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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Richard W. Grilli'.

Richard W. Grilli
Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

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The Alger Portfolios

Alger Balanced Portfolio

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

June 30, 2014

(Unaudited)

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Dear Shareholders,

Volatility Persists as Economy Shows Signs of Growing

Equity markets in the United States and abroad produced considerable volatility during the six-month period ended June 30. In the U.S., investors assessed if economic growth in 2014 would support market levels that were driven by multiple expansion during 2013 while severe winter weather threw a cold blanket on consumer spending and real estate. Investors also struggled with uncertainty over the timing of future Federal Reserve actions to reduce fiscal stimulus. Looking abroad, Russia's annexation of Crimea and moderating economic growth in China also supported market volatility. Later in the reporting period, an insurgency in Iraq created fears of potential disruptions to the country's oil production. Yet, a combination of encouraging U.S. economic indicators, such as a strengthening labor market, supported investor sentiment. During the six-month period, the S&P 500 Index climbed 7.14%.

Growth Scare Rattles Stocks

Perhaps the most dramatic event during the reporting period was what we call a "growth scare." During growth scares, investors become fearful of high-growth stocks and either liquidate their equity positions or flock to defensive stocks, such as consumer names like Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., and "old" technology names such as Microsoft Corp. or International Business Machines Corp. Investors may also favor certain pharmaceutical companies. During the recent growth scare, for example, defensive stocks Wal-Mart and Johnson & Johnson generated gains. At the same time, the NYSE Arca Biotechnology Index, which consists of high-growth biotech companies, and the Nasdaq Internet Index, which consists of high-growth Internet companies, each declined more than 19%.

We maintain that investors who were fearful of high-growth stocks during the reporting period overlooked the ability of such growth companies to rapidly expand their earnings and revenues. An overview of cloud computing, one of the most important growth trends within technology, illustrates this concept. Businesses have traditionally housed databases, servers, and other technology equipment in their own facilities. In doing so, companies have been saddled with the costs of storing their technology equipment as well as the costs of committing managerial and employee time to maintaining IT facility performance: those resources generally would be better spent focused on customers, product development, marketing, and other functions that are drivers of business. With cloud computing, vendors assume the responsibility of storing and maintaining technology that customers access remotely via the Internet. By embracing cloud computing, businesses eliminate many of the costs associated with traditional on-premises technology. That can result in cutting technology costs by 30-40%. Cloud computing, therefore, has been growing rapidly as businesses seek to contain technology costs. We estimate that cloud computing technologies now capture 3.5% of the approximately \$260 billion that is spent on enterprise technology annually. By 2025, we estimate that enterprise spending will total \$350 billion and that providers of cloud computing technology and services will capture 46% of that amount. In the process, they will take market share from traditional providers of on-premises technology.

As a result, we believe that traditional on-premises technology companies are likely to see their revenues and earnings decline as they lose market share to cloud vendors. The

technology industry is at a tipping point where the growth and size of cloud computing is increasingly having a negative impact on the ability of traditional on-premises vendors to grow their businesses and profit margins. Thus, while many traditional vendors trade at low P/E multiples, we are cautious on the group as a whole and think that many of the companies are not attractive investments. Conversely, cloud vendors are likely to see their earnings grow quickly, and we believe that some—in particular those that become the new leaders of this wave of technology—will be superior investments as their growth in revenues and profits over the coming years “validates” their higher valuations.

The trend of new products or technology cannibalizing older products isn’t unique to cloud computing. For example, online stores are rapidly capturing market share from traditional vendors, streaming video is replacing DVDs, online media and search are replacing magazine and newspaper advertising, and leading biotechnology companies are producing new drugs that are displacing older treatments. Those are examples of dynamic change within industries. Alger’s investment philosophy and process have, since our founding 50 years ago, perceived dynamic change as creating attractive opportunities for investors.

Growth scares are quite common. In fact, in recent years, we’ve seen similar market collapses in confidence or sentiment. In each case, the scares have been temporary, and as investor confidence in the strength of the U.S. economy and in corporate fundamentals returned, so did investors’ focus on companies with the strongest potential future revenue growth and fundamental business opportunities. We believe that this explains why stocks of high-growth companies have outperformed the broad market and low-growth sectors in the six- and nine-month periods following the growth scares of 2012 and 2013 (See table below).

| High-Growth Companies Have Outperformed the S&P 500 Index and Other Companies in the Months Following Growth Scares. | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--|--|----------------------|--|--|
| | Growth Scare of 2012 | | | Growth Scare of 2013 | | |
| | Performance (%) | 6 Month Performance Following Growth Scare (%) | 9 Month Performance Following Growth Scare (%) | Performance (%) | 6 Month Performance Following Growth Scare (%) | 9 Month Performance Following Growth Scare (%) |
| S&P 500 (SPX) | -9 | 10 | 18 | -4 | 15 | 18 |
| High-Growth Companies | | | | | | |
| Cloud | -12 | 17 | 37 | 3 | 27 | 39 |
| Biotech | 1 | 31 | 61 | -10 | 37 | 46 |
| Tech Growth | -25 | 5 | 35 | -15 | 44 | 70 |
| Consumer | -10 | 5 | 16 | -5 | 28 | 41 |
| Slow-Growth Companies | | | | | | |
| Old Tech | -11 | 3 | 6 | -6 | 11 | 14 |
| Consumer | -2 | 8 | 11 | -3 | 7 | 7 |
| Pharmaceuticals | -4 | 13 | 21 | -6 | 7 | 12 |
| Source: Thomson Reuters FactSet ¹ | | | | | | |

¹ To compile data in the table, we looked at the largest market declines in each of the last two years. We defined scares as the time period ranging from the start of a market decline to a market bottom. The 2012 Growth Scare occurred from May 1 to June 5. The 2013 Growth Scare occurred from May 22 to June 25.

Fed Watchers Drive Market Volatility

Uncertainty over the Federal Reserve's timing for reining in stimulus also supported market volatility. Generally speaking, the Federal Reserve is expected to unwind its bond purchasing, or quantitative easing, later this year and to raise the federal funds rate next year. When encouraging economic data surfaced during the reporting period, however, some investors grew fearful that the central bank would rein in fiscal stimulus sooner than anticipated. Throughout the reporting period, we remained unconcerned about the potential for the Federal Reserve to speed up its pace for unwinding stimulus. Market interest rates remain lower or unchanged from levels of June 2012 and we believe the economy still has room to grow, even though it has made considerable progress. Major economic indicators such as jobs and inflation are not near levels of past cyclical peaks, and U.S. economic growth is stronger than in many other parts of the world.

Geopolitical Hotspots

Geopolitics also drove market volatility when Russia annexed the Crimea region of the Ukraine in mid-March. The act provoked strong criticism from the U.S. and the European Union, both of which gradually increased sanctions targeting Russia while western banks cut their credit lines to the country. Conditions continued to worsen, with pro-Russia separatists seizing control of a regional government headquarters in Luhansk in eastern Ukraine and escalating protests. As the crisis dragged on, most analysts downgraded their already modest economic growth forecasts for Russia, while foreign investors withdrew their assets from the country. Russia and the Ukraine are limited trading partners with the U.S., accounting for only \$13 billion in annual exports and \$27.9 billion in imports, which limits our country's ability to exert pressure through economic sanctions. Europe, however, is more closely linked to the two countries, so it has more leverage with imposing sanctions. One possible long-term benefit to the U.S. of the crisis is that Europe, which receives over 30% of its gas from Russia, may turn to the U.S. for energy commodities, which could help support our country's already robust resurgence in the energy industry.

An insurgency in Iraq also generated concerns as investors feared that the turmoil could disrupt energy production in that country. We note that our country has been increasing its own oil production while boosting energy efficiency, so it is becoming less dependent on imported energy commodities, which could mute the impact of higher prices of foreign oil on the U.S. economy. At the same time, a disruption in oil production in Iraq could benefit energy companies with dependable access to natural resources in stable countries such as Canada, Norway, Australia, and the U.S.

China Growth Moderates

The rapid growth of China's economy in recent years has been viewed as a major driver of global economic expansion. The country's gross domestic product (GDP) grew at a higher-than-expected rate of 7.7% in 2013, yet data in the first quarter portrayed an economy that was weakening into 2014. China's National People's Congress in March, furthermore, lowered the country's official growth target for 2014 to 7.5%. Yet China produced stable macroeconomic releases during the last three months of the reporting period, quelling fears of a massive slowdown. Toward quarter-end, the People's Bank of China announced targeted cuts to the required reserve ratio, lowering it 50 basis points for banks with certain minimum exposures to loans for smaller companies and agriculture, and on June 30 banking regulators announced new rules on the calculation of loan-to-deposit ratios, implying a slight loosening of policy.

We note that any future moderation of economic expansion in China may have a silver lining. In the past, the country's economic growth has fueled massive demand and higher prices for commodities and other resources. A slower Chinese economy, however, may reduce inflationary pressures in many important areas which, in turn, would be supportive of U.S. businesses and consumers.

Reasons for Optimism

Alger believes that issues such as Russia and the Ukraine will continue to drive market volatility that will create attractive buying opportunities for equity investors. We also maintain that the U.S. economy is stronger than commonly believed. During the reporting period, U.S. unemployment dropped from 6.7% to 6.3% and the number of private-sector employees reached a record high of 116.6 million, according to Cornerstone Macro LP. That exceeded a recent record of 116.4 million, which was the highest level since January of 2008, when private-sector employment climbed to 116 million. Total employment during May reached 138.5 million, exceeding the January of 2008 record high of 138.4 million, and strengthening budgets for many states and municipalities suggest that public employers may increase hiring. Improvements in the job market and strong stock market gains during the past few years, meanwhile, pushed the Conference Board's March Consumer Sentiment Index to 85.2 in June, its highest level since January 2008.

Another force is also supporting the U.S. economy—a rapidly growing energy industry that is benefiting from new technology, such as hydraulic fracturing, which is making additional reserves of oil and natural gas economically feasible for extraction and is reversing a long trend of declining domestic production. From 1970 to 2008, U.S. oil production declined from 9.6 million barrels a day to only 5 million—a level not experienced since 1949. Since 2008, however, it has rapidly increased, reaching 7.4 million barrels a day as of last year. Natural gas production is also surging, climbing from 49,454 BCF (billion cubic feet) per day in 2005 to 66,768 BCF in 2013. We estimate that with growing energy production, domestic resources are on track to meet 96% of the country's energy demand by 2020.

The surge in energy production is doing more than just creating jobs: it's lowering energy costs for U.S. businesses, which is helping to drive a manufacturing renaissance. Just recently, the Boston Consulting Group, citing low energy costs and a lack of upward pressure on labor wages, ranked the U.S. as the second-most competitive country for manufacturing, trailing only China. Certain manufacturers, moreover, are moving their operations from China to the U.S. For example, the Keer Group, which operates a yarn spinning factory in China, plans to build a \$218 million factory in North Carolina that will employ 500 workers. Its electric costs will be half of what it pays in China, according to Cornerstone Macro. The strength of manufacturing in the U.S. should not be underestimated—according to the Institute for Supply Management, economic activity in the manufacturing sector expanded in June for the thirteenth consecutive month.

Economic expansion in Europe, while slow, is continuing. The Markit Purchasing Managers' Index for Europe declined to 52.8 in June from 53.5 in May. It is important to note that any reading above 50 indicates growth and that June was the eleventh consecutive month that the index has stayed above that level.

Across the Pacific, the Bank of Japan is continuing with its aggressive quantitative easing. The Japanese economy is only about one-third the size of the U.S., but its quantitative easing program allows the Bank of Japan to spend approximately \$68 billion each month to buy bonds, real estate investment trusts, and exchange traded funds. In comparison,

the U.S. program at its peak was \$85 billion a month. The Japanese program is likely to devalue the yen, which would support the country's export levels.

Going Forward

We believe the recent growth scare has created an attractive opportunity for fundamental, research-driven investors to buy equities. Our analysts and portfolio managers are working hard within our proven research-driven investment strategy to identify companies that are best positioned to grow and lead their industries while delivering superior investment returns to their shareholders.

Portfolio Matters

The Alger Balanced Portfolio returned 5.26% for the six-month period ended June 30, 2014. The equity portion of the Portfolio outperformed the 6.31% return of the Russell 1000 Growth Index, and the fixed-income portion trailed the 3.94% return of the Barclays Capital U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index.

Regarding the equity portion of the Portfolio, the largest sector weightings were Information Technology and Financials. The largest sector overweight was Financials and the largest sector underweight was Information Technology. Relative outperformance in the Financials and Energy sectors was the most important contributor to performance, while Industrials and Consumer Staples were among sectors that detracted from results.

Among the most important relative contributors were Royal Dutch Shell PLC; ConocoPhillips; Wells Fargo & Co.; Johnson & Johnson; and Intel Corp. Royal Dutch Shell generates a substantial portion of its revenues from extracting oil. Those operations become more profitable as energy prices increase. During the second half of the reporting period, fears that the Ukraine conflict and the insurgency in Iraq would curtail oil supplies drove prices for the commodity upward, which supported the stock price of Royal Dutch Shell.

Conversely, detracting from overall results on a relative basis were Microsoft Corp.; General Electric Co.; CME Group, Inc.; and Copa Holdings SA, Cl. A. Shares of Apollo Global Management LLC, Cl. A also detracted from performance. The company manages private equity, credit, and real estate assets. Its shares detracted from performance in the wake of executive departures driven by compensation scheme changes while investors' near-term focus on a decline in distributable earnings from the unsustainably high levels of last year was also detrimental to results.

Regarding the fixed-income portion of the Portfolio, as of June 30, 2014, 90.3% was in corporate securities and 9.7% was in U.S. Treasuries. During the reporting period, the number of securities held was reduced from 18 to 17.

In the first six months of 2014, U.S. government bonds consistently benefitted from stronger-than-expected supply and demand technicals and weaker-than-expected economic fundamentals. After falling 3.35% in 2013, the BofA/Merrill Lynch Treasury Index recovered nearly all of last year's losses, generating 3.22% total return in the first half of 2014. Historically, credit spreads have widened during periods of falling Treasury yields, but that relationship has not been present in 2014. The BofA/Merrill Lynch U.S. Corporate Index options adjusted spread has narrowed by 19 basis points since the beginning of the year, which has contributed positively to the index's nominal total return of 5.95% and excess return of 191 basis points through June 30. We continue to maintain

a portfolio structure that features a short duration with a concentration in high quality, liquid corporates.

As always, we strive to deliver consistently superior investment results for you, our shareholders, and we thank you for your continued confidence in Alger.

Sincerely,



Daniel C. Chung, CFA
Chief Investment Officer
Fred Alger Management, Inc.

Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Index performance does not reflect the deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes.

SEC Yield is computed under the SEC standardized formula applicable to the accrual of dividends.

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The performance data quoted in these materials represent past performance, which is not an indication or guarantee of future results.

Standard performance results can be found on the following pages. The investment return and principal value of an investment in a Portfolio will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, visit us at www.alger.com, or call us at (800) 992-3863.

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Portfolio. Please refer to the Schedule of Investments for each Portfolio which is included in this report for a complete list of Portfolio holdings as of June 30, 2014. Securities mentioned in the Shareholders' Letter, if not found in the Schedule of Investments, may have been held by the Portfolios during the six-month fiscal period.

A Word About Risk

Growth stocks tend to be more volatile than other stocks as the price of growth stocks tends to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments. Investing in the stock market involves gains and losses and may not be suitable for all investors. Stocks of small- and mid-sized companies are subject to greater risk than stocks of larger, more established companies owing to such factors as limited liquidity, inexperienced management, and limited financial resources. Investing in foreign securities involves additional risk (including currency risk, risks related to political, social or economic conditions, and risks associated with foreign markets, such as increased volatility, limited liquidity, less stringent regulatory and legal system, and lack of industry and country diversification), and may not be suitable for all investors. Investing in emerging markets involves higher levels of risk, including increased information, market, and valuation risks, and may not be suitable for all investors. Portfolios that invest in fixed-income securities, such as the Alger Balanced Portfolio, are subject to the fixed-income securities' sensitivity to interest rate movements; their market values tend to fall when interest rates rise and to rise when interest rates fall. They are also subject to the risk of a decline in the value of the Portfolios' securities in the event of an issuer's falling credit rating or actual default. Portfolios that invest in mortgage- and asset-backed securities are subject to prepayment risk; thus the average life of the security may be less than maturity. Portfolios that participate in leveraging, such as Alger Capital Appreciation and Alger SMid Cap Portfolios, are subject to the risk that borrowing money to leverage will exceed the returns for securities purchased or that the securities purchased may actually go down in value; thus, Portfolio net asset values can decrease more quickly than if a Portfolio had not borrowed. For a more detailed discussion of the risks associated with a Portfolio, please see the Portfolio's Prospectus.

Before investing, carefully consider a Portfolio's investment objective, risks, charges, and expenses. For a prospectus containing this and other information about the Alger Portfolios, call us at (800) 992-3863 or visit us at www.alger.com. Read it carefully before investing.

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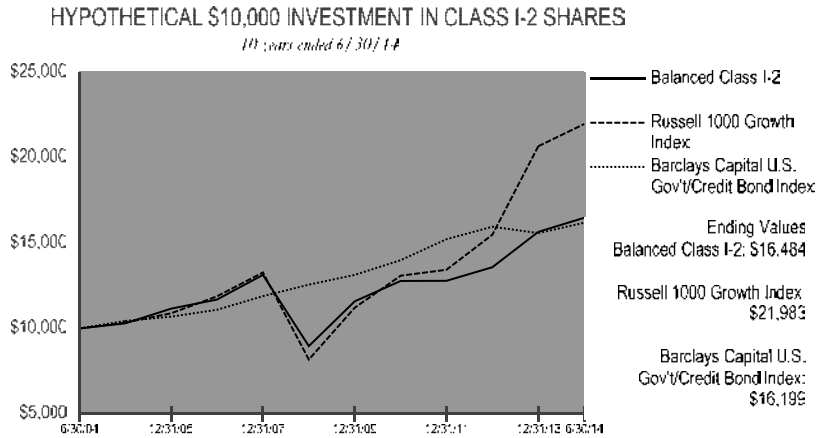
Definitions:

- The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index generally representative of the U.S. stock market without regard to company size.
- The NYSE Arca Biotechnology IndexSM is an equal dollar-weighted index designed to measure the performance of a cross section of companies in the biotechnology industry that are primarily involved in the use of biological processes to develop products or provide services.
- The NASDAQ Internet Index is a modified market capitalization-weighted index designed to track the performance of the largest and most liquid U.S.-

listed companies engaged in internet-related businesses and that are listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market, the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) or NYSE Amex.

- Cornerstone Macro is an economic research firm.
- The Conference Board's Consumer Sentiment Index measures consumers' near term outlook of the economy.
- The Boston Consulting Group is a global management consulting firm.
- The Institute for Supply Management is a not-for-profit organization that provides education and research on issues regarding the supply of resources that organizations need to attain their objectives.
- Markit is a global, diversified provider of financial information. The Markit Purchasing Managers' Index provides insight into the private sector economy by tracking variables such as output, new orders, employment and prices across key sectors.
- The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index designed to measure the performance of the largest 1,000 companies in the Russell 3000 Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.
- The Barclays Capital U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index is an index designed to track performance of government and corporate bonds.
- The BofA/Merrill Lynch Treasury Index is an unmanaged index of U.S. Treasury securities with remaining maturities between seven and 10 years.
- The BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Corporate Index tracks the performance of U.S. dollar denominated investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market.

ALGER BALANCED PORTFOLIO
Fund Highlights Through June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)



The chart above illustrates the change in value of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in Alger Balanced Portfolio Class I-2 shares, the Russell 1000 Growth Index (an unmanaged index of common stocks) and the Barclays Capital U.S. Gov't/Credit Bond Index (an unmanaged index of government and corporate bonds) for the ten years ended June 30, 2014. Figures for each of the Alger Balanced Portfolio Class I-2 shares, the Russell 1000 Growth Index and the Barclays Capital U.S. Gov't/Credit Bond Index include reinvestment of dividends and interest.

| PERFORMANCE COMPARISON AS OF 6/30/14 | | | | |
|---|--------|---------|----------|----------------|
| AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS | | | | |
| | 1 YEAR | 5 YEARS | 10 YEARS | Since 9/5/1989 |
| Class I-2 (Inception 9/5/89) | 15.21% | 10.69% | 5.12% | 7.64% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | 26.92% | 19.24% | 8.20% | 9.03% |
| Barclays Capital U.S. Gov't/Credit Bond Index | 4.28% | 5.09% | 4.94% | 6.65% |

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or a guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal will fluctuate and the Portfolio's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. For performance current to the most recent month end, visit us at www.alger.com or call us at (800) 992-3863.

Returns indicated assume reinvestment of all distributions, no transaction costs or taxes, and are net of management fees and fund operating expenses only. Total return does not include deductions at the portfolio or contract level for cost of insurance charges, premium load, administrative charges, mortality and expense risk charges or other charges that may be incurred under the variable annuity contract, variable life insurance policy or retirement plan for which the Portfolio serves as an underlying investment vehicle. If these charges were deducted, the total return figures would be lower. Please refer to the variable insurance product or retirement plan disclosure documents for any additional applicable expenses. Investing in the stock market involves gains and losses and may not be suitable for all investors.

PORTFOLIO SUMMARY†
June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| SECTORS/SECURITY TYPES | Alger Balanced Portfolio |
|--|--------------------------|
| Consumer Discretionary | 8.5% |
| Consumer Staples | 7.0 |
| Energy | 7.1 |
| Financials | 9.5 |
| Health Care | 7.6 |
| Industrials | 7.5 |
| Information Technology | 11.8 |
| Materials | 1.6 |
| Telecommunication Services | 2.2 |
| Utilities | 0.7 |
| Total Equity Securities | 63.5 |
| Corporate Bonds | 28.1 |
| U.S. Government & Agency Obligations (excluding Mortgage Backed) | 3.0 |
| Total Debt Securities | 31.1 |
| Short-Term Investments and Net Other Assets | 5.4 |
| | 100.0% |

† Based on net assets for each Portfolio.

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | ALGER BALANCED PORTFOLIO
Schedule of Investments† June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS—61.0% | SHARES | VALUE |
|---|---------------|------------------|
| ADVERTISING—0.3% | | |
| Lamar Advertising Co., Cl. A | 6,200 | \$ 328,600 |
| AEROSPACE & DEFENSE—2.6% | | |
| General Dynamics Corp. | 4,500 | 524,475 |
| Honeywell International, Inc. | 11,600 | 1,078,220 |
| The Boeing Co. | 7,500 | 954,225 |
| | | 2,556,920 |
| AIR FREIGHT & LOGISTICS—0.5% | | |
| United Parcel Service, Inc., Cl. B | 4,800 | 492,768 |
| AIRLINES—0.4% | | |
| Copa Holdings SA, Cl. A | 3,000 | 427,710 |
| APPAREL RETAIL—0.4% | | |
| L Brands, Inc. | 5,800 | 340,228 |
| ASSET MANAGEMENT & CUSTODY BANKS—1.4% | | |
| Ameriprise Financial, Inc. | 5,100 | 612,000 |
| BlackRock, Inc. | 2,400 | 767,040 |
| | | 1,379,040 |
| AUTO PARTS & EQUIPMENT—1.0% | | |
| Delphi Automotive PLC. | 10,400 | 714,896 |
| Johnson Controls, Inc. | 6,000 | 299,580 |
| | | 1,014,476 |
| AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS—0.4% | | |
| General Motors Co. | 9,400 | 341,220 |
| BIOTECHNOLOGY—0.5% | | |
| Amgen, Inc. | 4,400 | 520,828 |
| CABLE & SATELLITE—1.3% | | |
| Comcast Corporation, Cl. A | 16,100 | 864,248 |
| Time Warner Cable, Inc. | 2,600 | 382,980 |
| | | 1,247,228 |
| CASINOS & GAMING—0.6% | | |
| Las Vegas Sands Corp. | 7,700 | 586,894 |
| COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT—1.7% | | |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | 32,100 | 797,685 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | 10,200 | 807,840 |
| | | 1,605,525 |
| CONSUMER FINANCE—0.5% | | |
| Discover Financial Services | 7,500 | 464,850 |
| DATA PROCESSING & OUTSOURCED SERVICES—0.5% | | |
| Xerox Corp. | 37,000 | 460,280 |
| DIVERSIFIED BANKS—2.8% | | |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 24,700 | 1,423,214 |
| Wells Fargo & Co. | 25,500 | 1,340,280 |
| | | 2,763,494 |

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | ALGER BALANCED PORTFOLIO
Schedule of Investments† (Continued) June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS—(CONT.) | SHARES | VALUE |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| DIVERSIFIED CHEMICALS—0.5% | | |
| The Dow Chemical Co. | 10,100 | \$ 519,746 |
| DRUG RETAIL—0.9% | | |
| CVS Caremark Corp. | 11,000 | 829,070 |
| ELECTRIC UTILITIES—0.7% | | |
| The Southern Co. | 13,900 | 630,782 |
| ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENT—0.5% | | |
| Eaton Corp., PLC. | 6,400 | 493,952 |
| FERTILIZERS & AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS—0.3% | | |
| Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, Inc. | 8,600 | 326,456 |
| GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES—0.6% | | |
| Target Corp. | 10,300 | 596,885 |
| HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT—0.5% | | |
| St. Jude Medical, Inc. | 7,500 | 519,375 |
| HOME IMPROVEMENT RETAIL—1.1% | | |
| The Home Depot, Inc. | 12,700 | 1,028,192 |
| HOTELS RESORTS & CRUISE LINES—0.3% | | |
| Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. | 5,700 | 316,920 |
| HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS—0.9% | | |
| The Procter & Gamble Co. | 11,600 | 911,644 |
| HYPERMARKETS & SUPER CENTERS—0.7% | | |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 9,200 | 690,644 |
| INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES—1.6% | | |
| General Electric Co. | 57,400 | 1,508,472 |
| INTEGRATED OIL & GAS—3.8% | | |
| Exxon Mobil Corp. | 20,500 | 2,063,940 |
| Royal Dutch Shell PLC.# | 20,000 | 1,647,400 |
| | | 3,711,340 |
| INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES—2.2% | | |
| AT&T, Inc. | 19,900 | 703,664 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 28,708 | 1,404,682 |
| | | 2,108,346 |
| INTERNET SOFTWARE & SERVICES—1.6% | | |
| Google, Inc., Cl. A* | 1,300 | 760,071 |
| Google, Inc., Cl. C* | 1,300 | 747,864 |
| | | 1,507,935 |
| INVESTMENT BANKING & BROKERAGE—1.0% | | |
| Morgan Stanley | 30,900 | 998,997 |
| IT CONSULTING & OTHER SERVICES—0.8% | | |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 4,300 | 779,461 |
| LEISURE FACILITIES—0.6% | | |
| Six Flags Entertainment Corp. | 14,400 | 612,720 |
| LEISURE PRODUCTS—0.3% | | |
| Hasbro, Inc. | 5,500 | 291,775 |

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | ALGER BALANCED PORTFOLIO
Schedule of Investments† (Continued) June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS—(CONT.) | SHARES | VALUE |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE—0.3% | | |
| Prudential Financial, Inc. | 3,700 | \$ 328,449 |
| MANAGED HEALTH CARE—0.9% | | |
| Aetna, Inc. | 10,300 | 835,124 |
| OIL & GAS EQUIPMENT & SERVICES—0.9% | | |
| Halliburton Company | 11,700 | 830,817 |
| OIL & GAS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION—1.5% | | |
| ConocoPhillips | 12,600 | 1,080,198 |
| Denbury Resources, Inc. | 20,300 | 374,738 |
| | | 1,454,936 |
| OIL & GAS REFINING & MARKETING—0.4% | | |
| HollyFrontier Corp. | 8,100 | 353,889 |
| OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS—0.5% | | |
| The Williams Cos., Inc. | 7,800 | 454,038 |
| PACKAGED FOODS & MEATS—0.3% | | |
| Kraft Foods Group, Inc. | 5,500 | 329,725 |
| PHARMACEUTICALS—5.7% | | |
| AbbVie, Inc. | 12,500 | 705,500 |
| Eli Lilly & Co. | 12,700 | 789,559 |
| Johnson & Johnson | 14,500 | 1,516,990 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | 16,400 | 948,740 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 35,789 | 1,062,218 |
| Roche Holding AG# | 14,800 | 552,040 |
| | | 5,575,047 |
| RAILROADS—1.1% | | |
| CSX Corp. | 33,400 | 1,029,054 |
| REGIONAL BANKS—0.3% | | |
| Regions Financial Corp. | 29,500 | 313,290 |
| RESTAURANTS—1.2% | | |
| Darden Restaurants, Inc. | 6,800 | 314,636 |
| McDonald's Corp. | 8,900 | 896,586 |
| | | 1,211,222 |
| SECURITY & ALARM SERVICES—0.8% | | |
| Tyco International Ltd. | 16,400 | 747,840 |
| SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT—0.5% | | |
| Kla-Tencor Corp. | 6,900 | 501,216 |
| SEMICONDUCTORS—1.4% | | |
| Avago Technologies Ltd. | 5,500 | 396,385 |
| Intel Corp. | 31,100 | 960,990 |
| | | 1,357,375 |
| SOFT DRINKS—2.6% | | |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 14,800 | 1,322,232 |
| The Coca-Cola Co. | 27,400 | 1,160,664 |
| | | 2,482,896 |

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | ALGER BALANCED PORTFOLIO
Schedule of Investments† (Continued) June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS—(CONT.) | SHARES | VALUE |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| SPECIALIZED FINANCE—0.7% | | |
| CME Group, Inc. | 9,600 | \$ 681,120 |
| SPECIALTY CHEMICALS—0.8% | | |
| Rockwood Holdings, Inc. | 9,600 | 729,504 |
| SPECIALTY STORES—0.4% | | |
| Tiffany & Co. | 4,000 | 401,000 |
| SYSTEMS SOFTWARE—1.6% | | |
| Microsoft Corp. | 36,200 | 1,509,540 |
| TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE STORAGE & PERIPHERALS—3.7% | | |
| Apple, Inc. | 31,500 | 2,927,295 |
| Seagate Technology PLC. | 11,600 | 659,112 |
| | | 3,586,407 |
| TOBACCO—1.6% | | |
| Altria Group, Inc. | 24,100 | 1,010,754 |
| Lorillard, Inc. | 8,300 | 506,051 |
| | | 1,516,805 |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$47,499,761) | | 59,142,067 |
| MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP—1.0% | SHARES | VALUE |
| ASSET MANAGEMENT & CUSTODY BANKS—1.0% | | |
| The Blackstone Group LP. (Cost \$688,374) | 30,000 | 1,003,200 |
| | | 1,003,200 |
| REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST—1.5% | SHARES | VALUE |
| HEALTH CARE—0.6% | | |
| Health Care REIT, Inc. | 8,900 | 557,763 |
| RETAIL—0.4% | | |
| Simon Property Group, Inc. | 2,600 | 432,328 |
| SPECIALIZED—0.5% | | |
| Plum Creek Timber Co., Inc. | 10,000 | 451,000 |
| TOTAL REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (Cost \$1,434,430) | | 1,441,091 |
| | PRINCIPAL | VALUE |
| CORPORATE BONDS—28.1% | AMOUNT | |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—1.2% | | |
| Cargill, Inc., 7.35%, 3/6/2019 ^{L2(a)} | 1,000,000 | 1,206,193 |
| COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT—1.3% | | |
| Cisco Systems, Inc., 3.63%, 3/4/2024 ^{L2} | 1,250,000 | 1,287,432 |
| COMPUTER HARDWARE—4.1% | | |
| Dell, Inc., 3.10%, 4/1/2016 ^{L2} | 1,750,000 | 1,793,750 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co., 4.38%, 9/15/2021 ^{L2} | 2,000,000 | 2,147,844 |
| | | 3,941,594 |

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | ALGER BALANCED PORTFOLIO
Schedule of Investments† (Continued) June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| CORPORATE BONDS—(CONT.) | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT | VALUE |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| CONSTRUCTION & FARM MACHINERY & HEAVY TRUCKS—1.8% | | |
| John Deere Capital Corp., 2.75%, 3/15/2022 ^{L2} | 1,750,000 | \$ 1,738,338 |
| DIVERSIFIED BANKS—2.4% | | |
| Wachovia Corp., 5.75%, 2/1/2018 ^{L2} | 2,000,000 | 2,291,470 |
| HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT—2.1% | | |
| Baxter International, Inc., 3.20%, 6/15/2023 ^{L2} | 2,000,000 | 1,987,500 |
| INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES—2.4% | | |
| General Electric Capital Corp., 6.00%, 8/7/2019 ^{L2} | 2,000,000 | 2,371,750 |
| INTEGRATED OIL & GAS—2.3% | | |
| Total Capital SA, 4.45%, 6/24/2020 ^{L2} | 2,000,000 | 2,234,168 |
| INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES—3.1% | | |
| AT&T, Inc., 2.63%, 12/1/2022 ^{L2} | 1,500,000 | 1,439,927 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc., 6.35%, 4/1/2019 ^{L2} | 1,300,000 | 1,538,997 |
| | | 2,978,924 |
| INVESTMENT BANKING & BROKERAGE—1.8% | | |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., 5.75%, 1/24/2022 ^{L2} | 1,500,000 | 1,738,487 |
| IT CONSULTING & OTHER SERVICES—1.5% | | |
| International Business Machines Corp., 1.88%, 8/1/2022 ^{L2} | 1,525,000 | 1,405,734 |
| OTHER DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES—2.2% | | |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co., 4.35%, 8/15/2021 ^{L2} | 2,000,000 | 2,169,008 |
| PACKAGED FOODS & MEATS—1.9% | | |
| Campbell Soup Co., 2.50%, 8/2/2022 ^{L2} | 2,000,000 | 1,885,116 |
| TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS | | 27,235,714 |
| (Cost \$27,025,839) | | |
| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT | VALUE |
| U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS—3.0% | | |
| 4.25%, 11/15/14 ^{L2} | 1,900,000 | 1,929,539 |
| 4.50%, 2/15/16 ^{L2} | 940,000 | 1,004,038 |
| TOTAL U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS | | 2,933,577 |
| (Cost \$2,899,542) | | |
| Total Investments | | |
| (Cost \$79,547,946) ^(b) | 94.6% | 91,755,649 |
| Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities | 5.4% | 5,227,034 |
| NET ASSETS | 100.0% | \$ 96,982,683 |

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | ALGER BALANCED PORTFOLIO
Schedule of Investments‡ (Continued) June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

- ‡ *Securities classified as Level 1 for ASC 820 disclosure purposes based on valuation inputs unless otherwise noted.*
- # *American Depositary Receipts.*
- * *Non-income producing security.*
- L2 *Security classified as Level 2 for ASC 820 disclosure purposes based on valuation inputs.*
- (a) *Pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 144A, these securities may be sold prior to their maturity only to qualified institutional buyers. These securities are deemed to be liquid and represent 1.2% of the net assets of the Portfolio.*
- (b) *At June 30, 2014, the net unrealized appreciation on investments, based on cost for federal income tax purposes of \$79,496,057, amounted to \$12,259,592 which consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of \$12,727,210 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$467,618.*

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS
Statement of Assets and Liabilities June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Alger Balanced
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ASSETS:

| | | |
|--|----|-------------------|
| Investments in securities, at value (Identified cost below)* | | |
| see accompanying schedules of investments | \$ | 91,755,649 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 4,196,325 |
| Receivable for investment securities sold | | 1,297,514 |
| Receivable for shares of beneficial interest sold | | 16,541 |
| Dividends and interest receivable | | 409,601 |
| Prepaid expenses | | 8,458 |
| Total Assets | | 97,684,088 |

LIABILITIES:

| | | |
|--|--|----------------|
| Payable for investment securities purchased | | 461,405 |
| Payable for shares of beneficial interest redeemed | | 126,417 |
| Accrued investment advisory fees | | 58,384 |
| Accrued transfer agent fees | | 5,621 |
| Accrued administrative fees | | 2,261 |
| Accrued shareholder administrative fees | | 822 |
| Accrued other expenses | | 46,495 |
| Total Liabilities | | 701,405 |

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| NET ASSETS | \$ | 96,982,683 |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|

NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

| | | |
|---|--|--------------|
| Paid in capital (par value of \$.001 per share) | | 94,624,472 |
| Undistributed net investment income | | 2,370,352 |
| Undistributed net realized gain (accumulated realized loss) | | (12,219,844) |
| Net unrealized appreciation on investments | | 12,207,703 |

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| NET ASSETS | \$ | 96,982,683 |
| * Identified cost | \$ | 79,547,946 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS
Statement of Assets and Liabilities June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) (Continued)

| | Alger Balanced Portfolio |
|--|-----------------------------|
| NET ASSETS BY CLASS: | |
| Class I-2 | \$ 96,982,683 |
| SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING — NOTE 6: | |
| Class I-2 | 6,831,847 |
| NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE: | |
| Class I-2 — Net Asset Value Per Share | \$ 14.20 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS
Statement of Operations for the six months ended June 30, 2014
(Unaudited)

Alger Balanced
Portfolio

INCOME:

| | | |
|---|----|-----------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes*) | \$ | 1,073,922 |
| Interest | | 401,465 |
| Total Income | | 1,475,387 |

EXPENSES:

| | | |
|---|--|---------|
| Advisory fees — Note 3(a) | | 333,471 |
| Shareholder administrative fees — Note 3(f) | | 4,697 |
| Administration fees — Note 3(b) | | 12,916 |
| Custodian fees | | 15,760 |
| Transfer agent fees and expenses | | 10,765 |
| Printing fees | | 5,575 |
| Professional fees | | 18,956 |
| Registration fees | | 2,945 |
| Trustee fees — Note 3(g) | | 11,842 |
| Fund accounting fees | | 3,769 |
| Miscellaneous | | 6,699 |
| Total Expenses | | 427,395 |

NET INVESTMENT INCOME 1,047,992

REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, OPTIONS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY:

| | | |
|--|--|-----------|
| Net realized gain on investments and purchased options | | 1,369,294 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments, options and foreign currency | | 2,401,470 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments, options, and foreign currency | | 3,770,764 |

NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS

\$ 4,818,756

* Foreign withholding taxes \$ 8,543

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS
Statements of Changes in Net Assets (Unaudited)

| | | Alger Balanced Portfolio | |
|--|-----------|--|--|
| | | For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 | For the Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
| Net investment income | \$ | 1,047,992 | \$ 1,466,267 |
| Net realized gain on investments, options and foreign currency | | 1,369,294 | 6,760,024 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments, options and foreign currency | | 2,401,470 | 5,229,266 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | | 4,818,756 | 13,455,557 |
| Dividends and distributions to shareholders from: | | | |
| Net investment income: | | | |
| Class I-2 | | — | (1,104,450) |
| Total dividends and distributions to shareholders | | — | (1,104,450) |
| Increase (decrease) from shares of beneficial interest transactions: | | | |
| Class I-2 | | (3,412,674) | (9,903,212) |
| Net decrease from shares of beneficial interest transactions — Note 6 | | (3,412,674) | (9,903,212) |
| Total increase | | 1,406,082 | 2,447,895 |
| Net Assets: | | | |
| Beginning of period | | 95,576,601 | 93,128,706 |
| END OF PERIOD | \$ | 96,982,683 | \$ 95,576,601 |
| Undistributed net investment income | \$ | 2,370,352 | \$ 1,389,652 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS
Financial Highlights for a share outstanding throughout the period (Unaudited)

| Alger Balanced Portfolio | Class I-2 | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Six months ended 6/30/2014 ⁽ⁱ⁾ | Year ended 12/31/2013 | Year ended 12/31/2012 | Year ended 12/31/2011 | Year ended 12/31/2010 | Year ended 12/31/2009 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 13.49 | \$ 11.84 | \$ 11.31 | \$ 11.61 | \$ 10.79 | \$ 8.64 |
| INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS: | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.28 | 0.25 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 0.56 | 1.61 | 0.56 | (0.12) | 0.82 | 2.21 |
| Total from investment operations | 0.71 | 1.81 | 0.69 | 0.02 | 1.10 | 2.46 |
| Dividends from net investment income | – | (0.16) | (0.16) | (0.32) | (0.28) | (0.31) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 14.20 | \$ 13.49 | \$ 11.84 | \$ 11.31 | \$ 11.61 | \$ 10.79 |
| Total return | 5.26% | 15.28% | 6.23% | 0.03% | 10.33% | 29.25% |
| RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA: | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$ 96,983 | \$ 95,577 | \$ 93,129 | \$ 101,811 | \$ 119,804 | \$ 127,756 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 0.91% | 0.95% | 0.95% | 0.93% | 0.91% | 0.89% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | – | – | – | (0.04)% | (0.04)% | (0.04)% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 0.91% | 0.95% | 0.95% | 0.89% | 0.87% | 0.85% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets | 2.23% | 1.56% | 1.13% | 1.20% | 2.60% | 2.60% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 11.15% | 71.66% | 122.50% | 102.79% | 69.30% | 104.04% |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

⁽ⁱ⁾ Ratios have been annualized; total return and portfolio turnover rate have not been annualized.

⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.

NOTE 1 — General:

The Alger Portfolios (the “Fund”) is a diversified, open-end registered investment company organized as a business trust under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Fund qualifies as an investment company as defined in Accounting Standards Codification 946 Financial Services – Investment Companies. The Fund operates as a series company currently issuing seven series of shares of beneficial interest: Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio, Alger Large Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger Mid Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger SMid Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger Small Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger Growth & Income Portfolio, and Alger Balanced Portfolio (collectively the “Portfolios”). These financial statements include only the Alger Balanced Portfolio (the “Portfolio”). The Portfolio’s investment objective is current income and long-term capital appreciation which it seeks to achieve through investing in equity and fixed income securities. The Portfolio are available as investment vehicles for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies offered by separate accounts of life insurance companies, as well as qualified pension and retirement plans.

The Portfolio offers Class I-2 shares.

NOTE 2 — Significant Accounting Policies:

(a) Investment Valuation: The Portfolio value its financial instruments at fair value using independent dealers or pricing services under policies approved by the Fund’s Board of Trustees. Investments of the Portfolio are valued on each day the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) is open, as of the close of the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time).

Equity securities and option contracts for which such information is readily available are valued at the last reported sales price or official closing price as reported by an independent pricing service on the primary market or exchange on which they are traded. In the absence of reported sales, securities are valued at a price within the bid and ask price or, in the absence of a recent bid or ask price, the equivalent as obtained from one or more of the major market makers for the securities to be valued.

Debt securities generally trade in the over-the-counter market. Securities with remaining maturities of more than sixty days at the time of acquisition are valued on the basis of last available bid prices or current market quotations provided by dealers or pricing services. In determining the value of a particular investment, pricing services may use certain information with respect to transactions in such investments, quotations from dealers, pricing matrixes, market transactions in comparable investments, various relationships observed in the market between investments and calculated yield measures based on valuation technology commonly employed in the market for such investments. Asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities are valued by independent pricing services using models that consider estimated cash flows of each tranche of the security, establish a benchmark yield and develop an estimated tranche-specific spread to the benchmark yield based on the unique attributes of the tranche. Debt securities with a remaining maturity of sixty days or less are valued at amortized cost which approximates market value.

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Securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value, as determined in good faith pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Trustees.

Securities in which the Portfolio invests may be traded in foreign markets that close before the close of the NYSE. Developments that occur between the close of the foreign markets and the close of the NYSE may result in adjustments to the closing prices to reflect what the investment adviser, pursuant to policies established by the Board of Trustees, believes to be the fair value of these securities as of the close of the NYSE. The Fund may also fair value securities in other situations, for example, when a particular foreign market is closed but the Fund is open.

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 820 – Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (“ASC 820”) defines fair value as the price that the Portfolio would receive upon selling an investment in a timely transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the investment. ASC 820 established a three-tier hierarchy to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. “Inputs” refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability and may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Portfolio. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Portfolio’s own assumptions based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad Levels listed below.

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2 – significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio’s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The Portfolio’s valuation techniques are consistent with the market approach whereby prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets are used to measure fair value. Inputs for Level 1 include exchange-listed prices and broker quotes in an active market. Inputs for Level 2 include the last trade price in the case of a halted security, an exchange-listed price which has been adjusted for fair value factors, and prices of closely related securities. Additional Level 2 inputs include an evaluated price which is based upon on a compilation of observable market information such as spreads for fixed income and preferred securities. Valuation techniques for Level 3 securities also may include using the income approach whereby future amounts are converted, or discounted, to a current single amount. These fair value measurements are determined on the basis of the value indicated by current market expectations about such future events. Inputs for Level 3 include unobservable market information which can include cash flows and other information obtained from a company’s financial statements, or from market indicators such as benchmarks and indexes.

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Valuation processes are determined by a Valuation Committee (“Committee”) established by the Fund’s Board of Trustees (“Board”) and comprised of representatives of the Fund’s investment advisor. The Committee reports its valuation determinations to the Board which is responsible for approving valuation policy and procedures.

While the Committee meets on an as-needed basis, the Committee formally meets quarterly to review and evaluate the effectiveness of the procedures for making fair value determinations. The Committee considers, among other things, the results of quarterly back testing of the fair value model for foreign securities, pricing comparisons between primary and secondary price sources, the outcome of price challenges put to the Portfolio’s pricing vendor, and variances between transactional prices and previous market-to-markets.

The Portfolio will record a change to a security’s fair value level if new inputs are available or it becomes evident that inputs previously considered for leveling have changed or are no longer relevant. Transfers between Levels 1 and 2 are recognized at the end of the reporting period, and transfers into and out of Level 3 are recognized during the reporting period.

(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash and cash equivalents include U.S. dollars, foreign cash and overnight time deposits.

(c) Security Transactions and Investment Income: Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recognized on the accrual basis.

Premiums and discounts on debt securities purchased are amortized or accreted over the lives of the respective securities.

(d) Foreign Currency Transactions: The books and records of the Portfolio are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, investments and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing rates of exchange on the valuation date. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of such transactions.

Net realized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses from the disposition of foreign currencies, currency gains and losses realized between the trade dates and settlement dates of security transactions, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. The effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on investments in securities are included in realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments in the Statement of Operations.

(e) Option Contracts: When a Portfolio writes an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Portfolio is recorded as a liability and is subsequently adjusted to the current fair value of the option written. Premiums received from writing options that expire unexercised are treated by the Portfolio on the expiration date as realized gains from investments. The difference between the premium and the amount paid on effecting

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a closing purchase transaction, including brokerage commissions, is also treated as a realized gain, or, if the premium is less than the amount paid for the closing purchase transaction, as a realized loss. If a written call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security in determining whether the Portfolio has realized a gain or loss. If a written put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the securities purchased by the Portfolio. The Portfolio as writer of an option bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security underlying the written option.

The Portfolio may also purchase put and call options. The Portfolio pays a premium which is included in the Portfolio's Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an investment and subsequently marked to market to reflect the current value of the option. Premiums paid for purchasing options which expire are treated as realized losses. The risk of loss associated with purchasing put and call options is limited to the premium paid. Premiums paid for purchasing options which are exercised or closed are added to the amounts paid or offset against the proceeds on the underlying security to determine the realized gain or loss.

(f) Lending of Fund Securities: The Portfolio may lend its securities to financial institutions, provided that the market value of the securities loaned will not at any time exceed one third of the Portfolio's total assets, as defined in its prospectuses. The Portfolio earns fees on the securities loaned, which are included in interest income in the accompanying Statement of Operations. In order to protect against the risk of failure by the borrower to return the securities loaned or any delay in the delivery of such securities, the loan is collateralized by cash or securities that are maintained with the Custodian in an amount equal to at least 102 percent of the current market value of U.S. loaned securities or 105 percent for non-U.S. loaned securities. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of business of the Portfolio. Any required additional collateral is delivered to the Custodian and any excess collateral is returned to the borrower on the next business day. In the event the borrower fails to return the loaned securities when due, the Portfolio may take the collateral to replace the securities. If the value of the collateral is less than the purchase cost of replacement securities, the Custodian shall be responsible for any shortfall, but only to the extent that the shortfall is not due to any diminution in collateral value, as defined in the securities lending agreement. The Portfolio is required to maintain the collateral in a segregated account and determine its value each day until the loaned securities are returned. Cash collateral may be invested as determined by the Portfolio. Collateral is returned to the borrower upon settlement of the loan.

(f) Dividends to Shareholders: Dividends and distributions payable to shareholders are recorded by the Portfolio on the ex-dividend date.

Dividends from net investment income are declared and paid annually. Dividends from net realized gains, offset by any loss carryforward, are declared and paid annually after the end of the fiscal year in which earned.

The characterization of distributions to shareholders for financial reporting purposes is determined in accordance with federal income tax rules. Capital accounts within the

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financial statements are adjusted for permanent book/tax differences. Reclassifications result primarily from the difference in tax treatment of net operating losses, realized gain or loss from foreign currency transactions, and realized gains from redemptions in kind, if any. The reclassifications are done annually at year end and have no impact on the net asset values of the Portfolio and were designed to present the Portfolio's capital accounts on a tax basis.

(g) *Federal Income Taxes:* It is the Portfolio's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code Subchapter M applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of the taxable income, including net realized capital gains, of the Portfolio to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 740 – Income Taxes (“ASC 740”) requires the Portfolio to measure and recognize in their financial statements the benefit of a tax position taken (or expected to be taken) on an income tax return if such position will more likely than not be sustained upon examination based on the technical merits of the position. No tax years are currently under investigation. The Portfolio files income tax returns in the U.S., as well as New York State and New York City. The statute of limitations on the Portfolio's tax returns remains open for the tax years 2010-2013. Management does not believe there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability.

(b) *Allocation Methods:* The Fund accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of the Portfolio. Expenses directly attributable to the Portfolio are charged to the Portfolio's operations; expenses which are applicable to all Portfolios are allocated among them based on net assets.

(i) *Estimates:* These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require using estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts therein. Actual results may differ from those estimates. These unaudited interim financial statements reflect all adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present a fair statement of results for the interim period. All such adjustments are of normal recurring nature.

NOTE 3 — Investment Advisory Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates:

(a) *Investment Advisory Fees:* The fees incurred by the Portfolio, pursuant to the provisions of the Fund's Investment Advisory Agreement with Fred Alger Management, Inc., are payable monthly and computed based on the following rates. The actual rate paid as a percentage of average daily net assets, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, is set forth below under the heading “Actual Rate.”

| | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Actual Rate |
|---|--------|--------|-------------|
| Alger Balanced Portfolio ^(a) | 0.710% | 0.550% | 0.710% |

(a) Tier 1 rate is paid on assets up to \$1 billion and Tier 2 rate is paid on assets in excess of \$1 billion.

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(b) *Administration Fees:* Fees incurred by the Portfolio, pursuant to the provisions of the Fund's Administration Agreement with Fred Alger Management, Inc., are payable monthly and computed based on the average daily net assets of the Portfolio at the annual rate of 0.0275%.

(c) *Brokerage Commissions:* During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Portfolio paid Alger Inc. \$4,879, in connection with securities transactions.

(d) *Interfund Loans:* The Portfolio, along with other funds advised by Alger Management, may borrow money from and lend money to each other for temporary or emergency purposes. To the extent permitted under its investment restrictions, the Portfolio may lend uninvested cash in an amount up to 15% of its net assets to other funds. If the Portfolio has borrowed from other Funds and has aggregate borrowings from all sources that exceed 10% of the Portfolio's total assets, the Portfolio will secure all of its loans from other Funds. The interest rate charged on interfund loans is equal to the average of the overnight time deposit rate and bank loan rate available to the Portfolios. There were no interfund loans outstanding during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(e) *Other Transactions With Affiliates:* Certain trustees and officers of the Fund are directors and officers of Alger Management and the Distributor.

(f) *Shareholder Administrative Fees:* The Fund has entered into a shareholder administrative services agreement with Alger Management to compensate Alger Management for its liaison and administrative oversight of Boston Financial Data Services, Inc., the transfer agent, and other related services. The Portfolio compensates Alger Management at the annual rate of 0.01% of the average daily net assets for these services.

(g) *Trustee Fees:* From January 1, 2014 through March 5, 2014, each Portfolio paid each trustee who is not affiliated with Alger Management or its affiliates \$880 for each meeting attended, to a maximum of \$3,520 per annum, plus travel expenses incurred for attending the meeting. The Chairman of the Board received an additional annual fee of \$22,500 which was paid, pro rata, by all U.S.-registered funds managed by Alger Management. Additionally, each member of the Portfolio's audit committee received \$75 from the Portfolio for each audit committee meeting attended, to a maximum of \$300 per annum.

Effective March 6, 2014, each Portfolio pays each trustee who is not affiliated with Alger Management or its affiliates \$950 for each meeting attended, to a maximum of \$3,800 per annum, plus travel expenses incurred for attending the meeting. The Chairman of the Board receives an additional annual fee of \$24,300 which is paid, pro rata, by all U.S.-registered funds sponsored by Alger Management. Additionally, each member of the Portfolio's audit committee receives \$81 from the Portfolio for each audit committee meeting attended, to a maximum of \$324 per annum.

NOTE 4 — Securities Transactions:

Purchases and sales of securities, other than U.S. Government and short-term securities, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, were as follows:

| | PURCHASES | SALES |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Alger Balanced Portfolio | \$10,313,173 | \$13,982,692 |

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NOTE 5 — Borrowings:

The Portfolio may borrow from its custodian on an uncommitted basis. The Portfolio pays the custodian a market rate of interest, generally based upon the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate. The Portfolio may also borrow from other portfolios advised by Alger Management, as discussed in Note 3(d). For the period ended June 30, 2014, the Portfolio had no borrowings.

NOTE 6 — Share Capital:

The Portfolio has an unlimited number of authorized shares of beneficial interest of \$.001 par value. During the six months ended June 30, 2014 and the year ended December 31, 2013, transactions of shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

| | FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 | | FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 | |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| | SHARES | AMOUNT | SHARES | AMOUNT |
| Alger Balanced Portfolio | | | | |
| Class I-2: | | | | |
| Shares sold | 252,787 | \$ 3,434,718 | 490,939 | \$ 6,267,348 |
| Dividends reinvested | — | — | 82,792 | 1,104,449 |
| Shares redeemed | (504,482) | (6,847,392) | (1,358,736) | (17,275,009) |
| Net decrease | (251,695) | \$ (3,412,674) | (785,005) | \$ (9,903,212) |

NOTE 7 — Income Tax Information:

At December 31, 2013, the Portfolio, for federal income tax purposes, had capital loss carryforwards which expire as set forth in the table below. These amounts may be applied against future net realized gains.

| Expiration Dates | Alger Balanced Portfolio |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2017 | \$ 13,634,115 |
| Total | 13,634,115 |

Net capital losses incurred after October 31 and within the taxable year are deemed to arise on the first business day of the Portfolio's next taxable year.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, capital losses incurred by the Portfolio on or after January 1, 2011 will not be subject to expiration. In addition, losses incurred on or after January 1, 2011 must be utilized prior to the utilization of capital loss carryforwards above.

During the year ended December 31, 2013 the Portfolio utilized \$6,725,793 of its capital loss carryforwards.

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The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is determined annually and is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales, 988 currency transactions, the tax treatment of partnerships investments, the realization of unrealized appreciation of Passive Foreign Investment Companies, and return of capital from Real Estate Investment Trust investments.

NOTE 8 — Fair Value Measurements:

The major categories of securities and their respective fair value inputs are detailed in each Portfolio's Schedule of Investments. Based upon the nature, characteristics, and risks associated with its investments as of June 30, 2014, the Portfolio has determined that presenting them by security type and sector is appropriate.

| Alger Balanced Portfolio | TOTAL FUND | LEVEL 1 | LEVEL 2 | LEVEL 3 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| COMMON STOCKS | | | | |
| Consumer Discretionary | \$ 8,317,360 | \$ 8,317,360 | — | — |
| Consumer Staples | 6,760,784 | 6,760,784 | — | — |
| Energy | 6,805,020 | 6,805,020 | — | — |
| Financials | 6,929,240 | 6,929,240 | — | — |
| Health Care | 7,450,374 | 7,450,374 | — | — |
| Industrials | 7,256,716 | 7,256,716 | — | — |
| Information Technology | 11,307,739 | 11,307,739 | — | — |
| Materials | 1,575,706 | 1,575,706 | — | — |
| Telecommunication Services | 2,108,346 | 2,108,346 | — | — |
| Utilities | 630,782 | 630,782 | — | — |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS | \$ 59,142,067 | \$ 59,142,067 | — | — |
| CORPORATE BONDS | | | | |
| Consumer Staples | 3,091,309 | — | 3,091,309 | — |
| Energy | 2,234,168 | — | 2,234,168 | — |
| Financials | 6,198,965 | — | 6,198,965 | — |
| Health Care | 1,987,500 | — | 1,987,500 | — |
| Industrials | 4,110,088 | — | 4,110,088 | — |
| Information Technology | 6,634,760 | — | 6,634,760 | — |
| Telecommunication Services | 2,978,924 | — | 2,978,924 | — |
| TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS | \$ 27,235,714 | — | \$ 27,235,714 | — |
| MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP | | | | |
| Financials | 1,003,200 | 1,003,200 | — | — |
| REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST | | | | |
| Financials | 1,441,091 | 1,441,091 | — | — |
| U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS | | | | |
| U.S. Government & Agency | 2,933,577 | — | 2,933,577 | — |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES | \$ 91,755,649 | \$ 61,586,358 | \$ 30,169,291 | — |

On June 30, 2014 there were no transfers of securities between Level 1 and Level 2.

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Certain of the Portfolio's assets and liabilities are held at carrying amount or face value, which approximates fair value for financial statement purposes. As of June 30, 2014, such assets are categorized within the disclosure hierarchy as follows:

| | TOTAL FUND | LEVEL 1 | LEVEL 2 | LEVEL 3 |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Cash, Foreign cash and Cash equivalents: | | | | |
| Alger Balanced Portfolio | \$ 4,196,325 | \$ 4,196,325 | — | — |

NOTE 9 — Derivatives:

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 815 – Derivatives and Hedging (“ASC 815”) requires qualitative disclosures about objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about fair value amounts of, and gains and losses on, derivative instruments, and disclosures about credit-risk-related contingent features in derivative agreements.

Forward currency contracts—In connection with portfolio purchases and sales of securities denominated in foreign currencies, the Portfolio may enter into forward currency contracts. Additionally, the Portfolio may enter into such contracts to economically hedge certain other foreign currency denominated investments. These contracts are valued at the current cost of covering or offsetting such contracts, and the related realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses are included in the Statement of Operations. In the event that counterparties fail to settle these currency contracts or the related foreign security trades, a Portfolio could be exposed to foreign currency fluctuations.

Options—The Portfolio seeks to capture the majority of the returns associated with equity market investments. To meet this investment goal, the Portfolio invests in a broadly diversified portfolio of common stocks, may also buy and sell call and put options on equities and equity indices. The Portfolio may purchase call options to increase its exposure to the stock market and also provide diversification of risk. The Portfolio may purchase put options in order to protect from significant market declines that may occur over a short period of time. The Portfolio may write covered call and cash secured put options to generate cash flows while reducing the volatility of the portfolio. The cash flows may be an important source of the Portfolio's return, although written call options may reduce the Portfolio's ability to profit from increases in the value of the underlying security or equity portfolio. The value of a call option generally increases as the price of the underlying stock increases and decreases as the stock decreases in price. Conversely, the value of a put option generally increases as the price of the underlying stock decreases and decreases as the stock increases in price. The combination of the diversified stock portfolio and the purchase and sale of options is intended to provide the Portfolio with the majority of the returns associated with equity market investments but with reduced volatility and returns that are augmented with the cash flows from the sale of options.

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Portfolio had no derivative instruments.

NOTE 10 — Subsequent Events:

Management of each Portfolio has evaluated events that have occurred subsequent to June 30, 2014 through the issuance date of the Financial Statements. No such events have been identified which require recognition and/or disclosure.

Shareholder Expense Example

As a shareholder of a Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: transaction costs, if applicable; and ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution (12b-1) fees, if applicable, and other fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in a Portfolio and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The example below is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period starting January 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2014.

Actual Expenses

The first line in the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you would have paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled “Expenses Paid During the Period” to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line in the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Portfolio’s actual expense ratios and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Portfolio’s actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in a Portfolio and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs or deduction of insurance charges against assets or annuities. Therefore, the second line in the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

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| | Beginning Account Value January 1, 2014 | Ending Account Value June 30, 2014 | Expenses Paid During the Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 ^(a) | Annualized Expense Ratio For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 ^(b) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Alger Balanced Portfolio | | | | |
| Class I-2 Actual | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,052.63 | \$ 4.63 | 0.91% |
| Hypothetical ^(c) | 1,000.00 | 1,020.28 | 4.56 | 0.91 |

- (a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio of the respective share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiple by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).
- (b) Annualized.
- (c) 5% annual return before expenses.

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Privacy Policy

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| FACTS | WHAT DOES ALGER DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION? |
|--------------|---|
| Why? | Financial companies choose how they share your personal information, which, under Federal law, means personally identifiable information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do. |
| What? | The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include: • Social Security number • account balances, transaction history and credit information |
| How? | All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Alger chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing. |

| Reasons we can share your personal information | Does Alger share? | Can you limit this sharing? |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| For our everyday business purposes — such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus | Yes | No |
| For our marketing purposes — with service providers we use to offer our products and services to you | Yes | No |
| For joint marketing with other financial companies | No | We don't share |
| For our affiliates' everyday business purposes —information about your transactions and experiences | Yes | No |
| For our affiliates' everyday business purposes —information about your creditworthiness | No | We don't share |
| For nonaffiliates to market to you — for all credit card accounts | No | We don't share |
| For nonaffiliates to market to you — for accounts and services endorsed by another organization | No | We don't share |
| For nonaffiliates to market to you — for accounts other than credit card accounts and Sponsored Accounts, such as insurance, investments, deposit and lending | No | We don't share |

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| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Who is providing this notice? | Alger includes Fred Alger Management, Inc. and Fred Alger & Company, Incorporated as well as the following funds: The Alger Funds, The Alger Funds II, The Alger Institutional Funds, The Alger Portfolios, and Alger Global Growth Fund. |
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What we do

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| How does Alger protect my personal information? | To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings. For more information visit alger.com . |
| How does Alger collect my personal information? | We collect your personal information, for example, when you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open an account or perform transactions • seek advice about your investments We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies. |
| Why can't I limit all sharing? | Federal law gives you the right to limit some but not all sharing related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes — information about your creditworthiness • affiliates from using your information to market to you • sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. |

Definitions

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|-----------------|---|
| Affiliates | Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our affiliates include Fred Alger Management, Inc. and Fred Alger & Company, Incorporated as well as the following funds: The Alger Funds, The Alger Funds II, The Alger Institutional Funds, The Alger Portfolios, and Alger Global Growth Fund. |
| Nonaffiliates | Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies |
| Joint marketing | A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you. |

Proxy Voting Policies

A description of the policies and procedures the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and the proxy voting record is available, without charge, by calling (800) 992-3863 or online on the Fund's website at <http://www.alger.com> or on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>

Fund Holdings

The Board of Trustees has adopted policies and procedures relating to disclosure of the Portfolios' securities. These policies and procedures recognize that there may be legitimate business reasons for holdings to be disclosed and seek to balance those interests to protect the proprietary nature of the trading strategies and implementation thereof by the Portfolio.

Generally, the policies prohibit the release of information concerning portfolio holdings which have not previously been made public to individual investors, institutional investors, intermediaries that distribute the Portfolios' shares and other parties which are not employed by the Manager or its affiliates except when the legitimate business purposes for selective disclosure and other conditions (designed to protect the Portfolio) are acceptable.

The Portfolio makes its full holdings available semi-annually in shareholder reports filed on Form N-CSR and after the first and third fiscal quarters in regulatory filings on Form N-Q. These shareholder reports and regulatory filings are filed with the SEC, as required by federal securities laws, and are generally available within sixty (60) days of the end of the Portfolios' fiscal quarter. The Portfolios Forms N-Q are available online on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information regarding the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

In addition, the Portfolio makes publicly available its month-end top 10 holdings with a 15 day lag and their month-end full portfolios with a 60 day lag on their website www.alger.com and through other marketing communications (including printed advertising/sales literature and/or shareholder telephone customer service centers). No compensation or other consideration is received for the non-public disclosure of portfolio holdings information.

In accordance with the foregoing, the Portfolio provides portfolio holdings information to service providers who provide necessary or beneficial services when such service providers need access to this information in the performance of their services and are subject to duties of confidentiality (1) imposed by law, including a duty not to trade on non-public information, and/or (2) pursuant to an agreement that confidential information is not to be disclosed or used (including trading on such information) other than as required by law. From time to time, the Fund will communicate with these service providers to confirm that they understand the Portfolios' policies and procedures regarding such disclosure. This agreement must be approved by the Portfolio's Chief Compliance Officer.

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The Board of Trustees periodically reviews a report disclosing the third parties to whom the Portfolios holdings information has been disclosed and the purpose for such disclosure, and it considers whether or not the release of information to such third parties is in the best interest of the Portfolio and its shareholders.

In addition to material the Portfolio routinely provides to shareholders, the Manager may, upon request, make additional statistical information available regarding the Portfolio. Such information will include, but not be limited to, relative weightings and characteristics of the Fund's portfolio versus its respective index and security specific impact on overall portfolio performance. Please contact the Fund at (800) 992-3863 to obtain such information.

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

June 30, 2014

(Unaudited)

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Dear Shareholders,

Volatility Persists as Economy Shows Signs of Growing

Equity markets in the United States and abroad produced considerable volatility during the six-month period ended June 30. In the U.S., investors assessed if economic growth in 2014 would support market levels that were driven by multiple expansion during 2013 while severe winter weather threw a cold blanket on consumer spending and real estate. Investors also struggled with uncertainty over the timing of future Federal Reserve actions to reduce fiscal stimulus. Looking abroad, Russia's annexation of Crimea and moderating economic growth in China also supported market volatility. Later in the reporting period, an insurgency in Iraq created fears of potential disruptions to the country's oil production. Yet, a combination of encouraging U.S. economic indicators, such as a strengthening labor market, supported investor sentiment. During the six-month period, the S&P 500 Index climbed 7.14%.

Growth Scare Rattles Stocks

Perhaps the most dramatic event during the reporting period was what we call a "growth scare." During growth scares, investors become fearful of high-growth stocks and either liquidate their equity positions or flock to defensive stocks, such as consumer names like Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., and "old" technology names such as Microsoft Corp. or International Business Machines Corp. Investors may also favor certain pharmaceutical companies. During the recent growth scare, for example, defensive stocks Wal-Mart and Johnson & Johnson generated gains. At the same time, the NYSE Arca Biotechnology Index, which consists of high-growth biotech companies, and the Nasdaq Internet Index, which consists of high-growth Internet companies, each declined more than 19%.

We maintain that investors who were fearful of high-growth stocks during the reporting period overlooked the ability of such growth companies to rapidly expand their earnings and revenues. An overview of cloud computing, one of the most important growth trends within technology, illustrates this concept. Businesses have traditionally housed databases, servers, and other technology equipment in their own facilities. In doing so, companies have been saddled with the costs of storing their technology equipment as well as the costs of committing managerial and employee time to maintaining IT facility performance: those resources generally would be better spent focused on customers, product development, marketing, and other functions that are drivers of business. With cloud computing, vendors assume the responsibility of storing and maintaining technology that customers access remotely via the Internet. By embracing cloud computing, businesses eliminate many of the costs associated with traditional on-premises technology. That can result in cutting technology costs by 30-40%. Cloud computing, therefore, has been growing rapidly as businesses seek to contain technology costs. We estimate that cloud computing technologies now capture 3.5% of the approximately \$260 billion that is spent on enterprise technology annually. By 2025, we estimate that enterprise spending will total \$350 billion and that providers of cloud computing technology and services will capture 46% of that amount. In the process, they will take market share from traditional providers of on-premises technology.

As a result, we believe that traditional on-premises technology companies are likely to see their revenues and earnings decline as they lose market share to cloud vendors. The

technology industry is at a tipping point where the growth and size of cloud computing is increasingly having a negative impact on the ability of traditional on-premises vendors to grow their businesses and profit margins. Thus, while many traditional vendors trade at low P/E multiples, we are cautious on the group as a whole and think that many of the companies are not attractive investments. Conversely, cloud vendors are likely to see their earnings grow quickly, and we believe that some—in particular those that become the new leaders of this wave of technology—will be superior investments as their growth in revenues and profits over the coming years “validates” their higher valuations.

The trend of new products or technology cannibalizing older products isn’t unique to cloud computing. For example, online stores are rapidly capturing market share from traditional vendors, streaming video is replacing DVDs, online media and search are replacing magazine and newspaper advertising, and leading biotechnology companies are producing new drugs that are displacing older treatments. Those are examples of dynamic change within industries. Alger’s investment philosophy and process have, since our founding 50 years ago, perceived dynamic change as creating attractive opportunities for investors.

Growth scares are quite common. In fact, in recent years, we’ve seen similar market collapses in confidence or sentiment. In each case, the scares have been temporary, and as investor confidence in the strength of the U.S. economy and in corporate fundamentals returned, so did investors’ focus on companies with the strongest potential future revenue growth and fundamental business opportunities. We believe that this explains why stocks of high-growth companies have outperformed the broad market and low-growth sectors in the six- and nine-month periods following the growth scares of 2012 and 2013 (See table below).

| High-Growth Companies Have Outperformed the S&P 500 Index and Other Companies in the Months Following Growth Scares. | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--|--|----------------------|--|--|
| | Growth Scare of 2012 | | | Growth Scare of 2013 | | |
| | Performance (%) | 6 Month Performance Following Growth Scare (%) | 9 Month Performance Following Growth Scare (%) | Performance (%) | 6 Month Performance Following Growth Scare (%) | 9 Month Performance Following Growth Scare (%) |
| S&P 500 (SPX) | -9 | 10 | 18 | -4 | 15 | 18 |
| High-Growth Companies | | | | | | |
| Cloud | -12 | 17 | 37 | 3 | 27 | 39 |
| Biotech | 1 | 31 | 61 | -10 | 37 | 46 |
| Tech Growth | -25 | 5 | 35 | -15 | 44 | 70 |
| Consumer | -10 | 5 | 16 | -5 | 28 | 41 |
| Slow-Growth Companies | | | | | | |
| Old Tech | -11 | 3 | 6 | -6 | 11 | 14 |
| Consumer | -2 | 8 | 11 | -3 | 7 | 7 |
| Pharmaceuticals | -4 | 13 | 21 | -6 | 7 | 12 |
| Source: Thomson Reuters FactSet ¹ | | | | | | |

¹ To compile data in the table, we looked at the largest market declines in each of the last two years. We defined scares as the time period ranging from the start of a market decline to a market bottom. The 2012 Growth Scare occurred from May 1 to June 5. The 2013 Growth Scare occurred from May 22 to June 25.

Fed Watchers Drive Market Volatility

Uncertainty over the Federal Reserve's timing for reining in stimulus also supported market volatility. Generally speaking, the Federal Reserve is expected to unwind its bond purchasing, or quantitative easing, later this year and to raise the federal funds rate next year. When encouraging economic data surfaced during the reporting period, however, some investors grew fearful that the central bank would rein in fiscal stimulus sooner than anticipated. Throughout the reporting period, we remained unconcerned about the potential for the Federal Reserve to speed up its pace for unwinding stimulus. Market interest rates remain lower or unchanged from levels of June 2012 and we believe the economy still has room to grow, even though it has made considerable progress. Major economic indicators such as jobs and inflation are not near levels of past cyclical peaks, and U.S. economic growth is stronger than in many other parts of the world.

Geopolitical Hotspots

Geopolitics also drove market volatility when Russia annexed the Crimea region of the Ukraine in mid-March. The act provoked strong criticism from the U.S. and the European Union, both of which gradually increased sanctions targeting Russia while western banks cut their credit lines to the country. Conditions continued to worsen, with pro-Russia separatists seizing control of a regional government headquarters in Luhansk in eastern Ukraine and escalating protests. As the crisis dragged on, most analysts downgraded their already modest economic growth forecasts for Russia, while foreign investors withdrew their assets from the country. Russia and the Ukraine are limited trading partners with the U.S., accounting for only \$13 billion in annual exports and \$27.9 billion in imports, which limits our country's ability to exert pressure through economic sanctions. Europe, however, is more closely linked to the two countries, so it has more leverage with imposing sanctions. One possible long-term benefit to the U.S. of the crisis is that Europe, which receives over 30% of its gas from Russia, may turn to the U.S. for energy commodities, which could help support our country's already robust resurgence in the energy industry.

An insurgency in Iraq also generated concerns as investors feared that the turmoil could disrupt energy production in that country. We note that our country has been increasing its own oil production while boosting energy efficiency, so it is becoming less dependent on imported energy commodities, which could mute the impact of higher prices of foreign oil on the U.S. economy. At the same time, a disruption in oil production in Iraq could benefit energy companies with dependable access to natural resources in stable countries such as Canada, Norway, Australia, and the U.S.

China Growth Moderates

The rapid growth of China's economy in recent years has been viewed as a major driver of global economic expansion. The country's gross domestic product (GDP) grew at a higher-than-expected rate of 7.7% in 2013, yet data in the first quarter portrayed an economy that was weakening into 2014. China's National People's Congress in March, furthermore, lowered the country's official growth target for 2014 to 7.5%. Yet China produced stable macroeconomic releases during the last three months of the reporting period, quelling fears of a massive slowdown. Toward quarter-end, the People's Bank of China announced targeted cuts to the required reserve ratio, lowering it 50 basis points for banks with certain minimum exposures to loans for smaller companies and agriculture, and on June 30 banking regulators announced new rules on the calculation of loan-to-deposit ratios, implying a slight loosening of policy.

We note that any future moderation of economic expansion in China may have a silver lining. In the past, the country's economic growth has fueled massive demand and higher prices for commodities and other resources. A slower Chinese economy, however, may reduce inflationary pressures in many important areas which, in turn, would be supportive of U.S. businesses and consumers.

Reasons for Optimism

Alger believes that issues such as Russia and the Ukraine will continue to drive market volatility that will create attractive buying opportunities for equity investors. We also maintain that the U.S. economy is stronger than commonly believed. During the reporting period, U.S. unemployment dropped from 6.7% to 6.3% and the number of private-sector employees reached a record high of 116.6 million, according to Cornerstone Macro LP. That exceeded a recent record of 116.4 million, which was the highest level since January of 2008, when private-sector employment climbed to 116 million. Total employment during May reached 138.5 million, exceeding the January of 2008 record high of 138.4 million, and strengthening budgets for many states and municipalities suggest that public employers may increase hiring. Improvements in the job market and strong stock market gains during the past few years, meanwhile, pushed the Conference Board's March Consumer Sentiment Index to 85.2 in June, its highest level since January 2008.

Another force is also supporting the U.S. economy—a rapidly growing energy industry that is benefiting from new technology, such as hydraulic fracturing, which is making additional reserves of oil and natural gas economically feasible for extraction and is reversing a long trend of declining domestic production. From 1970 to 2008, U.S. oil production declined from 9.6 million barrels a day to only 5 million—a level not experienced since 1949. Since 2008, however, it has rapidly increased, reaching 7.4 million barrels a day as of last year. Natural gas production is also surging, climbing from 49,454 BCF (billion cubic feet) per day in 2005 to 66,768 BCF in 2013. We estimate that with growing energy production, domestic resources are on track to meet 96% of the country's energy demand by 2020.

The surge in energy production is doing more than just creating jobs: it's lowering energy costs for U.S. businesses, which is helping to drive a manufacturing renaissance. Just recently, the Boston Consulting Group, citing low energy costs and a lack of upward pressure on labor wages, ranked the U.S. as the second-most competitive country for manufacturing, trailing only China. Certain manufacturers, moreover, are moving their operations from China to the U.S. For example, the Keer Group, which operates a yarn spinning factory in China, plans to build a \$218 million factory in North Carolina that will employ 500 workers. Its electric costs will be half of what it pays in China, according to Cornerstone Macro. The strength of manufacturing in the U.S. should not be underestimated—according to the Institute for Supply Management, economic activity in the manufacturing sector expanded in June for the thirteenth consecutive month.

Economic expansion in Europe, while slow, is continuing. The Markit Purchasing Managers' Index for Europe declined to 52.8 in June from 53.5 in May. It is important to note that any reading above 50 indicates growth and that June was the eleventh consecutive month that the index has stayed above that level.

Across the Pacific, the Bank of Japan is continuing with its aggressive quantitative easing. The Japanese economy is only about one-third the size of the U.S., but its quantitative easing program allows the Bank of Japan to spend approximately \$68 billion each month to buy bonds, real estate investment trusts, and exchange traded funds. In comparison,

the U.S. program at its peak was \$85 billion a month. The Japanese program is likely to devalue the yen, which would support the country's export levels.

Going Forward

We believe the recent growth scare has created an attractive opportunity for fundamental, research-driven investors to buy equities. Our analysts and portfolio managers are working hard within our proven research-driven investment strategy to identify companies that are best positioned to grow and lead their industries while delivering superior investment returns to their shareholders.

Portfolio Matters

The Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio returned 6.51% for the six-month period ended June 30, 2014, compared to the 6.31% return of its benchmark, the Russell 1000 Growth Index.


During the period, the largest sector weightings were Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary. The largest sector overweight was Health Care and the largest sector underweight was Consumer Staples. Relative outperformance in the Health Care and Information Technology sectors was the most important contributor to performance, while Consumer Discretionary and Telecommunication Services detracted from results.

Among the most important relative contributors were NXP Semiconductor NV; Weatherford International Ltd; Actavis PLC; Facebook, Inc.; and Covidien PLC. Shares of social media website operator Facebook performed strongly during the reporting period. The company is benefiting from growing revenues resulting from increased advertising targeting users who access Facebook's social network with mobile devices.

Conversely, detracting from overall results on a relative basis were Schlumberger NV; Microsoft Corp.; Amazon.com, Inc.; and General Motors Co. Also detracting from performance was Vistaprint NV. The company provides graphic design services and printing for individuals and businesses. Its stock performance weakened after the company disclosed disappointing revenues with weak results in Europe and North America. The company attributed the weak results to an earlier decision to change its pricing strategy. Rather than run promotional discounts, the company implemented a lower pricing structure and it cut back on cross-selling and up-selling.

As always, we strive to deliver consistently superior investment results for you, our shareholders, and we thank you for your continued confidence in Alger.

Sincerely,



Daniel C. Chung, CFA
Chief Investment Officer
Fred Alger Management, Inc.

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SEC Yield is computed under the SEC standardized formula applicable to the accrual of dividends.

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The performance data quoted in these materials represent past performance, which is not an indication or guarantee of future results.

Standard performance results can be found on the following pages. The investment return and principal value of an investment in a Portfolio will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, visit us at www.alger.com, or call us at (800) 992-3863.

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A Word About Risk

Growth stocks tend to be more volatile than other stocks as the price of growth stocks tends to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments. Investing in the stock market involves gains and losses and may not be suitable for all investors. Stocks of small- and mid-sized companies are subject to greater risk than stocks of larger, more established companies owing to such factors as limited liquidity, inexperienced management, and limited financial resources. Investing in foreign securities involves additional risk (including currency risk, risks related to political, social or economic conditions, and risks associated with foreign markets, such as increased volatility, limited liquidity, less stringent regulatory and legal system, and lack of industry and country diversification), and may not be suitable for all investors. Investing in emerging markets involves higher levels of risk, including increased information, market, and valuation risks, and may not be suitable for all investors.

Portfolios that invest in fixed-income securities, such as the Alger Balanced Portfolio, are subject to the fixed-income securities' sensitivity to interest rate movements; their market values tend to fall when interest rates rise and to rise when interest rates fall. They are also subject to the risk of a decline in the value of the Portfolios' securities in the event of an issuer's falling credit rating or actual default. Portfolios that invest in mortgage- and asset-backed securities are subject to prepayment risk; thus the average life of the security may be less than maturity. Portfolios that participate in leveraging, such as Alger Capital Appreciation and Alger SMid Cap Portfolios, are subject to the risk that borrowing money to leverage will exceed the returns for securities purchased or that the securities purchased may actually go down in value; thus, Portfolio net asset values can decrease more quickly than if a Portfolio had not borrowed. For a more detailed discussion of the risks associated with a Portfolio, please see the Portfolio's Prospectus.

Before investing, carefully consider a Portfolio's investment objective, risks, charges, and expenses. For a prospectus containing this and other information about the Alger Portfolios, call us at (800) 992-3863 or visit us at www.alger.com. Read it carefully before investing.

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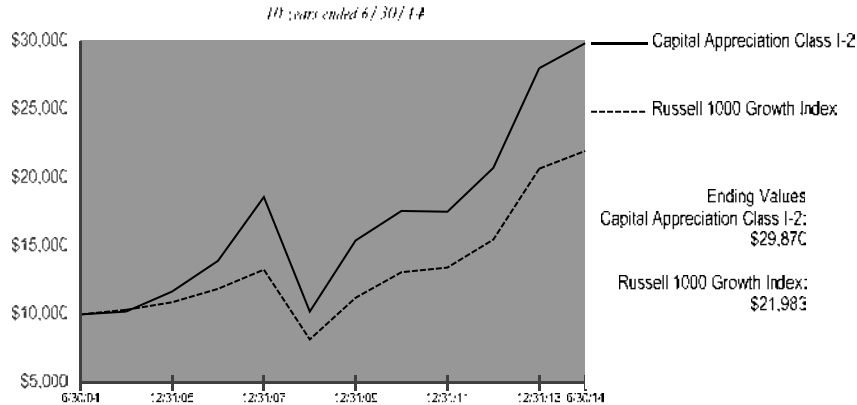
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Definitions:

- The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index generally representative of the U.S. stock market without regard to company size.
- The NYSE Arca Biotechnology IndexSM is an equal dollar-weighted index designed to measure the performance of a cross section of companies in the biotechnology industry that are primarily involved in the use of biological processes to develop products or provide services.
- The NASDAQ Internet Index is a modified market capitalization-weighted index designed to track the performance of the largest and most liquid U.S.-listed companies engaged in internet-related businesses and that are listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market, the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) or NYSE Amex.
- Cornerstone Macro is an economic research firm.
- The Conference Board's Consumer Sentiment Index measures consumers' near term outlook of the economy.
- The Boston Consulting Group is a global management consulting firm.
- The Institute for Supply Management is a not-for-profit organization that provides education and research on issues regarding the supply of resources that organizations need to attain their objectives.
- Markit is a global, diversified provider of financial information. The Markit Purchasing Managers' Index provides insight into the private sector economy by tracking variables such as output, new orders, employment and prices across key sectors.
- The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index designed to measure the performance of the largest 1,000 companies in the Russell 3000 Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

ALGER CAPITAL APPRECIATION PORTFOLIO
Fund Highlights Through June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

HYPOTHETICAL \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN CLASS I-2 SHARES



The chart above illustrates the change in value of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio Class I-2 shares and the Russell 1000 Growth Index (unmanaged index of common stocks) for the ten years ended June 30, 2014. Figures for the Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio Class I-2 shares and the Russell 1000 Growth Index include reinvestment of dividends. Performance for Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio Class S shares will be lower than the results shown above due to the higher expenses that class bears.

PERFORMANCE COMPARISON AS OF 6/30/14

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

| | 1 YEAR | 5 YEARS | 10 YEARS | Since 1/25/1995 |
|---|--------|---------|----------|--------------------|
| Class I-2 (Inception 1/25/95) | 30.26% | 19.80% | 11.56% | 13.50% |
| Class S (Inception 5/1/02)⁽ⁱ⁾ | 29.88% | 19.41% | 11.25% | 13.22% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | 26.92% | 19.24% | 8.20% | 8.92% |

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or a guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal will fluctuate and the Portfolio's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. For performance current to the most recent month end, visit us at www.alger.com or call us at (800) 992-3863.

Returns indicated assume reinvestment of all distributions, no transaction costs or taxes, and are net of management fees and fund operating expenses only. Total return does not include deductions at the portfolio or contract level for cost of insurance charges, premium load, administrative charges, mortality and expense risk charges or other charges that may be incurred under the variable annuity contract, variable life insurance policy or retirement plan for which the Portfolio serves as an underlying investment vehicle. If these charges were deducted, the total return figures would be lower. Please refer to the variable insurance product or retirement plan disclosure documents for any additional applicable expenses. Investing in the stock market involves gains and losses and may not be suitable for all investors.

⁽ⁱ⁾ *Since inception returns are calculated from Class I-2 inception date. Class S shares returns prior to their commencement of operations are those of Class I-2 shares adjusted to reflect the higher expenses of Class S shares.*

PORTFOLIO SUMMARY†
June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| SECTORS | Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio |
|---|---|
| Consumer Discretionary | 18.5% |
| Consumer Staples | 6.2 |
| Energy | 6.6 |
| Financials | 7.0 |
| Health Care | 17.1 |
| Industrials | 10.9 |
| Information Technology | 26.6 |
| Materials | 3.4 |
| Telecommunication Services | 2.1 |
| Short-Term Investments and Net Other Assets | 1.6 |
| | 100.0% |

† Based on net assets for each Portfolio.

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | ALGER CAPITAL APPRECIATION PORTFOLIO
Schedule of Investments† June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS—97.0% | SHARES | VALUE |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| ADVERTISING—0.9% | | |
| Choicestream, Inc.*L3 | 23,166 | \$ 13,900 |
| Lamar Advertising Co., Cl. A | 38,100 | 2,019,300 |
| Nielsen NV | 50,100 | 2,425,341 |
| | | 4,458,541 |
| AEROSPACE & DEFENSE—4.0% | | |
| Honeywell International, Inc. | 108,700 | 10,103,665 |
| Precision Castparts Corp. | 20,700 | 5,224,680 |
| The Boeing Co. | 22,800 | 2,900,844 |
| United Technologies Corp. | 16,400 | 1,893,380 |
| | | 20,122,569 |
| AIRLINES—0.5% | | |
| Copa Holdings SA, Cl. A | 3,600 | 513,252 |
| Delta Air Lines, Inc. | 46,800 | 1,812,096 |
| | | 2,325,348 |
| APPAREL ACCESSORIES & LUXURY GOODS—1.3% | | |
| Michael Kors Holdings Ltd.* | 11,900 | 1,054,935 |
| PVH Corp. | 18,700 | 2,180,420 |
| Ralph Lauren Corp. | 19,100 | 3,069,179 |
| | | 6,304,534 |
| APPAREL RETAIL—0.2% | | |
| L Brands, Inc. | 20,000 | 1,173,200 |
| APPLICATION SOFTWARE—1.7% | | |
| King Digital Entertainment, PLC.* | 20,200 | 415,110 |
| salesforce.com, inc.* | 112,100 | 6,510,768 |
| SAP AG# | 19,800 | 1,524,600 |
| | | 8,450,478 |
| ASSET MANAGEMENT & CUSTODY BANKS—0.4% | | |
| Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.* | 9,800 | 2,012,920 |
| AUTO PARTS & EQUIPMENT—3.0% | | |
| Delphi Automotive PLC. | 95,246 | 6,547,210 |
| Johnson Controls, Inc. | 119,800 | 5,981,614 |
| WABCO Holdings, Inc.* | 20,738 | 2,215,233 |
| | | 14,744,057 |
| BIOTECHNOLOGY—5.9% | | |
| Amgen, Inc. | 27,100 | 3,207,827 |
| Biogen Idec, Inc.* | 14,200 | 4,477,402 |
| Celgene Corp.* | 60,900 | 5,230,092 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 141,700 | 11,748,347 |
| Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 1,600 | 378,608 |
| Pharmacyclics, Inc.* | 36,300 | 3,256,473 |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 10,003 | 947,084 |
| | | 29,245,833 |

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | ALGER CAPITAL APPRECIATION PORTFOLIO
Schedule of Investments‡ (Continued) June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS—(CONT.) | SHARES | VALUE |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| BREWERS—0.7% | | |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev NV# | 11,000 | \$ 1,264,340 |
| Molson Coors Brewing, Co. | 29,500 | 2,187,720 |
| | | 3,452,060 |
| BROADCASTING—0.8% | | |
| CBS Corp., Cl. B | 62,000 | 3,852,680 |
| BUILDING PRODUCTS—0.3% | | |
| Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc. | 37,600 | 1,501,368 |
| CABLE & SATELLITE—3.0% | | |
| Comcast Corporation, Cl. A | 137,800 | 7,397,104 |
| DISH Network Corp.* | 30,700 | 1,997,956 |
| Liberty Global, Inc., Cl. A* | 35,200 | 1,556,544 |
| Time Warner Cable, Inc. | 27,000 | 3,977,100 |
| | | 14,928,704 |
| CASINOS & GAMING—0.5% | | |
| Las Vegas Sands Corp. | 31,700 | 2,416,174 |
| COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT—2.0% | | |
| F5 Networks, Inc.* | 30,000 | 3,343,200 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | 82,600 | 6,541,920 |
| | | 9,885,120 |
| CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING—0.4% | | |
| Quanta Services, Inc.* | 55,600 | 1,922,648 |
| CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS—0.5% | | |
| Eagle Materials, Inc. | 28,500 | 2,686,980 |
| CONSUMER FINANCE—1.9% | | |
| American Express Co. | 68,400 | 6,489,108 |
| Discover Financial Services | 49,000 | 3,037,020 |
| | | 9,526,128 |
| DATA PROCESSING & OUTSOURCED SERVICES—3.2% | | |
| Alliance Data Systems Corp.* | 19,000 | 5,343,750 |
| Visa, Inc., Cl. A | 50,900 | 10,725,139 |
| | | 16,068,889 |
| DIVERSIFIED BANKS—0.5% | | |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 40,200 | 2,316,324 |
| DIVERSIFIED CHEMICALS—0.3% | | |
| The Dow Chemical Co. | 29,400 | 1,512,924 |
| DRUG RETAIL—2.6% | | |
| CVS Caremark Corp. | 129,900 | 9,790,563 |
| Walgreen Co. | 45,400 | 3,365,502 |
| | | 13,156,065 |
| ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENT—0.5% | | |
| Eaton Corp., PLC. | 32,520 | 2,509,894 |
| FERTILIZERS & AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS—0.9% | | |
| Monsanto Co. | 21,300 | 2,656,962 |

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Schedule of Investments‡ (Continued) June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS—(CONT.) | SHARES | VALUE |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| FERTILIZERS & AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS—(CONT.) | | |
| Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, Inc. | 42,400 | \$ 1,609,504 |
| | | 4,266,466 |
| FOOTWEAR—0.6% | | |
| NIKE, Inc., Cl. B | 38,100 | 2,954,655 |
| HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT—2.7% | | |
| Covidien PLC. | 72,200 | 6,510,996 |
| GoPro, Inc.* | 11,500 | 466,325 |
| Insulet Corp.* | 23,000 | 912,410 |
| St. Jude Medical, Inc. | 78,001 | 5,401,569 |
| | | 13,291,300 |
| HEALTH CARE FACILITIES—2.1% | | |
| HCA Holdings, Inc.* | 180,200 | 10,159,676 |
| Universal Health Services, Inc., Cl. B | 5,300 | 507,528 |
| | | 10,667,204 |
| HOME ENTERTAINMENT SOFTWARE—0.1% | | |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc. | 18,400 | 410,320 |
| HOME IMPROVEMENT RETAIL—2.1% | | |
| The Home Depot, Inc. | 128,100 | 10,370,976 |
| HOTELS RESORTS & CRUISE LINES—1.8% | | |
| Ctrip.com International Ltd.#* | 29,900 | 1,914,796 |
| Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc.* | 146,400 | 3,411,120 |
| Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. | 68,700 | 3,819,720 |
| | | 9,145,636 |
| HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS—0.6% | | |
| The Procter & Gamble Co. | 38,400 | 3,017,856 |
| HOUSEWARES & SPECIALTIES—0.4% | | |
| Jarden Corp.* | 37,700 | 2,237,495 |
| INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES—1.2% | | |
| Danaher Corp. | 78,500 | 6,180,305 |
| INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY—0.6% | | |
| Ingersoll-Rand PLC. | 44,300 | 2,769,193 |
| INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES—1.6% | | |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 158,400 | 7,750,512 |
| INTERNET RETAIL—2.7% | | |
| Amazon.com, Inc.* | 28,870 | 9,376,399 |
| The Priceline Group, Inc.* | 1,500 | 1,804,500 |
| TripAdvisor, Inc.* | 23,300 | 2,531,778 |
| | | 13,712,677 |
| INTERNET SOFTWARE & SERVICES—8.4% | | |
| Demandware, Inc.* | 12,700 | 880,999 |
| eBay, Inc.* | 69,700 | 3,489,182 |
| Facebook, Inc.* | 202,697 | 13,639,481 |
| Google, Inc., Cl. A* | 9,000 | 5,262,030 |

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Schedule of Investments‡ (Continued) June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS—(CONT.) | SHARES | VALUE |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| INTERNET SOFTWARE & SERVICES—(CONT.) | | |
| Google, Inc., Cl. C* | 19,200 | \$ 11,045,376 |
| LinkedIn Corp.* | 4,800 | 823,056 |
| Sina Corp.* | 4,936 | 245,665 |
| Yahoo! Inc.* | 181,000 | 6,358,530 |
| | | 41,744,319 |
| INVESTMENT BANKING & BROKERAGE—1.3% | | |
| Morgan Stanley | 205,700 | 6,650,281 |
| IT CONSULTING & OTHER SERVICES—0.5% | | |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 13,600 | 2,465,272 |
| LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE—0.3% | | |
| Lincoln National Corp. | 24,400 | 1,255,136 |
| Prudential Financial, Inc. | 5,500 | 488,235 |
| | | 1,743,371 |
| LIFE SCIENCES TOOLS & SERVICES—1.6% | | |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | 68,100 | 8,035,800 |
| MANAGED HEALTH CARE—2.0% | | |
| Aetna, Inc. | 79,300 | 6,429,644 |
| Cigna Corp. | 36,900 | 3,393,693 |
| | | 9,823,337 |
| MOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT—0.2% | | |
| Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc. | 35,100 | 1,201,473 |
| MULTI-LINE INSURANCE—0.7% | | |
| American International Group, Inc. | 67,200 | 3,667,776 |
| OIL & GAS EQUIPMENT & SERVICES—3.3% | | |
| Halliburton Company | 43,034 | 3,055,844 |
| National Oilwell Varco, Inc. | 48,400 | 3,985,740 |
| Schlumberger Ltd. | 15,300 | 1,804,635 |
| Weatherford International Ltd.* | 323,365 | 7,437,395 |
| | | 16,283,614 |
| OIL & GAS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION—2.5% | | |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | 50,600 | 5,539,182 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 63,700 | 5,057,780 |
| Parsley Energy, Inc.* | 72,100 | 1,735,447 |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Co. | 1,500 | 344,715 |
| | | 12,677,124 |
| OIL & GAS REFINING & MARKETING—0.1% | | |
| Valero Energy Corp. | 14,500 | 726,450 |
| OIL & GAS STORAGE & TRANSPORTATION—0.7% | | |
| Cheniere Energy, Inc.* | 47,800 | 3,427,260 |
| PHARMACEUTICALS—2.7% | | |
| AbbVie, Inc. | 59,500 | 3,358,180 |
| Actavis PLC.* | 37,400 | 8,342,070 |

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Schedule of Investments‡ (Continued) June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS—(CONT.) | SHARES | VALUE |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| PHARMACEUTICALS—(CONT.) | | |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.* | 13,100 | \$ 1,652,172 |
| | | 13,352,422 |
| RAILROADS—0.7% | | |
| Canadian National Railway, Co. | 23,500 | 1,527,970 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | 19,900 | 1,985,025 |
| | | 3,512,995 |
| RESEARCH & CONSULTING SERVICES—0.6% | | |
| CoStar Group, Inc.* | 20,100 | 3,179,217 |
| RESTAURANTS—1.0% | | |
| McDonald's Corp. | 11,800 | 1,188,732 |
| Starbucks Corp. | 42,200 | 3,265,436 |
| Yum! Brands, Inc. | 9,300 | 755,160 |
| | | 5,209,328 |
| SECURITY & ALARM SERVICES—1.2% | | |
| Tyco International Ltd. | 131,800 | 6,010,080 |
| SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT—0.6% | | |
| Lam Research Corp. | 44,000 | 2,973,520 |
| SEMICONDUCTORS—3.5% | | |
| Avago Technologies Ltd. | 10,500 | 756,735 |
| Broadcom Corp., Cl. A | 32,600 | 1,210,112 |
| Micron Technology, Inc.* | 166,600 | 5,489,470 |
| NXP Semiconductor NV* | 149,900 | 9,920,382 |
| | | 17,376,699 |
| SOFT DRINKS—1.6% | | |
| Monster Beverage Corp.* | 14,300 | 1,015,729 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 76,800 | 6,861,312 |
| | | 7,877,041 |
| SPECIALIZED FINANCE—0.6% | | |
| IntercontinentalExchange Group, Inc. | 10,900 | 2,059,010 |
| Moody's Corp. | 9,500 | 832,770 |
| | | 2,891,780 |
| SPECIALTY CHEMICALS—1.7% | | |
| Rockwood Holdings, Inc. | 99,550 | 7,564,804 |
| The Sherwin-Williams Co. | 4,700 | 972,477 |
| | | 8,537,281 |
| SYSTEMS SOFTWARE—1.1% | | |
| Microsoft Corp. | 126,800 | 5,287,560 |
| TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE STORAGE & PERIPHERALS—5.5% | | |
| Apple, Inc. | 279,300 | 25,955,349 |
| Western Digital Corp. | 17,500 | 1,615,250 |
| | | 27,570,599 |
| TOBACCO—0.7% | | |
| Lorillard, Inc. | 57,700 | 3,517,969 |

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | ALGER CAPITAL APPRECIATION PORTFOLIO
Schedule of Investments‡ (Continued) June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS—(CONT.) | SHARES | VALUE |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|
| TRADING COMPANIES & DISTRIBUTORS—0.9% | | |
| HD Supply Holdings, Inc.* | 104,900 | \$ 2,978,111 |
| United Rentals, Inc.* | 16,200 | 1,696,626 |
| | | 4,674,737 |
| WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES—0.5% | | |
| SoftBank Corp. | 30,550 | 2,274,477 |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS | | 484,039,815 |
| (Cost \$405,203,526) | | |
| PREFERRED STOCKS—0.1% | SHARES | VALUE |
| ADVERTISING—0.0% | | |
| Choicestream, Inc., Cl. A ^{L3} | 199,768 | 119,861 |
| PHARMACEUTICALS—0.1% | | |
| Intarcia Therapeutics, Inc. ^{L3} | 20,889 | 676,595 |
| TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS | | 796,456 |
| (Cost \$836,345) | | |
| MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP—1.3% | SHARES | VALUE |
| ASSET MANAGEMENT & CUSTODY BANKS—1.3% | | |
| The Blackstone Group LP. | 113,100 | 3,782,064 |
| The Carlyle Group LP. | 78,900 | 2,679,444 |
| | | 6,461,508 |
| TOTAL MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP | | 6,461,508 |
| (Cost \$5,545,168) | | |
| Total Investments | | |
| (Cost \$411,585,039) ^(a) | 98.4% | 491,297,779 |
| Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities | 1.6% | 7,831,841 |
| NET ASSETS | 100.0% | \$ 499,129,620 |

‡ Securities classified as Level 1 for ASC 820 disclosure purposes based on valuation inputs unless otherwise noted.

L3 Security classified as Level 3 for ASC 820 disclosure purposes based on valuation inputs.

* Non-income producing security.

American Depositary Receipts.

(a) At June 30, 2014, the net unrealized appreciation on investments, based on cost for federal income tax purposes of \$412,084,222, amounted to \$79,213,557 which consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of \$81,969,890 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$2,756,333.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS
Statement of Assets and Liabilities June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Alger Capital
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ASSETS:

| | | |
|--|----|--------------------|
| Investments in securities, at value (Identified cost below)* | | |
| see accompanying schedules of investments | \$ | 491,297,779 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 7,284,942 |
| Receivable for investment securities sold | | 7,866,637 |
| Receivable for shares of beneficial interest sold | | 536,884 |
| Dividends and interest receivable | | 192,091 |
| Prepaid expenses | | 6,737 |
| Total Assets | | 507,185,070 |

LIABILITIES:

| | | |
|--|--|------------------|
| Payable for investment securities purchased | | 7,194,722 |
| Payable for shares of beneficial interest redeemed | | 379,159 |
| Accrued investment advisory fees | | 339,272 |
| Accrued transfer agent fees | | 22,027 |
| Accrued distribution fees | | 4,893 |
| Accrued administrative fees | | 11,518 |
| Accrued shareholder administrative fees | | 4,189 |
| Accrued other expenses | | 99,670 |
| Total Liabilities | | 8,055,450 |

NET ASSETS **\$ 499,129,620**

NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

| | | |
|---|--|-------------|
| Paid in capital (par value of \$.001 per share) | | 368,888,960 |
| Undistributed net investment income | | 1,237,414 |
| Undistributed net realized gain | | 49,290,507 |
| Net unrealized appreciation on investments | | 79,712,739 |

NET ASSETS **\$ 499,129,620**

* Identified cost \$ 411,585,039

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS
Statement of Assets and Liabilities June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) (Continued)

Alger Capital
Appreciation Portfolio

NET ASSETS BY CLASS:

| | | |
|-----------|----|-------------|
| Class I-2 | \$ | 475,518,770 |
| Class S | \$ | 23,610,850 |

SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING — NOTE 6:

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| Class I-2 | 6,081,470 |
| Class S | 310,268 |

NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Class I-2 — Net Asset Value Per Share | \$ | 78.19 |
| Class S — Net Asset Value Per Share | \$ | 76.10 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS
Statement of Operations for the six months ended June 30, 2014
(Unaudited)

Alger Capital
Appreciation Portfolio

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| INCOME: | | |
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes*) | \$ | 2,782,334 |
| Interest | | 7,350 |
| Total Income | | 2,789,684 |
| EXPENSES: | | |
| Advisory fees — Note 3(a) | | 1,928,613 |
| Distribution fees — Note 3(c) | | |
| Class S | | 26,293 |
| Shareholder administrative fees — Note 3(f) | | 23,810 |
| Administration fees — Note 3(b) | | 65,478 |
| Custodian fees | | 39,869 |
| Interest expenses | | 26 |
| Transfer agent fees and | | 45,025 |
| Printing fees | | 43,010 |
| Professional fees | | 31,314 |
| Registration fees | | 1,811 |
| Trustee fees — Note 3(g) | | 12,193 |
| Fund accounting fees | | 29,338 |
| Miscellaneous | | 16,742 |
| Total Expenses | | 2,263,522 |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME | | 526,162 |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, OPTIONS AND | | |
| FOREIGN CURRENCY: | | |
| Net realized gain on investments and purchased options | | 39,619,116 |
| Net realized gain on foreign currency transactions | | 6,977 |
| Net change in unrealized (depreciation) on investments, options and foreign currency | | (9,649,998) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments, options, and foreign currency | | 29,976,095 |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM | | |
| OPERATIONS | \$ | 30,502,257 |
| * Foreign withholding taxes | \$ | 9,370 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS
Statements of Changes in Net Assets (Unaudited)

| | Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio | |
|--|--|--|
| | For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 | For the Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
| Net investment income | \$ 526,162 | \$ 1,378,641 |
| Net realized gain on investments, options and foreign currency | 39,626,093 | 57,504,583 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, options and foreign currency | (9,649,998) | 66,928,235 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 30,502,257 | 125,811,459 |
| Dividends and distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class I-2 | — | (1,514,306) |
| Class S | — | (19,207) |
| Net realized gains: | | |
| Class I-2 | — | (47,300,426) |
| Class S | — | (2,030,390) |
| Total dividends and distributions to shareholders | — | (50,864,329) |
| Increase (decrease) from shares of beneficial interest transactions: | | |
| Class I-2 | (18,071,833) | 44,223,287 |
| Class S | 2,484,559 | 3,200,309 |
| Net increase (decrease) from shares of beneficial interest transactions — Note 6 | (15,587,274) | 47,423,596 |
| Total increase | 14,914,983 | 122,370,726 |
| Net Assets: | | |
| Beginning of period | 484,214,637 | 361,843,911 |
| END OF PERIOD | \$ 499,129,620 | \$ 484,214,637 |
| Undistributed net investment income | \$ 1,237,414 | \$ 803,310 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS
Financial Highlights for a share outstanding throughout the period (Unaudited)

**Alger Capital Appreciation
Portfolio**

| | Class I-2 | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Six months ended 6/30/2014 ⁽ⁱ⁾ | Year ended 12/31/2013 | Year ended 12/31/2012 | Year ended 12/31/2011 | Year ended 12/31/2010 | Year ended 12/31/2009 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 73.41 | \$ 60.81 | \$ 51.96 | \$ 52.16 | \$ 45.92 | \$ 30.39 |
| INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS: | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ | 0.09 | 0.24 | 0.69 | 0.15 | 0.08 | 0.18 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 4.69 | 20.99 | 8.80 | (0.29) | 6.34 | 15.35 |
| Total from investment operations | 4.78 | 21.23 | 9.49 | (0.14) | 6.42 | 15.53 |
| Dividends from net investment income | – | (0.27) | (0.62) | (0.06) | (0.18) | – |
| Distributions from net realized gains | – | (8.36) | (0.02) | – | – | – |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 78.19 | \$ 73.41 | \$ 60.81 | \$ 51.96 | \$ 52.16 | \$ 45.92 |
| Total return | 6.51% | 35.19% | 18.30% | (0.30)% | 14.03% | 51.10% |
| RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA: | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$ 475,519 | \$ 464,465 | \$ 348,152 | \$ 296,320 | \$ 284,225 | \$ 249,483 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 0.94% | 0.96% | 0.96% | 0.97% | 0.98% | 0.99% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | – | – | – | (0.03)% | (0.04)% | (0.04)% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 0.94% | 0.96% | 0.96% | 0.94% | 0.94% | 0.95% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets | 0.23% | 0.34% | 1.18% | 0.28% | 0.17% | 0.49% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 71.25% | 117.15% | 139.19% | 156.27% | 203.56% | 285.33% |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

⁽ⁱ⁾ Ratios have been annualized; total return and portfolio turnover rate have not been annualized.

⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS
Financial Highlights for a share outstanding throughout the period (Unaudited)

**Alger Capital Appreciation
Portfolio**

| | Class S | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Six months ended 6/30/2014 ⁽ⁱ⁾ | Year ended 12/31/2013 | Year ended 12/31/2012 | Year ended 12/31/2011 | Year ended 12/31/2010 | Year ended 12/31/2009 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 71.54 | \$ 59.46 | \$ 50.72 | \$ 51.04 | \$ 45.01 | \$ 29.86 |
| INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS: | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ | (0.01) | 0.03 | 0.48 | (0.04) | (0.08) | 0.08 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 4.57 | 20.49 | 8.60 | (0.28) | 6.20 | 15.07 |
| Total from investment operations | 4.56 | 20.52 | 9.08 | (0.32) | 6.12 | 15.15 |
| Dividends from net investment income | – | (0.08) | (0.32) | – | (0.09) | – |
| Distributions from net realized gains | – | (8.36) | (0.02) | – | – | – |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 76.10 | \$ 71.54 | \$ 59.46 | \$ 50.72 | \$ 51.04 | \$ 45.01 |
| Total return | 6.37% | 34.79% | 17.89% | (0.63)% | 13.63% | 50.69% |
| RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA: | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$ 23,611 | \$ 19,750 | \$ 13,692 | \$ 12,038 | \$ 12,760 | \$ 13,307 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 1.21% | 1.26% | 1.30% | 1.31% | 1.34% | 1.24% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | – | – | – | (0.03)% | (0.04)% | (0.04)% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 1.21% | 1.26% | 1.30% | 1.28% | 1.30% | 1.20% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets | (0.03)% | 0.04% | 0.83% | (0.07)% | (0.18)% | 0.23% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 71.25% | 117.15% | 139.19% | 156.27% | 203.56% | 285.33% |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

⁽ⁱ⁾ Ratios have been annualized; total return and portfolio turnover rate have not been annualized.

⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.

NOTE 1 — General:

The Alger Portfolios (the “Fund”) is a diversified, open-end registered investment company organized as a business trust under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Fund qualifies as an investment company as defined in Accounting Standards Codification 946 Financial Services – Investment Companies. The Fund operates as a series company currently issuing seven series of shares of beneficial interest: Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio, Alger Large Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger Mid Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger SMid Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger Small Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger Growth & Income Portfolio, and Alger Balanced Portfolio (collectively the “Portfolios”). These financial statements include only the Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio (the “Portfolio”). The Portfolio invests primarily in equity securities and has an investment objective of long-term capital appreciation. The Portfolio are available as investment vehicles for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies offered by separate accounts of life insurance companies, as well as qualified pension and retirement plans.

The Portfolio offers Class I-2 shares and Class S shares. Each class has identical rights to assets and earnings except that only Class S shares have a plan of distribution and bear the related expenses.

NOTE 2 — Significant Accounting Policies:

(a) Investment Valuation: The Portfolio values its financial instruments at fair value using independent dealers or pricing services under policies approved by the Funds Board of Trustees. Investments of the Portfolio are valued on each day the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) is open, as of the close of the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time).

Equity securities and option contracts for which such information is readily available are valued at the last reported sales price or official closing price as reported by an independent pricing service on the primary market or exchange on which they are traded. In the absence of reported sales, securities are valued at a price within the bid and ask price or, in the absence of a recent bid or ask price, the equivalent as obtained from one or more of the major market makers for the securities to be valued.

Debt securities generally trade in the over-the-counter market. Securities with remaining maturities of more than sixty days at the time of acquisition are valued on the basis of last available bid prices or current market quotations provided by dealers or pricing services. In determining the value of a particular investment, pricing services may use certain information with respect to transactions in such investments, quotations from dealers, pricing matrixes, market transactions in comparable investments, various relationships observed in the market between investments and calculated yield measures based on valuation technology commonly employed in the market for such investments. Asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities are valued by independent pricing services using models that consider estimated cash flows of each tranche of the security establish a benchmark yield and develop an estimated tranche-specific spread to the benchmark yield

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based on the unique attributes of the tranche. Debt securities with a remaining maturity of sixty days or less are valued at amortized cost which approximates market value.

Securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value, as determined in good faith pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Trustees.

Securities in which the Portfolio invests may be traded in foreign markets that close before the close of the NYSE. Developments that occur between the close of the foreign markets and the close of the NYSE may result in adjustments to the closing prices to reflect what the investment adviser, pursuant to policies established by the Board of Trustees, believes to be the fair value of these securities as of the close of the NYSE. The Portfolio may also fair value securities in other situations, for example, when a particular foreign market is closed but the Portfolio is open.

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 820 – Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (“ASC 820”) defines fair value as the price that the Portfolio would receive upon selling an investment in a timely transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the investment. ASC 820 established a three-tier hierarchy to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. “Inputs” refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability and may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Portfolio. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Portfolio’s, own assumptions based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad Levels listed below.

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2 – significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio’s, own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The Portfolio’s valuation techniques are consistent with the market approach whereby prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets are used to measure fair value. Inputs for Level 1 include exchange-listed prices and broker quotes in an active market. Inputs for Level 2 include the last trade price in the case of a halted security, an exchange-listed price which has been adjusted for fair value factors, and prices of closely related securities. Additional Level 2 inputs include an evaluated price which is based upon on a compilation of observable market information such as spreads for fixed income and preferred securities. Valuation techniques for Level 3 securities also may include using the income approach whereby future amounts are converted, or discounted, to a current single amount. These fair value measurements are determined on the basis of the value indicated by current market expectations about such future events. Inputs for Level 3 include unobservable market information which can include cash flows and other information obtained from a

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company's financial statements, or from market indicators such as benchmarks and indexes.

Valuation processes are determined by a Valuation Committee ("Committee") established by the Fund's Board of Trustees ("Board") and comprised of representatives of the Fund's investment advisor. The Committee reports its valuation determinations to the Board which is responsible for approving valuation policy and procedures.

While the Committee meets on an as-needed basis, the Committee formally meets quarterly to review and evaluate the effectiveness of the procedures for making fair value determinations. The Committee considers, among other things, the results of quarterly back testing of the fair value model for foreign securities, pricing comparisons between primary and secondary price sources, the outcome of price challenges put to the Portfolios' pricing vendor, and variances between transactional prices and previous market-to-markets.

The Portfolio will record a change to a security's fair value level if new inputs are available or it becomes evident that inputs previously considered for leveling have changed or are no longer relevant. Transfers between Levels 1 and 2 are recognized at the end of the reporting period, and transfers into and out of Level 3 are recognized during the reporting period.

(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash and cash equivalents include U.S. dollars, foreign cash and overnight time deposits.

(c) Security Transactions and Investment Income: Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recognized on the accrual basis.

Premiums and discounts on debt securities purchased are amortized or accreted over the lives of the respective securities.

(d) Foreign Currency Transactions: The books and records of the Portfolio are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, investments and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing rates of exchange on the valuation date. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of such transactions.

Net realized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses from the disposition of foreign currencies, currency gains and losses realized between the trade dates and settlement dates of security transactions, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. The effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on investments in securities are included in realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments in the Statement of Operations.

(e) Option Contracts: When a Portfolio writes an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Portfolio is recorded as a liability and is subsequently adjusted to the

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current fair value of the option written. Premiums received from writing options that expire unexercised are treated by the Portfolio on the expiration date as realized gains from investments. The difference between the premium and the amount paid on effecting a closing purchase transaction, including brokerage commissions, is also treated as a realized gain, or, if the premium is less than the amount paid for the closing purchase transaction, as a realized loss. If a written call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security in determining whether the Portfolio has realized a gain or loss. If a written put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the securities purchased by the Portfolio. The Portfolio as writer of an option bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security underlying the written option.

The Portfolio may also purchase put and call options. The Portfolio pays a premium which is included in the Portfolio's Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an investment and subsequently marked to market to reflect the current value of the option. Premiums paid for purchasing options which expire are treated as realized losses. The risk of loss associated with purchasing put and call options is limited to the premium paid. Premiums paid for purchasing options which are exercised or closed are added to the amounts paid or offset against the proceeds on the underlying security to determine the realized gain or loss.

(f) Lending of Fund Securities: The Portfolio may lend its securities to financial institutions, provided that the market value of the securities loaned will not at any time exceed one third of the Portfolio's total assets, as defined in its prospectuses. The Portfolio earns fees on the securities loaned, which are included in interest income in the accompanying Statement of Operations. In order to protect against the risk of failure by the borrower to return the securities loaned or any delay in the delivery of such securities, the loan is collateralized by cash or securities that are maintained with the Custodian in an amount equal to at least 102 percent of the current market value of U.S. loaned securities or 105 percent for non-U.S. loaned securities. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of business of the Portfolio. Any required additional collateral is delivered to the Custodian and any excess collateral is returned to the borrower on the next business day. In the event the borrower fails to return the loaned securities when due, the Portfolio may take the collateral to replace the securities. If the value of the collateral is less than the purchase cost of replacement securities, the Custodian shall be responsible for any shortfall, but only to the extent that the shortfall is not due to any diminution in collateral value, as defined in the securities lending agreement. The Portfolio is required to maintain the collateral in a segregated account and determine its value each day until the loaned securities are returned. Cash collateral may be invested as determined by the Portfolio. Collateral is returned to the borrower upon settlement of the loan.

(g) Dividends to Shareholders: Dividends and distributions payable to shareholders are recorded by the Portfolio on the ex-dividend date.

Dividends from net investment income are declared and paid annually. Dividends from net realized gains, offset by any loss carryforward, are declared and paid annually after the end of the fiscal year in which earned.

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Each class is treated separately in determining the amounts of dividends from net investment income payable to holders of its shares.

The characterization of distributions to shareholders for financial reporting purposes is determined in accordance with federal income tax rules. Capital accounts within the financial statements are adjusted for permanent book/tax differences. Reclassifications result primarily from the difference in tax treatment of net operating losses, realized gain or loss from foreign currency transactions, and realized gains from redemptions in kind, if any. The reclassifications are done annually at year end and have no impact on the net asset values of the Portfolio and were designed to present the Portfolio's capital accounts on a tax basis.

(b) Federal Income Taxes: It is the Portfolio's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code Subchapter M applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of the taxable income, including net realized capital gains, of the Portfolio to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 740 – Income Taxes (“ASC 740”) requires the Portfolio to measure and recognize in its financial statements the benefit of a tax position taken (or expected to be taken) on an income tax return if such position will more likely than not be sustained upon examination based on the technical merits of the position. No tax years are currently under investigation. The Portfolio files income tax returns in the U.S., as well as New York State and New York City. The statute of limitations on the Portfolio's tax returns remains open for the tax years 2010-2013. Management does not believe there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability.

(i) Allocation Methods: The Fund accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of the Portfolio. Expenses directly attributable to the Portfolio are charged to that Portfolio's operations; expenses which are applicable to all Portfolios are allocated among them based on net assets. Income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and expenses of the Portfolio are allocated among the Portfolio's classes based on relative net assets, with the exception of distribution fees and transfer agency fees.

(j) Estimates: These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require using estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts therein. Actual results may differ from those estimates. These unaudited interim financial statements reflect all adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present a fair statement of results for the interim period. All such adjustments are of normal recurring nature.

NOTE 3 — Investment Advisory Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates:

(a) Investment Advisory Fees: The fees incurred by the Portfolio, pursuant to the provisions of the Fund's Investment Advisory Agreement with Fred Alger Management, Inc., are payable monthly and computed based on the following rates. The actual rate paid as a

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percentage of average daily net assets, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, is set forth below under the heading “Actual Rate.”

| | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Tier 3 | Actual Rate |
|---|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio ^(a) | 0.810% | 0.650% | 0.600% | 0.810% |

(a) *Tier 1 rate is paid on assets up to \$2 billion, Tier 2 rate is paid on assets between \$2 to \$4 billion, and Tier 3 rate is paid on assets in excess of \$4 billion.*

(b) *Administration Fees:* Fees incurred by the Portfolio, pursuant to the provisions of the Fund’s Administration Agreement with Fred Alger Management, Inc., are payable monthly and computed based on the average daily net assets of the Portfolio at the annual rate of 0.0275%.

(c) *Distribution Fees:* Class S shares—The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan pursuant to which Class S shares of the Portfolio pays Fred Alger & Company, Incorporated, the Fund’s distributor (the “Distributor” or “Alger Inc.”), a fee at the annual rate of .25% of the respective average daily net assets of the Class S shares of the designated Portfolio to compensate the Distributor for its activities and expenses incurred in distributing the Class S shares. The fees paid may be more or less than the expenses incurred by Alger Inc.

(d) *Brokerage Commissions:* During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Portfolio paid the Alger Inc. \$107,869, in connection with securities transactions.

(e) *Interfund Loans:* The Portfolio, along with other funds advised by Alger Management, may borrow money from and lend money to each other for temporary or emergency purposes. To the extent permitted under its investment restrictions, each Portfolio may lend uninvested cash in an amount up to 15% of its net assets to other funds. If the Portfolio has borrowed from other funds and has aggregate borrowings from all sources that exceed 10% of the Portfolio’s total assets, such Portfolio will secure all of its loans from other funds. The interest rate charged on interfund loans is equal to the average of the overnight time deposit rate and bank loan rate available to the Portfolio. There were no interfund loans outstanding for the period ended June 30, 2014.

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Portfolio incurred interest expense of \$25 in connection with interfund loans.

(f) *Shareholder Administrative Fees:* The Fund has entered into a shareholder administrative services agreement with Alger Management to compensate Alger Management for its liaison and administrative oversight of Boston Financial Data Services, Inc., the transfer agent, and other related services. The Portfolio compensates Alger Management at the annual rate of 0.01% of the average daily net assets for these services

(g) *Trustee Fees:* From January 1, 2014 through March 5, 2014, each Portfolio paid each trustee who is not affiliated with Alger Management or its affiliates \$880 for each meeting attended, to a maximum of \$3,520 per annum, plus travel expenses incurred for attending

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the meeting. The Chairman of the Board received an additional annual fee of \$22,500 which was paid, pro rata, by all U.S.-registered funds managed by Alger Management. Additionally, each member of the Portfolio's audit committee received \$75 from the Portfolio for each audit committee meeting attended, to a maximum of \$300 per annum.

Effective March 6, 2014, each Portfolio pays each trustee who is not affiliated with Alger Management or its affiliates \$950 for each meeting attended, to a maximum of \$3,800 per annum, plus travel expenses incurred for attending the meeting. The Chairman of the Board receives an additional annual fee of \$24,300 which is paid, pro rata, by all U.S.-registered funds sponsored by Alger Management. Additionally, each member of the Portfolio's audit committee receives \$81 from the Portfolio for each audit committee meeting attended, to a maximum of \$324 per annum.

(b) Other Transactions With Affiliates: Certain officers of the Fund are directors and officers of Alger Management and the Distributor.

NOTE 4 — Securities Transactions:

Purchases and sales of securities, other than U.S. Government and short-term securities, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, were as follows:

| | PURCHASES | SALES |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio | \$336,255,425 | \$345,075,700 |

NOTE 5 — Borrowings:

The Portfolio may borrow from its custodian on an uncommitted basis. The Portfolio pays the custodian a market rate of interest, generally based upon the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate. The Portfolio may also borrow from other portfolios advised by Alger Management, as discussed in Note 3(e). For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Portfolios had the following borrowings:

| | AVERAGE DAILY BORROWING | WEIGHTED AVERAGE INTEREST RATE |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio | \$ 4,669 | 1.10% |

The highest amount borrowed during the six months ended June 30, 2014 for the Portfolio was as follows:

| | HIGHEST BORROWING |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio | \$ 845,000 |

NOTE 6 — Share Capital:

The Portfolio has an unlimited number of authorized shares of beneficial interest of \$.001 par value for each share class. During the six months ended June 30, 2014 and the year ended December 31, 2013, transactions of shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

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| | FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 | | FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 | |
|---|---|------------------------|---|----------------------|
| | SHARES | AMOUNT | SHARES | AMOUNT |
| Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio | | | | |
| Class I-2: | | | | |
| Shares sold | 403,879 | \$ 29,968,393 | 1,008,017 | \$ 71,145,326 |
| Dividends reinvested | — | — | 666,501 | 47,988,079 |
| Shares redeemed | (649,683) | (48,040,226) | (1,072,360) | (74,910,118) |
| Net increase (decrease) | (245,804) | \$ (18,071,833) | 602,158 | \$ 44,223,287 |
| Class S: | | | | |
| Shares sold | 66,249 | \$ 4,796,727 | 92,849 | \$ 6,366,862 |
| Dividends reinvested | — | — | 29,209 | 2,049,597 |
| Shares redeemed | (32,065) | (2,312,168) | (76,245) | (5,216,150) |
| Net increase | 34,184 | \$ 2,484,559 | 45,813 | \$ 3,200,309 |

NOTE 7 — Income Tax Information:

At December 31, 2013, the Portfolio, for federal income tax purposes, had no capital loss carryforwards and no capital loss carryforwards were utilized in 2013.

Net capital losses incurred after October 31 and within the taxable year are deemed to arise on the first business day of the Portfolio's next taxable year.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, capital losses incurred by the Portfolio on or after January 1, 2011 will not be subject to expiration. In addition, losses incurred on or after January 1, 2011 must be utilized prior to the utilization of capital loss carryforwards above.

The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is determined annually and is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales, 988 currency transactions, the tax treatment of partnerships investments, the realization of unrealized appreciation of Passive Foreign Investment Companies, and return of capital from Real Estate Investment Trust investments..

NOTE 8 — Fair Value Measurements:

The major categories of securities and their respective fair value inputs are detailed in the Portfolio's Schedule of Investments. Based upon the nature, characteristics, and risks associated with its investments as of June 30, 2014, the Portfolio has determined that presenting them by security type and sector is appropriate.

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| Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio | TOTAL FUND | LEVEL 1 | LEVEL 2 | LEVEL 3 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| COMMON STOCKS | | | | |
| Consumer Discretionary | \$ 92,710,130 | \$ 92,696,230 | — | \$ 13,900 |
| Consumer Staples | 31,020,991 | 31,020,991 | — | — |
| Energy | 33,114,448 | 33,114,448 | — | — |
| Financials | 28,808,580 | 28,808,580 | — | — |
| Health Care | 84,415,896 | 84,415,896 | — | — |
| Industrials | 54,708,354 | 54,708,354 | — | — |
| Information Technology | 132,232,776 | 132,232,776 | — | — |
| Materials | 17,003,651 | 17,003,651 | — | — |
| Telecommunication Services | 10,024,989 | 10,024,989 | — | — |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS | \$ 484,039,815 | \$ 484,025,915 | — | \$ 13,900 |
| MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP | | | | |
| Financials | 6,461,508 | 6,461,508 | — | — |
| PREFERRED STOCKS | | | | |
| Consumer Discretionary | 119,861 | — | — | 119,861 |
| Health Care | 676,595 | — | — | 676,595 |
| TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS | \$ 796,456 | — | — | \$ 796,456 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES | \$ 491,297,779 | \$ 490,487,423 | — | \$ 810,356 |

| Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio | FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS USING SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3) Common Stocks |
|--|--|
| Opening balance at January 1, 2014 | \$ — |
| Transfers into Level 3 | — |
| Transfers out of Level 3 | — |
| Total gains or losses | — |
| Included in net realized gain (loss) on investments | — |
| Included in net unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 7,182 |
| Purchases, issuances, sales, and settlements | — |
| Purchases | 6,718 |
| Issuances | — |
| Sales | — |
| Settlements | — |
| Closing balance at June 30, 2014 | 13,900 |
| The amount of total gains or losses for the period included in net realized and unrealized gain (loss) attributable to change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) relating to investments still held at 6/30/2014 | \$ 13,900 |

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| | FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS USING SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3) |
|--|---|
| Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio | Corporate Bonds |
| Opening balance at January 1, 2014 | \$ 153,177 |
| Transfers into Level 3 | — |
| Transfers out of Level 3 | — |
| Total gains or losses | |
| Included in net realized gain (loss) on investments | — |
| Included in net unrealized gain (loss) on investments | (39,892) |
| Purchases, issuances, sales, and settlements | |
| Purchases | 676,595 |
| Issuances | — |
| Sales | — |
| Settlements | 6,576 |
| Closing balance at June 30, 2014 | 796,456 |
| The amount of total gains or losses for the period included in net realized and unrealized gain (loss) attributable to change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) relating to investments still held at 6/30/2014 | \$ (39,892) |

The following table summarizes the valuation methodology and significant unobservable inputs that are categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy as of June 30, 2014.

| | Fair Value June 30, 2014 | Valuation Methodology | Unobservable Input | Range |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio | | | | |
| Common Stock | \$ 13,900 | Market Approach | Revenue Multiple EBITDA Multiple | 1.2x to 3.1x 13.1x to 36.1x |
| Preferred Stock | \$ 119,861 | Market Approach | Revenue Multiple EBITDA Multiple | 1.2x to 3.1x 13.1x to 36.1x |
| Preferred Stock | \$ 676,595 | Income Approach | Discount Rate | 10% |

The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the company's securities are revenue and earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") multiples. Significant increases and decreases in these inputs in isolation and interrelationships between those inputs could result in significantly higher or lower fair value measurements as noted in the table above.

On June 30, 2014 there were no transfer of securities from level 1 to level 2.

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Certain of the Portfolio's assets and liabilities are held at carrying amount or face value, which approximates fair value for financial statement purposes. As of June 30, 2014, such assets are categorized within the disclosure hierarchy as follows:

| | TOTAL FUND | LEVEL 1 | LEVEL 2 | LEVEL 3 |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Cash, Foreign cash and Cash equivalents: | | | | |
| Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio | \$ 7,284,942 | \$ 7,284,942 | — | — |

NOTE 9 — Derivatives:

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 815 – Derivatives and Hedging (“ASC 815”) requires qualitative disclosures about objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about fair value amounts of, and gains and losses on, derivative instruments, and disclosures about credit-risk-related contingent features in derivative agreements.

Forward currency contracts—In connection with portfolio purchases and sales of securities denominated in foreign currencies, the Portfolio may enter into forward currency contracts. Additionally, the Portfolio may enter into such contracts to economically hedge certain other foreign currency denominated investments. These contracts are valued at the current cost of covering or offsetting such contracts, and the related realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses are included in the Statement of Operations. In the event that counterparties fail to settle these currency contracts or the related foreign security trades, a Portfolio could be exposed to foreign currency fluctuations.

Options—The Portfolio seeks to capture the majority of the returns associated with equity market investments. To meet this investment goal, the Portfolio invests in a broadly diversified portfolio of common stocks, may also buy and sell call and put options on equities and equity indices. The Portfolio may purchase call options to increase its exposure to the stock market and also provide diversification of risk. The Portfolio may purchase put options in order to protect from significant market declines that may occur over a short period of time. The Portfolio may write covered call and cash secured put options to generate cash flows while reducing the volatility of the portfolio. The cash flows may be an important source of the Portfolio's return, although written call options may reduce the Portfolio's ability to profit from increases in the value of the underlying security or equity portfolio. The value of a call option generally increases as the price of the underlying stock increases and decreases as the stock decreases in price. Conversely, the value of a put option generally increases as the price of the underlying stock decreases and decreases as the stock increases in price. The combination of the diversified stock portfolio and the purchase and sale of options is intended to provide the Portfolio with the majority of the returns associated with equity market investments but with reduced volatility and returns that are augmented with the cash flows from the sale of options.

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Portfolio had no derivative instruments.

NOTE 10 — Subsequent Events:

Management of the Portfolio has evaluated events that have occurred subsequent to June 30, 2014 through the issuance date of the Financial Statements. No such events have been identified which require recognition and/or disclosure.

Shareholder Expense Example

As a shareholder of a Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: transaction costs, if applicable; and ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution (12b-1) fees, if applicable, and other fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in a Portfolio and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The example below is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period starting January 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2014.

Actual Expenses

The first line for each class of shares in the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you would have paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled “Expenses Paid During the Period” to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line for each class of shares in the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Portfolio’s actual expense ratios for each class of shares and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Portfolio’s actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in a Portfolio and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs or deduction of insurance charges against assets or annuities. Therefore, the second line under each class of shares in the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

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| | Beginning Account Value January 1, 2014 | Ending Account Value June 30, 2014 | Expenses Paid During the Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 ^(a) | Annualized Expense Ratio For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 ^(b) |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio | | | | |
| Class I-2 Actual | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,065.11 | \$ 4.81 | 0.94% |
| Hypothetical ^(c) | 1,000.00 | 1,020.13 | 4.71 | 0.94 |
| Class S Actual | 1,000.00 | 1,063.74 | 6.19 | 1.21 |
| Hypothetical ^(c) | 1,000.00 | 1,018.79 | 6.06 | 1.21 |

- (a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio of the respective share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiple by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).
- (b) Annualized.
- (c) 5% annual return before expenses.

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Privacy Policy

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| FACTS | WHAT DOES ALGER DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION? |
|--------------|---|
| Why? | Financial companies choose how they share your personal information, which, under Federal law, means personally identifiable information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do. |
| What? | The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security number • account balances, transaction history and credit information |
| How? | All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Alger chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing. |

| Reasons we can share your personal information | Does Alger share? | Can you limit this sharing? |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| For our everyday business purposes — such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus | Yes | No |
| For our marketing purposes — with service providers we use to offer our products and services to you | Yes | No |
| For joint marketing with other financial companies | No | We don't share |
| For our affiliates' everyday business purposes —information about your transactions and experiences | Yes | No |
| For our affiliates' everyday business purposes —information about your creditworthiness | No | We don't share |
| For nonaffiliates to market to you — for all credit card accounts | No | We don't share |
| For nonaffiliates to market to you — for accounts and services endorsed by another organization | No | We don't share |
| For nonaffiliates to market to you — for accounts other than credit card accounts and Sponsored Accounts, such as insurance, investments, deposit and lending | No | We don't share |

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Who we are

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Who is providing this notice? | Alger includes Fred Alger Management, Inc. and Fred Alger & Company, Incorporated as well as the following funds: The Alger Funds, The Alger Funds II, The Alger Institutional Funds, The Alger Portfolios, and Alger Global Growth Fund. |
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What we do

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|---|--|
| How does Alger protect my personal information? | To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings. For more information visit alger.com . |
| How does Alger collect my personal information? | We collect your personal information, for example, when you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open an account or perform transactions • seek advice about your investments We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies. |
| Why can't I limit all sharing? | Federal law gives you the right to limit some but not all sharing related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes — information about your creditworthiness • affiliates from using your information to market to you • sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. |

Definitions

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|-----------------|---|
| Affiliates | Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our affiliates include Fred Alger Management, Inc. and Fred Alger & Company, Incorporated as well as the following funds: The Alger Funds, The Alger Funds II, The Alger Institutional Funds, The Alger Portfolios, and Alger Global Growth Fund. |
| Nonaffiliates | Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies |
| Joint marketing | A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you. |

Proxy Voting Policies

A description of the policies and procedures the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and the proxy voting record is available, without charge, by calling (800) 992-3863 or online on the Fund's website at <http://www.alger.com> or on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>

Fund Holdings

The Board of Trustees has adopted policies and procedures relating to disclosure of the Portfolios' securities. These policies and procedures recognize that there may be legitimate business reasons for holdings to be disclosed and seek to balance those interests to protect the proprietary nature of the trading strategies and implementation thereof by the Portfolio.

Generally, the policies prohibit the release of information concerning portfolio holdings which have not previously been made public to individual investors, institutional investors, intermediaries that distribute the Portfolios' shares and other parties which are not employed by the Manager or its affiliates except when the legitimate business purposes for selective disclosure and other conditions (designed to protect the Portfolio) are acceptable.

The Portfolio makes its full holdings available semi-annually in shareholder reports filed on Form N-CSR and after the first and third fiscal quarters in regulatory filings on Form N-Q. These shareholder reports and regulatory filings are filed with the SEC, as required by federal securities laws, and are generally available within sixty (60) days of the end of the Portfolios' fiscal quarter. The Portfolios Forms N-Q are available online on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information regarding the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

In addition, the Portfolio makes publicly available its month-end top 10 holdings with a 15 day lag and their month-end full portfolios with a 60 day lag on their website www.alger.com and through other marketing communications (including printed advertising/sales literature and/or shareholder telephone customer service centers). No compensation or other consideration is received for the non-public disclosure of portfolio holdings information.

In accordance with the foregoing, the Portfolio provides portfolio holdings information to service providers who provide necessary or beneficial services when such service providers need access to this information in the performance of their services and are subject to duties of confidentiality (1) imposed by law, including a duty not to trade on non-public information, and/or (2) pursuant to an agreement that confidential information is not to be disclosed or used (including trading on such information) other than as required by law. From time to time, the Fund will communicate with these service providers to confirm that they understand the Portfolios' policies and procedures regarding such disclosure. This agreement must be approved by the Portfolio's Chief Compliance Officer.

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The Board of Trustees periodically reviews a report disclosing the third parties to whom the Portfolios holdings information has been disclosed and the purpose for such disclosure, and it considers whether or not the release of information to such third parties is in the best interest of the Portfolio and its shareholders.

In addition to material the Portfolio routinely provides to shareholders, the Manager may, upon request, make additional statistical information available regarding the Portfolio. Such information will include, but not be limited to, relative weightings and characteristics of the Fund's portfolio versus its respective index and security specific impact on overall portfolio performance. Please contact the Fund at (800) 992-3863 to obtain such information.

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This report is submitted for the general information of the shareholders of The Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio. It is not authorized for distribution to prospective investors unless accompanied by an effective Prospectus for the Fund, which contains information concerning the Fund's investment policies, fees and expenses as well as other pertinent information.

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Inspired by Change, Driven by Growth.

June 30, 2014

Semiannual Report

Deutsche Variable Series I

(formerly DWS Variable Series I)

Deutsche Bond VIP

(formerly DWS Bond VIP)



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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

Bond investments are subject to interest-rate and credit risks. When interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Investments in lower-quality ("junk bonds") and non-rated securities present greater risk of loss than investments in higher-quality securities. Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Investing in foreign securities, particularly those of emerging markets, presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. See the prospectus for details.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management represents the asset management and wealth management activities conducted by Deutsche Bank AG or any of its subsidiaries, including the Advisor and DeAWM Distributors, Inc.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Performance Summary

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

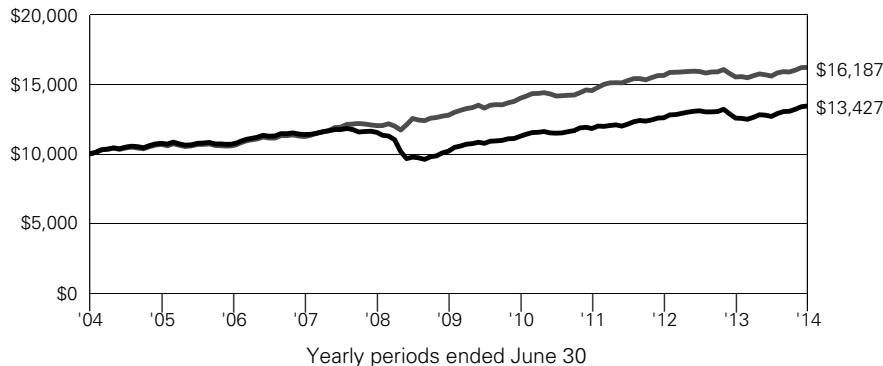
Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

The gross expense ratio of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2014 is 0.65% for Class A shares and may differ from the expense ratio disclosed in the Financial Highlights table in this report.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment

■ Deutsche Bond VIP — Class A

■ Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index



The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index representing domestic taxable investment-grade bonds, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities with an average maturity of one year or more.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Deutsche Bond VIP | Class A | | | | | |
| | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,588 | \$10,685 | \$11,363 | \$13,178 | \$13,427 |
| | Average annual total return | 5.88% | 6.85% | 4.35% | 5.67% | 2.99% |
| Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,393 | \$10,437 | \$11,140 | \$12,674 | \$16,187 |
| | Average annual total return | 3.93% | 4.37% | 3.66% | 4.85% | 4.93% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

[‡] Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Total Net Assets) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Corporate Bonds | 36% | 40% |
| Government & Agency Obligations | 32% | 24% |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | 10% | 27% |
| Cash Equivalents and other Assets and Liabilities, net | 7% | -12% |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | 5% | 6% |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes | 4% | 7% |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities | 4% | 6% |
| Asset-Backed | 2% | 2% |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Quality (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| AAA | 44% | 49% |
| AA | 8% | 9% |
| A | 6% | 9% |
| BBB | 20% | 18% |
| BB or Below | 19% | 12% |
| Not Rated | 3% | 3% |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Interest Rate Sensitivity | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Effective Maturity | 6.0 years | 7.7 years |
| Effective Duration | 4.1 years | 6.2 years |

The quality ratings represent the higher of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") credit ratings. The ratings of Moody's and S&P represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Credit quality measures a bond issuer's ability to repay interest and principal in a timely manner. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. Credit quality does not remove market risk and is subject to change.

Effective maturity is the weighted average of the maturity date of bonds held by the Fund taking into consideration any available maturity shortening features.

Effective duration is an approximate measure of the Fund's sensitivity to interest rate changes taking into consideration any maturity shortening features.

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutschefunds.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Management

William Chepolis, CFA

John D. Ryan

Gary Russell, CFA

Portfolio Managers

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) | | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|--|---------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| Corporate Bonds 36.1% | | | Starz LLC, 5.0%, 9/15/2019 | 10,000 | 10,413 |
| Consumer Discretionary 1.6% | | | Taylor Morrison Communities, Inc., 144A, 5.25%, 4/15/2021 | 15,000 | 15,225 |
| AMC Entertainment, Inc., 5.875%, 2/15/2022 | 15,000 | 15,600 | Time Warner Cable, Inc., 7.3%, 7/1/2038 | 165,000 | 221,962 |
| AmeriGas Finance LLC: 6.75%, 5/20/2020 | 15,000 | 16,275 | Viking Cruises Ltd., 144A, 8.5%, 10/15/2022 | 15,000 | 16,575 |
| 7.0%, 5/20/2022 | 10,000 | 11,075 | | | 1,655,681 |
| APX Group, Inc., 6.375%, 12/1/2019 | 15,000 | 15,562 | Consumer Staples 1.2% | | |
| Asbury Automotive Group, Inc., 8.375%, 11/15/2020 | 5,000 | 5,550 | Chiquita Brands International, Inc., 7.875%, 2/1/2021 | 15,000 | 16,331 |
| Ashton Woods U.S.A. LLC, 144A, 6.875%, 2/15/2021 | 25,000 | 25,000 | Controladora Mabe SA de CV, 144A, 7.875%, 10/28/2019 | 200,000 | 229,000 |
| Avis Budget Car Rental LLC, 5.5%, 4/1/2023 | 15,000 | 15,338 | JBS Investments GmbH: 144A, 7.25%, 4/3/2024 | 30,000 | 31,050 |
| BC Mountain LLC, 144A, 7.0%, 2/1/2021 | 15,000 | 14,513 | 144A, 7.75%, 10/28/2020 | 200,000 | 214,000 |
| Boyd Gaming Corp., 9.0%, 7/1/2020 (b) | 10,000 | 11,025 | JBS U.S.A. LLC: 144A, 7.25%, 6/1/2021 | 30,000 | 32,175 |
| Cablevision Systems Corp., 5.875%, 9/15/2022 | 5,000 | 5,094 | 144A, 8.25%, 2/1/2020 | 115,000 | 124,775 |
| CCO Holdings LLC, 6.5%, 4/30/2021 | 155,000 | 165,075 | Marfrig Overseas Ltd., 144A, 9.5%, 5/4/2020 | 100,000 | 107,500 |
| Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC: 144A, 5.125%, 12/15/2021 | 5,000 | 4,981 | Pilgrim's Pride Corp., 7.875%, 12/15/2018 | 115,000 | 121,762 |
| 144A, 6.375%, 9/15/2020 | 80,000 | 85,000 | Post Holdings, Inc., 144A, 6.75%, 12/1/2021 | 25,000 | 26,563 |
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.: Series A, 6.5%, 11/15/2022 | 15,000 | 16,012 | Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc., 5.75%, 10/15/2020 | 325,000 | 342,875 |
| Series B, 6.5%, 11/15/2022 | 25,000 | 26,937 | Roundy's Supermarkets, Inc., 144A, 10.25%, 12/15/2020 | 15,000 | 15,844 |
| Series B, 7.625%, 3/15/2020 | 75,000 | 80,906 | Smithfield Foods, Inc., 6.625%, 8/15/2022 | 20,000 | 21,900 |
| Columbus International, Inc., 144A, 7.375%, 3/30/2021 | 200,000 | 215,500 | | | 1,283,775 |
| Delphi Corp., 5.0%, 2/15/2023 | 20,000 | 21,500 | Energy 6.6% | | |
| DISH DBS Corp.: 4.25%, 4/1/2018 | 15,000 | 15,600 | Afren PLC, 144A, 10.25%, 4/8/2019 | 500,000 | 566,875 |
| 5.0%, 3/15/2023 | 20,000 | 20,375 | Antero Resources Finance Corp., 5.375%, 11/1/2021 | 5,000 | 5,188 |
| 7.875%, 9/1/2019 | 90,000 | 106,875 | Berry Petroleum Co., LLC: 6.375%, 9/15/2022 | 15,000 | 15,975 |
| Hot Topic, Inc., 144A, 9.25%, 6/15/2021 | 10,000 | 11,100 | 6.75%, 11/1/2020 | 25,000 | 26,312 |
| Johnson Controls, Inc., 4.95%, 7/2/2064 | 180,000 | 182,343 | BreitBurn Energy Partners LP, 7.875%, 4/15/2022 | 45,000 | 48,712 |
| Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., 144A, 7.0%, 9/1/2020 | 20,000 | 21,900 | Chaparral Energy, Inc., 7.625%, 11/15/2022 | 25,000 | 27,000 |
| MDC Partners, Inc., 144A, 6.75%, 4/1/2020 | 20,000 | 21,100 | Chesapeake Energy Corp., 3.479%*, 4/15/2019 | 20,000 | 20,225 |
| Mediacom Broadband LLC: 144A, 5.5%, 4/15/2021 | 5,000 | 5,063 | CONSOL Energy, Inc., 144A, 5.875%, 4/15/2022 | 5,000 | 5,238 |
| 6.375%, 4/1/2023 | 10,000 | 10,550 | Crestwood Midstream Partners LP, 144A, 6.125%, 3/1/2022 | 10,000 | 10,525 |
| MGM Resorts International: 6.625%, 12/15/2021 (b) | 40,000 | 44,500 | DCP Midstream LLC, 144A, 9.75%, 3/15/2019 | 760,000 | 979,919 |
| 6.75%, 10/1/2020 | 42,000 | 46,882 | Delek & Avner Tamar Bond Ltd., 144A, 3.839%, 12/30/2018 | 500,000 | 501,782 |
| 8.625%, 2/1/2019 | 60,000 | 71,475 | Ecopetrol SA, 5.875%, 5/28/2045 | 500,000 | 517,140 |
| Numericable Group SA, 144A, 4.875%, 5/15/2019 | 30,000 | 30,787 | Endeavor Energy Resources LP, 144A, 7.0%, 8/15/2021 | 35,000 | 37,362 |
| Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., 6.375%, 8/1/2021 | 15,000 | 15,825 | EP Energy LLC, 7.75%, 9/1/2022 | 30,000 | 33,825 |
| Quebecor Media, Inc., 5.75%, 1/15/2023 | 15,000 | 15,413 | EXCO Resources, Inc., 8.5%, 4/15/2022 | 10,000 | 10,800 |
| Sirius XM Radio, Inc., 144A, 5.875%, 10/1/2020 | 10,000 | 10,575 | Halcon Resources Corp.: 8.875%, 5/15/2021 | 35,000 | 37,625 |
| Springs Industries, Inc., 6.25%, 6/1/2021 | 10,000 | 10,200 | 9.75%, 7/15/2020 | 15,000 | 16,369 |

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

| | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) | | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp., 5.5%, 1/15/2021 | 25,000 | 26,063 | Intesa Sanpaolo SpA: 3.875%, 1/16/2018 | 895,000 | 943,274 |
| Linn Energy LLC, 6.25%, 11/1/2019 | 150,000 | 157,125 | 144A, 5.017%, 6/26/2024 | 390,000 | 394,608 |
| MEG Energy Corp., 144A, 7.0%, 3/31/2024 | 30,000 | 33,075 | Jefferies Group LLC, 5.125%, 1/20/2023 | 300,000 | 321,619 |
| Midstates Petroleum Co., Inc.: 9.25%, 6/1/2021 | 30,000 | 32,925 | Macquarie Group Ltd., 144A, 6.0%, 1/14/2020 | 825,000 | 934,591 |
| 10.75%, 10/1/2020 | 35,000 | 39,725 | Morgan Stanley: 3.75%, 2/25/2023 | 835,000 | 849,428 |
| Murphy Oil U.S.A., Inc., 6.0%, 8/15/2023 | 20,000 | 21,050 | 4.1%, 5/22/2023 | 85,000 | 86,225 |
| Nostrum Oil & Gas Finance BV, 144A, 6.375%, 2/14/2019 | 200,000 | 209,000 | Series H, 5.45%, 7/29/2049 | 10,000 | 10,182 |
| Oasis Petroleum, Inc.: 6.5%, 11/1/2021 | 75,000 | 80,625 | Navient Corp., 5.5%, 1/25/2023 (b) | 630,000 | 624,487 |
| 144A, 6.875%, 3/15/2022 | 25,000 | 27,250 | Neuberger Berman Group LLC, 144A, 5.875%, 3/15/2022 | 155,000 | 165,463 |
| 6.875%, 1/15/2023 | 15,000 | 16,350 | Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc., (REIT), 144A, 4.95%, 4/1/2024 | 505,000 | 515,788 |
| Offshore Drilling Holding SA, 144A, 8.375%, 9/20/2020 | 200,000 | 221,500 | Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, 6.1%, 6/10/2023 | 100,000 | 109,459 |
| Offshore Group Investment Ltd.: 7.125%, 4/1/2023 | 25,000 | 25,375 | Schahin II Finance Co. SPV Ltd., 144A, 5.875%, 9/25/2023 (b) | 185,733 | 182,947 |
| 7.5%, 11/1/2019 | 50,000 | 52,875 | Societe Generale SA, 144A, 7.875%, 12/29/2049 (b) | 50,000 | 53,313 |
| Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp., 144A, 7.25%, 12/12/2021 | 200,000 | 222,000 | The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Series L, 5.7%, 12/29/2049 | 15,000 | 15,497 |
| Petroleos de Venezuela SA, 144A, 9.0%, 11/17/2021 | 200,000 | 169,980 | Trust F/1401, (REIT), 144A, 5.25%, 12/15/2024 | 500,000 | 525,000 |
| Petroleos Mexicanos, 2.248%*, 7/18/2018 | 250,000 | 259,545 | Woori Bank Co., Ltd., 144A, 4.75%, 4/30/2024 | 660,000 | 666,273 |
| PT Pertamina Persero: 144A, 5.625%, 5/20/2043 | 500,000 | 448,750 | | | 12,069,546 |
| 144A, 6.45%, 5/30/2044 | 1,000,000 | 992,500 | Health Care 0.9% | | |
| Rowan Companies, Inc., 4.75%, 1/15/2024 | 380,000 | 402,051 | Aviv Healthcare Properties LP, 6.0%, 10/15/2021 | 5,000 | 5,300 |
| SandRidge Energy, Inc., 7.5%, 3/15/2021 | 55,000 | 59,606 | Biomet, Inc.: 6.5%, 8/1/2020 | 25,000 | 26,937 |
| Transocean, Inc., 3.8%, 10/15/2022 | 555,000 | 549,296 | 6.5%, 10/1/2020 | 5,000 | 5,338 |
| Whiting Petroleum Corp., 5.0%, 3/15/2019 | 15,000 | 15,788 | Community Health Systems, Inc.: 144A, 5.125%, 8/1/2021 | 5,000 | 5,125 |
| | | 6,923,326 | 144A, 6.875%, 2/1/2022 | 10,000 | 10,600 |
| Financials 11.5% | | | 7.125%, 7/15/2020 | 125,000 | 135,312 |
| Assured Guaranty U.S. Holdings, Inc., 5.0%, 7/1/2024 | 220,000 | 218,690 | Endo Finance LLC, 144A, 5.75%, 1/15/2022 | 15,000 | 15,300 |
| Banco do Brasil SA, 144A, 9.0%, 12/31/2049 | 200,000 | 198,241 | HCA, Inc.: 6.5%, 2/15/2020 | 235,000 | 264,375 |
| Barclays Bank PLC, 7.625%, 11/21/2022 | 1,090,000 | 1,244,235 | 7.5%, 2/15/2022 | 190,000 | 219,212 |
| BBVA Bancomer SA, 144A, 6.5%, 3/10/2021 | 200,000 | 225,500 | IMS Health, Inc., 144A, 6.0%, 11/1/2020 | 15,000 | 15,750 |
| CIT Group, Inc., 3.875%, 2/19/2019 | 65,000 | 66,014 | LifePoint Hospitals, Inc., 144A, 5.5%, 12/1/2021 | 15,000 | 15,713 |
| Citigroup, Inc., 4.05%, 7/30/2022 | 225,000 | 230,512 | Mallinckrodt International Finance SA, 4.75%, 4/15/2023 | 110,000 | 106,975 |
| Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd., 144A, 11.125%, 2/23/2018 | 200,000 | 218,240 | Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc., 7.375%, 10/15/2020 | 20,000 | 21,500 |
| Credit Agricole SA, 144A, 7.875%, 1/29/2049 (b) | 200,000 | 218,500 | Salix Pharmaceuticals Ltd., 144A, 6.0%, 1/15/2021 | 15,000 | 16,088 |
| Development Bank of Kazakhstan JSC, Series 3, 6.5%, 6/3/2020 | 500,000 | 535,600 | Tenet Healthcare Corp., 6.25%, 11/1/2018 | 60,000 | 66,600 |
| E*TRADE Financial Corp.: 6.375%, 11/15/2019 | 40,000 | 43,300 | | | 930,125 |
| 6.75%, 6/1/2016 | 205,000 | 222,425 | Industrials 1.9% | | |
| Everest Reinsurance Holdings, Inc., 4.868%, 6/1/2044 | 510,000 | 511,447 | ADT Corp.: 4.125%, 4/15/2019 | 5,000 | 5,031 |
| Hospitality Properties Trust, (REIT), 5.0%, 8/15/2022 | 380,000 | 402,011 | 6.25%, 10/15/2021 (b) | 10,000 | 10,600 |
| ING Bank NV, 144A, 2.0%, 9/25/2015 | 1,310,000 | 1,331,077 | Alphabet Holding Co., Inc., 7.75%, 11/1/2017 (PIK) | 15,000 | 15,488 |
| International Lease Finance Corp., 6.25%, 5/15/2019 | 5,000 | 5,600 | Artesyn Escrow, Inc., 144A, 9.75%, 10/15/2020 | 15,000 | 14,738 |

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

| | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) | | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| BE Aerospace, Inc., 6.875%, 10/1/2020 | 55,000 | 59,744 | First Data Corp.: 144A, 6.75%, 11/1/2020 | 68,000 | 73,610 |
| Belden, Inc., 144A, 5.5%, 9/1/2022 | 25,000 | 25,875 | 144A, 7.375%, 6/15/2019 | 190,000 | 204,012 |
| Bombardier, Inc.: 144A, 4.75%, 4/15/2019 | 10,000 | 10,175 | 144A, 8.75%, 1/15/2022 (PIK) | 30,000 | 33,113 |
| 144A, 5.75%, 3/15/2022 | 90,000 | 92,250 | Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., 144A, 6.0%, 1/15/2022 | 15,000 | 15,975 |
| 144A, 6.0%, 10/15/2022 | 15,000 | 15,375 | Hughes Satellite Systems Corp.: 6.5%, 6/15/2019 | 15,000 | 16,725 |
| Covanta Holding Corp., 5.875%, 3/1/2024 | 10,000 | 10,338 | 7.625%, 6/15/2021 | 50,000 | 57,250 |
| CTP Transportation Products LLC, 144A, 8.25%, 12/15/2019 | 15,000 | 16,162 | NCR Corp.: 144A, 5.875%, 12/15/2021 | 5,000 | 5,275 |
| Darling Ingredients, Inc., 144A, 5.375%, 1/15/2022 | 10,000 | 10,375 | 144A, 6.375%, 12/15/2023 | 10,000 | 10,850 |
| DigitalGlobe, Inc., 5.25%, 2/1/2021 | 10,000 | 9,900 | Tencent Holdings Ltd., 144A, 3.375%, 5/2/2019 | 400,000 | 408,948 |
| Florida East Coast Holdings Corp., 144A, 6.75%, 5/1/2019 | 5,000 | 5,281 | | | 1,290,315 |
| FTI Consulting, Inc., 6.0%, 11/15/2022 | 15,000 | 15,431 | Materials 5.9% | | |
| Garda World Security Corp., 144A, 7.25%, 11/15/2021 | 15,000 | 15,769 | ALROSA Finance SA, 144A, 7.75%, 11/3/2020 | 200,000 | 221,260 |
| GenCorp, Inc., 7.125%, 3/15/2021 | 35,000 | 38,237 | Anglo American Capital PLC: 144A, 4.125%, 4/15/2021 | 350,000 | 358,257 |
| Grupo KUO SAB de CV, 144A, 6.25%, 12/4/2022 | 200,000 | 209,500 | 144A, 4.125%, 9/27/2022 (b) | 750,000 | 755,644 |
| Interactive Data Corp., 144A, 5.875%, 4/15/2019 | 15,000 | 15,225 | ArcelorMittal, 6.125%, 6/1/2018 | 500,000 | 548,750 |
| KazAgro National Management Holding JSC, 144A, 4.625%, 5/24/2023 | 700,000 | 677,180 | AuRico Gold, Inc., 144A, 7.75%, 4/1/2020 | 10,000 | 9,900 |
| Kenan Advantage Group, Inc., 144A, 8.375%, 12/15/2018 | 35,000 | 37,450 | Berry Plastics Corp., 5.5%, 5/15/2022 | 25,000 | 25,141 |
| Meritor, Inc.: 6.25%, 2/15/2024 | 10,000 | 10,475 | Braskem Finance Ltd., 6.45%, 2/3/2024 | 500,000 | 534,375 |
| 6.75%, 6/15/2021 | 15,000 | 16,134 | Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc., 3.95%, 1/15/2018 (b) | 386,000 | 391,145 |
| Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc., 144A, 7.375%, 1/15/2022 | 45,000 | 46,350 | Evraz Group SA, 144A, 6.75%, 4/27/2018 | 400,000 | 394,500 |
| Odebrecht Finance Ltd., 144A, 5.25%, 6/27/2029 | 227,000 | 225,978 | First Quantum Minerals Ltd.: 144A, 6.75%, 2/15/2020 | 36,000 | 37,080 |
| Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd., 144A, 6.75%, 10/1/2022 | 192,840 | 206,435 | 144A, 7.0%, 2/15/2021 | 36,000 | 37,035 |
| Oshkosh Corp., 5.375%, 3/1/2022 | 8,000 | 8,240 | FMG Resources (August 2006) Pty Ltd., 144A, 6.0%, 4/1/2017 (b) | 375,000 | 387,187 |
| Spirit AeroSystems, Inc., 144A, 5.25%, 3/15/2022 | 15,000 | 15,225 | Fresnillo PLC, 144A, 5.5%, 11/13/2023 | 200,000 | 209,000 |
| Titan International, Inc., 6.875%, 10/1/2020 | 35,000 | 35,525 | Glencore Funding LLC, 144A, 4.125%, 5/30/2023 | 50,000 | 50,217 |
| TransDigm, Inc., 7.5%, 7/15/2021 | 20,000 | 22,150 | GTL Trade Finance, Inc., 144A, 5.893%, 4/29/2024 (b) | 1,000,000 | 1,049,000 |
| United Rentals North America, Inc.: 6.125%, 6/15/2023 | 5,000 | 5,363 | Hexion U.S. Finance Corp.: 6.625%, 4/15/2020 | 100,000 | 106,000 |
| 7.625%, 4/15/2022 | 85,000 | 95,412 | 8.875%, 2/1/2018 | 20,000 | 20,800 |
| Watco Companies LLC, 144A, 6.375%, 4/1/2023 | 15,000 | 15,300 | IAMGOLD Corp., 144A, 6.75%, 10/1/2020 | 5,000 | 4,625 |
| | | 2,012,711 | Novelis, Inc., 8.75%, 12/15/2020 | 265,000 | 294,150 |
| Information Technology 1.2% | | | Plastipak Holdings, Inc., 144A, 6.5%, 10/1/2021 | 15,000 | 15,825 |
| ACI Worldwide, Inc., 144A, 6.375%, 8/15/2020 | 5,000 | 5,263 | Polymer Group, Inc., 7.75%, 2/1/2019 | 58,000 | 61,625 |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc., 144A, 5.625%, 9/15/2021 | 50,000 | 53,875 | Samarco Mineracao SA, 144A, 5.75%, 10/24/2023 | 200,000 | 209,940 |
| Audatex North America, Inc., 144A, 6.0%, 6/15/2021 | 10,000 | 10,675 | Yamana Gold, Inc., 144A, 4.95%, 7/15/2024 | 405,000 | 407,663 |
| BMC Software Finance, Inc., 144A, 8.125%, 7/15/2021 | 5,000 | 5,144 | | | 6,129,119 |
| CDW LLC, 8.5%, 4/1/2019 | 160,000 | 173,200 | Telecommunication Services 4.1% | | |
| CyrusOne LP, 6.375%, 11/15/2022 | 5,000 | 5,388 | B Communications Ltd., 144A, 7.375%, 2/15/2021 | 15,000 | 16,125 |
| Entegris, Inc., 144A, 6.0%, 4/1/2022 | 10,000 | 10,300 | Bharti Airtel International Netherlands BV, 144A, 5.125%, 3/11/2023 | 400,000 | 409,780 |
| Equinix, Inc.: 5.375%, 4/1/2023 | 45,000 | 46,012 | CC Holdings GS V LLC, 3.849%, 4/15/2023 | 490,000 | 491,903 |
| 7.0%, 7/15/2021 | 140,000 | 154,700 | | | |

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| | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| CenturyLink, Inc.: | | |
| Series V, 5.625%, 4/1/2020 | 5,000 | 5,275 |
| Series W, 6.75%, 12/1/2023 | 10,000 | 10,925 |
| Cincinnati Bell, Inc., 8.375%, 10/15/2020 | 235,000 | 257,619 |
| Colombia Telecomunicaciones SA ESP, 144A, 5.375%, 9/27/2022 | 200,000 | 199,700 |
| Digicel Group Ltd., 144A, 8.25%, 9/30/2020 | 42,000 | 45,780 |
| Digicel Ltd., 144A, 8.25%, 9/1/2017 | 195,000 | 200,616 |
| Frontier Communications Corp.: | | |
| 7.125%, 1/15/2023 | 110,000 | 116,600 |
| 8.5%, 4/15/2020 | 55,000 | 64,900 |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA: | | |
| 5.5%, 8/1/2023 | 30,000 | 29,850 |
| 7.5%, 4/1/2021 | 270,000 | 295,650 |
| Level 3 Communications, Inc., 8.875%, 6/1/2019 | 80,000 | 87,500 |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc.: | | |
| 144A, 6.125%, 1/15/2021 | 10,000 | 10,713 |
| 7.0%, 6/1/2020 | 160,000 | 174,800 |
| MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., 6.625%, 11/15/2020 | 175,000 | 186,812 |
| Millicom International Cellular SA, 144A, 4.75%, 5/22/2020 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Oi SA, 144A, 5.75%, 2/10/2022 | 200,000 | 199,600 |
| SBA Communications Corp., 5.625%, 10/1/2019 | 15,000 | 15,881 |
| Sprint Communications, Inc.: | | |
| 6.0%, 11/15/2022 | 25,000 | 25,500 |
| 144A, 9.0%, 11/15/2018 | 30,000 | 36,375 |
| Sprint Corp., 144A, 7.125%, 6/15/2024 | 15,000 | 15,900 |
| T-Mobile U.S.A., Inc.: | | |
| 6.125%, 1/15/2022 | 5,000 | 5,306 |
| 6.5%, 1/15/2024 | 5,000 | 5,344 |
| tw telecom holdings, Inc.: | | |
| 5.375%, 10/1/2022 | 20,000 | 21,875 |
| 6.375%, 9/1/2023 | 15,000 | 17,062 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc., 6.55%, 9/15/2043 | 120,000 | 151,013 |
| VimpelCom Holdings BV, 144A, 7.504%, 3/1/2022 | 500,000 | 539,375 |
| Windstream Corp.: | | |
| 6.375%, 8/1/2023 | 15,000 | 15,206 |
| 7.5%, 4/1/2023 | 5,000 | 5,413 |
| 7.75%, 10/15/2020 | 325,000 | 352,219 |
| 7.75%, 10/1/2021 | 40,000 | 43,700 |
| | 4,254,317 | |
| Utilities 1.2% | | |
| AES Corp., 8.0%, 10/15/2017 | 3,000 | 3,495 |
| Calpine Corp.: | | |
| 144A, 7.5%, 2/15/2021 | 182,000 | 197,470 |
| 144A, 7.875%, 7/31/2020 | 9,000 | 9,765 |
| Electricite de France SA, 144A, 5.25%, 1/29/2049 | 400,000 | 408,052 |
| FirstEnergy Transmission LLC, 144A, 4.35%, 1/15/2025 | 490,000 | 495,057 |
| Majapahit Holding BV, REG S, 7.75%, 10/17/2016 | 100,000 | 112,500 |
| NRG Energy, Inc., 144A, 6.25%, 5/1/2024 | 45,000 | 47,025 |
| | 1,273,364 | |
| Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$36,696,281) | | 37,822,279 |

Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs 9.9%

| | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: | | |
| 4.0%, 8/1/2039 | 734,616 | 780,989 |
| 5.5%, with various maturities from 10/1/2023 until 6/1/2035 | 1,900,780 | 2,130,475 |
| 6.5%, 3/1/2026 | 288,171 | 322,700 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association: | | |
| 2.5% *, 9/1/2038 | 49,746 | 53,010 |
| 4.0%, 11/1/2041 (c) | 1,600,000 | 1,698,250 |
| 5.0%, with various maturities from 2/1/2021 until 8/1/2040 | 1,802,495 | 1,999,695 |
| 5.5%, with various maturities from 12/1/2032 until 8/1/2037 | 1,870,793 | 2,097,177 |
| 6.0%, with various maturities from 4/1/2024 until 3/1/2025 | 536,269 | 603,664 |
| 6.5%, with various maturities from 3/1/2017 until 12/1/2037 | 589,154 | 659,433 |
| Total Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs (Cost \$9,851,681) | | 10,345,393 |

Asset-Backed 2.1%

Automobile Receivables 1.7%

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust, "E", Series 2011-2, 144A, 5.48%, 9/10/2018 | 1,680,575 | 1,748,413 |
|--|-----------|------------------|

Miscellaneous 0.4%

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Hilton Grand Vacations Trust, "B", Series 2014-AA, 144A, 2.07%, 11/25/2026 | 400,000 | 399,978 |
|--|---------|----------------|

Total Asset-Backed (Cost \$2,173,502) **2,148,391**

Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities 3.8%

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Banc of America Merrill Lynch Commercial Mortgage, Inc., "A2", Series 2007-2, 5.634% *, 4/10/2049 | 20,257 | 20,308 |
| Del Coronado Trust, "M", Series 2013-HDMZ, 144A, 5.152% *, 3/15/2018 | 125,000 | 125,787 |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corp.: | | |
| "C", Series 2012-HSBC, 144A, 4.021%, 7/5/2032 | 230,000 | 239,333 |
| "A4", Series 2007-C1, 5.716%, 2/15/2051 | 960,000 | 1,057,116 |
| "F", Series 2007-LD11, 5.991% *, 6/15/2049 | 650,000 | 53,222 |
| "G", Series 2007-LD11, 144A, 5.991% *, 6/15/2049 | 760,000 | 48,859 |
| "H", Series 2007-LD11, 144A, 5.991% *, 6/15/2049 | 254,251 | 15,314 |
| LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust, "A4", Series 2007-C6, 5.858%, 7/15/2040 | 1,240,890 | 1,329,606 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Trust, "ASB", Series 2007-C1, 6.033% *, 6/12/2050 | 943,579 | 989,661 |
| Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust, "H", Series 2007-C32, 144A, 5.933% *, 6/15/2049 | 770,000 | 97,867 |

Total Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities
(Cost \$5,904,692) **3,977,073**

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| | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 5.4% | | |
| Countrywide Home Loans, "A2", Series 2006-1, 6.0%, 3/25/2036 | 380,277 | 350,109 |
| CS First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., "10A3", Series 2005-10, 6.0%, 11/25/2035 | 122,546 | 83,095 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: | | |
| "PA", Series 4122, 1.5%, 2/15/2042 | 425,760 | 407,340 |
| "ZG", Series 4213, 3.5%, 6/15/2043 | 1,445,715 | 1,446,946 |
| "PE", Series 2898, 5.0%, 5/15/2033 | 22,690 | 22,874 |
| "JS", Series 3572, Interest Only, 6.648%** 9/15/2039 | 700,892 | 112,143 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association: | | |
| "QD", Series 2005-29, 5.0%, 8/25/2033 | 84,062 | 85,566 |
| "EG", Series 2005-22, 5.0%, 11/25/2033 | 198,439 | 204,247 |
| "SI", Series 2007-23, Interest Only, 6.618%** 3/25/2037 | 277,830 | 39,284 |
| Government National Mortgage Association: | | |
| "PL", Series 2013-19, 2.5%, 2/20/2043 | 684,500 | 588,469 |
| "HX", Series 2012-91, 3.0%, 9/20/2040 | 405,274 | 420,593 |
| "PD", Series 2011-25, 4.5%, 10/16/2039 | 1,000,000 | 1,085,343 |
| "EI", Series 2011-162, Interest Only, 4.5%, 5/20/2040 | 1,571,017 | 194,575 |
| "DI", Series 2011-40, Interest Only, 4.5%, 12/20/2040 | 3,420,568 | 310,176 |
| "IM", Series 2010-87, Interest Only, 4.75%, 3/20/2036 | 890,415 | 32,084 |
| "IN", Series 2009-69, Interest Only, 5.5%, 8/20/2039 | 191,860 | 32,300 |
| "IV", Series 2009-69, Interest Only, 5.5%, 8/20/2039 | 380,982 | 67,033 |
| "IJ", Series 2009-75, Interest Only, 6.0%, 8/16/2039 | 158,313 | 29,093 |
| "AI", Series 2007-38, Interest Only, 6.308%** 6/16/2037 | 98,515 | 15,023 |
| MASTR Alternative Loans Trust: | | |
| "5A1", Series 2005-1, 5.5%, 1/25/2020 | 120,028 | 125,771 |
| "8A1", Series 2004-3, 7.0%, 4/25/2034 | 9,120 | 9,343 |
| Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (Cost \$5,813,212) | | 5,661,407 |

Government & Agency Obligations 31.9%

Other Government Related (d) 3.3%

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Banco de Costa Rica, 144A, 5.25%, 8/12/2018 | 500,000 | 512,500 |
| MMC Norilsk Nickel OJSC, 144A, 5.55%, 10/28/2020 | 200,000 | 201,000 |
| Queensland Treasury Corp., Series 33, 6.5%, 3/14/2033 AUD | 1,478,000 | 1,746,457 |
| TMK OAO, 144A, 6.75%, 4/3/2020 | 500,000 | 487,500 |
| VTB Bank OJSC, 144A, 6.0%, 4/12/2017 (b) | 500,000 | 527,000 |
| | | 3,474,457 |

Sovereign Bonds 6.0%

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----------|------------------|
| Federative Republic of Brazil, 4.25%, 1/7/2025 | | 200,000 | 202,700 |
| Government of France, 0.7%, 7/25/2030 | EUR | 994,420 | 1,380,995 |
| Kingdom of Morocco, 144A, 4.25%, 12/11/2022 | | 250,000 | 250,313 |
| Republic of Belarus, REG S, 8.75%, 8/3/2015 | | 500,000 | 514,400 |
| Republic of Croatia, 144A, 6.75%, 11/5/2019 | | 640,000 | 717,600 |
| Republic of El Salvador: 144A, 7.65%, 6/15/2035 | | 200,000 | 216,300 |
| REG S, 8.25%, 4/10/2032 | | 40,000 | 45,500 |
| Republic of Ghana, 144A, 8.5%, 10/4/2017 | | 100,000 | 105,000 |
| Republic of Hungary, 4.125%, 2/19/2018 | | 50,000 | 52,125 |
| Republic of Romania, 4.875%, 11/7/2019 | EUR | 100,000 | 155,203 |
| Republic of Singapore, 3.375%, 9/1/2033 | SGD | 2,234,000 | 1,891,346 |
| Republic of South Africa: 5.875%, 9/16/2025 (b) | | 200,000 | 222,300 |
| Series R204, 8.0%, 12/21/2018 | ZAR | 550,000 | 52,553 |
| Republic of Sri Lanka, 144A, 5.125%, 4/11/2019 | | 200,000 | 203,250 |
| Republic of Turkey, 5.625%, 3/30/2021 | | 250,000 | 272,500 |
| | | | 6,282,085 |

U.S. Treasury Obligations 22.6%

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--|------------|-------------------|
| U.S. Treasury Bills: | | | |
| 0.055%***, 12/11/2014 (e) | | 151,000 | 150,966 |
| 0.065%***, 8/14/2014 (e) | | 623,000 | 622,983 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes: | | | |
| 0.375%, 4/30/2016 | | 1,000,000 | 999,688 |
| 1.0%, 8/31/2016 (f) | | 12,650,000 | 12,780,447 |
| 1.0%, 9/30/2016 | | 1,000,000 | 1,009,688 |
| 1.625%, 4/30/2019 | | 6,900,000 | 6,912,937 |
| 2.5%, 5/15/2024 | | 1,144,000 | 1,142,392 |
| | | | 23,619,101 |

Total Government & Agency Obligations

(Cost \$32,944,907)

33,375,643

Municipal Bonds and Notes 4.0%

| | | | |
|--|--|-----------|-----------|
| Gwinnett County, GA, Development Authority Revenue, Gwinnett Stadium Project, 6.4%, 1/1/2028 | | 655,000 | 719,484 |
| Kentucky, Asset/Liability Commission, General Fund Revenue, 3.165%, 4/1/2018 | | 1,343,606 | 1,395,402 |
| Michigan, Western Michigan University Revenue, 4.41%, 11/15/2014, INS: AMBAC | | 165,000 | 166,048 |
| New Jersey, State Economic Development Authority Revenue, Series B, 6.5%, 11/1/2014, INS: AGC | | 585,000 | 596,536 |
| Port Authority New York & New Jersey, One Hundred Fiftieth Series, 4.75%, 9/15/2016 | | 930,000 | 1,006,195 |

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| | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| Washington, Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority, Sales & Use Tax Revenue, Series A, 5.0%, 11/1/2036 | 285,000 | 313,373 |
| Total Municipal Bonds and Notes (Cost \$3,954,007) | | 4,197,038 |

Preferred Stock 0.0%

Financials

| | | |
|---|----|---------------|
| Ally Financial, Inc., Series G, 144A, 7.0% (Cost \$27,480) | 28 | 28,211 |
|---|----|---------------|

Securities Lending Collateral 4.5%

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.08% (g) (h) (Cost \$4,719,625) | 4,719,625 | 4,719,625 |
|--|-----------|------------------|

Cash Equivalents 7.0%

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.06% (g) (Cost \$7,343,711) | 7,343,711 | 7,343,711 |
|---|-----------|------------------|

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$109,429,098) [†] | 104.7 | 109,618,771 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (4.7) | (4,872,530) |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 104,746,241 |

* Floating rate securities' yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the U.S. Treasury Bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2014.

** These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2014.

*** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$109,429,098. At June 30, 2014, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$189,673. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$2,591,233 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$2,401,560.

(a) Principal amount stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.

(b) All or a portion of these securities were on loan. In addition, "Other Assets and Liabilities, Net" may include pending sales that are also on loan. The value of securities loaned at June 30, 2014 amounted to \$4,543,180, which is 4.3% of net assets.

(c) When-issued or delayed delivery security included.

(d) Government-backed debt issued by financial companies or government sponsored enterprises.

(e) At June 30, 2014, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.

(f) At June 30, 2014, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, as collateral for open centrally cleared swaps.

(g) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

(h) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

AGC: Assured Guaranty Corp.

AMBAC: Ambac Financial Group, Inc.

INS: Insured

Interest Only: Interest Only (IO) bonds represent the "interest only" portion of payments on a pool of underlying mortgages or mortgage-backed securities. IO securities are subject to prepayment risk of the pool of underlying mortgages.

PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of the income is paid in-kind in the form of additional principal.

REG S: Securities sold under Regulation S may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

Included in the portfolio are investments in mortgage- or asset-backed securities, which are interests in separate pools of mortgages or assets. Effective maturities of these investments may be shorter than stated maturities due to prepayments. Some separate investments in the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. and Federal National Mortgage Association and issues which have similar coupon rates have been aggregated for presentation purposes in this investment portfolio.

At June 30, 2014, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Currency | Expiration Date | Contracts | Notional Value (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note | USD | 9/19/2014 | 98 | 12,266,844 | 62,397 |
| Ultra Long U.S. Treasury Bond | USD | 9/19/2014 | 42 | 6,297,375 | 53,882 |
| Total unrealized appreciation | | | | | 116,279 |

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At June 30, 2014, open futures contracts sold were as follows:

| Futures | Currency | Expiration Date | Contracts | Notional Value (\$) | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10 Year Canadian Government Bond | CAD | 9/19/2014 | 34 | 4,332,805 | (46,034) |
| 5 Year U.S. Treasury Note | USD | 9/30/2014 | 35 | 4,181,133 | (1,159) |
| Euro-BTP Italian Government Bond | EUR | 9/8/2014 | 17 | 2,937,231 | (52,640) |
| Euro-OAT French Government Bond | EUR | 9/8/2014 | 25 | 4,810,694 | (71,195) |
| U.S. Treasury Long Bond | USD | 9/19/2014 | 35 | 4,801,563 | (28,438) |
| Total unrealized depreciation | | | | | (199,466) |

At June 30, 2014, open written options contracts were as follows:

Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts

| | Swap Effective/ Expiration Date | Contract Amount | Option Expiration Date | Premiums Received (\$) | Value (\$) (i) |
|---|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Call Options | 5/5/2016 | | | | |
| Receive Fixed — 4.48% – Pay Floating — LIBOR | 5/11/2026 | 2,000,000 ¹ | 5/5/2016 | 22,450 | (17,257) |
| Put Options | 5/5/2016 | | | | |
| Pay Fixed — 2.48% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 5/11/2016 | 2,000,000 ¹ | 5/5/2016 | 22,450 | (20,977) |
| Pay Fixed — 2.796% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 6/5/2015 6/5/2045 | 1,800,000 ³ | 6/30/2015 | 19,260 | (15,404) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.005% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 3/6/2015 3/6/2045 | 1,800,000 ¹ | 3/4/2015 | 18,900 | (20,771) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.033% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 10/24/2014 10/24/2044 | 2,000,000 ² | 10/22/2014 | 25,400 | (11,260) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.035% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 2/15/2015 2/3/2045 | 1,800,000 ³ | 1/30/2015 | 22,230 | (20,534) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.088% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 1/28/2015 1/28/2045 | 2,000,000 ⁴ | 1/26/2015 | 20,175 | (26,358) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.093% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 10/21/2014 10/21/2044 | 2,000,000 ³ | 10/17/2014 | 27,600 | (14,865) |
| Total Put Options | | | | 156,015 | (130,169) |
| Total | | | | 178,465 | (147,426) |

(i) Unrealized appreciation on written options on interest rate swap contracts at June 30, 2014 was \$31,039.

At June 30, 2014, open interest rate swap contracts were as follows:

Centrally Cleared Swaps

| Effective/ Expiration Dates | Notional Amount (\$) | Cash Flows Paid by the Fund | Cash Flows Received by the Fund | Value (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) (\$) |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2044 | 4,000,000 | Floating — LIBOR | Fixed — 4.081% | 532,775 | 537,738 |
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2024 | 4,600,000 | Fixed — 3.524% | Floating — LIBOR | (294,829) | (294,376) |
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2019 | 2,000,000 | Floating — LIBOR | Fixed — 2.522% | 50,730 | 52,443 |
| 5/11/2015 5/11/2045 | 2,000,000 | Fixed — 3.56% | Floating — LIBOR | (42,063) | (40,930) |
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2016 | 8,700,000 | Fixed — 1.173% | Floating — LIBOR | (44,679) | (45,586) |
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2034 | 4,800,000 | Floating — LIBOR | Fixed — 4.01% | 513,445 | 546,913 |
| Total net unrealized appreciation | | | | | 756,202 |

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At June 30, 2014, open credit default swap contracts sold were as follows:

Bilateral Swaps

| Effective/ Expiration Dates | Notional Amount (\$) (j) | Fixed Cash Flows Received | Underlying Debt Obligation/ Quality Rating (k) | Value (\$) | Upfront Payments Paid/ (Received) (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 6/20/2013 9/20/2018 | 15,000 ⁵ | 5.0% | DISH DBS Corp., 6.75%, 6/1/2021, BB- | 2,281 | 1,132 | 1,149 |
| 9/20/2012 12/20/2017 | 50,000 ⁶ | 5.0% | General Motors Corp., 3.3%, 12/20/2017, BB+ | 7,150 | 2,581 | 4,569 |
| Total unrealized appreciation | | | | | | 5,718 |

(j) The maximum potential amount of future undiscounted payments that the Fund could be required to make under a credit default swap contract would be the notional amount of the contract. These potential amounts would be partially offset by any recovery values of the referenced debt obligation or net amounts received from the settlement of buy protection credit default swap contracts entered into by the Fund for the same referenced debt obligation, if any.

(k) The quality ratings represent the higher of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") credit ratings and are unaudited.

Counterparties:

- 1 Nomura International PLC
- 2 Citigroup, Inc.
- 3 BNP Paribas
- 4 Barclays Bank PLC
- 5 Credit Suisse
- 6 UBS AG

LIBOR: London Interbank Offered Rate

At June 30, 2014, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

| Contracts to Deliver | In Exchange For | Settlement Date | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) | Counterparty |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| USD 3,132,975 | EUR 2,300,000 | 7/21/2014 | 16,689 | Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. |
| USD 3,156,880 | JPY 320,000,000 | 8/4/2014 | 2,758 | Macquarie Bank Ltd. |
| USD 510,643 | MXN 6,700,000 | 8/18/2014 | 4,012 | Commonwealth Bank of Australia |
| USD 1,030,318 | ZAR 11,200,000 | 8/18/2014 | 14,072 | Commonwealth Bank of Australia |
| ZAR 11,200,000 | USD 1,045,564 | 8/18/2014 | 1,174 | Commonwealth Bank of Australia |
| ZAR 560,000 | USD 52,522 | 8/18/2014 | 303 | Nomura International PLC |
| RUB 17,650,000 | USD 512,569 | 9/30/2014 | 3,923 | Societe Generale |
| Total unrealized appreciation | | | 42,931 | |

| Contracts to Deliver | In Exchange For | Settlement Date | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) | Counterparty |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| USD 2,598,507 | NOK 15,700,000 | 7/21/2014 | (41,115) | Societe Generale |
| USD 1,042,822 | NOK 6,300,000 | 7/21/2014 | (16,607) | Citigroup, Inc. |
| USD 3,674,370 | NZD 4,200,000 | 7/21/2014 | (4,769) | Citigroup, Inc. |
| NZD 3,000,000 | USD 2,601,828 | 7/21/2014 | (19,316) | Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. |
| NOK 11,000,000 | USD 1,790,408 | 7/21/2014 | (1,396) | Barclays Bank PLC |
| NOK 11,000,000 | USD 1,790,561 | 7/21/2014 | (1,242) | Societe Generale |
| NZD 1,200,000 | USD 1,041,798 | 7/21/2014 | (6,659) | Citigroup, Inc. |
| SGD 2,813,990 | USD 2,251,799 | 7/23/2014 | (5,004) | Commonwealth Bank of Australia |
| AUD 1,703,690 | USD 1,584,069 | 7/23/2014 | (19,431) | Nomura International PLC |
| CAD 957,475 | USD 869,033 | 7/23/2014 | (27,710) | Barclays Bank PLC |
| EUR 996,500 | USD 1,352,481 | 7/23/2014 | (12,157) | Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. |
| Total unrealized depreciation | | | (155,406) | |

Currency Abbreviations

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|
| AUD | Australian Dollar | NZD | New Zealand Dollar |
| CAD | Canadian Dollar | RUB | Russian Ruble |
| EUR | Euro | SGD | Singapore Dollar |
| JPY | Japanese Yen | USD | United States Dollar |
| MXN | Mexican Peso | ZAR | South African Rand |
| NOK | Norwegian Krone | | |

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

For information on the Fund's policy and additional disclosures regarding futures contracts, written options, credit default swap contracts, interest rate swap contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts, please refer to Note B in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Fixed Income Investments (l) | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds | \$ — | \$ 37,822,279 | \$ — | \$ 37,822,279 |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | — | 10,345,393 | — | 10,345,393 |
| Asset-Backed | — | 2,148,391 | — | 2,148,391 |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities | — | 3,977,073 | — | 3,977,073 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | — | 5,661,407 | — | 5,661,407 |
| Government & Agency Obligations | — | 33,375,643 | — | 33,375,643 |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes | — | 4,197,038 | — | 4,197,038 |
| Preferred Stock | — | 28,211 | — | 28,211 |
| Short-Term Investments (l) | 12,063,336 | — | — | 12,063,336 |
| Derivatives (m) | | | | |
| Futures Contracts | 116,279 | — | — | 116,279 |
| Credit Default Swap Contracts | — | 5,718 | — | 5,718 |
| Interest Rate Swap Contracts | — | 1,137,094 | — | 1,137,094 |
| Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | — | 42,931 | — | 42,931 |
| Total | \$ 12,179,615 | \$ 98,741,178 | \$ — | \$ 110,920,793 |
| Liabilities | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Derivatives (m) | | | | |
| Futures Contracts | \$ (199,466) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ (199,466) |
| Written Options | — | (147,426) | — | (147,426) |
| Interest Rate Swap Contracts | — | (380,892) | — | (380,892) |
| Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | — | (155,406) | — | (155,406) |
| Total | \$ (199,466) | \$ (683,724) | \$ — | \$ (883,190) |

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(l) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

(m) Derivatives include unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts, credit default swap contracts, interest rate swap contracts, forward foreign currency exchange contracts and written options, at value.

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

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Assets

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Investments: | |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$97,365,762) — including \$4,543,180 of securities loaned | \$ 97,555,435 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$4,719,625)* | 4,719,625 |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$7,343,711) | 7,343,711 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$109,429,098) | 109,618,771 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$481,651) | 466,071 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 1,661,205 |
| Receivable for investments sold — when-issued securities | 7,166,389 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 239,066 |
| Interest receivable | 845,426 |
| Receivable for variation margin on futures contracts | 40,741 |
| Receivable for variation margin on centrally cleared swaps | 6,556 |
| Unrealized appreciation on bilateral swap contracts | 5,718 |
| Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts | 42,931 |
| Upfront payments paid on bilateral swap contracts | 3,713 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 1,273 |
| Other assets | 519 |
| Total assets | 120,098,379 |

Liabilities

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Cash overdraft | 196,751 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 4,719,625 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 1,145,188 |
| Payable for investment purchased — when-issued securities | 8,843,411 |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 24,373 |
| Options written, at value (premiums received \$178,465) | 147,426 |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts | 155,406 |
| Accrued management fee | 28,201 |
| Accrued Trustees' fees | 972 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 90,785 |
| Total liabilities | 15,352,138 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 104,746,241 |

Net Assets Consist of

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income | 1,167,907 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 189,673 |
| Swap contracts | 761,920 |
| Futures | (83,187) |
| Foreign currency | (127,667) |
| Written options | 31,039 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | (15,797,835) |
| Paid-in capital | 118,604,391 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 104,746,241 |

Class A

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$104,746,241 ÷ 18,592,775 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 5.63 |
|---|----------------|

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

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

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Investment Income

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Income: | |
| Interest | \$ 2,018,883 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund | 1,659 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 4,279 |
| Total income | 2,024,821 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 202,986 |
| Administration fee | 52,048 |
| Services to shareholders | 1,203 |
| Custodian fee | 21,207 |
| Professional fees | 44,316 |
| Reports to shareholders | 22,236 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 3,681 |
| Other | 7,777 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 355,454 |
| Expense reductions | (37,638) |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 317,816 |
| Net investment income | 1,707,005 |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | |
| Investments | 1,049,175 |
| Swap contracts | (238,613) |
| Futures | 262,225 |
| Written options | 85,600 |
| Foreign currency | 444,218 |
| | 1,602,605 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 2,404,073 |
| Swap contracts | 778,757 |
| Futures | (76,408) |
| Written options | (47,495) |
| Foreign currency | (325,951) |
| | 2,732,976 |
| Net gain (loss) | 4,335,581 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 6,042,586 |

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 1,707,005 | \$ 3,746,885 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 1,602,605 | (1,091,805) |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 2,732,976 | (6,522,025) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 6,042,586 | (3,866,945) |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class A | (3,659,417) | (4,386,055) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 4,430,068 | 5,651,619 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 3,659,417 | 4,386,055 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (10,604,818) | (87,153,230) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | (2,515,333) | (77,115,556) |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | (132,164) | (85,368,556) |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 104,878,405 | 190,246,961 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,167,907 and \$3,120,319, respectively) | \$ 104,746,241 | \$ 104,878,405 |
| Other Information | | |
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 19,030,134 | 32,324,964 |
| Shares sold | 788,452 | 1,003,776 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 662,938 | 768,136 |
| Shares redeemed | (1,888,749) | (15,066,742) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | (437,359) | (13,294,830) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 18,592,775 | 19,030,134 |

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

Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 5.51 | \$ 5.89 | \$ 5.72 | \$ 5.66 | \$ 5.54 | \$ 5.50 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^a | .09 | .16 | .16 | .22 | .19 | .25 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .23 | (.33) | .27 | .09 | .18 | .26 |
| Total from investment operations | .32 | (.17) | .43 | .31 | .37 | .51 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.20) | (.21) | (.26) | (.25) | (.25) | (.47) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 5.63 | \$ 5.51 | \$ 5.89 | \$ 5.72 | \$ 5.66 | \$ 5.54 |
| Total Return (%) | 5.88 ^{b**} | (3.03) ^b | 7.77 | 5.68 | 6.79 | 10.07 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 105 | 105 | 190 | 112 | 155 | 159 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .68 [*] | .65 | .58 | .62 | .59 | .59 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .61 [*] | .56 | .58 | .62 | .59 | .59 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%) | 3.28 [*] | 2.88 | 2.81 | 3.86 | 3.42 | 4.68 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 98 ^{**} | 418 | 115 | 219 | 357 | 284 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche Variable Series I (formerly DWS Variable Series I) (the "Series") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end, registered management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Series consists of five diversified funds: Deutsche Bond VIP, Deutsche Core Equity VIP, Deutsche Capital Growth VIP, Deutsche Global Small Cap Growth VIP and Deutsche International VIP (individually or collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Fund" or the "Funds" and formerly known as DWS Bond VIP, DWS Core Equity VIP, DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP and DWS International VIP, respectively). These financial statements report on Deutsche Bond VIP. The Series is intended to be the underlying investment vehicle for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies to be offered by the separate accounts of certain life insurance companies ("Participating Insurance Companies").

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

Debt securities are valued at prices supplied by independent pricing services approved by the Trustees of the Series. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, securities are valued at the average of the most recent reliable bid quotation or evaluated price, as applicable, obtained from broker-dealers. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as broker quotes. These securities are generally categorized as Level 2.

Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost, which approximates value, and are categorized as Level 2. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

Swap contracts are valued daily based upon prices supplied by a Board approved pricing vendor, if available, and otherwise are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer. Swap contracts are generally categorized as Level 2.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and are categorized as Level 2.

Exchange-traded options are valued at the last sale price or, in the absence of a sale, the mean between the closing bid and asked prices or at the most recent asked price (bid for purchased options) if no bid or asked price are available. Exchange-traded options are generally categorized as Level 1. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are valued at prices supplied by a Board approved pricing vendor, if available, and otherwise are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer with which the option was traded. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are generally categorized as Level 2.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Trustees and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures, factors considered in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security; the size of the holding; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities); an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; an evaluation of the

forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold; and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Securities Lending. Deutsche Bank AG, as lending agent, lends securities of the Fund to certain financial institutions under the terms of the Security Lending Agreement. The Fund retains the benefits of owning the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends generated by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Fund receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Fund or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. If the Fund is not able to recover securities lent, the Fund may sell the collateral and purchase a replacement investment in the market, incurring the risk that the value of the replacement security is greater than the value of the collateral. The Fund is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund had securities on loan. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the securities loaned at period end.

Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gain/appreciation and loss/depreciation on investments.

When-Issued/Delayed Delivery Securities. The Fund may purchase or sell securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time the Fund enters into a commitment to purchase or sell a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the transaction is reflected in the net asset value. The price of such security and the date when the security will be delivered and paid for are fixed at the time the transaction is negotiated. The value of the security may vary with market fluctuations. At the time the Fund enters into a purchase transaction it is required to segregate cash or other liquid assets at least equal to the amount of the commitment. Additionally, the Fund may be required to post securities and/or cash collateral in accordance with the terms of the commitment.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into when-issued or delayed delivery transactions from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts or if the issuer does not issue the securities due to political, economic, or other factors. Additionally, losses may arise due to changes in the value of the underlying securities.

Taxes. The Fund is treated as a separate taxpayer as provided for in the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. It is the Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute all of its taxable income to the separate accounts of the Participating Insurance Companies which hold its shares.

Additionally, the Fund may be subject to taxes imposed by the governments of countries in which it invests and are generally based on income and/or capital gains earned or repatriated. 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 gain/loss on investments. Tax liabilities realized as a result of security sales are reflected as a component of net realized gain/loss on investments.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses incurred post-enactment may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2013, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$17,424,000, including a net tax basis pre-enactment capital loss carryforward of approximately \$16,421,000, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2017 (the expiration date), whichever occurs first; and approximately \$1,003,000 of post-enactment short-term losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized. Both pre- and post-enactment losses are subject to certain limitations under Sections 381–384 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, are declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to investments in foreign denominated investments, investments in forward foreign currency exchange contracts, futures contracts, swap contracts and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenses. Expenses of the Series arising in connection with a specific Fund are allocated to that Fund. Other Series expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a Fund are apportioned among the Funds in the Series based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis net of foreign withholding taxes. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes.

B. Derivative Instruments

Futures Contracts. A futures contract is an agreement between a buyer or seller and an established futures exchange or its clearinghouse in which the buyer or seller agrees to take or make a delivery of a specific amount of a financial instrument at a specified price on a specific date (settlement date). For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund invested in interest rate futures to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing the overall duration. The Fund also entered into interest rate futures contracts for non-hedging purposes to seek to enhance potential gains.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit with a financial intermediary cash or securities ("initial margin") in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the face value indicated in the futures contract. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. Gains or losses are realized when the contract expires or is closed. Since all futures contracts are exchange traded, counterparty risk is minimized as the exchange's clearinghouse acts as the counterparty, and guarantees the futures against default.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into futures contracts, including the risk that an illiquid market will limit the Fund's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and the risk that the futures contract is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates. Risk of loss may exceed amounts disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

A summary of the open futures contracts as of June 30, 2014, is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in futures contracts purchased had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$9,426,000 to \$18,564,000, and the investment in futures contracts sold had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$9,788,000 to \$21,371,000.

Options. An option contract is a contract in which the writer (seller) of the option grants the buyer of the option, upon payment of a premium, the right to purchase from (call option), or sell to (put option), the writer a designated instrument at a specified price within a specified period of time. The Fund may write or purchase interest rate swaption agreements which are options to enter into a pre-defined swap agreement. The interest rate swaption agreement will specify whether the buyer of the swaption will be a fixed-rate receiver or a fixed-rate payer upon exercise. Certain options, including options on indices, will require cash settlement by the Fund if exercised. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into options interest rate swaps in order to hedge against potential adverse interest rate movements of portfolio assets.

If the Fund writes a covered call option, the Fund foregoes, in exchange for the premium, the opportunity to profit during the option period from an increase in the market value of the underlying security above the exercise price. If the Fund writes a put option it accepts the risk of a decline in the value of the underlying security below the exercise price. Over-the-counter options have the risk of the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The Fund's maximum exposure to purchased options is limited to the premium initially paid. In addition, certain risks may arise upon entering into option contracts including the risk that an illiquid secondary market will limit the Fund's ability to close out an option contract prior to the expiration date and that a change in the value of the option contract may not correlate exactly with changes in the value of the securities or currencies hedged.

There are no open purchased option contracts as of June 30, 2014. A summary of open written option contracts is included in the table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in written options contracts had a total value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$60,000 to \$147,400.

Swaps. A swap is a contract between two parties to exchange future cash flows at periodic intervals based on the notional amount of the swap. A bilateral swap is a transaction between the fund and a counterparty where cash flows are exchanged between the two parties. A centrally cleared swap is a transaction executed between the fund and a counterparty, then cleared by a clearing member through a central clearinghouse. The central clearinghouse serves as the counterparty, with whom the fund exchanges cash flows.

The value of a swap is adjusted daily, and the change in value, if any, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Gains or losses are realized when the swap expires or is closed. Certain risks may arise when entering into swap transactions including counterparty default; liquidity; or unfavorable changes in interest rates or the value of the underlying reference security, commodity or index. In connection with bilateral swaps, securities and/or cash may be identified as collateral in accordance with the terms of the swap agreement to provide assets of value and recourse in the event of default. The maximum counterparty credit risk is the net present value of the cash flows to be received from or paid to the counterparty over the term of the swap, to the extent that this amount is beneficial to the Fund, in addition to any related collateral posted to the counterparty by the Fund. This risk may be partially reduced by a master netting arrangement between the Fund and the counterparty. Upon entering into a centrally cleared swap, the Fund is required to deposit with a financial intermediary cash or securities ("initial margin") in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the notional amount of the swap. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value of the swap. In a cleared swap transaction, counterparty risk is minimized as the central clearinghouse acts as the counterparty.

An upfront payment, if any, made by the Fund is recorded as an asset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, received by the Fund is recorded as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Payments received or made at the end of the measurement period are recorded as realized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations.

Credit Default Swaps. Credit default swaps are agreements between a buyer and a seller of protection against predefined credit events for the reference entity. The Fund may enter into credit default swaps to gain exposure to an underlying issuer's credit quality characteristics without directly investing in that issuer or to hedge against the risk of a credit event on debt securities. As a seller of a credit default swap, the Fund is required to pay the par (or other agreed-upon) value of the referenced entity to the counterparty with the occurrence of a credit event

by a third party, such as a U.S. or foreign corporate issuer, on the reference entity, which would likely result in a loss to the Fund. In return, the Fund receives from the counterparty a periodic stream of payments over the term of the swap provided that no credit event has occurred. If no credit event occurs, the Fund keeps the stream of payments with no payment obligations. The Fund may also buy credit default swaps, in which case the Fund functions as the counterparty referenced above. This involves the risk that the swap may expire worthless. It also involves counterparty risk that the seller may fail to satisfy its payment obligations to the Fund with the occurrence of a credit event. When the Fund sells a credit default swap, it will cover its commitment. This may be achieved by, among other methods, maintaining cash or liquid assets equal to the aggregate notional value of the reference entities for all outstanding credit default swaps sold by the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into credit default swap agreements to gain exposure to the underlying issuer's credit quality characteristics.

Under the terms of a credit default swap, the Fund receives or makes periodic payments based on a specified interest rate on a fixed notional amount. These payments are recorded as a realized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations. Payments received or made as a result of a credit event or termination of the swap are recognized, net of a proportional amount of the upfront payment, as realized gains or losses in the Statement of Operations.

A summary of the open credit default swap contracts as of June 30, 2014 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in credit default swap contracts sold had a total notional value of \$65,000.

Interest Rate Swaps. Interest rate swaps are agreements in which the Fund agrees to pay to the counterparty a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to pay to the Fund a variable rate payment, or the Fund agrees to receive from the counterparty a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to receive from the Fund a variable rate payment. The payment obligations are based on the notional amount of the swap. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into interest rate swap agreements to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing overall duration.

A summary of the open interest rate swap contracts as of June 30, 2014 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in interest rate swap contracts had a total notional amount of \$26,100,000.

Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts. A forward foreign currency exchange contract ("forward currency contract") is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at the settlement date at a negotiated rate. The Fund is subject to foreign exchange rate risk in its securities denominated in foreign currencies. Changes in exchange rates between foreign currencies and the U.S. dollar may affect the U.S. dollar value of foreign securities or the income or gains received on these securities. To reduce the effect of currency fluctuations, the Fund may enter into forward currency contracts. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund invested in forward currency contracts to hedge its exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on its foreign currency denominated securities. In addition, the Fund also engaged in forward currency contracts for non-hedging purposes to seek to enhance potential gains.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and unrealized gain (loss) is recorded daily. On the settlement date of the forward currency contract, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value of the contract at the time it was closed. Certain risks may arise upon entering into forward currency contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The maximum counterparty credit risk to the Fund is measured by the unrealized gain on appreciated contracts. Additionally, when utilizing forward currency contracts to hedge, the Fund gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable exchange rate movements during the term of the contract.

A summary of the open forward currency contracts as of June 30, 2014, is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in forward currency contracts U.S. dollars purchased had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$11,724,000 to \$35,842,000, and the investment in forward currency contracts U.S. dollars sold had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$4,843,000 to \$34,885,000.

The investment in forward currency contracts long vs. other foreign currencies sold had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from \$0 to approximately \$9,696,000.

The following tables summarize the value of the Fund's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2014 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Asset Derivatives | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts | Futures Contracts | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (b) | \$ — | \$ 1,137,094 | \$ 116,279 | \$ 1,253,373 |
| Credit Contracts (a) | — | 5,718 | — | 5,718 |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (c) | 42,931 | — | — | 42,931 |
| | \$ 42,931 | \$ 1,142,812 | \$ 116,279 | \$ 1,302,022 |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:

- (a) Unrealized appreciation on bilateral swap contracts
- (b) Includes cumulative appreciation of futures contracts and centrally cleared swaps as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (c) Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts

| Liability Derivatives | Written Options | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts | Futures Contracts | Total |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) (b) | \$ (147,426) | \$ — | \$ (380,892) | \$ (199,466) | \$ (727,784) |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (c) | — | (155,406) | — | — | (155,406) |
| | \$ (147,426) | \$ (155,406) | \$ (380,892) | \$ (199,466) | \$ (883,190) |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:

- (a) Options written, at value
- (b) Includes cumulative depreciation of futures contracts and centrally cleared swaps as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (c) Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2014 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Written Options | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts | Futures Contracts | Total |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest Rate Contract (a) | \$ 85,600 | \$ — | \$ (238,613) | \$ 262,225 | \$ 109,212 |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) | — | 431,412 | — | — | 431,412 |
| | \$ 85,600 | \$ 431,412 | \$ (238,613) | \$ 262,225 | \$ 540,624 |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Net realized gain (loss) from written options, swap contracts and futures, respectively
- (b) Net realized gain (loss) from foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Written Options | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts | Futures Contracts | Total |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | \$ (47,495) | \$ — | \$ 778,242 | \$ (76,408) | \$ 654,339 |
| Credit Contracts (b) | — | — | 515 | — | 515 |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (c) | — | (327,045) | — | — | (327,045) |
| | \$ (47,495) | \$ (327,045) | \$ 778,757 | \$ (76,408) | \$ 327,809 |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on written options, swaps contracts and futures, respectively
- (b) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on swap contracts
- (c) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund has transactions subject to enforceable master netting agreements. A reconciliation of the gross amounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities to the net amounts by derivative type, including any collateral exposure, is included in the following tables:

| Counterparty | Gross Amounts of Assets Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Financial Instruments and Derivatives Available for Offset | Collateral Received | Net Amount of Derivative Assets |
|--|---|---|----------------------------|--|
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. | \$ 16,689 | \$ (16,689) | \$ — | \$ — |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | 19,258 | (5,004) | — | 14,254 |
| Credit Suisse | 1,149 | — | — | 1,149 |
| Macquarie Bank Ltd. | 2,758 | — | — | 2,758 |
| Nomura International PLC | 303 | (303) | — | — |
| Societe Generale | 3,923 | (3,923) | — | — |
| UBS AG | 4,569 | — | — | 4,569 |
| | \$ 48,649 | \$ (25,919) | \$ — | \$ 22,730 |

| Counterparty | Gross Amounts of Liabilities Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Financial Instruments and Derivatives Available for Offset | Collateral Pledged | Net Amount of Derivative Liabilities |
|--|--|---|---------------------------|---|
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. | \$ 31,473 | \$ (16,689) | \$ — | \$ 14,784 |
| Barclays Bank PLC | 55,464 | — | — | 55,464 |
| BNP Paribas | 50,803 | — | — | 50,803 |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 39,295 | — | — | 39,295 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | 5,004 | (5,004) | — | — |
| Nomura International PLC | 78,436 | (303) | — | 78,133 |
| Societe Generale | 42,357 | (3,923) | — | 38,434 |
| | \$ 302,832 | \$ (25,919) | \$ — | \$ 276,913 |

C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments and U.S. Treasury obligations) aggregated \$92,238,306 and \$122,010,981, respectively. Purchases and sales of U.S. Treasury obligations aggregated \$18,619,233 and \$11,995,468, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, transactions for written options on interest rate swap contracts were as follows:

| | Contract Amount | Premiums |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Outstanding, beginning of period | 12,000,000 | \$ 138,600 |
| Options written | 11,400,000 | 125,465 |
| Options closed | (6,000,000) | (70,850) |
| Options expired | (2,000,000) | (14,750) |
| Outstanding, end of period | 15,400,000 | \$ 178,465 |

D. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. (“DIMA” or the “Advisor”), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| | |
|---|-------|
| First \$250 million of average daily net assets | .390% |
| Next \$750 million of average daily net assets | .365% |
| Over \$1 billion of average daily net assets | .340% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.39% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the period from January 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or reimburse certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) of Class A at 0.61%.

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed were \$37,638.

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays the Advisor an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$52,048, of which \$8,591 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company ("DSC"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC aggregated \$268, of which \$133 is unpaid.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated \$7,964, of which \$4,095 is unpaid.

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

Affiliated Cash Management Vehicles. The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund, affiliated money market funds which are managed by the Advisor. Each affiliated money market fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital. Each affiliated money market fund is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the quality, maturity, diversity and liquidity of instruments in which a money market fund may invest. Central Cash Management Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value, and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund maintains a floating net asset value. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of each affiliated money market fund in which it invests. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. To the extent that Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund pays an investment management fee to the Advisor, the Advisor will waive an amount of the investment management fee payable to the Advisor by the Fund equal to the amount of the investment management fee payable on the Fund's assets invested in Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund.

Securities Lending Agent Fees. Deutsche Bank AG serves as securities lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund incurred securities lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG in the amount of \$379.

E. Investing in Emerging Markets

Investing in emerging markets may involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in developed markets. These risks include revaluation of currencies, high rates of inflation or deflation, repatriation restrictions on income and capital, and future adverse political, social and economic developments. Moreover, securities issued in these markets may be less liquid, subject to government ownership controls or delayed settlements and may have prices more volatile or less easily assessed than those of comparable securities of issuers in developed markets.

F. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, three participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, owning 46%, 24% and 12%, respectively.

G. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

H. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the "DWS Funds" were rebranded "Deutsche Funds."

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Fund limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014

| Actual Fund Return | Class A |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,058.80 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 3.11 |

| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return | Class A |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,021.77 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 3.06 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratio | Class A |
|--|----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series I — Deutsche Bond VIP | .61% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Proxy Voting

The Series' policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Series voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Series' policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS Bond VIP's investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreement, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Fixed Income and Asset Allocation Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreement, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreement was approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreement, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreement. The Board noted that, under the Agreement, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including market indices and a peer universe compiled by the Fee Consultant using information supplied by Morningstar Direct ("Morningstar"), an independent fund data service.

The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying “Focus Funds” (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's performance (Class A shares) was in the 2nd quartile, 3rd quartile and 4th quartile, respectively, of the applicable Morningstar universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers). The Board also observed that the Fund has outperformed its benchmark in the one- and three-year periods and has underperformed its benchmark in the five-year period ended December 31, 2012.

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. (“Lipper”) and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were approximately at the median of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were expected to be lower than the median (2nd quartile) of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012) (“Lipper Universe Expenses”). The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to comparable funds and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable funds. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size).

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors (“DWS Europe funds”), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds (“DWS Funds”), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds

advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreement.

Notes

Notes



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Semiannual Report

Deutsche Variable Series I

(formerly DWS Variable Series I)

Deutsche Capital Growth VIP

(formerly DWS Capital Growth VIP)



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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management represents the asset management and wealth management activities conducted by Deutsche Bank AG or any of its subsidiaries, including the Advisor and DeAWM Distributors, Inc.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Performance Summary

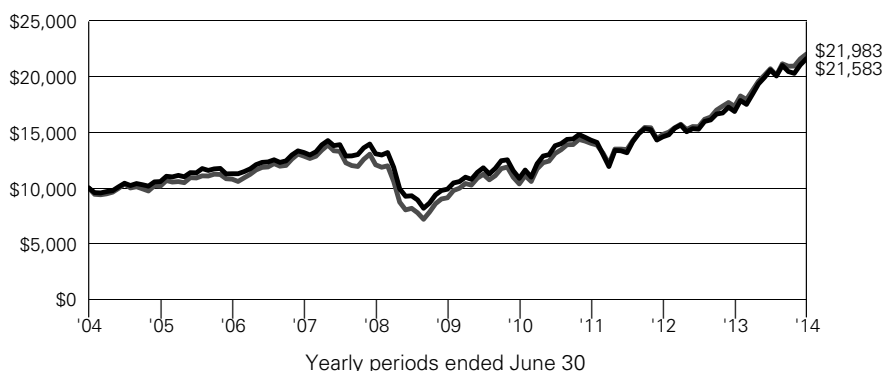
June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.

The gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2014 are 0.50% and 0.83% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment

■ Deutsche Capital Growth VIP — Class A
■ Russell 1000® Growth Index



The Russell 1000® Growth Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index containing those securities in the Russell 1000® Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| Deutsche Capital Growth VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,497 | \$12,810 | \$15,117 | \$21,818 | \$21,583 |
| | Average annual total return | 4.97% | 28.10% | 14.77% | 16.89% | 8.00% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,631 | \$12,692 | \$15,714 | \$24,104 | \$21,983 |
| | Average annual total return | 6.31% | 26.92% | 16.26% | 19.24% | 8.20% |
| Deutsche Capital Growth VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,481 | \$12,764 | \$14,967 | \$21,467 | \$20,859 |
| | Average annual total return | 4.81% | 27.64% | 14.39% | 16.51% | 7.63% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,631 | \$12,692 | \$15,714 | \$24,104 | \$21,983 |
| | Average annual total return | 6.31% | 26.92% | 16.26% | 19.24% | 8.20% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

[‡] Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks | 98% | 100% |
| Cash Equivalents | 1% | 0% |
| Convertible Bond | 1% | — |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Sector Diversification (As a % of Common Stocks and Convertible Bond) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Information Technology | 28% | 26% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 19% | 21% |
| Health Care | 15% | 15% |
| Industrials | 12% | 13% |
| Consumer Staples | 10% | 10% |
| Financials | 6% | 5% |
| Energy | 5% | 4% |
| Materials | 5% | 5% |
| Utilities | 0% | 0% |
| Telecommunication Services | — | 1% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutschefunds.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Management

Owen Fitzpatrick, CFA

Lead Portfolio Manager

Thomas M. Hynes, Jr., CFA

Brendan O'Neill, CFA

Portfolio Managers

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|-------------------|--|---------|-------------------|
| Common Stocks 99.0% | | | Financials 5.8% | | |
| Consumer Discretionary 18.8% | | | Capital Markets 2.8% | | |
| Auto Components 0.9% | | | Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.* | 52,419 | 10,766,863 |
| BorgWarner, Inc. (a) | 120,174 | 7,834,143 | Ameriprise Financial, Inc. | 59,749 | 7,169,880 |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 3.6% | | | The Charles Schwab Corp. | 217,792 | 5,865,138 |
| Brinker International, Inc. (a) | 170,625 | 8,300,906 | | | 23,801,881 |
| Las Vegas Sands Corp. | 131,097 | 9,992,214 | Consumer Finance 1.4% | | |
| Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.* (a) | 70,620 | 2,238,654 | Discover Financial Services | 185,368 | 11,489,109 |
| Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. | 124,593 | 10,069,606 | Diversified Financial Services 0.8% | | |
| | | 30,601,380 | IntercontinentalExchange Group, Inc. | 37,489 | 7,081,672 |
| Internet & Catalog Retail 2.3% | | | Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.8% | | |
| Amazon.com, Inc.* | 46,381 | 15,063,621 | Crown Castle International Corp. (REIT) | 94,735 | 7,035,021 |
| Expedia, Inc. (a) | 54,254 | 4,273,045 | Health Care 15.1% | | |
| | | 19,336,666 | Biotechnology 7.1% | | |
| Media 3.2% | | | Celgene Corp.* (a) | 221,392 | 19,013,145 |
| Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc. "A" (a) | 409,221 | 14,384,118 | Cepheid, Inc.* (a) | 140,015 | 6,712,319 |
| Walt Disney Co. (a) | 149,905 | 12,852,855 | Gilead Sciences, Inc.* (a) | 190,380 | 15,784,406 |
| | | 27,236,973 | Medivation, Inc.* (a) | 111,797 | 8,617,313 |
| Specialty Retail 4.8% | | | NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a) | 307,514 | 10,163,337 |
| Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. | 171,893 | 8,003,338 | | | 60,290,520 |
| GNC Holdings, Inc. "A" | 87,993 | 3,000,561 | Health Care Equipment & Supplies 2.2% | | |
| Home Depot, Inc. (a) | 232,652 | 18,835,506 | CareFusion Corp.* | 234,622 | 10,405,486 |
| L Brands, Inc. | 190,059 | 11,148,861 | St. Jude Medical, Inc. | 117,647 | 8,147,055 |
| | | 40,988,266 | | | 18,552,541 |
| Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 4.0% | | | Health Care Providers & Services 3.0% | | |
| NIKE, Inc. "B" | 258,561 | 20,051,406 | Express Scripts Holding Co.* (a) | 204,242 | 14,160,098 |
| VF Corp. | 213,978 | 13,480,614 | McKesson Corp. | 52,963 | 9,862,240 |
| | | 33,532,020 | Premier, Inc. "A"* | 61,736 | 1,790,344 |
| Consumer Staples 10.2% | | | | | 25,812,682 |
| Beverages 2.2% | | | Life Sciences Tools & Services 1.5% | | |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 211,282 | 18,875,934 | Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | 104,611 | 12,344,098 |
| Food & Staples Retailing 2.7% | | | Pharmaceuticals 1.3% | | |
| Costco Wholesale Corp. | 118,621 | 13,660,394 | Allergan, Inc. | 33,039 | 5,590,859 |
| Whole Foods Market, Inc. (a) | 231,276 | 8,934,192 | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 118,778 | 5,761,921 |
| | | 22,594,586 | | | 11,352,780 |
| Food Products 4.0% | | | Industrials 11.9% | | |
| Hillshire Brands Co. | 130,385 | 8,122,986 | Aerospace & Defense 2.3% | | |
| Mead Johnson Nutrition Co. | 132,467 | 12,341,950 | Boeing Co. | 100,977 | 12,847,303 |
| Mondelez International, Inc. "A" | 364,700 | 13,716,367 | TransDigm Group, Inc. (a) | 40,230 | 6,728,870 |
| | | 34,181,303 | | | 19,576,173 |
| Personal Products 1.3% | | | Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7% | | |
| Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. "A" | 150,566 | 11,181,031 | Stericycle, Inc.* (a) | 51,075 | 6,048,301 |
| Energy 5.1% | | | Electrical Equipment 1.9% | | |
| Energy Equipment & Services 2.3% | | | AMETEK, Inc. | 245,924 | 12,856,907 |
| Halliburton Co. | 276,149 | 19,609,341 | Regal-Beloit Corp. | 45,514 | 3,575,580 |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 2.8% | | | | | 16,432,487 |
| EOG Resources, Inc. | 69,683 | 8,143,155 | Industrial Conglomerates 1.8% | | |
| Noble Energy, Inc. | 95,512 | 7,398,360 | General Electric Co. | 186,675 | 4,905,819 |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Co. | 36,389 | 8,362,556 | Roper Industries, Inc. (a) | 73,420 | 10,720,054 |
| | | 23,904,071 | | | 15,625,873 |
| | | | Machinery 3.8% | | |
| | | | Dover Corp. (a) | 102,575 | 9,329,196 |
| | | | Parker Hannifin Corp. (a) | 124,466 | 15,649,110 |
| | | | SPX Corp. | 65,141 | 7,048,908 |
| | | | | | 32,027,214 |

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

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| Road & Rail 1.4% | | |
| Norfolk Southern Corp. (a) | 113,121 | 11,654,857 |
| Information Technology 26.8% | | |
| Communications Equipment 1.3% | | |
| Ciena Corp.* (a) | 85,158 | 1,844,522 |
| Palo Alto Networks, Inc.* | 108,667 | 9,111,728 |
| | | 10,956,250 |
| Internet Software & Services 6.4% | | |
| Facebook, Inc. "A"* | 200,255 | 13,475,159 |
| Google, Inc. "A"* | 30,937 | 18,087,936 |
| Google, Inc. "C"* | 31,091 | 17,886,030 |
| LinkedIn Corp. "A"* | 27,425 | 4,702,565 |
| | | 54,151,690 |
| IT Services 3.5% | | |
| Accenture PLC "A" (a) | 60,256 | 4,871,095 |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. "A"* | 95,652 | 4,678,339 |
| Sabre Corp.* | 79,061 | 1,585,173 |
| Visa, Inc. "A" (a) | 90,194 | 19,004,778 |
| | | 30,139,385 |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 1.6% | | |
| Avago Technologies Ltd. | 78,985 | 5,692,449 |
| NXP Semiconductor NV* | 58,052 | 3,841,881 |
| Xilinx, Inc. | 79,341 | 3,753,623 |
| | | 13,287,953 |
| Software 7.8% | | |
| Intuit, Inc. | 79,207 | 6,378,540 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 457,007 | 19,057,191 |
| Oracle Corp. | 384,429 | 15,580,907 |
| Salesforce.com, Inc.* (a) | 67,644 | 3,928,764 |
| Solera Holdings, Inc. | 72,150 | 4,844,872 |
| Splunk, Inc.* (a) | 79,851 | 4,418,156 |
| VMware, Inc. "A"* (a) | 124,965 | 12,097,862 |
| | | 66,306,292 |
| Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 6.2% | | |
| Apple, Inc. | 484,353 | 45,010,924 |
| Western Digital Corp. | 86,591 | 7,992,350 |
| | | 53,003,274 |

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Materials 5.0% | | |
| Chemicals 4.2% | | |
| Ecolab, Inc. | 118,876 | 13,235,654 |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV "A" | 124,766 | 12,183,400 |
| Monsanto Co. | 81,754 | 10,197,994 |
| | | 35,617,048 |
| Containers & Packaging 0.8% | | |
| Ball Corp. | 112,984 | 7,081,837 |
| Utilities 0.3% | | |
| Water Utilities | | |
| American Water Works Co., Inc. | 54,096 | 2,675,047 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$527,775,879) | | 842,219,699 |
| | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| Convertible Bond 0.5% | | |
| Information Technology | | |
| Workday, Inc., 1.5%, 7/15/2020 (Cost \$4,031,861) | 3,382,000 | 4,449,444 |
| | Shares | Value (\$) |
| Securities Lending Collateral 22.4% | | |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.08% (b) (c) (Cost \$190,256,686) | 190,256,686 | 190,256,686 |
| Cash Equivalents 0.9% | | |
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.06% (b) (Cost \$7,960,143) | 7,960,143 | 7,960,143 |
| | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$730,024,569)[†] | 122.8 | 1,044,885,972 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (22.8) | (193,997,184) |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 850,888,788 |

* Non-income producing security.

[†] The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$730,908,662. At June 30, 2014, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$313,977,310. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$319,575,611 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$5,598,301.

(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan. In addition, "Other Assets and Liabilities, Net" may include pending sales that are also on loan. The value of securities loaned at June 30, 2014 amounted to \$177,044,585, which is 20.8% of net assets.

(b) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

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

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Common Stocks (d) | \$ 842,219,699 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 842,219,699 |
| Convertible Bond | — | 4,449,444 | — | 4,449,444 |
| Short-Term Investments (d) | 198,216,829 | — | — | 198,216,829 |
| Total | \$1,040,436,528 | \$ 4,449,444 | \$ — | \$ 1,044,885,972 |

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

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

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Assets | |
|--|----------------------|
| Investments: | |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$531,807,740) — including \$177,044,585 of securities loaned | \$ 846,669,143 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$190,256,686)* | 190,256,686 |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$7,960,143) | 7,960,143 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$730,024,569) | 1,044,885,972 |
| Cash | 9,479 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 9,107,014 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 329,032 |
| Dividends receivable | 426,547 |
| Interest receivable | 28,843 |
| Other assets | 5,074 |
| Total assets | 1,054,791,961 |

| Liabilities | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 190,256,686 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 12,482,431 |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 731,046 |
| Accrued management fee | 258,371 |
| Accrued Trustees' fees | 1,059 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 173,580 |
| Total liabilities | 203,903,173 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 850,888,788 |

| Net Assets Consist of | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income | 4,813,782 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on Investments | 314,861,403 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | 52,612,491 |
| Paid-in capital | 478,601,112 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 850,888,788 |

| Class A | |
|---|-----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$847,643,993 ÷ 30,458,731 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 27.83 |

| Class B | |
|--|-----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$3,244,795 ÷ 116,876 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 27.76 |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income | |
|---|------------------|
| Income: | |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$14,055) | \$ 5,951,198 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund | 950 |
| Interest | 12,367 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 27,663 |
| Total income | 5,992,178 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 1,545,878 |
| Administration fee | 415,037 |
| Services to shareholders | 2,265 |
| Record keeping fee (Class B) | 3,406 |
| Distribution and service fees (Class B) | 12,098 |
| Custodian fee | 11,251 |
| Professional fees | 42,455 |
| Reports to shareholders | 32,503 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 16,567 |
| Other | 13,946 |
| Total expenses | 2,095,406 |
| Net investment income (loss) | 3,896,772 |

| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) | |
|--|----------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from Investments | |
| | 78,176,841 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | (42,126,125) |
| Foreign currency | (4,925) |
| | (42,131,050) |
| Net gain (loss) | 36,045,791 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 39,942,563 |

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 3,896,772 | \$ 6,538,509 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 78,176,841 | 111,903,826 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | (42,131,050) | 112,661,284 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 39,942,563 | 231,103,619 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class A | (5,280,971) | (9,616,234) |
| Class B | (41,098) | (131,767) |
| Net realized gains: | | |
| Class A | (48,279,027) | — |
| Class B | (767,015) | — |
| Total distributions | (54,368,111) | (9,748,001) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 25,604,845 | 14,066,914 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 53,559,998 | 9,616,234 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (55,318,004) | (105,034,979) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | 23,846,839 | (81,351,831) |
| Class B | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 805,057 | 760,162 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 808,113 | 131,767 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (11,132,378) | (3,806,721) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | (9,519,208) | (2,914,792) |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | (97,917) | 137,088,995 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 850,986,705 | 713,897,710 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$4,813,782 and \$6,239,079, respectively) | \$ 850,888,788 | \$ 850,986,705 |
| Other Information | | |
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 29,474,327 | 32,798,165 |
| Shares sold | 907,616 | 570,579 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 2,074,361 | 419,923 |
| Shares redeemed | (1,997,573) | (4,314,340) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | 984,404 | (3,323,838) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 30,458,731 | 29,474,327 |
| Class B | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 484,326 | 600,771 |
| Shares sold | 28,660 | 31,195 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 31,359 | 5,764 |
| Shares redeemed | (427,469) | (153,404) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | (367,450) | (116,445) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 116,876 | 484,326 |

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

Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$28.41 | \$21.38 | \$18.58 | \$19.59 | \$16.93 | \$13.55 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) ^a | .13 | .21 | .28 | .17 | .14 ^c | .14 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | 1.14 | 7.12 | 2.70 | (1.03) | 2.68 | 3.43 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.27 | 7.33 | 2.98 | (.86) | 2.82 | 3.57 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.18) | (.30) | (.18) | (.15) | (.16) | (.19) |
| Net realized gains | (1.67) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total distributions | (1.85) | (.30) | (.18) | (.15) | (.16) | (.19) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$27.83 | \$28.41 | \$21.38 | \$18.58 | \$19.59 | \$16.93 |
| Total Return (%) | 4.97 ^{**} | 34.65 | 16.05 | (4.47) | 16.71 ^b | 26.87 ^b |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 848 | 837 | 701 | 677 | 729 | 715 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .50 [*] | .50 | .50 | .50 | .51 | .51 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .50 [*] | .50 | .50 | .50 | .51 | .49 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%) | .95 [*] | .85 | 1.32 | .86 | .78 ^c | .98 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 24 ^{**} | 37 | 25 | 47 | 42 | 76 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^c Net investment income per share and ratio of net investment income include non-recurring dividend income amounting to \$0.05 per share and 0.28% of average daily net assets for the year ended December 31, 2010.

* Annualized

** Not annualized

| Class B | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$28.29 | \$21.29 | \$18.51 | \$19.51 | \$16.86 | \$13.49 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) ^a | .05 | .13 | .20 | .10 | .08 ^c | .09 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | 1.18 | 7.10 | 2.69 | (1.02) | 2.67 | 3.43 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.23 | 7.23 | 2.89 | (.92) | 2.75 | 3.52 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.09) | (.23) | (.11) | (.08) | (.10) | (.15) |
| Net realized gains | (1.67) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total distributions | (1.76) | (.23) | (.11) | (.08) | (.10) | (.15) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$27.76 | \$28.29 | \$21.29 | \$18.51 | \$19.51 | \$16.86 |
| Total Return (%) | 4.81 ^{**} | 34.19 | 15.61 | (4.76) | 16.33 ^b | 26.49 ^b |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 3 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .82 [*] | .83 | .83 | .84 | .85 | .85 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .82 [*] | .83 | .83 | .84 | .84 | .82 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%) | .36 [*] | .52 | .97 | .52 | .45 ^c | .65 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 24 ^{**} | 37 | 25 | 47 | 42 | 76 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^c Net investment income per share and ratio of net investment income include non-recurring dividend income amounting to \$0.05 per share and 0.28% of average daily net assets for the year ended December 31, 2010.

* Annualized

** Not annualized

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche Variable Series I (formerly DWS Variable Series I) (the "Series") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end, registered management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Series consists of five diversified funds: Deutsche Bond VIP, Deutsche Core Equity VIP, Deutsche Capital Growth VIP, Deutsche Global Small Cap VIP and Deutsche International VIP (individually or collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Fund" or the "Funds" and formerly known as DWS Bond VIP, DWS Core Equity VIP, DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP and DWS International VIP, respectively). These financial statements report on Deutsche Capital Growth VIP. The Series is intended to be the underlying investment vehicle for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies to be offered by the separate accounts of certain life insurance companies ("Participating Insurance Companies").

Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Fund offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Class B shares are subject to Rule 12b-1 distribution fees under the 1940 Act and record keeping fees equal to an annual rate of 0.25% and up to 0.15%, respectively, of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares, except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable 12b-1 distribution fees and recordkeeping fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation. Equity securities are generally categorized as Level 1.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Debt securities are valued at prices supplied by independent pricing services approved by the Fund's Board. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics, prepayment speeds and other data, as well as broker quotes. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, debt securities are valued at the average of the most recent reliable bid quotations or evaluated prices, as applicable, obtained from broker-dealers. These securities are generally categorized as Level 2.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Trustees and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures, factors considered in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security; the size of the holding; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities); an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold; and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination and the movement of the market

in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Securities Lending. Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., as lending agent, lends securities of the Fund to certain financial institutions under the terms of the Security Lending Agreement. The Fund retains the benefits of owning the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends generated by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Fund receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Fund or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. If the Fund is not able to recover securities lent, the Fund may sell the collateral and purchase a replacement investment in the market, incurring the risk that the value of the replacement security is greater than the value of the collateral. The Fund is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund had securities on loan. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the securities loaned at period end.

Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gain/appreciation and loss/depreciation on investments.

Federal Income Taxes. The Fund is treated as a separate taxpayer as provided for in the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. It is the Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute all of its taxable income to the separate accounts of the Participating Insurance Companies which hold its shares.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses incurred post-enactment may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2013, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$24,343,000 of pre-enactment losses, all of which was inherited from its merger with other affiliated funds in previous years, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2016, the expiration date, whichever occurs first, and which may be subject to certain limitations under Section 382–384 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, are declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ

significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenses. Expenses of the Series arising in connection with a specific Fund are allocated to that Fund. Other Series expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a Fund are apportioned among the Funds in the Series based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments.

B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$200,414,878 and \$238,297,667, respectively.

C. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly at the following annual rates:

| | |
|---|-------|
| First \$250 million of average daily net assets | .390% |
| Next \$750 million of average daily net assets | .365% |
| Over \$1 billion of average daily net assets | .340% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.37% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the period from January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its fees and/or reimburse certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) of each class as follows:

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Class A | .80% |
| Class B | 1.13% |

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays the Advisor an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$415,037, of which \$69,379 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company ("DSC"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it

receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC were as follows:

| Services to Shareholders | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2014 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Class A | \$ 373 | \$ 185 |
| Class B | 96 | 52 |
| | \$ 469 | \$ 237 |

Distribution Service Agreement. DeAWM Distributors, Inc. (“DDI”), also an affiliate of the Advisor, is the Series’ Distributor. In accordance with the Master Distribution Plan, DDI receives 12b-1 fees of 0.25% of average daily net assets of Class B shares. Pursuant to the Master Distribution Plan, DDI remits these fees to the Participating Insurance Companies for various costs incurred or paid by these companies in connection with marketing and distribution of Class B shares. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$12,098, of which \$655 is unpaid.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$6,849, of which \$548 is unpaid.

Trustees’ Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

Affiliated Cash Management Vehicles. The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund, affiliated money market funds which are managed by the Advisor. Each affiliated money market fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital. Each affiliated money market fund is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the quality, maturity, diversity and liquidity of instruments in which a money market fund may invest. Central Cash Management Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value, and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund maintains a floating net asset value. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of each affiliated money market fund in which it invests. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. To the extent that Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund pays an investment management fee to the Advisor, the Advisor will waive an amount of the investment management fee payable to the Advisor by the Fund equal to the amount of the investment management fee payable on the Fund’s assets invested in Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund.

D. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, three participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 30%, 26% and 12%, respectively. Two participating insurance companies were the owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Fund, each owning 80% and 11%, respectively.

E. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the “Participants”) share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

F. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the “DWS Funds” were rebranded “Deutsche Funds.”

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014

| Actual Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,049.70 | \$1,048.10 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 2.54 | \$ 4.16 |

| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,022.32 | \$1,020.73 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 2.51 | \$ 4.11 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series I — Deutsche Capital Growth VIP | .50% | .82% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Proxy Voting

The Series' policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Series voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Series' policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS Capital Growth VIP's investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreement, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Equity Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreement, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's Rule 12b-1 plan, distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreement was approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreement, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreement. The Board noted that, under the Agreement, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including market indices and a peer universe compiled by the Fee Consultant using information supplied by Morningstar Direct ("Morningstar"), an independent fund data service.

The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying “Focus Funds” (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's performance (Class A shares) was in the 2nd quartile, 3rd quartile and 2nd quartile, respectively, of the applicable Morningstar universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers). The Board also observed that the Fund has outperformed its benchmark in the one-year period and has underperformed its benchmark in the three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012.

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. (“Lipper”) and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were lower than the median (1st quartile) of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were expected to be lower than the median (1st quartile) of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012) (“Lipper Universe Expenses”). The Board also reviewed data comparing each share class's total (net) operating expenses to the applicable Lipper Universe Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to comparable funds and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable funds. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size).

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors (“DWS Europe funds”), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds (“DWS Funds”), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay

for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreement.

Notes

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Semiannual Report

Deutsche Variable Series I

(formerly DWS Variable Series I)

Deutsche Core Equity VIP

(formerly DWS Core Equity VIP)



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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Fund management could be wrong in its analysis of industries, companies, economic trends and favor a security that underperforms the market. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management represents the asset management and wealth management activities conducted by Deutsche Bank AG or any of its subsidiaries, including the Advisor and DeAWM Distributors, Inc.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Performance Summary

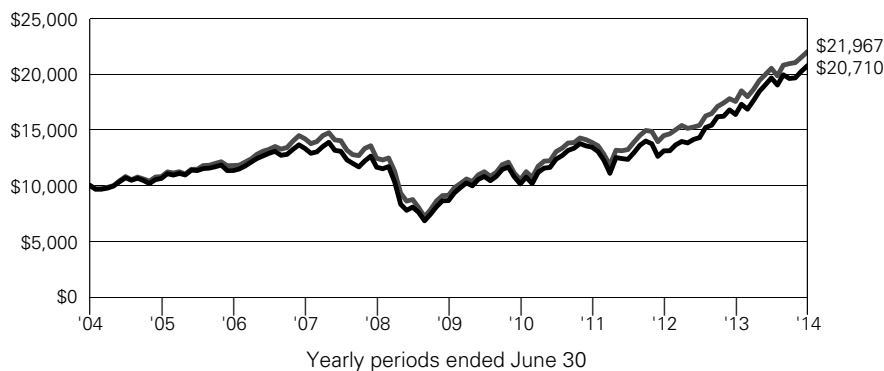
June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.

The gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2014 are 0.56% and 0.76% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment

■ Deutsche Core Equity VIP — Class A
 ■ Russell 1000® Index



The Russell 1000® Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000® Index, which represents approximately 92% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000 Index. Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| Deutsche Core Equity VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,560 | \$12,668 | \$15,430 | \$23,973 | \$20,710 |
| | Average annual total return | 5.60% | 26.68% | 15.56% | 19.11% | 7.55% |
| Russell 1000® Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,727 | \$12,535 | \$15,863 | \$24,117 | \$21,967 |
| | Average annual total return | 7.27% | 25.35% | 16.63% | 19.25% | 8.19% |
| Deutsche Core Equity VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,548 | \$12,642 | \$15,312 | \$23,668 | \$20,168 |
| | Average annual total return | 5.48% | 26.42% | 15.26% | 18.80% | 7.27% |
| Russell 1000® Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,727 | \$12,535 | \$15,863 | \$24,117 | \$21,967 |
| | Average annual total return | 7.27% | 25.35% | 16.63% | 19.25% | 8.19% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

[‡] Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks | 99% | 100% |
| Cash Equivalents | 1% | 0% |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Sector Diversification (As a % of Common Stocks) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Information Technology | 19% | 18% |
| Financials | 16% | 17% |
| Health Care | 15% | 16% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 13% | 14% |
| Industrials | 11% | 12% |
| Energy | 11% | 10% |
| Consumer Staples | 8% | 8% |
| Materials | 4% | 3% |
| Utilities | 2% | 1% |
| Telecommunication Services | 1% | 1% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutschefunds.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Management

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Portfolio Managers

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|--------|------------------|--|---------|-------------------|
| Common Stocks 99.2% | | | Valero Energy Corp. | 34,350 | 1,720,935 |
| Consumer Discretionary 13.0% | | | | | 18,000,840 |
| Auto Components 1.2% | | | Financials 16.0% | | |
| BorgWarner, Inc. (a) | 42,193 | 2,750,562 | Banks 5.6% | | |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 1.6% | | | Citigroup, Inc. | 118,766 | 5,593,878 |
| Las Vegas Sands Corp. | 18,048 | 1,375,619 | JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 75,622 | 4,357,340 |
| Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. | 26,575 | 2,147,791 | Regions Financial Corp. | 231,156 | 2,454,877 |
| | | 3,523,410 | | | 12,406,095 |
| Internet & Catalog Retail 1.6% | | | Capital Markets 4.6% | | |
| Amazon.com, Inc.* | 7,303 | 2,371,869 | Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.* | 19,384 | 3,981,474 |
| Expedia, Inc. (a) | 14,320 | 1,127,843 | Ameriprise Financial, Inc. | 33,972 | 4,076,640 |
| | | 3,499,712 | The Charles Schwab Corp. (a) | 82,606 | 2,224,579 |
| Media 1.7% | | | | | 10,282,693 |
| Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc. "A" | 54,343 | 1,910,156 | Consumer Finance 2.1% | | |
| Walt Disney Co. (a) | 21,635 | 1,854,985 | Discover Financial Services | 75,303 | 4,667,280 |
| | | 3,765,141 | Diversified Financial Services 0.6% | | |
| Multiline Retail 0.7% | | | Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. | 7,278 | 1,374,814 |
| Macy's, Inc. | 28,118 | 1,631,406 | Insurance 1.9% | | |
| Specialty Retail 3.5% | | | Prudential Financial, Inc. | 48,837 | 4,335,261 |
| Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. | 38,993 | 1,815,514 | Real Estate Investment Trusts 1.2% | | |
| Home Depot, Inc. | 40,944 | 3,314,827 | Extra Space Storage, Inc. (REIT) | 51,413 | 2,737,742 |
| L Brands, Inc. | 46,929 | 2,752,855 | Health Care 14.9% | | |
| | | 7,883,196 | Biotechnology 5.0% | | |
| Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 2.7% | | | Celgene Corp.* (a) | 49,770 | 4,274,248 |
| NIKE, Inc. "B" | 53,735 | 4,167,149 | Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 34,321 | 2,845,554 |
| VF Corp. | 28,980 | 1,825,740 | Medivation, Inc.* (a) | 22,711 | 1,750,564 |
| | | 5,992,889 | NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a) | 67,530 | 2,231,866 |
| Consumer Staples 8.5% | | | | | 11,102,232 |
| Beverages 1.6% | | | Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.7% | | |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 40,343 | 3,604,244 | CareFusion Corp.* | 37,225 | 1,650,929 |
| Food & Staples Retailing 2.3% | | | Health Care Providers & Services 2.6% | | |
| Costco Wholesale Corp. | 21,048 | 2,423,888 | Express Scripts Holding Co.* | 51,432 | 3,565,780 |
| Kroger Co. | 22,995 | 1,136,643 | McKesson Corp. | 11,099 | 2,066,745 |
| Whole Foods Market, Inc. (a) | 38,937 | 1,504,136 | Premier, Inc. "A"* | 7,123 | 206,567 |
| | | 5,064,667 | | | 5,839,092 |
| Food Products 2.6% | | | Life Sciences Tools & Services 1.9% | | |
| Hillshire Brands Co. | 24,577 | 1,531,147 | Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | 35,492 | 4,188,056 |
| Kraft Foods Group, Inc. | 26,790 | 1,606,060 | Pharmaceuticals 4.7% | | |
| Mead Johnson Nutrition Co. | 28,634 | 2,667,830 | Allergan, Inc. | 14,879 | 2,517,824 |
| | | 5,805,037 | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 20,553 | 997,026 |
| Household Products 0.9% | | | Merck & Co., Inc. | 68,949 | 3,988,700 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | 25,519 | 2,005,538 | Pfizer, Inc. | 101,641 | 3,016,705 |
| Personal Products 1.1% | | | | | 10,520,255 |
| Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. "A" | 33,440 | 2,483,254 | Industrials 11.2% | | |
| Energy 11.0% | | | Aerospace & Defense 2.2% | | |
| Energy Equipment & Services 2.9% | | | Boeing Co. | 24,847 | 3,161,284 |
| Halliburton Co. | 64,743 | 4,597,400 | TransDigm Group, Inc. | 10,671 | 1,784,831 |
| Schlumberger Ltd. (a) | 16,485 | 1,944,406 | | | 4,946,115 |
| | | 6,541,806 | Electrical Equipment 2.1% | | |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 8.1% | | | AMETEK, Inc. | 63,741 | 3,332,380 |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | 39,777 | 4,354,388 | Regal-Beloit Corp. | 16,134 | 1,267,487 |
| Antero Resources Corp.* (a) | 19,919 | 1,307,284 | | | 4,599,867 |
| Chevron Corp. | 42,639 | 5,566,522 | | | |
| EOG Resources, Inc. | 27,756 | 3,243,566 | | | |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Co. | 7,868 | 1,808,145 | | | |

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

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| Industrial Conglomerates 3.1% | | |
| General Electric Co. | 147,795 | 3,884,052 |
| Roper Industries, Inc. | 21,179 | 3,092,346 |
| | | 6,976,398 |
| Machinery 2.3% | | |
| Parker Hannifin Corp. | 21,031 | 2,644,228 |
| SPX Corp. | 23,100 | 2,499,651 |
| | | 5,143,879 |
| Road & Rail 1.5% | | |
| Norfolk Southern Corp. | 31,374 | 3,232,463 |
| Information Technology 18.6% | | |
| Communications Equipment 1.7% | | |
| Alcatel-Lucent (ADR) | 299,173 | 1,065,056 |
| Ciena Corp.* | 22,041 | 477,408 |
| CommScope Holding Co., Inc.* | 54,177 | 1,253,114 |
| Palo Alto Networks, Inc.* | 11,191 | 938,365 |
| | | 3,733,943 |
| Internet Software & Services 4.3% | | |
| Facebook, Inc. "A"* | 37,252 | 2,506,687 |
| Google, Inc. "A"* | 5,270 | 3,081,211 |
| Google, Inc. "C"* | 5,291 | 3,043,807 |
| Rackspace Hosting, Inc.* | 29,443 | 991,051 |
| | | 9,622,756 |
| IT Services 2.2% | | |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. "A"* (a) | 24,716 | 1,208,859 |
| Sabre Corp.* | 20,455 | 410,123 |
| Visa, Inc. "A" (a) | 15,829 | 3,335,329 |
| | | 4,954,311 |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 0.8% | | |
| Avago Technologies Ltd. | 15,526 | 1,118,959 |
| Xilinx, Inc. | 16,402 | 775,978 |
| | | 1,894,937 |
| Software 5.7% | | |
| Intuit, Inc. | 18,066 | 1,454,855 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 74,350 | 3,100,395 |
| Oracle Corp. | 72,056 | 2,920,430 |
| Salesforce.com, Inc.* (a) | 17,663 | 1,025,867 |
| Solera Holdings, Inc. | 22,469 | 1,508,793 |
| VMware, Inc. "A"* (a) | 27,939 | 2,704,775 |
| | | 12,715,115 |

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 3.9% | | |
| Apple, Inc. | 73,995 | 6,876,356 |
| Western Digital Corp. | 19,427 | 1,793,112 |
| | | 8,669,468 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Materials 3.9% | | |
| Chemicals 3.2% | | |
| Ecolab, Inc. | 31,331 | 3,488,394 |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV "A" | 20,126 | 1,965,304 |
| Monsanto Co. | 13,187 | 1,644,946 |
| | | 7,098,644 |

| | | |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Containers & Packaging 0.7% | | |
| Sealed Air Corp. | 48,023 | 1,640,946 |

| | | |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Telecommunication Services 0.5% | | |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services | | |
| T-Mobile U.S., Inc.* | 33,378 | 1,122,168 |

| | | |
|---|--------|--------------------|
| Utilities 1.6% | | |
| Electric Utilities 0.6% | | |
| NextEra Energy, Inc. | 12,008 | 1,230,580 |
| Water Utilities 1.0% | | |
| American Water Works Co., Inc. | 45,370 | 2,243,546 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$185,131,362) | | 221,481,287 |

| | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| Convertible Bond 0.1% | | |
| Health Care | | |
| Cepheid, Inc., 144A, 1.25%, 2/1/2021 (Cost \$184,000) | 184,000 | 189,980 |

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Securities Lending Collateral 9.4% | | |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.08% (b) (c) (Cost \$20,880,703) | 20,880,703 | 20,880,703 |

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Cash Equivalents 0.6% | | |
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.06% (b) (Cost \$1,296,746) | 1,296,746 | 1,296,746 |

| | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$207,492,811) [†] | 109.3 | 243,848,716 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (9.3) | (20,660,412) |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 223,188,304 |

* Non-income producing security.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$207,672,598. At June 30, 2014, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$36,176,118. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$38,464,178 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$2,288,060.

(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan. In addition, "Other Assets and Liabilities, Net" may include pending sales that are also on loan. The value of securities loaned at June 30, 2014 amounted to \$18,328,303, which is 8.2% of net assets.

(b) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

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

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks (d) | \$221,481,287 | \$ — | \$ — | \$221,481,287 |
| Convertible Bond | — | 189,980 | — | 189,980 |
| Short-Term Investments (d) | 22,177,449 | — | — | 22,177,449 |
| Total | \$243,658,736 | \$ 189,980 | \$ — | \$243,848,716 |

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

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

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Assets | |
|---|--------------------|
| Investments: | |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$185,315,362) — including \$18,328,303 of securities loaned | \$ 221,671,267 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$20,880,703)* | 20,880,703 |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$1,296,746) | 1,296,746 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$207,492,811) | 243,848,716 |
| Cash | 276,775 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 714,905 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 45,893 |
| Dividends receivable | 152,240 |
| Interest receivable | 1,555 |
| Other assets | 1,886 |
| Total assets | 245,041,970 |

| Liabilities | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 20,880,703 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 690,507 |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 123,938 |
| Accrued management fee | 71,233 |
| Accrued Trustees' fees | 77 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 87,208 |
| Total liabilities | 21,853,666 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 223,188,304 |

| Net Assets Consist of | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income | 1,085,923 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 36,355,905 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | (9,944,335) |
| Paid-in capital | 195,690,811 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 223,188,304 |

Class A

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$221,357,123 ÷ 18,365,965 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 12.05 |
|---|-----------------|

Class B

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$1,831,181 ÷ 151,958 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 12.05 |
|--|-----------------|

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income | |
|---|------------------|
| Income: | |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$1,475) | \$ 1,798,493 |
| Interest | 901 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund | 171 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 3,422 |
| Total income | 1,802,987 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 423,677 |
| Administration fee | 108,635 |
| Services to shareholders | 1,764 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 2,234 |
| Custodian fee | 15,299 |
| Professional fees | 37,014 |
| Reports to shareholders | 23,385 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 5,634 |
| Other | 5,412 |
| Total expenses | 623,054 |
| Net investment income | 1,179,933 |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | 7,304,512 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 3,464,963 |
| Net gain (loss) | 10,769,475 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 11,949,408 |

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 1,179,933 | \$ 2,438,537 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 7,304,512 | 48,316,584 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 3,464,963 | 13,479,342 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 11,949,408 | 64,234,463 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class A | (2,373,232) | (2,931,105) |
| Class B | (16,034) | (20,449) |
| Total distributions | (2,389,266) | (2,951,554) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 3,604,157 | 12,066,669 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 2,373,232 | 2,931,105 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (17,306,150) | (32,588,778) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | (11,328,761) | (17,591,004) |
| Class B | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 9,705 | 61,298 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 16,034 | 20,449 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (141,350) | (347,419) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | (115,611) | (265,672) |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | (1,884,230) | 43,426,233 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 225,072,534 | 181,646,301 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,085,923 and \$2,295,256, respectively) | \$ 223,188,304 | \$ 225,072,534 |
| Other Information | | |
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 19,342,719 | 21,101,010 |
| Shares sold | 313,245 | 1,197,826 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 210,580 | 308,213 |
| Shares redeemed | (1,500,579) | (3,264,330) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | (976,754) | (1,758,291) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 18,365,965 | 19,342,719 |
| Class B | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 161,956 | 188,843 |
| Shares sold | 837 | 5,908 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 1,423 | 2,148 |
| Shares redeemed | (12,258) | (34,943) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | (9,998) | (26,887) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 151,958 | 161,956 |

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

Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$11.54 | \$ 8.53 | \$ 7.46 | \$ 7.56 | \$ 6.71 | \$ 5.12 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^a | .06 | .12 | .15 | .10 | .09 | .10 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .58 | 3.03 | 1.03 | (.10) | .87 | 1.61 |
| Total from investment operations | .64 | 3.15 | 1.18 | .00 | .96 | 1.71 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.13) | (.14) | (.11) | (.10) | (.11) | (.12) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$12.05 | \$11.54 | \$ 8.53 | \$ 7.46 | \$ 7.56 | \$ 6.71 |
| Total Return (%) | 5.60 ^{**} | 37.33 | 15.81 | (.14) | 14.40 ^b | 34.15 ^b |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 221 | 223 | 180 | 85 | 98 | 101 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .57 [*] | .56 | .59 | .63 | .63 | .63 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .57 [*] | .56 | .59 | .63 | .60 | .54 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%) | 1.09 [*] | 1.20 | 1.90 | 1.25 | 1.32 | 1.74 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 26 ^{**} | 238 | 307 | 215 | 145 | 82 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

| Class B | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$11.53 | \$ 8.51 | \$ 7.45 | \$ 7.55 | \$ 6.70 | \$ 5.12 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^a | .05 | .10 | .11 | .08 | .07 | .08 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .57 | 3.03 | 1.03 | (.10) | .87 | 1.60 |
| Total from investment operations | .62 | 3.13 | 1.14 | (.02) | .94 | 1.68 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.10) | (.11) | (.08) | (.08) | (.09) | (.10) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$12.05 | \$11.53 | \$ 8.51 | \$ 7.45 | \$ 7.55 | \$ 6.70 |
| Total Return (%) | 5.48 ^{**} | 37.10 | 15.41 | (.40) | 14.12 ^b | 33.64 ^b |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .83 [*] | .76 | .90 | .88 | .88 | .89 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .83 [*] | .76 | .90 | .88 | .85 | .80 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%) | .83 [*] | 1.00 | 1.41 | .99 | 1.07 | 1.48 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 26 ^{**} | 238 | 307 | 215 | 145 | 82 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche Variable Series I (formerly DWS Variable Series I) (the "Series") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end, registered management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Series consists of five diversified funds: Deutsche Bond VIP, Deutsche Core Equity VIP, Deutsche Capital Growth VIP, Deutsche Global Small Cap VIP and Deutsche International VIP (individually or collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Fund" or the "Funds" and formerly known as DWS Bond VIP, DWS Core Equity VIP, DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP and DWS International VIP, respectively). These financial statements report on Deutsche Core Equity VIP. The Series is intended to be the underlying investment vehicle for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies to be offered by the separate accounts of certain life insurance companies ("Participating Insurance Companies").

Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Fund offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Class B shares are subject to Rule 12b-1 distribution fees under the 1940 Act and recordkeeping fees equal to an annual rate of 0.25% and up to 0.15%, respectively, of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares, except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable 12b-1 distribution fees and recordkeeping fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation. Equity securities are generally categorized as Level 1.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Debt securities are valued at prices supplied by independent pricing services approved by the Fund's Board. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics, prepayment speeds and other data, as well as broker quotes. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, debt securities are valued at the average of the most recent reliable bid quotations or evaluated prices, as applicable, obtained from broker-dealers are valued at the mean of the most recent bid and ask quotations or evaluated prices, as applicable, obtained from broker-dealers. These securities are generally categorized as Level 2.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Trustees and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures, factors used in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security; the size of the holding; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities); an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold; and with respect to

debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Securities Lending. Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., as lending agent, lends securities of the Fund to certain financial institutions under the terms of the Security Lending Agreement. The Fund retains the benefits of owning the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends generated by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Fund receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Fund or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. If the Fund is not able to recover securities lent, the Fund may sell the collateral and purchase a replacement investment in the market, incurring the risk that the value of the replacement security is greater than the value of the collateral. The Fund is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund had securities on loan. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the securities loaned at period end.

Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gain/appreciation and loss/depreciation on investments.

Federal Income Taxes. The Fund is treated as a separate taxpayer as provided for in the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. It is the Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute all of its taxable income to the separate accounts of the Participating Insurance Companies which hold its shares.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses incurred post-enactment may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2013, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$17,069,000 of pre-enactment losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2017, the expiration date, whichever occurs first, and which may be subject to certain limitations under Sections 381–84 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, are declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net

investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenses. Expenses of the Series arising in connection with a specific Fund are allocated to that Fund. Other Series expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a Fund are apportioned among the Funds in the Series based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments.

B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$56,005,744 and \$69,630,817, respectively.

C. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| | |
|---|-------|
| First \$250 million of average daily net assets | .390% |
| Next \$750 million of average daily net assets | .365% |
| Over \$1 billion of average daily net assets | .340% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.39% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the period from January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse certain operating expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) of each class as follows:

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Class A | .80% |
| Class B | 1.18% |

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays the Advisor an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$108,635, of which \$18,265 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company (“DSC”), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and DST Systems, Inc. (“DST”), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC were as follows:

| Services to Shareholders | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2014 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Class A | \$ 276 | \$ 133 |
| Class B | 40 | 20 |
| | \$ 316 | \$ 153 |

Distribution Service Agreement. DeAWM Distributors, Inc. (“DDI”), also an affiliate of the Advisor, is the Series’ Distributor. In accordance with the Master Distribution Plan, DDI receives 12b-1 fees of 0.25% of average daily net assets of Class B shares. Pursuant to the Master Distribution Plan, DDI remits these fees to the Participating Insurance Companies for various costs incurred or paid by these companies in connection with marketing and distribution of Class B shares. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$2,234, of which \$375 is unpaid.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$10,141, of which \$3,911 is unpaid.

Trustees’ Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

Affiliated Cash Management Vehicles. The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund, affiliated money market funds which are managed by the Advisor. Each affiliated money market fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital. Each affiliated money market fund is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the quality, maturity, diversity and liquidity of instruments in which a money market fund may invest. Central Cash Management Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value, and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund maintains a floating net asset value. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of each affiliated money market fund in which it invests. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. To the extent that Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund pays an investment management fee to the Advisor, the Advisor will waive an amount of the investment management fee payable to the Advisor by the Fund equal to the amount of the investment management fee payable on the Fund’s assets invested in Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund.

D. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, two participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 43% and 32%, respectively. Two participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Fund, each owning 82% and 15%, respectively.

E. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the “Participants”) share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

F. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the “DWS Funds” were rebranded “Deutsche Funds.”

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014

| Actual Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,056.00 | \$1,054.80 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 2.91 | \$ 4.23 |

| Hypothetical 5% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,021.97 | \$1,020.68 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 2.86 | \$ 4.16 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series I — Deutsche Core Equity VIP | .57% | .83% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Proxy Voting

The Series' policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Series voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Series' policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS Core Equity VIP's investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreement, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Fixed Income and Asset Allocation Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreement, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's Rule 12b-1 plan, distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreement was approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreement, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreement. The Board noted that, under the Agreement, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including market indices and a peer universe compiled by the Fee Consultant using information supplied by Morningstar Direct ("Morningstar"), an independent fund data service.

The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying “Focus Funds” (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's performance (Class A shares) was in the 2nd quartile, 2nd quartile and 1st quartile, respectively, of the applicable Morningstar universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers). The Board also observed that the Fund has underperformed its benchmark in each of the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012.

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. (“Lipper”) and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were lower than the median (1st quartile) of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were expected to be lower than the median (1st quartile) of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012) (“Lipper Universe Expenses”). The Board also reviewed data comparing each share class's total (net) operating expenses to the applicable Lipper Universe Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to comparable funds and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable funds. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size).

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors (“DWS Europe funds”), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds (“DWS Funds”), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds

investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreement.

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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Various factors, including costs, cash flows and security selection, may cause the Fund's performance to differ from that of the index. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Performance Summary

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance figures for Classes A, B and B2 differ because each class maintains a distinct expense structure. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

The gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2014 are 0.34%, 0.59% and 0.74% for Class A, Class B and Class B2 shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment

■ Deutsche Equity 500 Index VIP – Class A
■ S&P 500® Index



The Standard & Poor's 500® (S&P 500) Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results (as of June 30, 2014)

| Deutsche Equity 500 Index VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,700 | \$12,426 | \$15,713 | \$23,352 | \$20,647 |
| | Average annual total return | 7.00% | 24.26% | 16.26% | 18.49% | 7.52% |
| S&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,714 | \$12,461 | \$15,846 | \$23,698 | \$21,159 |
| | Average annual total return | 7.14% | 24.61% | 16.58% | 18.83% | 7.78% |
| Deutsche Equity 500 Index VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,684 | \$12,392 | \$15,599 | \$23,083 | \$20,136 |
| | Average annual total return | 6.84% | 23.92% | 15.98% | 18.21% | 7.25% |
| S&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,714 | \$12,461 | \$15,846 | \$23,698 | \$21,159 |
| | Average annual total return | 7.14% | 24.61% | 16.58% | 18.83% | 7.78% |
| Deutsche Equity 500 Index VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Class [*] |
| Class B2 | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,680 | \$12,374 | \$15,531 | \$22,918 | \$18,057 |
| | Average annual total return | 6.80% | 23.74% | 15.81% | 18.04% | 6.96% |
| S&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,714 | \$12,461 | \$15,846 | \$23,698 | \$19,208 |
| | Average annual total return | 7.14% | 24.61% | 16.58% | 18.83% | 7.74% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

* The Fund commenced offering Class B2 shares on September 16, 2005. The performance shown for the index is for the time period of September 30, 2005 through June 30, 2014, which is based on the performance period of the life of Class B2.

‡ Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks | 98% | 98% |
| Cash Equivalents | 2% | 2% |
| Government & Agency Obligations | 0% | 0% |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Sector Diversification (As a % of Common Stocks) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Information Technology | 19% | 19% |
| Financials | 16% | 16% |
| Health Care | 13% | 13% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 12% | 12% |
| Energy | 11% | 10% |
| Industrials | 11% | 11% |
| Consumer Staples | 10% | 10% |
| Materials | 3% | 4% |
| Utilities | 3% | 3% |
| Telecommunication Services | 2% | 2% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Ten Largest Equity Holdings (17.6% of Net Assets)

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Apple, Inc. Designs, manufactures and markets personal computers and related computing and mobile communications devices | 3.1% |
| 2. Exxon Mobil Corp. Explorer and producer of oil and gas | 2.4% |
| 3. Google, Inc. Provides a Web-based search engine for the Internet | 1.8% |
| 4. Microsoft Corp. Develops, manufactures, licenses, sells and supports software products | 1.8% |
| 5. Johnson & Johnson Provider of health care products | 1.7% |
| 6. General Electric Co. Diversified technology, media and financial services company | 1.5% |
| 7. Wells Fargo & Co. A diversified financial services company | 1.4% |
| 8. Chevron Corp. Operator of petroleum exploration, delivery and refining facilities | 1.4% |
| 9. Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Holding company of insurance business and a variety of other businesses | 1.3% |
| 10. JPMorgan Chase & Co. Provider of global financial services | 1.2% |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutschefunds.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Manager

Brent Reeder

Senior Vice President, Northern Trust Investments, Inc., Subadvisor to the Fund
Portfolio Manager

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|---------|-------------------|---|--------|------------|
| Common Stocks 97.8% | | | Media 3.5% | | |
| Consumer Discretionary 11.6% | | | Cablevision Systems Corp. (New York Group) "A" (a) | | |
| Auto Components 0.4% | | | CBS Corp. "B" (a) | | |
| BorgWarner, Inc. | 8,040 | 524,128 | Comcast Corp. "A" | | |
| Delphi Automotive PLC | 9,610 | 660,591 | DIRECTV* | | |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. | 9,726 | 270,188 | Discovery Communications, Inc. "A"* | | |
| Johnson Controls, Inc. | 23,133 | 1,155,031 | Gannett Co., Inc. | | |
| | | 2,609,938 | Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. | | |
| Automobiles 0.7% | | | News Corp. "A"* | | |
| Ford Motor Co. | 137,843 | 2,376,413 | Omnicom Group, Inc. | | |
| General Motors Co. | 45,713 | 1,659,382 | Scripps Networks Interactive, Inc. "A" | | |
| Harley-Davidson, Inc. | 7,614 | 531,838 | Time Warner Cable, Inc. | | |
| | | 4,567,633 | Time Warner, Inc. | | |
| Distributors 0.1% | | | Time, Inc.* | | |
| Genuine Parts Co. | 5,307 | 465,955 | Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc. "A" | | |
| Diversified Consumer Services 0.1% | | | Viacom, Inc. "B" | | |
| Graham Holdings Co. "B" | 152 | 109,153 | Walt Disney Co. | | |
| H&R Block, Inc. | 9,676 | 324,339 | | | |
| | | 433,492 | 21,823,661 | | |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 1.6% | | | Multiline Retail 0.6% | | |
| Carnival Corp. | 15,201 | 572,318 | Dollar General Corp.* | | |
| Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.* | 1,077 | 638,133 | Dollar Tree, Inc.* | | |
| Darden Restaurants, Inc. (a) | 4,654 | 215,341 | Family Dollar Stores, Inc. | | |
| Marriott International, Inc. "A" | 7,640 | 489,724 | Kohl's Corp. | | |
| McDonald's Corp. | 34,493 | 3,474,825 | Macy's, Inc. | | |
| Starbucks Corp. | 26,258 | 2,031,844 | Nordstrom, Inc. | | |
| Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. | 6,649 | 537,372 | Target Corp. (a) | | |
| Wyndham Worldwide Corp. | 4,386 | 332,108 | | | |
| Wynn Resorts Ltd. | 2,807 | 582,621 | 3,917,061 | | |
| Yum! Brands, Inc. | 15,401 | 1,250,561 | Specialty Retail 2.0% | | |
| | | 10,124,847 | AutoNation, Inc.* | | |
| Household Durables 0.4% | | | AutoZone, Inc.* (a) | | |
| D.R. Horton, Inc. | 10,051 | 247,053 | Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc.* | | |
| Garmin Ltd. (a) | 4,174 | 254,197 | Best Buy Co., Inc. | | |
| Harman International Industries, Inc. | 2,392 | 256,972 | CarMax, Inc.* (a) | | |
| Leggett & Platt, Inc. (a) | 4,843 | 166,018 | GameStop Corp. "A" (a) | | |
| Lennar Corp. "A" | 6,214 | 260,864 | Home Depot, Inc. | | |
| Mohawk Industries, Inc.* | 2,153 | 297,846 | L Brands, Inc. | | |
| Newell Rubbermaid, Inc. | 9,523 | 295,118 | Lowe's Companies, Inc. | | |
| PulteGroup, Inc. | 12,094 | 243,815 | O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.* | | |
| Whirlpool Corp. | 2,663 | 370,743 | PetSmart, Inc. (a) | | |
| | | 2,392,626 | Ross Stores, Inc. | | |
| Internet & Catalog Retail 1.3% | | | Staples, Inc. (a) | | |
| Amazon.com, Inc.* | 12,993 | 4,219,867 | The Gap, Inc. | | |
| Expedia, Inc. | 3,596 | 283,221 | Tiffany & Co. | | |
| Netflix, Inc.* | 2,088 | 919,973 | TJX Companies, Inc. | | |
| The Priceline.com, Inc.* | 1,827 | 2,197,881 | Tractor Supply Co. | | |
| TripAdvisor, Inc.* (a) | 3,914 | 425,295 | Urban Outfitters, Inc.* | | |
| | | 8,046,237 | 12,031,218 | | |
| Leisure Products 0.1% | | | Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.8% | | |
| Hasbro, Inc. (a) | 4,099 | 217,452 | Coach, Inc. | | |
| Mattel, Inc. | 11,756 | 458,131 | Fossil Group, Inc.* | | |
| | | 675,583 | Michael Kors Holdings Ltd.* | | |
| | | | NIKE, Inc. "B" | | |
| | | | PVH Corp. | | |
| | | | Ralph Lauren Corp. | | |
| | | | Under Armour, Inc. "A"* (a) | | |
| | | | VF Corp. | | |
| | | | 4,804,009 | | |

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| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|---------|-------------------|---|---------|-------------------|
| Consumer Staples 9.3% | | | | | |
| Beverages 2.1% | | | | | |
| Brown-Forman Corp. "B" | 5,613 | 528,576 | FMC Technologies, Inc. * | 8,160 | 498,331 |
| Coca-Cola Co. | 131,786 | 5,582,455 | Halliburton Co. | 29,448 | 2,091,103 |
| Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. | 8,139 | 388,882 | Helmerich & Payne, Inc. | 3,795 | 440,637 |
| Constellation Brands, Inc. "A" * | 5,900 | 519,967 | Nabors Industries Ltd. | 9,181 | 269,646 |
| Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Inc. | 6,795 | 398,051 | National Oilwell Varco, Inc. | 14,961 | 1,232,038 |
| Molson Coors Brewing Co. "B" | 5,588 | 414,406 | Noble Corp. PLC | 8,955 | 300,530 |
| Monster Beverage Corp. * | 4,761 | 338,174 | Rowan Companies PLC "A" | 4,362 | 139,279 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 52,862 | 4,722,691 | Schlumberger Ltd. | 45,413 | 5,356,463 |
| | | 12,893,202 | Transocean Ltd. (a) | 11,756 | 529,373 |
| | | | | | 13,034,833 |
| Food & Staples Retailing 2.2% | | | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 8.5% | | |
| Costco Wholesale Corp. | 15,277 | 1,759,299 | Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | 17,607 | 1,927,438 |
| CVS Caremark Corp. | 40,753 | 3,071,554 | Apache Corp. | 13,446 | 1,352,937 |
| Kroger Co. | 17,746 | 877,185 | Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. | 14,548 | 496,669 |
| Safeway, Inc. | 8,113 | 278,600 | Chesapeake Energy Corp. (a) | 17,540 | 545,143 |
| Sysco Corp. (a) | 20,356 | 762,332 | Chevron Corp. | 66,370 | 8,664,603 |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 56,195 | 4,218,559 | Cimarex Energy Co. | 3,033 | 435,114 |
| Walgreen Co. | 30,602 | 2,268,526 | ConocoPhillips | 42,804 | 3,669,587 |
| Whole Foods Market, Inc. | 12,811 | 494,889 | CONSOL Energy, Inc. | 8,086 | 372,522 |
| | | 13,730,944 | Denbury Resources, Inc. | 12,040 | 222,258 |
| | | | Devon Energy Corp. | 13,364 | 1,061,102 |
| Food Products 1.6% | | | EOG Resources, Inc. | 19,052 | 2,226,417 |
| Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. | 22,805 | 1,005,929 | EQT Corp. | 5,325 | 569,243 |
| Campbell Soup Co. (a) | 6,310 | 289,061 | Exxon Mobil Corp. | 149,715 | 15,073,306 |
| ConAgra Foods, Inc. | 14,830 | 440,154 | Hess Corp. | 9,197 | 909,491 |
| General Mills, Inc. | 21,417 | 1,125,249 | Kinder Morgan, Inc. | 23,294 | 844,640 |
| Hormel Foods Corp. | 4,763 | 235,054 | Marathon Oil Corp. | 23,571 | 940,954 |
| Kellogg Co. | 8,882 | 583,547 | Marathon Petroleum Corp. | 10,061 | 785,462 |
| Keurig Green Mountain, Inc. (a) | 4,425 | 551,399 | Murphy Oil Corp. | 5,877 | 390,703 |
| Kraft Foods Group, Inc. | 20,745 | 1,243,663 | Newfield Exploration Co. * | 4,778 | 211,188 |
| McCormick & Co., Inc. | 4,488 | 321,296 | Noble Energy, Inc. | 12,525 | 970,187 |
| Mead Johnson Nutrition Co. | 7,006 | 652,749 | Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 27,391 | 2,811,138 |
| Mondelez International, Inc. "A" | 58,957 | 2,217,373 | ONEOK, Inc. | 7,177 | 488,610 |
| The Hershey Co. | 5,188 | 505,156 | Peabody Energy Corp. (a) | 9,500 | 155,325 |
| The JM Smucker Co. | 3,655 | 389,513 | Phillips 66 | 19,726 | 1,586,562 |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. "A" | 9,485 | 356,067 | Pioneer Natural Resources Co. | 4,986 | 1,145,833 |
| | | 9,916,210 | QEP Resources, Inc. | 6,325 | 218,213 |
| | | | Range Resources Corp. | 5,889 | 512,049 |
| Household Products 1.8% | | | Southwestern Energy Co. * | 12,241 | 556,843 |
| Clorox Co. | 4,472 | 408,741 | Spectra Energy Corp. | 23,388 | 993,522 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 30,324 | 2,067,490 | Tesoro Corp. | 4,467 | 262,079 |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp. | 13,140 | 1,461,431 | Valero Energy Corp. | 18,600 | 931,860 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | 94,362 | 7,415,910 | Williams Companies, Inc. | 25,744 | 1,498,558 |
| | | 11,353,572 | | | 52,829,556 |
| Personal Products 0.1% | | | Financials 15.8% | | |
| Avon Products, Inc. | 15,299 | 223,518 | Banks 5.8% | | |
| Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. "A" | 8,808 | 654,082 | Bank of America Corp. | 366,566 | 5,634,119 |
| | | 877,600 | BB&T Corp. | 25,077 | 988,786 |
| | | | Citigroup, Inc. | 105,898 | 4,987,796 |
| Tobacco 1.5% | | | Comerica, Inc. | 6,228 | 312,396 |
| Altria Group, Inc. | 69,273 | 2,905,310 | Fifth Third Bancorp. | 29,581 | 631,554 |
| Lorillard, Inc. | 12,621 | 769,502 | Huntington Bancshares, Inc. | 29,351 | 280,009 |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. | 54,858 | 4,625,078 | JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 131,940 | 7,602,383 |
| Reynolds American, Inc. | 10,821 | 653,047 | KeyCorp | 30,690 | 439,788 |
| | | 8,952,937 | M&T Bank Corp. (a) | 4,540 | 563,187 |
| | | | PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. | 18,623 | 1,658,378 |
| Energy 10.6% | | | Regions Financial Corp. | 48,060 | 510,397 |
| Energy Equipment & Services 2.1% | | | SunTrust Banks, Inc. | 18,566 | 743,754 |
| Baker Hughes, Inc. | 15,201 | 1,131,714 | U.S. Bancorp. | 63,306 | 2,742,416 |
| Cameron International Corp. * | 7,055 | 477,694 | Wells Fargo & Co. | 167,123 | 8,783,985 |
| Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (a) | 2,425 | 120,353 | Zions Bancorp. | 6,464 | 190,494 |
| EnSCO PLC "A" | 8,056 | 447,672 | | | 36,069,442 |

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

| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|--------|-------------------|--|--------|-------------------|
| Capital Markets 2.1% | | | | | |
| Affiliated Managers Group, Inc. * | 1,927 | 395,806 | Crown Castle International Corp. (REIT) | 11,647 | 864,906 |
| Ameriprise Financial, Inc. | 6,613 | 793,560 | Equity Residential (REIT) | 11,683 | 736,029 |
| Bank of New York Mellon Corp. | 39,727 | 1,488,968 | Essex Property Trust, Inc. (REIT) | 2,172 | 401,625 |
| BlackRock, Inc. | 4,360 | 1,393,456 | General Growth Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 18,389 | 433,245 |
| Charles Schwab Corp. | 40,811 | 1,099,040 | HCP, Inc. (REIT) | 15,883 | 657,239 |
| E*TRADE Financial Corp. * | 10,147 | 215,725 | Health Care REIT, Inc. (REIT) | 10,618 | 665,430 |
| Franklin Resources, Inc. | 13,998 | 809,644 | Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (REIT) | 26,241 | 577,564 |
| Invesco Ltd. | 14,999 | 566,212 | Kimco Realty Corp. (REIT) | 14,465 | 332,406 |
| Legg Mason, Inc. (a) | 3,511 | 180,150 | Plum Creek Timber Co., Inc. (REIT) | 6,248 | 281,785 |
| Morgan Stanley | 48,760 | 1,576,411 | Prologis, Inc. (REIT) | 17,383 | 714,267 |
| Northern Trust Corp. | 8,044 | 516,505 | Public Storage (REIT) | 5,040 | 863,604 |
| State Street Corp. | 15,007 | 1,009,371 | Simon Property Group, Inc. (REIT) | 10,864 | 1,806,466 |
| T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. | 9,112 | 769,144 | The Macerich Co. (REIT) | 4,956 | 330,813 |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 14,489 | 2,426,038 | Ventas, Inc. (REIT) | 10,226 | 655,487 |
| | | 13,240,030 | Vornado Realty Trust (REIT) | 6,047 | 645,396 |
| | | | Weyerhaeuser Co. (REIT) (a) | 20,298 | 671,661 |
| | | | | | 13,274,726 |
| Consumer Finance 1.0% | | | Real Estate Management & Development 0.1% | | |
| American Express Co. | 31,748 | 3,011,933 | CBRE Group, Inc. "A" * | 9,838 | 315,210 |
| Capital One Financial Corp. | 19,930 | 1,646,218 | | | |
| Discover Financial Services | 16,260 | 1,007,795 | Thriffs & Mortgage Finance 0.1% | | |
| Navient Corp. | 14,539 | 257,485 | Hudson City Bancorp., Inc. | 16,672 | 163,886 |
| | | 5,923,431 | People's United Financial, Inc. | 10,978 | 166,536 |
| | | | | | 330,422 |
| Diversified Financial Services 1.8% | | | Health Care 13.0% | | |
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. "B" * | 62,770 | 7,944,171 | Biotechnology 2.4% | | |
| CME Group, Inc. | 10,995 | 780,095 | Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. * | 6,896 | 1,077,500 |
| Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. | 4,006 | 756,733 | Amgen, Inc. | 26,396 | 3,124,494 |
| Leucadia National Corp. | 10,989 | 288,132 | Biogen Idec, Inc. * | 8,270 | 2,607,614 |
| McGraw Hill Financial, Inc. | 9,558 | 793,601 | Celgene Corp. * | 27,924 | 2,398,113 |
| Moody's Corp. | 6,518 | 571,368 | Gilead Sciences, Inc. * | 53,538 | 4,438,836 |
| The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. | 4,095 | 158,149 | Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. * | 2,778 | 784,702 |
| | | 11,292,249 | Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. * | 8,164 | 772,967 |
| | | | | | 15,204,226 |
| Insurance 2.8% | | | Health Care Equipment & Supplies 2.1% | | |
| ACE Ltd. | 11,775 | 1,221,067 | Abbott Laboratories | 52,382 | 2,142,424 |
| Aflac, Inc. | 15,848 | 986,538 | Baxter International, Inc. | 18,927 | 1,368,422 |
| Allstate Corp. | 15,138 | 888,903 | Becton, Dickinson & Co. | 6,724 | 795,449 |
| American International Group, Inc. | 50,436 | 2,752,797 | Boston Scientific Corp. * | 45,929 | 586,513 |
| Aon PLC | 10,340 | 931,531 | C.R. Bard, Inc. | 2,659 | 380,264 |
| Assurant, Inc. | 2,549 | 167,087 | CareFusion Corp. * | 7,110 | 315,328 |
| Chubb Corp. | 8,536 | 786,763 | Covidien PLC | 15,718 | 1,417,449 |
| Cincinnati Financial Corp. | 5,174 | 248,559 | DENTSPLY International, Inc. | 5,003 | 236,892 |
| Genworth Financial, Inc. "A" * | 17,490 | 304,326 | Edwards Lifesciences Corp. * | 3,663 | 314,432 |
| Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. | 15,753 | 564,115 | Intuitive Surgical, Inc. * | 1,347 | 554,695 |
| Lincoln National Corp. | 9,115 | 468,876 | Medtronic, Inc. | 34,830 | 2,220,761 |
| Loews Corp. | 10,566 | 465,010 | St. Jude Medical, Inc. | 9,864 | 683,082 |
| Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. | 19,143 | 991,990 | Stryker Corp. | 10,277 | 866,557 |
| MetLife, Inc. | 39,238 | 2,180,063 | Varian Medical Systems, Inc. * (a) | 3,646 | 303,128 |
| Principal Financial Group, Inc. | 9,494 | 479,257 | Zimmer Holdings, Inc. | 5,851 | 607,685 |
| Progressive Corp. | 18,930 | 480,065 | | | 12,793,081 |
| Prudential Financial, Inc. | 16,104 | 1,429,552 | Health Care Providers & Services 2.0% | | |
| The Travelers Companies, Inc. | 12,124 | 1,140,505 | Aetna, Inc. | 12,451 | 1,009,527 |
| Torchmark Corp. | 3,001 | 245,842 | AmerisourceBergen Corp. | 7,858 | 570,962 |
| Unum Group | 8,872 | 308,391 | Cardinal Health, Inc. | 11,852 | 812,573 |
| XL Group PLC | 9,428 | 308,578 | Cigna Corp. | 9,362 | 861,023 |
| | | 17,349,815 | DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. * | 6,243 | 451,494 |
| | | | Express Scripts Holding Co. * | 26,941 | 1,867,820 |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts 2.1% | | | Humana, Inc. | 5,434 | 694,031 |
| American Tower Corp. (REIT) | 13,808 | 1,242,444 | Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings * | 2,904 | 297,370 |
| Apartment Investment & Management Co. "A" (REIT) | 5,161 | 166,545 | | | |
| AvalonBay Communities, Inc. (REIT) | 4,220 | 600,042 | | | |
| Boston Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 5,312 | 627,772 | | | |

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

| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|-------------------|--|---------|-------------------|
| McKesson Corp. | 8,035 | 1,496,197 | Commercial Services & Supplies 0.5% | | |
| Patterson Companies, Inc. | 2,906 | 114,816 | ADT Corp. | 6,069 | 212,051 |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc. (a) | 5,093 | 298,908 | Cintas Corp. | 3,579 | 227,410 |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp.* | 3,403 | 159,737 | Iron Mountain, Inc. | 6,047 | 214,366 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 34,152 | 2,791,926 | Pitney Bowes, Inc. | 7,122 | 196,710 |
| WellPoint, Inc. | 9,743 | 1,048,444 | Republic Services, Inc. | 9,263 | 351,716 |
| | | 12,474,828 | Stericycle, Inc.* | 2,918 | 345,549 |
| Health Care Technology 0.1% | | | Tyco International Ltd. | 16,073 | 732,929 |
| Cerner Corp.* | 10,244 | 528,385 | Waste Management, Inc. (a) | 15,021 | 671,889 |
| | | | | | 2,952,620 |
| Life Sciences Tools & Services 0.4% | | | Construction & Engineering 0.1% | | |
| Agilent Technologies, Inc. | 11,591 | 665,787 | Fluor Corp. | 5,522 | 424,642 |
| PerkinElmer, Inc. | 3,988 | 186,798 | Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.* | 4,653 | 247,912 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | 13,903 | 1,640,554 | Quanta Services, Inc.* | 7,681 | 265,609 |
| Waters Corp.* | 2,996 | 312,902 | | | 938,163 |
| | | 2,806,041 | Electrical Equipment 0.6% | | |
| Pharmaceuticals 6.0% | | | AMETEK, Inc. | 8,457 | 442,132 |
| AbbVie, Inc. | 55,425 | 3,128,187 | Eaton Corp. PLC | 16,625 | 1,283,117 |
| Actavis PLC* (a) | 6,441 | 1,436,665 | Emerson Electric Co. | 24,491 | 1,625,223 |
| Allergan, Inc. | 10,372 | 1,755,150 | Rockwell Automation, Inc. | 4,815 | 602,645 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 57,764 | 2,802,132 | | | 3,953,117 |
| Eli Lilly & Co. | 34,337 | 2,134,731 | Industrial Conglomerates 2.3% | | |
| Forest Laboratories, Inc.* | 8,412 | 832,788 | 3M Co. (a) | 21,675 | 3,104,727 |
| Hospira, Inc.* (a) | 5,873 | 301,696 | Danaher Corp. | 20,974 | 1,651,283 |
| Johnson & Johnson | 98,623 | 10,317,938 | General Electric Co. | 349,573 | 9,186,779 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | 101,872 | 5,893,295 | Roper Industries, Inc. | 3,443 | 502,712 |
| Mylan, Inc.* | 13,120 | 676,467 | | | 14,445,501 |
| Perrigo Co. PLC | 4,648 | 677,493 | Machinery 1.7% | | |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 222,361 | 6,599,675 | Caterpillar, Inc. | 21,765 | 2,365,203 |
| Zoetis, Inc. | 17,334 | 559,368 | Cummins, Inc. | 5,963 | 920,031 |
| | | 37,115,585 | Deere & Co. | 12,684 | 1,148,536 |
| Industrials 10.3% | | | Dover Corp. | 5,803 | 527,783 |
| Aerospace & Defense 2.6% | | | Flowserve Corp. | 4,724 | 351,229 |
| Boeing Co. | 23,386 | 2,975,401 | Illinois Tool Works, Inc. | 13,252 | 1,160,345 |
| General Dynamics Corp. (a) | 11,349 | 1,322,726 | Ingersoll-Rand PLC | 8,749 | 546,900 |
| Honeywell International, Inc. | 27,299 | 2,537,442 | Joy Global, Inc. (a) | 3,513 | 216,331 |
| L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc. | 3,028 | 365,631 | PACCAR, Inc. | 12,342 | 775,448 |
| Lockheed Martin Corp. | 9,289 | 1,493,021 | Pall Corp. | 3,873 | 330,715 |
| Northrop Grumman Corp. | 7,452 | 891,483 | Parker Hannifin Corp. | 5,183 | 651,659 |
| Precision Castparts Corp. | 5,045 | 1,273,358 | Pentair PLC | 6,787 | 489,478 |
| Raytheon Co. | 10,902 | 1,005,709 | Snap-on, Inc. | 2,051 | 243,085 |
| Rockwell Collins, Inc. | 4,771 | 372,806 | Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. | 5,378 | 472,296 |
| Textron, Inc. | 9,714 | 371,949 | Xylem, Inc. | 6,289 | 245,774 |
| United Technologies Corp. | 29,400 | 3,394,230 | | | 10,444,813 |
| | | 16,003,756 | Professional Services 0.2% | | |
| Air Freight & Logistics 0.7% | | | Dun & Bradstreet Corp. | 1,313 | 144,692 |
| C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. | 5,111 | 326,031 | Equifax, Inc. | 4,307 | 312,430 |
| Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. | 6,880 | 303,821 | Nielsen NV | 10,482 | 507,434 |
| FedEx Corp. | 9,683 | 1,465,812 | Robert Half International, Inc. | 4,850 | 231,539 |
| United Parcel Service, Inc. "B" | 24,588 | 2,524,204 | | | 1,196,095 |
| | | 4,619,868 | Road & Rail 1.0% | | |
| Airlines 0.3% | | | CSX Corp. | 34,989 | 1,078,011 |
| Delta Air Lines, Inc. | 29,548 | 1,144,099 | Kansas City Southern | 3,890 | 418,214 |
| Southwest Airlines Co. (a) | 24,097 | 647,245 | Norfolk Southern Corp. | 10,785 | 1,111,179 |
| | | 1,791,344 | Ryder System, Inc. | 1,878 | 165,433 |
| Building Products 0.1% | | | Union Pacific Corp. | 31,571 | 3,149,207 |
| Allegion PLC | 3,189 | 180,752 | | | 5,922,044 |
| Masco Corp. | 12,568 | 279,010 | Trading Companies & Distributors 0.2% | | |
| | | 459,762 | Fastenal Co. (a) | 9,429 | 466,641 |
| | | | W.W. Grainger, Inc. (a) | 2,121 | 539,307 |
| | | | | | 1,005,948 |

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| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| Information Technology 18.4% | | |
| Communications Equipment 1.7% | | |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | 178,576 | 4,437,614 |
| F5 Networks, Inc.* | 2,672 | 297,768 |
| Harris Corp. | 3,768 | 285,426 |
| Juniper Networks, Inc.* | 16,701 | 409,842 |
| Motorola Solutions, Inc. | 7,822 | 520,710 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | 58,840 | 4,660,128 |
| | | 10,611,488 |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 0.5% | | |
| Amphenol Corp. "A" | 5,476 | 527,558 |
| Corning, Inc. | 45,620 | 1,001,359 |
| FLIR Systems, Inc. | 4,943 | 171,670 |
| Jabil Circuit, Inc. | 6,212 | 129,831 |
| TE Connectivity Ltd. | 14,253 | 881,406 |
| | | 2,711,824 |
| Internet Software & Services 3.1% | | |
| Akamai Technologies, Inc.* | 6,134 | 374,542 |
| eBay, Inc.* | 39,774 | 1,991,086 |
| Facebook, Inc. "A"* | 59,942 | 4,033,497 |
| Google, Inc. "A"* | 9,877 | 5,774,786 |
| Google, Inc. "C"* | 9,877 | 5,682,041 |
| VeriSign, Inc.* (a) | 4,271 | 208,467 |
| Yahoo!, Inc.* | 32,645 | 1,146,819 |
| | | 19,211,238 |
| IT Services 3.2% | | |
| Accenture PLC "A" | 22,077 | 1,784,705 |
| Alliance Data Systems Corp.* (a) | 1,876 | 527,625 |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | 16,842 | 1,335,234 |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. "A"* | 21,213 | 1,037,528 |
| Computer Sciences Corp. | 4,983 | 314,926 |
| Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. | 10,045 | 549,863 |
| Fiserv, Inc.* | 8,695 | 524,482 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 33,173 | 6,013,270 |
| MasterCard, Inc. "A" | 35,037 | 2,574,168 |
| Paychex, Inc. | 11,193 | 465,181 |
| Teradata Corp.* | 5,421 | 217,924 |
| Total System Services, Inc. | 5,802 | 182,241 |
| Visa, Inc. "A" (a) | 17,529 | 3,693,535 |
| Western Union Co. (a) | 18,736 | 324,882 |
| Xerox Corp. | 38,079 | 473,703 |
| | | 20,019,267 |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 2.3% | | |
| Altera Corp. | 10,912 | 379,301 |
| Analog Devices, Inc. | 10,842 | 586,227 |
| Applied Materials, Inc. | 42,271 | 953,211 |
| Avago Technologies Ltd. | 8,808 | 634,793 |
| Broadcom Corp. "A" | 19,466 | 722,578 |
| First Solar, Inc.* | 2,490 | 176,939 |
| Intel Corp. | 173,539 | 5,362,355 |
| KLA-Tencor Corp. | 5,729 | 416,155 |
| Lam Research Corp. | 5,575 | 376,758 |
| Linear Technology Corp. | 8,324 | 391,811 |
| Microchip Technology, Inc. (a) | 7,025 | 342,890 |
| Micron Technology, Inc.* | 37,423 | 1,233,088 |
| NVIDIA Corp. | 19,555 | 362,550 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 37,628 | 1,798,242 |
| Xilinx, Inc. | 9,417 | 445,518 |
| | | 14,182,416 |

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| Software 3.4% | | |
| Adobe Systems, Inc.* | 16,135 | 1,167,529 |
| Autodesk, Inc.* | 8,012 | 451,717 |
| CA, Inc. | 11,027 | 316,916 |
| Citrix Systems, Inc.* (a) | 5,781 | 361,602 |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.* | 10,921 | 391,736 |
| Intuit, Inc. | 9,866 | 794,509 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 262,052 | 10,927,568 |
| Oracle Corp. | 119,695 | 4,851,238 |
| Red Hat, Inc.* | 6,686 | 369,535 |
| Salesforce.com, Inc.* | 19,629 | 1,140,052 |
| Symantec Corp. | 23,940 | 548,226 |
| | | 21,320,628 |
| Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 4.2% | | |
| Apple, Inc. | 210,198 | 19,533,700 |
| EMC Corp. | 71,454 | 1,882,098 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 65,245 | 2,197,452 |
| NetApp, Inc. | 11,415 | 416,876 |
| SanDisk Corp. | 7,857 | 820,507 |
| Seagate Technology PLC | 11,387 | 647,009 |
| Western Digital Corp. | 7,296 | 673,421 |
| | | 26,171,063 |
| Materials 3.4% | | |
| Chemicals 2.5% | | |
| Air Products & Chemicals, Inc. | 7,390 | 950,502 |
| Airgas, Inc. | 2,350 | 255,939 |
| CF Industries Holdings, Inc. | 1,797 | 432,232 |
| Dow Chemical Co. | 41,970 | 2,159,776 |
| E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. | 32,023 | 2,095,585 |
| Eastman Chemical Co. | 5,234 | 457,190 |
| Ecolab, Inc. | 9,420 | 1,048,823 |
| FMC Corp. | 4,688 | 333,739 |
| International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. | 2,867 | 298,971 |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV "A" | 14,522 | 1,418,073 |
| Monsanto Co. | 18,275 | 2,279,623 |
| PPG Industries, Inc. | 4,818 | 1,012,503 |
| Praxair, Inc. | 10,212 | 1,356,562 |
| Sigma-Aldrich Corp. | 4,113 | 417,387 |
| The Mosaic Co. | 11,273 | 557,450 |
| The Sherwin-Williams Co. | 2,952 | 610,798 |
| | | 15,685,153 |
| Construction Materials 0.1% | | |
| Vulcan Materials Co. | 4,610 | 293,888 |
| Containers & Packaging 0.2% | | |
| Avery Dennison Corp. | 3,379 | 173,174 |
| Ball Corp. | 4,794 | 300,488 |
| Bemis Co., Inc. | 3,568 | 145,075 |
| MeadWestvaco Corp. | 5,843 | 258,611 |
| Owens-Illinois, Inc.* | 5,819 | 201,570 |
| Sealed Air Corp. | 6,812 | 232,766 |
| | | 1,311,684 |
| Metals & Mining 0.5% | | |
| Alcoa, Inc. | 40,634 | 605,040 |
| Allegheny Technologies, Inc. (a) | 3,795 | 171,155 |
| Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc. | 36,217 | 1,321,920 |
| Newmont Mining Corp. | 17,572 | 447,032 |
| Nucor Corp. | 11,055 | 544,459 |
| United States Steel Corp. (a) | 5,033 | 131,059 |
| | | 3,220,665 |

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| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|---------|-------------------|
| Paper & Forest Products 0.1% | | |
| International Paper Co. | 15,096 | 761,895 |
| Telecommunication Services 2.3% | | |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services | | |
| AT&T, Inc. | 180,956 | 6,398,604 |
| CenturyLink, Inc. | 19,961 | 722,588 |
| Frontier Communications Corp. (a) | 35,160 | 205,335 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 144,382 | 7,064,611 |
| Windstream Holdings, Inc. (a) | 20,911 | 208,274 |
| | | 14,599,412 |
| Utilities 3.1% | | |
| Electric Utilities 1.8% | | |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc. | 17,012 | 948,759 |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 24,662 | 1,829,674 |
| Edison International | 11,317 | 657,631 |
| Entergy Corp. | 6,297 | 516,921 |
| Exelon Corp. | 29,933 | 1,091,956 |
| FirstEnergy Corp. | 14,491 | 503,128 |
| NextEra Energy, Inc. | 15,207 | 1,558,413 |
| Northeast Utilities | 10,912 | 515,810 |
| Pepco Holdings, Inc. | 8,830 | 242,648 |
| Pinnacle West Capital Corp. | 3,907 | 225,981 |
| PPL Corp. | 21,964 | 780,381 |
| Southern Co. | 31,092 | 1,410,955 |
| Xcel Energy, Inc. | 17,580 | 566,603 |
| | | 10,848,860 |
| Gas Utilities 0.0% | | |
| AGL Resources, Inc. | 4,196 | 230,906 |
| Independent Power & Renewable Electricity Producers 0.1% | | |
| AES Corp. | 23,259 | 361,678 |
| NRG Energy, Inc. | 11,742 | 436,802 |
| | | 798,480 |
| Multi-Utilities 1.2% | | |
| Ameren Corp. | 8,561 | 349,974 |
| CenterPoint Energy, Inc. | 15,118 | 386,114 |
| CMS Energy Corp. | 9,428 | 293,682 |
| Consolidated Edison, Inc. | 10,160 | 586,638 |

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|--------|--------------------|
| Dominion Resources, Inc. | 20,297 | 1,451,641 |
| DTE Energy Co. | 6,116 | 476,253 |
| Integrus Energy Group, Inc. (a) | 2,820 | 200,587 |
| NiSource, Inc. | 11,071 | 435,533 |
| PG&E Corp. | 16,141 | 775,091 |
| Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. | 17,599 | 717,863 |
| SCANA Corp. | 4,987 | 268,350 |
| Sempra Energy | 7,915 | 828,780 |
| TECO Energy, Inc. | 7,150 | 132,132 |
| Wisconsin Energy Corp. | 7,763 | 364,241 |
| | | 7,266,879 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$363,346,279) | | 607,177,362 |

| | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
|--|-----------------------|------------|

Government & Agency Obligation 0.1%

U.S. Treasury Obligation

| | | |
|---|---------|----------------|
| U.S. Treasury Bill, 0.04%** 10/2/2014 (b) (Cost \$699,931) | 700,000 | 699,928 |
|---|---------|----------------|

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|--------|------------|
|--|--------|------------|

Securities Lending Collateral 3.6%

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.08% (c) (d) (Cost \$22,303,249) | 22,303,249 | 22,303,249 |
|---|------------|-------------------|

Cash Equivalents 2.2%

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.06% (c) (Cost \$13,489,084) | 13,489,084 | 13,489,084 |
|--|------------|-------------------|

| | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
|--|-----------------|------------|
|--|-----------------|------------|

| | | |
|--|-------|---------------------|
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$399,838,543) [†] | 103.7 | 643,669,623 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (3.7) | (22,945,558) |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 620,724,065 |

* Non-income producing security.

** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.

[†] The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$412,728,080. At June 30, 2014, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$230,941,543. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$253,199,864 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$22,258,321.

(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan. In addition, "Other Assets and Liabilities, Net" may include pending sales that are also on loan. The value of securities loaned at June 30, 2014 amounted to \$21,847,744, which is 3.5% of net assets.

(b) At June 30, 2014, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.

(c) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

S&P: Standard & Poor's

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

At June 30, 2014, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Currency | Expiration Date | Contracts | Notional Value (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| S&P 500 E-Mini Index | USD | 9/19/2014 | 148 | 14,447,760 | 33,560 |

Currency Abbreviation

USD United States Dollar

For information on the Fund's policy and additional disclosures regarding futures contracts, please refer to Note B in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks (e) | \$607,177,362 | \$ — | \$ — | \$607,177,362 |
| Government & Agency Obligation | — | 699,928 | — | 699,928 |
| Short-Term Investments (e) | 35,792,333 | — | — | 35,792,333 |
| Derivatives (f) | | | | |
| Futures Contracts | 33,560 | — | — | 33,560 |
| Total | \$643,003,255 | \$ 699,928 | \$ — | \$643,703,183 |

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(e) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

(f) Derivatives include unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open futures contracts.

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

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Assets

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Investments: | |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$364,046,210) — including \$21,847,744 of securities loaned | \$ 607,877,290 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$22,303,249)* | 22,303,249 |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$13,489,084) | 13,489,084 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$399,838,543) | 643,669,623 |
| Cash | 17,329 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 5,229 |
| Dividends receivable | 652,264 |
| Interest receivable | 2,244 |
| Receivable for variation margin on futures contracts | 1,598 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 416 |
| Other assets | 3,732 |
| Total assets | 644,352,435 |

Liabilities

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 22,303,249 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 584,683 |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 454,897 |
| Accrued management fee | 98,480 |
| Accrued Trustees' fees | 2,412 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 184,649 |
| Total liabilities | 23,628,370 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 620,724,065 |

Net Assets Consist of

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income | 5,075,992 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 243,831,080 |
| Futures | 33,560 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | 7,509,782 |
| Paid-in capital | 364,273,651 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 620,724,065 |

Class A

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$596,196,751 ÷ 30,956,918 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.001 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 19.26 |
|--|-----------------|

Class B

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$5,674,503 ÷ 294,361 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.001 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 19.28 |
|---|-----------------|

Class B2

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$18,852,811 ÷ 977,718 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.001 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 19.28 |
|--|-----------------|

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Investment Income

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Income: | |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$978) | \$ 6,180,697 |
| Interest | 60 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund | 1,384 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 12,356 |
| Total income | 6,194,497 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 606,605 |
| Administration fee | 303,302 |
| Services to shareholders | 6,293 |
| Record keeping fee (Class B and Class B2) | 14,488 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B and Class B2) | 30,230 |
| Custodian fee | 13,559 |
| Professional fees | 41,681 |
| Reports to shareholders | 34,078 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 14,488 |
| Other | 17,880 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 1,082,604 |
| Expense reductions | (41,267) |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 1,041,337 |
| Net investment income (loss) | 5,153,160 |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | |
| Investments | 19,891,947 |
| Futures | 919,816 |
| | 20,811,763 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 15,450,905 |
| Futures | (232,798) |
| | 15,218,107 |
| Net gain (loss) | 36,029,870 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 41,183,030 |

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 5,153,160 | \$ 11,638,966 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 20,811,763 | 96,448,640 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 15,218,107 | 87,938,875 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 41,183,030 | 196,026,481 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class A | (11,057,697) | (13,318,863) |
| Class B | (84,385) | (787,551) |
| Class B2 | (287,223) | (282,229) |
| Net realized gains: | | |
| Class A | (19,839,875) | (15,821,037) |
| Class B | (173,737) | (1,084,819) |
| Class B2 | (647,089) | (427,037) |
| Total distributions | (32,090,006) | (31,721,536) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 8,265,320 | 35,505,952 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 30,897,572 | 29,139,900 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | (51,916,059) | (86,833,091) |
| In-kind redemptions | — | (198,780,061) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | (12,753,167) | (220,967,300) |
| Class B | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 847,535 | 1,863,922 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 258,122 | 1,872,370 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | (383,931) | (6,660,194) |
| In-kind redemptions | — | (45,503,334) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | 721,726 | (48,427,236) |
| Class B2 | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 164,960 | 965,536 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 934,312 | 709,266 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | (2,654,707) | (4,662,986) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B2 share transactions | (1,555,435) | (2,988,184) |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | 4,493,852 | (108,077,775) |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 625,217,917 | 733,295,692 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$5,075,992 and \$11,352,137, respectively) | \$ 620,724,065 | \$ 625,217,917 |

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 31,567,788 | 44,517,365 |
| Shares sold | 438,060 | 2,109,689 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 1,693,946 | 1,809,932 |
| Shares redeemed | (2,742,876) | (5,155,582) |
| In-kind redemptions | — | (11,713,616) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | (610,870) | (12,949,577) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 30,956,918 | 31,567,788 |
| Class B | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 255,427 | 3,108,562 |
| Shares sold | 44,954 | 113,444 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 14,128 | 116,152 |
| Shares redeemed | (20,148) | (402,912) |
| In-kind redemptions | — | (2,679,819) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | 38,934 | (2,853,135) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 294,361 | 255,427 |
| Class B2 | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 1,058,904 | 1,234,243 |
| Shares sold | 8,729 | 55,093 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 51,111 | 43,999 |
| Shares redeemed | (141,026) | (274,431) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B2 shares | (81,186) | (175,339) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 977,718 | 1,058,904 |

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

Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | | Years Ended December 31, | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$19.01 | \$15.01 | \$13.20 | \$13.17 | \$11.68 | \$ 9.55 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) ^a | .16 | .30 | .28 | .23 | .21 | .21 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | 1.12 | 4.37 | 1.78 | .03 | 1.51 | 2.20 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.28 | 4.67 | 2.06 | .26 | 1.72 | 2.41 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.37) | (.31) | (.25) | (.23) | (.23) | (.28) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | (.66) | (.36) | — | — | — | — |
| Total distributions | (1.03) | (.67) | (.25) | (.23) | (.23) | (.28) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$19.26 | \$19.01 | \$15.01 | \$13.20 | \$13.17 | \$11.68 |
| Total Return (%) | 7.00 ^{b**} | 31.93 ^b | 15.70 | 1.83 | 14.70 | 26.32 ^b |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 596 | 600 | 668 | 632 | 699 | 678 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .34 [*] | .34 | .35 | .33 | .33 | .34 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .33 [*] | .34 | .35 | .33 | .33 | .32 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%) | 1.71 [*] | 1.76 | 1.95 | 1.74 | 1.74 | 2.10 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 1 ^{**} | 4 ^c | 4 | 6 | 5 | 8 |

a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

c Excludes portfolio securities delivered as a result of processing redemption in-kind transactions.

* Annualized

** Not annualized

| Class B | Six Months Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | | Years Ended December 31, | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$19.01 | \$15.00 | \$13.19 | \$13.17 | \$11.68 | \$ 9.54 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) ^a | .14 | .34 | .25 | .20 | .18 | .18 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | 1.11 | 4.29 | 1.78 | .01 | 1.51 | 2.22 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.25 | 4.63 | 2.03 | .21 | 1.69 | 2.40 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.32) | (.26) | (.22) | (.19) | (.20) | (.26) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | (.66) | (.36) | — | — | — | — |
| Total distributions | (.98) | (.62) | (.22) | (.19) | (.20) | (.26) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$19.28 | \$19.01 | \$15.00 | \$13.19 | \$13.17 | \$11.68 |
| Total Return (%) | 6.84 ^{b**} | 31.68 ^b | 15.42 | 1.50 | 14.52 | 26.03 ^b |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 6 | 5 | 47 | 45 | 53 | 50 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .60 [*] | .59 | .60 | .58 | .58 | .59 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .58 [*] | .58 | .60 | .58 | .58 | .57 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%) | 1.47 [*] | 2.11 | 1.70 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 1.85 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 1 ^{**} | 4 ^c | 4 | 6 | 5 | 8 |

a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

c Excludes portfolio securities delivered as a result of processing redemption in-kind transactions.

* Annualized

** Not annualized

| Class B2 | Six Months Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | | Years Ended December 31, | | | |
|---|--|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$18.99 | \$14.99 | \$13.18 | \$13.15 | \$11.67 | \$ 9.54 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) ^a | .13 | .23 | .22 | .18 | .16 | .17 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | 1.11 | 4.37 | 1.78 | .02 | 1.50 | 2.21 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.24 | 4.60 | 2.00 | .20 | 1.66 | 2.38 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.29) | (.24) | (.19) | (.17) | (.18) | (.25) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | (.66) | (.36) | — | — | — | — |
| Total distributions | (.95) | (.60) | (.19) | (.17) | (.18) | (.25) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$19.28 | \$18.99 | \$14.99 | \$13.18 | \$13.15 | \$11.67 |
| Total Return (%) | 6.80 ^{b**} | 31.44 ^b | 15.26 ^b | 1.43 | 14.29 | 25.79 ^b |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 19 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 21 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .74 [*] | .74 | .75 | .73 | .73 | .74 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .68 [*] | .72 | .74 | .73 | .73 | .70 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%) | 1.36 [*] | 1.39 | 1.55 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.72 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 1 ^{**} | 4 ^c | 4 | 6 | 5 | 8 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^c Excludes portfolio securities delivered as a result of processing redemption in-kind transactions.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche Investments VIT Funds (formerly DWS Investments VIT Funds) (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Trust is organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Trust is comprised of two series. Deutsche Equity 500 Index VIP (formerly DWS Equity 500 Index VIP) (the "Fund") is a diversified series of the Trust offered to investors. The Fund is an underlying investment vehicle for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies to be offered by the separate accounts of certain life insurance companies ("Participating Insurance Companies").

Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Fund offers three classes of shares to investors: Class A shares, Class B shares and Class B2 shares. Class B and Class B2 shares are subject to Rule 12b-1 distribution fees under the 1940 Act equal to an annual rate of 0.25% of Class B and Class B2 shares average daily net assets. In addition, Class B and Class B2 shares are subject to record keeping fees equal to an annual rate up to 0.15% of average daily net assets. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain Fund-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares, except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable 12b-1 distribution fees and record keeping fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation. Equity securities are generally categorized as Level 1.

Debt securities are valued at prices supplied by independent pricing services approved by the Fund's Board. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, securities are valued at the most recent bid quotation or evaluated price, as applicable, obtained from one or more broker-dealers. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as broker quotes. These securities are generally categorized as Level 2.

Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost, which approximates value, and are categorized as Level 2. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures, factors considered in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security; the size of the holding; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities); an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; an evaluation of the

forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold; and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Securities Lending. Deutsche Bank AG, as lending agent, lends securities of the Fund to certain financial institutions under the terms of the Security Lending Agreement. The Fund retains benefits of owning the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends generated by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Fund receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Fund or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. If the Fund is not able to recover securities lent, the Fund may sell the collateral and purchase a replacement investment in the market, incurring the risk that the value of the replacement security is greater than the value of the collateral. The Fund is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund had securities on loan. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the securities loaned at period end.

Federal Income Taxes. The Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Net investment income of the Fund, if any, is declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations, which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to in-kind redemptions, investments in futures contracts, income received from Real Estate Investment Trusts and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Expenses. Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset valuation calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments.

B. Derivative Instruments

Futures Contracts. A futures contract is an agreement between a buyer or seller and an established futures exchange or its clearinghouse in which the buyer or seller agrees to take or make a delivery of a specific amount of a financial instrument at a specified price on a specific date (settlement date). For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund invested in futures to keep cash on hand to meet shareholder redemptions or other needs while maintaining exposure to the stock market.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit with a financial intermediary cash or securities ("initial margin") in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the face value indicated in the futures contract. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. Gains or losses are realized when the contract expires or is closed. Since all futures contracts are exchange traded, counterparty risk is minimized as the exchange's clearinghouse acts as the counterparty, and guarantees the futures against default. Upon a futures contract close out or expiration, realized gain or loss is recognized.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into futures contracts, including the risk that an illiquid market will limit the Fund's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and the risk that the futures contract is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates. Risk of loss may exceed amounts disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

A summary of the open futures contracts as of June 30, 2014 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in futures contracts purchased had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$11,047,000 to \$14,448,000.

The following tables summarize the value of the Fund's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2014 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Asset Derivative | Futures Contracts |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a) | \$ 33,560 |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities account:

(a) Includes cumulative appreciation of futures contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2014 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Futures Contracts |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a) | \$ 919,816 |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations account:

(a) Net realized gain (loss) from futures

| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Futures Contracts |
|---|--------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a) | \$ (232,798) |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations account:

(a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures

C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$6,250,052 and \$49,073,492, respectively.

D. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold, or entered into by the Fund or delegates such responsibility to the Fund's sub-advisor. Northern Trust Investments, Inc. ("NTI") acts as investment sub-advisor for the Fund and is paid by the Advisor for its services. As investment sub-advisor to the Fund, NTI makes investment decisions and buys and sells securities for the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays the Advisor an annual fee based on its average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| | |
|--|-------|
| First \$1 billion of the Fund's average daily net assets | .200% |
| Next \$1 billion of such net assets | .175% |
| Over \$2 billion of such net assets | .150% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.20% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the period from January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its fees and/or reimburse certain operating expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) of each class as follows:

| | |
|----------|------|
| Class A | .33% |
| Class B | .58% |
| Class B2 | .68% |

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed for each class are as follows:

| | | |
|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Class A | \$ | 34,841 |
| Class B | | 526 |
| Class B2 | | 5,900 |
| | \$ | 41,267 |

Administration Fee. Pursuant to the Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$303,302, of which \$51,004 is unpaid.

Distribution Service Agreement. DeAWM Distributors, Inc. ("DDI"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the Fund's distributor. In accordance with the Distribution Plan, DDI receives 12b-1 fees of 0.25% of average daily net assets of Class B and B2 shares. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Distribution Service Fees were as follows:

| Distribution Service Fees | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2014 |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Class B | \$ 6,307 | \$ 1,149 |
| Class B2 | 23,923 | 3,873 |
| | \$ 30,230 | \$ 5,022 |

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company ("DSC"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent of the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement among DSC and DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee they receive from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC were as follows:

| Services to Shareholders | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2014 |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Class A | \$ 250 | \$ 123 |
| Class B | 50 | 25 |
| Class B2 | 20 | 10 |
| | \$ 320 | \$ 158 |

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated \$11,033, of which \$2,215 is unpaid.

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

Affiliated Cash Management Vehicles. The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund, affiliated money market funds which are managed by the Advisor. Each affiliated money market fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital. Each affiliated money market fund is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the quality, maturity, diversity and liquidity of instruments in which a money market fund may invest. Central Cash Management Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value, and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund maintains a floating net asset value. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of each affiliated money market fund in which it invests. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. To the extent that Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund pays an investment management fee to the Advisor, the Advisor will waive an amount of the investment management fee payable to the Advisor by the Fund equal to the amount of the investment management fee payable on the Fund's assets invested in Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund.

Securities Lending Agent Fees. Deutsche Bank AG serves as securities lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund incurred securities lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG in the amount of \$1,093.

E. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

F. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, two participating insurance companies were beneficial owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 48% and 19%, respectively. At June 30, 2014, four participating insurance companies were beneficial owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Fund, owning 41%, 21%, 20% and 19%. At June 30, 2014, one participating insurance company was a beneficial owner of record of 100% of the total outstanding Class B2 shares of the Fund.

G. In-Kind Redemptions

In certain circumstances, the Fund may distribute portfolio securities rather than cash as payments for a redemption of Fund shares (in-kind redemption). For financial reporting purposes, the Fund recognizes a gain on in-kind redemptions to the extent the value of the distributed securities exceeds their costs; the Fund recognizes a loss if cost exceeds value. Gains and losses realized on in-kind redemptions are not recognized for tax purposes and are reclassified from undistributed realized gain (loss) to paid-in capital. During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Fund realized \$75,739,517 of net gain attributable to in-kind redemptions.

H. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the "DWS Funds" were rebranded "Deutsche Funds."

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Fund limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Actual Fund Return | Class A | Class B | Class B2 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,070.00 | \$1,068.40 | \$1,068.00 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 1.69 | \$ 2.97 | \$ 3.49 |
| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return | Class A | Class B | Class B2 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,023.16 | \$1,021.92 | \$1,021.42 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 1.66 | \$ 2.91 | \$ 3.41 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B | Class B2 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Deutsche Equity 500 Index VIP | .33% | .58% | .68% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Proxy Voting

The Fund's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Fund voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Fund's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS Equity 500 Index VIP's investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") and sub-advisory agreement (the "Sub-Advisory Agreement" and together with the Agreement, the "Agreements") between DIMA and Northern Trust Investments, Inc. ("NTI") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreements, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Equity Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreements, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's Rule 12b-1 plan, distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreements were approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's and NTI's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreements, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreements. The Board noted that, under the Agreements, DIMA and NTI provide portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board also requested and received information regarding DIMA's oversight of Fund sub-advisors, including NTI. The

Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including market indices and a peer universe compiled by the Fee Consultant using information supplied by Morningstar Direct ("Morningstar"), an independent fund data service. The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying "Focus Funds" (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's performance (Class A shares) was in the 2nd quartile, 1st quartile and 2nd quartile, respectively, of the applicable Morningstar universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers).

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, sub-advisory fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. ("Lipper") and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were higher than the median (3rd quartile) of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). With respect to the sub-advisory fee paid to NTI, the Board noted that the fee is paid by DIMA out of its fee and not directly by the Fund. The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were expected to be higher than the median (3rd quartile) of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012) ("Lipper Universe Expenses"). The Board also reviewed data comparing each share class's total (net) operating expenses to the applicable Lipper Universe Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to comparable funds and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable funds. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size).

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors ("DWS Europe funds"), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds ("DWS Funds"), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA and NTI.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available. The Board did not consider the profitability of NTI with respect to the Fund. The Board noted that DIMA pays NTI's fee out of its management fee, and its understanding that the Fund's sub-advisory fee schedule was the product of an arm's length negotiation with DIMA.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and NTI and Their Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and NTI and their affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also considered benefits to DIMA and NTI related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA and NTI related to DWS Funds advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters. The Board also considered the attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to the oversight of the investment sub-advisor's compliance program and compliance with the applicable fund policies and procedures.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreements is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreements.

Notes



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(formerly DWS Variable Series II)

Deutsche Global Equity VIP

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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Investing in foreign securities, particularly those of emerging markets, presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Performance Summary

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

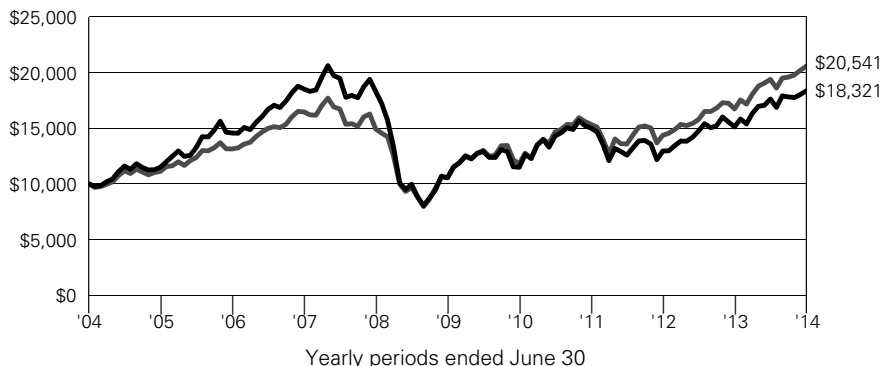
Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

The gross expense ratio of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2014 is 1.08% for Class A shares and may differ from the expense ratio disclosed in the Financial Highlights table in this report.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Deutsche Global Equity VIP

■ Deutsche Global Equity VIP — Class A

■ MSCI All Country World Index



The MSCI All Country World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. The index consists of 45 country indices comprising 24 developed and 21 emerging market country indices.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| Deutsche Global Equity VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,421 | \$12,136 | \$12,226 | \$17,409 | \$18,321 |
| | Average annual total return | 4.21% | 21.36% | 6.93% | 11.73% | 6.24% |
| MSCI All Country World Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,618 | \$12,295 | \$13,402 | \$19,493 | \$20,541 |
| | Average annual total return | 6.18% | 22.95% | 10.25% | 14.28% | 7.46% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

[‡] Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks | 97% | 96% |
| Cash Equivalents | 2% | 3% |
| Participatory Notes | 1% | 1% |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Sector Diversification (As a % of Common Stocks and Participatory Notes) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Industrials | 19% | 9% |
| Health Care | 16% | 13% |
| Financials | 14% | 12% |
| Information Technology | 12% | 9% |
| Consumer Staples | 11% | 10% |
| Energy | 10% | 7% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9% | 9% |
| Materials | 9% | 9% |
| Telecommunication Services | — | 13% |
| Utilities | — | 9% |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Geographical Diversification (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| United States | 52% | 46% |
| Continental Europe | 25% | 32% |
| United Kingdom | 11% | 6% |
| Canada | 6% | 6% |
| Asia (excluding Japan) | 4% | 5% |
| Latin America | 1% | 1% |
| Other | 1% | 4% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutschefunds.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Management Team

Nils E. Ernst, PhD
Martin Berberich, CFA
Sebastian P. Werner, PhD
Portfolio Managers

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|------------------|--|--------|------------|
| Common Stocks 94.9% | | | | | |
| Belgium 2.3% | | | | | |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev NV (Cost \$1,166,385) | 15,000 | 1,723,264 | | | |
| Brazil 0.8% | | | | | |
| CCR SA (Cost \$532,266) | 72,000 | 586,558 | | | |
| Canada 5.7% | | | | | |
| Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. | 11,000 | 421,300 | | | |
| Brookfield Asset Management, Inc. "A" | 35,000 | 1,541,962 | | | |
| Canadian Oil Sands Ltd. | 35,000 | 793,121 | | | |
| Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd. (Cost \$3,290,049) | 8,000 | 1,449,304 | | | |
| | | 4,205,687 | | | |
| Denmark 0.2% | | | | | |
| DS Norden AS (Cost \$154,594) | 3,910 | 131,199 | | | |
| Finland 0.7% | | | | | |
| Nokia Oyj (a) (Cost \$534,657) | 70,000 | 530,056 | | | |
| France 1.3% | | | | | |
| Pernod Ricard SA (a) (Cost \$882,001) | 8,000 | 960,701 | | | |
| Germany 2.8% | | | | | |
| BASF SE | 7,000 | 815,021 | | | |
| Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA (Cost \$1,814,353) | 19,000 | 1,277,160 | | | |
| | | 2,092,181 | | | |
| Indonesia 0.8% | | | | | |
| PT Indofood CBP Sukses Makmur Tbk (Cost \$786,372) | 700,000 | 590,468 | | | |
| Ireland 2.9% | | | | | |
| Accenture PLC "A" (b) | 10,000 | 808,400 | | | |
| Alkermes PLC* (c) | 4,500 | 226,485 | | | |
| Shire PLC (Cost \$1,285,819) | 14,000 | 1,094,954 | | | |
| | | 2,129,839 | | | |
| Italy 2.7% | | | | | |
| Sorin SpA* | 165,000 | 484,404 | | | |
| Unipol Gruppo Finanziario SpA | 200,000 | 1,130,494 | | | |
| World Duty Free SpA* (Cost \$1,494,315) | 28,400 | 346,104 | | | |
| | | 1,961,002 | | | |
| Luxembourg 1.3% | | | | | |
| Eurofins Scientific (a) (Cost \$712,011) | 3,000 | 922,635 | | | |
| Malaysia 0.6% | | | | | |
| IHH Healthcare Bhd. (Cost \$390,629) | 300,000 | 409,218 | | | |
| Mexico 0.5% | | | | | |
| Alesa SAB de CV* (Cost \$335,642) | 96,000 | 345,196 | | | |
| Netherlands 1.1% | | | | | |
| Yandex NV "A"* (c) (Cost \$690,140) | 22,000 | 784,080 | | | |
| Norway 2.3% | | | | | |
| DNO ASA* | 207,000 | 796,095 | | | |
| Norsk Hydro ASA (Cost \$1,168,397) | 168,000 | 899,181 | | | |
| | | 1,695,276 | | | |
| Philippines 2.4% | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. | 520,000 | 1,041,191 | | | |
| Puregold Price Club, Inc. (Cost \$1,754,673) | 730,000 | 725,819 | | | |
| | | 1,767,010 | | | |
| Spain 1.1% | | | | | |
| Atresmedia Corp. de Medios de Comunicaion SA (Cost \$885,741) | 56,000 | 802,081 | | | |
| Sweden 4.6% | | | | | |
| Assa Abloy AB "B" | 7,500 | 381,648 | | | |
| Atlas Copco AB "A" | 38,000 | 1,098,218 | | | |
| Svenska Cellulosa AB "B" | 34,000 | 885,932 | | | |
| Swedish Match AB (Cost \$3,175,780) | 30,000 | 1,041,675 | | | |
| | | 3,407,473 | | | |
| Switzerland 2.0% | | | | | |
| Nestle SA (Registered) | 12,515 | 969,531 | | | |
| Novartis AG (Registered) (Cost \$649,478) | 5,500 | 498,027 | | | |
| | | 1,467,558 | | | |
| Thailand 0.2% | | | | | |
| Siam Cement PCL (NVDR) (Cost \$109,174) | 8,700 | 121,165 | | | |
| United Kingdom 8.8% | | | | | |
| Aberdeen Asset Management PLC | 100,000 | 776,804 | | | |
| Anglo American PLC | 50,000 | 1,223,651 | | | |
| Aon PLC (b) | 7,000 | 630,630 | | | |
| Aveva Group PLC | 22,000 | 767,323 | | | |
| British American Tobacco PLC | 14,500 | 863,076 | | | |
| Halma PLC | 40,000 | 403,548 | | | |
| IMI PLC | 15,000 | 381,728 | | | |
| Intertek Group PLC | 17,000 | 799,789 | | | |
| Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC* | 13,000 | 237,833 | | | |
| Spirax-Sarco Engineering PLC (Cost \$6,389,788) | 8,000 | 374,181 | | | |
| | | 6,458,563 | | | |
| United States 49.8% | | | | | |
| Allergan, Inc. | 4,500 | 761,490 | | | |
| Alliance Data Systems Corp.* (a) | 5,500 | 1,546,875 | | | |
| Amgen, Inc. | 9,000 | 1,065,330 | | | |
| Amphenol Corp. "A" | 17,000 | 1,637,780 | | | |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 14,000 | 679,140 | | | |
| CBRE Group, Inc. "A"* | 30,000 | 961,200 | | | |
| Cerner Corp.* | 17,000 | 876,860 | | | |
| Colfax Corp.* | 18,000 | 1,341,720 | | | |
| Cynosure, Inc. "A"* | 17,000 | 361,250 | | | |
| Danaher Corp. | 13,000 | 1,023,490 | | | |
| DIRECTV* | 12,200 | 1,037,122 | | | |
| Discovery Communications, Inc. "A"* | 11,000 | 817,080 | | | |
| Eaton Corp. PLC | 13,000 | 1,003,340 | | | |
| Ecolab, Inc. | 9,000 | 1,002,060 | | | |
| Express Scripts Holding Co.* | 16,000 | 1,109,280 | | | |
| Exxon Mobil Corp. | 11,000 | 1,107,480 | | | |
| Fastenal Co. (a) | 16,000 | 791,840 | | | |
| Google, Inc. "C"* | 1,000 | 575,280 | | | |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 22,000 | 1,267,640 | | | |
| Kansas City Southern | 3,500 | 376,285 | | | |
| L Brands, Inc. | 13,000 | 762,580 | | | |
| Las Vegas Sands Corp. | 15,000 | 1,143,300 | | | |
| MasTec, Inc.* (a) | 16,000 | 493,120 | | | |

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

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|--------|-------------------|
| MasterCard, Inc. "A" | 21,000 | 1,542,870 |
| McDonald's Corp. | 9,000 | 906,660 |
| Mead Johnson Nutrition Co. | 9,000 | 838,530 |
| Monster Beverage Corp.* | 12,000 | 852,360 |
| National Oilwell Varco, Inc. | 9,000 | 741,150 |
| Noble Energy, Inc. | 20,000 | 1,549,200 |
| Pall Corp. | 14,000 | 1,195,460 |
| Praxair, Inc. | 12,000 | 1,594,080 |
| ResMed, Inc. (a) | 14,000 | 708,820 |
| Schlumberger Ltd. | 8,500 | 1,002,575 |
| The Travelers Companies, Inc. | 12,000 | 1,128,840 |
| United Technologies Corp. | 9,000 | 1,039,050 |
| W.R. Grace & Co.* | 4,000 | 378,120 |
| Yelp, Inc.* | 6,000 | 460,080 |
| Zoetis, Inc. | 25,000 | 806,750 |
| (Cost \$31,903,672) | | 36,486,087 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$60,105,936) | | 69,577,297 |

Participatory Note 0.6%

Nigeria

| | | |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| Zenith Bank PLC (issuer Merrill Lynch International) Expiration Date 8/21/2015 (Cost \$405,600) | 3,000,000 | 461,184 |
|---|-----------|----------------|

Securities Lending Collateral 7.6%

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.08% (d) (e) (Cost \$5,570,286) | 5,570,286 | 5,570,286 |
|---|-----------|------------------|

Cash Equivalents 1.8%

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.06% (d) (Cost \$1,293,263) | 1,293,263 | 1,293,263 |
|--|-----------|------------------|

| | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$67,375,085) [†] | 104.9 | 76,902,030 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (4.9) | (3,605,994) |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 73,296,036 |

* Non-income producing security.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$67,375,119. At June 30, 2014, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$9,526,911. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$10,315,107 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$788,196.

(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan. In addition, "Other Assets and Liabilities, Net" may include pending sales that are also on loan. The value of securities loaned at June 30, 2014 amounted to \$5,361,623, which is 7.3% of net assets.

(b) Listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

(c) Listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc.

(d) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks (f) | | | | |
| Belgium | \$ — | \$ 1,723,264 | \$ — | \$ 1,723,264 |
| Brazil | 586,558 | — | — | 586,558 |
| Canada | 4,205,687 | — | — | 4,205,687 |
| Denmark | — | 131,199 | — | 131,199 |
| Finland | — | 530,056 | — | 530,056 |
| France | — | 960,701 | — | 960,701 |
| Germany | — | 2,092,181 | — | 2,092,181 |
| Indonesia | — | 590,468 | — | 590,468 |
| Ireland | 1,034,885 | 1,094,954 | — | 2,129,839 |
| Italy | — | 1,961,002 | — | 1,961,002 |
| Luxembourg | — | 922,635 | — | 922,635 |
| Malaysia | — | 409,218 | — | 409,218 |
| Mexico | 345,196 | — | — | 345,196 |
| Netherlands | 784,080 | — | — | 784,080 |
| Norway | — | 1,695,276 | — | 1,695,276 |
| Philippines | — | 1,767,010 | — | 1,767,010 |
| Spain | — | 802,081 | — | 802,081 |
| Sweden | — | 3,407,473 | — | 3,407,473 |
| Switzerland | — | 1,467,558 | — | 1,467,558 |
| Thailand | — | 121,165 | — | 121,165 |
| United Kingdom | 630,630 | 5,827,933 | — | 6,458,563 |
| United States | 36,486,087 | — | — | 36,486,087 |
| Participatory Notes (f) | — | 461,184 | — | 461,184 |
| Short-Term Investments (f) | 6,863,549 | — | — | 6,863,549 |
| Total | \$ 50,936,672 | \$ 25,965,358 | \$ — | \$ 76,902,030 |

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(f) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

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

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Assets

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Investments: | |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$60,511,536) — including \$5,361,623 of securities loaned | \$ 70,038,481 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$5,570,286)* | 5,570,286 |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$1,293,263) | 1,293,263 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$67,375,085) | 76,902,030 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$564,942) | 569,231 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 1,678,411 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 524 |
| Dividends receivable | 94,173 |
| Interest receivable | 7,512 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 74,399 |
| Other assets | 465 |
| Total assets | 79,326,745 |

Liabilities

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 5,570,286 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 292,172 |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 27,434 |
| Accrued management fee | 46,358 |
| Accrued Trustees' fees | 192 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 94,267 |
| Total liabilities | 6,030,709 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 73,296,036 |

Net Assets Consist of

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income | 349,476 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 9,526,945 |
| Foreign currency | 7,421 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | (45,382,583) |
| Paid-in capital | 108,794,777 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 73,296,036 |

Class A

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$73,296,036 ÷ 7,722,167 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 9.49 |
|--|----------------|

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Investment Income

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Income: | |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$66,477) | \$ 721,265 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund | 820 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 24,364 |
| Total income | 746,449 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 232,387 |
| Administration fee | 35,752 |
| Services to shareholders | 554 |
| Custodian fee | 23,254 |
| Professional fees | 36,189 |
| Reports to shareholders | 14,972 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 2,277 |
| Other | 13,626 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 359,011 |
| Expense reductions | (1,266) |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 357,745 |
| Net investment income | 388,704 |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | |
| Investments | 2,064,510 |
| Futures | 91,460 |
| Foreign currency | (15,631) |
| | 2,140,339 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 414,784 |
| Foreign currency | 7,999 |
| | 422,783 |
| Net gain (loss) | 2,563,122 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 2,951,826 |

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|---|---|
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 388,704 | \$ 1,174,893 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 2,140,339 | 17,352,793 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 422,783 | (6,262,438) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 2,951,826 | 12,265,248 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class A | (1,256,998) | (1,676,904) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 1,087,663 | 3,395,869 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 1,256,998 | 1,676,904 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (3,730,928) | (9,660,444) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | (1,386,267) | (4,587,671) |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | 308,561 | 6,000,673 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 72,987,475 | 66,986,802 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$349,476 and \$1,217,770, respectively) | \$ 73,296,036 | \$ 72,987,475 |
| Other Information | | |
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 7,869,570 | 8,411,945 |
| Shares sold | 117,523 | 404,553 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 138,132 | 202,770 |
| Shares redeemed | (403,058) | (1,149,698) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | (147,403) | (542,375) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 7,722,167 | 7,869,570 |

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

Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 9.27 | \$ 7.96 | \$ 6.98 | \$ 8.08 | \$ 7.45 | \$ 6.22 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^a | .05 | .14 | .18 | .19 | .14 | .12 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .33 | 1.37 | 1.01 | (1.14) | .66 | 1.51 |
| Total from investment operations | .38 | 1.51 | 1.19 | (.95) | .80 | 1.63 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.16) | (.20) | (.21) | (.15) | (.17) | (.40) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 9.49 | \$ 9.27 | \$ 7.96 | \$ 6.98 | \$ 8.08 | \$ 7.45 |
| Total Return (%) | 4.21 ^{b**} | 19.31 ^b | 17.34 | (12.07) | 10.93 | 29.36 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 73 | 73 | 67 | 65 | 83 | 86 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | 1.00 [*] | 1.06 | 1.02 | 1.03 | .99 | .94 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | 1.00 [*] | .99 | 1.02 | 1.03 | .99 | .94 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%) | 1.09 [*] | 1.69 | 2.46 | 2.44 | 1.90 | 1.89 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 39 ^{**} | 139 | 18 | 26 | 14 | 139 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reimbursed.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche Global Equity VIP (formerly DWS Global Equity VIP) (the "Fund") is a diversified series of Deutsche Variable Series II (formerly DWS Variable Series II) (the "Trust"), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation. Equity securities are generally categorized as Level 1. For certain international equity securities, in order to adjust for events which may occur between the close of the foreign exchanges and the close of the New York Stock Exchange, a fair valuation model may be used. This fair valuation model takes into account comparisons to the valuation of American Depository Receipts (ADRs), futures contracts and certain indices and these securities are categorized as Level 2.

Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures, factors considered in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security; the size of the holding; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities); an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold; and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Participatory Notes. The Fund invests in Participatory Notes (P-Notes). P-Notes are promissory notes designed to offer a return linked to the performance of a particular underlying equity security or market. P-Notes are issued by banks or broker-dealers and allow the Fund to gain exposure to local shares in foreign markets. Investments in P-Notes involve the same risks associated with a direct investment in the underlying foreign companies or foreign markets that they seek to replicate. Although each participation note is structured with a defined maturity date, early redemption may be possible. Risks associated with participation notes include the possible failure of a counterparty to perform in accordance with the terms of the agreement and potential delays or an inability to redeem before maturity under certain market conditions.

Securities Lending. Deutsche Bank AG, as lending agent, lends securities of the Fund to certain financial institutions under the terms of the Security Lending Agreement. The Fund retains the benefits of owning the

securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends generated by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Fund receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Fund or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. If the Fund is not able to recover securities lent, the Fund may sell the collateral and purchase a replacement investment in the market, incurring the risk that the value of the replacement security is greater than the value of the collateral. The Fund is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund had securities on loan. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the securities loaned at period end.

Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gain/appreciation and loss/depreciation on investments.

Taxes. The Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders.

Additionally, the Fund may be subject to taxes imposed by the governments of countries in which it invests and are generally based on income and/or capital gains earned or repatriated. 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 gain/loss on investments. Tax liabilities realized as a result of security sales are reflected as a component of net realized gain/loss on investments.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses incurred post-enactment may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2013, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$47,342,000 of pre-enactment losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2016 (\$8,178,000) and December 31, 2017 (\$39,164,000), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first.

In addition, from November 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, the Fund elected to defer qualified late year losses of approximately \$36,000 of net long-term realized capital losses and \$145,000 of net short-term capital losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, are declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to investments in foreign denominated investments, investments in futures contracts, income received from passive foreign investment companies and certain

securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenses. Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Certain dividends from foreign securities may be recorded subsequent to the ex-dividend date as soon as the Fund is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments.

B. Derivative Instruments

Futures Contracts. A futures contract is an agreement between a buyer or seller and an established futures exchange or its clearinghouse in which the buyer or seller agrees to take or make a delivery of a specific amount of a financial instrument at a specified price on a specific date (settlement date). For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into futures contracts as a means of gaining exposure to a particular asset class or to keep cash on hand to meet shareholder redemptions or other needs while maintaining exposure to the market.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit with a financial intermediary cash or securities ("initial margin") in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the face value indicated in the futures contract. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. Gains or losses are realized when the contract expires or is closed. Since all futures contracts are exchange-traded, counterparty risk is minimized as the exchange's clearinghouse acts as the counterparty, and guarantees the futures against default.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into futures contracts, including the risk that an illiquid market will limit the Fund's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and the risk that the futures contract is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates. Risk of loss may exceed amounts disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

There are no open futures contracts as of June 30, 2014. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in futures contracts purchased had a total notional value from \$0 to \$2,239,000.

The amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2014 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Futures Contracts |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a) | \$ 91,460 |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations account:

(a) Net realized gain (loss) from futures

C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$26,830,837 and \$29,630,539, respectively.

D. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank

AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$1.5 billion | .650% |
| Next \$1.75 billion | .635% |
| Next \$1.75 billion | .620% |
| Over \$5 billion | .605% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.65% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the period from January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) of Class A shares at 1.00%.

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed for Class A amounted to \$1,266.

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$35,752, of which \$5,990 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company ("DSC"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC aggregated \$56, of which \$28 is unpaid.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated \$7,971, of which \$5,256 is unpaid.

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

Affiliated Cash Management Vehicles. The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund, affiliated money market funds which are managed by the Advisor. Each affiliated money market fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital. Each affiliated money market fund is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the quality, maturity, diversity and liquidity of instruments in which a money market fund may invest. Central Cash Management Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value, and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund maintains a floating net asset value. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of each affiliated money market fund in which it invests. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. To the extent that Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund pays an investment management fee to the Advisor, the Advisor will waive an amount of the investment management fee payable to the Advisor by the Fund equal to the amount of the investment management fee payable on the Fund's assets invested in Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund.

Securities Lending Fees. Deutsche Bank AG serves as lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund incurred lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG in the amount of \$2,121.

E. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, two participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 76% and 23%.

F. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the “Participants”) share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

G. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the “DWS Funds” were rebranded “Deutsche Funds.”

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Fund limited these expenses, had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014

| Actual Fund Return | Class A |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,042.10 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 5.06 |

| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return | Class A |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,019.84 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 5.01 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratio | Class A |
|--|----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series II — Deutsche Global Equity VIP | 1.00% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Proxy Voting

The Trust's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Trust voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Trust's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS Global Equity VIP's investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreement, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all but one of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Fixed Income and Asset Allocation Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreement, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreement was approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreement, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreement. The Board noted that, under the Agreement, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including market indices and a peer universe compiled by the Fee Consultant using information supplied by Morningstar Direct ("Morningstar"), an independent fund data service.

The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying “Focus Funds” (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's performance (Class A shares) was in the 3rd quartile, 2nd quartile and 4th quartile, respectively, of the applicable Morningstar universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers). The Board also observed that the Fund has outperformed its benchmark in the one- and three-year periods and has underperformed its benchmark in the five-year period ended December 31, 2012.

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. (“Lipper”) and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were lower than the median (1st quartile) of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were expected to be higher than the median (3rd quartile) of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012, and analyzing Lipper expense universe Class A (net) expenses less any applicable 12b-1 fees) (“Lipper Universe Expenses”). The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to comparable funds and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable funds. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size). The Board also noted that the expense limitation agreed to by DIMA helped to ensure that the Fund's total (net) operating expenses would remain competitive.

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors (“DWS Europe funds”), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds (“DWS Funds”), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also

considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreement.

Notes



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Semiannual Report

Deutsche Variable Series II

(formerly DWS Variable Series II)

Deutsche Global Growth VIP

(formerly DWS Global Growth VIP)



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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Investing in foreign securities, particularly those of emerging markets, presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. The fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Smaller company stocks tend to be more volatile than medium-sized or large company stocks. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management represents the asset management and wealth management activities conducted by Deutsche Bank AG or any of its subsidiaries, including the Advisor and DeAWM Distributors, Inc.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Performance Summary

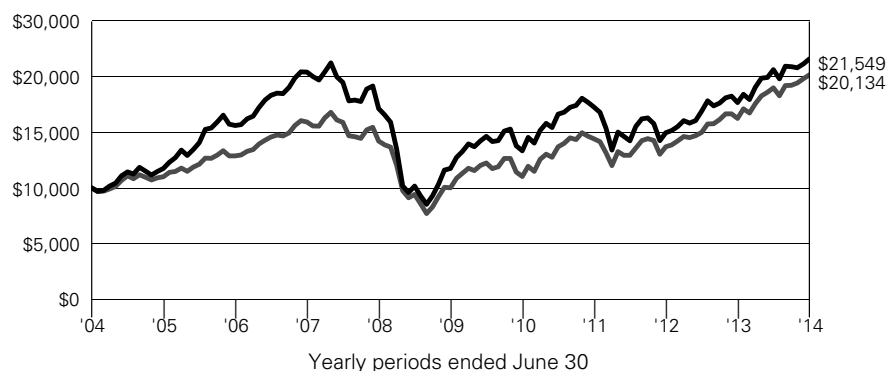
June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.

The gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2014 are 1.45% and 1.81% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Deutsche Global Growth VIP

■ Deutsche Global Growth VIP — Class A
■ MSCI World Index



The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) World Index is an unmanaged index that tracks the performance of stocks in select developed markets around the world, including the U.S.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| Deutsche Global Growth VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,465 | \$12,210 | \$12,494 | \$18,351 | \$21,549 |
| | Average annual total return | 4.65% | 22.10% | 7.71% | 12.91% | 7.98% |
| MSCI World Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,618 | \$12,405 | \$13,977 | \$20,103 | \$20,134 |
| | Average annual total return | 6.18% | 24.05% | 11.81% | 14.99% | 7.25% |
| Deutsche Global Growth VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,455 | \$12,170 | \$12,380 | \$18,039 | \$20,800 |
| | Average annual total return | 4.55% | 21.70% | 7.38% | 12.52% | 7.60% |
| MSCI World Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,618 | \$12,405 | \$13,977 | \$20,103 | \$20,134 |
| | Average annual total return | 6.18% | 24.05% | 11.81% | 14.99% | 7.25% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

[‡] Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks | 96% | 96% |
| Cash Equivalents | 3% | 3% |
| Participatory Notes | 1% | 1% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Sector Diversification

| (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Industrials | 18% | 20% |
| Health Care | 14% | 14% |
| Financials | 14% | 15% |
| Information Technology | 13% | 14% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 13% | 14% |
| Consumer Staples | 12% | 12% |
| Energy | 8% | 7% |
| Materials | 8% | 4% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Geographical Diversification

| (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| United States | 48% | 45% |
| Europe | 26% | 30% |
| United Kingdom | 11% | 9% |
| Asia (excluding Japan) | 6% | 6% |
| Canada | 5% | 6% |
| Japan | 2% | 2% |
| Latin America | 1% | 1% |
| Africa | 1% | 1% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutschefunds.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

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Portfolio Managers

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|-----------|------------------|--|-----------|------------------|
| Common Stocks 96.3% | | | | | |
| Belgium 2.0% | | | | | |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev NV (Cost \$877,251) | 9,200 | 1,056,935 | PT Multipolar Tbk (Cost \$647,416) | 1,697,639 | 96,660 |
| Bermuda 0.3% | | | | | 512,502 |
| Lazard Ltd. "A" (Cost \$59,462) | 2,531 | 130,498 | Ireland 2.7% | | |
| Brazil 0.8% | | | Accenture PLC "A" (b) | 5,500 | 444,620 |
| CCR SA (Cost \$379,260) | 49,000 | 399,185 | C&C Group PLC | 12,120 | 75,428 |
| Canada 5.2% | | | Paddy Power PLC | 1,574 | 103,453 |
| Brookfield Asset Management, Inc. "A" | 19,000 | 837,065 | Ryanair Holdings PLC (ADR)* (a) | 2,796 | 156,017 |
| Canadian Oil Sands Ltd. | 20,000 | 453,212 | Shire PLC | 7,700 | 602,225 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd. | 4,500 | 815,233 | (Cost \$961,550) | | 1,381,743 |
| Goldcorp, Inc. | 12,000 | 334,920 | Italy 1.9% | | |
| Quebecor, Inc. "B" | 5,040 | 121,956 | Prysmian SpA | 4,738 | 107,048 |
| SunOpta, Inc.* | 11,711 | 164,891 | Sorin SpA* | 100,000 | 293,578 |
| (Cost \$2,333,446) | | 2,727,277 | Unipol Gruppo Finanziario SpA | 108,000 | 610,467 |
| China 0.2% | | | (Cost \$782,484) | | 1,011,093 |
| Mint Group Ltd. (Cost \$115,171) | 65,770 | 127,969 | Japan 1.5% | | |
| Cyprus 0.2% | | | Ai Holdings Corp. | 5,242 | 95,365 |
| Prosaf SE (Cost \$124,216) | 12,961 | 106,919 | Avex Group Holdings, Inc. | 5,967 | 105,139 |
| Denmark 0.8% | | | Kusuri No Aoki Co., Ltd. | 3,880 | 140,562 |
| Coloplast AS "B" | 3,200 | 289,389 | MISUMI Group, Inc. | 2,238 | 61,570 |
| GN Store Nord AS | 4,730 | 135,519 | Nippon Seiki Co., Ltd. | 7,919 | 152,978 |
| (Cost \$350,367) | | 424,908 | United Arrows Ltd. | 2,032 | 81,938 |
| Finland 1.0% | | | Universal Entertainment Corp. | 4,911 | 87,114 |
| Cramo Oyj | 3,851 | 93,704 | UT Holdings Co., Ltd. | 10,080 | 62,984 |
| Nokia Oyj (a) | 55,000 | 416,473 | (Cost \$776,014) | | 787,650 |
| (Cost \$494,770) | | 510,177 | Luxembourg 1.0% | | |
| France 1.1% | | | Eurofins Scientific (a) | 1,700 | 522,826 |
| Pernod Ricard SA (Cost \$567,369) | 4,600 | 552,403 | (Cost \$394,249) | | |
| Germany 3.4% | | | Malaysia 0.8% | | |
| BASF SE | 4,100 | 477,370 | Hartalega Holdings Bhd. | 59,558 | 115,184 |
| Bayer AG (Registered) | 2,000 | 282,487 | IHH Healthcare Bhd. | 150,000 | 204,609 |
| Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA | 10,000 | 672,190 | Tune Ins Holdings Bhd. | 110,328 | 77,996 |
| Patrizia Immobilien AG | 4,667 | 61,988 | (Cost \$381,743) | | 397,789 |
| United Internet AG (Registered) | 4,323 | 190,459 | Netherlands 2.7% | | |
| Vib Vermoegen AG | 4,650 | 88,186 | Brunel International NV | 4,058 | 118,440 |
| (Cost \$1,604,983) | | 1,772,680 | Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. NV (b) | 1,016 | 69,291 |
| Hong Kong 1.3% | | | Constellium NV "A" (b) | 5,856 | 187,743 |
| Hong Kong Television Network Ltd.* | 94,719 | 29,820 | ING Groep NV (CVA)* | 36,000 | 505,765 |
| K Wah International Holdings Ltd. | 244,564 | 170,713 | SBM Offshore NV* | 7,196 | 116,123 |
| Playmates Toys Ltd. | 226,681 | 86,280 | Yandex NV "A" (b) | 12,000 | 427,680 |
| REXLot Holdings Ltd. (a) | 1,447,591 | 169,966 | (Cost \$1,242,047) | | 1,425,042 |
| Sun Hung Kai & Co., Ltd. | 101,067 | 80,458 | Norway 1.8% | | |
| Techtronic Industries Co. | 41,213 | 132,141 | DNO ASA* | 105,000 | 403,817 |
| (Cost \$563,715) | | 669,378 | Norsk Hydro ASA | 95,000 | 508,465 |
| Indonesia 1.0% | | | (Cost \$621,064) | | 912,282 |
| PT Arwana Citramulia Tbk | 1,118,618 | 95,302 | Panama 0.2% | | |
| PT Indofood CBP Sukses Makmur Tbk | 380,000 | 320,540 | Banco Latinoamericano de Comercio Exterior SA "E" | 4,277 | 126,899 |
| | | | (Cost \$96,167) | | |
| | | | Philippines 1.6% | | |
| | | | Alliance Global Group, Inc. | 181,474 | 120,982 |
| | | | Century Properties Group, Inc. | 143,180 | 4,461 |
| | | | House of Investments, Inc. | 6,983 | 960 |
| | | | Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. | 350,000 | 700,802 |
| | | | (Cost \$880,612) | | 827,205 |

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| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|------------------|--|--------|------------|
| Singapore 0.4% | | | | | |
| Lian Beng Group Ltd. | 262,007 | 146,038 | Amphenol Corp. "A" (a) | 9,500 | 915,230 |
| UE E&C Ltd. | 66,923 | 63,869 | BE Aerospace, Inc.* | 1,162 | 107,473 |
| (Cost \$160,580) | | 209,907 | Biogen Idec, Inc.* | 600 | 189,186 |
| | | | BorgWarner, Inc. | 1,707 | 111,279 |
| Spain 0.9% | | | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 10,000 | 485,100 |
| Mediaset Espana Communication SA* (Cost \$478,060) | 41,000 | 478,212 | Cardtronics, Inc.* (a) | 2,673 | 91,096 |
| | | | CBRE Group, Inc. "A"* | 14,000 | 448,560 |
| Sweden 4.0% | | | Cerner Corp.* (a) | 10,000 | 515,800 |
| Assa Abloy AB "B" | 5,000 | 254,432 | Colfax Corp.* (a) | 10,700 | 797,578 |
| Atlas Copco AB "A" | 20,000 | 578,010 | Danaher Corp. | 6,700 | 527,491 |
| Svenska Cellulosa AB "B" | 23,000 | 599,307 | DIRECTV* | 7,500 | 637,575 |
| Swedish Match AB | 18,500 | 642,366 | Discovery Communications, Inc. "A"* | 7,500 | 557,100 |
| (Cost \$2,021,471) | | 2,074,115 | Dresser-Rand Group, Inc.* | 1,442 | 91,899 |
| | | | Dril-Quip, Inc.* | 900 | 98,316 |
| Switzerland 2.7% | | | Eaton Corp. PLC (a) | 8,500 | 656,030 |
| Dufry AG (Registered)* | 679 | 123,427 | Ecolab, Inc. | 5,200 | 578,968 |
| Nestle SA (Registered) | 9,200 | 712,720 | Encore Capital Group, Inc.* (a) | 2,592 | 117,729 |
| Novartis AG (Registered) | 2,700 | 244,486 | Express Scripts Holding Co.* (a) | 10,000 | 693,300 |
| Swatch Group AG (Bearer) | 500 | 301,928 | Exxon Mobil Corp. | 6,000 | 604,080 |
| (Cost \$1,279,311) | | 1,382,561 | Fox Factory Holding Corp.* (a) | 5,575 | 98,064 |
| | | | Gentherm, Inc.* | 1,298 | 57,696 |
| Taiwan 0.1% | | | Google, Inc. "A"* | 400 | 233,868 |
| Kinpo Electronics, Inc. (Cost \$58,427) | 145,443 | 67,953 | Google, Inc. "C"* | 400 | 230,112 |
| | | | Hain Celestial Group, Inc.* (a) | 929 | 82,439 |
| Thailand 0.1% | | | HeartWare International, Inc.* (a) | 853 | 75,490 |
| Malee Sampran PCL (Foreign Registered) (Cost \$82,517) | 47,499 | 65,493 | Jack in the Box, Inc. | 1,368 | 81,861 |
| | | | JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 13,000 | 749,060 |
| United Kingdom 9.8% | | | Kansas City Southern | 3,200 | 344,032 |
| Aberdeen Asset Management PLC | 54,000 | 419,474 | Kindred Healthcare, Inc. | 4,237 | 97,875 |
| Anglo American PLC | 26,500 | 648,535 | L Brands, Inc. | 7,500 | 439,950 |
| Arrow Global Group PLC* | 25,631 | 100,889 | Las Vegas Sands Corp. | 9,000 | 685,980 |
| Aveva Group PLC | 13,000 | 453,418 | Manitowoc Co., Inc. (a) | 3,394 | 111,527 |
| Babcock International Group PLC | 8,246 | 163,984 | MasterCard, Inc. "A" | 12,500 | 918,375 |
| British American Tobacco PLC | 8,500 | 505,941 | McDonald's Corp. | 5,000 | 503,700 |
| Clinigen Healthcare Ltd. | 7,944 | 51,357 | Middleby Corp.* (a) | 1,473 | 121,847 |
| Crest Nicholson Holdings PLC | 19,578 | 115,528 | Molina Healthcare, Inc.* (a) | 2,183 | 97,427 |
| Domino's Pizza Group PLC | 9,411 | 84,395 | Monster Beverage Corp.* | 8,000 | 568,240 |
| Halma PLC | 22,000 | 221,952 | National Oilwell Varco, Inc. (a) | 5,700 | 469,395 |
| Hargreaves Lansdown PLC | 5,254 | 111,317 | Noble Energy, Inc. (a) | 11,500 | 890,790 |
| HellermannTyton Group PLC | 16,957 | 90,369 | NOW, Inc.* | 1,670 | 60,471 |
| Howden Joinery Group PLC | 15,355 | 81,358 | Oaktree Capital Group LLC | 2,438 | 121,876 |
| IG Group Holdings PLC | 8,745 | 87,927 | Oasis Petroleum, Inc.* (a) | 1,968 | 109,992 |
| IMI PLC | 14,000 | 356,279 | Ocwen Financial Corp.* (a) | 2,829 | 104,956 |
| Intertek Group PLC | 9,000 | 423,418 | Oil States International, Inc.* | 980 | 62,808 |
| Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group PLC | 4,191 | 74,594 | Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a) | 696 | 63,935 |
| John Wood Group PLC | 7,650 | 105,589 | Pall Corp. | 8,100 | 691,659 |
| Monitise PLC* | 59,456 | 52,657 | Polaris Industries, Inc. (a) | 816 | 106,276 |
| Polypipe Group PLC* | 21,583 | 92,343 | Praxair, Inc. (a) | 7,000 | 929,880 |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC | 5,000 | 436,407 | Primoris Services Corp. | 1,822 | 52,546 |
| Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC* | 12,000 | 219,538 | Providence Service Corp.* | 753 | 27,552 |
| Rotork PLC | 2,254 | 102,995 | PTC, Inc.* | 2,057 | 79,812 |
| Spirax-Sarco Engineering PLC | 2,518 | 117,773 | ResMed, Inc. (a) | 9,000 | 455,670 |
| (Cost \$4,946,668) | | 5,118,037 | Retrophin, Inc.* | 4,363 | 51,222 |
| | | | Roadrunner Transportation Systems, Inc.* (a) | 3,718 | 104,476 |
| United States 46.8% | | | Schlumberger Ltd. (a) | 5,500 | 648,725 |
| Advance Auto Parts, Inc. | 945 | 127,499 | Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. "A" (a) | 3,152 | 109,532 |
| Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.* | 573 | 117,694 | Synta Pharmaceuticals Corp.* | 8,416 | 34,421 |
| Agilent Technologies, Inc. | 5,000 | 287,200 | Tenneco, Inc.* | 1,972 | 129,560 |
| Alliance Data Systems Corp.* (a) | 3,200 | 900,000 | The Bancorp., Inc.* (a) | 3,261 | 38,839 |
| Altra Industrial Motion Corp. (a) | 2,692 | 97,962 | The Travelers Companies, Inc. (a) | 6,800 | 639,676 |
| Amgen, Inc. | 5,000 | 591,850 | Thermon Group Holdings, Inc.* | 3,340 | 87,909 |
| | | | Thoratec Corp.* | 3,300 | 115,038 |

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| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|--------|-------------------|
| TIBCO Software, Inc.* | 3,208 | 64,705 |
| TiVo, Inc.* | 5,065 | 65,389 |
| TriNet Group, Inc.* | 2,617 | 62,991 |
| Tristate Capital Holdings, Inc.* | 6,208 | 87,719 |
| United Rentals, Inc.* | 1,586 | 166,102 |
| United Technologies Corp. | 5,300 | 611,885 |
| Urban Outfitters, Inc.* (a) | 3,108 | 105,237 |
| VeriFone Systems, Inc.* | 3,409 | 125,281 |
| W.R. Grace & Co.* | 2,500 | 236,325 |
| WABCO Holdings, Inc.* | 1,270 | 135,661 |
| Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc. "A" | 2,376 | 148,714 |
| Western Digital Corp. | 2,503 | 231,027 |
| Yelp, Inc.* (a) | 2,700 | 207,036 |
| Zoe's Kitchen, Inc.* | 1,635 | 56,211 |
| (Cost \$20,372,209) | | 24,334,837 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$43,652,599) | | 50,114,475 |

Participatory Note 0.4%

Nigeria

| | | |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| Zenith Bank PLC (issuer Merrill Lynch International), Expiration Date 8/21/2015 (Cost \$195,000) | 1,500,000 | 230,592 |
|--|-----------|----------------|

Securities Lending Collateral 20.3%

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.08% (c) (d) (Cost \$10,578,615) | 10,578,615 | 10,578,615 |
|--|------------|-------------------|

Cash Equivalents 3.5%

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.06% (c) (Cost \$1,796,885) | 1,796,885 | 1,796,885 |
|--|-----------|------------------|

| | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$56,223,099) [†] | 120.5 | 62,720,567 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (20.5) | (10,664,254) |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 52,056,313 |

* Non-income producing security.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$56,334,198. At June 30, 2014, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$6,386,369. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$7,395,225 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$1,008,856.

(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan. In addition, "Other Assets and Liabilities, Net" may include pending sales that are also on loan. The value of securities loaned at June 30, 2014 amounted to \$10,243,981, which is 19.7% of net assets.

(b) Listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

(c) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

CVA: Certificaten Van Aandelen (Certificate of Stock)

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

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Belgium | \$ — | \$ 1,056,935 | \$ — | \$ 1,056,935 |
| Bermuda | 130,498 | — | — | 130,498 |
| Brazil | 399,185 | — | — | 399,185 |
| Canada | 2,727,277 | — | — | 2,727,277 |
| China | — | 127,969 | — | 127,969 |
| Cyprus | — | 106,919 | — | 106,919 |
| Denmark | — | 424,908 | — | 424,908 |
| Finland | — | 510,177 | — | 510,177 |
| France | — | 552,403 | — | 552,403 |
| Germany | — | 1,772,680 | — | 1,772,680 |
| Hong Kong | — | 669,378 | — | 669,378 |
| Indonesia | — | 512,502 | — | 512,502 |
| Ireland | 600,637 | 781,106 | — | 1,381,743 |
| Italy | — | 1,011,093 | — | 1,011,093 |
| Japan | — | 787,650 | — | 787,650 |
| Luxembourg | — | 522,826 | — | 522,826 |
| Malaysia | — | 397,789 | — | 397,789 |
| Netherlands | 684,714 | 740,328 | — | 1,425,042 |
| Norway | — | 912,282 | — | 912,282 |
| Panama | 126,899 | — | — | 126,899 |
| Philippines | — | 827,205 | — | 827,205 |
| Singapore | — | 209,907 | — | 209,907 |
| Spain | — | 478,212 | — | 478,212 |
| Sweden | — | 2,074,115 | — | 2,074,115 |
| Switzerland | — | 1,382,561 | — | 1,382,561 |
| Taiwan | — | 67,953 | — | 67,953 |
| Thailand | — | 65,493 | — | 65,493 |
| United Kingdom | — | 5,118,037 | — | 5,118,037 |
| United States | 24,334,837 | — | — | 24,334,837 |
| Participatory Notes (e) | — | 230,592 | — | 230,592 |
| Short-Term Investments (e) | 12,375,500 | — | — | 12,375,500 |
| Total | \$ 41,379,547 | \$ 21,341,020 | \$ — | \$ 62,720,567 |

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(e) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Assets

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Investments: | |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$43,847,599) — including \$10,243,981 of securities loaned | \$ 50,345,067 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$10,578,615)* | 10,578,615 |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$1,796,885) | 1,796,885 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$56,223,099) | 62,720,567 |
| Cash | 52,217 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$340,311) | 338,840 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 724,431 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 8,620 |
| Dividends receivable | 51,219 |
| Interest receivable | 4,229 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 36,396 |
| Other assets | 766 |
| Total assets | 63,937,285 |

Liabilities

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 10,578,615 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 1,051,815 |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 166,810 |
| Accrued management fees | 13,390 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 70,342 |
| Total liabilities | 11,880,972 |
| Net assets, at value | 52,056,313 |

Net Assets Consist of

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income | 266,782 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 6,497,468 |
| Foreign currency | (716) |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | (42,549,845) |
| Paid-in capital | 87,842,624 |
| Net assets, at value | 52,056,313 |

Class A

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$51,942,977 ÷ 4,505,150 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 11.53 |
|--|-----------------|

Class B

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$113,336 ÷ 9,801 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 11.56 |
|---|-----------------|

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Investment Income

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Income: | |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$46,535) | \$ 510,230 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund | 427 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 15,077 |
| Total income | 525,734 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 239,018 |
| Administration fee | 26,122 |
| Services to shareholders | 735 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 817 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 2,110 |
| Custodian fee | 35,776 |
| Professional fees | 37,702 |
| Reports to shareholders | 14,521 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 2,087 |
| Other | 15,896 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 374,784 |
| Expense reductions | (162,853) |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 211,931 |
| Net investment income (loss) | 313,803 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) | |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | |
| Investments | 1,723,280 |
| Foreign currency | (3,636) |
| | 1,719,644 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 284,834 |
| Foreign currency | 1,945 |
| | 286,779 |
| Net gain (loss) | 2,006,423 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 2,320,226 |

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Years Ended December 31, 2013 |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 313,803 | \$ 518,403 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 1,719,644 | 9,003,948 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 286,779 | 1,089,980 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 2,320,226 | 10,612,331 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class A | (509,707) | (689,482) |
| Class B | (15,999) | (27,740) |
| Total distributions | (525,706) | (717,222) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 2,061,203 | 4,242,450 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 509,707 | 689,482 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (3,649,897) | (16,663,817) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | (1,078,987) | (11,731,885) |
| Class B | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 26,121 | 147,425 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 15,999 | 27,740 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (2,655,611) | (823,023) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | (2,613,491) | (647,858) |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | (1,897,958) | (2,484,634) |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 53,954,271 | 56,438,905 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$266,782 and \$478,685, respectively) | \$ 52,056,313 | \$ 53,954,271 |
| Other Information | | |
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 4,601,327 | 5,793,732 |
| Shares sold | 184,507 | 422,826 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 46,464 | 71,746 |
| Shares redeemed | (327,148) | (1,686,977) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | (96,177) | (1,192,405) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 4,505,150 | 4,601,327 |
| Class B | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 246,555 | 311,300 |
| Shares sold | 2,394 | 14,554 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 1,453 | 2,878 |
| Shares redeemed | (240,601) | (82,177) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | (236,754) | (64,745) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 9,801 | 246,555 |

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

Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$11.13 | \$ 9.24 | \$ 7.90 | \$ 9.28 | \$ 8.24 | \$ 5.84 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^a | .07 | .10 | .12 | .11 | .06 | .08 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .44 | 1.92 | 1.34 | (1.43) | 1.06 | 2.42 |
| Total from investment operations | .51 | 2.02 | 1.46 | (1.32) | 1.12 | 2.50 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.11) | (.13) | (.12) | (.06) | (.08) | (.10) |
| Total distributions | (.11) | (.13) | (.12) | (.06) | (.08) | (.10) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.53 | \$11.13 | \$ 9.24 | \$ 7.90 | \$ 9.28 | \$ 8.24 |
| Total Return (%) ^b | 4.65** | 22.08 | 18.60 | (14.39) | 13.65 | 43.82 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 52 | 51 | 54 | 49 | 68 | 66 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | 1.42* | 1.45 | 1.42 | 1.37 | 1.41 | 1.38 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .80* | .88 | .99 | 1.03 | 1.05 | 1.04 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%) | 1.24* | 1.00 | 1.40 | 1.24 | .77 | 1.23 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 31** | 171 | 107 | 127 | 165 | 190 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized

** Not annualized

| Class B | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$11.14 | \$ 9.25 | \$ 7.91 | \$ 9.29 | \$ 8.25 | \$ 5.85 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^a | .01 | .07 | .09 | .08 | .04 | .06 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .48 | 1.92 | 1.34 | (1.44) | 1.05 | 2.42 |
| Total from investment operations | .49 | 1.99 | 1.43 | (1.36) | 1.09 | 2.48 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.07) | (.10) | (.09) | (.02) | (.05) | (.08) |
| Total distributions | (.07) | (.10) | (.09) | (.02) | (.05) | (.08) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.56 | \$11.14 | \$ 9.25 | \$ 7.91 | \$ 9.29 | \$ 8.25 |
| Total Return (%) ^b | 4.55** | 21.62 | 18.16 | (14.67) | 13.24 | 43.23 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | .1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | 1.77* | 1.81 | 1.76 | 1.72 | 1.76 | 1.73 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | 1.15* | 1.23 | 1.34 | 1.38 | 1.40 | 1.39 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%) | .16* | .66 | 1.04 | .88 | .42 | .88 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 31** | 171 | 107 | 127 | 165 | 190 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized

** Not annualized

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche Global Growth VIP (formerly DWS Global Growth VIP) (the "Fund") is a diversified series of Deutsche Variable Series II (formerly DWS Variable Series II) (the "Trust"), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust.

Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Fund offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Sales of Class B shares are subject to recordkeeping fees up to 0.15% and Rule 12b-1 fees under the 1940 Act equal to an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets for Class B shares of the Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable Rule 12b-1 fee and recordkeeping fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation. Equity securities are generally categorized as Level 1. For certain international equity securities, in order to adjust for events which may occur between the close of the foreign exchanges and the close of the New York Stock Exchange, a fair valuation model may be used. This fair valuation model takes into account comparisons to the valuation of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), exchange-traded funds, futures contracts and certain indices and these securities are categorized as Level 2.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures, factors considered in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security; the size of the holding; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities); an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold; and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the

prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gain/appreciation and loss/depreciation on investments.

Securities Lending. Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., as lending agent, lends securities of the Fund to certain financial institutions under the terms of the Security Lending Agreement. The Fund retains the benefits of owning the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends generated by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Fund receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Fund or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. If the Fund is not able to recover securities lent, the Fund may sell the collateral and purchase a replacement investment in the market, incurring the risk that the value of the replacement security is greater than the value of the collateral. The Fund is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund had securities on loan. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the securities loaned at period end.

Participatory Notes. The Fund invests in Participatory Notes (P-Notes). P-Notes are promissory notes designed to offer a return linked to the performance of a particular underlying equity security or market. P-Notes are issued by banks or broker-dealers and allow the Fund to gain exposure to local shares in foreign markets. Investments in P-Notes involve the same risks associated with a direct investment in the underlying foreign companies or foreign markets that they seek to replicate. Although each participation note is structured with a defined maturity date, early redemption may be possible. Risks associated with participation notes include the possible failure of a counterparty to perform in accordance with the terms of the agreement and potential delays or an inability to redeem before maturity under certain market conditions.

Taxes. The Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Additionally, the Fund may be subject to taxes imposed by the governments of countries in which it invests and are generally based on income and/or capital gains earned or repatriated. 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 gain/loss on investments. Tax liabilities realized as a result of security sales are reflected as a component of net realized gain/loss on investments.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses incurred post-enactment may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2013, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$44,211,000 of pre-enactment losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2016 (\$26,421,000) and December 31, 2017 (\$17,790,000), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, are declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital

loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to investments in foreign denominated investments, income received from Passive Foreign Investment Companies and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenses. Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments.

B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$15,780,080 and \$19,619,448, respectively.

C. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$250 million | .915% |
| Next \$500 million | .865% |
| Next \$750 million | .815% |
| Next \$1.5 billion | .765% |
| Over \$3 billion | .715% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.915% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the period from January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) of each class as follows:

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Class A | .80% |
| Class B | 1.15% |

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed for each class are as follows:

| | |
|---------|-------------------|
| Class A | \$ 157,586 |
| Class B | 5,267 |
| | \$ 162,853 |

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$26,122, of which \$4,256 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company ("DSC"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC were as follows:

| Services to Shareholders | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2014 |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Class A | \$ 149 | \$ 73 |
| Class B | 43 | 27 |
| | \$ 192 | \$ 100 |

Distribution Service Agreement. Under the Fund's Class B 12b-1 plan, DeAWM Distributors, Inc. ("DDI") received a fee ("Distribution Service Fee") of 0.25% of average daily net assets of Class B shares. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$2,110, of which \$23 is unpaid.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated \$8,718, of which \$1,442 is unpaid.

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

Affiliated Cash Management Vehicles. The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund, affiliated money market funds which are managed by the Advisor. Each affiliated money market fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital. Each affiliated money market fund is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the quality, maturity, diversity and liquidity of instruments in which a money market fund may invest. Central Cash Management Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value, and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund maintains a floating net asset value. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of each affiliated money market fund in which it invests. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. To the extent that Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund pays an investment management fee to the Advisor, the Advisor will waive an amount of the investment management fee payable to the Advisor by the Fund equal to the amount of the investment management fee payable on the Fund's assets invested in Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund.

D. Investing in Emerging Markets

Investing in emerging markets may involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in developed markets. These risks include revaluation of currencies, high rates of inflation or deflation, repatriation restrictions on income and capital, and future adverse political, social and economic developments. Moreover, securities issued in these markets may be less liquid, subject to government ownership controls or delayed settlements, and may have prices that are more volatile or less easily assessed than those of comparable securities of issuers in developed markets.

E. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, two participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 72% and 23%. Two participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Fund, owning 53% and 39%.

F. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

G. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the "DWS Funds" were rebranded "Deutsche Funds."

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Fund limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014

| Actual Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,046.50 | \$1,045.50 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 4.06 | \$ 5.83 |

| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,020.83 | \$1,019.09 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 4.01 | \$ 5.76 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series II — Deutsche Global Growth VIP | .80% | 1.15% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Proxy Voting

The Trust's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Trust voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Trust's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS Global Growth VIP's investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreement, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all but one of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Equity Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreement, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's Rule 12b-1 plan, distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreement was approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreement, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreement. The Board noted that, under the Agreement, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including market indices and a peer universe compiled by the Fee Consultant using information supplied by Morningstar Direct ("Morningstar"), an independent fund data service.

The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying “Focus Funds” (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's performance (Class A shares) was in the 3rd quartile, 4th quartile and 4th quartile, respectively, of the applicable Morningstar universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers). The Board also observed that the Fund has outperformed its benchmark in the one-year period and has underperformed its benchmark in the three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012. The Board noted the disappointing investment performance of the Fund in recent periods and continued to discuss with senior management of DIMA the factors contributing to such underperformance and actions being taken to improve performance. The Board recognized that DIMA has made changes to its investment personnel and processes in recent years in an effort to enhance its investment platform and improve long-term performance across the DWS fund complex.

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. (“Lipper”) and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were higher than the median (4th quartile) of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were expected to be lower than the median (2nd quartile) of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012, and analyzing Lipper expense universe Class A (net) expenses less any applicable 12b-1 fees) (“Lipper Universe Expenses”). The Board also reviewed data comparing each share class's total (net) operating expenses to the applicable Lipper Universe Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to comparable funds and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable funds. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size). The Board also noted that the expense limitations agreed to by DIMA helped to ensure that the Fund's total (net) operating expenses would remain competitive.

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors (“DWS Europe funds”), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds (“DWS Funds”), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule

represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreement.

Notes



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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

Although allocation among different asset categories generally limits risk, Fund management may favor an asset category that underperforms other assets or markets as a whole. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate and credit risks. When interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Dividends are not guaranteed. If the dividend-paying stocks held by the Fund reduce or stop paying dividends, the Fund's ability to generate income may be adversely affected. Preferred stocks, a type of dividend-paying stock, present certain additional risks. Because Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) trade on a securities exchange, their shares may trade at a premium or discount to their net asset value. ETFs also incur fees and expenses so they may not fully match the performance of the indexes they are designed to track. Investing in foreign securities, particularly those of emerging markets, presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Performance Summary

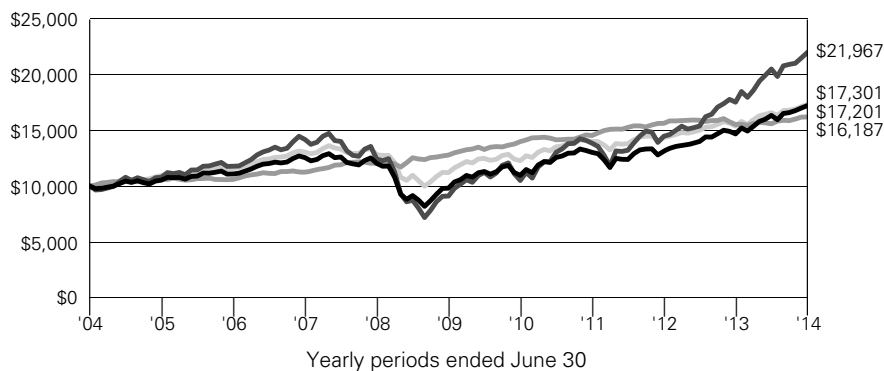
June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

The gross expense ratio of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2014 is 0.60% for Class A shares and may differ from the expense ratio disclosed in the Financial Highlights table in this report.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Deutsche Global Income Builder VIP

- Deutsche Global Income Builder VIP — Class A
- Russell 1000® Index
- Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
- S&P® Target Risk Moderate Index



The Russell 1000® Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000® Index, which represents approximately 92% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000® Index.

The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index representing domestic taxable investment-grade bonds, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities with an average maturity of one year or more.

The S&P® Target Risk Moderate Index is designed to measure the performance of S&P's proprietary moderate target risk allocation model. The S&P® Target Risk Moderate Index seeks to provide significant exposure to fixed income, while also allocating a smaller portion of exposure to equities in order to seek current income, some capital preservation, and an opportunity for moderate to low capital appreciation.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| Deutsche Global Income Builder VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,539 | \$11,724 | \$13,210 | \$17,532 | \$17,201 |
| | Average annual total return | 5.39% | 17.24% | 9.73% | 11.88% | 5.57% |
| Russell 1000® Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,727 | \$12,535 | \$15,863 | \$24,117 | \$21,967 |
| | Average annual total return | 7.27% | 25.35% | 16.63% | 19.25% | 8.19% |
| Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,393 | \$10,437 | \$11,140 | \$12,674 | \$16,187 |
| | Average annual total return | 3.93% | 4.37% | 3.66% | 4.85% | 4.93% |
| S&P® Target Risk Moderate Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,442 | \$11,254 | \$12,367 | \$15,443 | \$17,301 |
| | Average annual total return | 4.42% | 12.54% | 7.34% | 9.08% | 5.64% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

[‡] Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Equity | 55% | 63% |
| Common Stocks | 55% | 63% |
| Fixed Income | 37% | 33% |
| Corporate Bonds | 27% | 23% |
| Government & Agency Obligations | 7% | 5% |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | 1% | 2% |
| Asset-Backed | 1% | 0% |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities | 1% | 1% |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes | 0% | 1% |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | 0% | 1% |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | — | 0% |
| Cash Equivalents | 8% | 4% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Sector Diversification

| (As a % of Equities, Corporate Bonds, Preferred Securities, Convertible Bonds and Other Investments) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Financials | 21% | 22% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 12% | 13% |
| Energy | 12% | 9% |
| Information Technology | 10% | 12% |
| Industrials | 10% | 11% |
| Telecommunication Services | 10% | 9% |
| Consumer Staples | 7% | 7% |
| Health Care | 7% | 6% |
| Materials | 6% | 5% |
| Utilities | 5% | 6% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutschefunds.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Management Team

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Portfolio Managers

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|--------|------------------|--|--------|------------------|
| Common Stocks 54.8% | | | | | |
| Consumer Discretionary 5.4% | | | | | |
| Auto Components 0.4% | | | | | |
| Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd. | 2,664 | 105,976 | Sekisui House Ltd. | 13,454 | 184,469 |
| Bridgestone Corp. | 3,605 | 126,151 | Whirlpool Corp. | 1,646 | 229,156 |
| Cie Generale des Etablissements Michelin | 243 | 29,035 | | | 824,045 |
| Delphi Automotive PLC | 1,254 | 86,200 | Leisure Products 0.1% | | |
| Denso Corp. | 79 | 3,770 | Bandai Namco Holdings, Inc. | 2,508 | 58,723 |
| Johnson Controls, Inc. | 1,959 | 97,813 | Hasbro, Inc. (a) | 2,821 | 149,654 |
| Magna International, Inc. | 1,176 | 126,588 | Mattel, Inc. | 784 | 30,553 |
| Sumitomo Rubber Industries Ltd. | 12,693 | 183,181 | | | 238,930 |
| Toyota Industries Corp. | 79 | 4,078 | Media 1.6% | | |
| TRW Automotive Holdings Corp.* | 236 | 21,127 | British Sky Broadcasting Group PLC | 10,533 | 162,957 |
| Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd. | 23,087 | 199,637 | CBS Corp. "B" (a) | 1,176 | 73,077 |
| | | 983,556 | Comcast Corp. Special "A" | 7,914 | 422,054 |
| Automobiles 1.3% | | | Comcast Corp. "A" | 6,974 | 374,364 |
| Bayerische Motoren Werke (BMW) AG | 1,177 | 149,273 | DIRECTV* | 4,545 | 386,370 |
| Daimler AG (Registered) | 1,727 | 161,751 | Discovery Communications, Inc. "A"* | 314 | 23,324 |
| Fiat SpA* | 11,828 | 116,774 | Discovery Communications, Inc. "C"* | 1,019 | 73,969 |
| Ford Motor Co. | 13,868 | 239,084 | Liberty Global PLC "A"* | 2,978 | 131,687 |
| Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. | 4,153 | 114,991 | Liberty Global PLC "C"* | 3,420 | 144,700 |
| General Motors Co. | 16,140 | 585,882 | Liberty Media Corp. "A"* | 1,411 | 192,856 |
| Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (a) | 5,250 | 183,300 | News Corp. "A"* | 5,485 | 98,401 |
| Isuzu Motors Ltd. | 7,052 | 46,640 | Omnicom Group, Inc. | 627 | 44,655 |
| Mitsubishi Motors Corp. | 21,938 | 242,107 | Reed Elsevier PLC | 4,714 | 75,835 |
| Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. | 40,585 | 384,998 | Scripps Networks Interactive, Inc. "A" | 2,273 | 184,431 |
| Renault SA | 4,500 | 406,867 | SES SA | 5 | 190 |
| Toyota Motor Corp. | 6,190 | 371,748 | Shaw Communications, Inc. "B" | 7,444 | 190,870 |
| Volkswagen AG | 1,470 | 380,030 | Thomson Reuters Corp. | 4,231 | 154,046 |
| | | 3,383,445 | Time Warner Cable, Inc. | 1,254 | 184,714 |
| Diversified Consumer Services 0.0% | | | Time Warner, Inc. | 6,347 | 445,877 |
| H&R Block, Inc. | 3,134 | 105,052 | Time, Inc.* | 793 | 19,206 |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.7% | | | Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc. "A" | 3,056 | 107,418 |
| Carnival Corp. | 4,858 | 182,904 | Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc. "B" | 4,701 | 160,915 |
| Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.* | 79 | 46,808 | Viacom, Inc. "B" | 1,881 | 163,139 |
| Compass Group PLC | 9,203 | 160,178 | Walt Disney Co. | 3,683 | 315,780 |
| Crown Resorts Ltd. | 4,907 | 69,961 | WPP PLC | 4,538 | 98,943 |
| Dawn Holdings, Inc.* (b) | 1 | 1,940 | | | 4,229,778 |
| Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd. | 10,969 | 87,464 | Multiline Retail 0.3% | | |
| McDonald's Corp. | 3,056 | 307,861 | Canadian Tire Corp., Ltd. "A" | 157 | 15,062 |
| Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. | 2,899 | 161,184 | Dollar General Corp.* | 1,959 | 112,368 |
| Sands China Ltd. | 26,326 | 199,558 | Kohl's Corp. | 3,291 | 173,370 |
| SJM Holdings Ltd. | 26,583 | 66,471 | Macy's, Inc. | 2,194 | 127,296 |
| Starbucks Corp. | 2,821 | 218,289 | Nordstrom, Inc. | 1,097 | 74,519 |
| Tatts Group Ltd. | 27,230 | 83,962 | Target Corp. (a) | 3,683 | 213,430 |
| Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc.* | 2 | 0 | | | 716,045 |
| TUI Travel PLC | 10,382 | 70,716 | Specialty Retail 0.3% | | |
| Whitbread PLC | 134 | 10,111 | AutoZone, Inc.* | 314 | 168,379 |
| Yum! Brands, Inc. | 1,959 | 159,071 | Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc.* | 941 | 53,995 |
| | | 1,826,478 | GameStop Corp. "A" (a) | 392 | 15,864 |
| Household Durables 0.3% | | | Home Depot, Inc. | 2,038 | 164,997 |
| Leggett & Platt, Inc. (a) | 3,448 | 118,197 | Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 1,332 | 63,923 |
| Mohawk Industries, Inc.* | 784 | 108,459 | O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.* | 314 | 47,288 |
| Newell Rubbermaid, Inc. | 2,351 | 72,858 | PetSmart, Inc. (a) | 1,097 | 65,601 |
| PulteGroup, Inc. | 2,351 | 47,396 | Staples, Inc. | 8,500 | 92,140 |
| Sekisui Chemical Co., Ltd. | 5,485 | 63,510 | The Gap, Inc. | 862 | 35,833 |
| | | | TJX Companies, Inc. | 1,567 | 83,286 |
| | | | | | 791,306 |

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

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.4% | | |
| Christian Dior SA | 933 | 185,629 |
| Cie Financiere Richemont SA (Registered) | 1,534 | 160,959 |
| Michael Kors Holdings Ltd.* | 706 | 62,587 |
| NIKE, Inc. "B" | 2,664 | 206,593 |
| Swatch Group AG (Bearer) | 205 | 123,791 |
| Swatch Group AG (Registered) | 1,724 | 191,491 |
| VF Corp. | 2,642 | 166,446 |
| Yue Yuen Industrial (Holdings) Ltd. | 18,804 | 63,688 |
| | | 1,161,184 |

Consumer Staples 4.7%

Beverages 0.6%

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Anheuser-Busch InBev NV | 450 | 51,698 |
| Carlsberg AS "B" | 1,729 | 186,242 |
| Coca-Cola Co. | 6,268 | 265,512 |
| Diageo PLC | 2,821 | 90,088 |
| Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Inc. | 2,586 | 151,488 |
| Heineken Holding NV | 1,747 | 114,860 |
| Heineken NV | 355 | 25,486 |
| Molson Coors Brewing Co. "B" | 2,899 | 214,990 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 3,567 | 318,676 |
| SABMiller PLC | 1,353 | 78,450 |
| | | 1,497,490 |

Food & Staples Retailing 1.7%

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Aeon Co., Ltd. | 12,615 | 155,158 |
| Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc. "B" | 7,052 | 193,177 |
| Casino Guichard-Perrachon SA | 524 | 69,477 |
| Costco Wholesale Corp. | 1,332 | 153,393 |
| CVS Caremark Corp. | 5,642 | 425,238 |
| Empire Co., Ltd. "A" | 3,134 | 213,114 |
| George Weston Ltd. | 3,448 | 254,339 |
| J Sainsbury PLC | 65,372 | 352,974 |
| Jeronimo Martins, SGPS, SA | 3,507 | 57,698 |
| Koninklijke Ahold NV | 4,417 | 82,921 |
| Kroger Co. | 5,877 | 290,500 |
| Lawson, Inc. | 862 | 64,668 |
| Loblaw Companies Ltd. | 1,756 | 78,366 |
| Metro, Inc. | 1,332 | 82,350 |
| Safeway, Inc. | 2,899 | 99,552 |
| Seven & I Holdings Co., Ltd. | 1,567 | 66,018 |
| Sysco Corp. (a) | 3,761 | 140,849 |
| Tesco PLC | 70,901 | 344,848 |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 6,112 | 458,828 |
| Walgreen Co. | 4,545 | 336,921 |
| Wesfarmers Ltd. | 5,098 | 201,131 |
| WM Morrison Supermarkets PLC | 77,061 | 241,872 |
| Woolworths Ltd. | 4,247 | 141,046 |
| | | 4,504,438 |

Food Products 1.2%

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. | 5,328 | 235,018 |
| Aryzta AG* | 1,318 | 124,845 |
| Bunge Ltd. | 3,996 | 302,258 |
| ConAgra Foods, Inc. | 4,466 | 132,551 |
| General Mills, Inc. | 4,780 | 251,141 |
| Hormel Foods Corp. | 2,038 | 100,575 |
| Kellogg Co. | 2,899 | 190,464 |
| Kerry Group PLC "A" | 2,837 | 213,076 |
| Kraft Foods Group, Inc. | 2,116 | 126,854 |
| Lindt & Spruengli AG | 23 | 117,075 |
| McCormick & Co., Inc. | 941 | 67,366 |
| Mondelez International, Inc. "A" | 7,679 | 288,807 |

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Nestle SA (Registered) | 4,850 | 375,728 |
| Tate & Lyle PLC | 6,434 | 75,371 |
| The Hershey Co. | 706 | 68,743 |
| The JM Smucker Co. | 1,567 | 166,995 |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. "A" | 7,052 | 264,732 |
| Wilmar International Ltd. | 61,112 | 156,346 |
| | | 3,257,945 |

Household Products 0.5%

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Church & Dwight Co., Inc. | 1,803 | 126,120 |
| Clorox Co. | 784 | 71,658 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 2,429 | 165,609 |
| Energizer Holdings, Inc. | 1,411 | 172,184 |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp. | 2,038 | 226,666 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | 4,566 | 358,842 |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC | 1,733 | 151,259 |
| | | 1,272,338 |

Tobacco 0.7%

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Altria Group, Inc. | 8,110 | 340,133 |
| British American Tobacco PLC | 4,589 | 273,149 |
| Imperial Tobacco Group PLC | 7,662 | 344,865 |
| Japan Tobacco, Inc. | 5,877 | 214,242 |
| Lorillard, Inc. | 3,134 | 191,080 |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. | 3,918 | 330,326 |
| Reynolds American, Inc. | 4,623 | 278,998 |
| | | 1,972,793 |

Energy 5.0%

Energy Equipment & Services 0.5%

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Baker Hughes, Inc. | 1,254 | 93,360 |
| Ensco PLC "A" | 8,070 | 448,450 |
| Halliburton Co. | 1,254 | 89,047 |
| National Oilwell Varco, Inc. | 1,254 | 103,267 |
| Noble Corp. PLC | 10,969 | 368,120 |
| Schlumberger Ltd. | 2,273 | 268,100 |
| | | 1,370,344 |

Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 4.5%

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Apache Corp. | 1,567 | 157,672 |
| BG Group PLC | 6,894 | 145,710 |
| BP PLC | 76,166 | 671,175 |
| Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. | 3,996 | 136,423 |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. | 1,646 | 75,632 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. (a) | 11,155 | 346,697 |
| Chevron Corp. | 4,780 | 624,029 |
| ConocoPhillips | 6,336 | 543,185 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 2,038 | 161,817 |
| Enbridge, Inc. | 392 | 18,600 |
| Eni SpA | 9,313 | 254,791 |
| EQT Corp. | 1,332 | 142,391 |
| Exxon Mobil Corp. | 4,701 | 473,297 |
| Hess Corp. | 3,134 | 309,921 |
| HollyFrontier Corp. (a) | 5,789 | 252,921 |
| Husky Energy, Inc. | 6,056 | 195,576 |
| Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd. | 12,627 | 274,340 |
| Imperial Oil Ltd. | 6,974 | 367,507 |
| JX Holdings, Inc. | 90,885 | 486,251 |
| Kinder Morgan, Inc. | 7,835 | 284,097 |
| Marathon Oil Corp. | 6,503 | 259,600 |
| Marathon Petroleum Corp. | 3,621 | 282,692 |
| Murphy Oil Corp. | 2,806 | 186,543 |
| Neste Oil Oyj (a) | 9,505 | 185,467 |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 3,369 | 345,761 |
| OMV AG | 9,145 | 413,234 |
| Origin Energy Ltd. | 152 | 2,095 |

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

| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|-------------------|--|--------|-------------------|
| Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp. | 4,623 | 93,929 | Resona Holdings, Inc. | 47,156 | 274,636 |
| Phillips 66 | 4,075 | 327,752 | Royal Bank of Canada | 4,858 | 347,283 |
| Repsol SA | 5,901 | 155,625 | Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC* | 10,278 | 57,765 |
| Royal Dutch Shell PLC "A" | 18,660 | 772,341 | Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB "A" | 23,014 | 307,586 |
| Royal Dutch Shell PLC "B" | 14,953 | 650,640 | Societe Generale | 6,354 | 332,839 |
| Showa Shell Sekiyu KK | 28,239 | 320,844 | Standard Chartered PLC | 11,679 | 238,650 |
| Spectra Energy Corp. (a) | 3,448 | 146,471 | Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. | 5,407 | 226,517 |
| Statoil ASA | 6,006 | 184,473 | SunTrust Banks, Inc. | 5,877 | 235,433 |
| Suncor Energy, Inc. | 4,780 | 203,824 | Svenska Handelsbanken AB "A" | 1,488 | 72,846 |
| Tesoro Corp. | 5,015 | 294,230 | Swedbank AB "A" | 13,741 | 364,422 |
| TonenGeneral Sekiyu KK (a) | 16,463 | 156,334 | The Bank of Yokohama Ltd. | 27,744 | 159,664 |
| Total SA | 7,515 | 543,122 | The Chiba Bank Ltd. | 10,186 | 71,892 |
| TransCanada Corp. | 2,273 | 108,490 | The Chugoku Bank Ltd. | 7,600 | 116,883 |
| Valero Energy Corp. | 6,863 | 343,836 | The Gunma Bank Ltd. | 14,167 | 83,767 |
| Woodside Petroleum Ltd. | 2,606 | 100,922 | The Hachijuni Bank Ltd. | 18,804 | 116,382 |
| | | 12,000,257 | The Iyo Bank Ltd. | 6,738 | 68,108 |
| | | | The Toronto-Dominion Bank (a) | 8,229 | 423,616 |
| Financials 13.6% | | | U.S. Bancorp. | 8,070 | 349,592 |
| Banks 6.3% | | | United Overseas Bank Ltd. | 9,402 | 169,808 |
| Aozora Bank Ltd. | 141,174 | 464,053 | Wells Fargo & Co. | 10,969 | 576,531 |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. | 8,236 | 258,923 | Westpac Banking Corp. | 6,452 | 206,123 |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA | 9,682 | 123,415 | Yamaguchi Financial Group, Inc. | 18,021 | 189,985 |
| Bank Hapoalim BM | 63,913 | 369,528 | | | 16,807,538 |
| Bank Leumi Le-Israel BM* | 98,723 | 385,225 | Capital Markets 0.5% | | |
| Bank of America Corp. | 31,653 | 486,507 | 3i Group PLC | 33,208 | 228,409 |
| Bank of East Asia Ltd. | 21,938 | 91,003 | Ameriprise Financial, Inc. | 627 | 75,240 |
| Bank of Montreal (a) | 5,328 | 392,366 | Bank of New York Mellon Corp. | 3,369 | 126,270 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia (a) | 5,646 | 376,418 | BlackRock, Inc. | 314 | 100,354 |
| Barclays PLC | 83,709 | 304,856 | Credit Suisse Group AG (Registered)* | 6,854 | 196,005 |
| BB&T Corp. | 6,190 | 244,072 | Morgan Stanley | 8,070 | 260,903 |
| Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Ltd. | 5,567 | 64,043 | State Street Corp. | 1,724 | 115,956 |
| BNP Paribas SA | 4,637 | 314,583 | The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 1,097 | 183,682 |
| BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Ltd. | 93,627 | 271,202 | UBS AG (Registered)* | 913 | 16,751 |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (a) | 4,075 | 370,819 | | | 1,303,570 |
| CIT Group, Inc. | 6,582 | 301,192 | Consumer Finance 0.2% | | |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 11,048 | 520,361 | American Express Co. | 549 | 52,084 |
| Comerica, Inc. | 1,097 | 55,025 | Capital One Financial Corp. | 3,526 | 291,247 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | 2,037 | 155,353 | Discover Financial Services | 1,959 | 121,419 |
| Credit Agricole SA | 14,547 | 205,168 | | | 464,750 |
| Danske Bank AS | 11,160 | 315,440 | Diversified Financial Services 0.5% | | |
| DBS Group Holdings Ltd. | 20,371 | 273,650 | Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. "B"* | 3,134 | 396,639 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp. | 14,103 | 301,099 | CME Group, Inc. | 2,038 | 144,596 |
| First Republic Bank | 1,332 | 73,247 | EXOR SpA | 1,762 | 72,357 |
| Fukuoka Financial Group, Inc. | 21,710 | 104,794 | ING Groep NV (CVA)* | 3,416 | 47,992 |
| Hang Seng Bank Ltd. | 16,924 | 277,103 | Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. | 314 | 59,315 |
| HSBC Holdings PLC | 66,333 | 673,074 | Investor AB "B" | 6,167 | 231,393 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 9,167 | 528,202 | Leucadia National Corp. | 627 | 16,440 |
| KeyCorp | 12,301 | 176,273 | The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. | 1,176 | 45,417 |
| Lloyds Banking Group PLC* | 166,742 | 211,881 | Voya Financial, Inc. | 4,800 | 174,432 |
| M&T Bank Corp. (a) | 1,959 | 243,014 | | | 1,188,581 |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. | 36,354 | 222,850 | Insurance 5.0% | | |
| Mizrahi Tefahot Bank Ltd. | 15,580 | 201,498 | ACE Ltd. | 3,526 | 365,646 |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | 162,573 | 333,796 | Aegon NV | 25,449 | 222,117 |
| National Australia Bank Ltd. | 6,869 | 212,320 | Aflac, Inc. | 4,578 | 284,980 |
| National Bank of Canada (a) | 8,305 | 352,265 | Alleghany Corp.* | 471 | 206,355 |
| Natixis | 31,878 | 204,372 | Allianz SE (Registered) | 1,307 | 217,803 |
| Nordea Bank AB | 21,868 | 308,634 | Allstate Corp. | 6,582 | 386,495 |
| Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp., Ltd. | 25,855 | 198,023 | American International Group, Inc. | 7,444 | 406,294 |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. | 4,780 | 425,659 | Aon PLC | 471 | 42,432 |
| Raiffeisen Bank International AG | 2,759 | 88,082 | | | |
| Regions Financial Corp. | 31,810 | 337,822 | | | |

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| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|-------------------|------------|
| Arch Capital Group Ltd.* | 2,586 | 148,540 |
| Assurant, Inc. | 3,134 | 205,434 |
| AXA SA | 10,958 | 261,909 |
| Axis Capital Holdings Ltd. | 7,914 | 350,432 |
| Baloise Holding AG (Registered) | 3,543 | 417,505 |
| Chubb Corp. | 3,213 | 296,142 |
| CNP Assurances | 6,858 | 142,362 |
| Delta Lloyd NV | 4,442 | 112,768 |
| Direct Line Insurance Group PLC | 87,683 | 404,864 |
| Everest Re Group Ltd. | 3,369 | 540,691 |
| Friends Life Group Ltd. | 61,783 | 333,384 |
| Great-West Lifeco, Inc. | 4,466 | 126,314 |
| Hannover Rueck SE | 3,802 | 342,612 |
| Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. | 6,626 | 237,277 |
| Insurance Australia Group Ltd. | 2,518 | 13,866 |
| Intact Financial Corp. | 3,134 | 216,110 |
| Legal & General Group PLC | 1,991 | 7,680 |
| Lincoln National Corp. | 4,351 | 223,815 |
| Loews Corp. | 5,877 | 258,647 |
| Manulife Financial Corp. | 4,100 | 81,497 |
| Mapfre SA | 24,168 | 96,334 |
| Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. | 1,097 | 56,847 |
| MetLife, Inc. | 6,836 | 379,808 |
| Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG (Registered) | 1,302 | 288,640 |
| Old Mutual PLC | 66,684 | 225,621 |
| PartnerRe Ltd. | 3,706 | 404,732 |
| Power Corp. of Canada | 2,429 | 67,494 |
| Power Financial Corp. | 4,075 | 126,827 |
| Principal Financial Group, Inc. | 1,097 | 55,377 |
| Progressive Corp. | 4,936 | 125,177 |
| Prudential Financial, Inc. | 2,351 | 208,698 |
| RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (a) | 3,526 | 377,282 |
| Sampo Oyj "A" | 3,489 | 176,528 |
| SCOR SE | 8,888 | 305,719 |
| Suncorp Group Ltd. | 22,938 | 292,862 |
| Swiss Life Holding AG (Registered)* | 2,090 | 495,633 |
| Swiss Re AG.* | 7,110 | 632,588 |
| The Travelers Companies, Inc. | 3,918 | 368,566 |
| Torchmark Corp. | 1,881 | 154,092 |
| Unum Group | 7,757 | 269,633 |
| W.R. Berkley Corp. | 5,015 | 232,245 |
| XL Group PLC | 11,204 | 366,707 |
| Zurich Insurance Group AG* | 2,086 | 628,764 |
| | 13,190,145 | |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.4% | | |
| CFS Retail Property Trust (REIT) | 49,808 | 95,812 |
| Crown Castle International Corp. (REIT) | 1,091 | 81,018 |
| Dexus Property Group (REIT) | 77,801 | 81,432 |
| Federation Centres Ltd. (REIT) | 44,060 | 103,450 |
| GPT Group (REIT) | 19,958 | 72,266 |
| H&R Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) (Units) | 14,386 | 312,244 |
| RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) | 4,858 | 124,335 |
| Scentre Group (REIT)* | 47,536 | 143,437 |
| Stockland (REIT) | 26,778 | 97,971 |
| Westfield Corp. (REIT) | 3,020 | 20,361 |
| | 1,132,326 | |

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Real Estate Management & Development 0.5% | | |
| Cheung Kong (Holdings) Ltd. | 15,670 | 277,800 |
| First Capital Realty, Inc. | 6,425 | 112,116 |
| Henderson Land Development Co., Ltd. | 14,774 | 86,543 |
| New World Development Co., Ltd. | 47,793 | 54,389 |
| Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. | 12,536 | 172,098 |
| Swire Pacific Ltd. "A" | 13,320 | 163,870 |
| Swiss Prime Site AG (Registered)* | 3,231 | 267,793 |
| Wharf Holdings Ltd. | 7,835 | 56,611 |
| Wheelock & Co., Ltd. | 14,103 | 59,320 |
| | | 1,250,540 |
| Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.2% | | |
| New York Community Bancorp., Inc. (a) | 10,499 | 167,774 |
| Ocwen Financial Corp.* | 5,935 | 220,189 |
| People's United Financial, Inc. | 14,025 | 212,759 |
| | | 600,722 |
| Health Care 4.2% | | |
| Biotechnology 1.0% | | |
| Actelion Ltd. (Registered)* | 2,771 | 350,593 |
| Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 941 | 147,031 |
| Amgen, Inc. | 3,683 | 435,957 |
| Biogen Idec, Inc.* | 627 | 197,699 |
| Celgene Corp.* | 5,642 | 484,535 |
| CSL Ltd. | 4,391 | 275,550 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 7,914 | 656,150 |
| | | 2,547,515 |
| Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.4% | | |
| Abbott Laboratories | 5,642 | 230,758 |
| Baxter International, Inc. | 2,664 | 192,607 |
| Becton, Dickinson & Co. | 862 | 101,975 |
| CareFusion Corp.* | 2,116 | 93,845 |
| Covidien PLC | 2,273 | 204,979 |
| Medtronic, Inc. | 3,683 | 234,828 |
| Stryker Corp. | 1,190 | 100,341 |
| Zimmer Holdings, Inc. | 549 | 57,019 |
| | | 1,216,352 |
| Health Care Providers & Services 1.1% | | |
| Aetna, Inc. | 3,918 | 317,672 |
| AmerisourceBergen Corp. | 1,411 | 102,523 |
| Cardinal Health, Inc. | 1,959 | 134,309 |
| CIGNA Corp. | 2,508 | 230,661 |
| Express Scripts Holding Co.* | 3,134 | 217,280 |
| HCA Holdings, Inc.* | 3,213 | 181,149 |
| Humana, Inc. | 2,194 | 280,218 |
| Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings* | 862 | 88,269 |
| McKesson Corp. | 1,019 | 189,748 |
| Omnicare, Inc. (a) | 941 | 62,642 |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc. (a) | 4,231 | 248,317 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 4,701 | 384,307 |
| WellPoint, Inc. | 4,153 | 446,904 |
| | | 2,883,999 |
| Life Sciences Tools & Services 0.1% | | |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | 2,038 | 240,484 |
| Pharmaceuticals 1.6% | | |
| AbbVie, Inc. | 2,741 | 154,702 |
| Actavis PLC* (a) | 1,019 | 227,288 |
| AstraZeneca PLC | 1,718 | 127,619 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 3,369 | 163,430 |
| Eli Lilly & Co. | 3,213 | 199,752 |

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| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|------------------|--|---------|------------------|
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC | 11,399 | 305,109 | Construction & Engineering 0.0% | | |
| Johnson & Johnson | 3,605 | 377,155 | Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. * | 549 | 29,251 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | 5,563 | 321,819 | Electrical Equipment 0.3% | | |
| Mylan, Inc. * | 1,176 | 60,635 | ABB Ltd. (Registered)* | 8,638 | 198,904 |
| Novartis AG (Registered) | 5,595 | 506,629 | AMETEK, Inc. | 1,332 | 69,637 |
| Novo Nordisk AS "B" | 3,854 | 177,381 | Eaton Corp. PLC | 2,821 | 217,725 |
| Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd. | 6,895 | 213,714 | Emerson Electric Co. | 2,273 | 150,836 |
| Perrigo Co. PLC | 392 | 57,138 | Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd. | 3,605 | 50,710 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 13,555 | 402,312 | | | 687,812 |
| Roche Holding AG (Genusschein) | 1,112 | 331,669 | Industrial Conglomerates 0.6% | | |
| Sanofi | 1,531 | 162,639 | 3M Co. (a) | 1,724 | 246,946 |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. | 7,856 | 415,293 | Danaher Corp. | 2,664 | 209,737 |
| | | 4,204,284 | General Electric Co. | 14,338 | 376,803 |
| Industrials 5.9% | | | Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. | 18,021 | 246,235 |
| Aerospace & Defense 1.1% | | | Koninklijke Philips NV | 2,934 | 93,106 |
| Airbus Group NV | 2,936 | 196,752 | Roper Industries, Inc. | 862 | 125,861 |
| BAE Systems PLC | 42,925 | 318,016 | Sembcorp Industries Ltd. | 21,938 | 94,480 |
| Boeing Co. | 1,489 | 189,445 | Siemens AG (Registered) | 1,248 | 164,822 |
| General Dynamics Corp. | 1,567 | 182,634 | Smiths Group PLC | 250 | 5,549 |
| Honeywell International, Inc. | 2,821 | 262,212 | Toshiba Corp. | 10,031 | 46,835 |
| L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc. | 1,881 | 227,131 | | | 1,610,374 |
| Lockheed Martin Corp. | 1,567 | 251,864 | Machinery 0.4% | | |
| Meggitt PLC | 8,369 | 72,473 | AGCO Corp. | 3,761 | 211,443 |
| Northrop Grumman Corp. | 2,038 | 243,806 | Caterpillar, Inc. | 862 | 93,673 |
| Precision Castparts Corp. | 627 | 158,255 | Deere & Co. | 3,996 | 361,838 |
| Raytheon Co. | 2,664 | 245,754 | Illinois Tool Works, Inc. | 549 | 48,070 |
| Rockwell Collins, Inc. | 941 | 73,530 | PACCAR, Inc. | 1,254 | 78,789 |
| Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC* | 7,501 | 137,230 | Parker Hannifin Corp. | 627 | 78,833 |
| Safran SA | 1,352 | 88,519 | Schindler Holding AG (Registered) | 503 | 75,836 |
| Thales SA | 506 | 30,607 | SKF AB "B" | 29 | 740 |
| United Technologies Corp. | 2,586 | 298,554 | Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. | 1,332 | 116,976 |
| | | 2,976,782 | Yangzijiang Shipbuilding Holdings Ltd. | 141,107 | 122,220 |
| Air Freight & Logistics 0.2% | | | | | 1,188,418 |
| FedEx Corp. | 784 | 118,682 | Marine 0.3% | | |
| Royal Mail PLC* | 23,937 | 204,419 | A P Moller-Maersk AS "A" | 149 | 350,550 |
| United Parcel Service, Inc. "B" | 1,176 | 120,728 | A P Moller-Maersk AS "B" | 118 | 293,220 |
| | | 443,829 | Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha | 83,050 | 239,382 |
| Airlines 1.1% | | | | | 883,152 |
| American Airlines Group, Inc. * | 2,600 | 111,696 | Professional Services 0.2% | | |
| Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd. | 123,791 | 231,277 | Adecco SA (Registered)* | 393 | 32,351 |
| Delta Air Lines, Inc. | 12,144 | 470,216 | Equifax, Inc. | 1,411 | 102,354 |
| Deutsche Lufthansa AG (Registered) | 22,684 | 487,040 | Nielsen NV | 4,545 | 220,023 |
| easyJet PLC | 9,936 | 232,111 | SGS SA (Registered) | 46 | 110,228 |
| Japan Airlines Co., Ltd. | 7,365 | 407,127 | | | 464,956 |
| Singapore Airlines Ltd. | 34,474 | 286,431 | Road & Rail 0.4% | | |
| Southwest Airlines Co. | 14,253 | 382,835 | Canadian National Railway Co. | 236 | 15,349 |
| United Continental Holdings, Inc. * | 5,109 | 209,827 | Central Japan Railway Co. | 1,411 | 201,263 |
| | | 2,818,560 | CSX Corp. | 3,840 | 118,310 |
| Building Products 0.0% | | | East Japan Railway Co. | 1,097 | 86,402 |
| Congoleum Corp. * | 3,800 | 0 | MTR Corp., Ltd. | 27,814 | 107,303 |
| Commercial Services & Supplies 0.2% | | | Norfolk Southern Corp. | 862 | 88,812 |
| Babcock International Group PLC | 5,273 | 104,861 | Union Pacific Corp. | 2,194 | 218,852 |
| Cintas Corp. | 1,567 | 99,567 | West Japan Railway Co. | 3,761 | 165,580 |
| G4S PLC | 30 | 131 | | | 1,001,871 |
| Republic Services, Inc. | 5,171 | 196,343 | Trading Companies & Distributors 1.1% | | |
| Societe BIC SA | 577 | 78,945 | ITOCHU Corp. | 41,839 | 537,314 |
| Tyco International Ltd. | 2,351 | 107,206 | Marubeni Corp. | 78,349 | 573,087 |
| Waste Management, Inc. | 2,194 | 98,138 | Mitsubishi Corp. | 28,128 | 585,023 |
| | | 685,191 | Mitsui & Co., Ltd. | 29,851 | 478,535 |
| | | | Sumitomo Corp. | 39,566 | 534,290 |

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|--|--------|------------------|
| W.W. Grainger, Inc. (a) | 627 | 159,427 |
| | | 2,867,676 |
| Information Technology 6.9% | | |
| Communications Equipment 1.0% | | |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | 25,699 | 638,620 |
| Harris Corp. | 3,369 | 255,202 |
| Juniper Networks, Inc.* | 7,764 | 190,529 |
| Motorola Solutions, Inc. | 6,190 | 412,068 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | 8,070 | 639,144 |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson "B" | 29,658 | 358,432 |
| | | 2,493,995 |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 0.7% | | |
| Amphenol Corp. "A" | 784 | 75,531 |
| Arrow Electronics, Inc.* | 5,328 | 321,864 |
| Avnet, Inc. | 6,660 | 295,105 |
| Corning, Inc. | 16,140 | 354,273 |
| Flextronics International Ltd.* | 30,008 | 332,188 |
| FUJIFILM Holdings Corp. | 2,821 | 78,667 |
| Hitachi Ltd. | 5,485 | 40,174 |
| Kyocera Corp. | 2,429 | 115,282 |
| Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | 706 | 66,074 |
| TE Connectivity Ltd. | 4,388 | 271,354 |
| | | 1,950,512 |
| Internet Software & Services 0.6% | | |
| Dena Co., Ltd. | 7,900 | 106,836 |
| eBay, Inc.* | 5,642 | 282,438 |
| Facebook, Inc. "A"* | 3,369 | 226,700 |
| Google, Inc. "A"* | 392 | 229,191 |
| Google, Inc. "C"* | 784 | 451,019 |
| LinkedIn Corp. "A"* | 127 | 21,777 |
| VeriSign, Inc.* (a) | 2,821 | 137,693 |
| Yahoo!, Inc.* | 6,347 | 222,970 |
| | | 1,678,624 |
| IT Services 1.7% | | |
| Accenture PLC "A" | 4,075 | 329,423 |
| Alliance Data Systems Corp.* | 549 | 154,406 |
| AtoS | 1,677 | 139,708 |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | 3,232 | 256,233 |
| CGI Group, Inc. "A"* | 4,701 | 166,620 |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. "A"* | 3,291 | 160,963 |
| Computer Sciences Corp. | 3,840 | 242,688 |
| Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. | 5,798 | 317,382 |
| Fiserv, Inc.* | 3,761 | 226,863 |
| FleetCor Technologies, Inc.* | 784 | 103,331 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 3,056 | 553,961 |
| Itochu Techno-Solutions Corp. | 627 | 27,264 |
| MasterCard, Inc. "A" | 3,134 | 230,255 |
| Nomura Research Institute Ltd. | 1,803 | 56,775 |
| Paychex, Inc. | 3,056 | 127,007 |
| Total System Services, Inc. | 5,250 | 164,902 |
| Vantiv, Inc. "A"* | 3,369 | 113,266 |
| Visa, Inc. "A" | 1,646 | 346,829 |
| Western Union Co. (a) | 12,458 | 216,022 |
| Xerox Corp. | 34,004 | 423,010 |
| | | 4,356,908 |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 0.8% | | |
| Analog Devices, Inc. | 2,586 | 139,825 |
| ASML Holding NV | 15 | 1,397 |

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Avago Technologies Ltd. | 1,646 | 118,627 |
| Broadcom Corp. "A" | 7,209 | 267,598 |
| Intel Corp. | 21,473 | 663,516 |
| KLA-Tencor Corp. | 3,056 | 221,988 |
| Lam Research Corp. | 2,664 | 180,033 |
| Marvell Technology Group Ltd. | 4,623 | 66,248 |
| Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. | 4,388 | 148,358 |
| Microchip Technology, Inc. (a) | 3,291 | 160,634 |
| Micron Technology, Inc.* | 5,093 | 167,814 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 1,646 | 78,662 |
| | | 2,214,700 |
| Software 1.2% | | |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc. | 15,827 | 352,942 |
| ANSYS, Inc.* | 784 | 59,443 |
| CA, Inc. | 12,536 | 360,285 |
| GungHo Online Entertainment, Inc. (a) | 10,734 | 69,296 |
| Intuit, Inc. | 3,134 | 252,381 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 14,249 | 594,183 |
| Nexon Co., Ltd. | 17,394 | 166,033 |
| NICE Systems Ltd. | 2,086 | 85,227 |
| Oracle Corp. | 10,813 | 438,251 |
| SAP AG | 2,389 | 184,499 |
| Symantec Corp. | 13,241 | 303,219 |
| Synopsys, Inc.* | 5,407 | 209,900 |
| The Sage Group PLC | 1,325 | 8,710 |
| VMware, Inc. "A"* | 784 | 75,899 |
| | | 3,160,268 |
| Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 0.9% | | |
| Apple, Inc. | 8,778 | 815,739 |
| Canon, Inc. (a) | 6,974 | 226,902 |
| EMC Corp. | 12,458 | 328,144 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 13,006 | 438,042 |
| NetApp, Inc. | 2,586 | 94,441 |
| Ricoh Co., Ltd. | 12,047 | 143,534 |
| Seagate Technology PLC | 3,683 | 209,268 |
| Western Digital Corp. | 1,959 | 180,816 |
| | | 2,436,886 |
| Materials 2.0% | | |
| Chemicals 0.5% | | |
| Agrium, Inc. | 1,176 | 107,731 |
| Asahi Kasei Corp. | 19,219 | 147,028 |
| Ashland, Inc. | 862 | 93,734 |
| BASF SE | 8 | 931 |
| CF Industries Holdings, Inc. | 236 | 56,765 |
| Dow Chemical Co. | 784 | 40,345 |
| E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. | 1,489 | 97,440 |
| Ecolab, Inc. | 392 | 43,645 |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV "A" | 2,273 | 221,958 |
| Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corp. | 38,235 | 169,464 |
| Monsanto Co. | 1,019 | 127,110 |
| Praxair, Inc. | 549 | 72,929 |
| Syngenta AG (Registered) | 306 | 113,974 |
| | | 1,293,054 |
| Construction Materials 0.1% | | |
| Fletcher Building Ltd. | 8,805 | 67,918 |
| Holcim Ltd. (Registered)* | 3,225 | 283,479 |
| | | 351,397 |
| Containers & Packaging 0.1% | | |
| Rock-Tenn Co. "A" | 2,978 | 314,447 |

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|--|---------|------------------|
| Metals & Mining 1.2% | | |
| Anglo American PLC | 6,850 | 167,640 |
| Barrick Gold Corp. | 15,984 | 292,702 |
| BHP Billiton Ltd. | 1,942 | 65,740 |
| BHP Billiton PLC | 3,311 | 107,068 |
| Boliden AB | 21,615 | 313,636 |
| Fortescue Metals Group Ltd. | 54,098 | 221,901 |
| Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc. | 7,600 | 277,400 |
| Glencore PLC | 26,125 | 145,555 |
| Goldcorp, Inc. | 5,485 | 153,079 |
| JFE Holdings, Inc. | 3,600 | 74,306 |
| Mitsubishi Materials Corp. | 18,804 | 65,894 |
| Newmont Mining Corp. | 7,383 | 187,824 |
| Nucor Corp. | 4,075 | 200,694 |
| Rio Tinto PLC | 5,732 | 304,936 |
| Silver Wheaton Corp. | 9,011 | 237,129 |
| Yamana Gold, Inc. | 37,843 | 311,383 |
| | | 3,126,887 |
| Paper & Forest Products 0.1% | | |
| International Paper Co. | 6,974 | 351,978 |
| Telecommunication Services 3.4% | | |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services 2.9% | | |
| AT&T, Inc. | 18,726 | 662,151 |
| BCE, Inc. | 7,365 | 334,067 |
| Bell Aliant, Inc. | 4,153 | 108,549 |
| BT Group PLC | 57,981 | 381,931 |
| CenturyLink, Inc. | 10,891 | 394,254 |
| Deutsche Telekom AG (Registered) | 10,731 | 188,083 |
| Elisa Oyj | 5,325 | 162,893 |
| Frontier Communications Corp. (a) | 19,300 | 112,712 |
| HKT Trust & HKT Ltd. | 147,000 | 172,408 |
| Iliad SA | 47 | 14,207 |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. | 11,283 | 703,677 |
| Orange SA | 19,399 | 306,139 |
| PCCW Ltd. | 254,633 | 151,786 |
| Singapore Telecommunications Ltd. | 76,045 | 234,801 |
| Swisscom AG (Registered) | 606 | 352,270 |
| TDC AS | 29,141 | 301,587 |
| Telecom Corp. of New Zealand Ltd. | 113,327 | 265,919 |
| Telecom Italia SpA (RSP) | 204,986 | 202,516 |
| Telefonica SA | 14,181 | 243,114 |
| Telenor ASA | 8,848 | 201,516 |
| TeliaSonera AB | 52,444 | 383,113 |
| Telstra Corp., Ltd. | 66,244 | 325,441 |
| TELUS Corp. | 7,287 | 271,594 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. (c) | 13,851 | 677,729 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. (c) | 2,351 | 115,199 |
| Vivendi SA* | 4,103 | 100,398 |
| Ziggo NV | 3,186 | 147,325 |
| | | 7,515,379 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.5% | | |
| KDDI Corp. | 4,780 | 291,552 |
| NTT DoCoMo, Inc. | 26,169 | 447,408 |
| Rogers Communications, Inc. "B" | 6,503 | 261,692 |
| Softbank Corp. | 471 | 35,070 |
| Vodafone Group PLC | 112,387 | 375,061 |
| | | 1,410,783 |

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|--------|--------------------|
| Utilities 3.7% | | |
| Electric Utilities 2.1% | | |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc. | 4,388 | 244,719 |
| Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Ltd. | 30,556 | 211,515 |
| CLP Holdings Ltd. | 10,969 | 89,729 |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 5,407 | 401,145 |
| E.ON SE | 13,270 | 274,013 |
| Edison International | 3,056 | 177,584 |
| EDP — Energias de Portugal SA | 90,266 | 452,875 |
| Electricite de France SA (a) | 4,493 | 141,502 |
| Enel SpA | 13,335 | 77,676 |
| Entergy Corp. | 5,171 | 424,487 |
| Exelon Corp. | 6,503 | 237,229 |
| FirstEnergy Corp. | 4,936 | 171,378 |
| Fortum Oyj | 9,387 | 252,060 |
| Iberdrola SA | 33,374 | 255,138 |
| NextEra Energy, Inc. | 2,743 | 281,103 |
| Northeast Utilities | 3,369 | 159,253 |
| OGE Energy Corp. | 6,660 | 260,273 |
| Pinnacle West Capital Corp. | 5,955 | 344,437 |
| Power Assets Holdings Ltd. | 26,247 | 229,946 |
| PPL Corp. | 6,112 | 217,159 |
| Southern Co. | 6,245 | 283,398 |
| SSE PLC | 7,389 | 198,155 |
| Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc.* | 17,300 | 72,066 |
| Xcel Energy, Inc. | 6,738 | 217,166 |
| | | 5,674,006 |
| Gas Utilities 0.0% | | |
| Enagas SA (a) | 22 | 708 |
| Independent Power & Renewable Electricity Producers 0.2% | | |
| AES Corp. | 7,914 | 123,063 |
| Electric Power Development Co., Ltd. | 9,402 | 305,341 |
| | | 428,404 |
| Multi-Utilities 1.3% | | |
| AGL Energy Ltd. | 3,971 | 57,964 |
| Alliant Energy Corp. | 2,508 | 152,637 |
| Ameren Corp. | 5,955 | 243,440 |
| Centrica PLC | 42,247 | 226,015 |
| CMS Energy Corp. | 2,664 | 82,984 |
| Consolidated Edison, Inc. | 4,310 | 248,859 |
| Dominion Resources, Inc. | 3,291 | 235,372 |
| DTE Energy Co. | 2,194 | 170,847 |
| GDF Suez | 5,853 | 161,132 |
| Integrus Energy Group, Inc. (a) | 4,545 | 323,286 |
| National Grid PLC | 19,631 | 282,210 |
| NiSource, Inc. | 5,250 | 206,535 |
| PG&E Corp. | 6,738 | 323,559 |
| Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. | 5,720 | 233,319 |
| SCANA Corp. | 3,605 | 193,985 |
| Sempra Energy | 1,567 | 164,081 |
| Wisconsin Energy Corp. | 1,332 | 62,497 |
| | | 3,368,722 |
| Water Utilities 0.1% | | |
| American Water Works Co., Inc. | 6,503 | 321,573 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$128,838,971) | | 145,273,333 |

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| | Shares | Value (\$) |
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| Preferred Stocks 0.4% | | |
| Consumer Discretionary 0.4% | | |
| Bayerische Motoren Werke (BMW) AG | 2,391 | 229,213 |
| Porsche Automobil Holding SE | 3,859 | 402,069 |
| Volkswagen AG | 1,322 | 347,199 |
| | | 978,481 |
| Financials 0.0% | | |
| Ally Financial, Inc. Series G, 144A, 7.0% | 75 | 75,565 |
| Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$921,217) | | 1,054,046 |

Rights 0.0%

Telecommunication Services

| | | |
|---|--------|--------------|
| HKT Trust & HKT Ltd., Expiration Date 7/15/2014* (Cost \$0) | 26,460 | 7,818 |
|---|--------|--------------|

Warrants 0.0%

Materials

| | | |
|---|--------|---------------|
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., Expiration Date 3/31/2015* | 19,324 | 14,792 |
| Hercules Trust II, Expiration Date 3/31/2029* | 170 | 1,094 |
| Total Warrants (Cost \$30,283) | | 15,886 |

| | Principal Amount (\$)(d) | Value (\$) |
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Corporate Bonds 26.6%

Consumer Discretionary 3.8%

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| AmeriGas Finance LLC: | | |
| 6.75%, 5/20/2020 | 110,000 | 119,350 |
| 7.0%, 5/20/2022 | 195,000 | 215,962 |
| APX Group, Inc.: | | |
| 6.375%, 12/1/2019 (e) | 50,000 | 51,875 |
| 144A, 8.75%, 12/1/2020 | 50,000 | 50,750 |
| Asbury Automotive Group, Inc., 8.375%, 11/15/2020 | 15,000 | 16,650 |
| Ashtead Capital, Inc., 144A, 6.5%, 7/15/2022 | 80,000 | 87,400 |
| Ashton Woods U.S.A. LLC, 144A, 6.875%, 2/15/2021 | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| Avis Budget Car Rental LLC, 5.5%, 4/1/2023 | 50,000 | 51,125 |
| BC Mountain LLC, 144A, 7.0%, 2/1/2021 | 50,000 | 48,375 |
| Block Communications, Inc., 144A, 7.25%, 2/1/2020 | 20,000 | 21,300 |
| Boyd Gaming Corp., 9.0%, 7/1/2020 (a) | 40,000 | 44,100 |
| CCO Holdings LLC: | | |
| 6.5%, 4/30/2021 | 420,000 | 447,300 |
| 6.625%, 1/31/2022 | 705,000 | 757,875 |
| 7.375%, 6/1/2020 | 10,000 | 10,900 |
| Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC: | | |
| 144A, 5.125%, 12/15/2021 | 385,000 | 383,556 |
| 144A, 6.375%, 9/15/2020 | 285,000 | 302,812 |
| Clear Channel Communications, Inc.: | | |
| 9.0%, 12/15/2019 | 250,000 | 266,562 |
| 11.25%, 3/1/2021 | 70,000 | 79,363 |

| | Principal Amount (\$)(d) | Value (\$) |
|---|--------------------------|------------|
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.: | | |
| Series A, 6.5%, 11/15/2022 | 65,000 | 69,388 |
| Series B, 6.5%, 11/15/2022 | 370,000 | 398,675 |
| Series A, 7.625%, 3/15/2020 | 10,000 | 10,700 |
| Series B, 7.625%, 3/15/2020 | 255,000 | 275,081 |
| Cogeco Cable, Inc., 144A, 4.875%, 5/1/2020 | 5,000 | 5,063 |
| Columbus International, Inc., 144A, 7.375%, 3/30/2021 | 500,000 | 538,750 |
| Cumulus Media Holdings, Inc., 7.75%, 5/1/2019 (a) | 50,000 | 52,688 |
| Delphi Corp., 5.0%, 2/15/2023 | 70,000 | 75,250 |
| DISH DBS Corp.: | | |
| 4.25%, 4/1/2018 | 70,000 | 72,800 |
| 5.0%, 3/15/2023 | 715,000 | 728,406 |
| 7.875%, 9/1/2019 | 270,000 | 320,625 |
| Getty Images, Inc., 144A, 7.0%, 10/15/2020 (a) | 60,000 | 54,975 |
| Harron Communications LP, 144A, 9.125%, 4/1/2020 | 45,000 | 50,175 |
| Hot Topic, Inc., 144A, 9.25%, 6/15/2021 | 40,000 | 44,400 |
| Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., 5.875%, 3/15/2021 | 35,000 | 35,394 |
| Jo-Ann Stores Holdings, Inc., 144A, 9.75%, 10/15/2019 (PIK) | 40,000 | 40,900 |
| Johnson Controls, Inc., 4.95%, 7/2/2064 | 100,000 | 101,301 |
| Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., 144A, 7.0%, 9/1/2020 | 90,000 | 98,550 |
| MDC Partners, Inc., 144A, 6.75%, 4/1/2020 | 40,000 | 42,200 |
| Mediacom Broadband LLC, 6.375%, 4/1/2023 | 35,000 | 36,925 |
| MGM Resorts International: | | |
| 6.625%, 12/15/2021 (a) | 250,000 | 278,125 |
| 6.75%, 10/1/2020 | 130,000 | 145,112 |
| 8.625%, 2/1/2019 | 240,000 | 285,900 |
| Numericable Group SA: | | |
| 144A, 6.0%, 5/15/2022 | 200,000 | 208,000 |
| 144A, 6.25%, 5/15/2024 | 350,000 | 365,312 |
| Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., 6.375%, 8/1/2021 | 70,000 | 73,850 |
| Quebecor Media, Inc., 5.75%, 1/15/2023 | 50,000 | 51,375 |
| RCI Banque SA, 144A, 3.5%, 4/3/2018 | 100,000 | 104,253 |
| Schaeffler Finance BV, 144A, 7.75%, 2/15/2017 | 845,000 | 952,737 |
| Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment, Inc., 144A, 5.875%, 5/15/2021 | 35,000 | 35,088 |
| Serta Simmons Holdings LLC, 144A, 8.125%, 10/1/2020 | 55,000 | 59,675 |
| Sirius XM Radio, Inc., 144A, 5.875%, 10/1/2020 | 60,000 | 63,450 |
| Springs Industries, Inc., 6.25%, 6/1/2021 | 85,000 | 86,700 |
| Starz LLC, 5.0%, 9/15/2019 | 40,000 | 41,650 |
| Taylor Morrison Communities, Inc., 144A, 5.25%, 4/15/2021 | 65,000 | 65,975 |
| The Men's Wearhouse, Inc., 144A, 7.0%, 7/1/2022 (a) | 50,000 | 51,750 |
| Time Warner Cable, Inc., 7.3%, 7/1/2038 | 45,000 | 60,535 |
| Travelport LLC, 144A, 6.352%**, 3/1/2016 | 11,826 | 11,915 |

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| Unitymedia Hessen GmbH & Co., KG: | | | | EV Energy Partners LP, 8.0%, 4/15/2019 | 335,000 | 351,750 |
| 144A, 5.5%, 1/15/2023 | | 200,000 | 207,000 | Halcon Resources Corp.: | | |
| 144A, 7.5%, 3/15/2019 | EUR | 400,000 | 586,061 | 8.875%, 5/15/2021 | 635,000 | 682,625 |
| Unitymedia KabelBW GmbH, 144A, 9.625%, 12/1/2019 | EUR | 110,000 | 161,584 | 9.75%, 7/15/2020 | 65,000 | 70,931 |
| Viking Cruises Ltd., 144A, 8.5%, 10/15/2022 | | 50,000 | 55,250 | Hilcorp Energy I LP, 144A, 5.0%, 12/1/2024 (e) | 65,000 | 65,000 |
| Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Co.: | | | | Holly Energy Partners LP, 6.5%, 3/1/2020 | 10,000 | 10,775 |
| 144A, 4.375%, 6/15/2019 | | 50,000 | 50,125 | Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp., 5.5%, 1/15/2021 | 100,000 | 104,250 |
| 144A, 5.875%, 6/15/2024 | | 20,000 | 20,575 | Linn Energy LLC, 6.25%, 11/1/2019 | 515,000 | 539,462 |
| | | | 10,109,498 | MEG Energy Corp., 144A, 7.0%, 3/31/2024 | 375,000 | 413,437 |
| Consumer Staples 1.5% | | | | Memorial Resource Development Corp., 144A, 5.875%, 7/1/2022 (e) | 65,000 | 65,488 |
| Ajecorp BV, 144A, 6.5%, 5/14/2022 | | 500,000 | 460,000 | Midstates Petroleum Co., Inc.: | | |
| Big Heart Pet Brands, 7.625%, 2/15/2019 | | 66,000 | 68,779 | 9.25%, 6/1/2021 (a) | 300,000 | 329,250 |
| BRF SA, 144A, 5.875%, 6/6/2022 | | 200,000 | 216,500 | 10.75%, 10/1/2020 | 150,000 | 170,250 |
| Chiquita Brands International, Inc., 7.875%, 2/1/2021 | | 44,000 | 47,905 | Murphy Oil U.S.A., Inc., 6.0%, 8/15/2023 | 85,000 | 89,463 |
| Controladora Mabe SA de CV, 144A, 7.875%, 10/28/2019 | | 100,000 | 114,500 | Northern Oil & Gas, Inc., 8.0%, 6/1/2020 | 140,000 | 149,450 |
| Cott Beverages, Inc., 144A, 5.375%, 7/1/2022 | | 85,000 | 85,213 | Nostrum Oil & Gas Finance BV, 144A, 6.375%, 2/14/2019 | 200,000 | 209,000 |
| JBS Investments GmbH, 144A, 7.75%, 10/28/2020 | | 250,000 | 267,500 | Oasis Petroleum, Inc.: | | |
| JBS U.S.A. LLC: | | | | 6.5%, 11/1/2021 | 375,000 | 403,125 |
| 144A, 7.25%, 6/1/2021 | | 145,000 | 155,512 | 144A, 6.875%, 3/15/2022 | 115,000 | 125,350 |
| 144A, 8.25%, 2/1/2020 | | 370,000 | 401,450 | 6.875%, 1/15/2023 | 35,000 | 38,150 |
| Marfrig Overseas Ltd., 144A, 9.5%, 5/4/2020 | | 100,000 | 107,500 | 7.25%, 2/1/2019 | 60,000 | 63,600 |
| Minerva Luxembourg SA, 144A, 12.25%, 2/10/2022 | | 250,000 | 282,500 | Offshore Drilling Holding SA, 144A, 8.375%, 9/20/2020 (a) | 200,000 | 221,500 |
| Pilgrim's Pride Corp., 7.875%, 12/15/2018 | | 430,000 | 455,284 | Offshore Group Investment Ltd.: | | |
| Post Holdings, Inc., 144A, 6.0%, 12/15/2022 | | 50,000 | 51,000 | 7.125%, 4/1/2023 | 300,000 | 304,500 |
| Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc., 5.75%, 10/15/2020 | | 1,145,000 | 1,207,975 | 7.5%, 11/1/2019 | 140,000 | 148,050 |
| Smithfield Foods, Inc., 6.625%, 8/15/2022 | | 90,000 | 98,550 | Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp., 144A, 7.25%, 12/12/2021 | 500,000 | 555,000 |
| | | | 4,020,168 | Petrobras Global Finance BV, 6.25%, 3/17/2024 | 500,000 | 532,200 |
| Energy 4.5% | | | | Petroleos de Venezuela SA, 144A, 9.0%, 11/17/2021 | 250,000 | 212,475 |
| Access Midstream Partners LP, 6.125%, 7/15/2022 | | 15,000 | 16,575 | PT Pertamina Persero: | | |
| Afren PLC, 144A, 10.25%, 4/8/2019 | | 340,000 | 385,475 | 144A, 5.625%, 5/20/2043 | 200,000 | 179,500 |
| Baytex Energy Corp.: | | | | 144A, 6.45%, 5/30/2044 | 500,000 | 496,250 |
| 144A, 5.125%, 6/1/2021 | | 35,000 | 35,219 | Reliance Holding U.S.A., Inc., 144A, 5.4%, 2/14/2022 | 250,000 | 269,940 |
| 144A, 5.625%, 6/1/2024 | | 35,000 | 35,131 | Rowan Companies, Inc., 4.75%, 1/15/2024 | 100,000 | 105,803 |
| Berry Petroleum Co., LLC: | | | | Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC: | | |
| 6.375%, 9/15/2022 | | 50,000 | 53,250 | 5.625%, 2/1/2021 | 175,000 | 185,062 |
| 6.75%, 11/1/2020 | | 50,000 | 52,625 | 144A, 5.75%, 5/15/2024 | 200,000 | 208,500 |
| BreitBurn Energy Partners LP, 7.875%, 4/15/2022 | | 350,000 | 378,875 | SandRidge Energy, Inc., 8.125%, 10/15/2022 | 420,000 | 462,525 |
| Chaparral Energy, Inc., 7.625%, 11/15/2022 | | 85,000 | 91,800 | SandRidge Energy, Inc., 7.5%, 3/15/2021 | 240,000 | 260,100 |
| DCP Midstream LLC, 144A, 9.75%, 3/15/2019 | | 200,000 | 257,873 | SESI LLC, 7.125%, 12/15/2021 | 380,000 | 428,450 |
| Delek & Avner Tamar Bond Ltd., 144A, 3.839%, 12/30/2018 | | 500,000 | 501,782 | Seventy Seven Energy, Inc., 144A, 6.5%, 7/15/2022 | 15,000 | 15,375 |
| Ecopetrol SA, 5.875%, 5/28/2045 | | 500,000 | 517,140 | Talisman Energy, Inc., 3.75%, 2/1/2021 | 120,000 | 124,058 |
| Endeavor Energy Resources LP, 144A, 7.0%, 8/15/2021 | | 85,000 | 90,738 | Talos Production LLC, 144A, 9.75%, 2/15/2018 | 95,000 | 100,700 |
| EP Energy LLC: | | | | Transocean, Inc., 3.8%, 10/15/2022 | 370,000 | 366,198 |
| 6.875%, 5/1/2019 | | 15,000 | 15,956 | Whiting Petroleum Corp., 5.0%, 3/15/2019 | 75,000 | 78,938 |
| 7.75%, 9/1/2022 | | 290,000 | 326,975 | | | 11,895,894 |

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|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Financials 3.8% | | | | | |
| AerCap Ireland Capital Ltd., 144A, 3.75%, 5/15/2019 | 80,000 | 80,600 | Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, 6.1%, 6/10/2023 | 100,000 | 109,459 |
| Assured Guaranty U.S. Holdings, Inc., 5.0%, 7/1/2024 | 135,000 | 134,196 | Schahin II Finance Co. SPV Ltd., 144A, 5.875%, 9/25/2022 (a) | 185,733 | 182,947 |
| Banco de Bogota SA, 144A, 5.375%, 2/19/2023 | 500,000 | 517,500 | Trust F/1401, (REIT), 144A, 5.25%, 12/15/2024 | 500,000 | 525,000 |
| Banco de Credito del Peru, 144A, 6.875%, 9/16/2026 | 100,000 | 111,750 | Turkiye Is Bankasi: 144A, 3.875%, 11/7/2017 | 250,000 | 250,725 |
| Banco do Brasil SA, 144A, 9.0%, 12/31/2049 | 500,000 | 495,604 | 144A, 6.0%, 10/24/2022 | 250,000 | 250,125 |
| Banco Nacional de Costa Rica, 144A, 4.875%, 11/1/2018 | 500,000 | 512,500 | UniCredit SpA, 8.0%, 4/3/2049 | 200,000 | 213,000 |
| Banco Santander Brasil SA, 144A, 8.0%, 3/18/2016 | 300,000 | 129,667 | Wells Fargo & Co., 5.375%, 11/2/2043 | 70,000 | 77,003 |
| Barclays Bank PLC, 7.625%, 11/21/2022 | 250,000 | 285,375 | Woori Bank Co., Ltd., 144A, 4.75%, 4/30/2024 | 200,000 | 201,901 |
| BBVA Bancomer SA, 144A, 6.5%, 3/10/2021 | 500,000 | 563,750 | Yapi ve Kredi Bankasi AS, 144A, 5.25%, 12/3/2018 | 200,000 | 204,600 |
| CIT Group, Inc.: 5.0%, 5/15/2017 | 935,000 | 996,359 | | | 10,202,612 |
| 5.25%, 3/15/2018 | 10,000 | 10,738 | Health Care 1.7% | | |
| Citigroup, Inc., 4.05%, 7/30/2022 | 145,000 | 148,552 | Aviv Healthcare Properties LP, 7.75%, 2/15/2019 | 10,000 | 10,650 |
| Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd., 144A, 7.25%, 4/4/2021 | 200,000 | 195,000 | Biomet, Inc.: 6.5%, 8/1/2020 | 85,000 | 91,587 |
| Development Bank of Kazakhstan JSC, Series 3, 6.5%, 6/3/2020 | 500,000 | 535,600 | 6.5%, 10/1/2020 | 25,000 | 26,688 |
| E*TRADE Financial Corp.: 6.375%, 11/15/2019 | 140,000 | 151,550 | Community Health Systems, Inc.: 5.125%, 8/15/2018 | 290,000 | 304,137 |
| 6.75%, 6/1/2016 | 745,000 | 808,325 | 144A, 6.875%, 2/1/2022 | 620,000 | 657,200 |
| Everest Reinsurance Holdings, Inc., 4.868%, 6/1/2044 | 305,000 | 305,866 | 7.125%, 7/15/2020 | 170,000 | 184,025 |
| Hospitality Properties Trust, (REIT), 5.0%, 8/15/2022 | 230,000 | 243,322 | Endo Finance LLC, 144A, 5.375%, 1/15/2023 | 80,000 | 79,900 |
| International Lease Finance Corp.: 3.875%, 4/15/2018 | 100,000 | 102,500 | Fresenius Medical Care U.S. Finance II, Inc., 144A, 5.625%, 7/31/2019 | 10,000 | 10,900 |
| 6.25%, 5/15/2019 | 410,000 | 459,200 | Fresenius Medical Care U.S. Finance, Inc., 144A, 6.5%, 9/15/2018 | 10,000 | 11,300 |
| 8.75%, 3/15/2017 | 40,000 | 46,500 | HCA, Inc.: 6.5%, 2/15/2020 | 880,000 | 990,000 |
| Intesa Sanpaolo SpA: 3.875%, 1/16/2018 | 200,000 | 210,787 | 7.5%, 2/15/2022 | 725,000 | 836,469 |
| 144A, 5.017%, 6/26/2024 | 235,000 | 237,777 | Hologic, Inc., 6.25%, 8/1/2020 | 40,000 | 42,200 |
| Jefferies Group LLC, 5.125%, 1/20/2023 | 60,000 | 64,324 | IMS Health, Inc., 144A, 6.0%, 11/1/2020 | 60,000 | 63,000 |
| Macquarie Group Ltd., 144A, 6.0%, 1/14/2020 | 235,000 | 266,217 | Mallinckrodt International Finance SA, 4.75%, 4/15/2023 | 110,000 | 106,975 |
| Morgan Stanley: 3.75%, 2/25/2023 | 125,000 | 127,160 | Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc., 7.375%, 10/15/2020 | 90,000 | 96,750 |
| 4.1%, 5/22/2023 | 85,000 | 86,225 | Physio-Control International, Inc., 144A, 9.875%, 1/15/2019 | 14,000 | 15,470 |
| MPT Operating Partnership LP, (REIT), 6.375%, 2/15/2022 | 40,000 | 42,900 | Tenet Healthcare Corp., 6.25%, 11/1/2018 | 230,000 | 255,300 |
| Navient Corp., 5.5%, 1/25/2023 | 125,000 | 123,906 | Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., 144A: 6.375%, 10/15/2020 | 90,000 | 95,625 |
| Neuberger Berman Group LLC, 144A, 5.625%, 3/15/2020 | 10,000 | 10,575 | 7.5%, 7/15/2021 | 450,000 | 498,375 |
| Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc., (REIT), 144A, 4.95%, 4/1/2024 | 130,000 | 132,777 | | | 4,376,551 |
| Popular, Inc., 7.0%, 7/1/2019 (e) | 50,000 | 50,750 | Industrials 2.2% | | |
| | | | ADT Corp.: 3.5%, 7/15/2022 | 50,000 | 45,500 |
| | | | 6.25%, 10/15/2021 (a) | 45,000 | 47,700 |
| | | | Alphabet Holding Co., Inc., 7.75%, 11/1/2017 (PIK) | 50,000 | 51,625 |
| | | | Artesyn Escrow, Inc., 144A, 9.75%, 10/15/2020 | 70,000 | 68,775 |
| | | | BE Aerospace, Inc., 6.875%, 10/1/2020 | 185,000 | 200,956 |
| | | | Belden, Inc., 144A, 5.5%, 9/1/2022 | 85,000 | 87,975 |

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| Bombardier, Inc., 144A, 5.75%, 3/15/2022 | 328,000 | 336,200 |
| Cemex Finance LLC, 144A, 9.375%, 10/12/2022 | 200,000 | 235,250 |
| DigitalGlobe, Inc., 5.25%, 2/1/2021 | 35,000 | 34,650 |
| FTI Consulting, Inc., 6.0%, 11/15/2022 | 50,000 | 51,438 |
| Gates Global LLC, 144A, 6.0%, 7/15/2022 | 65,000 | 65,000 |
| GenCorp, Inc., 7.125%, 3/15/2021 | 120,000 | 131,100 |
| Grupo KUO SAB de CV, 144A, 6.25%, 12/4/2022 | 400,000 | 419,000 |
| Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc., 6.875%, 3/15/2018 | 560,000 | 592,200 |
| KazAgro National Management Holding JSC, 144A, 4.625%, 5/24/2023 | 500,000 | 483,700 |
| Kenan Advantage Group, Inc., 144A, 8.375%, 12/15/2018 | 100,000 | 107,000 |
| Meritor, Inc., 6.75%, 6/15/2021 | 55,000 | 59,158 |
| Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc., 144A, 7.375%, 1/15/2022 | 450,000 | 463,500 |
| Nortek, Inc., 8.5%, 4/15/2021 | 155,000 | 171,275 |
| Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd., 144A, 6.75%, 10/1/2022 | 192,840 | 206,435 |
| Titan International, Inc., 6.875%, 10/1/2020 | 170,000 | 172,550 |
| TransDigm, Inc.: 144A, 6.0%, 7/15/2022 | 210,000 | 215,775 |
| 7.5%, 7/15/2021 | 150,000 | 166,125 |
| United Rentals North America, Inc.: 6.125%, 6/15/2023 | 10,000 | 10,725 |
| 7.375%, 5/15/2020 | 25,000 | 27,625 |
| 7.625%, 4/15/2022 | 620,000 | 695,950 |
| Votorantim Cimentos SA, 144A, 7.25%, 4/5/2041 | 500,000 | 528,125 |
| Watco Companies LLC, 144A, 6.375%, 4/1/2023 | 40,000 | 40,800 |
| | | 5,716,112 |
| Information Technology 1.2% | | |
| ACI Worldwide, Inc., 144A, 6.375%, 8/15/2020 | 30,000 | 31,575 |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc., 144A, 5.625%, 9/15/2021 | 330,000 | 355,575 |
| Alliance Data Systems Corp., 144A, 5.25%, 12/1/2017 | 60,000 | 62,700 |
| Audatex North America, Inc., 144A, 6.0%, 6/15/2021 | 15,000 | 16,013 |
| BMC Software Finance, Inc., 144A, 8.125%, 7/15/2021 | 100,000 | 102,875 |
| CDW LLC, 8.5%, 4/1/2019 | 610,000 | 660,325 |
| CyrusOne LP, 6.375%, 11/15/2022 | 25,000 | 26,938 |
| EarthLink Holdings Corp., 7.375%, 6/1/2020 | 70,000 | 74,637 |
| Equinix, Inc., 5.375%, 4/1/2023 | 175,000 | 178,937 |
| First Data Corp.: 144A, 6.75%, 11/1/2020 | 237,000 | 256,552 |
| 144A, 7.375%, 6/15/2019 | 725,000 | 778,469 |
| Hughes Satellite Systems Corp.: 6.5%, 6/15/2019 | 60,000 | 66,900 |
| 7.625%, 6/15/2021 | 190,000 | 217,550 |
| NXP BV, 144A, 3.75%, 6/1/2018 | 90,000 | 90,225 |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd., 144A, 3.375%, 5/2/2019 | 200,000 | 204,474 |
| | | 3,123,745 |

Materials 2.6%

| | Principal Amount \$(d) | Value (\$) |
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| ALROSA Finance SA, 144A, 7.75%, 11/3/2020 | 700,000 | 777,411 |
| Anglo American Capital PLC: 144A, 4.125%, 4/15/2021 | 200,000 | 204,718 |
| 144A, 4.125%, 9/27/2022 (a) | 250,000 | 251,881 |
| Berry Plastics Corp., 5.5%, 5/15/2022 | 320,000 | 321,800 |
| BOE Intermediate Holding Corp., 144A, 9.0%, 11/1/2017 (PIK) | 87,717 | 91,993 |
| BOE Merger Corp., 144A, 9.5%, 11/1/2017 (PIK) | 100,000 | 105,375 |
| Braskem Finance Ltd., 6.45%, 2/3/2024 | 200,000 | 213,750 |
| Cascades, Inc., 144A, 5.5%, 7/15/2022 | 50,000 | 49,875 |
| Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc., 3.95%, 1/15/2018 (a) | 235,000 | 238,132 |
| First Quantum Minerals Ltd.: 144A, 6.75%, 2/15/2020 | 259,000 | 266,770 |
| 144A, 7.0%, 2/15/2021 | 129,000 | 132,709 |
| FMG Resources (August 2006) Pty Ltd., 144A, 6.0%, 4/1/2017 (a) | 195,000 | 201,338 |
| Fresnillo PLC, 144A, 5.5%, 11/13/2023 | 500,000 | 522,500 |
| Glencore Funding LLC, 144A, 4.125%, 5/30/2023 | 50,000 | 50,217 |
| GTL Trade Finance, Inc., 144A, 5.893%, 4/29/2024 (a) | 600,000 | 629,400 |
| Hexion U.S. Finance Corp.: 6.625%, 4/15/2020 | 385,000 | 408,100 |
| 8.875%, 2/1/2018 (a) | 90,000 | 93,600 |
| IAMGOLD Corp., 144A, 6.75%, 10/1/2020 | 75,000 | 69,375 |
| Kaiser Aluminum Corp., 8.25%, 6/1/2020 | 40,000 | 45,000 |
| Metalloinvest Finance Ltd., 144A, 5.625%, 4/17/2020 | 200,000 | 194,000 |
| Novelis, Inc., 8.75%, 12/15/2020 | 955,000 | 1,060,050 |
| Plastipak Holdings, Inc., 144A, 6.5%, 10/1/2021 | 70,000 | 73,850 |
| Polymer Group, Inc., 7.75%, 2/1/2019 | 229,000 | 243,312 |
| Samarco Mineracao SA, 144A, 5.75%, 10/24/2023 | 200,000 | 209,940 |
| Sealed Air Corp.: 144A, 8.125%, 9/15/2019 | 10,000 | 11,013 |
| 144A, 8.375%, 9/15/2021 | 10,000 | 11,450 |
| Tronox Finance LLC, 6.375%, 8/15/2020 | 55,000 | 56,788 |
| Türkiye Sise ve Cam Fabrikalari AS, 144A, 4.25%, 5/9/2020 | 200,000 | 193,000 |
| Yamana Gold, Inc., 144A, 4.95%, 7/15/2024 | 250,000 | 251,644 |
| | | 6,978,991 |

Telecommunication Services 4.5%

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Bharti Airtel International Netherlands BV, 144A, 5.35%, 5/20/2024 | 500,000 | 518,775 |
| CC Holdings GS V LLC, 3.849%, 4/15/2023 | 120,000 | 120,466 |
| CenturyLink, Inc., Series V, 5.625%, 4/1/2020 | 25,000 | 26,375 |
| Cincinnati Bell, Inc.: 8.375%, 10/15/2020 | 775,000 | 849,594 |
| 8.75%, 3/15/2018 | 430,000 | 450,962 |

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| | Principal Amount \$(d) | Value (\$) |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Colombia Telecomunicaciones SA ESP, 144A, 5.375%, 9/27/2022 | 200,000 | 199,700 |
| Digicel Group Ltd.: | | |
| 144A, 7.125%, 4/1/2022 | 250,000 | 260,625 |
| 144A, 8.25%, 9/30/2020 | 200,000 | 218,000 |
| Digicel Ltd., 144A, 8.25%, 9/1/2017 | 750,000 | 771,600 |
| Frontier Communications Corp.: | | |
| 7.125%, 1/15/2023 | 390,000 | 413,400 |
| 8.5%, 4/15/2020 | 290,000 | 342,200 |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA: | | |
| 5.5%, 8/1/2023 | 265,000 | 263,675 |
| 7.25%, 10/15/2020 | 690,000 | 743,475 |
| 7.5%, 4/1/2021 | 340,000 | 372,300 |
| Intelsat Luxembourg SA: | | |
| 7.75%, 6/1/2021 | 165,000 | 174,694 |
| 8.125%, 6/1/2023 | 25,000 | 27,031 |
| Level 3 Communications, Inc., 8.875%, 6/1/2019 | 205,000 | 224,219 |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc.: | | |
| 144A, 6.125%, 1/15/2021 | 100,000 | 107,125 |
| 7.0%, 6/1/2020 | 185,000 | 202,112 |
| 8.625%, 7/15/2020 | 450,000 | 504,000 |
| MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., 6.625%, 11/15/2020 | 655,000 | 699,212 |
| Millicom International Cellular SA, 144A, 4.75%, 5/22/2020 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Oi SA, 144A, 5.75%, 2/10/2022 | 200,000 | 199,600 |
| SBA Communications Corp., 5.625%, 10/1/2019 | 50,000 | 52,938 |
| Sprint Communications, Inc.: | | |
| 6.0%, 11/15/2022 | 85,000 | 86,700 |
| 144A, 7.0%, 3/1/2020 | 85,000 | 97,750 |
| 144A, 9.0%, 11/15/2018 | 420,000 | 509,250 |
| 9.125%, 3/1/2017 | 15,000 | 17,569 |
| Sprint Corp., 144A, 7.125%, 6/15/2024 | 175,000 | 185,500 |
| T-Mobile U.S.A., Inc., 6.625%, 4/1/2023 (a) | 70,000 | 75,950 |
| tw telecom holdings, Inc.: | | |
| 5.375%, 10/1/2022 | 90,000 | 98,437 |
| 6.375%, 9/1/2023 | 70,000 | 79,625 |
| UPCB Finance III Ltd., 144A, 6.625%, 7/1/2020 | 370,000 | 394,050 |
| UPCB Finance V Ltd., 144A, 7.25%, 11/15/2021 | 280,000 | 308,000 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc., 6.55%, 9/15/2043 | 225,000 | 283,149 |
| VimpelCom Holdings BV, 144A, 7.504%, 3/1/2022 | 200,000 | 215,750 |
| Wind Acquisition Finance SA, 144A, 6.5%, 4/30/2020 | 50,000 | 54,188 |
| Windstream Corp.: | | |
| 6.375%, 8/1/2023 | 60,000 | 60,825 |
| 7.5%, 4/1/2023 | 20,000 | 21,650 |
| 7.75%, 10/15/2020 | 1,075,000 | 1,165,031 |
| 7.75%, 10/1/2021 | 185,000 | 202,113 |
| 7.875%, 11/1/2017 | 130,000 | 149,663 |
| | | 11,947,278 |

Utilities 0.8%

| | | |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| AES Corp.: | | |
| 8.0%, 10/15/2017 | 6,000 | 6,990 |
| 8.0%, 6/1/2020 | 30,000 | 36,075 |

| | Principal Amount \$(d) | Value (\$) |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Calpine Corp.: | | |
| 144A, 7.5%, 2/15/2021 | 676,000 | 733,460 |
| 144A, 7.875%, 7/31/2020 | 36,000 | 39,060 |
| Electricite de France SA, 144A, 5.25%, 1/29/2049 | 100,000 | 102,013 |
| Empresa de Energia de Bogota SA ESP, 144A, 6.125%, 11/10/2021 | 500,000 | 546,250 |
| FirstEnergy Transmission LLC, 144A, 4.35%, 1/15/2025 | 140,000 | 141,445 |
| NGL Energy Partners LP, 144A, 5.125%, 7/15/2019 (e) | 65,000 | 65,162 |
| NRG Energy, Inc., 144A, 6.25%, 5/1/2024 | 360,000 | 376,200 |
| | | 2,046,655 |
| Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$68,241,756) | | 70,417,504 |

Asset-Backed 0.7%

Automobile Receivables 0.2%

| | | |
|---|---------|----------------|
| AmeriCredit Automobile Receivables Trust, "E", Series 2011-2, 144A, 5.48%, 9/10/2018 | 528,181 | 549,501 |
|---|---------|----------------|

Miscellaneous 0.5%

| | | |
|--|---------|------------------|
| ARES CLO Ltd., "D", Series 2012-3A, 144A, 4.876%**, 1/17/2024 | 250,000 | 250,544 |
| Hilton Grand Vacations Trust, "B", Series 2014-AA, 144A, 2.07%, 11/25/2026 | 500,000 | 499,972 |
| VOLT XXIV LLC, "A1", Series 2014-NPL3, 144A, 3.25%, 11/25/2053 | 486,786 | 487,965 |
| | | 1,238,481 |
| Total Asset-Backed (Cost \$1,784,644) | | 1,787,982 |

Mortgage-Backed Securities

Pass-Throughs 0.0%

| | | |
|--|--------|---------------|
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., 6.0%, 3/1/2038 | 9,489 | 10,655 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association: | | |
| 4.5%, 9/1/2035 | 26,078 | 28,405 |
| 6.0%, 1/1/2024 | 31,609 | 35,692 |
| 6.5%, with various maturities from 5/1/2017 until 1/1/2038 | 6,338 | 6,781 |
| | | 81,533 |

Total Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs (Cost \$73,321)

Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities 0.5%

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Del Coronado Trust, "M", Series 2013-HDMZ, 144A, 5.152%**, 3/15/2018 | 120,000 | 120,756 |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corp.: | | |
| "C", Series 2012-HSBC, 144A, 4.021%, 7/5/2032 | 380,000 | 395,419 |
| "A4", Series 2007-C1, 5.716%, 2/15/2051 | 225,000 | 247,762 |
| LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust, "A4", Series 2007-C6, 5.858%, 7/15/2040 | 245,347 | 262,888 |

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| | Principal Amount \$(d) | Value (\$) |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| Prudential Commercial Mortgage Trust, "F", Series 2003-PVR1, 144A, 5.233% **, 2/11/2036 | 400,000 | 400,625 |
| Total Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost \$1,409,937) | | 1,427,450 |

Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 1.3%

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: | | |
| "HI", Series 3979, Interest Only, 3.0%, 12/15/2026 | 661,874 | 72,410 |
| "IK", Series 4048, Interest Only, 3.0%, 5/15/2027 | 748,877 | 96,737 |
| "ZB", Series 4183, 3.0%, 3/15/2043 | 1,036,155 | 879,664 |
| "ZG", Series 4213, 3.5%, 6/15/2043 | 108,429 | 108,521 |
| "LI", Series 3720, Interest Only, 4.5%, 9/15/2025 | 1,289,697 | 188,851 |
| "PI", Series 3843, Interest Only, 4.5%, 5/15/2038 | 680,938 | 86,773 |
| "H", Series 2278, 6.5%, 1/15/2031 | 141 | 157 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association: | | |
| "WO", Series 2013-27, Principal Only, Zero Coupon, 12/25/2042 | 220,000 | 98,314 |
| "I", Series 2003-84, Interest Only, 6.0%, 9/25/2033 | 232,817 | 45,518 |
| "PI", Series 2006-20, Interest Only, 6.528% ***, 11/25/2030 | 419,504 | 72,558 |
| Government National Mortgage Association: | | |
| "ZJ", Series 2013-106, 3.5%, 7/20/2043 | 141,571 | 137,858 |
| "QI", Series 2011-112, Interest Only, 4.0%, 5/16/2026 | 769,490 | 79,721 |
| "NI", Series 2011-80, Interest Only, 4.5%, 5/16/2038 | 1,067,046 | 86,681 |
| "BI", Series 2010-30, Interest Only, 4.5%, 7/20/2039 | 130,268 | 19,364 |
| "ND", Series 2010-130, 4.5%, 8/16/2039 | 600,000 | 648,150 |
| "MI", Series 2009-76, Interest Only, 5.0%, 3/20/2035 | 18,207 | 22 |
| "IQ", Series 2011-18, Interest Only, 5.5%, 1/16/2039 | 327,800 | 37,930 |
| "IV", Series 2009-69, Interest Only, 5.5%, 8/20/2039 | 571,474 | 100,549 |
| "IN", Series 2009-69, Interest Only, 5.5%, 8/20/2039 | 575,580 | 96,899 |
| "IJ", Series 2009-75, Interest Only, 6.0%, 8/16/2039 | 422,168 | 77,582 |
| "AI", Series 2007-38, Interest Only, 6.308% ***, 6/16/2037 | 98,515 | 15,023 |
| Residential Funding Mortgage Securities I, Inc., "M1", Series 2003-S17, 5.5%, 9/25/2033 | 474,675 | 404,870 |
| Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (Cost \$3,184,283) | | 3,354,152 |

Government & Agency Obligations 6.8% Other Government Related (f) 1.2%

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Banco de Costa Rica, 144A, 5.25%, 8/12/2018 | 200,000 | 205,000 |
| Bank of Moscow, 144A, 6.699%, 3/11/2015 | 250,000 | 257,027 |

| | Principal Amount \$(d) | Value (\$) |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| MMC Norilsk Nickel OJSC, 144A, 5.55%, 10/28/2020 | 200,000 | 201,000 |
| Queensland Treasury Corp., Series 33, 6.5%, 3/14/2033 AUD | 1,225,000 | 1,447,504 |
| Sberbank of Russia, 144A, 5.25%, 5/23/2023 | 500,000 | 468,750 |
| TMK OAO, 144A, 6.75%, 4/3/2020 | 450,000 | 438,750 |
| VTB Bank OJSC, 144A, 6.0%, 4/12/2017 (a) | 250,000 | 263,500 |
| | | 3,281,531 |

Sovereign Bonds 2.4%

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Government of France, 0.7%, 7/25/2030 EUR | 1,119,099 | 1,554,143 |
| Kingdom of Morocco, 144A, 4.25%, 12/11/2022 | 250,000 | 250,312 |
| Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN, 144A, 6.125%, 3/15/2019 | 500,000 | 555,625 |
| Province of New Brunswick Canada, 3.55%, 6/3/2043 CAD | 900,000 | 806,926 |
| Republic of Belarus, REG S, 8.75%, 8/3/2015 | 100,000 | 102,880 |
| Republic of Croatia, 144A, 6.75%, 11/5/2019 | 500,000 | 560,625 |
| Republic of El Salvador, 144A, 7.65%, 6/15/2035 | 200,000 | 216,300 |
| Republic of Ghana, 144A, 8.5%, 10/4/2017 | 200,000 | 210,000 |
| Republic of Hungary, 4.125%, 2/19/2018 | 50,000 | 52,125 |
| Republic of Romania, 4.875%, 11/7/2019 EUR | 100,000 | 155,203 |
| Republic of Singapore, 3.375%, 9/1/2033 SGD | 1,575,000 | 1,333,425 |
| Republic of South Africa: 5.875%, 9/16/2025 Series R204, 8.0%, 12/21/2018 ZAR | 250,000 | 277,875 |
| Republic of Sri Lanka, 144A, 5.125%, 4/11/2019 | 800,000 | 76,440 |
| | 200,000 | 203,250 |
| | | 6,355,129 |

U.S. Government Sponsored Agency 0.4%

| | | |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| Federal National Mortgage Association, 3.0%, 11/15/2027 | 1,000,000 | 928,596 |
|---|-----------|----------------|

U.S. Treasury Obligations 2.8%

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| U.S. Treasury Bills: | | |
| 0.015% ****, 8/14/2014 (g) | 658,000 | 657,982 |
| 0.03% ****, 12/11/2014 (g) | 85,000 | 84,981 |
| 0.055% ****, 12/11/2014 (g) | 156,000 | 155,965 |
| 0.065% ****, 8/14/2014 (g) | 355,000 | 354,990 |
| 0.07% ****, 8/14/2014 (g) | 314,000 | 313,992 |
| U.S. Treasury Bond, 5.375%, 2/15/2031 | 1,071,000 | 1,406,190 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes: | | |
| 1.0%, 8/31/2016 (h) | 3,000,000 | 3,030,936 |
| 1.0%, 9/30/2016 | 1,200,000 | 1,211,626 |
| 1.5%, 5/31/2019 | 102,000 | 101,490 |
| 2.5%, 5/15/2024 | 233,000 | 232,672 |
| | | 7,550,824 |

Total Government & Agency Obligations (Cost \$17,838,512)

18,116,080

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| | Principal Amount \$(d) | Value (\$) | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------------------------|----------------|--|--------------------|
| Municipal Bonds and Notes 0.1% | | | Securities Lending Collateral 3.0% | |
| Kentucky, Asset/Liability Commission, General Fund Revenue, 3.165%, 4/1/2018 (Cost \$323,760) | 323,761 | 336,242 | 7,981,988 | 7,981,988 |
| Convertible Bond 0.2% | | | Cash Equivalents 8.2% | |
| Materials | | | | |
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., 7.5%, 3/31/2015 (PIK) (Cost \$207,614) | 209,283 | 421,391 | 21,611,026 | 21,611,026 |
| Preferred Security 0.0% | | | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Materials | | | | |
| Hercules, Inc., 6.5%, 6/30/2029 (Cost \$20,415) | 40,000 | 36,200 | | |
| | | | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$252,467,727) [†] | 102.6 |
| | | | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (2.6) |
| | | | Net Assets | 271,922,631 |
| | | | | (6,846,113) |
| | | | | 265,076,518 |

* Non-income producing security.

** Floating rate securities' yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the U.S. Treasury Bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2014.

*** Current yield; not a coupon rate

**** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$252,802,480. At June 30, 2014, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$19,120,151. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$21,386,942 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$2,266,791.

(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan. In addition, "Other Assets and Liabilities, Net" may include pending sales that are also on loan. The value of securities loaned at June 30, 2014 amounted to \$7,727,752, which is 2.9% of net assets.

(b) The Fund may purchase securities that are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale ("restricted securities"). Restricted securities are securities which have not been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933. The Fund may be unable to sell a restricted security and it may be more difficult to determine a market value for a restricted security. Moreover, if adverse market conditions were to develop during the period between the Fund's decision to sell a restricted security and the point at which the Fund is permitted or able to sell such security, the Fund might obtain a price less favorable than the price that prevailed when it decided to sell. This investment practice, therefore, could have the effect of increasing the level of illiquidity of the Fund. The future value of these securities is uncertain and there may be changes in the estimated value of these securities.

| Schedule of Restricted Securities | Acquisition Date | Cost (\$) | Value (\$) | Value as % of Net Assets |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Dawn Holdings, Inc.* | August 2013 | 2,342 | 1,940 | 0.00 |

(c) Securities with the same description are the same corporate entity but trade on different stock exchanges.

(d) Principal amount stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.

(e) When-issued security.

(f) Government-backed debt issued by financial companies or government sponsored enterprises.

(g) At June 30, 2014, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.

(h) At June 30, 2014, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, as collateral for open over-the-counter derivatives and initial margin requirements for centrally cleared swap contracts.

(i) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

(j) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

CLO: Collateralized Loan Obligation

CVA: Certificaten Van Aandelen (Certificate of Stock)

Interest Only: Interest Only (IO) bonds represent the "interest only" portion of payments on a pool of underlying mortgages or mortgage-backed securities. IO securities are subject to prepayment risk of the pool of underlying mortgages.

PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of the income is paid in-kind in the form of additional principal.

Principal Only: Principal Only (PO) bonds represent the "principal only" portion of payments on a pool of underlying mortgages or mortgage-backed securities.

REG S: Securities sold under Regulation S may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

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RSP: Risparmio (Convertible Savings Shares)

Included in the portfolio are investments in mortgage- or asset-backed securities which are interests in separate pools of mortgages or assets. Effective maturities of these investments may be shorter than stated maturities due to prepayments. Some separate investments in the Federal National Mortgage Association issues which have similar coupon rates have been aggregated for presentation purposes in this investment portfolio.

At June 30, 2014, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Currency | Expiration Date | Contracts | Notional Value (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note | USD | 9/19/2014 | 183 | 22,906,453 | 78,200 |
| 5 Year U.S. Treasury Note | USD | 9/30/2014 | 66 | 7,884,422 | 46,161 |
| U.S. Treasury Long Bond | USD | 9/19/2014 | 14 | 1,920,625 | 9,993 |
| Total unrealized appreciation | | | | | 134,354 |

At June 30, 2014, open futures contracts sold were as follows:

| Futures | Currency | Expiration Date | Contracts | Notional Value (\$) | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10 Year Canadian Government Bond | CAD | 9/19/2014 | 27 | 3,440,757 | (36,564) |
| Euro-BTP Italian Government Bond | EUR | 9/8/2014 | 13 | 2,246,118 | (40,254) |
| Euro-OAT French Government Bond | EUR | 9/8/2014 | 24 | 4,618,266 | (67,697) |
| U.S. Treasury Long Bond | USD | 9/19/2014 | 8 | 1,097,500 | (1,263) |
| Ultra Long U.S. Treasury Bond | USD | 9/19/2014 | 13 | 1,949,188 | (24,942) |
| Total unrealized depreciation | | | | | (170,720) |

At June 30, 2014, open written options contracts were as follows:

| Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts | Swap Effective/ Expiration Date | Contract Amount | Option Expiration Date | Premiums Received (\$) | Value (\$) (k) |
|--|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Call Options | | | | | |
| Receive Fixed — 4.48% – Pay Floating — LIBOR | 5/11/2016 5/11/2026 | 2,100,000 ¹ | 5/5/2016 | 23,572 | (18,120) |
| Receive Fixed — 5.132% – Pay Floating — LIBOR | 3/17/2016 3/17/2026 | 2,100,000 ¹ | 3/15/2016 | 15,173 | (5,543) |
| Receive Fixed — 5.132% – Pay Floating — LIBOR | 3/17/2016 3/17/2026 | 2,100,000 ² | 3/15/2016 | 24,780 | (5,543) |
| Total Call Options | | | | 63,525 | (29,206) |
| Put Options | | | | | |
| Pay Fixed — 1.132% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 3/17/2016 3/17/2026 | 2,100,000 ¹ | 3/15/2016 | 15,172 | (591) |
| Pay Fixed — 1.132% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 3/17/2016 3/17/2026 | 2,100,000 ² | 3/15/2016 | 5,355 | (591) |
| Pay Fixed — 2.48% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 5/11/2016 5/11/2026 | 2,100,000 ¹ | 5/5/2016 | 23,573 | (22,027) |
| Pay Fixed — 2.796% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 6/5/2015 6/5/2045 | 1,900,000 ² | 6/3/2015 | 20,330 | (16,260) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.005% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 3/6/2015 3/6/2045 | 1,900,000 ¹ | 3/4/2015 | 19,950 | (21,925) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.033% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 10/24/2014 10/24/2044 | 4,900,000 ³ | 10/22/2014 | 62,230 | (27,586) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.035% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 2/15/2015 2/3/2045 | 1,900,000 ² | 1/30/2015 | 23,465 | (21,675) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.088% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 1/28/2015 1/28/2045 | 2,100,000 ⁴ | 1/26/2015 | 21,184 | (27,677) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.093% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 10/21/2014 10/21/2044 | 4,900,000 ² | 10/17/2014 | 67,620 | (36,419) |
| Total Put Options | | | | 258,879 | (174,751) |
| Total | | | | 322,404 | (203,957) |

(k) Unrealized appreciation on written options on interest rate swap contracts at June 30, 2014 was \$118,447.

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As of June 30, 2014, open credit default swap contracts sold were as follows:

Bilateral Swaps

| Effective/ Expiration Dates | Notional Amount (\$) (l) | Fixed Cash Flows Received | Underlying Debt Obligation/ Quality Rating (m) | Value (\$) | Upfront Payments Paid/ (Received) (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 9/20/2012 12/20/2017 | 125,000 ⁵ | 5.0% | General Motors Corp., 3.3%, 12/20/2017, BB+ | 17,876 | 6,453 | 11,423 |

(l) The maximum potential amount of future undiscounted payments that the Fund could be required to make under a credit default swap contract would be the notional amount of the contract. These potential amounts would be partially offset by any recovery values of the referenced debt obligation or net amounts received from the settlement of buy protection credit default swap contracts entered into by the Fund for the same referenced debt obligation, if any.

(m) The quality ratings represent the higher of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") credit ratings and are unaudited.

At June 30, 2014, open interest rate swap contracts were as follows:

Centrally Cleared Swaps

| Effective/ Expiration Dates | Notional Amount (\$) | Cash Flows Paid by the Fund | Cash Flows Received by the Fund | Value (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) (\$) |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|--|
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2019 | 100,000 | Floating — LIBOR | Fixed — 2.522% | 2,536 | 2,622 |
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2016 | 2,100,000 | Floating — LIBOR | Fixed — 1.173% | 10,784 | 11,063 |
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2024 | 3,800,000 | Fixed — 3.524% | Floating — LIBOR | (243,556) | (243,182) |
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2044 | 300,000 | Floating — LIBOR | Fixed — 4.081% | 39,959 | 40,331 |
| 5/11/2015 5/11/2045 | 2,100,000 | Fixed — 3.56% | Floating — LIBOR | (44,167) | (42,977) |
| 6/3/2013 6/3/2025 | 2,100,000 | Fixed — 3.0% | Floating — LIBOR | (63,185) | (60,121) |
| Total net unrealized depreciation | | | | | (292,264) |

Bilateral Swap

| Effective/ Expiration Dates | Notional Amount (\$) | Cash Flows Paid by the Fund | Cash Flows Received by the Fund | Value (\$) | Upfront Payment Paid/(Received) (\$) | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 6/3/2013 6/3/2025 | 2,100,000 ¹ | Floating — LIBOR | Fixed — 3.0% | (12,686) | — | (12,686) |

Counterparties:

- 1 Nomura International PLC
- 2 BNP Paribas
- 3 Citigroup, Inc.
- 4 Barclays Bank PLC
- 5 UBS AG

LIBOR: London Interbank Offered Rate

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

| Contracts to Deliver | In Exchange For | Settlement Date | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) | Counterparty |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| USD 3,541,624 | EUR 2,600,000 | 7/21/2014 | 18,812 | Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. |
| USD 1,004,953 | CAD 1,096,000 | 7/23/2014 | 21,655 | Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce |
| USD 3,452,838 | JPY 350,000,000 | 8/4/2014 | 2,925 | Macquarie Bank Ltd. |
| USD 403,942 | MXN 5,300,000 | 8/18/2014 | 3,265 | Commonwealth Bank of Australia |
| USD 864,732 | ZAR 9,400,000 | 8/18/2014 | 12,300 | Commonwealth Bank of Australia |
| ZAR 9,400,000 | USD 877,527 | 8/18/2014 | 495 | Commonwealth Bank of Australia |
| ZAR 810,000 | USD 75,969 | 8/18/2014 | 395 | Nomura International PLC |
| RUB 19,550,000 | USD 567,746 | 9/30/2014 | 4,100 | Societe Generale |
| Total unrealized appreciation | | | 63,947 | |

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

| Contracts to Deliver | | In Exchange For | | Settlement Date | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) | Counterparty |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| USD | 2,929,527 | NOK | 17,700,000 | 7/21/2014 | (45,918) | Societe Generale |
| USD | 1,158,691 | NOK | 7,000,000 | 7/21/2014 | (18,280) | Citigroup. Inc. |
| USD | 4,024,310 | NZD | 4,600,000 | 7/21/2014 | (3,727) | Citigroup. Inc. |
| NZD | 3,300,000 | USD | 2,862,011 | 7/21/2014 | (22,320) | Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. |
| NOK | 12,300,000 | USD | 2,002,002 | 7/21/2014 | (1,863) | Barclays Bank PLC |
| NOK | 12,300,000 | USD | 2,002,173 | 7/21/2014 | (1,692) | Societe Generale |
| NZD | 1,300,000 | USD | 1,128,615 | 7/21/2014 | (7,637) | Citigroup. Inc. |
| SGD | 2,334,490 | USD | 1,868,096 | 7/23/2014 | (4,149) | Commonwealth Bank of Australia |
| AUD | 1,411,800 | USD | 1,312,673 | 7/23/2014 | (16,584) | Nomura International PLC |
| CAD | 852,544 | USD | 773,795 | 7/23/2014 | (24,771) | Barclays Bank PLC |
| EUR | 1,121,400 | USD | 1,521,999 | 7/23/2014 | (13,656) | Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. |
| EUR | 548,000 | USD | 743,611 | 7/25/2014 | (6,831) | JPMorgan Chase Securities, Inc. |
| Total unrealized depreciation | | | | | (167,428) | |

Currency Abbreviations

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|----------------------|
| AUD | Australian Dollar | JPY | Japanese Yen | RUB | Russian Ruble |
| BRL | Brazilian Real | MXN | Mexican Peso | SGD | Singapore Dollar |
| CAD | Canadian Dollar | NOK | Norwegian Krone | USD | United States Dollar |
| EUR | Euro | NZD | New Zealand Dollar | ZAR | South African Rand |

For information on the Fund's policy and additional disclosures regarding futures contracts, credit default swap contracts, interest rate swap contracts, forward foreign currency exchange contracts and written options contracts, please refer to Note B in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Consumer Discretionary | \$ 8,928,966 | \$ 5,328,913 | \$ 1,940 | \$ 14,259,819 |
| Consumer Staples | 8,134,413 | 4,370,591 | — | 12,505,004 |
| Energy | 8,053,237 | 5,317,364 | — | 13,370,601 |
| Financials | 18,081,811 | 17,856,361 | — | 35,938,172 |
| Health Care | 8,226,438 | 2,866,196 | — | 11,092,634 |
| Industrials | 7,387,968 | 8,269,904 | 0 | 15,657,872 |
| Information Technology | 16,417,083 | 1,874,810 | — | 18,291,893 |
| Materials | 3,188,293 | 2,249,470 | — | 5,437,763 |
| Telecommunication Services | 2,822,748 | 6,103,414 | — | 8,926,162 |
| Utilities | 6,505,368 | 3,288,045 | — | 9,793,413 |
| Preferred Stocks (n) | — | 1,054,046 | — | 1,054,046 |
| Rights (n) | 7,818 | — | — | 7,818 |
| Warrants (n) | — | — | 15,886 | 15,886 |
| Fixed Income Investments (n) | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds | — | 70,417,504 | — | 70,417,504 |
| Asset-Backed | — | 1,787,982 | — | 1,787,982 |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | — | 81,533 | — | 81,533 |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities | — | 1,427,450 | — | 1,427,450 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | — | 3,354,152 | — | 3,354,152 |
| Government & Agency Obligations | — | 18,116,080 | — | 18,116,080 |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes | — | 336,242 | — | 336,242 |
| Convertible Bond | — | — | 421,391 | 421,391 |
| Preferred Security | — | 36,200 | — | 36,200 |
| Short-Term Investments (n) | 29,593,014 | — | — | 29,593,014 |
| Derivatives (o) | | | | |
| Futures Contracts | 134,354 | — | — | 134,354 |
| Credit Default Swap Contracts | — | 11,423 | — | 11,423 |
| Interest Rate Swap Contracts | — | 54,016 | — | 54,016 |
| Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | — | 63,947 | — | 63,947 |
| Total | \$117,481,511 | \$154,265,643 | \$ 439,217 | \$272,186,371 |
| Liabilities | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Derivatives (o) | | | | |
| Futures Contracts | \$ (170,720) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ (170,720) |
| Written Options | — | (203,957) | — | (203,957) |
| Interest Rate Swap Contracts | — | (358,966) | — | (358,966) |
| Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | — | (167,428) | — | (167,428) |
| Total | \$ (170,720) | \$ (730,351) | \$ — | \$ (901,071) |

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(n) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

(o) Derivatives include value of unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open futures contracts, credit default swap contracts, interest rate swap contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts, and written options, at value.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Assets

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Investments: | |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$222,874,713) — including \$7,727,752 of securities loaned | \$ 242,329,617 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$7,981,988)* | 7,981,988 |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$21,611,026) | 21,611,026 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$252,467,727) | 271,922,631 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$501,880) | 503,550 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 1,103,677 |
| Receivable for investments sold — when-issued/delayed delivery securities | 84,313 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 375,894 |
| Dividends receivable | 293,894 |
| Interest receivable | 1,211,027 |
| Receivable for variation margin on futures contracts | 79,159 |
| Unrealized appreciation on bilateral swap contracts | 11,423 |
| Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts | 63,947 |
| Upfront payments paid on bilateral swap contracts | 6,453 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 125,910 |
| Other assets | 1,722 |
| Total assets | 275,783,600 |

Liabilities

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Cash overdraft | 758,170 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 7,981,988 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 889,653 |
| Payable for investments purchased — when-issued/delayed delivery securities | 391,247 |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 61,978 |
| Options written, at value (premium received \$322,404) | 203,957 |
| Unrealized depreciation on bilateral swap contracts | 12,686 |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts | 167,428 |
| Payable for variation margin on centrally cleared swaps | 20,111 |
| Accrued management fee | 80,377 |
| Accrued Trustees' fees | 22 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 139,465 |
| Total liabilities | 10,707,082 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 265,076,518 |

Net Assets Consist of

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income | 3,924,017 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 19,454,904 |
| Swap contracts | (293,527) |
| Futures | (36,366) |
| Foreign currency | (94,346) |
| Written options | 118,447 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | 4,194,458 |
| Paid-in capital | 237,808,931 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 265,076,518 |

Class A

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$265,076,518 ÷ 10,607,493 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 24.99 |
|--|-----------------|

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

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

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income | |
|---|----------------------|
| Income: | |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$168,242) | \$ 2,946,645 |
| Interest | 2,128,103 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund | 3,947 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 45,913 |
| Total income | 5,124,608 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 484,030 |
| Administration fee | 131,319 |
| Services to shareholders | 767 |
| Custodian fee | 58,149 |
| Professional fees | 47,394 |
| Reports to shareholders | 34,201 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 6,331 |
| Other | 34,443 |
| Total expenses | 796,634 |
| Net investment income | 4,327,974 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) | |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | |
| Investments | 4,225,697 |
| Swap contracts | (225,496) |
| Futures | 891,504 |
| Written options | 89,880 |
| Foreign currency | 413,621 |
| | 5,395,206 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 5,715,502 |
| Swap contracts | (217,751) |
| Futures | (1,029,258) |
| Written options | 2,060 |
| Foreign currency | (320,812) |
| | 4,149,741 |
| Net gain (loss) | 9,544,947 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 13,872,921 |

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|---|---|
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 4,327,974 | \$ 8,106,989 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 5,395,206 | 30,650,529 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 4,149,741 | 1,922,701 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 13,872,921 | 40,680,219 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: Class A | (8,047,271) | (5,498,634) |
| Net realized gains: Class A | (26,528,998) | — |
| Total distributions | (34,576,269) | (5,498,634) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 2,949,911 | 7,161,669 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 34,576,269 | 5,498,634 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (20,829,088) | (39,157,373) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | 16,697,092 | (26,497,070) |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | (4,006,256) | 8,684,515 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 269,082,774 | 260,398,259 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$3,924,017 and \$7,643,314, respectively) | \$ 265,076,518 | \$ 269,082,774 |

Other Information

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 9,857,478 | 10,896,924 |
| Shares sold | 111,533 | 284,532 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 1,433,510 | 220,917 |
| Shares redeemed | (795,028) | (1,544,895) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | 750,015 | (1,039,446) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 10,607,493 | 9,857,478 |

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Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$27.30 | \$23.90 | \$21.49 | \$22.13 | \$20.52 | \$17.35 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^a | .43 | .78 | .57 | .46 | .39 | .44 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .91 | 3.14 | 2.20 | (.75) | 1.88 | 3.43 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.34 | 3.92 | 2.77 | (.29) | 2.27 | 3.87 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.85) | (.52) | (.36) | (.35) | (.66) | (.70) |
| Net realized gains | (2.80) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total distributions | (3.65) | (.52) | (.36) | (.35) | (.66) | (.70) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$24.99 | \$27.30 | \$23.90 | \$21.49 | \$22.13 | \$20.52 |
| Total Return (%) | 5.39 ^{**} | 16.63 | 12.98 | (1.42) | 11.22 | 23.43 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 265 | 269 | 260 | 264 | 308 | 319 |
| Ratio of expenses (%) | .61 [*] | .60 | .59 | .58 | .65 | .60 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%) | 3.30 [*] | 3.07 | 2.48 | 2.09 | 1.89 | 2.40 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 53 ^{**} | 182 | 188 | 109 | 203 | 207 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche Global Income Builder VIP (formerly DWS Global Income Builder VIP) (the "Fund") is a diversified series of Deutsche Variable Series II (formerly DWS Variable Series II) (the "Trust"), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation. Equity securities are generally categorized as Level 1. For certain international equity securities, in order to adjust for events which may occur between the close of the foreign exchanges and the close of the New York Stock Exchange, a fair valuation model may be used. This fair valuation model takes into account comparisons to the valuation of American Depository Receipts (ADRs), exchange-traded funds, futures contracts and certain indices and these securities are categorized as Level 2.

Debt securities are valued at prices supplied by independent pricing services approved by the Fund's Board. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics, prepayment speeds and other data, as well as broker quotes. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, debt securities are valued at the average of the most recent reliable bid quotations or evaluated prices, as applicable, obtained from broker-dealers. These securities are generally categorized as Level 2.

Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost, which approximates value, and are categorized as Level 2. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and are categorized as Level 2.

Swap contracts are valued daily based upon prices supplied by a Board approved pricing vendor, if available, and otherwise are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer. Swap contracts are generally categorized as Level 2.

Exchange-traded options are valued at the last sale price or, in the absence of a sale, the mean between the closing bid and asked prices or at the most recent asked price (bid for purchased options) if no bid or asked price are available. Exchange-traded options are categorized as Level 1. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are valued at prices supplied by a Board approved pricing vendor, if available, and otherwise are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer with which the option was traded. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are generally categorized as Level 2.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures, factors considered in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security; the size of the holding; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing

services; information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities); an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold; and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gain/appreciation and loss/depreciation on investments.

Securities Lending. Deutsche Bank AG, as lending agent, lends securities of the Fund to certain financial institutions under the terms of the Security Lending Agreement. The Fund retains the benefits of owning the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends generated by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Fund receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Fund or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. If the Fund is not able to recover securities lent, the Fund may sell the collateral and purchase a replacement investment in the market, incurring the risk that the value of the replacement security is greater than the value of the collateral. The Fund is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund had securities on loan. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the securities loaned at period end.

When-Issued/Delayed Delivery Securities. The Fund may purchase or sell securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time the Fund enters into a commitment to purchase or sell a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the transaction is reflected in the net asset value. The price of such security and the date when the security will be delivered and paid for are fixed at the time the transaction is negotiated. The value of the security may vary with market fluctuations. At the time the Fund enters into a purchase transaction it is required to segregate cash or other liquid assets at least equal to the amount of the commitment. Additionally, the Fund may be required to post securities and/or cash collateral in accordance with the terms of the commitment.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into when-issued or delayed delivery transactions from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts or if the issuer does not issue the securities due to political, economic, or other factors. Additionally, losses may arise due to changes in the value of the underlying securities.

Taxes. The Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders.

Additionally, the Fund may be subject to taxes imposed by the governments of countries in which it invests and are generally based on income and/or capital gains earned or repatriated. 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 gain/loss on investments. Tax liabilities realized as a result of security sales are reflected as a component of net realized gain/loss on investments.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, are declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to investments in foreign denominated investments, forward currency contracts, futures contracts, swap contracts and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenses. Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Certain dividends from foreign securities may be recorded subsequent to the ex-dividend date as soon as the Fund is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes, with the exception of securities in default of principal.

B. Derivative Instruments

Swaps. A swap is a contract between two parties to exchange future cash flows at periodic intervals based on the notional amount of the swap. A bilateral swap is a transaction between the fund and a counterparty where cash flows are exchanged between the two parties. A centrally cleared swap is a transaction executed between the fund and a counterparty, then cleared by a clearing member through a central clearinghouse. The central clearinghouse serves as the counterparty, with whom the fund exchanges cash flows.

The value of a swap is adjusted daily, and the change in value, if any, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Gains or losses are realized when the swap expires or is closed. Certain risks may arise when entering into swap transactions including counterparty default; liquidity; or unfavorable changes in interest rates or the value of the underlying reference security, commodity or index. In connection with bilateral swaps, securities and/or cash may be identified as collateral in accordance with the terms of the swap agreement to provide assets of value and recourse in the event of default. The maximum counterparty credit risk is the net present value of the cash flows to be received from or paid to the counterparty over the term of the swap, to the extent that this amount is beneficial to the Fund, in addition to any related collateral posted to the counterparty by the Fund. This risk may be partially reduced by a master netting arrangement between the Fund and the counterparty. Upon entering into a centrally cleared swap, the Fund is required to deposit with a financial intermediary cash or securities ("initial margin") in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the notional amount of the swap. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value of the swap. In a cleared swap transaction, counterparty risk is minimized as the central clearinghouse acts as the counterparty.

An upfront payment, if any, made by the Fund is recorded as an asset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, received by the Fund is recorded as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Payments received or made at the end of the measurement period are recorded as realized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations.

Interest Rate Swaps. Interest rate swaps are agreements in which the Fund agrees to pay to the counterparty a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to pay to the Fund a variable rate payment, or the Fund agrees to receive from the counterparty a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to receive from the Fund a variable rate payment. The payment obligations are based on the notional amount of the swap. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into interest rate swap agreements to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing overall duration.

A summary of the open interest rate swap contracts as of June 30, 2014 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in interest rate swap contracts had a total notional amount generally indicative of a range from \$10,500,000 to \$12,600,000.

Credit Default Swaps. Credit default swaps are agreements between a buyer and a seller of protection against predefined credit events for the reference entity. The Fund may enter into credit default swaps to gain exposure to an underlying issuer's credit quality characteristics without directly investing in that issuer or to hedge against the risk of a credit event on debt securities. As a seller of a credit default swap, the Fund is required to pay the par (or other agreed-upon) value of the referenced entity to the counterparty with the occurrence of a credit event by a third party, such as a U.S. or foreign corporate issuer, on the reference entity, which would likely result in a loss to the Fund. In return, the Fund receives from the counterparty a periodic stream of payments over the term of the swap provided that no credit event has occurred. If no credit event occurs, the Fund keeps the stream of payments with no payment obligations. The Fund may also buy credit default swaps, in which case the Fund functions as the counterparty referenced above. This involves the risk that the swap may expire worthless. It also involves counterparty risk that the seller may fail to satisfy its payment obligations to the Fund with the occurrence of a credit event. When the Fund sells a credit default swap, it will cover its commitment. This may be achieved by, among other methods, maintaining cash or liquid assets equal to the aggregate notional value of the reference entities for all outstanding credit default swaps sold by the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into credit default swap agreements to gain exposure to the underlying issuer's credit quality characteristics.

Under the terms of a credit default swap, the Fund receives or makes periodic payments based on a specified interest rate on a fixed notional amount. These payments are recorded as a realized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations. Payments received or made as a result of a credit event or termination of the swap are recognized, net of a proportional amount of the upfront payment, as realized gains or losses in the Statement of Operations.

A summary of the open credit default swap contracts as of June 30, 2014 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in credit default swap contracts sold had a total notional value of \$125,000.

Futures Contracts. A futures contract is an agreement between a buyer or seller and an established futures exchange or its clearinghouse in which the buyer or seller agrees to take or make a delivery of a specific amount of a financial instrument at a specified price on a specific date (settlement date). For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into interest rate futures to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing overall duration. The Fund also entered into interest rate futures contracts for non-hedging purposes to seek to enhance potential gains.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit with a financial intermediary cash or securities ("initial margin") in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the face value indicated in the futures contract. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. Gains or losses are realized when the contract expires or is closed. Since all futures contracts are exchange-traded, counterparty risk is minimized as the exchange's clearinghouse acts as the counterparty, and guarantees the futures against default.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into futures contracts, including the risk that an illiquid market will limit the Fund's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and the risk that the futures contract is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates. Risk of loss may exceed amounts disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

A summary of the open futures contracts as of June 30, 2014 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in futures contracts purchased had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$7,994,000 to \$32,712,000, and the investment in futures contracts sold had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$5,641,000 to \$57,469,000.

Options. An option contract is a contract in which the writer (seller) of the option grants the buyer of the option, upon payment of a premium, the right to purchase from (call option), or sell to (put option), the writer a designated instrument at a specified price within a specified period of time. The Fund may write or purchase

interest rate swaption agreements which are options to enter into a pre-defined swap agreement. The interest rate swaption agreement will specify whether the buyer of the swaption will be a fixed-rate receiver or a fixed-rate payer upon exercise. Certain options, including options on indices and interest rate options, will require cash settlement by the Fund if exercised. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into options on interest rate swaps in order to hedge against potential adverse interest rate movements of portfolio assets.

If the Fund writes a covered call option, the Fund foregoes, in exchange for the premium, the opportunity to profit during the option period from an increase in the market value of the underlying security above the exercise price. If the Fund writes a put option it accepts the risk of a decline in the value of the underlying security below the exercise price. Over-the-counter options have the risk of the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. For exchange traded contracts, the counterparty risk is minimized as the exchange's clearinghouse acts as the counterparty, and guarantees the futures against default. The Fund's maximum exposure to purchased options is limited to the premium initially paid. In addition, certain risks may arise upon entering into option contracts including the risk that an illiquid secondary market will limit the Fund's ability to close out an option contract prior to the expiration date and that a change in the value of the option contract may not correlate exactly with changes in the value of the securities or currencies hedged.

A summary of open written option contracts is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in written option contracts had a total value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$133,000 to \$204,000.

Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts. A forward foreign currency exchange contract ("forward currency contract") is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at the settlement date at a negotiated rate. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into forward currency contracts in order to hedge its exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on its foreign currency denominated portfolio holdings, to facilitate transactions in foreign currency denominated securities and to enhance total returns.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and unrealized gain (loss) is recorded daily. On the settlement date of the forward currency contract, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value of the contract at the time it was closed. Certain risks may arise upon entering into forward currency contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The maximum counterparty credit risk to the Fund is measured by the unrealized gain on appreciated contracts. Additionally, when utilizing forward currency contracts to hedge, the Fund gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable exchange rate movements during the term of the contract.

A summary of the open forward currency contracts as of June 30, 2014 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in forward currency contracts short vs. U.S. dollars had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$12,710,000 to \$30,883,000, and the investment in forward currency contracts long vs. U.S. dollars had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$4,127,000 to \$29,316,000. The investment in forward currency contracts long vs. other foreign currencies sold had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from \$0 to approximately \$7,981,000.

The following tables summarize the value of the Fund's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2014 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Asset Derivatives | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts | Futures Contracts | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | \$ — | \$ 54,016 | \$ 134,354 | \$ 188,370 |
| Credit Contracts (b) | — | 11,423 | — | 11,423 |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) | 63,947 | — | — | 63,947 |
| | \$ 63,947 | \$ 65,439 | \$ 134,354 | \$ 263,740 |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:

- (a) Includes cumulative appreciation of futures and centrally cleared swap contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (b) Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts

| Liability Derivatives | Written Options | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts | Futures Contracts | Total |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) (b) | \$ (203,957) | \$ — | \$ (358,966) | \$ (170,720) | \$ (733,643) |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (c) | — | (167,428) | — | — | (167,428) |
| | \$ (203,957) | \$ (167,428) | \$ (358,966) | \$ (170,720) | \$ (901,071) |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:

- (a) Includes cumulative depreciation of futures and centrally cleared swap contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (b) Options written, at value and unrealized depreciation on bilateral swap contracts, respectively
- (c) Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2014 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Written Options | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts | Futures Contracts | Total |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | \$ 89,880 | \$ — | \$ (225,496) | \$ 891,504 | \$ 755,888 |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) | — | 471,015 | — | — | 471,015 |
| | \$ 89,880 | \$ 471,015 | \$ (225,496) | \$ 891,504 | \$ 1,226,903 |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Net realized gain (loss) from written options, swap contracts and futures, respectively
- (b) Net realized gain (loss) from foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Written Options | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts | Futures Contracts | Total |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | \$ 2,060 | \$ — | \$ (218,167) | \$ (1,029,258) | \$ (1,245,365) |
| Credit Contracts (a) | — | — | 416 | — | 416 |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) | — | (327,074) | — | — | (327,074) |
| | \$ 2,060 | \$ (327,074) | \$ (217,751) | \$ (1,029,258) | \$ (1,572,023) |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on written options, swap contracts and futures, respectively
- (b) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund has transactions subject to enforceable master netting agreements. A reconciliation of the gross amounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities to the net amounts by derivative type, including any collateral exposure, is included in the following tables:

| Counterparty | Gross Amounts of Assets Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Financial Instruments and Derivatives Available for Offset | Cash Collateral Received | Non-Cash Collateral Received | Net Amount of Derivative Assets |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd | \$ 18,812 | \$ (18,812) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce | 21,655 | — | — | — | 21,655 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | 16,060 | (4,149) | — | — | 11,911 |
| Macquarie Bank Ltd. | 2,925 | — | — | — | 2,925 |
| Nomura International PLC | 395 | (395) | — | — | — |
| Societe Generale | 4,100 | (4,100) | — | — | — |
| UBS AG | 11,423 | — | — | — | 11,423 |
| | \$ 75,370 | \$ (27,456) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 47,914 |

| Counterparty | Gross Amounts of Liabilities Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Financial Instruments and Derivatives Available for Offset | Cash Collateral Pledged | Non-Cash Collateral Pledged (a) | Net Amount of Derivative Liabilities |
|---|---|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd | \$ 35,976 | \$ (18,812) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 17,164 |
| Barclays Bank PLC | 54,311 | — | — | — | 54,311 |
| BNP Paribas | 80,489 | — | — | — | 80,489 |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 57,230 | — | — | — | 57,230 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | 4,149 | (4,149) | — | — | — |
| JPMorgan Chase Securities, Inc. | 6,831 | — | — | — | 6,831 |
| Nomura International PLC | 97,475 | (395) | — | (97,080) | — |
| Societe Generale | 47,610 | (4,100) | — | — | 43,510 |
| | \$ 384,071 | \$ (27,456) | \$ — | \$ (97,080) | \$ 259,535 |

(a) The actual collateral pledged may be more than the amount shown.

C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments and U.S. Treasury obligations) aggregated \$122,953,106 and \$149,623,066, respectively. Purchases and sales of U.S. Treasury obligations aggregated \$7,226,065 and \$5,474,811, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, transactions for written options on interest rate swap contracts were as follows:

| | Contract Amount | Premium |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Outstanding, beginning of period | 26,600,000 | \$ 280,210 |
| Options written | 12,000,000 | 132,074 |
| Options closed | (6,300,000) | (74,392) |
| Options expired | (2,100,000) | (15,488) |
| Outstanding, end of period | 30,200,000 | \$ 322,404 |

D. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. (“DIMA” or the “Advisor”), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Fund.

Under the Investment Management Agreement, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$250 million | .370% |
| Next \$750 million | .345% |
| Over \$1 billion | .310% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.37% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the period from January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or reimburse certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) of class A shares at 0.71%.

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee (“Administration Fee”) of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$131,319, of which \$21,809 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company (“DSC”), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and DST Systems, Inc. (“DST”), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC aggregated \$196, of which \$97 is unpaid.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$10,263, of which \$4,479 is unpaid.

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

Affiliated Cash Management Vehicles. The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund, affiliated money market funds which are managed by the Advisor. Each affiliated money market fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital. Each affiliated money market fund is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the quality, maturity, diversity and liquidity of instruments in which a money market fund may invest. Central Cash Management Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value, and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund maintains a floating net asset value. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of each affiliated money market fund in which it invests. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. To the extent that Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund pays an investment management fee to the Advisor, the Advisor will waive an amount of the investment management fee payable to the Advisor by the Fund equal to the amount of the investment management fee payable on the Fund's assets invested in Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund.

Securities Lending Agent Fees. Deutsche Bank AG serves as securities lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund incurred securities lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG in the amount of \$4,041.

E. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, two participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding shares of the Fund, each owning 60% and 21%.

F. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the “Participants”) share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

G. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the “DWS Funds” were rebranded “Deutsche Funds.”

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014

| Actual Fund Return | Class A |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,053.90 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 3.11 |

| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return | Class A |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,021.77 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 3.06 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratio | Class A |
|--|----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series II — Deutsche Global Income Builder VIP | .61% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Proxy Voting

The Trust's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Trust voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Trust's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS Global Income Builder VIP's investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreement, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all but one of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Fixed Income and Asset Allocation Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreement, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreement was approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreement, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreement. The Board noted that, under the Agreement, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including market indices and a peer universe compiled by the Fee

Consultant using information supplied by Morningstar Direct ("Morningstar"), an independent fund data service. The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying "Focus Funds" (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's performance (Class A shares) was in the 2nd quartile, 2nd quartile and 3rd quartile, respectively, of the applicable Morningstar universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers). The Board also observed that the Fund has outperformed its benchmark in the one- and three-year periods and has underperformed its benchmark in the five-year period ended December 31, 2012.

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. ("Lipper") and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were lower than the median (1st quartile) of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were expected to be lower than the median (1st quartile) of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012, and analyzing Lipper expense universe Class A (net) expenses less any applicable 12b-1 fees) ("Lipper Universe Expenses"). The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to a comparable fund and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable fund. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size). The Board also noted that the expense limitation agreed to by DIMA helped to ensure that the Fund's total (net) operating expenses would remain competitive.

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors ("DWS Europe funds"), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds ("DWS Funds"), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services

provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreement.

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Deutsche Variable Series I

(formerly DWS Variable Series I)

Deutsche Global Small Cap VIP

(formerly DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP)



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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

Investing in foreign securities, particularly those of emerging markets, presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Smaller company stocks tend to be more volatile than medium-sized or large company stocks. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Performance Summary

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.

The gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2014 are 1.14% and 1.34% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment

■ Deutsche Global Small Cap VIP — Class A
 ■ S&P® Developed Small Cap Index



The S&P® Developed SmallCap comprises the stocks representing the lowest 15% of float-adjusted market cap in each developed country. It is a subset of the S&P® Global BMI, a comprehensive, rules-based index measuring global stock market performance.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| Deutsche Global Small Cap VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,289 | \$12,490 | \$13,824 | \$22,780 | \$25,257 |
| | Average annual total return | 2.89% | 24.90% | 11.40% | 17.90% | 9.71% |
| S&P Developed Small Cap Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,648 | \$12,798 | \$14,267 | \$23,566 | \$25,415 |
| | Average annual total return | 6.48% | 27.98% | 12.58% | 18.70% | 9.78% |
| Deutsche Global Small Cap VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,277 | \$12,457 | \$13,720 | \$22,519 | \$24,650 |
| | Average annual total return | 2.77% | 24.57% | 11.12% | 17.63% | 9.44% |
| S&P Developed Small Cap Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,648 | \$12,798 | \$14,267 | \$23,566 | \$25,415 |
| | Average annual total return | 6.48% | 27.98% | 12.58% | 18.70% | 9.78% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

[‡] Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks | 98% | 99% |
| Cash Equivalents | 2% | 1% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Geographical Diversification

| (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| United States | 43% | 44% |
| Continental Europe | 19% | 18% |
| Asia (excluding Japan) | 13% | 11% |
| United Kingdom | 12% | 14% |
| Japan | 7% | 8% |
| Canada | 3% | 2% |
| Latin America | 1% | 1% |
| Australia | 0% | 0% |
| Other | 2% | 2% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Sector Diversification

| (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Industrials | 25% | 25% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 23% | 23% |
| Financials | 16% | 17% |
| Health Care | 14% | 14% |
| Information Technology | 10% | 10% |
| Energy | 5% | 6% |
| Consumer Staples | 5% | 4% |
| Materials | 2% | 1% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutschefunds.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Manager

Joseph Axtell, CFA
Portfolio Manager

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|------------|------------------|--|--------|------------|
| Common Stocks 97.0% | | | | | |
| Australia 0.4% | | | | | |
| Austral Ltd.* (Cost \$696,239) | 541,414 | 653,473 | | | |
| Bermuda 0.9% | | | | | |
| Lazard Ltd. "A" (a) (Cost \$704,031) | 28,744 | 1,482,041 | | | |
| Canada 2.5% | | | | | |
| Quebecor, Inc. "B" | 68,168 | 1,649,499 | | | |
| SunOpta, Inc.* (Cost \$2,834,197) | 158,500 | 3,881,179 | | | |
| China 1.4% | | | | | |
| Charm Communications, Inc. (ADR)* | 98,491 | 443,209 | | | |
| Minth Group Ltd. (Cost \$1,318,430) | 875,439 | 2,146,556 | | | |
| Cyprus 0.9% | | | | | |
| Prosafe SE (Cost \$1,318,219) | 165,815 | 1,367,859 | | | |
| Denmark 1.2% | | | | | |
| GN Store Nord AS (Cost \$915,547) | 66,118 | 1,894,342 | | | |
| Finland 0.8% | | | | | |
| Cramo Oyj (Cost \$1,168,046) | 53,392 | 1,299,159 | | | |
| France 2.1% | | | | | |
| Flamel Technologies SA (ADR)* | 131,623 | 1,974,345 | | | |
| JC Decaux SA (b) (Cost \$2,033,790) | 33,667 | 3,230,576 | | | |
| Germany 4.4% | | | | | |
| M.A.X. Automation AG | 168,740 | 939,935 | | | |
| Patrizia Immobilien AG | 63,794 | 847,325 | | | |
| Rational AG | 3,657 | 1,182,028 | | | |
| United Internet AG (Registered) | 61,105 | 2,692,117 | | | |
| Vib Vermoegen AG (Cost \$3,176,787) | 65,560 | 6,904,738 | | | |
| Hong Kong 5.4% | | | | | |
| Hong Kong Television Network Ltd.* | 1,264,391 | 398,059 | | | |
| K Wah International Holdings Ltd. | 2,966,526 | 2,070,720 | | | |
| Playmates Toys Ltd. | 3,094,492 | 1,177,842 | | | |
| REXLot Holdings Ltd. (b) | 17,982,850 | 2,111,426 | | | |
| Sun Hung Kai & Co., Ltd. | 1,436,654 | 1,143,703 | | | |
| Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd. (Cost \$5,298,408) | 501,140 | 8,508,548 | | | |
| Indonesia 0.8% | | | | | |
| PT Arwana Citramulia Tbk (Cost \$1,006,872) | 14,521,519 | 1,237,177 | | | |
| Ireland 2.7% | | | | | |
| C&C Group PLC | 152,623 | 949,844 | | | |
| Paddy Power PLC | 21,457 | 1,410,292 | | | |
| Ryanair Holdings PLC* (Cost \$977,190) | 202,146 | 4,272,814 | | | |
| Italy 0.8% | | | | | |
| Prysmian SpA (Cost \$1,072,825) | 55,487 | 1,253,643 | | | |
| Japan 6.4% | | | | | |
| Ai Holdings Corp. | 70,964 | 1,291,019 | | | |
| Avex Group Holdings, Inc. | 72,313 | 1,274,159 | | | |
| Kusuri No Aoki Co., Ltd. | 48,906 | 1,771,729 | | | |
| MISUMI Group, Inc. | 27,828 | 765,576 | | | |
| Nippon Seiki Co., Ltd. | 102,649 | 1,982,963 | | | |
| United Arrows Ltd. | 28,219 | 1,137,896 | | | |
| Universal Entertainment Corp. (b) | 49,078 | 870,571 | | | |
| UT Holdings Co., Ltd. (Cost \$7,320,242) | 137,600 | 9,953,701 | | | |
| Malaysia 1.3% | | | | | |
| Hartalega Holdings Bhd. | 548,989 | 1,061,732 | | | |
| Tune Ins Holdings Bhd. (Cost \$1,367,757) | 1,359,962 | 2,023,150 | | | |
| Netherlands 4.1% | | | | | |
| Brunei International NV | 49,148 | 1,434,465 | | | |
| Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. NV (c) | 12,800 | 872,960 | | | |
| Constellium NV "A"* (c) | 82,843 | 2,655,947 | | | |
| SBM Offshore NV* (Cost \$4,120,102) | 88,716 | 6,395,000 | | | |
| Panama 0.7% | | | | | |
| Banco Latinoamericano de Comercio Exterior SA "E" (Cost \$903,207) | 37,637 | 1,116,690 | | | |
| Philippines 1.1% | | | | | |
| Alliance Global Group, Inc. | 2,396,749 | 1,597,833 | | | |
| Century Properties Group, Inc. | 1,877,780 | 58,506 | | | |
| House of Investments, Inc. (Cost \$870,488) | 93,640 | 1,669,210 | | | |
| Singapore 1.7% | | | | | |
| Lian Beng Group Ltd. | 3,250,348 | 1,811,686 | | | |
| UE E&C Ltd. (Cost \$1,877,905) | 875,904 | 2,647,620 | | | |
| Switzerland 1.2% | | | | | |
| Dufry AG (Registered)* (b) (Cost \$1,154,175) | 9,898 | 1,799,231 | | | |
| Taiwan 0.6% | | | | | |
| Kinpo Electronics, Inc. (Cost \$821,502) | 2,042,529 | 954,293 | | | |
| Thailand 0.6% | | | | | |
| Malee Sampran PCL (Foreign Registered) (Cost \$1,132,482) | 676,472 | 932,741 | | | |
| United Kingdom 12.1% | | | | | |
| Arrow Global Group PLC* | 363,026 | 1,428,950 | | | |
| Babcock International Group PLC | 127,123 | 2,528,027 | | | |
| Clinigen Healthcare Ltd. | 102,427 | 662,171 | | | |
| Crest Nicholson Holdings PLC | 238,220 | 1,405,714 | | | |
| Domino's Pizza Group PLC | 94,503 | 847,478 | | | |
| Hargreaves Lansdown PLC | 68,051 | 1,441,805 | | | |
| HellermannTyton Group PLC | 237,370 | 1,265,016 | | | |
| Howden Joinery Group PLC | 217,474 | 1,152,285 | | | |
| IG Group Holdings PLC | 109,476 | 1,100,723 | | | |
| Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group PLC | 53,491 | 952,063 | | | |

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

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| John Wood Group PLC | 79,643 | 1,099,268 |
| Monitise PLC* | 764,288 | 676,891 |
| Nanoco Group PLC* | 375,044 | 677,152 |
| Polypipe Group PLC* | 306,543 | 1,311,544 |
| Rotork PLC | 28,212 | 1,289,130 |
| Spirax-Sarco Engineering PLC | 21,443 | 1,002,944 |
| (Cost \$12,818,745) | | 18,841,161 |

United States 42.9%

| | | |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Advance Auto Parts, Inc. | 10,602 | 1,430,422 |
| Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.* | 7,434 | 1,526,944 |
| Altra Industrial Motion Corp. | 29,532 | 1,074,669 |
| BE Aerospace, Inc.* | 16,382 | 1,515,171 |
| Cancer Genetics, Inc.* (b) | 50,318 | 568,593 |
| Cardtronics, Inc.* | 30,821 | 1,050,380 |
| Chart Industries, Inc.* (b) | 13,944 | 1,153,727 |
| Cognex Corp.* | 28,518 | 1,095,091 |
| CONMED Corp. | 21,163 | 934,346 |
| Dresser-Rand Group, Inc.* | 16,517 | 1,052,628 |
| Encore Capital Group, Inc.* (b) | 33,098 | 1,503,311 |
| Financial Engines, Inc. (b) | 14,433 | 653,526 |
| Fox Factory Holding Corp.* | 64,710 | 1,138,249 |
| Furiex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 10,679 | 1,133,896 |
| Gentherm, Inc.* | 18,314 | 814,057 |
| Hain Celestial Group, Inc.* | 9,527 | 845,426 |
| Harris Corp. | 17,120 | 1,296,840 |
| HeartWare International, Inc.* | 12,111 | 1,071,824 |
| Imperva, Inc.* | 24,351 | 637,509 |
| Jack in the Box, Inc. | 17,646 | 1,055,937 |
| Jarden Corp.* | 19,627 | 1,164,862 |
| Kindred Healthcare, Inc. | 54,736 | 1,264,402 |
| Leucadia National Corp. | 48,574 | 1,273,610 |
| Manitowoc Co., Inc. (b) | 47,980 | 1,576,623 |
| Middleby Corp.* | 14,370 | 1,188,686 |
| Molina Healthcare, Inc.* (b) | 34,729 | 1,549,955 |
| NOW, Inc.* | 23,583 | 853,940 |
| Oasis Petroleum, Inc.* | 20,300 | 1,134,567 |
| Ocwen Financial Corp.* | 38,210 | 1,417,591 |
| Oil States International, Inc.* | 14,045 | 900,144 |
| Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.* (b) | 83,992 | 519,071 |
| Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 9,772 | 897,656 |
| PAREXEL International Corp.* | 22,290 | 1,177,804 |
| Primoris Services Corp. | 41,564 | 1,198,706 |
| Providence Service Corp.* | 33,774 | 1,235,791 |
| PTC, Inc.* | 26,897 | 1,043,604 |
| Retrophin, Inc.* | 61,103 | 717,349 |
| Roadrunner Transportation Systems, Inc.* | 37,336 | 1,049,142 |
| Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. "A" (b) | 44,647 | 1,551,483 |
| Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (b) | 26,913 | 175,473 |
| Sunshine Heart, Inc.* | 129,438 | 724,853 |
| Synta Pharmaceuticals Corp.* | 110,127 | 450,419 |

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|--------|--------------------|
| Tenneco, Inc.* | 26,716 | 1,755,241 |
| The Bancorp., Inc.* | 57,973 | 690,458 |
| The WhiteWave Foods Co.* | 34,965 | 1,131,817 |
| Thoratec Corp.* | 46,191 | 1,610,218 |
| TIBCO Software, Inc.* | 35,463 | 715,289 |
| TiVo, Inc.* | 78,441 | 1,012,673 |
| TriNet Group, Inc.* | 36,756 | 884,717 |
| Tristate Capital Holdings, Inc.* | 66,710 | 942,612 |
| Ultra Clean Holdings, Inc.* | 85,996 | 778,264 |
| United Rentals, Inc.* (b) | 18,668 | 1,955,100 |
| Urban Outfitters, Inc.* | 35,603 | 1,205,518 |
| VeriFone Systems, Inc.* | 42,654 | 1,567,535 |
| WABCO Holdings, Inc.* | 16,502 | 1,762,744 |
| Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc. "A" | 29,215 | 1,828,567 |
| WageWorks, Inc.* | 25,051 | 1,207,709 |
| Zeltiq Aesthetics, Inc.* | 96,953 | 1,472,716 |
| Zions Bancorp. (b) | 39,320 | 1,158,760 |
| Zoe's Kitchen, Inc.* (b) | 23,563 | 810,097 |
| (Cost \$46,718,496) | | 67,108,312 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$101,625,682) | | 151,573,214 |

Warrants 0.1%

Malaysia 0.0%

| | | |
|--|--------|---------------|
| Hartalega Holdings Bhd., Expiration Date 5/29/2015* (Cost \$0) | 68,733 | 44,951 |
|--|--------|---------------|

United States 0.1%

| | | |
|---|--------|----------------|
| Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Series A, Expiration Date 3/31/2016* | 26,913 | 76,702 |
| Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Series B, Expiration Date 3/31/2016* | 26,913 | 54,499 |
| (Cost \$73,472) | | 131,201 |
| Total Warrants (Cost \$73,472) | | 176,152 |

Securities Lending Collateral 11.6%

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.08% (d) (e) (Cost \$18,140,495) | 18,140,495 | 18,140,495 |
|--|------------|-------------------|

Cash Equivalents 2.3%

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.06% (d) (Cost \$3,583,294) | 3,583,294 | 3,583,294 |
|--|-----------|------------------|

| | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$123,422,943) [†] | 111.0 | 173,473,155 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (11.0) | (17,225,177) |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 156,247,978 |

* Non-income producing security.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$124,754,929. At June 30, 2014, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$48,718,226. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$54,344,037 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$5,625,811.

(a) Listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc.

(b) All or a portion of these securities were on loan. In addition, "Other Assets and Liabilities, Net" may include pending sales that are also on loan. The value of securities loaned at June 30, 2014 amounted to \$17,212,688, which is 11.0% of net assets.

(c) Listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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

(d) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks & Warrants | | | | |
| Australia | \$ — | \$ 653,473 | \$ — | \$ 653,473 |
| Bermuda | 1,482,041 | — | — | 1,482,041 |
| Canada | 3,881,179 | — | — | 3,881,179 |
| China | 443,209 | 1,703,347 | — | 2,146,556 |
| Cyprus | — | 1,367,859 | — | 1,367,859 |
| Denmark | — | 1,894,342 | — | 1,894,342 |
| Finland | — | 1,299,159 | — | 1,299,159 |
| France | 1,974,345 | 1,256,231 | — | 3,230,576 |
| Germany | — | 6,904,738 | — | 6,904,738 |
| Hong Kong | — | 8,508,548 | — | 8,508,548 |
| Indonesia | — | 1,237,177 | — | 1,237,177 |
| Ireland | — | 4,272,814 | — | 4,272,814 |
| Italy | — | 1,253,643 | — | 1,253,643 |
| Japan | — | 9,953,701 | — | 9,953,701 |
| Malaysia | — | 2,068,101 | — | 2,068,101 |
| Netherlands | 3,528,907 | 2,866,093 | — | 6,395,000 |
| Panama | 1,116,690 | — | — | 1,116,690 |
| Philippines | — | 1,669,210 | — | 1,669,210 |
| Singapore | — | 2,647,620 | — | 2,647,620 |
| Switzerland | — | 1,799,231 | — | 1,799,231 |
| Taiwan | — | 954,293 | — | 954,293 |
| Thailand | — | 932,741 | — | 932,741 |
| United Kingdom | — | 18,841,161 | — | 18,841,161 |
| United States | 67,239,513 | — | — | 67,239,513 |
| Short-Term Investments (f) | 21,723,789 | — | — | 21,723,789 |
| Total | \$101,389,673 | \$ 72,083,482 | \$ — | \$173,473,155 |

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(f) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

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

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Assets | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Investments: | |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$101,699,154) — including \$17,212,688 of securities loaned | \$ 151,749,366 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$18,140,495)* | 18,140,495 |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$3,583,294) | 3,583,294 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$123,422,943) | 173,473,155 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$258,722) | 261,003 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 2,224,405 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 13,519 |
| Dividends receivable | 190,503 |
| Interest receivable | 5,055 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 105,765 |
| Other assets | 1,103 |
| Total assets | 176,274,508 |
| Liabilities | |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 18,140,495 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 1,614,918 |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 102,644 |
| Accrued management fee | 94,988 |
| Accrued Trustees' fees | 131 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 73,354 |
| Total liabilities | 20,026,530 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 156,247,978 |
| Net Assets Consist of | |
| Distributions in excess of net investment income | (598,800) |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 50,050,212 |
| Foreign currency | 8,884 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | 11,553,009 |
| Paid-in capital | 95,234,673 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 156,247,978 |
| Class A | |
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$153,118,368 ÷ 9,768,622 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 15.67 |
| Class B | |
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$3,129,610 ÷ 203,945 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 15.35 |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income | |
|---|---------------------|
| Income: | |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$57,354) | \$ 1,053,605 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund | 1,023 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 36,141 |
| Total income | 1,090,769 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 684,742 |
| Administration fee | 76,937 |
| Services to shareholders | 1,464 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 3,500 |
| Record keeping fee (Class B) | 172 |
| Custodian fee | 32,206 |
| Professional fees | 35,232 |
| Reports to shareholders | 15,810 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 3,620 |
| Other | 12,208 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 865,891 |
| Expense reductions | (125,751) |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 740,140 |
| Net investment income (loss) | 350,629 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) | |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | |
| Investments | 12,042,509 |
| Foreign currency | 53 |
| | 12,042,562 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | (8,017,865) |
| Foreign currency | 3,241 |
| | (8,014,624) |
| Net gain (loss) | 4,027,938 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 4,378,567 |

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 350,629 | \$ 392,707 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 12,042,562 | 17,021,484 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | (8,014,624) | 25,576,735 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 4,378,567 | 42,990,926 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class A | (1,278,879) | (881,158) |
| Class B | (17,935) | (8,337) |
| Net realized gains: | | |
| Class A | (16,572,319) | (9,356,181) |
| Class B | (315,539) | (145,558) |
| Total distributions | (18,184,672) | (10,391,234) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 3,186,843 | 7,422,087 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 17,851,198 | 10,237,339 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (8,279,149) | (19,526,673) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | 12,758,892 | (1,867,247) |
| Class B | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 665,585 | 496,180 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 333,474 | 153,895 |
| Payments for redeemed | (232,486) | (384,768) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | 766,573 | 265,307 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | (280,640) | 30,997,752 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 156,528,618 | 125,530,866 |
| Net assets at end of period (including distributions in excess of net investment income and undistributed net investment income of \$598,800 and \$347,385, respectively) | \$ 156,247,978 | \$ 156,528,618 |
| Other Information | | |
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 8,893,756 | 8,977,791 |
| Shares sold | 189,533 | 479,388 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 1,182,982 | 718,410 |
| Shares redeemed | (497,649) | (1,281,833) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | 874,866 | (84,035) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 9,768,622 | 8,893,756 |
| Class B | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 154,023 | 136,607 |
| Shares sold | 41,598 | 32,424 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 22,563 | 11,000 |
| Shares redeemed | (14,239) | (26,008) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | 49,922 | 17,416 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 203,945 | 154,023 |

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

Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$17.31 | \$13.78 | \$12.67 | \$14.28 | \$11.32 | \$ 7.79 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) ^a | .04 | .04 | .09 | .08 | .05 | .04 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .37 | 4.66 | 1.83 | (1.45) | 2.96 | 3.64 |
| Total from investment operations | .41 | 4.70 | 1.92 | (1.37) | 3.01 | 3.68 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.15) | (.10) | (.09) | (.24) | (.05) | (.15) |
| Net realized gains | (1.90) | (1.07) | (.72) | — | — | — |
| Total distributions | (2.05) | (1.17) | (.81) | (.24) | (.05) | (.15) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$15.67 | \$17.31 | \$13.78 | \$12.67 | \$14.28 | \$11.32 |
| Total Return (%) ^b | 2.89** | 35.94 | 15.37 | (9.90) | 26.64 | 48.20 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 153 | 154 | 124 | 123 | 158 | 139 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | 1.12* | 1.14 | 1.11 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.11 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .96* | .94 | .98 | 1.00 | 1.04 | .99 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%) | .46* | .28 | .69 | .57 | .42 | .47 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 23** | 39 | 36 | 31 | 39 | 53 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized

** Not annualized

| Class B | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$16.97 | \$13.52 | \$12.45 | \$14.03 | \$11.11 | \$ 7.65 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) ^a | .02 | .01 | .06 | .05 | .03 | .02 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .37 | 4.57 | 1.79 | (1.43) | 2.90 | 3.57 |
| Total from investment operations | .39 | 4.58 | 1.85 | (1.38) | 2.93 | 3.59 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.11) | (.06) | (.06) | (.20) | (.01) | (.13) |
| Net realized gains | (1.90) | (1.07) | (.72) | — | — | — |
| Total distributions | (2.01) | (1.13) | (.78) | (.20) | (.01) | (.13) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$15.35 | \$16.97 | \$13.52 | \$12.45 | \$14.03 | \$11.11 |
| Total Return (%) ^b | 2.77** | 35.67 | 15.01 | (10.08) | 26.38 | 47.66 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | 1.39* | 1.34 | 1.43 | 1.38 | 1.34 | 1.42 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | 1.23* | 1.15 | 1.23 | 1.25 | 1.26 | 1.30 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%) | .22* | .07 | .44 | .32 | .20 | .16 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 23** | 39 | 36 | 31 | 39 | 53 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized

** Not annualized

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche Variable Series I (formerly DWS Variable Series I) (the "Series") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end, registered management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Series consists of five diversified funds: Deutsche Bond VIP, Deutsche Core Equity VIP, Deutsche Capital Growth VIP, Deutsche Global Small Cap VIP and Deutsche International VIP (individually or collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Fund" or the "Funds" and formerly known as DWS Bond VIP, DWS Core Equity VIP, DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP and DWS International VIP, respectively). These financial statements report on Deutsche Global Small Cap VIP. The Series is intended to be the underlying investment vehicle for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies to be offered by the separate accounts of certain life insurance companies ("Participating Insurance Companies").

Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Fund offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Class B shares are subject to Rule 12b-1 distribution fees under the 1940 Act and recordkeeping fees equal to an annual rate of 0.25% and up to 0.15%, respectively, of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares, except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable 12b-1 distribution fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation. Equity securities are generally categorized as Level 1 securities. For certain international equity securities, in order to adjust for events which may occur between the close of the foreign exchanges and the close of the New York Stock Exchange, a fair valuation model may be used. This fair valuation model takes into account comparisons to the valuation of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), exchange-traded funds, futures contracts and certain indices and these securities are categorized as Level 2.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Trustees and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures, factors considered in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security; the size of the holding; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities); an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold; and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination and the movement of the market

in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Securities Lending. Deutsche Bank AG, as lending agent, lends securities of the Fund to certain financial institutions under the terms of the Security Lending Agreement. The Fund retains the benefits of owning the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends generated by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Fund receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Fund or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. If the Fund is not able to recover securities lent, the Fund may sell the collateral and purchase a replacement investment in the market, incurring the risk that the value of the replacement security is greater than the value of the collateral. The Fund is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund had securities on loan. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the securities loaned at period end.

Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gain/appreciation and loss/depreciation on investments.

Taxes. The Fund is treated as a separate taxpayer as provided for in the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. It is the Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute all of its taxable income to the separate accounts of the Participating Insurance Companies which hold its shares.

Additionally, the Fund may be subject to taxes imposed by the governments of countries in which it invests and are generally based on income and/or capital gains earned or repatriated. 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 gain/loss on investments. Tax liabilities realized as a result of security sales are reflected as a component of net realized gain/loss on investments.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, are declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to income received from passive foreign investment companies and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenses. Expenses of the Series arising in connection with a specific Fund are allocated to that Fund. Other Series expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a Fund are apportioned among the Funds in the Series based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis net of foreign withholding taxes. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Certain dividends from foreign securities may be recorded subsequent to the ex-dividend date as soon as the Fund is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments.

B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$34,060,662 and \$39,437,883, respectively.

C. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| | |
|---|-------|
| First \$500 million of average daily net assets | .890% |
| Next \$500 million of average daily net assets | .875% |
| Next \$1 billion of average daily net assets | .860% |
| Over \$2 billion of average daily net assets | .845% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.89% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the period from January 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014, the Advisor had contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its fees and/or reimburse certain operating expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) of each class as follows:

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Class A | .94% |
| Class B | 1.19% |

For the period from May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its fees and/or reimburse certain operating expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) of each class as follows:

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Class A | .99% |
| Class B | 1.38% |

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed for each class are as follows:

| | |
|---------|-------------------|
| Class A | \$ 123,467 |
| Class B | 2,284 |
| | \$ 125,751 |

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays the Advisor an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$76,937, of which \$12,697 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company ("DSC"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC were as follows:

| Services to Shareholders | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2014 |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Class A | \$ 211 | \$ 104 |
| Class B | 106 | 73 |
| | \$ 317 | \$ 177 |

Distribution Service Agreement. DeAWM Distributors, Inc. ("DDI"), also an affiliate of the Advisor, is the Series' Distributor. In accordance with the Master Distribution Plan, DDI receives 12b-1 fees of 0.25% of average daily net assets of Class B shares. Pursuant to the Master Distribution Plan, DDI remits these fees to the Participating Insurance Companies for various costs incurred or paid by these companies in connection with marketing and distribution of Class B shares. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$3,500, of which \$628 is unpaid.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated \$7,422, of which \$1,076 is unpaid.

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

Affiliated Cash Management Vehicles. The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund, affiliated money market funds which are managed by the Advisor. Each affiliated money market fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital. Each affiliated money market fund is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the quality, maturity, diversity and liquidity of instruments in which a money market fund may invest. Central Cash Management Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value, and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund maintains a floating net asset value. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of each affiliated money market fund in which it invests. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. To the extent that Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund pays an investment management fee to the Advisor, the Advisor will waive an amount of the investment management fee payable to the Advisor by the Fund equal to the amount of the investment management fee payable on the Fund's assets invested in Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund.

Securities Lending Agent Fees. Deutsche Bank AG serves as securities lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund incurred securities lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG in the amount of \$3,189.

D. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, four participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 52%, 15%, 10% and 10%, respectively. Three participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Fund, each owning 67%, 18% and 11%, respectively.

E. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

F. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the "DWS Funds" were rebranded "Deutsche Funds."

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Fund limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014

| Actual Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,028.90 | \$1,027.70 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 4.83 | \$ 6.18 |

| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,020.03 | \$1,018.70 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 4.81 | \$ 6.16 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series I — Deutsche Global Small Cap VIP | .96% | 1.23% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Proxy Voting

The Series' policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Series voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Series' policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS Global Small Cap VIP's (formerly DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP's) investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreement, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Equity Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreement, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's Rule 12b-1 plan, distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreement was approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreement, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreement. The Board noted that, under the Agreement, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including market indices and a peer universe compiled by the Fee

Consultant using information supplied by Morningstar Direct ("Morningstar"), an independent fund data service. The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying "Focus Funds" (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's performance (Class A shares) was in the 4th quartile, 1st quartile and 3rd quartile, respectively, of the applicable Morningstar universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers). The Board also observed that the Fund has underperformed its benchmark in each of the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012. The Board noted the disappointing investment performance of the Fund in recent periods and continued to discuss with senior management of DIMA the factors contributing to such underperformance and actions being taken to improve performance. The Board observed that the Fund had experienced improved relative performance during the first seven months of 2013. The Board recognized the efforts by DIMA in recent years to enhance its investment platform and improve long-term performance across the DWS fund complex.

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. ("Lipper") and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were higher than the median (4th quartile) of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were expected to be higher than the median (3rd quartile) of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012) ("Lipper Universe Expenses"). The Board also reviewed data comparing each share class's total (net) operating expenses to the applicable Lipper Universe Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to comparable funds and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable funds. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size).

The Board also noted that the expense limitations agreed to by DIMA helped to ensure that the Fund's total (net) operating expenses would remain competitive.

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors ("DWS Europe funds"), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds ("DWS Funds"), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the

Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreement.

Notes



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Deutsche Government & Agency Securities VIP

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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

Bond investments are subject to interest-rate and credit risks. When interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. The "full faith and credit" guarantee of the U.S. government applies to the timely repayment of interest, and does not eliminate market risk. Because of the rising U.S. government debt burden, it is possible that the U.S. government may not be able to meet its financial obligations or that securities issued by the U.S. government may experience credit downgrades. See the prospectus for details.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Performance Summary

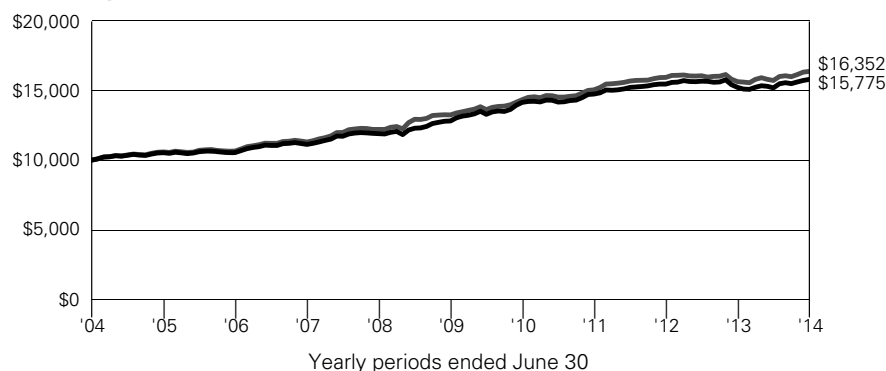
June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.

The gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2014 are 0.71% and 1.06% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Deutsche Government & Agency Securities VIP

■ Deutsche Government & Agency Securities VIP – Class A
 ■ Barclays GNMA Index



The Barclays GNMA Index is an unmanaged, market-value-weighted measure of all fixed-rate securities backed by mortgage pools of the Government National Mortgage Association.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| Deutsche Government & Agency Securities VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,396 | \$10,377 | \$10,709 | \$12,319 | \$15,775 |
| | Average annual total return | 3.96% | 3.77% | 2.31% | 4.26% | 4.66% |
| Barclays GNMA Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,414 | \$10,474 | \$10,881 | \$12,360 | \$16,352 |
| | Average annual total return | 4.14% | 4.74% | 2.86% | 4.33% | 5.04% |
| Deutsche Government & Agency Securities VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,371 | \$10,335 | \$10,598 | \$12,104 | \$15,208 |
| | Average annual total return | 3.71% | 3.35% | 1.95% | 3.89% | 4.28% |
| Barclays GNMA Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,414 | \$10,474 | \$10,881 | \$12,360 | \$16,352 |
| | Average annual total return | 4.14% | 4.74% | 2.86% | 4.33% | 5.04% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

[‡] Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Net Assets) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | 89% | 89% |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | 20% | 15% |
| Government & Agency Obligations | 17% | 21% |
| Cash Equivalents and Other Assets and Liabilities, net | -26% | -25% |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Coupons* | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Less than 4.5% | 33% | 32% |
| 4.5%–5.49% | 45% | 43% |
| 5.5%–6.49% | 19% | 21% |
| 6.5%–7.49% | 2% | 3% |
| 7.5% and Greater | 1% | 1% |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Interest Rate Sensitivity | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Effective Maturity | 6.6 years | 10.0 years |
| Effective Duration | 6.4 years | 6.3 years |

* Excludes Cash Equivalents, Securities Lending Collateral, U.S. Treasury Bills and Options Purchased.

Effective maturity is the weighted average of the maturity date of bonds held by the Fund taking into consideration any available maturity shortening features.

Effective duration is an approximate measure of the Fund's sensitivity to interest rate changes taking into consideration any maturity shortening features.

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutschefunds.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Management Team

William Chepolis, CFA

Scott Agi, CFA

Portfolio Managers

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) | | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|------------|
| Mortgage-Backed Securities | | | | | |
| Pass-Throughs 89.0% | | | | | |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., 4.0%, 8/1/2041 (a) | 9,000,000 | 9,534,726 | "DZ", Series 4199, 3.5%, 5/15/2043 | 242,880 | 225,647 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association, 4.5%, 1/1/2040 (a) | 8,000,000 | 8,665,000 | "ZG", Series 4213, 3.5%, 6/15/2043 | 361,429 | 361,736 |
| Government National Mortgage Association: 3.5%, with various maturities from 2/15/2043 until 3/20/2043 | 4,563,172 | 4,758,914 | "KZ", Series 4328, 4.0%, 4/15/2044 | 336,007 | 347,449 |
| 4.0%, with various maturities from 9/20/2040 until 6/20/2043 (a) | 13,251,002 | 14,193,652 | "UA", Series 4298, 4.0%, 2/15/2054 | 483,677 | 495,558 |
| 4.5%, with various maturities from 6/20/2033 until 2/20/2043 (a) | 11,420,181 | 12,482,195 | "22", Series 243, Interest Only, 4.482%*, 6/15/2021 | 474,322 | 26,662 |
| 4.55%, 1/15/2041 | 386,519 | 423,839 | "NI", Series 3657, Interest Only, 4.5%, 8/15/2027 | 260,262 | 5,657 |
| 4.625%, 5/15/2041 | 194,030 | 213,796 | "PI", Series 2535, Interest Only, 6.0%, 9/15/2032 | 82,020 | 1,745 |
| 5.0%, with various maturities from 11/20/2032 until 4/15/2042 | 14,184,328 | 15,735,637 | "MI", Series 3871, Interest Only, 6.0%, 4/15/2040 | 143,404 | 20,559 |
| 5.5%, with various maturities from 10/15/2032 until 7/20/2040 | 7,644,729 | 8,594,265 | "A", Series 172, Interest Only, 6.5%, 1/1/2024 | 20,172 | 3,722 |
| 6.0%, with various maturities from 2/15/2034 until 5/15/2040 | 7,697,683 | 8,703,536 | "DS", Series 3199, Interest Only, 6.998%*, 8/15/2036 | 2,037,385 | 416,711 |
| 6.5%, with various maturities from 9/15/2036 until 2/15/2039 | 945,659 | 1,069,613 | "S", Series 2416, Interest Only, 7.948%*, 2/15/2032 | 273,416 | 60,994 |
| 7.0%, with various maturities from 2/20/2027 until 11/15/2038 | 222,687 | 258,708 | "ST", Series 2411, Interest Only, 8.598%*, 6/15/2021 | 698,057 | 70,183 |
| 7.5%, 10/20/2031 | 7,524 | 9,040 | "KS", Series 2064, Interest Only, 9.998%*, 5/15/2022 | 276,598 | 64,985 |
| Total Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs (Cost \$82,974,335) | | 84,642,921 | Federal National Mortgage Association: "DI", Series 2011-136, Interest Only, 3.0%, 1/25/2026 | 182,705 | 17,581 |
| | | | "LZ", Series 2013-45, 3.0%, 5/25/2043 | 1,035,574 | 879,652 |
| | | | "DZ", Series 2013-136, 3.0%, 1/25/2044 | 812,075 | 667,377 |
| | | | "HI", Series 2010-123, Interest Only, 3.5%, 3/25/2024 | 326,241 | 23,688 |
| | | | "KI", Series 2011-72, Interest Only, 3.5%, 3/25/2025 | 994,175 | 69,401 |
| | | | "IO", Series 2012-146, Interest Only, 3.5%, 1/25/2043 | 2,057,103 | 476,296 |
| | | | "ZB", Series 2010-136, 4.0%, 12/25/2040 | 375,182 | 391,203 |
| | | | "AZ", Series 2012-29, 4.0%, 4/25/2042 | 1,452,740 | 1,455,430 |
| | | | "HZ", Series 2013-20, 4.0%, 3/25/2043 | 1,522,709 | 1,504,726 |
| | | | "25", Series 351, Interest Only, 4.5%, 5/1/2019 | 146,271 | 11,158 |
| | | | "HI", Series 2009-77, Interest Only, 4.5%, 9/25/2027 | 36,889 | 132 |
| | | | "IN", Series 2003-49, Interest Only, 4.75%, 3/25/2018 | 696,299 | 22,209 |
| | | | "21", Series 334, Interest Only, 5.0%, 3/1/2018 | 62,734 | 4,157 |
| | | | "20", Series 334, Interest Only, 5.0%, 3/1/2018 | 99,208 | 6,725 |
| | | | "23", Series 339, Interest Only, 5.0%, 6/25/2018 | 141,233 | 9,572 |
| | | | "26", Series 381, Interest Only, 5.0%, 12/25/2020 | 47,051 | 4,451 |
| | | | "ZA", Series 2008-24, 5.0%, 4/25/2038 | 717,131 | 776,597 |
| | | | "30", Series 381, Interest Only, 5.5%, 11/25/2019 | 273,138 | 27,516 |
| | | | "PI", Series 2009-14, Interest Only, 5.5%, 3/25/2024 | 464,976 | 63,981 |
| | | | "PJ", Series 2004-46, Interest Only, 5.848%*, 3/25/2034 | 341,369 | 45,217 |

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

| | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| "WI", Series 2011-59, Interest Only, 6.0%, 5/25/2040 | 295,990 | 31,946 |
| "101", Series 383, Interest Only, 6.5%, 9/25/2022 | 936,928 | 144,892 |
| "SJ", Series 2007-36, Interest Only, 6.618%*, 4/25/2037 | 191,610 | 30,665 |
| "KI", Series 2005-65, Interest Only, 6.848%*, 8/25/2035 | 93,199 | 17,957 |
| "SA", Series G92-57, IOette, 83.384%*, 10/25/2022 | 34,789 | 69,627 |
| Government National Mortgage Association: | | |
| "BI", Series 2014-22, Interest Only, 4.0%, 2/20/2029 | 1,161,602 | 160,057 |
| "JY", Series 2010-20, 4.0%, 12/20/2033 | 2,054,453 | 2,178,783 |
| "LI", Series 2009-104, Interest Only, 4.5%, 12/16/2018 | 190,053 | 12,875 |
| "NI", Series 2010-44, Interest Only, 4.5%, 10/20/2037 | 522,423 | 45,497 |
| "CI", Series 2010-87, Interest Only, 4.5%, 11/20/2038 | 1,251,588 | 323,859 |
| "MI", Series 2010-169, Interest Only, 4.5%, 8/20/2040 | 725,049 | 107,639 |
| "GZ", Series 2005-24, 5.0%, 3/20/2035 | 531,482 | 599,552 |
| "MI", Series 2009-76, Interest Only, 5.0%, 3/20/2035 | 45,517 | 56 |
| "ZA", Series 2005-75, 5.0%, 10/16/2035 | 597,909 | 673,452 |
| "MZ", Series 2009-98, 5.0%, 10/16/2039 | 1,072,862 | 1,272,690 |
| "Z", Series 2009-112, 5.0%, 11/20/2039 | 1,256,953 | 1,391,542 |
| "AI", Series 2008-46, Interest Only, 5.5%, 5/16/2023 | 195,880 | 16,661 |
| "GI", Series 2003-19, Interest Only, 5.5%, 3/16/2033 | 749,773 | 151,183 |
| "IB", Series 2010-130, Interest Only, 5.5%, 2/20/2038 | 226,173 | 40,855 |
| "BS", Series 2011-93, Interest Only, 5.948%*, 7/16/2041 | 1,147,962 | 171,363 |
| "MS", Series 2012-118, Interest Only, 5.997%, 9/20/2042* | 597,978 | 80,797 |
| "DI", Series 2009-10, Interest Only, 6.0%, 4/16/2038 | 293,729 | 50,904 |
| "SA", Series 2012-84, Interest Only, 6.147%*, 12/20/2038 | 1,347,793 | 203,045 |
| "QA", Series 2007-57, Interest Only, 6.347%*, 10/20/2037 | 287,137 | 41,828 |
| "IP", Series 2009-118, Interest Only, 6.5%, 12/16/2039 | 83,079 | 15,733 |
| "IC", Series 1997-4, Interest Only, 7.5%, 3/16/2027 | 543,621 | 139,137 |
| "SK", Series 2003-11, Interest Only, 7.548%*, 2/16/2033 | 457,050 | 79,420 |
| Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (Cost \$17,272,133) | | 18,682,851 |

| | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Government & Agency Obligations 17.4% | | |
| U.S. Government Sponsored Agency 10.5% | | |
| Federal Home Loan Bank, 0.875%, 5/24/2017 | 10,000,000 | 10,003,989 |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations 6.9% | | |
| U.S. Treasury Bill, 0.065%***, 8/14/2014 (b) | 1,045,000 | 1,044,972 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes: 1.0%, 8/31/2016 (c) | 3,450,000 | 3,485,576 |
| 1.0%, 9/30/2016 | 2,000,000 | 2,019,376 |
| | | 6,549,924 |

Total Government & Agency Obligations
(Cost \$16,529,962) **16,553,913**

| | Contract Amount | Value (\$) |
|--|--------------------|------------|
|--|--------------------|------------|

Call Options Purchased 0.2%

Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts

| | | |
|--|-----------|---------|
| Pay Fixed Rate — 3.72% – Receive Floating — LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date 4/22/2026, Option Expiration Date 4/20/2016 ¹ | 2,600,000 | 56,132 |
| Pay Fixed Rate — 4.32% – Receive Floating — LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date 2/3/2027, Option Expiration Date 2/1/2017 ² | 6,000,000 | 120,378 |

Total Call Options Purchased (Cost \$390,446) **176,510**

Put Options Purchased 0.1%

Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts

| | | |
|--|-----------|---------------|
| Receive Fixed Rate — 2.32% – Pay Floating — LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date 2/3/2027, Option Expiration Date 2/1/2017 ² (Cost \$203,884) | 6,000,000 | 57,642 |
|--|-----------|---------------|

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|--------|------------|
|--|--------|------------|

Securities Lending Collateral 8.5%

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.08% (d) (e) (Cost \$8,080,000) | 8,080,000 | 8,080,000 |
|--|-----------|------------------|

Cash Equivalents 0.4%

| | | |
|---|---------|----------------|
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.06% (d) (Cost \$412,815) | 412,815 | 412,815 |
|---|---------|----------------|

| | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$125,863,575) [†] | 135.2 | 128,606,652 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net (f) | (35.2) | (33,492,429) |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 95,114,223 |

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

* These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2014.

** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$125,926,867. At June 30, 2014, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$2,679,785. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$4,151,015 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$1,471,230.

(a) When-issued or delayed delivery securities included.

(b) At June 30, 2014, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.

(c) At June 30, 2014, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, as collateral for open over-the-counter derivatives.

(d) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

(f) All or a portion of these securities were on loan. In addition, "Other Assets and Liabilities, Net" may include pending sales that are also on loan. The value of securities loaned at June 30, 2014 amounted to \$7,939,230, which is 8.3% of net assets.

Interest Only: Interest Only (IO) bonds represent the "interest only" portion of payments on a pool of underlying mortgages or mortgage-backed securities. IO securities are subject to prepayment risk of the pool of underlying mortgages.

IOettes: These securities represent the right to receive interest payments on an underlying pool of mortgages with similar features as those associated with IO securities. Unlike IO's, a nominal amount of principal is assigned to an IOette which is small in relation to the interest flow that constitutes almost all of the IOette cash flow. The effective yield of this security is lower than the stated interest rate.

LIBOR: London Interbank Offered Rate

Principal Only: Principal Only (PO) bonds represent the "principal only" portion of payments on a pool of underlying mortgages or mortgage-backed securities.

Included in the portfolio are investments in mortgage- or asset-backed securities which are interests in separate pools of mortgages or assets. Effective maturities of these investments may be shorter than stated maturities due to prepayments. Some separate investments in the Government National Mortgage Association issues which have similar coupon rates have been aggregated for presentation purposes in this investment portfolio.

At June 30, 2014, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Currency | Expiration Date | Contracts | Notional Value (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10 Year Interest Rate Swap | USD | 9/15/2014 | 35 | 3,675,547 | 35,124 |
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note | USD | 9/19/2014 | 5 | 625,859 | 1,406 |
| 5 Year U.S. Treasury Note | USD | 9/30/2014 | 36 | 4,300,594 | 12,026 |
| Total unrealized appreciation | | | | | 48,556 |

At June 30, 2014, open futures contracts sold were as follows:

| Futures | Currency | Expiration Date | Contracts | Notional Value (\$) | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| U.S. Treasury Long Bond | USD | 9/19/2014 | 65 | 8,917,188 | (97,868) |

Currency Abbreviation

USD United States Dollar

At June 30, 2014, open written options contracts were as follows:

| Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts | Swap Effective/ Expiration Dates | Contract Amount | Option Expiration Date | Premiums Received (\$) | Value (\$) (g) |
|--|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Call Options | 5/11/2016 | | | | |
| Receive Fixed — 4.48% — Pay Floating — LIBOR | 5/11/2026 | 2,400,000 ¹ | 5/5/2016 | 26,940 | (20,708) |
| | 2/3/2017 | | | | |
| Receive Fixed — 3.32% — Pay Floating — LIBOR | 2/3/2027 | 3,000,000 ² | 2/1/2017 | 216,990 | (152,311) |
| | 4/22/2016 | | | | |
| Receive Fixed — 4.22% — Pay Floating — LIBOR | 4/22/2026 | 2,600,000 ¹ | 4/20/2016 | 92,690 | (29,790) |
| | 3/17/2016 | | | | |
| Receive Fixed — 5.132% — Pay Floating — LIBOR | 3/17/2026 | 2,400,000 ¹ | 3/15/2016 | 17,340 | (6,335) |
| | 3/17/2016 | | | | |
| Receive Fixed — 5.132% — Pay Floating — LIBOR | 3/17/2026 | 2,400,000 ² | 3/15/2016 | 28,320 | (6,335) |
| Total Call Options | | | | 382,280 | (215,479) |

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

| Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts | Swap Effective/ Expiration Dates | Contract Amount | Option Expiration Date | Premiums Received (\$) | Value (\$) (g) |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Put Options | | | | | |
| Pay Fixed — 1.132% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 3/17/2016 3/17/2026 | 2,400,000 ¹ | 3/15/2016 | 17,341 | (676) |
| Pay Fixed — 1.132% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 3/17/2016 3/17/2026 | 2,400,000 ² | 3/15/2016 | 6,120 | (676) |
| Pay Fixed — 2.480% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 5/11/2016 5/11/2026 | 2,400,000 ¹ | 5/5/2016 | 26,940 | (25,173) |
| Pay Fixed — 2.796% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 6/5/2015 6/5/2045 | 2,200,000 ² | 6/3/2015 | 23,540 | (18,827) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.005% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 3/6/2015 3/6/2045 | 2,200,000 ¹ | 3/4/2015 | 23,100 | (25,386) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.033% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 10/24/2014 10/24/2044 | 1,900,000 ³ | 10/22/2014 | 24,130 | (10,697) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.035% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 2/15/2015 2/3/2045 | 2,200,000 ² | 1/30/2015 | 27,170 | (25,098) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.088% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 1/28/2015 1/28/2045 | 2,400,000 ⁴ | 1/26/2015 | 24,210 | (31,631) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.093% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 10/21/2014 10/21/2044 | 1,900,000 ² | 10/17/2014 | 26,220 | (14,122) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.32% – Receive Floating — LIBOR | 2/3/2017 2/3/2027 | 3,000,000 ² | 2/1/2017 | 216,990 | (110,081) |
| Total Put Options | | | | 415,761 | (262,367) |
| Total | | | | 798,041 | (477,846) |

(g) Unrealized appreciation on written options on interest rate swap contracts at June 30, 2014 was \$320,195.

At June 30, 2014, open interest rate swap contracts were as follows:

Centrally Cleared Swaps

| Effective/ Expiration Dates | Notional Amount (\$) | Cash Flows Paid by the Fund | Cash Flows Received by the Fund | Value (\$) | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 6/3/2014 6/3/2025 | 2,300,000 | Fixed — 3.0% | Floating — LIBOR | (69,202) | (65,846) |
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2016 | 23,200,000 | Fixed — 1.173% | Floating — LIBOR | (119,146) | (121,564) |
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2019 | 400,000 | Fixed — 2.522% | Floating — LIBOR | (10,146) | (10,489) |
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2034 | 1,600,000 | Fixed — 4.01% | Floating — LIBOR | (171,149) | (171,624) |
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2044 | 1,400,000 | Fixed — 4.081% | Floating — LIBOR | (186,471) | (211,067) |
| 5/11/2015 5/11/2045 | 2,400,000 | Fixed — 3.56% | Floating — LIBOR | (50,476) | (49,116) |
| Total unrealized depreciation | | | | | (629,706) |

Bilateral Swaps

| Effective/ Expiration Dates | Notional Amount (\$) | Cash Flows Paid by the Fund | Cash Flows Received by the Fund | Value (\$) | Upfront Payments Paid/ (Received) (\$) | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 6/3/2013 6/3/2025 | 2,300,000 ¹ | Floating — LIBOR | Fixed — 3.0% | (13,895) | — | (13,895) |

Counterparties:

- 1 Nomura International PLC
- 2 BNP Paribas
- 3 Citigroup, Inc.
- 4 Barclays Bank PLC

For information on the Fund's policy and additional disclosures regarding futures contracts, purchased and written options contracts, and interest rate swap contracts, please refer to the Derivatives section of Note B in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Fixed-Income Investments (h) | | | | |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | \$ — | \$ 84,642,921 | \$ — | \$ 84,642,921 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | — | 18,682,851 | — | 18,682,851 |
| Government & Agency Obligations | — | 16,553,913 | — | 16,553,913 |
| Short-Term Investments | 8,492,815 | — | — | 8,492,815 |
| Derivatives (i) | | | | |
| Purchased Options | — | 234,152 | — | 234,152 |
| Futures Contracts | 48,556 | — | — | 48,556 |
| Total | \$ 8,541,371 | \$ 120,113,837 | \$ — | \$ 128,655,208 |
| Liabilities | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Derivatives (i) | | | | |
| Futures Contracts | \$ (97,868) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ (97,868) |
| Written Options | — | (477,846) | — | (477,846) |
| Interest Rate Swap Contracts | — | (643,601) | — | (643,601) |
| Total | \$ (97,868) | \$ (1,121,447) | \$ — | \$ (1,219,315) |

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(h) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

(i) Derivatives include value of purchased options, unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open futures contracts and interest rate swap contracts, and written options, at value.

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

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Assets | |
|--|--------------------|
| Investments | |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$117,370,760) — including \$7,939,230 of securities loaned | \$ 120,113,837 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$8,080,000)* | 8,080,000 |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$412,815) | 412,815 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$125,863,575) | 128,606,652 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 14,209,193 |
| Receivable for investments sold — when-issued/delayed delivery securities | 28,556,219 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 2,049 |
| Interest receivable | 420,173 |
| Other assets | 1,394 |
| Total assets | 171,795,680 |

| Liabilities | |
|---|----------------------|
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 8,080,000 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 9,993,625 |
| Payable for investments purchased — when-issued/delayed delivery securities | 57,886,045 |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 75,231 |
| Payable for variation margin on centrally cleared swaps | 36,842 |
| Payable for variation margin on futures contracts | 8,251 |
| Options written, at value (premium received \$798,041) | 477,846 |
| Unrealized depreciation on bilateral swap contracts | 13,895 |
| Accrued management fee | 35,304 |
| Accrued Trustees' fees | 751 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 73,667 |
| Total liabilities | 76,681,457 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 95,114,223 |

Net Assets Consist of

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income | 1,142,061 |
| Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 2,743,077 |
| Swap contracts | (643,601) |
| Futures | (49,312) |
| Written options | 320,195 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | 500,459 |
| Paid-in capital | 91,101,344 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 95,114,223 |

Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share (\$91,796,470 ÷ 7,878,280 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) **\$ 11.65**

Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share (\$3,317,753 ÷ 284,654 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) **\$ 11.66**

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

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

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income | |
|---|------------------|
| Income: | |
| Interest | \$ 1,530,649 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund | 2,428 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 3,112 |
| Total income | 1,536,189 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 219,931 |
| Administration fee | 48,874 |
| Services to shareholders | 695 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 4,273 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 1,575 |
| Custodian fee | 18,464 |
| Professional fees | 40,444 |
| Reports to shareholders | 16,626 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 3,107 |
| Other | 5,464 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 359,453 |
| Expense reductions | (18,239) |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 341,214 |
| Net investment income | 1,194,975 |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | |
| Investments | 1,279,998 |
| Swap contracts | (292,770) |
| Futures | (479,573) |
| Written options | 102,720 |
| | 610,375 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 2,115,269 |
| Swap contracts | (522,151) |
| Futures | 214,266 |
| Written options | 226,931 |
| | 2,034,315 |
| Net gain (loss) | 2,644,690 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 3,839,665 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 1,194,975 | \$ 2,293,792 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 610,375 | (119,888) |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 2,034,315 | (5,696,113) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 3,839,665 | (3,522,209) |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class A | (2,179,180) | (3,325,537) |
| Class B | (66,035) | (119,146) |
| Net realized gain: | | |
| Class A | — | (4,523,083) |
| Class B | — | (185,024) |
| Total distributions | (2,245,215) | (8,152,790) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 5,901,523 | 9,306,924 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 2,179,180 | 7,848,620 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (13,352,904) | (31,059,765) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | (5,272,201) | (13,904,221) |
| Class B | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 169,269 | 311,619 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 66,035 | 304,170 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (614,425) | (1,961,191) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | (379,121) | (1,345,402) |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | (4,056,872) | (26,924,622) |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 99,171,095 | 126,095,717 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,142,061 and \$2,192,301, respectively) | \$ 95,114,223 | \$ 99,171,095 |
| Other Information | | |
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 8,328,640 | 9,511,241 |
| Shares sold | 505,374 | 782,217 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 189,659 | 660,658 |
| Shares redeemed | (1,145,393) | (2,625,476) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | (450,360) | (1,182,601) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 7,878,280 | 8,328,640 |
| Class B | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 317,145 | 428,962 |
| Shares sold | 14,600 | 26,355 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 5,742 | 25,582 |
| Shares redeemed | (52,833) | (163,754) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | (32,491) | (111,817) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 284,654 | 317,145 |

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

Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$11.47 | \$12.69 | \$13.12 | \$12.98 | \$12.78 | \$12.40 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^a | .14 | .24 | .34 | .48 | .50 | .52 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .31 | (.59) | .03 | .45 | .32 | .45 |
| Total from investment operations | .45 | (.35) | .37 | .93 | .82 | .97 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.27) | (.37) | (.52) | (.57) | (.62) | (.59) |
| Net realized gains | — | (.50) | (.28) | (.22) | — | — |
| Total distributions | (.27) | (.87) | (.80) | (.79) | (.62) | (.59) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.65 | \$11.47 | \$12.69 | \$13.12 | \$12.98 | \$12.78 |
| Total Return (%) | 3.96 ^{b**} | (3.04) ^b | 2.93 ^b | 7.46 | 6.61 | 8.08 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 92 | 96 | 121 | 146 | 157 | 169 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .72 [*] | .71 | .68 | .67 | .64 | .58 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .69 [*] | .67 | .66 | .67 | .64 | .58 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%) | 2.46 [*] | 2.05 | 2.65 | 3.68 | 3.86 | 4.16 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 301 ^{**} | 794 | 796 | 673 | 423 | 390 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

| Class B | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$11.46 | \$12.67 | \$13.10 | \$12.95 | \$12.75 | \$12.37 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^a | .12 | .20 | .29 | .43 | .46 | .48 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .31 | (.59) | .03 | .46 | .31 | .45 |
| Total from investment operations | .43 | (.39) | .32 | .89 | .77 | .93 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.23) | (.32) | (.47) | (.52) | (.57) | (.55) |
| Net realized gains | — | (.50) | (.28) | (.22) | — | — |
| Total distributions | (.23) | (.82) | (.75) | (.74) | (.57) | (.55) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.66 | \$11.46 | \$12.67 | \$13.10 | \$12.95 | \$12.75 |
| Total Return (%) | 3.71 ^{b**} | (3.25) ^b | 2.48 ^b | 7.15 | 6.24 | 7.70 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | 1.07 [*] | 1.06 | 1.03 | 1.01 | .99 | .92 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | 1.01 [*] | .99 | 1.01 | 1.01 | .99 | .92 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%) | 2.13 [*] | 1.71 | 2.29 | 3.34 | 3.51 | 3.81 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 301 ^{**} | 794 | 796 | 673 | 423 | 390 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche Government & Agency Securities VIP (formerly DWS Government & Agency Securities VIP) (the "Fund") is a diversified series of Deutsche Variable Series II (formerly DWS Variable Series II) (the "Trust"), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust.

Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Fund offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Sales of Class B shares are subject to recordkeeping fees up to 0.15% and Rule 12b-1 fees under the 1940 Act equal to an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable Rule 12b-1 fee and recordkeeping fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

Debt securities are valued at prices supplied by independent pricing services approved by the Fund's Board. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, securities are valued at the average of the most recent reliable bid quotation or evaluated price, as applicable, obtained from broker-dealers. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as broker quotes. These securities are generally categorized as Level 2.

Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost, which approximates value, and are categorized as Level 2. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

Swap contracts are valued daily based upon prices supplied by a Board approved pricing vendor, if available, and otherwise are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer. Swap contracts are generally categorized as Level 2.

Exchange-traded options are valued at the last sale price or, in the absence of a sale, the mean between the closing bid and asked prices or at the most recent asked price (bid for purchased options) if no bid or asked price are available. Exchange-traded options are categorized as Level 1. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are valued at prices supplied by a Board approved pricing vendor, if available, and otherwise are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer with which the option was traded. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are generally categorized as Level 2.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures, factors considered in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security; the size of the holding; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for

exchange-traded securities); an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold; and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Securities Lending. Deutsche Bank AG, as lending agent, lends securities of the Fund to certain financial institutions under the terms of the Security Lending Agreement. The Fund retains the benefits of owning the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends generated by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Fund receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Fund or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. If the Fund is not able to recover securities lent, the Fund may sell the collateral and purchase a replacement investment in the market, incurring the risk that the value of the replacement security is greater than the value of the collateral. The Fund is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund had securities on loan. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the securities on loan at period end.

Mortgage Dollar Rolls. The Fund may enter into mortgage dollar rolls in which the Fund sells to a bank or broker/dealer (the "counterparty") mortgage-backed securities for delivery in the current month and simultaneously contracts to repurchase similar, but not identical, securities on a fixed date. The counterparty receives all principal and interest payments, including prepayments, made on the security while it is the holder. The Fund receives compensation as consideration for entering into the commitment to repurchase. The compensation is paid in the form of a lower price for the security upon its repurchase, or alternatively, a fee. Mortgage dollar rolls may be renewed with a new sale and repurchase price and a cash settlement made at each renewal without physical delivery of the securities subject to the contract.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into mortgage dollar rolls from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their commitments. Additionally, the value of such securities may change adversely before the Fund is able to repurchase them. There can be no assurance that the Fund's use of the cash that it receives from a mortgage dollar roll will provide a return that exceeds its costs.

When-Issued/Delayed Delivery Securities. The Fund may purchase or sell securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time the Fund enters into a commitment to purchase or sell a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the transaction is reflected in the net asset value. The price of such security and the date when the security will be delivered and paid for are fixed at the time the transaction is negotiated. The value of the security may vary with market fluctuations. At the time the Fund enters into a purchase transaction it is required to segregate cash or other liquid assets at least equal to the amount of the commitment. Additionally, the Fund may be required to post securities and/or cash collateral in accordance with the terms of the commitment.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into when-issued or delayed delivery transactions from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts or if the issuer does not issue the securities due to political, economic, or other factors. Additionally, losses may arise due to changes in the value of the underlying securities.

Federal Income Taxes. The Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders.

At December 31, 2013, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of \$310,000 of short-term losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains indefinitely.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The

Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, are declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to investments in futures contracts, investments in swap contracts and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenses. Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes for the Fund.

B. Derivative Instruments

Swaps. A swap is a contract between two parties to exchange future cash flows at periodic intervals based on the notional amount of the swap. A bilateral swap is a transaction between the fund and a counterparty where cash flows are exchanged between the two parties. A centrally cleared swap is a transaction executed between the fund and a counterparty, then cleared by a clearing member through a central clearinghouse. The central clearinghouse serves as the counterparty, with whom the fund exchanges cash flows.

The value of a swap is adjusted daily, and the change in value, if any, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Gains or losses are realized when the swap expires or is closed. Certain risks may arise when entering into swap transactions including counterparty default; liquidity; or unfavorable changes in interest rates or the value of the underlying reference security, commodity or index. In connection with bilateral swaps, securities and/or cash may be identified as collateral in accordance with the terms of the swap agreement to provide assets of value and recourse in the event of default. The maximum counterparty credit risk is the net present value of the cash flows to be received from or paid to the counterparty over the term of the swap, to the extent that this amount is beneficial to the Fund, in addition to any related collateral posted to the counterparty by the Fund. This risk may be partially reduced by a master netting arrangement between the Fund and the counterparty. Upon entering into a centrally cleared swap, the Fund is required to deposit with a financial intermediary cash or securities ("initial margin") in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the notional amount of the swap. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value of the swap. In a cleared swap transaction, counterparty risk is minimized as the central clearinghouse acts as the counterparty.

An upfront payment, if any, made by the Fund is recorded as an asset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, received by the Fund is recorded as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Payments received or made at the end of the measurement period are recorded as realized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations.

Interest rate swaps are agreements in which the Fund agrees to pay to the counterparty a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to pay to the Fund a variable rate payment, or the Fund agrees to receive from the counterparty a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to receive from the Fund a variable rate payment. The payment obligations are based on the notional amount of the swap. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into interest rate swap agreements to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing overall duration.

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in interest rate swap contracts had a total notional amount generally indicative of a range from \$31,300,000 to \$33,600,000.

Options. An option contract is a contract in which the writer (seller) of the option grants the buyer of the option, upon payment of a premium, the right to purchase from (call option), or sell to (put option), the writer a designated instrument at a specified price within a specified period of time. The Fund may write or purchase interest rate swaption agreements which are options to enter into a pre-defined swap agreement. The interest rate swaption agreement will specify whether the buyer of the swaption will be a fixed-rate receiver or a fixed-rate payer upon exercise. Certain options, including options on indices and interest rate options, will require cash settlement by the Fund if exercised. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into options on interest rate swap contracts in order to hedge against potential adverse interest rate movements of portfolio assets.

If the Fund writes a covered call option, the Fund foregoes, in exchange for the premium, the opportunity to profit during the option period from an increase in the market value of the underlying security above the exercise price. If the Fund writes a put option it accepts the risk of a decline in the value of the underlying security below the exercise price. Over-the-counter options have the risk of the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. For exchange-traded contracts, the counterparty risk is minimized as the exchange's clearinghouse acts as the counterparty, and guarantees the futures against default. The Fund's maximum exposure to purchased options is limited to the premium initially paid. In addition, certain risks may arise upon entering into option contracts, including the risk that an illiquid secondary market will limit the Fund's ability to close out an option contract prior to the expiration date and that a change in the value of the option contract may not correlate exactly with changes in the value of the securities or currencies hedged.

A summary of the open purchased option contracts as of June 30, 2014 is included in the Fund's Investment Portfolio. A summary of open written option contracts is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in written option contracts had a total value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$472,000 to \$656,000, and purchased option contracts had a total value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$234,000 to \$551,000.

Futures Contracts. A futures contract is an agreement between a buyer or seller and an established futures exchange or its clearinghouse in which the buyer or seller agrees to take or make a delivery of a specific amount of a financial instrument at a specified price on a specific date (settlement date). For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into interest rate futures to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing overall duration.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit with a financial intermediary cash or securities ("initial margin") in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the face value indicated in the futures contract. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. Gains or losses are realized when the contract expires or is closed. Since all futures contracts are exchange-traded, counterparty risk is minimized as the exchange's clearinghouse acts as the counterparty, and guarantees the futures against default.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into futures contracts, including the risk that an illiquid market will limit the Fund's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and the risk that the futures contract is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates. Risk of loss may exceed amounts disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

A summary of the open futures contracts as of June 30, 2014, is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in futures contracts purchased had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$8,602,000 to \$22,313,000, and the investment in futures contracts sold had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$5,608,000 to \$10,835,000.

The following tables summarize the value of the Fund's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2014 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Asset Derivatives | Purchased Options | Futures Contracts | Total |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) (b) | \$ 234,152 | \$ 48,556 | \$ 282,708 |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:

- (a) Investments in securities, at value (includes purchased options)
- (b) Includes cumulative appreciation of futures contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

| Liability Derivatives | Written Options | Swap Contracts | Futures Contracts | Total |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) (b) | \$ (477,846) | \$ (643,601) | \$ (97,868) | \$ (1,219,315) |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:

- (a) Options written, at value and unrealized depreciation on swap contracts. Unsettled variation margin for centrally cleared swaps is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (b) Includes cumulative depreciation of futures contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2014 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Written Options | Swap Contracts | Futures Contracts | Total |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | \$ 102,720 | \$ (292,770) | \$ (479,573) | \$ (669,623) |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Net realized gain (loss) from written options, swap contracts and futures, respectively

| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Purchased Options | Written Options | Swap Contracts | Futures Contracts | Total |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | \$ (317,287) | \$ 226,931 | \$ (522,151) | \$ 214,266 | \$ (398,241) |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments (includes purchased options), written options, swap contracts and futures, respectively

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund has transactions subject to enforceable master netting agreements. A reconciliation of the gross amounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities to the net amounts by derivative type, including any collateral exposure, is included in the following tables:

| Counterparty | Gross Amounts of Assets Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Financial Instruments and Derivatives Available for Offset | Cash Collateral Received | Non-Cash Collateral Received | Net Amount of Derivative Assets |
|--------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| BNP Paribas | \$ 178,020 | \$ (178,020) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — |
| Nomura International PLC | 56,132 | (56,132) | — | — | — |
| | \$ 234,152 | \$ (234,152) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — |

| Counterparty | Gross Amounts of Liabilities Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Financial Instruments and Derivatives Available for Offset | Cash Collateral Pledged | Non-Cash Collateral Pledged (a) | Net Amount of Derivative Liabilities |
|--------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Barclays Bank PLC | \$ 31,631 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 31,631 |
| BNP Paribas | 327,450 | (178,020) | — | — | 149,430 |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 10,697 | — | — | — | 10,697 |
| Nomura International PLC | 121,963 | (56,132) | — | (60,619) | 5,212 |
| | \$ 491,741 | \$ (234,152) | \$ — | \$ (60,619) | \$ 196,970 |

- (a) The actual collateral received and/or pledged may be more than the amount shown.

C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments and U.S. Treasury securities) aggregated \$343,648,130 and \$345,992,361, respectively. Purchases and sales of U.S. Treasury securities aggregated \$14,876,121 and \$19,451,597, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, transactions for written options on futures and interest rate swap contracts were as follows:

| | Contract Amount | Premiums |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Outstanding, beginning of period | 31,600,000 | \$ 748,861 |
| Options written | 13,800,000 | 151,900 |
| Options closed | (7,200,000) | (85,020) |
| Options expired | (2,400,000) | (17,700) |
| Outstanding, end of period | 35,800,000 | \$ 798,041 |

D. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$250 million | .450% |
| Next \$750 million | .430% |
| Next \$1.5 billion | .410% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .400% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .380% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .360% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .340% |
| Over \$12.5 billion | .320% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.45% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the period from January 1, 2014 through April 30, 2014, the Advisor had contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its fees and/or reimburse certain operating expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) of each class as follows:

| | |
|---------|------|
| Class A | .67% |
| Class B | .99% |

Effective May 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its fees and/or reimburse certain operating expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) of each class as follows:

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Class A | .75% |
| Class B | 1.10% |

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed for each class are as follows:

| | |
|---------|------------------|
| Class A | \$ 17,280 |
| Class B | 959 |
| | \$ 18,239 |

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$48,874, of which \$7,845 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company (“DSC”), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and DST Systems, Inc. (“DST”), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC were as follows:

| | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2014 |
|---------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Class A | \$ 148 | \$ 72 |
| Class B | 34 | 17 |
| | \$ 182 | \$ 89 |

Distribution Service Agreement. Under the Fund's Class B 12b-1 plan, DeAWM Distributors, Inc. (“DDI”) received a fee (“Distribution Service Fee”) of 0.25% of average daily net assets of Class B shares. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$4,273, of which \$677 is unpaid.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$9,082, of which \$2,609 is unpaid.

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

Affiliated Cash Management Vehicles. The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund, affiliated money market funds which are managed by the Advisor. Each affiliated money market fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital. Each affiliated money market fund is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the quality, maturity, diversity and liquidity of instruments in which a money market fund may invest. Central Cash Management Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value, and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund maintains a floating net asset value. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of each affiliated money market fund in which it invests. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. To the extent that Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund pays an investment management fee to the Advisor, the Advisor will waive an amount of the investment management fee payable to the Advisor by the Fund equal to the amount of the investment management fee payable on the Fund's assets invested in Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund.

Securities Lending Agent Fees. Deutsche Bank AG serves as securities lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund incurred securities lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG in the amount of \$272.

E. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, two participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 60% and 32%. One participating insurance company was the owner of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Fund, owning 95%.

F. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the “Participants”) share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

G. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the “DWS Funds” were rebranded “Deutsche Funds.”

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Fund limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014

| Actual Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,039.60 | \$1,037.10 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 3.49 | \$ 5.10 |
| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,021.37 | \$1,019.79 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 3.46 | \$ 5.06 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series II — Deutsche Government & Agency Securities VIP | .69% | 1.01% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Proxy Voting

The Trust's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Trust voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Trust's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS Government & Agency Securities VIP's investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreement, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all but one of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Fixed Income and Asset Allocation Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreement, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's Rule 12b-1 plan, distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreement was approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreement, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreement. The Board noted that, under the Agreement, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including market indices and a peer universe compiled by the Fee

Consultant using information supplied by Morningstar Direct ("Morningstar"), an independent fund data service. The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying "Focus Funds" (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's performance (Class A shares) was in the 3rd quartile, 1st quartile and 1st quartile, respectively, of the applicable Morningstar universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers). The Board also observed that the Fund has outperformed its benchmark in the one- and three-year periods and has underperformed its benchmark in the five-year period ended December 31, 2012.

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. ("Lipper") and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were higher than the median (3rd quartile) of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were expected to be equal to the median of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012, and analyzing Lipper expense universe Class A (net) expenses less any applicable 12b-1 fees) ("Lipper Universe Expenses"). The Board also reviewed data comparing each share class's total (net) operating expenses to the applicable Lipper Universe Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to a comparable fund and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable fund. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size). The Board also noted that the expense limitations agreed to by DIMA helped to ensure that the Fund's total (net) operating expenses would remain competitive.

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors ("DWS Europe funds"), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds ("DWS Funds"), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreement.

Notes



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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

Bond investments are subject to interest-rate and credit risks. When interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Investments in lower-quality ("junk bonds") and non-rated securities present greater risk of loss than investments in higher-quality securities. Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. See the prospectus for details.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Performance Summary

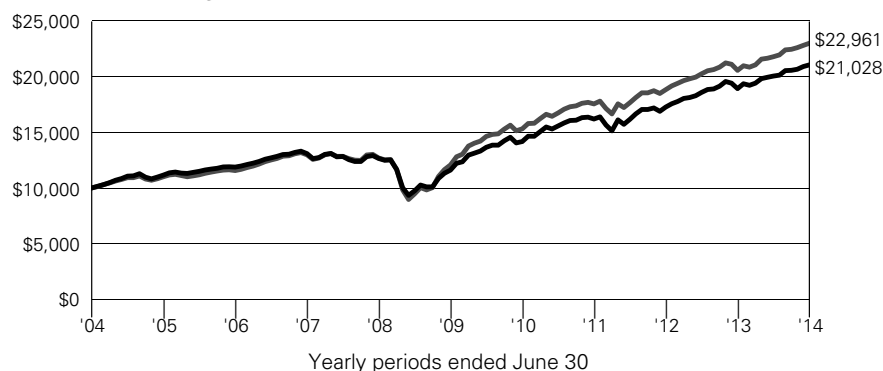
June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.

The gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2014 are 0.73% and 1.10% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Deutsche High Income VIP

■ Deutsche High Income VIP — Class A
■ Credit Suisse High Yield Index



The Credit Suisse High Yield Index tracks the performance of the global high-yield debt market.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| Deutsche High Income VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,501 | \$11,124 | \$13,002 | \$18,126 | \$21,028 |
| | Average annual total return | 5.01% | 11.24% | 9.14% | 12.63% | 7.72% |
| Credit Suisse High Yield Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,555 | \$11,181 | \$13,098 | \$19,048 | \$22,961 |
| | Average annual total return | 5.55% | 11.81% | 9.41% | 13.76% | 8.67% |
| Deutsche High Income VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,504 | \$11,091 | \$12,905 | \$17,900 | \$20,384 |
| | Average annual total return | 5.04% | 10.91% | 8.87% | 12.35% | 7.38% |
| Credit Suisse High Yield Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,555 | \$11,181 | \$13,098 | \$19,048 | \$22,961 |
| | Average annual total return | 5.55% | 11.81% | 9.41% | 13.76% | 8.67% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

[‡] Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Corporate Bonds | 89% | 82% |
| Cash Equivalents | 6% | 10% |
| Convertible Bonds | 1% | 2% |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | 1% | — |
| Preferred Stocks | 1% | 1% |
| Government & Agency Obligations | 1% | 4% |
| Preferred Securities | 1% | 1% |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Sector Diversification (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Government & Agency Obligations, Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Telecommunication Services | 20% | 20% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 17% | 19% |
| Energy | 15% | 15% |
| Industrials | 11% | 10% |
| Materials | 9% | 10% |
| Financials | 7% | 6% |
| Information Technology | 7% | 6% |
| Health Care | 6% | 5% |
| Consumer Staples | 5% | 7% |
| Utilities | 3% | 2% |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Quality (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| AAA | 1% | 4% |
| BBB | 1% | 2% |
| BB | 40% | 36% |
| B | 44% | 44% |
| CCC | 12% | 12% |
| Not Rated | 2% | 2% |
| | 100% | 100% |

The quality ratings represent the higher of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") credit ratings. The ratings of Moody's and S&P represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Credit quality measures a bond issuer's ability to repay interest and principal in a timely manner. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. Credit quality does not remove market risk and is subject to change.

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutschefunds.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Manager

Gary Russell, CFA
Portfolio Manager

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) | | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|--|---------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|------------|
| Corporate Bonds 88.0% | | | | | |
| Consumer Discretionary 16.2% | | | Getty Images, Inc., 144A, 7.0%, 10/15/2020 (b) | 305,000 | 279,456 |
| AMC Entertainment, Inc., 5.875%, 2/15/2022 | 220,000 | 228,800 | Group 1 Automotive, Inc., 144A, 5.0%, 6/1/2022 | 205,000 | 205,000 |
| AMC Networks, Inc., 7.75%, 7/15/2021 | 80,000 | 89,500 | Harron Communications LP, 144A, 9.125%, 4/1/2020 | 395,000 | 440,425 |
| AmeriGas Finance LLC: 6.75%, 5/20/2020 | 460,000 | 499,100 | Hertz Corp., 6.75%, 4/15/2019 | 305,000 | 323,300 |
| 7.0%, 5/20/2022 | 350,000 | 387,625 | Hot Topic, Inc., 144A, 9.25%, 6/15/2021 | 140,000 | 155,400 |
| APX Group, Inc.: 6.375%, 12/1/2019 | 205,000 | 212,688 | Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., 5.875%, 3/15/2021 | 100,000 | 101,125 |
| 144A, 8.75%, 12/1/2020 (c) | 145,000 | 147,175 | Jo-Ann Stores Holdings, Inc., 144A, 9.75%, 10/15/2019 (PIK) | 160,000 | 163,600 |
| 8.75%, 12/1/2020 | 25,000 | 25,375 | Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.: 144A, 5.375%, 6/15/2022 | 50,000 | 50,625 |
| Asbury Automotive Group, Inc., 8.375%, 11/15/2020 | 505,000 | 560,550 | 144A, 7.0%, 9/1/2020 | 345,000 | 377,775 |
| Ashtead Capital, Inc., 144A, 6.5%, 7/15/2022 | 330,000 | 360,525 | MDC Partners, Inc., 144A, 6.75%, 4/1/2020 | 370,000 | 390,350 |
| Ashton Woods U.S.A. LLC, 144A, 6.875%, 2/15/2021 | 350,000 | 350,000 | Mediacom Broadband LLC: 144A, 5.5%, 4/15/2021 | 50,000 | 50,625 |
| Avis Budget Car Rental LLC, 5.5%, 4/1/2023 | 205,000 | 209,613 | 6.375%, 4/1/2023 | 425,000 | 448,375 |
| BC Mountain LLC, 144A, 7.0%, 2/1/2021 (b) | 210,000 | 203,175 | Mediacom LLC, 7.25%, 2/15/2022 | 110,000 | 119,900 |
| Block Communications, Inc., 144A, 7.25%, 2/1/2020 | 375,000 | 399,375 | MGM Resorts International: 6.75%, 10/1/2020 | 526,000 | 587,147 |
| Boyd Gaming Corp., 9.0%, 7/1/2020 (b) | 155,000 | 170,888 | 8.625%, 2/1/2019 | 510,000 | 607,537 |
| Cablevision Systems Corp.: 5.875%, 9/15/2022 | 110,000 | 112,063 | Numericable Group SA: 144A, 4.875%, 5/15/2019 | 520,000 | 533,650 |
| 8.0%, 4/15/2020 (b) | 65,000 | 73,816 | 144A, 6.0%, 5/15/2022 | 775,000 | 806,000 |
| Carlson Wagonlit BV, 144A, 6.875%, 6/15/2019 | 215,000 | 231,125 | 144A, 6.25%, 5/15/2024 | 225,000 | 234,844 |
| CCO Holdings LLC: 6.5%, 4/30/2021 | 655,000 | 697,575 | Petco Animal Supplies, Inc., 144A, 9.25%, 12/1/2018 | 315,000 | 338,231 |
| 6.625%, 1/31/2022 | 650,000 | 698,750 | Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., 6.375%, 8/1/2021 | 245,000 | 258,475 |
| 7.0%, 1/15/2019 (b) | 120,000 | 126,600 | Quebecor Media, Inc., 5.75%, 1/15/2023 | 205,000 | 210,638 |
| 7.375%, 6/1/2020 | 50,000 | 54,500 | Schaeffler Finance BV, 144A, 7.75%, 2/15/2017 | 420,000 | 473,550 |
| 8.125%, 4/30/2020 | 150,000 | 162,375 | Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment, Inc., 144A, 5.875%, 5/15/2021 | 125,000 | 125,313 |
| Cequel Communications Holdings LLC: 144A, 5.125%, 12/15/2021 | 602,000 | 599,742 | Seminole Tribe of Florida, Inc., 144A, 7.804%, 10/1/2020 | 345,000 | 388,125 |
| 144A, 6.375%, 9/15/2020 | 1,215,000 | 1,290,937 | Serta Simmons Holdings LLC, 144A, 8.125%, 10/1/2020 (b) | 230,000 | 249,550 |
| Clear Channel Communications, Inc.: 9.0%, 12/15/2019 | 530,000 | 565,112 | Sirius XM Radio, Inc., 144A, 5.875%, 10/1/2020 (b) | 195,000 | 206,213 |
| 11.25%, 3/1/2021 | 280,000 | 317,450 | Springs Industries, Inc., 6.25%, 6/1/2021 (b) | 295,000 | 300,900 |
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.: Series A, 6.5%, 11/15/2022 | 250,000 | 266,875 | Starz LLC, 5.0%, 9/15/2019 | 175,000 | 182,219 |
| Series B, 6.5%, 11/15/2022 | 365,000 | 393,287 | Taylor Morrison Communities, Inc., 144A, 5.25%, 4/15/2021 | 250,000 | 253,750 |
| Series A, 7.625%, 3/15/2020 | 110,000 | 117,700 | The Men's Wearhouse, Inc., 144A, 7.0%, 7/1/2022 (b) | 145,000 | 150,075 |
| Series B, 7.625%, 3/15/2020 | 1,115,000 | 1,202,806 | Travelport LLC: 144A, 6.352%**, 3/1/2016 | 230,641 | 232,371 |
| Cogeco Cable, Inc., 144A, 4.875%, 5/1/2020 | 20,000 | 20,250 | 144A, 13.875%, 3/1/2016 (PIK) | 51,848 | 53,403 |
| CSC Holdings LLC, 144A, 5.25%, 6/1/2024 | 510,000 | 501,712 | UCI International, Inc., 8.625%, 2/15/2019 | 310,000 | 294,500 |
| Cumulus Media Holdings, Inc., 7.75%, 5/1/2019 (b) | 375,000 | 395,156 | Unitymedia Hessen GmbH & Co., KG: 144A, 5.5%, 1/15/2023 | 945,000 | 978,075 |
| DISH DBS Corp.: 4.25%, 4/1/2018 | 270,000 | 280,800 | 144A, 7.5%, 3/15/2019 | 435,000 | 464,362 |
| 5.0%, 3/15/2023 | 1,225,000 | 1,247,969 | | | |
| 6.75%, 6/1/2021 | 50,000 | 57,000 | | | |
| 7.875%, 9/1/2019 | 270,000 | 320,625 | | | |

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

| | | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) | | | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|--|-----|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Unitymedia KabelBW GmbH, 144A, 9.625%, 12/1/2019 | EUR | 550,000 | 807,918 | CONSOL Energy, Inc., 144A, 5.875%, 4/15/2022 | | 105,000 | 109,988 |
| Univision Communications, Inc., 144A, 7.875%, 11/1/2020 | | 140,000 | 154,000 | Crestwood Midstream Partners LP: 144A, 6.125%, 3/1/2022 7.75%, 4/1/2019 | | 165,000 325,000 | 173,663 348,562 |
| Viking Cruises Ltd., 144A, 8.5%, 10/15/2022 | | 205,000 | 226,525 | Dresser-Rand Group, Inc., 6.5%, 5/1/2021 | | 420,000 | 449,400 |
| Visant Corp., 10.0%, 10/1/2017 (b) | | 460,000 | 428,950 | Endeavor Energy Resources LP, 144A, 7.0%, 8/15/2021 | | 545,000 | 581,787 |
| Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Co.: 144A, 4.375%, 6/15/2019 144A, 5.875%, 6/15/2024 | | 145,000 45,000 | 145,363 46,294 | EP Energy LLC: 6.875%, 5/1/2019 7.75%, 9/1/2022 9.375%, 5/1/2020 | | 330,000 285,000 150,000 | 351,037 321,338 171,750 |
| | | | 26,422,548 | EV Energy Partners LP, 8.0%, 4/15/2019 | | 835,000 | 876,750 |
| Consumer Staples 4.6% | | | | EXCO Resources, Inc., 8.5%, 4/15/2022 | | 155,000 | 167,400 |
| Big Heart Pet Brands, 7.625%, 2/15/2019 | | 284,000 | 295,956 | Halcon Resources Corp.: 8.875%, 5/15/2021 (b) 9.75%, 7/15/2020 | | 1,513,500 500,000 | 1,627,012 545,625 |
| Chiquita Brands International, Inc., 7.875%, 2/1/2021 | | 195,000 | 212,306 | Hilcorp Energy I LP, 144A, 5.0%, 12/1/2024 (c) | | 195,000 | 195,000 |
| Cott Beverages, Inc., 144A, 5.375%, 7/1/2022 | | 240,000 | 240,600 | Holly Energy Partners LP, 6.5%, 3/1/2020 | | 105,000 | 113,138 |
| FAGE Dairy Industry SA, 144A, 9.875%, 2/1/2020 (b) | | 810,000 | 866,700 | Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp., 5.5%, 1/15/2021 (b) | | 400,000 | 417,000 |
| JBS Investments GmbH: 144A, 7.25%, 4/3/2024 144A, 7.75%, 10/28/2020 | | 525,000 405,000 | 543,375 433,350 | Linn Energy LLC, 6.25%, 11/1/2019 | | 490,000 | 513,275 |
| JBS U.S.A. LLC: 144A, 7.25%, 6/1/2021 144A, 8.25%, 2/1/2020 | | 485,000 160,000 | 520,163 173,600 | MEG Energy Corp.: 144A, 6.5%, 3/15/2021 144A, 7.0%, 3/31/2024 | | 235,000 470,000 | 249,100 518,175 |
| Pilgrim's Pride Corp., 7.875%, 12/15/2018 | | 290,000 | 307,052 | Memorial Resource Development Corp., 144A, 5.875%, 7/1/2022 (c) | | 195,000 | 196,463 |
| Post Holdings, Inc.: 144A, 6.0%, 12/15/2022 144A, 6.75%, 12/1/2021 | | 200,000 450,000 | 204,000 478,125 | Midstates Petroleum Co., Inc.: 9.25%, 6/1/2021 (b) 10.75%, 10/1/2020 | | 590,000 585,000 | 647,525 663,975 |
| Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc.: 5.75%, 10/15/2020 6.875%, 2/15/2021 8.25%, 2/15/2021 (b) | | 1,390,000 540,000 225,000 | 1,466,450 582,727 244,688 | Murphy Oil U.S.A., Inc., 6.0%, 8/15/2023 | | 290,000 | 305,225 |
| Roundy's Supermarkets, Inc., 144A, 10.25%, 12/15/2020 | | 220,000 | 232,375 | Northern Oil & Gas, Inc., 8.0%, 6/1/2020 | | 595,000 | 635,162 |
| Smithfield Foods, Inc., 6.625%, 8/15/2022 | | 190,000 | 208,050 | Oasis Petroleum, Inc.: 6.5%, 11/1/2021 144A, 6.875%, 3/15/2022 6.875%, 1/15/2023 7.25%, 2/1/2019 | | 175,000 385,000 130,000 665,000 | 188,125 419,650 141,700 704,900 |
| U.S. Foods, Inc., 8.5%, 6/30/2019 | | 400,000 | 428,200 | Offshore Group Investment Ltd.: 7.125%, 4/1/2023 7.5%, 11/1/2019 | | 410,000 745,000 | 416,150 787,837 |
| | | | 7,437,717 | Regency Energy Partners LP, 5.875%, 3/1/2022 | | 25,000 | 27,156 |
| Energy 13.7% | | | | Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC: 5.625%, 2/1/2021 5.625%, 4/15/2023 144A, 5.75%, 5/15/2024 | | 690,000 155,000 175,000 | 729,675 161,588 182,438 |
| Access Midstream Partners LP, 6.125%, 7/15/2022 | | 325,000 | 359,125 | Samson Investment Co., 144A, 10.75%, 2/15/2020 | | 155,000 | 163,331 |
| Antero Resources Finance Corp., 5.375%, 11/1/2021 | | 110,000 | 114,125 | SandRidge Energy, Inc., 7.5%, 3/15/2021 | | 1,935,000 | 2,097,056 |
| Baytex Energy Corp.: 144A, 5.125%, 6/1/2021 144A, 5.625%, 6/1/2024 | | 95,000 95,000 | 95,594 95,356 | SESI LLC, 6.375%, 5/1/2019 | | 235,000 | 250,863 |
| Berry Petroleum Co., LLC: 6.375%, 9/15/2022 6.75%, 11/1/2020 | | 205,000 680,000 | 218,325 715,700 | Seventy Seven Energy, Inc., 144A, 6.5%, 7/15/2022 | | 50,000 | 51,250 |
| BreitBurn Energy Partners LP: 7.875%, 4/15/2022 8.625%, 10/15/2020 | | 700,000 225,000 | 757,750 247,500 | Swift Energy Co., 7.875%, 3/1/2022 (b) | | 290,000 | 303,050 |
| Chaparral Energy, Inc.: 7.625%, 11/15/2022 8.25%, 9/1/2021 | | 465,000 300,000 | 502,200 329,250 | Talos Production LLC, 144A, 9.75%, 2/15/2018 | | 410,000 | 434,600 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp., 3.479%, ** 4/15/2019 | | 300,000 | 303,375 | Welltec AS, 144A, 8.0%, 2/1/2019 | | 400,000 | 426,000 |
| Chesapeake Oilfield Operating LLC, 6.625%, 11/15/2019 | | 150,000 | 161,250 | | | | |

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| Whiting Petroleum Corp., 5.0%, 3/15/2019 | 240,000 | 252,600 | Fresenius U.S. Finance II, Inc., 144A, 9.0%, 7/15/2015 | 420,000 | 452,550 |
| WPX Energy, Inc., 5.25%, 1/15/2017 | 510,000 | 543,150 | HCA, Inc.: 6.5%, 2/15/2020 | 890,000 | 1,001,250 |
| | | 22,359,019 | 7.5%, 2/15/2022 | 305,000 | 351,894 |
| Financials 6.0% | | | Hologic, Inc., 6.25%, 8/1/2020 | 200,000 | 211,000 |
| AerCap Aviation Solutions BV, 6.375%, 5/30/2017 | 470,000 | 518,175 | IMS Health, Inc., 144A, 6.0%, 11/1/2020 | 250,000 | 262,500 |
| CIT Group, Inc.: 3.875%, 2/19/2019 | 2,810,000 | 2,853,836 | LifePoint Hospitals, Inc., 144A, 5.5%, 12/1/2021 | 275,000 | 288,063 |
| 5.25%, 3/15/2018 | 540,000 | 579,825 | Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc., 7.375%, 10/15/2020 | 345,000 | 370,875 |
| Credit Agricole SA, 144A, 7.875%, 1/29/2049 (b) | 330,000 | 360,525 | Physio-Control International, Inc., 144A, 9.875%, 1/15/2019 | 299,000 | 330,395 |
| Credit Suisse Group AG, 144A, 6.25%, 12/29/2049 (b) | 230,000 | 231,495 | Salix Pharmaceuticals Ltd., 144A, 6.0%, 1/15/2021 | 165,000 | 176,963 |
| E*TRADE Financial Corp.: 6.375%, 11/15/2019 | 585,000 | 633,262 | Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. 144A: 6.375%, 10/15/2020 | 245,000 | 260,313 |
| 6.75%, 6/1/2016 | 710,000 | 770,350 | 7.5%, 7/15/2021 | 1,050,000 | 1,162,875 |
| Hellas Telecommunications Finance, 144A, 8.328%**, 7/15/2015 (PIK)* EUR | 322,107 | 0 | | | 9,384,701 |
| International Lease Finance Corp.: 3.875%, 4/15/2018 | 385,000 | 394,625 | Industrials 9.5% | | |
| 6.25%, 5/15/2019 | 320,000 | 358,400 | ADT Corp.: 3.5%, 7/15/2022 | 150,000 | 136,500 |
| 8.75%, 3/15/2017 | 245,000 | 284,813 | 4.125%, 4/15/2019 | 45,000 | 45,281 |
| Morgan Stanley, Series H, 5.45%, 7/29/2049 | 155,000 | 157,827 | 6.25%, 10/15/2021 (b) | 145,000 | 153,700 |
| MPT Operating Partnership LP: (REIT), 6.375%, 2/15/2022 | 290,000 | 311,025 | Aguila 3 SA, 144A, 7.875%, 1/31/2018 | 480,000 | 506,400 |
| (REIT), 6.875%, 5/1/2021 | 295,000 | 321,550 | Alphabet Holding Co., Inc., 7.75%, 11/1/2017 (PIK) | 480,000 | 495,600 |
| Neuberger Berman Group LLC, 144A, 5.625%, 3/15/2020 | 160,000 | 169,200 | Armored Autogroup, Inc., 9.25%, 11/1/2018 (b) | 610,000 | 642,025 |
| Popular, Inc., 7.0%, 7/1/2019 (c) | 145,000 | 147,175 | Artesyn Escrow, Inc., 144A, 9.75%, 10/15/2020 | 245,000 | 240,713 |
| Societe Generale SA, 144A, 7.875%, 12/29/2049 (b) | 825,000 | 879,656 | AWAS Aviation Capital Ltd., 144A, 7.0%, 10/17/2016 | 341,960 | 352,219 |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Series L, 5.7%, 12/29/2049 | 260,000 | 268,613 | BakerCorp International, Inc., 8.25%, 6/1/2019 | 335,000 | 345,887 |
| UniCredit SpA, 8.0%, 4/3/2049 | 500,000 | 532,500 | BE Aerospace, Inc., 6.875%, 10/1/2020 | 180,000 | 195,525 |
| | | 9,772,852 | Belden, Inc., 144A, 5.5%, 9/1/2022 | 355,000 | 367,425 |
| Health Care 5.7% | | | Bombardier, Inc.: 144A, 4.75%, 4/15/2019 | 160,000 | 162,800 |
| Aviv Healthcare Properties LP: 6.0%, 10/15/2021 | 100,000 | 106,000 | 144A, 5.75%, 3/15/2022 (b) | 225,000 | 230,625 |
| 7.75%, 2/15/2019 | 500,000 | 532,500 | 144A, 6.0%, 10/15/2022 | 265,000 | 271,625 |
| Biomet, Inc.: 6.5%, 8/1/2020 | 355,000 | 382,512 | Casella Waste Systems, Inc., 7.75%, 2/15/2019 | 275,000 | 287,375 |
| 6.5%, 10/1/2020 | 100,000 | 106,750 | Covanta Holding Corp., 5.875%, 3/1/2024 | 220,000 | 227,425 |
| Community Health Systems, Inc.: 5.125%, 8/15/2018 | 1,155,000 | 1,211,306 | CTP Transportation Products LLC, 144A, 8.25%, 12/15/2019 | 275,000 | 296,313 |
| 144A, 5.125%, 8/1/2021 | 55,000 | 56,375 | Darling Ingredients, Inc., 144A, 5.375%, 1/15/2022 | 220,000 | 228,250 |
| 144A, 6.875%, 2/1/2022 | 220,000 | 233,200 | DigitalGlobe, Inc., 5.25%, 2/1/2021 | 160,000 | 158,400 |
| 7.125%, 7/15/2020 (b) | 635,000 | 687,387 | Ducommun, Inc., 9.75%, 7/15/2018 | 305,000 | 339,407 |
| Crimson Merger Sub, Inc., 144A, 6.625%, 5/15/2022 | 525,000 | 521,062 | Florida East Coast Holdings Corp., 144A, 6.75%, 5/1/2019 | 470,000 | 496,437 |
| Endo Finance LLC: 144A, 5.375%, 1/15/2023 | 215,000 | 214,731 | FTI Consulting, Inc., 6.0%, 11/15/2022 | 205,000 | 210,894 |
| 144A, 5.75%, 1/15/2022 | 220,000 | 224,400 | Garda World Security Corp., 144A, 7.25%, 11/15/2021 | 290,000 | 304,863 |
| Fresenius Medical Care U.S. Finance II, Inc., 144A, 5.625%, 7/31/2019 | 220,000 | 239,800 | | | |

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| Gates Global LLC, 144A, 6.0%, 7/15/2022 | 190,000 | 190,000 |
| GenCorp, Inc., 7.125%, 3/15/2021 | 535,000 | 584,487 |
| Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.: 6.875%, 3/15/2018 | 280,000 | 296,100 |
| 7.125%, 3/15/2021 | 60,000 | 65,550 |
| Interactive Data Corp., 144A, 5.875%, 4/15/2019 | 260,000 | 263,900 |
| Kenan Advantage Group, Inc., 144A, 8.375%, 12/15/2018 | 575,000 | 615,250 |
| Meritor, Inc.: 6.25%, 2/15/2024 | 215,000 | 225,213 |
| 6.75%, 6/15/2021 | 300,000 | 322,680 |
| Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc.: 144A, 7.375%, 1/15/2022 | 830,000 | 854,900 |
| 8.125%, 2/15/2019 | 410,000 | 431,012 |
| Nortek, Inc., 8.5%, 4/15/2021 | 440,000 | 486,200 |
| Oshkosh Corp., 5.375%, 3/1/2022 | 165,000 | 169,950 |
| Ply Gem Industries, Inc., 144A, 6.5%, 2/1/2022 (b) | 275,000 | 266,063 |
| Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.: 144A, 5.25%, 3/15/2022 | 285,000 | 289,275 |
| 6.75%, 12/15/2020 | 205,000 | 220,375 |
| Titan International, Inc., 6.875%, 10/1/2020 | 590,000 | 598,850 |
| TransDigm, Inc.: 144A, 6.0%, 7/15/2022 | 260,000 | 267,150 |
| 144A, 6.5%, 7/15/2024 | 155,000 | 161,394 |
| 7.5%, 7/15/2021 | 470,000 | 520,525 |
| Triumph Group, Inc., 144A, 5.25%, 6/1/2022 | 130,000 | 130,325 |
| United Rentals North America, Inc.: 5.75%, 7/15/2018 | 365,000 | 385,987 |
| 6.125%, 6/15/2023 | 25,000 | 26,813 |
| 7.375%, 5/15/2020 | 595,000 | 657,475 |
| 7.625%, 4/15/2022 | 595,000 | 667,887 |
| Watco Companies LLC, 144A, 6.375%, 4/1/2023 | 155,000 | 158,100 |

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Information Technology 5.8%

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| ACI Worldwide, Inc., 144A, 6.375%, 8/15/2020 | 105,000 | 110,513 |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc., 144A, 5.625%, 9/15/2021 | 805,000 | 867,387 |
| Alliance Data Systems Corp., 144A, 5.25%, 12/1/2017 | 255,000 | 266,475 |
| Audatex North America, Inc., 144A, 6.0%, 6/15/2021 | 200,000 | 213,500 |
| BMC Software Finance, Inc., 144A, 8.125%, 7/15/2021 | 450,000 | 462,938 |
| Boxer Parent Co., Inc., 144A, 9.0%, 10/15/2019 (PIK) | 320,000 | 312,000 |
| CDW LLC, 8.5%, 4/1/2019 | 1,180,000 | 1,277,350 |
| CyrusOne LP, 6.375%, 11/15/2022 | 105,000 | 113,138 |
| eAccess Ltd., 144A, 8.25%, 4/1/2018 | 335,000 | 361,800 |
| EarthLink Holdings Corp., 7.375%, 6/1/2020 | 245,000 | 261,231 |
| Entegris, Inc., 144A, 6.0%, 4/1/2022 | 160,000 | 164,800 |
| Equinix, Inc.: 5.375%, 4/1/2023 | 725,000 | 741,312 |
| 7.0%, 7/15/2021 | 215,000 | 237,575 |

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| First Data Corp.: 144A, 6.75%, 11/1/2020 | 611,000 | 661,407 |
| 144A, 7.375%, 6/15/2019 | 250,000 | 268,438 |
| 144A, 8.75%, 1/15/2022 (PIK) | 910,000 | 1,004,412 |
| 144A, 8.875%, 8/15/2020 | 495,000 | 547,594 |
| Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., 144A, 6.0%, 1/15/2022 | 275,000 | 292,875 |
| Hughes Satellite Systems Corp.: 6.5%, 6/15/2019 | 445,000 | 496,175 |
| 7.625%, 6/15/2021 | 230,000 | 263,350 |
| Micron Technology, Inc., 144A, 5.875%, 2/15/2022 | 110,000 | 117,975 |
| NCR Corp.: 144A, 5.875%, 12/15/2021 | 55,000 | 58,025 |
| 144A, 6.375%, 12/15/2023 | 135,000 | 146,475 |
| NXP BV, 144A, 3.75%, 6/1/2018 | 250,000 | 250,625 |
| Sanmina Corp., 144A, 4.375%, 6/1/2019 | 25,000 | 24,969 |
| | | 9,522,339 |

Materials 5.7%

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| Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC, 144A, 3.211%, 12/15/2019 (c) | 310,000 | 309,225 |
| AuRico Gold, Inc., 144A, 7.75%, 4/1/2020 | 155,000 | 153,450 |
| Berry Plastics Corp.: 5.5%, 5/15/2022 | 435,000 | 437,447 |
| 9.75%, 1/15/2021 | 460,000 | 524,400 |
| BOE Intermediate Holding Corp., 144A, 9.0%, 11/1/2017 (PIK) | 317,975 | 333,476 |
| BOE Merger Corp., 144A, 9.5%, 11/1/2017 (PIK) | 410,000 | 432,037 |
| Cascades, Inc., 144A, 5.5%, 7/15/2022 | 145,000 | 144,638 |
| Clearwater Paper Corp., 7.125%, 11/1/2018 | 390,000 | 409,500 |
| Crown Americas LLC, 6.25%, 2/1/2021 | 50,000 | 53,500 |
| Exopack Holding Corp., 144A, 10.0%, 6/1/2018 | 230,000 | 247,250 |
| Exopack Holdings SA, 144A, 7.875%, 11/1/2019 | 275,000 | 294,250 |
| First Quantum Minerals Ltd.: 144A, 6.75%, 2/15/2020 | 551,000 | 567,530 |
| 144A, 7.0%, 2/15/2021 | 551,000 | 566,841 |
| FMG Resources (August 2006) Pty Ltd.: 144A, 6.0%, 4/1/2017 (b) | 315,000 | 325,237 |
| 144A, 8.25%, 11/1/2019 (b) | 270,000 | 293,963 |
| Hexion U.S. Finance Corp.: 6.625%, 4/15/2020 | 505,000 | 535,300 |
| 8.875%, 2/1/2018 | 270,000 | 280,800 |
| IAMGOLD Corp., 144A, 6.75%, 10/1/2020 | 310,000 | 286,750 |
| Kaiser Aluminum Corp., 8.25%, 6/1/2020 | 260,000 | 292,500 |
| Packaging Dynamics Corp., 144A, 8.75%, 2/1/2016 | 535,000 | 549,445 |
| Perstorp Holding AB, 144A, 8.75%, 5/15/2017 (b) | 455,000 | 487,987 |
| Plastipak Holdings, Inc., 144A, 6.5%, 10/1/2021 | 250,000 | 263,750 |
| Polymer Group, Inc., 7.75%, 2/1/2019 | 270,000 | 286,875 |
| Rain CII Carbon LLC: 144A, 8.0%, 12/1/2018 | 270,000 | 283,500 |
| 144A, 8.25%, 1/15/2021 (b) | 200,000 | 210,000 |

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| Sealed Air Corp.: | | | Sprint Corp., 144A, | | |
| 144A, 8.125%, 9/15/2019 | 150,000 | 165,188 | 7.125%, 6/15/2024 | 770,000 | 816,200 |
| 144A, 8.375%, 9/15/2021 | 150,000 | 171,750 | T-Mobile U.S.A., Inc.: | | |
| Signode Industrial Group Lux SA, | | | 6.125%, 1/15/2022 | 110,000 | 116,738 |
| 144A, 6.375%, 5/1/2022 | 210,000 | 212,625 | 6.5%, 1/15/2024 | 110,000 | 117,563 |
| Tronox Finance LLC, | | | 6.625%, 4/1/2023 (b) | 245,000 | 265,825 |
| 6.375%, 8/15/2020 (b) | 200,000 | 206,500 | tw telecom holdings, Inc.: | | |
| | | 9,325,714 | 5.375%, 10/1/2022 | 320,000 | 360,938 |
| | | | 6.375%, 9/1/2023 | 245,000 | 278,688 |
| Telecommunication Services 18.5% | | | UPCB Finance III Ltd., 144A, | | |
| Altice Financing SA: | | | 6.625%, 7/1/2020 | 185,000 | 197,025 |
| 144A, 7.875%, 12/15/2019 | 235,000 | 257,208 | UPCB Finance V Ltd., 144A, | | |
| 144A, 6.5%, 1/15/2022 | 200,000 | 213,000 | 7.25%, 11/15/2021 | 1,480,000 | 1,628,000 |
| Altice Finco SA, 144A, | | | UPCB Finance VI Ltd., 144A, | | |
| 9.875%, 12/15/2020 | 235,000 | 270,838 | 6.875%, 1/15/2022 | 300,000 | 327,750 |
| Altice SA, 144A, 7.75%, 5/15/2022 | 245,000 | 261,538 | Wind Acquisition Finance SA: | | |
| B Communications Ltd., 144A, | | | 144A, 6.5%, 4/30/2020 | 195,000 | 211,331 |
| 7.375%, 2/15/2021 | 270,000 | 290,250 | 144A, 7.25%, 2/15/2018 | 410,000 | 433,165 |
| CenturyLink, Inc.: | | | Windstream Corp.: | | |
| Series V, 5.625%, 4/1/2020 | 105,000 | 110,775 | 6.375%, 8/1/2023 | 265,000 | 268,644 |
| Series W, 6.75%, 12/1/2023 | 280,000 | 305,900 | 7.5%, 4/1/2023 | 420,000 | 454,650 |
| Cincinnati Bell, Inc.: | | | 7.75%, 10/15/2020 | 1,880,000 | 2,037,450 |
| 8.375%, 10/15/2020 | 1,505,000 | 1,649,856 | 7.75%, 10/1/2021 | 675,000 | 737,437 |
| 8.75%, 3/15/2018 | 640,000 | 671,200 | 7.875%, 11/1/2017 | 495,000 | 569,869 |
| CommScope, Inc., 144A, | | | | | 30,217,712 |
| 5.0%, 6/15/2021 | 260,000 | 265,200 | Utilities 2.3% | | |
| CPI International, Inc., | | | AES Corp.: | | |
| 8.75%, 2/15/2018 | 260,000 | 272,350 | 3.229%, ** 6/1/2019 | 175,000 | 176,313 |
| Digicel Group Ltd.: | | | 8.0%, 10/15/2017 | 51,000 | 59,415 |
| 144A, 7.125%, 4/1/2022 | 265,000 | 276,263 | 8.0%, 6/1/2020 | 525,000 | 631,312 |
| 144A, 8.25%, 9/30/2020 | 1,560,000 | 1,700,400 | Calpine Corp.: | | |
| Digicel Ltd.: | | | 144A, 7.5%, 2/15/2021 | 387,000 | 419,895 |
| 144A, 7.0%, 2/15/2020 | 200,000 | 211,000 | 144A, 7.875%, 7/31/2020 | 428,000 | 464,380 |
| 144A, 8.25%, 9/1/2017 | 1,090,000 | 1,121,392 | Enel SpA, 144A, | | |
| Frontier Communications Corp.: | | | 8.75% **, 9/24/2073 | 360,000 | 423,900 |
| 7.125%, 1/15/2023 | 1,370,000 | 1,452,200 | Energy Future Holdings Corp., | | |
| 8.25%, 4/15/2017 | 348,000 | 404,115 | Series Q, 6.5%, 11/15/2024* | 550,000 | 415,250 |
| 8.5%, 4/15/2020 | 100,000 | 118,000 | NGL Energy Partners LP, 144A, | | |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA: | | | 5.125%, 7/15/2019 (c) | 190,000 | 190,475 |
| 5.5%, 8/1/2023 | 465,000 | 462,675 | NRG Energy, Inc.: | | |
| 7.25%, 10/15/2020 | 1,230,000 | 1,325,325 | 144A, 6.25%, 5/1/2024 | 770,000 | 804,650 |
| 7.5%, 4/1/2021 | 1,270,000 | 1,390,650 | 7.875%, 5/15/2021 | 215,000 | 238,379 |
| 8.5%, 11/1/2019 | 580,000 | 616,250 | | | 3,823,969 |
| Intelsat Luxembourg SA: | | | Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$137,003,693) | | 143,817,721 |
| 7.75%, 6/1/2021 | 670,000 | 709,362 | | | |
| 8.125%, 6/1/2023 | 105,000 | 113,531 | Government & Agency Obligation 0.6% | | |
| Level 3 Communications, Inc., | | | U.S. Treasury Obligation | | |
| 8.875%, 6/1/2019 | 55,000 | 60,156 | U.S. Treasury Note, 1.0%, | | |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc.: | | | 8/31/2016 (d) (Cost \$1,060,442) | 1,050,000 | 1,060,828 |
| 144A, 6.125%, 1/15/2021 | 165,000 | 176,756 | Loan Participations and Assignments 1.3% | | |
| 7.0%, 6/1/2020 | 1,260,000 | 1,376,550 | Senior Loans** | | |
| 8.125%, 7/1/2019 | 670,000 | 731,137 | Alliance Mortgage Cycle Loan, | | |
| 8.625%, 7/15/2020 | 510,000 | 571,200 | Term Loan A, 9.5%, 6/15/2010* | 700,000 | 0 |
| MetroPCS Wireless, Inc.: | | | Ardagh Holdings U.S.A., Inc., Term | | |
| 6.625%, 11/15/2020 | 705,000 | 752,587 | Loan B, 4.25%, 12/17/2019 | 438,897 | 441,092 |
| 7.875%, 9/1/2018 | 420,000 | 441,126 | Asurion LLC, Second Lien | | |
| Millicom International Cellular SA, | | | Term Loan, 8.5%, 3/3/2021 | 310,000 | 322,206 |
| 144A, 4.75%, 5/22/2020 | 720,000 | 720,000 | DaVita HealthCare Partners, | | |
| Pacnet Ltd., 144A, | | | Inc., Term Loan B, | | |
| 9.0%, 12/12/2018 | 200,000 | 216,500 | Zero Coupon, 6/24/2021 | 470,000 | 472,698 |
| SBA Communications Corp., | | | | | |
| 5.625%, 10/1/2019 | 200,000 | 211,750 | | | |
| Sprint Communications, Inc.: | | | | | |
| 144A, 7.0%, 3/1/2020 | 245,000 | 281,750 | | | |
| 144A, 9.0%, 11/15/2018 | 845,000 | 1,024,562 | | | |
| 9.125%, 3/1/2017 | 310,000 | 363,087 | | | |

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| Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., Term Loan B4, 4.25%, 2/28/2020 | 309,223 | 309,674 |
| Ply Gem Industries, Inc., Term Loan, 4.0%, 2/1/2021 | 309,225 | 307,756 |
| Spansion LLC, Term Loan, Zero Coupon, 12/19/2019 | 190,000 | 190,791 |
| Travelport LLC, Second Lien Term Loan, 9.5%, 1/29/2016 | 36,284 | 37,463 |
| Total Loan Participations and Assignments (Cost \$2,767,723) | | 2,081,680 |

Convertible Bonds 1.7%

Consumer Discretionary 0.1%

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| Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., 144A, 2.5%, 5/15/2019 | 145,000 | 150,981 |
|---|---------|----------------|

Materials 1.6%

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., 144A, 7.5%, 3/31/2015 (PIK) | 1,297,793 | 2,613,106 |
|---|-----------|------------------|

Total Convertible Bonds (Cost \$1,433,710) **2,764,087**

Preferred Security 0.6%

Materials

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Hercules, Inc., 6.5%, 6/30/2029 (Cost \$767,119) | 1,135,000 | 1,027,175 |
|---|-----------|------------------|

Common Stocks 0.0%

Consumer Discretionary 0.0%

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Dawn Holdings, Inc.* (e) | 15 | 44,160 |
| Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc.* | 45 | 0 |
| | | 44,160 |

Industrials 0.0%

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---|
| Congoleum Corp.* | 24,000 | 0 |
|------------------|--------|---|

Materials 0.0%

| | | |
|--|--------|---------------|
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc.* | 24,225 | 18,726 |
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc. 144A* | 2,206 | 1,705 |
| | | 20,431 |

Total Common Stocks (Cost \$345,217) **64,591**

Preferred Stock 0.7%

Financials

| | | |
|---|-------|------------------|
| Ally Financial, Inc. Series G, 144A, 7.0% (Cost \$1,058,296) | 1,134 | 1,142,541 |
|---|-------|------------------|

Warrants 0.1%

Materials

| | | |
|--|---------|--------|
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., Expiration Date 3/31/2015* | 119,802 | 91,708 |
| Hercules Trust II, Expiration Date 3/31/2029* | 1,100 | 7,077 |

Total Warrants (Cost \$244,286) **98,785**

Securities Lending Collateral 5.6%

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.08% (f) (g) (Cost \$9,098,382) | 9,098,382 | 9,098,382 |
|--|-----------|------------------|

Cash Equivalents 5.8%

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.06% (f) (Cost \$9,427,233) | 9,427,233 | 9,427,233 |
|---|-----------|------------------|

| | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$163,206,101) [†] | 104.4 | 170,583,023 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (4.4) | (7,241,952) |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 163,341,071 |

The following table represents bonds and senior loans that are in default:

| Security | Coupon | Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Cost (\$) | Value (\$) |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Alliance Mortgage Cycle Loan* | 9.5% | 6/15/2010 | USD 700,000 | 700,000 | 0 |
| Energy Future Holdings Corp.* | 6.5% | 11/15/2024 | USD 550,000 | 322,434 | 415,250 |
| Hellas Telecommunications Finance* | 8.328% | 7/15/2015 | EUR 322,107 | 92,199 | 0 |
| | | | | 1,114,633 | 415,250 |

* Non-income producing security.

** Floating rate securities' yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the U.S. Treasury Bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2014.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$163,206,101. At June 30, 2014, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$7,376,922. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$8,876,751 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$1,499,829.

(a) Principal amount stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.

(b) All or a portion of these securities were on loan. In addition, "Other Assets and Liabilities, Net" may include pending sales that are also on loan. The value of securities loaned at June 30, 2014 amounted to \$8,762,305, which is 5.4% of net assets.

(c) When-issued security.

(d) At June 30, 2014, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, as collateral for open over-the-counter derivatives.

(e) The Fund may purchase securities that are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale ("restricted securities"). Restricted securities are securities which have not been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933. The Fund may be unable to sell a restricted security and it may be more difficult to determine a market value for a restricted security. Moreover, if adverse market conditions were to develop during the period between the Fund's decision to sell a restricted security and

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the point at which the Fund is permitted or able to sell such security, the Fund might obtain a price less favorable than the price that prevailed when it decided to sell. This investment practice, therefore, could have the effect of increasing the level of illiquidity of the Fund. The future value of these securities is uncertain and there may be changes in the estimated value of these securities.

| Schedule of Restricted Securities | Acquisition Date | Cost (\$) | Value (\$) | Value as % of Net Assets |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dawn Holdings, Inc. | August 2013 | 53,353 | 44,160 | 0.03 |

(f) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

(g) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of the income is paid in-kind in the form of additional principal.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

At June 30, 2014, open credit default swap contracts sold were as follows:

Centrally Cleared Swaps

| Effective/ Expiration Dates | Notional Amount (\$) (h) | Fixed Cash Flows Received | Underlying Debt Obligation/Quality Rating (i) | Value (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10/19/2013 12/20/2018 | 11,880,000 | 5.0% | Markit Dow Jones CDX North America High Yield Index | 1,106,046 | 378,802 |

Bilateral Swaps

| Effective/ Expiration Dates | Notional Amount (\$) (h) | Fixed Cash Flows Received | Underlying Debt Obligation/Quality Rating (i) | Value (\$) | Upfront Payments Paid/(Received) (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) (\$) |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--|
| 12/20/2011 3/20/2017 | 370,000 ¹ | 5.0% | CIT Group, Inc., 5.5%, 2/15/2019, BB- | 41,093 | 8,486 | 32,607 |
| 9/30/2013 12/20/2018 | 300,000 ² | 5.0% | CSC Holdings LLC, 7.625%, 7/15/2018, BB | 38,566 | 25,265 | 13,301 |
| 9/30/2013 12/20/2018 | 1,125,000 ³ | 5.0% | CSC Holdings LLC, 7.625%, 7/15/2018, BB | 144,624 | 100,063 | 44,561 |
| 6/20/2013 9/20/2018 | 245,000 ¹ | 5.0% | DISH DBS Corp., 6.75%, 6/1/2021, BB- | 37,264 | 18,485 | 18,779 |
| 6/21/2010 9/20/2015 | 215,000 ¹ | 5.0% | Ford Motor Co., 6.5%, 8/1/2018, BBB- | 13,159 | (19,350) | 32,509 |
| 6/21/2010 9/20/2015 | 105,000 ¹ | 5.0% | Ford Motor Co., 6.5%, 8/1/2018, BBB- | 6,426 | (8,400) | 14,826 |
| 6/21/2010 9/20/2015 | 560,000 ⁴ | 5.0% | Ford Motor Co., 6.5%, 8/1/2018, BBB- | 34,276 | (9,983) | 44,259 |
| 6/21/2010 9/20/2015 | 175,000 ³ | 5.0% | Ford Motor Co., 6.5%, 8/1/2018, BBB- | 10,711 | (16,625) | 27,336 |
| 6/21/2010 9/20/2015 | 100,000 ⁵ | 5.0% | Ford Motor Co., 6.5%, 8/1/2018, BBB- | 6,121 | (6,896) | 13,017 |
| 6/20/2011 9/20/2016 | 575,000 ⁴ | 5.0% | Ford Motor Co., 6.5%, 8/1/2018, BBB- | 61,378 | 23,641 | 37,737 |
| 3/21/2011 6/20/2016 | 1,085,000 ² | 5.0% | Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC, 5.0%, 5/15/2018, BBB- | 103,702 | 51,299 | 52,403 |
| 6/20/2011 9/20/2016 | 440,000 ² | 5.0% | Forest Oil Corp., 7.25%, 6/15/2019, CCC+ | 5,393 | 7,292 | (1,899) |
| 9/20/2012 12/20/2017 | 485,000 ⁶ | 5.0% | General Motors Corp., 3.3%, 12/20/2017, BB+ | 69,361 | 25,038 | 44,323 |
| 6/20/2011 9/20/2015 | 1,145,000 ⁵ | 5.0% | HCA, Inc., 6.375%, 1/15/2015, B- | 65,704 | 17,820 | 47,884 |
| 3/21/2011 6/20/2016 | 610,000 ³ | 5.0% | HCA, Inc., 6.375%, 1/15/2015, B- | 52,704 | 9,005 | 43,699 |
| 6/20/2013 9/20/2018 | 470,000 ⁵ | 5.0% | HCA, Inc., 8.0%, 10/1/2018, B- | 64,730 | 31,728 | 33,002 |
| 6/20/2013 9/20/2018 | 730,000 ⁴ | 5.0% | Sprint Communications, Inc., 6.0%, 12/1/2016, BB- | 89,956 | 36,625 | 53,331 |
| 12/20/2013 3/20/2019 | 3,000,000 ⁵ | 5.0% | Sprint Communications, Inc., 6.0%, 12/1/2016, BB- | 363,340 | 293,847 | 69,493 |
| Total net unrealized appreciation | | | | | | 621,168 |

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

- (h) The maximum potential amount of future undiscounted payments that the Fund could be required to make under a credit default swap contract would be the notional amount of the contract. These potential amounts would be partially offset by any recovery values of the referenced debt obligation or net amounts received from the settlement of buy protection credit default swap contracts entered into by the Fund for the same referenced debt obligation, if any.
- (i) The quality ratings represent the higher of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") credit ratings and are unaudited.

Counterparties:

- 1 Credit Suisse
- 2 Barclays Bank PLC
- 3 JPMorgan Chase Securities, Inc.
- 4 Bank of America
- 5 Goldman Sachs & Co.
- 6 UBS AG

At June 30, 2014, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

| Contracts to Deliver | In Exchange For | Settlement Date | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) | Counterparty | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| EUR | 593,00 | USD | 804,674 | 7/25/2014 | (7,405) | JPMorgan Chase Securities, Inc. |

Currency Abbreviations

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| EUR | Euro |
| USD | United States Dollar |

For information on the Fund's policy and additional disclosures regarding credit default swap contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts, please refer to Note B in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Fixed Income Investments (j) | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds | \$ — | \$143,817,721 | \$ 0 | \$143,817,721 |
| Government & Agency Obligation | — | 1,060,828 | — | 1,060,828 |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | — | 2,081,680 | 0 | 2,081,680 |
| Convertible Bonds | — | 150,981 | 2,613,106 | 2,764,087 |
| Preferred Security | — | 1,027,175 | — | 1,027,175 |
| Common Stocks (j) | — | — | 64,591 | 64,591 |
| Preferred Stocks | — | 1,142,541 | — | 1,142,541 |
| Warrants (j) | — | — | 98,785 | 98,785 |
| Short-Term Investments (j) | 18,525,615 | — | — | 18,525,615 |
| Derivatives (k) | | | | |
| Credit Default Swap Contracts | — | 1,001,869 | — | 1,001,869 |
| Total | \$ 18,525,615 | \$150,282,795 | \$ 2,776,482 | \$171,584,892 |
| Liabilities | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Derivatives (k) | | | | |
| Credit Default Swap Contracts | \$ — | \$ (1,899) | \$ — | \$ (1,899) |
| Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | — | (7,405) | — | (7,405) |
| Total | \$ — | \$ (9,304) | \$ — | \$ (9,304) |

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(j) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

(k) Derivatives include unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on credit default swap contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts.

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

Level 3 Reconciliation

The following is a reconciliation of the Fund's Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining value:

| | Corporate Bonds | Loan Participations and Assignments | Convertible Bonds | Common Stocks | Warrants | Total |
|---|--------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Balance as of December 31, 2013 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,514,085 | \$ 289,546 | \$ 99,821 | \$2,903,452 |
| Realized gains (loss) | (965,174) | — | — | 44,875 | — | (920,299) |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 965,174 | — | 93,214 | (42,629) | (1,036) | 1,014,723 |
| Amortization of premium/accretion of discount | — | — | 5,807 | — | — | 5,807 |
| Purchases | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| (Sales) | — | — | — | (227,201) | — | (227,201) |
| Transfer into Level 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Balance as of June 30, 2014 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,613,106 | \$ 64,591 | \$ 98,785 | \$2,776,482 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments still held as of June 30, 2014 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 93,214 | \$ 2,246 | \$ (1,036) | \$ 94,424 |

Quantitative Disclosure About Significant Unobservable Inputs

| Asset Class | Fair Value at 6/30/14 | Valuation Technique(s) | Unobservable Input | Range (Weighted Average) |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Consumer Discretionary | \$ 44,160 | Asset Valuation | Book Value of Equity | \$3,753 per share |
| | | | Discount for lack of marketability | 20% |
| | \$ 0 | Asset Valuation | Book Value of Equity | 0% |
| Industrials | \$ 0 | Asset Valuation | Book Value of Equity | 0% |
| Materials | \$ 20,431 | Market Approach | EV/EBITDA Multiple | 6.37 |
| | | | Discount to public comparables | 20% |
| | | | Discount for lack of marketability | 25% |
| Warrants | | | | |
| Materials | \$ 7,077 | Black Scholes Option Pricing Model | Implied Volatility | 25.6% |
| | | | Discount for lack of marketability | 20% |
| | \$ 91,708 | Market Approach | EV/EBITDA Multiple | 6.37 |
| | | | Discount to public comparables | 20% |
| | | | Discount for lack of marketability | 25% |
| Loan Participations & Assignments | | | | |
| Senior Loans | \$ 0 | Market Approach | Evaluated Price | 0 |
| Corporate Bonds | | | | |
| Finance | \$ 0 | Asset Valuation | Book Value | 0 |
| Convertible Bonds | | | | |
| Consumer Discretionary | \$ 2,613,106 | Convertible Bond Methodology | EV/EBITDA Multiple | 6.37 |
| | | | Discount to public comparable | 20% |
| | | | Discount for lack of marketability | 25% |

Qualitative Disclosure About Unobservable Inputs

Significant unobservable inputs developed by the Pricing Committee and used in the fair value measurement of the Fund's equity investments include enterprise value (EV) to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) ratio with a discount for lack of marketability. A significant change in the EV to EBITDA ratio may result in a significant change in the fair value measurement, while a significant change in the discount for lack of marketability is unlikely to result in a materially higher or lower fair value measurement.

Significant unobservable inputs developed by the Pricing Committee and used in the fair value measurement of the Fund's fixed income investments include the convertible bond methodology. A significant change in the EV to EBITDA ratio could have a material change on the fair value measurement, while a significant change in the discount for lack of marketability is unlikely to result in a materially higher or lower fair value measurement. Generally, there is an inverse relationship between the EV to EBITDA ratio and the fair value measurement of a fixed income investment.

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

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Assets

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Investments: | |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$144,680,486) — including \$8,762,305 of securities loaned | \$ 152,057,408 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$9,098,382)* | 9,098,382 |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$9,427,233) | 9,427,233 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$163,206,101) | 170,583,023 |
| Cash | 21,804 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$637) | 642 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 755,066 |
| Receivable for investments sold — when-issued/delayed delivery security | 268,138 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 7,923 |
| Interest receivable | 2,389,685 |
| Unrealized appreciation on bilateral swap contracts | 623,067 |
| Upfront payments paid on bilateral swap contracts | 648,594 |
| Other assets | 1,017 |
| Total assets | 175,298,959 |

Liabilities

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 9,098,382 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 877,476 |
| Payable for investments purchased — when-issued/delayed delivery security | 1,453,881 |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 276,898 |
| Unrealized depreciation on bilateral swap contracts | 1,899 |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts | 7,405 |
| Upfront payments received on swap contracts | 61,253 |
| Accrued management fee | 67,242 |
| Payable for variation margin on centrally cleared swaps | 12,788 |
| Accrued Trustees' fees | 9 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 100,655 |
| Total liabilities | 11,957,888 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 163,341,071 |

Net Assets Consist of

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income | 3,054,494 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 7,376,922 |
| Swap contracts | 999,970 |
| Foreign currency | (7,360) |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | (40,241,113) |
| Paid-in capital | 192,158,158 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 163,341,071 |

Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share (\$160,221,247 + 23,447,650 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) **\$ 6.83**

Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share (\$3,119,824 + 453,335 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) **\$ 6.88**

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

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

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income | |
|---|---------------------|
| Interest | \$ 4,716,740 |
| Dividends | 35,730 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund | 3,743 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 18,254 |
| Total income | 4,774,467 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 407,316 |
| Administration fee | 81,463 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 1,741 |
| Recordkeeping fees (Class B) | 954 |
| Services to shareholders | 892 |
| Custodian fee | 15,585 |
| Professional fees | 44,391 |
| Reports to shareholders | 20,732 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 4,305 |
| Other | 21,526 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 598,905 |
| Expense reductions | (10,629) |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 588,276 |
| Net investment income (loss) | 4,186,191 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) | |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | |
| Investments | 421,661 |
| Swap contracts | 487,614 |
| Foreign currency | 6,059 |
| | 915,334 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 3,133,624 |
| Swap contracts | (15,161) |
| Foreign currency | (4,568) |
| | 3,113,895 |
| Net gain (loss) | 4,029,229 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 8,215,420 |

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 4,186,191 | \$ 9,500,105 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 915,334 | 3,917,069 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 3,113,895 | (804,655) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 8,215,420 | 12,612,519 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class A | (10,554,088) | (12,380,542) |
| Class B | (119,183) | (6,491) |
| Total distributions | (10,673,271) | (12,387,033) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 4,131,186 | 37,136,318 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 10,554,088 | 12,380,542 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (17,083,757) | (63,021,014) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | (2,398,483) | (13,504,154) |
| Class B | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 3,059,469 | 674,207 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 119,183 | 6,491 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (333,255) | (452,620) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | 2,845,397 | 228,078 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | (2,010,937) | (13,050,590) |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 165,352,008 | 178,402,598 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$3,054,494 and \$9,541,574, respectively) | \$ 163,341,071 | \$ 165,352,008 |
| Other Information | | |
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 23,727,813 | 25,717,511 |
| Shares sold | 590,798 | 5,481,259 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 1,575,237 | 1,834,154 |
| Shares redeemed | (2,446,198) | (9,305,111) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | (280,163) | (1,989,698) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 23,447,650 | 23,727,813 |
| Class B | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 46,339 | 13,214 |
| Shares sold | 436,688 | 98,852 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 17,657 | 955 |
| Shares redeemed | (47,349) | (66,682) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | 406,996 | 33,125 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 453,335 | 46,339 |

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Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 6.96 | \$ 6.93 | \$ 6.56 | \$ 6.90 | \$ 6.55 | \$ 5.30 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^a | .18 | .39 | .45 | .51 | .52 | .51 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .16 | .14 | .48 | (.24) | .36 | 1.40 |
| Total from investment operations | .34 | .53 | .93 | .27 | .88 | 1.91 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.47) | (.50) | (.56) | (.61) | (.53) | (.66) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 6.83 | \$ 6.96 | \$ 6.93 | \$ 6.56 | \$ 6.90 | \$ 6.55 |
| Total Return (%) | 5.01 ^{b**} | 7.91 ^b | 14.91 | 3.84 | 14.00 | 39.99 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 160 | 165 | 178 | 169 | 195 | 197 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .73 [*] | .73 | .72 | .72 | .72 | .67 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .72 [*] | .72 | .72 | .72 | .72 | .67 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%) | 5.14 [*] | 5.69 | 6.68 | 7.59 | 7.90 | 8.81 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 45 ^{**} | 58 | 58 | 59 | 93 | 66 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

| Class B | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 6.99 | \$ 6.97 | \$ 6.59 | \$ 6.93 | \$ 6.58 | \$ 5.31 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^a | .17 | .36 | .43 | .49 | .50 | .49 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .17 | .15 | .49 | (.24) | .36 | 1.42 |
| Total from investment operations | .34 | .51 | .92 | .25 | .86 | 1.91 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.45) | (.49) | (.54) | (.59) | (.51) | (.64) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 6.88 | \$ 6.99 | \$ 6.97 | \$ 6.59 | \$ 6.93 | \$ 6.58 |
| Total Return (%) | 5.04 ^{b**} | 7.44 ^b | 14.70 ^b | 3.57 | 13.64 | 39.64 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 3 | .3 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .2 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | 1.12 [*] | 1.10 | .99 | .99 | .99 | .94 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .97 [*] | .97 | .99 | .99 | .99 | .94 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%) | 4.97 [*] | 5.29 | 6.42 | 7.33 | 7.63 | 8.54 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 45 ^{**} | 58 | 58 | 59 | 93 | 66 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche High Income VIP (formerly DWS High Income VIP) (the "Fund") is a diversified series of Deutsche Variable Series II (formerly DWS Variable Series II) (the "Trust"), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust.

Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Fund offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Sales of Class B shares are subject to recordkeeping fees up to 0.15% and Rule 12b-1 fees under the 1940 Act equal to an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable Rule 12b-1 fee and recordkeeping fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

Debt securities and loan participations and assignments are valued at prices supplied by independent pricing services approved by the Fund's Board. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, debt securities are valued at the average of most recent reliable bid quotation or evaluated price, as applicable, obtained from broker-dealers and loan the participations and assignments are valued at the mean of the most recent bid and ask quotations or evaluated prices, as applicable, obtained from one or more broker-dealers. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as broker quotes. These securities are generally categorized as Level 2.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation. Equity securities are generally categorized as Level 1 securities.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and are categorized as Level 2.

Swap contracts are valued daily based upon prices supplied by a Board approved pricing vendor, if available, and otherwise are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer. Swap contracts are generally categorized as Level 2.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures, factors considered in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security; the size of the holding; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for

exchange-traded securities); an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold; and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gain/appreciation and loss/depreciation on investments.

Securities Lending. Deutsche Bank AG, as lending agent, lends securities of the Fund to certain financial institutions under the terms of the Security Lending Agreement. The Fund retains the benefits of owning the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends generated by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Fund receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Fund or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. If the Fund is not able to recover securities lent, the Fund may sell the collateral and purchase a replacement investment in the market, incurring the risk that the value of the replacement security is greater than the value of the collateral. The Fund is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund had securities on loan. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the securities loaned at period end.

Loan Participations and Assignments. Loan Participations and Assignments are portions of loans originated by banks and sold in pieces to investors. These floating-rate loans ("Loans") in which the Fund invests are arranged between the borrower and one or more financial institutions ("Lenders"). These Loans may take the form of Senior Loans, which are corporate obligations often issued in connection with recapitalizations, acquisitions, leveraged buy outs and refinancing. The Fund invests in such Loans in the form of participations in Loans ("Participations") or assignments of all or a portion of Loans from third parties ("Assignments"). Participations typically result in the Fund having a contractual relationship with only the Lender, not with the borrower. The Fund has the right to receive payments of principal, interest and any fees to which it is entitled from the Lender selling the Participation and only upon receipt by the Lender of the payments from the borrower. In connection with purchasing Participations, the Fund generally has no right to enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement relating to the Loan, or any rights of set off against the borrower, and the Fund will not benefit directly from any collateral supporting the Loan in which it has purchased the Participation. As a result, the Fund assumes the credit risk of both the borrower and the Lender that is selling the Participation. Assignments typically result in the Fund having a direct contractual relationship with the borrower, and the Fund may enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement. Loans held by the Fund are generally in the form of Assignments, but the Fund may also invest in Participations. All Loans involve interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk, including the potential default or insolvency of the borrower.

When-Issued/Delayed Delivery Securities. The Fund may purchase securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time the Fund enters into a commitment to purchase a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the transaction is reflected in the net asset value. The price of such security and the date when the security will be delivered and paid for are fixed at the time the transaction is negotiated. The value of the security may vary with market fluctuations. At the time the Fund

enters into a purchase transaction it is required to segregate cash or other liquid assets at least equal to the amount of the commitment. Additionally, the Fund may be required to post securities and/or cash collateral in accordance with the terms of the commitment.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into when-issued or delayed delivery transaction from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts or if the issuer does not issue the securities due to political, economic, or other factors. Additionally, losses may arise due to changes in the value of the underlying securities.

Taxes. The Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses incurred post-enactment may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2013, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$41,157,000, including \$39,235,000 of pre-enactment losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2014 (\$3,844,000), December 31, 2015 (\$858,000), December 31, 2016 (\$17,301,000) and December 31, 2017 (\$17,232,000), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first; and approximately \$1,922,000 of post-enactment long-term losses, which may be applied against realized net taxable capital gains indefinitely.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, are declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to investments in foreign denominated investments, investments in forward currency contracts, investments in swap contracts and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenses. Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on ex-dividend date. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes for the Fund, with the exception of securities in default of principal.

B. Derivative Instruments

Swaps. A swap is a contract between two parties to exchange future cash flows at periodic intervals based on the notional amount of the swap. A bilateral swap is a transaction between the fund and a counterparty where cash flows are exchanged between the two parties. A centrally cleared swap is a transaction executed between the fund and a counterparty, then cleared by a clearing member through a central clearinghouse. The central clearinghouse serves as the counterparty, with whom the fund exchanges cash flows.

The value of a swap is adjusted daily, and the change in value, if any, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Gains or losses are realized when the swap expires or is closed. Certain risks may arise when entering into swap transactions including counterparty default; liquidity; or unfavorable changes in interest rates or the value of the underlying reference security, commodity or index. In connection with bilateral swaps, securities and/or cash may be identified as collateral in accordance with the terms of the swap agreement to provide assets of value and recourse in the event of default. The maximum counterparty credit risk is the net present value of the cash flows to be received from or paid to the counterparty over the term of the swap, to the extent that this amount is beneficial to the Fund, in addition to any related collateral posted to the counterparty by the Fund. This risk may be partially reduced by a master netting arrangement between the Fund and the counterparty. Upon entering into a centrally cleared swap, the Fund is required to deposit with a financial intermediary cash or securities ("initial margin") in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the notional amount of the swap. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value of the swap. In a cleared swap transaction, counterparty risk is minimized as the central clearinghouse acts as the counterparty.

An upfront payment, if any, made by the Fund is recorded as an asset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, received by the Fund is recorded as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Payments received or made at the end of the measurement period are recorded as realized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations.

Credit default swaps are agreements between a buyer and a seller of protection against predefined credit events for the reference entity. The Fund may enter into credit default swaps to gain exposure to an underlying issuer's credit quality characteristics without directly investing in that issuer or to hedge against the risk of a credit event on debt securities. As a seller of a credit default swap, the Fund is required to pay the par (or other agreed-upon) value of the referenced entity to the counterparty with the occurrence of a credit event by a third party, such as a U.S. or foreign corporate issuer, on the reference entity, which would likely result in a loss to the Fund. In return, the Fund receives from the counterparty a periodic stream of payments over the term of the swap provided that no credit event has occurred. If no credit event occurs, the Fund keeps the stream of payments with no payment obligations. The Fund may also buy credit default swaps, in which case the Fund functions as the counterparty referenced above. This involves the risk that the swap may expire worthless. It also involves counterparty risk that the seller may fail to satisfy its payment obligations to the Fund with the occurrence of a credit event. When the Fund sells a credit default swap, it will cover its commitment. This may be achieved by, among other methods, maintaining cash or liquid assets equal to the aggregate notional value of the reference entities for all outstanding credit default swaps sold by the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into credit default swap agreements to gain exposure to the underlying issuer's credit quality characteristics.

Under the terms of a credit default swap, the Fund receives or makes periodic payments based on a specified interest rate on a fixed notional amount. These payments are recorded as a realized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations. Payments received or made as a result of a credit event or termination of the swap are recognized, net of a proportional amount of the upfront payment, as realized gains or losses in the Statement of Operations.

A summary of the open credit default swap contracts as of June 30, 2014 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund's investment in credit default swap contracts sold had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from \$23,615,000 to \$26,735,000.

Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts. A forward foreign currency exchange contract ("forward currency contract") is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at the settlement date at a negotiated rate. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into forward currency contracts in order to hedge its exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on its foreign currency denominated portfolio holdings and to facilitate transactions in foreign currency denominated securities.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and unrealized gain (loss) is recorded daily. On the settlement date of the forward currency contract, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value of the contract at the time it was closed. Certain risks may arise upon entering into forward currency contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The maximum counterparty credit risk to the Fund is measured by the unrealized gain on appreciated contracts. Additionally, when utilizing forward currency contracts to hedge, the Fund gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable exchange rate movements during the term of the contract.

A summary of the open forward currency contracts as of June 30, 2014 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund's investment in forward currency contracts short vs. U.S. dollars had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$805,000 to \$1,634,000.

The following tables summarize the value of the Fund's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2014 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Asset Derivative | Swap Contracts |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Credit Contract (a) | \$ 1,001,869 |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities account:

- (a) Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts. Unsettled variation margin for centrally cleared swaps is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

| Liability Derivative | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Credit Contracts (a) | \$ — | \$ (1,899) | \$ (1,899) |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) | (7,405) | — | (7,405) |
| | \$ (7,405) | \$ (1,899) | \$ (9,304) |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities account:

- (a) Unrealized depreciation on swap contracts
(b) Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2014 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Credit Contracts (a) | \$ — | \$ 487,614 | \$ 487,614 |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) | 14,619 | — | 14,619 |
| | \$ 14,619 | \$ 487,614 | \$ 502,233 |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Net realized gain (loss) from swap contracts
(b) Net realized gain (loss) from foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts | Total |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Credit Contracts (a) | \$ — | \$ (15,161) | \$ (15,161) |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) | (4,552) | — | (4,552) |
| | \$ (4,552) | \$ (15,161) | \$ (19,713) |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on swap contracts
(b) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund has transactions subject to enforceable master netting agreements. A reconciliation of the gross amounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities to the net amounts by derivative type, including any collateral exposure, is included in the following table:

| Counterparty | Gross Amounts of Assets Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Financial Instruments and Derivatives Available for Offset | Collateral Received | Net Amount of Derivative Assets |
|---------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|--|
| Bank of America | \$ 135,327 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 135,327 |
| Barclays Bank PLC | 65,704 | (1,899) | — | 63,805 |
| Credit Suisse | 98,721 | — | — | 98,721 |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. | 163,396 | — | — | 163,396 |
| JPMorgan Chase Securities, Inc. | 115,596 | (7,405) | — | 108,191 |
| UBS AG | 44,323 | — | — | 44,323 |
| | \$ 623,067 | \$ (9,304) | \$ — | \$ 613,763 |

| Counterparty | Gross Amounts of Liabilities Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Financial Instruments and Derivatives Available for Offset | Collateral Pledged | Net Amount of Derivative Liabilities |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Barclays Bank PLC | \$ 1,899 | \$ (1,899) | \$ — | \$ — |
| JPMorgan Chase Securities, Inc. | 7,405 | (7,405) | — | — |
| | \$ 9,304 | \$ (9,304) | \$ — | \$ — |

C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments and U.S. Treasury securities) aggregated \$68,556,490 and \$60,116,213, respectively. Purchases and sales of U.S. Treasury obligations aggregated \$1,062,179 and \$5,838,862, respectively.

D. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. (“DIMA” or the “Advisor”), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$250 million | .500% |
| Next \$750 million | .470% |
| Next \$1.5 billion | .450% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .430% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .400% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .380% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .360% |
| Over \$12.5 billion | .340% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.50% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the period from January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its fees and/or reimburse certain operating expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) of each class as follows:

| | |
|---------|------|
| Class A | .72% |
| Class B | .97% |

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed for each class are as follows:

| | |
|---------|------------------|
| Class A | \$ 9,583 |
| Class B | 1,046 |
| | \$ 10,629 |

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee (“Administration Fee”) of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$81,463, of which \$13,474 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company (“DSC”), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and DST Systems, Inc. (“DST”), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it

receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC were as follows:

| Services to Shareholders | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2014 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Class A | \$ 147 | \$ 72 |
| Class B | 20 | 5 |
| | \$ 167 | \$ 77 |

Distribution Service Agreement. Under the Fund's Class B 12b-1 plans, DeAWM Distributors, Inc. ("DDI") received a fee ("Distribution Service Fee") of 0.25% of average daily net assets of Class B shares. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Distribution Service Fee was \$1,741, of which \$641 is unpaid.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated \$9,750, of which \$3,084 is unpaid.

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

Affiliated Cash Management Vehicles. The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund, affiliated money market funds which are managed by the Advisor. Each affiliated money market fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital. Each affiliated money market fund is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the quality, maturity, diversity and liquidity of instruments in which a money market fund may invest. Central Cash Management Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value, and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund maintains a floating net asset value. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of each affiliated money market fund in which it invests. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. To the extent that Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund pays an investment management fee to the Advisor, the Advisor will waive an amount of the investment management fee payable to the Advisor by the Fund equal to the amount of the investment management fee payable on the Fund's assets invested in Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund.

Security Lending Fees. Deutsche Bank AG serves as lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund incurred lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG for the amount of \$1,608.

E. Investing in High-Yield Securities

The Fund's performance could be hurt if a security declines in credit quality or goes into default, or if an issuer does not make timely payments of interest or principal. Because the issuers of high-yield debt securities or junk bonds (debt securities rated below the fourth-highest category) may be in uncertain financial health, the risk of loss from default by the issuer is significantly greater. Prices and yields of high-yield securities will fluctuate over time and, during periods of economic uncertainty, volatility of high-yield securities may adversely affect a fund's net asset value. Because the Fund may invest in securities not paying current interest or in securities already in default, these risks may be more pronounced.

F. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, two participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 61% and 29%. One participating insurance company was the owner of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Fund, owning 97%.

G. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

H. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the "DWS Funds" were rebranded "Deutsche Funds."

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Fund limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014

| Actual Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,050.10 | \$1,050.40 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 3.66 | \$ 4.93 |

| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,021.22 | \$1,019.98 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 3.61 | \$ 4.86 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series II — Deutsche High Income VIP | .72% | .97% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Proxy Voting

The Trust's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Trust voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Trust's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS High Income VIP's investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreement, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all but one of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Fixed Income and Asset Allocation Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreement, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's Rule 12b-1 plan, distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreement was approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreement, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreement. The Board noted that, under the Agreement, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including market indices and a peer universe compiled by the Fee Consultant using information supplied by Morningstar Direct ("Morningstar"), an independent fund data service.

The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying “Focus Funds” (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's performance (Class A shares) was in the 2nd quartile, 3rd quartile and 3rd quartile, respectively, of the applicable Morningstar universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers). The Board also observed that the Fund has outperformed its benchmark in the one-year period and has underperformed its benchmark in the three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012.

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. (“Lipper”) and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were lower than the median (1st quartile) of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were expected to be equal to the median of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012, and analyzing Lipper expense universe Class A (net) expenses less any applicable 12b-1 fees) (“Lipper Universe Expenses”). The Board also reviewed data comparing each share class's total (net) operating expenses to the applicable Lipper Universe Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to comparable funds and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable funds. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size). The Board also noted that the expense limitations agreed to by DIMA helped to ensure that the Fund's total (net) operating expenses would remain competitive.

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors (“DWS Europe funds”), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds (“DWS Funds”), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services

provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreement.

Notes



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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

The fund will be managed on the premise that stocks with lower CROCI[®] Economic P/E Ratios may outperform stocks with higher CROCI[®] Economic P/E Ratios over time. This premise may not always be correct and prospective investors should evaluate this assumption prior to investing in the fund. Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Investing in foreign securities, particularly those of emerging markets, presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. The fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Performance Summary

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.

The gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2014 are 1.02% and 1.30% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment

■ Deutsche International VIP — Class A
■ MSCI EAFE® Index



MSCI EAFE Index is an unmanaged index that tracks international stock performance in the 22 developed markets of Europe, Australasia and the Far East. Returns reflect reinvestment of dividends net of withholding taxes. The index is calculated using closing local market prices and translates into U.S. dollars using the London close foreign exchange rates.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| Deutsche International VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,193 | \$11,916 | \$12,035 | \$15,551 | \$16,548 |
| | Average annual total return | 1.93% | 19.16% | 6.37% | 9.23% | 5.17% |
| MSCI EAFE® Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,478 | \$12,357 | \$12,631 | \$17,441 | \$19,549 |
| | Average annual total return | 4.78% | 23.57% | 8.10% | 11.77% | 6.93% |
| Deutsche International VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,177 | \$11,880 | \$11,947 | \$15,347 | \$16,080 |
| | Average annual total return | 1.77% | 18.80% | 6.11% | 8.94% | 4.86% |
| MSCI EAFE® Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,478 | \$12,357 | \$12,631 | \$17,441 | \$19,549 |
| | Average annual total return | 4.78% | 23.57% | 8.10% | 11.77% | 6.93% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

[‡] Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks | 99% | 97% |
| Cash Equivalents | 1% | 3% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Geographical Diversification

| (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Continental Europe | 42% | 53% |
| United Kingdom | 25% | 15% |
| Japan | 21% | 20% |
| Asia (excluding Japan) | 6% | 4% |
| Australia | 6% | 8% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Sector Diversification

| (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Materials | 24% | 6% |
| Industrials | 18% | 13% |
| Energy | 16% | 6% |
| Health Care | 14% | 9% |
| Utilities | 12% | 4% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 8% | 14% |
| Information Technology | 4% | 5% |
| Telecommunication Services | 2% | 8% |
| Consumer Staples | 2% | 9% |
| Financials | — | 26% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutschefunds.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Manager

Di Kumble, CFA
Portfolio Manager

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|--|--------|--------------------|
| Common Stocks 98.9% | | | | | |
| Australia 5.7% | | | | | |
| BHP Billiton Ltd. | 82,484 | 2,792,240 | | | |
| Origin Energy Ltd. | 208,243 | 2,870,822 | | | |
| Woodside Petroleum Ltd. | 76,038 | 2,944,719 | | | |
| (Cost \$8,416,114) | | 8,607,781 | | | |
| Austria 1.9% | | | | | |
| OMV AG (Cost \$2,933,852) | 63,932 | 2,888,890 | | | |
| Denmark 2.1% | | | | | |
| A P Moller-Maersk AS "B" (Cost \$2,922,656) | 1,246 | 3,096,207 | | | |
| Finland 2.4% | | | | | |
| Fortum Oyj (Cost \$2,805,274) | 131,056 | 3,519,113 | | | |
| France 5.9% | | | | | |
| GDF Suez | 109,812 | 3,023,100 | | | |
| Sanofi | 27,044 | 2,872,893 | | | |
| Total SA | 41,480 | 2,997,829 | | | |
| (Cost \$8,174,611) | | 8,893,822 | | | |
| Germany 9.8% | | | | | |
| Continental AG | 12,520 | 2,899,846 | | | |
| E.ON SE | 152,016 | 3,138,986 | | | |
| Hochtief AG | 31,243 | 2,704,190 | | | |
| K+S AG (Registered) (a) | 86,269 | 2,836,848 | | | |
| Merck KGaA | 34,802 | 3,020,812 | | | |
| (Cost \$14,505,718) | | 14,600,682 | | | |
| Hong Kong 2.0% | | | | | |
| CLP Holdings Ltd. (Cost \$2,914,261) | 365,000 | 2,985,781 | | | |
| Japan 20.7% | | | | | |
| Asahi Kasei Corp. | 426,000 | 3,258,970 | | | |
| Bridgestone Corp. (a) | 79,500 | 2,781,970 | | | |
| Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd. | 172,800 | 3,223,849 | | | |
| Kyocera Corp. | 63,700 | 3,023,243 | | | |
| Nitto Denko Corp. | 65,400 | 3,064,546 | | | |
| Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd. | 100,700 | 3,121,248 | | | |
| Sekisui House Ltd. | 241,100 | 3,305,739 | | | |
| Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. | 775,000 | 2,930,013 | | | |
| Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. | 189,000 | 3,069,000 | | | |
| Toyota Industries Corp. | 62,200 | 3,211,154 | | | |
| (Cost \$28,369,482) | | 30,989,732 | | | |
| Luxembourg 2.0% | | | | | |
| Tenaris SA (Cost \$2,904,467) | 128,001 | 3,014,675 | | | |
| Netherlands 6.0% | | | | | |
| Koninklijke (Royal) KPN NV* | 852,293 | 3,105,507 | | | |
| Koninklijke Ahold NV | 152,516 | 2,863,199 | | | |
| Koninklijke DSM NV | 40,537 | 2,952,435 | | | |
| (Cost \$8,744,183) | | 8,921,141 | | | |
| Norway 2.0% | | | | | |
| Statoil ASA (Cost \$2,982,537) | 99,867 | 3,067,395 | | | |
| Singapore 4.0% | | | | | |
| Keppel Corp., Ltd. | 345,000 | 2,985,444 | | | |
| Singapore Airlines Ltd. | 354,000 | 2,941,246 | | | |
| (Cost \$5,832,638) | | 5,926,690 | | | |
| Sweden 3.9% | | | | | |
| Atlas Copco AB "A" | 99,391 | 2,872,448 | | | |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson "B" | 240,944 | 2,911,933 | | | |
| (Cost \$5,794,181) | | 5,784,381 | | | |
| Switzerland 5.9% | | | | | |
| Novartis AG (Registered) | 33,982 | 3,077,080 | | | |
| Syngenta AG (Registered) | 7,422 | 2,764,419 | | | |
| Transocean Ltd. (a) (b) | 67,600 | 3,044,028 | | | |
| (Cost \$8,706,494) | | 8,885,527 | | | |
| United Kingdom 24.6% | | | | | |
| Anglo American PLC | 113,191 | 2,770,125 | | | |
| Antofagasta PLC | 218,333 | 2,850,988 | | | |
| AstraZeneca PLC | 36,845 | 2,736,968 | | | |
| BAE Systems PLC | 428,771 | 3,176,614 | | | |
| Centrica PLC | 516,793 | 2,764,758 | | | |
| easyJet PLC | 105,613 | 2,467,184 | | | |
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC | 104,015 | 2,784,096 | | | |
| Petrofac Ltd. | 119,070 | 2,451,430 | | | |
| Rexam PLC | 308,255 | 2,822,380 | | | |
| Rio Tinto PLC | 53,975 | 2,871,409 | | | |
| Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC* | 167,744 | 3,068,854 | | | |
| Smiths Group PLC | 133,285 | 2,958,508 | | | |
| SSE PLC | 114,625 | 3,073,971 | | | |
| (Cost \$37,658,633) | | 36,797,285 | | | |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$143,665,101) | | | | | 147,979,102 |
| Securities Lending Collateral 6.0% | | | | | |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.08% (c) (d) (Cost \$8,945,664) | 8,945,664 | 8,945,664 | | | |
| Cash Equivalents 0.9% | | | | | |
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.06% (c) (Cost \$1,403,095) | 1,403,095 | 1,403,095 | | | |
| | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) | | | |
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$154,013,860) [†] | 105.8 | 158,327,861 | | | |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (5.8) | (8,617,698) | | | |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 149,710,163 | | | |

* Non-income producing security.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$154,035,993. At June 30, 2014, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$4,291,868. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$6,442,610 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$2,150,742.

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

- (a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan. In addition, "Other Assets and Liabilities, Net" may include pending sales that are also on loan. The value of securities loaned at June 30, 2014 amounted to \$8,656,326, which is 5.8% of net assets.
- (b) Listed on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (c) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
- (d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Australia | \$ — | \$ 8,607,781 | \$ — | \$ 8,607,781 |
| Austria | — | 2,888,890 | — | 2,888,890 |
| Denmark | — | 3,096,207 | — | 3,096,207 |
| Finland | — | 3,519,113 | — | 3,519,113 |
| France | — | 8,893,822 | — | 8,893,822 |
| Germany | — | 14,600,682 | — | 14,600,682 |
| Hong Kong | — | 2,985,781 | — | 2,985,781 |
| Japan | — | 30,989,732 | — | 30,989,732 |
| Luxembourg | — | 3,014,675 | — | 3,014,675 |
| Netherlands | — | 8,921,141 | — | 8,921,141 |
| Norway | — | 3,067,395 | — | 3,067,395 |
| Singapore | — | 5,926,690 | — | 5,926,690 |
| Sweden | — | 5,784,381 | — | 5,784,381 |
| Switzerland | 3,044,028 | 5,841,499 | — | 8,885,527 |
| United Kingdom | — | 36,797,285 | — | 36,797,285 |
| Short-Term Investments (e) | 10,348,759 | — | — | 10,348,759 |
| Total | \$ 13,392,787 | \$144,935,074 | \$ — | \$158,327,861 |

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(e) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Assets

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Investments: | |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$143,665,101) — including \$8,656,326 of securities loaned | \$ 147,979,102 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$8,945,664)* | 8,945,664 |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$1,403,095) | 1,403,095 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$154,013,860) | 158,327,861 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$10,744) | 10,292 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 30,706 |
| Dividends receivable | 141,431 |
| Interest receivable | 4,198 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 428,324 |
| Other assets | 1,103 |
| Total assets | 158,943,915 |

Liabilities

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 8,945,664 |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 100,520 |
| Accrued Trustees' fees | 356 |
| Accrued management fee | 91,420 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 95,792 |
| Total liabilities | 9,233,752 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 149,710,163 |

Net Assets Consist of

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income | 4,015,618 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 4,314,001 |
| Foreign currency | 28,901 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | (106,446,763) |
| Paid-in capital | 247,798,406 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 149,710,163 |

Class A

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$149,399,820 ÷ 16,459,064 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 9.08 |
|---|----------------|

Class B

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$310,343 ÷ 34,097 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 9.10 |
|---|----------------|

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Investment Income

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Income: | |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$304,445) | \$ 4,782,264 |
| Interest | 196 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund | 749 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 43,844 |
| Total income | 4,827,053 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 579,699 |
| Administration fee | 73,380 |
| Services to shareholders | 1,634 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 373 |
| Custodian fee | 25,462 |
| Professional fees | 35,837 |
| Reports to shareholders | 21,545 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 4,043 |
| Other | 13,042 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 755,015 |
| Expense reductions | (42,027) |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 712,988 |
| Net investment income (loss) | 4,114,065 |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | |
| Investments | 20,921,510 |
| Futures | 94,022 |
| Foreign currency | 25,043 |
| | 21,040,575 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | (22,205,704) |
| Futures | (151,875) |
| Foreign currency | (4,670) |
| | (22,362,249) |
| Net gain (loss) | (1,321,674) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 2,792,391 |

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 4,114,065 | \$ 2,656,367 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 21,040,575 | 23,022,418 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | (22,362,249) | 4,153,981 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 2,792,391 | 29,832,766 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class A | (2,472,725) | (7,421,568) |
| Class B | (4,273) | (14,321) |
| Total distributions | (2,476,998) | (7,435,889) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 4,032,231 | 9,888,983 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 2,472,725 | 7,421,568 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (8,630,828) | (118,556,623) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | (2,125,872) | (101,246,072) |
| Class B | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 6,969 | 37,829 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 4,273 | 14,321 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (7,518) | (64,353) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | 3,724 | (12,203) |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | (1,806,755) | (78,861,398) |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 151,516,918 | 230,378,316 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$4,015,618 and \$2,378,551, respectively) | \$ 149,710,163 | \$ 151,516,918 |
| Other Information | | |
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 16,697,511 | 28,915,018 |
| Shares sold | 451,867 | 1,188,292 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 279,089 | 930,021 |
| Shares redeemed | (969,403) | (14,335,820) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | (238,447) | (12,217,507) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 16,459,064 | 16,697,511 |
| Class B | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 33,679 | 35,208 |
| Shares sold | 779 | 4,565 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 481 | 1,790 |
| Shares redeemed | (842) | (7,884) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | 418 | (1,529) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 34,097 | 33,679 |

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

Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | | Years Ended December 31, | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 9.06 | \$ 7.96 | \$ 6.74 | \$ 8.22 | \$ 8.26 | \$ 6.52 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) ^a | .25 | .14 | .22 | .15 | .13 | .12 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | (.08) | 1.41 | 1.16 | (1.49) | (.00) ^{***} | 1.93 |
| Total from investment operations | .17 | 1.55 | 1.38 | (1.34) | .13 | 2.05 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.15) | (.45) | (.16) | (.14) | (.17) | (.31) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 9.08 | \$ 9.06 | \$ 7.96 | \$ 6.74 | \$ 8.22 | \$ 8.26 |
| Total Return (%) | 1.93 ^{b**} | 20.23 ^b | 20.65 | (16.67) | 1.62 ^b | 33.52 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 149 | 151 | 230 | 211 | 288 | 344 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | 1.03 [*] | 1.02 | .98 | 1.00 | .99 | .94 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .97 [*] | 1.01 | .98 | 1.00 | .99 | .94 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%) | 2.78 ^c | 1.64 | 2.99 | 1.98 | 1.68 | 1.69 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 113 ^{**} | 97 | 85 | 174 | 228 | 81 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^c Not annualized. The ratio for the six months ended June 30, 2014 has not been annualized since the Fund believes it would not be appropriate because the Fund's dividend income is not earned ratably throughout the fiscal year.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

^{***} Amount is less than \$.005.

| Class B | Six Months Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | | Years Ended December 31, | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 9.07 | \$ 7.96 | \$ 6.75 | \$ 8.22 | \$ 8.26 | \$ 6.52 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) ^a | .24 | .13 | .20 | .13 | .11 | .10 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | (.08) | 1.41 | 1.15 | (1.48) | (.00) ^{***} | 1.94 |
| Total from investment operations | .16 | 1.54 | 1.35 | (1.35) | .11 | 2.04 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.13) | (.43) | (.14) | (.12) | (.15) | (.30) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 9.10 | \$ 9.07 | \$ 7.96 | \$ 6.75 | \$ 8.22 | \$ 8.26 |
| Total Return (%) | 1.77 ^{b**} | 20.01 ^b | 20.13 | (16.77) | 1.33 ^b | 32.89 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | .31 | .31 | .28 | .24 | .36 | .50 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | 1.30 [*] | 1.30 | 1.26 | 1.28 | 1.26 | 1.22 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | 1.23 [*] | 1.27 | 1.26 | 1.28 | 1.26 | 1.22 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%) | 2.65 ^c | 1.62 | 2.73 | 1.70 | 1.41 | 1.42 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 113 ^{**} | 97 | 85 | 174 | 228 | 81 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^c Not annualized. The ratio for the six months ended June 30, 2014 has not been annualized since the Fund believes it would not be appropriate because the Fund's dividend income is not earned ratably throughout the fiscal year.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

^{***} Amount is less than \$.005.

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche Variable Series I (formerly DWS Variable Series I) (the "Series") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end, registered management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Series consists of five diversified funds: Deutsche Bond VIP, Deutsche Core Equity VIP, Deutsche Capital Growth VIP, Deutsche Global Small Cap VIP and Deutsche International VIP (individually or collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Fund" or the "Funds" and formerly known as DWS Bond VIP, DWS Core Equity VIP, DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP and DWS International VIP, respectively). These financial statements report on Deutsche International VIP. The Series is intended to be the underlying investment vehicle for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies to be offered by the separate accounts of certain life insurance companies ("Participating Insurance Companies").

Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Fund offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Class B shares are subject to Rule 12b-1 distribution fees under the 1940 Act and recordkeeping fees equal to an annual rate of 0.25% and up to 0.15%, respectively, of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares, except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable 12b-1 distribution fees and recordkeeping fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation. Equity securities are generally categorized as Level 1 securities. For certain international equity securities, in order to adjust for events which may occur between the close of the foreign exchanges and the close of the New York Stock Exchange, a fair valuation model may be used. This fair valuation model takes into account comparisons to the valuation of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), exchange-traded funds, futures contracts and certain indices and these securities are categorized as Level 2.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Trustees and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures, factors considered in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security; the size of the holding; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities); an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; an evaluation of the

forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold; and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Securities Lending. Deutsche Bank AG, as lending agent, lends securities of the Fund to certain financial institutions under the terms of the Security Lending Agreement. The Fund retains the benefits of owning the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends generated by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Fund receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Fund or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. If the Fund is not able to recover securities lent, the Fund may sell the collateral and purchase a replacement investment in the market, incurring the risk that the value of the replacement security is greater than the value of the collateral. The Fund is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund had securities on loan. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the securities loaned at period end.

Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gain/appreciation and loss/depreciation on investments.

Taxes. The Fund is treated as a separate taxpayer as provided for in the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. It is the Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute all of its taxable income to the separate accounts of the Participating Insurance Companies which hold its shares.

Additionally, the Fund may be subject to taxes imposed by the governments of countries in which it invests and are generally based on income and/or capital gains earned or repatriated. 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 gain/loss on investments. Tax liabilities realized as a result of security sales are reflected as a component of net realized gain/loss on investments.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses incurred post-enactment may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2013, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$127,313,000, including \$124,587,000 of pre-enactment losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2016 (\$25,765,000) and December 31, 2017 (\$98,822,000), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first; and approximately \$2,726,000 of post-enactment short-term losses, which may be applied against realized net taxable capital gains indefinitely.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, are declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to investments in foreign denominated investments, futures contracts, passive foreign investment companies and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenses. Expenses of the Series arising in connection with a specific Fund are allocated to that Fund. Other Series expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a Fund are apportioned among the Funds in the Series based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis net of foreign withholding taxes. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Certain dividends from foreign securities may be recorded subsequent to the ex-dividend date as soon as the Fund is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments.

B. Derivative Instruments

Futures Contracts. A futures contract is an agreement between a buyer or seller and an established futures exchange or its clearinghouse in which the buyer or seller agrees to take or make a delivery of a specific amount of a financial instrument at a specified price on a specific date (settlement date). For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into futures contracts to keep cash on hand to meet shareholder redemptions or other needs while maintaining exposure to the stock market.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit with a financial intermediary cash or securities ("initial margin") in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the face value indicated in the futures contract. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. Gains or losses are realized when the contract expires or is closed. Since all futures contracts are exchange-traded, counterparty risk is minimized as the exchange's clearinghouse acts as the counterparty, and guarantees the futures against default.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into futures contracts, including the risk that an illiquid market will limit the Fund's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and the risk that the futures contract is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates. Risk of loss may exceed amounts disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

There were no open futures contracts at June 30, 2014. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in futures contracts purchased had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from \$0 to approximately \$4,603,000.

The amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2014 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Futures Contracts |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a) | \$ 94,022 |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations account:

(a) Net realized gain (loss) from futures

| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Futures Contracts |
|---|------------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a) | \$ (151,875) |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations account:

(a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures

C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$166,409,186 and \$164,536,996, respectively.

D. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| | |
|---|-------|
| First \$500 million of average daily net assets | .790% |
| Over \$500 million of average daily net assets | .640% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.79% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the period from January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its fees and/or reimburse certain operating expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) of each class as follows:

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Class A | .97% |
| Class B | 1.23% |

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed for each class are as follows:

| | |
|---------|------------------|
| Class A | \$ 41,918 |
| Class B | 109 |
| | \$ 42,027 |

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays the Advisor an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$73,380, of which \$12,246 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company ("DSC"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC were as follows:

| Services to Shareholders | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2014 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Class A | \$ 327 | \$ 163 |
| Class B | 40 | 19 |
| | \$ 367 | \$ 182 |

Distribution Service Agreement. DeAWM Distributors, Inc. ("DDI"), also an affiliate of the Advisor, is the Series' Distributor. In accordance with the Master Distribution Plan, DDI receives 12b-1 fees of 0.25% of average daily

net assets of Class B shares. Pursuant to the Master Distribution Plan, DDI remits these fees to the Participating Insurance Companies for various costs incurred or paid by these companies in connection with marketing and distribution of Class B shares. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$373, of which \$63 is unpaid.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$7,662, of which \$318 is unpaid.

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

Affiliated Cash Management Vehicles. The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund, affiliated money market funds which are managed by the Advisor. Each affiliated money market fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital. Each affiliated money market fund is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the quality, maturity, diversity and liquidity of instruments in which a money market fund may invest. Central Cash Management Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value, and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund maintains a floating net asset value. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of each affiliated money market fund in which it invests. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. To the extent that Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund pays an investment management fee to the Advisor, the Advisor will waive an amount of the investment management fee payable to the Advisor by the Fund equal to the amount of the investment management fee payable on the Fund's assets invested in Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund.

Securities Lending Agent Fees. Deutsche Bank AG serves as securities lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund incurred securities lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG in the amount of \$3,820.

E. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, three participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 24%, 12% and 11%, respectively. One participating insurance company was the owner of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Fund, owning 90%.

F. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the “Participants”) share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

G. Change in Investment Strategy

Effective May 1, 2014, the Fund changed its management process and investment team. Portfolio management intends to select approximately fifty stocks with the lowest positive Cash Return on Capital Invested (CROCI[®]) Economic Price Earnings ratio from a universe comprising approximately 330 of the largest equities by market capitalization in the MSCI EAFE Index, excluding financial stocks. The CROCI[®] Economic Price Earnings Ratio (CROCI[®] P/E Ratio) is a proprietary measure of company valuation using the same relationship between valuation and return as an accounting P/E ratio (i.e., price/book value divided by return on equity). At times, the number of stocks held in the Fund may differ from fifty stocks as a result of corporate actions, mergers or other events. The CROCI[®] strategy is supplied by the CROCI[®] Investment Strategy and Valuation Group, a unit within Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management, through a licensing agreement with the Fund's investment advisor. For a full description of the Fund's investment strategy, please see the Fund's current prospectus dated May 1, 2014.

H. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the “DWS Funds” were rebranded “Deutsche Funds.”

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Fund limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014

| Actual Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,019.30 | \$1,017.70 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 4.86 | \$ 6.15 |
| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,019.98 | \$1,018.70 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 4.86 | \$ 6.16 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series I — Deutsche International VIP | .97% | 1.23% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Proxy Voting

The Series' policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Series voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Series' policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS International VIP's investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreement, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Equity Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreement, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's Rule 12b-1 plan, distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreement was approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreement, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreement. The Board noted that, under the Agreement, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including market indices and a peer universe compiled by the Fee Consultant using information supplied by Morningstar Direct ("Morningstar"), an independent fund data service.

The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying “Focus Funds” (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's performance (Class A shares) was in the 1st quartile, 4th quartile and 4th quartile, respectively, of the applicable Morningstar universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers). The Board also observed that the Fund has outperformed its benchmark in the one-year period and has underperformed its benchmark in the three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012. The Board noted the disappointing investment performance of the Fund in some past periods and continued to discuss with senior management of DIMA the factors contributing to such underperformance and actions being taken to improve performance. The Board observed that the Fund had experienced improved relative performance in 2012 and during the first seven months of 2013. The Board recognized the efforts by DIMA in recent years to enhance its investment platform and improve long-term performance across the DWS fund complex.

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. (“Lipper”) and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were approximately at the median of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were expected to be approximately at the median of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012) (“Lipper Universe Expenses”). The Board also reviewed data comparing each share class's total (net) operating expenses to the applicable Lipper Universe Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to comparable funds and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable funds. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size).

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors (“DWS Europe funds”), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds (“DWS Funds”), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule

represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreement.

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Semiannual Report

Deutsche Variable Series II

(formerly DWS Variable Series II)

Deutsche Large Cap Value VIP

(formerly DWS Large Cap Value VIP)



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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Performance Summary

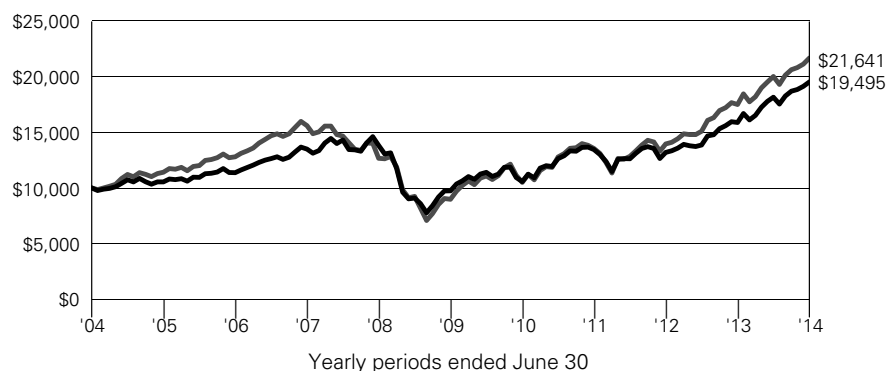
June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.

The gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2014 are 0.78% and 1.09% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Deutsche Large Cap Value VIP

■ Deutsche Large Cap Value VIP – Class A
 ■ Russell 1000® Value Index



The Russell 1000® Value Index is an unmanaged index that consists of those stocks in the Russell 1000® Index with less-than-average growth orientation. The Russell 1000® Index is an unmanaged price-only index of the 1,000 largest capitalized companies that are domiciled in the U.S. and whose common stocks are traded.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| Deutsche Large Cap Value VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,753 | \$12,293 | \$14,499 | \$20,017 | \$19,495 |
| | Average annual total return | 7.53% | 22.93% | 13.18% | 14.89% | 6.90% |
| Russell 1000® Value Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,828 | \$12,381 | \$15,982 | \$24,095 | \$21,641 |
| | Average annual total return | 8.28% | 23.81% | 16.92% | 19.23% | 8.03% |
| Deutsche Large Cap Value VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,731 | \$12,257 | \$14,362 | \$19,716 | \$18,842 |
| | Average annual total return | 7.31% | 22.57% | 12.83% | 14.54% | 6.54% |
| Russell 1000® Value Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,828 | \$12,381 | \$15,982 | \$24,095 | \$21,641 |
| | Average annual total return | 8.28% | 23.81% | 16.92% | 19.23% | 8.03% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

[‡] Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks | 96% | 99% |
| Cash Equivalents | 4% | 1% |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Sector Diversification (As a % of Common Stocks) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Financials | 22% | 24% |
| Health Care | 18% | 14% |
| Energy | 16% | 14% |
| Information Technology | 13% | 11% |
| Consumer Staples | 8% | 11% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 6% | 8% |
| Industrials | 6% | 7% |
| Utilities | 6% | 5% |
| Telecommunication Services | 3% | 2% |
| Materials | 2% | 4% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutschefunds.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Management Team

Thomas Schuessler, PhD

Lead Portfolio Manager

Peter Steffen, CFA

Oliver Pfeil, PhD

Portfolio Managers

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Common Stocks 96.4% | | | Financials 20.9% | | |
| Consumer Discretionary 6.3% | | | Banks 10.8% | | |
| Automobiles 0.8% | | | Bank of America Corp. | | |
| Ford Motor Co. | 200,000 | 3,448,000 | | 350,000 | 5,379,500 |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.9% | | | Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (a) | | |
| McDonald's Corp. | 40,000 | 4,029,600 | | 40,000 | 3,639,942 |
| Household Durables 0.9% | | | Citigroup, Inc. | | |
| Jarden Corp.* | 30,000 | 1,780,500 | | 200,000 | 9,420,000 |
| MDC Holdings, Inc. (a) | 75,000 | 2,271,750 | | JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 200,000 |
| | | 4,052,250 | | PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. | 90,000 |
| Media 3.4% | | | U.S. Bancorp. | | |
| Comcast Corp. "A" | 170,000 | 9,125,600 | | 75,000 | 3,249,000 |
| News Corp. "A"* | 100,000 | 1,794,000 | | 135,000 | 7,095,600 |
| Time Warner, Inc. | 30,000 | 2,107,500 | | | 48,322,542 |
| Walt Disney Co. | 27,500 | 2,357,850 | Capital Markets 2.4% | | |
| | | 15,384,950 | Bank of New York Mellon Corp. | | |
| Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.3% | | | BlackRock, Inc. | | |
| Columbia Sportswear Co. | 13,615 | 1,125,280 | | 7,000 | 2,237,200 |
| Consumer Staples 7.6% | | | Franklin Resources, Inc. | | |
| Beverages 1.3% | | | Legg Mason, Inc. (a) | | |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 67,500 | 6,030,450 | | 47,500 | 2,437,225 |
| | | | | | 10,913,025 |
| Food & Staples Retailing 2.0% | | | Consumer Finance 1.3% | | |
| CVS Caremark Corp. | 55,000 | 4,145,350 | Capital One Financial Corp. | | |
| Sysco Corp. (a) | 50,000 | 1,872,500 | | 70,000 | 5,782,000 |
| Walgreen Co. | 37,500 | 2,779,875 | Insurance 6.0% | | |
| | | 8,797,725 | ACE Ltd. | | |
| Food Products 1.0% | | | Allstate Corp. | | |
| Kellogg Co. | 40,000 | 2,628,000 | | 47,500 | 2,789,200 |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. "A" | 45,000 | 1,689,300 | | American International Group, Inc. | 52,500 |
| | | 4,317,300 | | Fidelity National Financial, Inc. "A" | 65,000 |
| Household Products 2.5% | | | First American Financial Corp. | | |
| Energizer Holdings, Inc. | 20,000 | 2,440,600 | | 77,500 | 2,153,725 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | 112,500 | 8,841,375 | | PartnerRe Ltd. | 27,500 |
| | | 11,281,975 | | Prudential Financial, Inc. | 75,000 |
| Tobacco 0.8% | | | The Travelers Companies, Inc. | | |
| Altria Group, Inc. | 90,000 | 3,774,600 | | 42,500 | 3,997,975 |
| | | | | 29,260 | 1,017,078 |
| Energy 15.4% | | | Real Estate Management & Development 0.4% | | |
| Energy Equipment & Services 1.1% | | | Brookfield Asset Management, Inc. "A" (a) | | |
| Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (a) | 50,000 | 2,481,500 | | 40,000 | 1,760,800 |
| National Oilwell Varco, Inc. | 32,500 | 2,676,375 | Health Care 17.4% | | |
| | | 5,157,875 | Biotechnology 1.1% | | |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 14.3% | | | Amgen, Inc. | | |
| Apache Corp. | 55,000 | 5,534,100 | | 40,000 | 4,734,800 |
| ARC Resources Ltd. (a) | 49,896 | 1,519,255 | Health Care Equipment & Supplies 2.9% | | |
| Canadian Oil Sands Ltd. | 180,000 | 4,078,909 | Abbott Laboratories | | |
| Chevron Corp. | 82,500 | 10,770,375 | | 50,000 | 2,045,000 |
| ConocoPhillips | 42,500 | 3,643,525 | | C.R. Bard, Inc. | 35,000 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 40,000 | 3,176,000 | | 95,000 | 6,057,200 |
| Exxon Mobil Corp. | 165,000 | 16,612,200 | | | 13,107,550 |
| Hess Corp. (a) | 25,000 | 2,472,250 | Health Care Providers & Services 3.7% | | |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 87,500 | 8,980,125 | Aetna, Inc. | | |
| Parkland Fuel Corp. (a) | 57,100 | 1,100,207 | | 27,500 | 2,229,700 |
| Phillips 66 | 35,000 | 2,815,050 | | Cardinal Health, Inc. | 57,500 |
| Suncor Energy, Inc. | 75,000 | 3,197,250 | | UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 35,000 |
| | | 63,899,246 | | WellPoint, Inc. | 70,000 |
| | | | | | 7,532,700 |
| | | | | | 16,565,850 |
| | | | Life Sciences Tools & Services 0.6% | | |
| | | | Agilent Technologies, Inc. | | |
| | | | | 45,000 | 2,584,800 |
| | | | Pharmaceuticals 9.1% | | |
| | | | Eli Lilly & Co. | | |
| | | | | 80,000 | 4,973,600 |
| | | | Johnson & Johnson | | |
| | | | | 82,500 | 8,631,150 |
| | | | Merck & Co., Inc. | | |
| | | | | 155,000 | 8,966,750 |
| | | | Pfizer, Inc. | | |
| | | | | 517,500 | 15,359,400 |
| | | | Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (a) | | |
| | | | | 32,500 | 3,005,925 |
| | | | | | 40,936,825 |

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

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| Industrials 6.2% | | |
| Aerospace & Defense 0.8% | | |
| Raytheon Co. | 37,500 | 3,459,375 |
| Airlines 0.5% | | |
| Southwest Airlines Co. (a) | 80,000 | 2,148,800 |
| Commercial Services & Supplies 0.8% | | |
| ABM Industries, Inc. | 42,877 | 1,156,821 |
| Republic Services, Inc. | 65,000 | 2,468,050 |
| | | 3,624,871 |
| Industrial Conglomerates 3.2% | | |
| Danaher Corp. | 35,000 | 2,755,550 |
| General Electric Co. | 450,000 | 11,826,000 |
| | | 14,581,550 |
| Machinery 0.9% | | |
| AGCO Corp. | 70,000 | 3,935,400 |
| Information Technology 12.1% | | |
| Communications Equipment 2.2% | | |
| Brocade Communications Systems, Inc. | 137,500 | 1,265,000 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | 350,000 | 8,697,500 |
| | | 9,962,500 |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 0.8% | | |
| Tech Data Corp.* | 56,514 | 3,533,255 |
| IT Services 0.4% | | |
| Xerox Corp. | 125,000 | 1,555,000 |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 2.3% | | |
| Analog Devices, Inc. | 60,000 | 3,244,200 |
| Intel Corp. | 150,000 | 4,635,000 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 55,000 | 2,628,450 |
| | | 10,507,650 |
| Software 3.5% | | |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc. | 125,000 | 2,787,500 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 160,000 | 6,672,000 |
| Oracle Corp. | 150,000 | 6,079,500 |
| | | 15,539,000 |
| Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 2.9% | | |
| Apple, Inc. | 49,000 | 4,553,570 |
| EMC Corp. | 82,500 | 2,173,050 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 107,500 | 3,620,600 |
| Western Digital Corp. | 30,000 | 2,769,000 |
| | | 13,116,220 |
| Materials 1.8% | | |
| Chemicals 1.5% | | |
| Celanese Corp. "A" | 35,000 | 2,249,800 |
| CF Industries Holdings, Inc. | 7,500 | 1,803,975 |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV "A" | 25,000 | 2,441,250 |
| | | 6,495,025 |

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| Paper & Forest Products 0.3% | | |
| Western Forest Products, Inc. | 675,000 | 1,410,665 |
| Telecommunication Services 3.2% | | |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services | | |
| AT&T, Inc. | 140,000 | 4,950,400 |
| BCE, Inc. | 60,460 | 2,742,466 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 140,000 | 6,850,200 |
| | | 14,543,066 |
| Utilities 5.5% | | |
| Electric Utilities 3.0% | | |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc. | 42,500 | 2,370,225 |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 27,500 | 2,040,225 |
| Entergy Corp. | 25,000 | 2,052,250 |
| Pinnacle West Capital Corp. | 30,000 | 1,735,200 |
| PPL Corp. | 62,500 | 2,220,625 |
| Southern Co. (a) | 65,000 | 2,949,700 |
| | | 13,368,225 |
| Gas Utilities 0.8% | | |
| UGI Corp. | 70,000 | 3,535,000 |
| Independent Power & Renewable Electricity Producers 0.5% | | |
| AES Corp. | 150,000 | 2,332,500 |
| Multi-Utilities 1.2% | | |
| Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. | 80,000 | 3,263,200 |
| Wisconsin Energy Corp. | 50,000 | 2,346,000 |
| | | 5,609,200 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$328,855,658) | | 431,952,598 |
| Securities Lending Collateral 4.6% | | |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.08% (b) (c) (Cost \$20,493,704) | 20,493,704 | 20,493,704 |
| Cash Equivalents 4.3% | | |
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.06% (b) (Cost \$19,448,993) | 19,448,993 | 19,448,993 |
| | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$368,798,355) [†] | 105.3 | 471,895,295 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (5.3) | (23,749,392) |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 448,145,903 |

* Non-income producing security.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$369,960,994. At June 30, 2014, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$101,934,301. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$103,192,767 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$1,258,466.

(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan. In addition, "Other Assets and Liabilities, Net" may include pending sales that are also on loan. The value of securities loaned at June 30, 2014 amounted to \$19,964,910, which is 4.5% of net assets.

(b) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

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

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks (d) | \$431,952,598 | \$ — | \$ — | \$431,952,598 |
| Short-Term Investments | 39,942,697 | — | — | 39,942,697 |
| Total | \$471,895,295 | \$ — | \$ — | \$471,895,295 |

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

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

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Assets | |
|---|--------------------|
| Investments: | |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$328,855,658) — including \$19,964,910 of securities loaned | \$ 431,952,598 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$20,493,704)* | 20,493,704 |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$19,448,993) | 19,448,993 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$368,798,355) | 471,895,295 |
| Cash | 47,441 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$50,531) | 52,013 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 32,664,997 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 47,594 |
| Dividends receivable | 553,196 |
| Interest receivable | 23,110 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 3,840 |
| Other assets | 2,527 |
| Total assets | 505,290,013 |

| Liabilities | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 20,493,704 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 35,766,063 |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 567,426 |
| Accrued management fee | 218,519 |
| Accrued Trustees' fees | 994 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 97,404 |
| Total liabilities | 57,144,110 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 448,145,903 |

| Net Assets Consist of | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income | 3,485,826 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 103,096,940 |
| Foreign currency | 2,641 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | (57,506,818) |
| Paid-in capital | 399,067,314 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 448,145,903 |

Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share (\$442,899,036 ÷ 26,242,841 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) **\$ 16.88**

Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share (\$5,246,867 ÷ 310,056 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) **\$ 16.92**

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

Statement of Operations

for the year ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income | |
|---|---------------------|
| Income: | |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$48,860) | \$ 5,095,765 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund | 3,858 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 81,697 |
| Total income | 5,181,320 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 1,379,701 |
| Administration fee | 215,793 |
| Services to shareholders | 2,903 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 1,345 |
| Distribution and service fee (Class B) | 5,900 |
| Custodian fee | 7,364 |
| Professional fees | 35,241 |
| Reports to shareholders | 19,346 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 9,039 |
| Other | 8,345 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 1,684,977 |
| Expense reductions | (102,370) |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 1,582,607 |
| Net investment income | \$ 3,598,713 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) | |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | |
| Investments | 40,359,549 |
| Foreign currency | 23,672 |
| | 40,383,221 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | (12,384,413) |
| Foreign currency | 1,924 |
| | (12,382,489) |
| Net gain (loss) | 28,000,732 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 31,599,445 |

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 3,598,713 | \$ 7,492,381 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 40,383,221 | 43,142,013 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | (12,382,489) | 59,914,889 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 31,599,445 | 110,549,283 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class A | (7,350,279) | (8,048,782) |
| Class B | (66,263) | (66,664) |
| Total distributions | (7,416,542) | (8,115,446) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 5,906,580 | 7,515,770 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 7,350,279 | 8,048,782 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (26,691,245) | (61,510,110) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | (13,434,386) | (45,945,558) |
| Class B | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 625,828 | 822,748 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 66,263 | 66,664 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (357,644) | (844,581) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | 334,447 | 44,831 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | 11,082,964 | 56,533,110 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 437,062,939 | 380,529,829 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$3,485,826 and \$7,303,655, respectively) | \$ 448,145,903 | \$ 437,062,939 |
| Other Information | | |
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 27,072,074 | 30,284,545 |
| Shares sold | 367,175 | 520,949 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 455,690 | 590,520 |
| Shares redeemed | (1,652,098) | (4,323,940) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | (829,233) | (3,212,471) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 26,242,841 | 27,072,074 |
| Class B | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 289,672 | 286,965 |
| Shares sold | 38,271 | 55,598 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 4,095 | 4,877 |
| Shares redeemed | (21,982) | (57,768) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | 20,384 | 2,707 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 310,056 | 289,672 |

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

Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$15.97 | \$12.45 | \$11.56 | \$11.80 | \$10.86 | \$ 8.92 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) ^a | .13 | .26 | .25 | .25 | .23 | .21 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | 1.06 | 3.54 | .87 | (.24) | .93 | 1.97 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.19 | 3.80 | 1.12 | .01 | 1.16 | 2.18 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.28) | (.28) | (.23) | (.25) | (.22) | (.24) |
| Total distributions | (.28) | (.28) | (.23) | (.25) | (.22) | (.24) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$16.88 | \$15.97 | \$12.45 | \$11.56 | \$11.80 | \$10.86 |
| Total Return (%) | 7.53 ^{b**} | 30.89 ^b | 9.79 ^b | (.07) | 10.77 | 25.37 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 443 | 432 | 377 | 396 | 206 | 214 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .78 [*] | .78 | .78 | .79 | .82 | .76 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .73 [*] | .74 | .77 | .79 | .82 | .76 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%) | 1.67 [*] | 1.82 | 2.04 | 2.15 | 2.13 | 2.22 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 34 ^{**} | 54 | 63 | 28 | 32 | 76 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

| Class B | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$15.99 | \$12.46 | \$11.57 | \$11.81 | \$10.86 | \$ 8.92 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) ^a | .11 | .22 | .21 | .22 | .20 | .19 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | 1.05 | 3.55 | .88 | (.25) | .93 | 1.96 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.16 | 3.77 | 1.09 | (.03) | 1.13 | 2.15 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.23) | (.24) | (.20) | (.21) | (.18) | (.21) |
| Total distributions | (.23) | (.24) | (.20) | (.21) | (.18) | (.21) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$16.92 | \$15.99 | \$12.46 | \$11.57 | \$11.81 | \$10.86 |
| Total Return (%) | 7.31 ^{b**} | 30.54 ^b | 9.44 ^b | (.36) | 10.53 | 24.86 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | 1.09 [*] | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.10 | 1.11 | 1.06 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | 1.04 [*] | 1.05 | 1.08 | 1.10 | 1.11 | 1.06 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%) | 1.36 [*] | 1.52 | 1.73 | 1.84 | 1.84 | 1.92 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 34 ^{**} | 54 | 63 | 28 | 32 | 76 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche Large Cap Value VIP (formerly DWS Large Cap Value VIP) (the "Fund") is a diversified series of Deutsche Variable Series II (formerly DWS Variable Series II) (the "Trust"), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust.

Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Fund offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Sales of Class B shares are subject to recordkeeping fees up to 0.15% and Rule 12b-1 fees under the 1940 Act equal to an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable Rule 12b-1 fee and recordkeeping fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

Equity securities and exchange traded funds ("ETFs") are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation. Equity securities and ETFs are generally categorized as Level 1.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures, factors considered in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security; the size of the holding; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities); an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold; and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the acquisition and disposition of foreign

currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gain/appreciation and loss/depreciation on investments.

Securities Lending. Deutsche Bank AG, as lending agent, lends securities of the Fund to certain financial institutions under the terms of the Security Lending Agreement. The Fund retains the benefits of owning securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends generated by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Fund receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Fund or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. If the Fund is not able to recover securities lent, the Fund may sell the collateral and purchase a replacement investment in the market, incurring the risk that the value of the replacement security is greater than the value of the collateral. The Fund is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund had securities on loan. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the securities loaned at period end.

Federal Income Taxes. The Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses incurred post-enactment may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2013, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$96,728,000 of pre-enactment losses, including approximately \$88,212,000 inherited from its merger with an affiliated fund in previous years, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2016 (\$88,418,000) and December 31, 2017 (\$8,310,000), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first, and which may be subject to certain limitations under Section 382–384 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, is declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenses. Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown

as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments.

B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$145,742,150 and \$173,459,667, respectively.

C. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Fund.

Under the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$250 million | .650% |
| Next \$750 million | .625% |
| Next \$1.5 billion | .600% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .575% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .550% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .525% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .500% |
| Over \$12.5 billion | .475% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.64% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the period from January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its fees and/or reimburse certain operating expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) of each class as follows:

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Class A | .73% |
| Class B | 1.04% |

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed for each class are as follows:

| | | |
|---------|-----------|----------------|
| Class A | \$ | 101,196 |
| Class B | | 1,174 |
| | \$ | 102,370 |

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$215,793, of which \$36,743 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company ("DSC"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it

receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC were as follows:

| Services to Shareholders | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2014 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Class A | \$ 187 | \$ 92 |
| Class B | 117 | 63 |
| | \$ 304 | \$ 155 |

Distribution Service Agreement. Under the Fund's Class B 12b-1 plan, DeAWM Distributors, Inc. ("DDI") received a fee ("Distribution Service Fee") of 0.25% of average daily net assets of Class B shares. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$5,900, of which \$1,059 is unpaid.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated \$7,578, of which \$955 is unpaid.

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

Affiliated Cash Management Vehicles. The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund, affiliated money market funds which are managed by the Advisor. Each affiliated money market fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital. Each affiliated money market fund is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the quality, maturity, diversity and liquidity of instruments in which a money market fund may invest. Central Cash Management Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value, and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund maintains a floating net asset value. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of each affiliated money market fund in which it invests. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. To the extent that Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund pays an investment management fee to the Advisor, the Advisor will waive an amount of the investment management fee payable to the Advisor by the Fund equal to the amount of the investment management fee payable on the Fund's assets invested in Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund.

Securities Lending Agent Fees. Deutsche Bank AG serves as securities lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund incurred securities lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG in the amount of \$7,152.

D. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, two participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 60% and 26%. Two participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Fund, each owning 62% and 13%.

E. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

F. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the "DWS Funds" were rebranded "Deutsche Funds."

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Fund limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014

| Actual Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,075.30 | \$1,073.10 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 3.76 | \$ 5.35 |

| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,021.17 | \$1,019.64 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 3.66 | \$ 5.21 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series II — Deutsche Large Cap Value VIP | .73% | 1.04% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Proxy Voting

The Trust's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Trust voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Trust's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS Large Cap Value VIP's investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreement, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all but one of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Equity Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreement, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's Rule 12b-1 plan, distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreement was approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreement, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreement. The Board noted that, under the Agreement, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including market indices and a peer universe compiled by the Fee Consultant using information supplied by Morningstar Direct ("Morningstar"), an independent fund data service.

The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying “Focus Funds” (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's performance (Class A shares) was in the 4th quartile of the applicable Morningstar universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers). The Board also observed that the Fund has underperformed its benchmark in the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012. The Board noted the disappointing investment performance of the Fund in recent periods and continued to discuss with senior management of DIMA the factors contributing to such underperformance and actions being taken to improve performance. The Board recognized that DIMA has made changes to its investment personnel and processes in recent years in an effort to enhance its investment platform and improve long-term performance across the DWS fund complex.

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. (“Lipper”) and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were higher than the median (3rd quartile) of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were expected to be lower than the median (2nd quartile) of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012, and analyzing Lipper expense universe Class A (net) expenses less any applicable 12b-1 fees) (“Lipper Universe Expenses”). The Board also reviewed data comparing each share class's total (net) operating expenses to the applicable Lipper Universe Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to comparable funds and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable funds. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size). The Board also noted that the expense limitations agreed to by DIMA helped to ensure that the Fund's total (net) operating expenses would remain competitive.

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors (“DWS Europe funds”), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds (“DWS Funds”), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreement.

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Semiannual Report

Deutsche Variable Series II

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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

An investment in this Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or by any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. The share price of money market funds can fall below the \$1.00 share price. You should not rely on or expect the Advisor to enter into support agreements or take other actions to maintain the Fund's \$1.00 share price. The credit quality of the Fund's holdings can change rapidly in certain markets, and the default of a single holding could have an adverse impact on the Fund's share price. The Fund's share price can also be negatively affected during periods of high redemption pressures and/or illiquid markets. The actions of a few large investors in the Fund may have a significant adverse effect on the share price of the Fund. See the prospectus for specific details regarding the Fund's risk profile.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management represents the asset management and wealth management activities conducted by Deutsche Bank AG or any of its subsidiaries, including the Advisor and DeAWM Distributors, Inc.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Deutsche Money Market VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. The yield quotation more closely reflects the current earnings of the Fund than the total return quotation.

An investment in this Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or by any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. The share price of money market funds can fall below the \$1.00 share price.

| | 7-Day Current Yield |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| June 30, 2014 | 0.01%* |
| December 31, 2013 | 0.01%* |

* The investment advisor has agreed to waive fees/reimburse expenses. Without such fee waivers/expense reimbursements, the 7-day current yield would have been lower.

Yields are historical, will fluctuate and do not guarantee future performance. The 7-day current yield refers to the income paid by the Fund over a 7-day period expressed as an annual percentage rate of the Fund's shares outstanding.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Investment Portfolio) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Commercial Paper | 54% | 50% |
| Repurchase Agreements | 17% | 7% |
| Short-Term Notes | 9% | 16% |
| Certificates of Deposit and Bank Notes | 9% | 15% |
| Time Deposit | 6% | 4% |
| Government & Agency Obligations | 5% | 8% |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Weighted Average Maturity* | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series II — Deutsche Money Market VIP | 40 days | 43 days |
| First Tier Retail Money Fund Average | 44 days | 43 days |

* The Fund is compared to its respective iMoneyNet Category: First Tier Retail Money Fund Average — Category includes a widely recognized composite of money market funds that invest in only first tier (highest rating) securities. Portfolio Holdings of First Tier funds include U.S. Treasury, U.S. Other, Repos, Time Deposits, Domestic Bank Obligations, Foreign Bank Obligations, First Tier Commercial Paper, Floating Rate Notes and Asset Backed Commercial Paper.

Weighted average maturity, also known as effective maturity, is the weighted average of the maturity date of bonds held by the Fund taking into consideration any available maturity shortening features.

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. In addition, each month, information about the Fund and its portfolio holdings is filed with the SEC on Form N-MFP. The SEC delays the public availability of the information filed on Form N-MFP for 60 days after the end of the reporting period included in the filing. These forms will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and they may also be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutschefunds.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) | | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Certificates of Deposit and Bank Notes 8.8% | | | | | |
| Banco del Estado de Chile, 0.24%, 11/4/2014 | 1,200,000 | 1,200,000 | Gotham Funding Corp., 144A, 0.15%, 7/11/2014 | 3,000,000 | 2,999,875 |
| Bank of America NA, 0.17%, 7/31/2014 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | Hannover Funding Co., LLC: 0.18%, 8/4/2014 | 3,000,000 | 2,999,490 |
| Bank of Montreal, 0.17%, 9/10/2014 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 0.18%, 8/11/2014 | 500,000 | 499,897 |
| China Construction Bank Corp., 0.37%, 7/14/2014 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | MetLife Short Term Funding LLC, 144A, 0.2%, 8/6/2014 | 600,000 | 599,880 |
| DNB Bank ASA, 0.23%, 10/9/2014 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | Nordea Bank AB: 0.165%, 7/28/2014 | 1,000,000 | 999,876 |
| DZ Bank AG: 0.25%, 9/10/2014 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 0.22%, 11/12/2014 | 500,000 | 499,591 |
| 0.26%, 8/25/2014 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | Old Line Funding LLC, 144A, 0.22%, 9/10/2014 | 1,500,000 | 1,499,349 |
| 0.27%, 11/7/2014 | 750,000 | 750,000 | Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp., Ltd., 0.245%, 9/16/2014 | 2,000,000 | 1,998,952 |
| Fortis Bank SA, 0.22%, 7/1/2014 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | Philip Morris International, Inc.: 144A, 0.1%, 7/8/2014 | 2,000,000 | 1,999,961 |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd., 0.37%, 7/29/2014 | 750,000 | 750,000 | 144A, 0.12%, 7/21/2014 | 500,000 | 499,967 |
| Natixis, 0.223%, 7/14/2014 | 850,000 | 850,000 | Regency Markets No. 1 LLC, 144A, 0.12%, 7/3/2014 | 4,500,000 | 4,499,970 |
| Nordea Bank Finland PLC, 0.21%, 7/7/2014 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | Siemens Capital Co., LLC, 144A, 0.13%, 9/19/2014 | 1,000,000 | 999,711 |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., 5.319%, 6/1/2015 | 500,000 | 523,525 | Sinopec Century Bright Capital Investment Ltd., 0.37%, 7/17/2014 | 1,000,000 | 999,836 |
| Total Certificates of Deposit and Bank Notes (Cost \$14,573,525) | | 14,573,525 | Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, 0.235%, 9/2/2014 | 1,500,000 | 1,499,383 |
| | | | Standard Chartered Bank: 0.28%, 11/3/2014 | 1,500,000 | 1,498,542 |
| | | | 0.28%, 11/19/2014 | 1,500,000 | 1,498,355 |
| | | | Swedbank AB: 0.175%, 8/19/2014 | 1,000,000 | 999,762 |
| | | | 0.255%, 10/16/2014 | 1,300,000 | 1,299,015 |
| | | | Sydney Capital Corp., 144A, 0.19%, 7/24/2014 | 3,000,000 | 2,999,636 |
| | | | United Overseas Bank Ltd., 0.26%, 1/5/2015 | 1,000,000 | 998,642 |
| | | | Victory Receivables Corp., 144A, 0.17%, 8/5/2014 | 1,000,000 | 999,835 |
| | | | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., 0.1%, 7/28/2014 | 1,600,000 | 1,599,880 |
| | | | Walt Disney Co., 0.1%, 7/31/2014 | 1,000,000 | 999,917 |
| | | | | | 68,938,625 |
| Commercial Paper 53.8% | | | | | |
| Issued at Discount** 41.5% | | | | | |
| Albion Capital Corp. SA, 0.13%, 7/7/2014 | 4,000,000 | 3,999,913 | Issued at Par 12.3% | | |
| Alpine Securitization, 144A, 0.02%, 7/1/2014 | 7,000,000 | 7,000,000 | ANZ New Zealand International Ltd., 144A, 0.213%*, 1/12/2015 | 1,300,000 | 1,300,000 |
| Apple, Inc., 0.07%, 7/7/2014 | 500,000 | 499,994 | ASB Finance Ltd.: 144A, 0.243%*, 5/22/2015 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 |
| Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten, 0.255%, 10/20/2014 | 1,500,000 | 1,498,821 | 144A, 0.264%*, 10/9/2014 | 1,250,000 | 1,249,976 |
| Bedford Row Funding Corp.: 144A, 0.3%, 4/14/2015 | 1,000,000 | 997,608 | Atlantic Asset Securitization LLC, 144A, 0.181%*, 8/7/2014 | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| 144A, 0.31%, 10/27/2014 | 750,000 | 749,238 | Bank of Montreal: 0.181%*, 8/14/2014 | 1,000,000 | 999,994 |
| 144A, 0.32%, 12/17/2014 | 1,000,000 | 998,498 | 0.22%*, 9/5/2014 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,050 |
| BNZ International Funding Ltd., 144A, 0.155%, 7/23/2014 | 800,000 | 799,924 | Bank of Nova Scotia, 0.28%*, 1/13/2015 | 800,000 | 800,000 |
| Chevron Corp., 144A, 0.12%, 9/16/2014 | 750,000 | 749,807 | BNZ International Funding Ltd.: 144A, 0.243%*, 2/2/2015 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| CNPC Finance HK Ltd.: 144A, 0.38%, 8/21/2014 | 500,000 | 499,731 | 144A, 0.247%*, 1/20/2015 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 |
| 144A, 0.4%, 7/2/2014 | 440,000 | 439,995 | Caisse Centrale Desjardins, 144A, 0.227%*, 1/26/2015 | 800,000 | 799,954 |
| Coca-Cola Co., 0.1%, 8/1/2014 | 722,000 | 721,938 | Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 0.223%*, 5/8/2015 | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Collateralized Commercial Paper Co., LLC, 0.21%, 9/25/2014 | 1,500,000 | 1,499,247 | | | |
| Collateralized Commercial Paper II Co., LLC, 144A, 0.2%, 8/25/2014 | 2,000,000 | 1,999,389 | | | |
| CPPIB Capital, Inc., 0.3%, 2/11/2015 | 750,000 | 748,594 | | | |
| DBS Bank Ltd., 144A, 0.235%, 9/10/2014 | 1,000,000 | 999,537 | | | |
| Dexia Credit Local: 0.27%, 9/4/2014 | 1,000,000 | 999,512 | | | |
| 0.33%, 8/18/2014 | 1,000,000 | 999,560 | | | |
| DNB Bank ASA, 0.24%, 10/6/2014 | 1,750,000 | 1,748,868 | | | |
| Erste Abwicklungsanstalt: 144A, 0.12%, 7/7/2014 | 3,000,000 | 2,999,940 | | | |
| 144A, 0.16%, 9/8/2014 | 1,500,000 | 1,499,540 | | | |
| 144A, 0.16%, 9/18/2014 | 1,000,000 | 999,649 | | | |

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

| | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Kells Funding LLC: | | |
| 144A, 0.223%*, 10/28/2014 | 1,200,000 | 1,200,000 |
| 144A, 0.23%*, 1/27/2015 | 1,250,000 | 1,249,963 |
| 144A, 0.233%*, 2/13/2015 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,111 |
| Nederlandse Waterschapsbank NV, 144A, 0.265%*, 8/15/2014 | 800,000 | 800,000 |
| Old Line Funding LLC, 144A, 0.183%*, 10/10/2014 | 1,200,000 | 1,200,000 |
| PNC Bank NA, 0.27%, 9/5/2014 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Royal Bank of Canada, 0.27%*, 12/11/2014 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Westpac Banking Corp., 144A, 0.225%*, 2/19/2015 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,004 |
| | 20,350,052 | |
| Total Commercial Paper (Cost \$89,288,677) | | 89,288,677 |

Short-Term Notes* 9.1%

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd., 144A, 0.327%, 5/18/2015 | 800,000 | 800,000 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia: 0.28%, 9/3/2014 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| 0.294%, 6/24/2015 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 0.34%, 7/17/2015 | 1,800,000 | 1,800,000 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 144A, 0.241%, 7/10/2015 | 1,200,000 | 1,200,000 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, 0.347%, 6/22/2015 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Rabobank Nederland NV: 0.265%, 7/23/2014 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| 0.277%, 12/1/2014 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| 0.307%, 7/6/2015 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Svenska Handelsbanken AB, 144A, 0.308%, 10/3/2014 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Wells Fargo Bank NA: 0.25%, 6/16/2015 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| 0.27%, 12/10/2014 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Westpac Banking Corp., 0.231%, 5/11/2015 | 800,000 | 800,000 |
| Total Short-Term Notes (Cost \$15,100,000) | | 15,100,000 |

Time Deposits 6.2%

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Citibank NA, 0.08%, 7/2/2014 | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 |
| Credit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank, 0.07%, 7/1/2014 | 6,344,418 | 6,344,418 |
| Total Time Deposits (Cost \$10,344,418) | | 10,344,418 |

Government & Agency Obligations 5.6%

U.S. Government Sponsored Agencies 4.4%

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Federal Farm Credit Bank: 0.113%*, 10/29/2014 | 500,000 | 500,025 |
| 0.133%*, 10/20/2014 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,017 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: 0.068%***, 8/7/2014 | 2,500,000 | 2,499,820 |
| 0.08%***, 11/26/2014 | 1,200,000 | 1,199,606 |
| 0.094%***, 10/2/2014 | 500,000 | 499,877 |
| 0.099%***, 10/24/2014 | 1,500,000 | 1,499,521 |
| | | 7,198,866 |

U.S. Treasury Obligation 1.2%

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| U.S. Treasury Note, 0.5%, 8/15/2014 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,864 |
|--|-----------|------------------|

Total Government & Agency Obligations

(Cost \$9,199,730) **9,199,730**

Repurchase Agreements 16.5%

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Barclays Capital, 0.07%, dated 6/30/2014, to be repurchased at \$7,000,014 on 7/1/2014 (a) | 7,000,000 | 7,000,000 |
| BNP Paribas, 0.08%, dated 6/30/2014, to be repurchased at \$8,000,622 on 8/4/2014 (b) | 8,000,000 | 8,000,000 |
| BNP Paribas, 0.23%***, dated 12/23/2013, to be repurchased at \$1,502,147 on 8/4/2014 (c) | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| JPMorgan Securities, Inc., 0.36%***, dated 3/18/2014, to be repurchased at \$2,503,725 on 8/14/2014 (d) | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| JPMorgan Securities, Inc., 0.39%***, dated 2/13/2014, to be repurchased at \$1,253,087 on 9/29/2014 (e) | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 |
| Nomura Securities International, 0.11%, dated 6/30/2014, to be repurchased at \$5,000,015 on 7/1/2014 (f) | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| The Toronto-Dominion Bank, 0.11%, dated 6/30/2014, to be repurchased at \$1,000,003 on 7/1/2014 (g) | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Wells Fargo Bank, 0.38%, dated 5/8/2014, to be repurchased at \$1,201,140 on 8/6/2014 (h) | 1,200,000 | 1,200,000 |

Total Repurchase Agreements

(Cost \$27,450,000) **27,450,000**

| | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$165,956,350) [†] | 100.0 | 165,956,350 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | 0.0 | 67,338 |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 166,023,688 |

* Floating rate securities' yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the U.S. Treasury Bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2014.

** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.

*** Open maturity repurchase agreement whose interest rate resets periodically and is shown at the current rate as of June 30, 2014. The dated date is the original day the repurchase agreement was entered into, the maturity date represents the next repurchase date. Upon notice, both the Fund and counterparty have the right to terminate the repurchase agreement at any time.

[†] The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$165,956,350.

(a) Collateralized by \$7,145,600 U.S. Treasury Note, 1.625%, maturing on 6/30/2019 with a value of \$7,140,019.

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

(b) Collateralized by:

| Principal Amount (\$) | Security | Rate (%) | Maturity Date | Collateral Value (\$) |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1,092,900 | Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. | 4.0–6.0 | 10/1/2031–8/1/2038 | 1,224,897 |
| 4,306,281 | Federal National Mortgage Association | 4.0–7.0 | 4/1/2015–6/1/2041 | 4,737,894 |
| 2,000,334 | Government National Mortgage Association | 2.5–5.5 | 5/15/2037–12/15/2042 | 2,197,209 |
| Total Collateral Value | | | | 8,160,000 |

(c) Collateralized by:

| Principal Amount (\$) | Security | Rate (%) | Maturity Date | Collateral Value (\$) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1,372,004 | Bank of America Corp. | 6.0 | 9/1/2017 | 1,578,564 |
| 254 | Petroleos Mexicanos | 6.5 | 6/2/2041 | 296 |
| Total Collateral Value | | | | 1,578,860 |

(d) Collateralized by \$2,560,000 Bank of America Corp., 1.05%, maturing on 3/22/2016 with a value of \$2,579,695.

(e) Collateralized by \$1,280,000 Bank of America Corp., 1.05%, maturing on 3/22/2016 with a value of \$1,289,847.

(f) Collateralized by:

| Principal Amount (\$) | Security | Rate (%) | Maturity Date | Collateral Value (\$) |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1,000 | Federal National Mortgage Association | 4.0 | 7/1/2044 | 1,065 |
| 4,735,519 | Government National Mortgage Association | 2.49–6.0 | 10/15/2033–6/20/2044 | 5,098,937 |
| Total Collateral Value | | | | 5,100,002 |

(g) Collateralized by:

| Principal Amount (\$) | Security | Rate (%) | Maturity Date | Collateral Value (\$) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 604,659 | Apple, Inc. | 2.85 | 5/6/2021 | 613,297 |
| 702 | Bank of Nova Scotia | 1.75 | 3/22/2017 | 719 |
| 1,683 | Citigroup, Inc. | 3.75 | 6/16/2024 | 1,689 |
| 416,250 | MasterCard, Inc. | 3.375 | 4/1/2024 | 421,170 |
| 679 | Westpac Banking Corp. | 2.0 | 5/21/2019 | 680 |
| Total Collateral Value | | | | 1,037,555 |

(h) Collateralized by \$901,495 Wells Fargo Bank NA, 6.6%, maturing on 1/15/2038 with a value of \$1,241,187.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities. Securities held by the Fund are reflected as Level 2 because the securities are valued at amortized cost (which approximates fair value) and, accordingly, the inputs used to determine value are not quoted prices in an active market.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Investments in Securities (i) | \$ | \$138,506,350 | \$ | \$138,506,350 |
| Repurchase Agreements | | 27,450,000 | | 27,450,000 |
| Total | \$ | \$165,956,350 | \$ | \$165,956,350 |

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(i) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

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

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Assets

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, valued at amortized cost | \$ 138,506,350 |
| Repurchase agreements, valued at amortized cost | 27,450,000 |
| Total investments, valued at amortized cost | 165,956,350 |
| Cash | 35 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 314,058 |
| Interest receivable | 26,763 |
| Due from Advisor | 8 |
| Other assets | 1,329 |
| Total assets | 166,298,543 |

Liabilities

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 185,182 |
| Distributions payable | 636 |
| Accrued Trustees' fees | 27 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 89,010 |
| Total liabilities | 274,855 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 166,023,688 |

Net Assets Consist of

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income | 712 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | (81) |
| Paid-in capital | 166,023,057 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 166,023,688 |

Class A

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$166,023,688 ÷ 166,106,772 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 1.00 |
|---|----------------|

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Investment Income

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Income: | |
| Interest | \$ 158,452 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 239,350 |
| Administration fee | 83,983 |
| Services to shareholders | 1,066 |
| Custodian fee | 12,961 |
| Professional fees | 25,803 |
| Reports to shareholders | 40,406 |
| Trustees' fee and expenses | 4,344 |
| Other | 4,726 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 412,639 |
| Expense reductions | (262,592) |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 150,047 |
| Net investment income | 8,405 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | (81) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 8,324 |

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|---|---|
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 8,405 | \$ 18,768 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | (81) | 509 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 8,324 | 19,277 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income | | |
| Class A | (8,405) | (18,768) |
| Total distributions | (8,405) | (18,768) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 29,657,906 | 93,469,677 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 8,485 | 18,849 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | (37,322,402) | (115,953,059) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | (7,656,011) | (22,464,533) |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | (7,656,092) | (22,464,024) |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 173,679,780 | 196,143,804 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$712 and \$712, respectively) | \$ 166,023,688 | \$ 173,679,780 |
| Other Information | | |
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 173,762,783 | 196,227,316 |
| Shares sold | 29,657,906 | 93,469,677 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 8,485 | 18,849 |
| Shares redeemed | (37,322,402) | (115,953,059) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | (7,656,011) | (22,464,533) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 166,106,772 | 173,762,783 |

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

Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$1.000 | \$1.000 | \$1.000 | \$1.000 | \$1.000 | \$1.000 |
| <i>Income from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | .000 ^{***} | .000 ^{***} | .000 ^{***} | .000 ^{***} | .000 ^{***} | .003 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | (.000) ^{***} | .000 ^{***} | .000 ^{***} | .000 ^{***} | .000 ^{***} | .000 ^{***} |
| Total from investment operations | .000^{***} | .000^{***} | .000^{***} | .000^{***} | .000^{***} | .003 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.000) ^{***} | (.000) ^{***} | (.000) ^{***} | (.000) ^{***} | (.000) ^{***} | (.003) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$1.000 | \$1.000 | \$1.000 | \$1.000 | \$1.000 | \$1.000 |
| Total Return (%) | .00 ^{a,b**} | .01 ^a | .01 ^a | .01 ^a | .01 ^a | .34 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 166 | 174 | 196 | 217 | 220 | 270 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .49 [*] | .49 | .45 | .51 | .46 | .43 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .18 [*] | .20 | .31 | .25 | .34 | .43 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%) | .01 [*] | .01 | .01 | .01 | .01 | .37 |

^a Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^b Amount is less than .005%.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

^{***} Amount is less than \$.0005.

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche Money Market VIP (formerly DWS Money Market VIP) (the "Fund") is a diversified series of Deutsche Variable Series II (formerly DWS Variable Series II) (the "Trust"), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The Fund values all securities utilizing the amortized cost method permitted in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act and certain conditions therein. Under this method, which does not take into account unrealized capital gains or losses on securities, an instrument is initially valued at its cost and thereafter assumes a constant accretion/amortization rate to maturity of any discount or premium. Securities held by the Fund are reflected as Level 2 because the securities are valued at amortized cost (which approximates fair value) and, accordingly, the inputs used to determine value are not quoted prices in an active market.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Repurchase Agreements. The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements, under the terms of a Master Repurchase Agreement, with certain banks and broker/dealers whereby the Fund, through its custodian or a sub-custodian bank, receives delivery of the underlying securities, the amount of which at the time of purchase and each subsequent business day is required to be maintained at such a level that the value is equal to at least the principal amount of the repurchase price plus accrued interest. The custodian bank or another designated sub-custodian holds the collateral in a separate account until the agreement matures. If the value of the securities falls below the principal amount of the repurchase agreement plus accrued interest, the financial institution deposits additional collateral by the following business day. If the financial institution either fails to deposit the required additional collateral or fails to repurchase the securities as agreed, the Fund has the right to sell the securities and recover any resulting loss from the financial institution. If the financial institution enters into bankruptcy, the Fund's claim on the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund held repurchase agreements with a gross value of \$27,450,000. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the repurchase agreements at period end. The detail of the related collateral is included in the footnotes following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Federal Income Taxes. The Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Net investment income of the Fund is declared as a daily dividend and is distributed to shareholders monthly. The Fund may take into account capital gains and losses in its daily dividend declarations. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

Permanent book and tax differences relating to shareholder distributions will result in reclassifications to paid-in capital. Temporary book and tax differences will reverse in a subsequent period. There were no significant book to tax differences for the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenses. Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes.

B. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$500 million | .285% |
| Next \$500 million | .270% |
| Next \$1.0 billion | .255% |
| Over \$2.0 billion | .240% |

For the period from January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) at 0.51%.

In addition, the Advisor has agreed to voluntarily waive additional expenses for the Fund. The waiver may be changed or terminated at any time without notice. Under this arrangement, the Advisor waived certain expenses of the Fund.

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement aggregated \$239,350, all of which was waived, resulting in an annualized effective rate of 0.00% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$83,983, of which \$22,929 was waived and \$9,161 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company ("DSC"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC aggregated \$313, all of which was waived.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated \$6,501, of which \$3,461 is unpaid.

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

C. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, three participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 52%, 20% and 12%.

D. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the “Participants”) share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate, plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate, the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement: The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

E. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the “DWS Funds” were rebranded “Deutsche Funds.”

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period the Fund limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014

| Actual Fund Return | Class A |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,000.05 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$.89 |

| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return | Class A |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,023.90 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$.90 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratio | Class A |
|---|----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series II — Deutsche Money Market VIP | .18% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Other Information

Proxy Voting

The Trust's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Trust voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Trust's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Money Market Fund Reform

In July 2014, the SEC adopted money market fund reform to address potential systemic risks associated with money market funds and to improve transparency for money market fund investors. The fund is required to comply with money market reform over the next two years. As a result, the fund may be required to take certain steps that will impact its structure and/or operations, which could impact the return potential of the fund.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS Money Market VIP's investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreement, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all but one of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Fixed Income and Asset Allocation Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreement, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreement was approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreement, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreement. The Board noted that, under the Agreement, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including a peer universe compiled by the Fee Consultant using information supplied by iMoneyNet, an independent fund data service. The Board also noted that it has put into place a

process of identifying “Focus Funds” (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one- and three-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's gross performance (Class A shares) was in the 1st quartile and 2nd quartile, respectively, of the applicable iMoneyNet universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers).

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. (“Lipper”) and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were lower than the median (2nd quartile) of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were higher than the median (4th quartile) of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to comparable funds and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable funds. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size). The Board noted the expense limitation agreed to by DIMA. The Board also noted the significant voluntary fee waivers implemented by DIMA to ensure the Fund maintained a positive yield.

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors (“DWS Europe funds”), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds (“DWS Funds”), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds

advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreement.



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(formerly DWS Variable Series II)

Deutsche Small Mid Cap Growth VIP

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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Smaller and medium company stocks tend to be more volatile than large company stocks. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Performance Summary

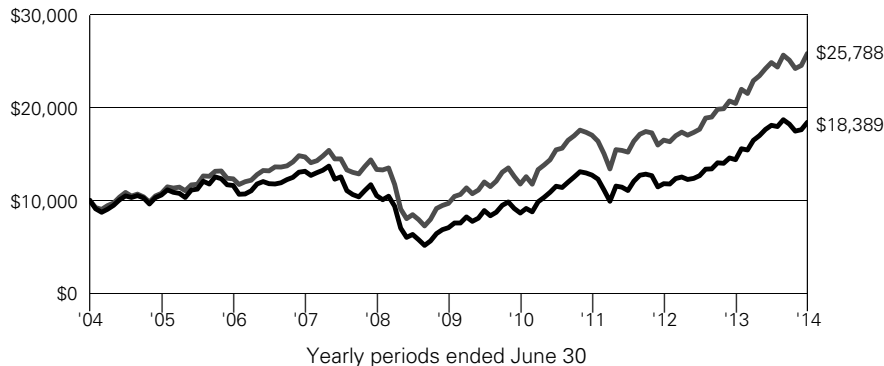
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Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

The gross expense ratio of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2014 is 0.72% for Class A shares and may differ from the expense ratio disclosed in the Financial Highlights table in this report.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Deutsche Small Mid Cap Growth VIP

■ Deutsche Small Mid Cap Growth VIP — Class A
 ■ Russell 2500[‡] Growth Index



The Russell 2500[‡] Growth Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of the small- to mid-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2500 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| Deutsche Small Mid Cap Growth VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,181 | \$12,787 | \$14,460 | \$26,057 | \$18,389 |
| | Average annual total return | 1.81% | 27.87% | 13.08% | 21.11% | 6.28% |
| Russell 2500 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,397 | \$12,626 | \$15,161 | \$26,643 | \$25,788 |
| | Average annual total return | 3.97% | 26.26% | 14.88% | 21.65% | 9.94% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

[‡] Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks | 97% | 97% |
| Cash Equivalents | 2% | 2% |
| Exchange-Traded Fund | 1% | 1% |
| Warrants | 0% | — |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Sector Diversification (As a % of Common Stocks, Exchange-Traded Fund and Warrants) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Consumer Discretionary | 21% | 20% |
| Information Technology | 20% | 23% |
| Industrials | 19% | 16% |
| Health Care | 16% | 16% |
| Financials | 7% | 10% |
| Energy | 6% | 5% |
| Materials | 6% | 4% |
| Consumer Staples | 3% | 5% |
| Telecommunication Services | 2% | 1% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutscheinvestments.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Management Team

Joseph Axtell, CFA

Rafaelina M. Lee

Portfolio Managers

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|-------------------|--|--------|------------|
| Common Stocks 96.6% | | | | | |
| Consumer Discretionary 19.8% | | | | | |
| Auto Components 2.7% | | | | | |
| American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc.* | 91,630 | 1,730,891 | | | |
| Gentherm, Inc.* | 20,569 | 914,292 | | | |
| Tenneco, Inc.* | 32,782 | 2,153,777 | | | |
| | | 4,798,960 | | | |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 2.9% | | | | | |
| Jack in the Box, Inc. | 34,893 | 2,087,997 | | | |
| Life Time Fitness, Inc.* (a) | 26,743 | 1,303,454 | | | |
| Panera Bread Co. "A"* | 11,769 | 1,763,349 | | | |
| | | 5,154,800 | | | |
| Household Durables 2.3% | | | | | |
| Jarden Corp.* | 42,198 | 2,504,451 | | | |
| Ryland Group, Inc. (a) | 40,629 | 1,602,408 | | | |
| | | 4,106,859 | | | |
| Leisure Products 1.3% | | | | | |
| Polaris Industries, Inc. (a) | 16,804 | 2,188,553 | | | |
| Media 0.8% | | | | | |
| Cinemark Holdings, Inc. | 40,900 | 1,446,224 | | | |
| Specialty Retail 7.4% | | | | | |
| Advance Auto Parts, Inc. | 12,291 | 1,658,302 | | | |
| Ascena Retail Group, Inc.* | 74,530 | 1,274,463 | | | |
| DSW, Inc. "A" | 42,345 | 1,183,119 | | | |
| Outerwall, Inc.* (a) | 24,026 | 1,425,943 | | | |
| Penske Automotive Group, Inc. | 27,392 | 1,355,904 | | | |
| PetSmart, Inc. (a) | 24,023 | 1,436,576 | | | |
| The Children's Place, Inc. (a) | 33,610 | 1,668,064 | | | |
| Ulta Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc.* | 19,007 | 1,737,430 | | | |
| Urban Outfitters, Inc.* | 37,243 | 1,261,048 | | | |
| | | 13,000,849 | | | |
| Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 2.4% | | | | | |
| Carter's, Inc. | 17,868 | 1,231,641 | | | |
| Hanesbrands, Inc. | 31,125 | 3,063,945 | | | |
| | | 4,295,586 | | | |
| Consumer Staples 3.5% | | | | | |
| Food & Staples Retailing 1.0% | | | | | |
| United Natural Foods, Inc.* | 28,232 | 1,837,903 | | | |
| Food Products 1.5% | | | | | |
| Hain Celestial Group, Inc.* | 19,720 | 1,749,953 | | | |
| The WhiteWave Foods Co.* | 30,260 | 979,516 | | | |
| | | 2,729,469 | | | |
| Household Products 1.0% | | | | | |
| Church & Dwight Co., Inc. (a) | 23,957 | 1,675,792 | | | |
| Energy 5.7% | | | | | |
| Energy Equipment & Services 2.3% | | | | | |
| Dresser-Rand Group, Inc.* | 17,075 | 1,088,190 | | | |
| Dril-Quip, Inc.* | 16,577 | 1,810,871 | | | |
| RPC, Inc. | 52,767 | 1,239,497 | | | |
| | | 4,138,558 | | | |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 3.4% | | | | | |
| Diamondback Energy, Inc.* | 19,917 | 1,768,630 | | | |
| Goodrich Petroleum Corp.* (a) | 60,043 | 1,657,187 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Oasis Petroleum, Inc.* | 29,199 | 1,631,932 | | | |
| Western Refining, Inc. | 24,540 | 921,477 | | | |
| | | 5,979,226 | | | |
| Financials 7.1% | | | | | |
| Banks 1.2% | | | | | |
| Signature Bank* | 16,921 | 2,135,092 | | | |
| Capital Markets 3.1% | | | | | |
| Financial Engines, Inc. (a) | 39,619 | 1,793,948 | | | |
| Lazard Ltd. "A" | 37,921 | 1,955,207 | | | |
| Oaktree Capital Group LLC | 34,742 | 1,736,753 | | | |
| | | 5,485,908 | | | |
| Consumer Finance 2.0% | | | | | |
| Encore Capital Group, Inc.* (a) | 33,531 | 1,522,978 | | | |
| Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc.* | 33,827 | 2,013,721 | | | |
| | | 3,536,699 | | | |
| Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.8% | | | | | |
| Ocwen Financial Corp.* | 36,283 | 1,346,099 | | | |
| Health Care 14.9% | | | | | |
| Biotechnology 4.4% | | | | | |
| Alkermes PLC* | 23,937 | 1,204,749 | | | |
| Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 11,690 | 816,196 | | | |
| Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a) | 35,226 | 1,213,536 | | | |
| Momenta Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 35,575 | 429,746 | | | |
| Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.* (a) | 141,597 | 875,070 | | | |
| Puma Biotechnology, Inc.* | 11,422 | 753,852 | | | |
| Retrophin, Inc.* | 70,883 | 832,166 | | | |
| Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a) | 121,106 | 984,592 | | | |
| Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a) | 31,537 | 205,621 | | | |
| Synta Pharmaceuticals Corp.* | 123,326 | 504,403 | | | |
| | | 7,819,931 | | | |
| Health Care Equipment & Supplies 3.9% | | | | | |
| HeartWare International, Inc.* | 17,274 | 1,528,749 | | | |
| SurModics, Inc.* | 67,578 | 1,447,521 | | | |
| Thoratec Corp.* | 56,331 | 1,963,699 | | | |
| Zeltiq Aesthetics, Inc.* (a) | 129,287 | 1,963,869 | | | |
| | | 6,903,838 | | | |
| Health Care Providers & Services 4.9% | | | | | |
| Catamaran Corp.* | 33,508 | 1,479,713 | | | |
| Centene Corp.* | 33,658 | 2,544,881 | | | |
| Kindred Healthcare, Inc. | 68,707 | 1,587,132 | | | |
| Molina Healthcare, Inc.* (a) | 39,939 | 1,782,477 | | | |
| Providence Service Corp.* | 33,662 | 1,231,693 | | | |
| | | 8,625,896 | | | |
| Life Sciences Tools & Services 0.6% | | | | | |
| PAREXEL International Corp.* | 21,889 | 1,156,615 | | | |
| Pharmaceuticals 1.1% | | | | | |
| Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 11,034 | 1,013,583 | | | |
| Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (a) | 10,256 | 948,578 | | | |
| | | 1,962,161 | | | |
| Industrials 18.6% | | | | | |
| Aerospace & Defense 2.1% | | | | | |
| BE Aerospace, Inc.* | 18,848 | 1,743,251 | | | |
| HEICO Corp.* | 36,222 | 1,881,371 | | | |
| | | 3,624,622 | | | |

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

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| Building Products 0.8% | | |
| Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc. | 34,821 | 1,390,403 |
| Commercial Services & Supplies 1.7% | | |
| Interface, Inc. (a) | 74,389 | 1,401,489 |
| Team, Inc.* | 40,219 | 1,649,783 |
| | | 3,051,272 |
| Construction & Engineering 1.0% | | |
| Primoris Services Corp. | 63,365 | 1,827,447 |
| Electrical Equipment 3.0% | | |
| Acuity Brands, Inc. | 9,303 | 1,286,139 |
| AZZ, Inc. | 40,373 | 1,860,388 |
| Thermon Group Holdings, Inc.* | 80,490 | 2,118,497 |
| | | 5,265,024 |
| Machinery 6.4% | | |
| Altra Industrial Motion Corp. | 52,647 | 1,915,824 |
| Chart Industries, Inc.* (a) | 19,919 | 1,648,098 |
| Manitowoc Co., Inc. (a) | 82,944 | 2,725,540 |
| Middleby Corp.* | 15,240 | 1,260,653 |
| Valmont Industries, Inc. (a) | 8,530 | 1,296,134 |
| WABCO Holdings, Inc.* | 23,970 | 2,560,475 |
| | | 11,406,724 |
| Professional Services 0.6% | | |
| Huron Consulting Group, Inc.* | 65 | 4,603 |
| TriNet Group, Inc.* | 40,684 | 979,264 |
| | | 983,867 |
| Road & Rail 1.3% | | |
| Swift Transportation Co.* (a) | 94,328 | 2,379,896 |
| Trading Companies & Distributors 1.7% | | |
| NOW, Inc.* | 26,570 | 962,100 |
| United Rentals, Inc.* (a) | 18,821 | 1,971,123 |
| | | 2,933,223 |
| Information Technology 19.7% | | |
| Communications Equipment 2.0% | | |
| Harris Corp. | 30,982 | 2,346,887 |
| Palo Alto Networks, Inc.* | 13,799 | 1,157,046 |
| | | 3,503,933 |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 2.3% | | |
| Cognex Corp.* | 65,096 | 2,499,686 |
| IPG Photonics Corp.* (a) | 24,459 | 1,682,779 |
| | | 4,182,465 |
| Internet Software & Services 1.7% | | |
| Cornerstone OnDemand, Inc.* | 27,675 | 1,273,604 |
| CoStar Group, Inc.* | 11,084 | 1,753,156 |
| | | 3,026,760 |
| IT Services 4.9% | | |
| Cardtronics, Inc.* | 64,591 | 2,201,261 |
| MAXIMUS, Inc. | 45,192 | 1,944,160 |
| VeriFone Systems, Inc.* | 69,916 | 2,569,413 |
| Virtusa Corp.* | 53,949 | 1,931,374 |
| | | 8,646,208 |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 1.7% | | |
| Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.* | 108,432 | 2,087,316 |
| Ultra Clean Holdings, Inc.* | 97,325 | 880,791 |
| | | 2,968,107 |

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|------------|---|
| Software 5.9% | | |
| Aspen Technology, Inc.* | 35,546 | 1,649,334 |
| Imperva, Inc.* | 36,830 | 964,209 |
| PTC, Inc.* | 65,897 | 2,556,804 |
| Splunk, Inc.* | 32,011 | 1,771,169 |
| Tyler Technologies, Inc.* | 27,373 | 2,496,691 |
| Ultimate Software Group, Inc.* | 7,250 | 1,001,733 |
| | | 10,439,940 |
| Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 1.2% | | |
| Western Digital Corp. | 23,146 | 2,136,376 |
| Materials 5.6% | | |
| Chemicals 2.0% | | |
| A. Schulman, Inc. | 46,359 | 1,794,093 |
| Minerals Technologies, Inc. | 26,308 | 1,725,279 |
| | | 3,519,372 |
| Construction Materials 1.4% | | |
| Eagle Materials, Inc. | 26,276 | 2,477,301 |
| Containers & Packaging 0.7% | | |
| Crown Holdings, Inc.* | 26,354 | 1,311,375 |
| Metals & Mining 1.5% | | |
| Constellium NV "A"* | 49,879 | 1,599,121 |
| Haynes International, Inc. | 19,129 | 1,082,510 |
| | | 2,681,631 |
| Telecommunication Services 1.7% | | |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.8% | | |
| inContact, Inc.* | 149,568 | 1,374,530 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.9% | | |
| SBA Communications Corp. "A"* | 15,663 | 1,602,325 |
| | | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$124,499,601) 171,057,819 |
| Exchange-Traded Fund 1.0% | | |
| SPDR S&P Biotech (a) (Cost \$1,281,707) | 11,388 | 1,754,321 |
| Warrants 0.1% | | |
| Health Care | | |
| Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.: | | |
| Series A, Expiration Date 3/31/2016* | 31,537 | 89,881 |
| Series B, Expiration Date 3/31/2016* | 31,537 | 63,862 |
| | | Total Warrants (Cost \$86,096) 153,743 |
| Securities Lending Collateral 18.6% | | |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.08% (b) (c) (Cost \$32,938,265) | 32,938,265 | 32,938,265 |
| Cash Equivalents 2.3% | | |
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.06% (b) (Cost \$4,045,999) | 4,045,999 | 4,045,999 |

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

| | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$162,851,668) [†] | 118.6 | 209,950,147 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (18.6) | (32,858,536) |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 177,091,611 |

* Non-income producing security.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$163,106,674. At June 30, 2014, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$46,843,473. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$50,055,202 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$3,211,729.

- (a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan. In addition, "Other Assets and Liabilities, Net" may include pending sales that are also on loan. The value of securities loaned at June 30, 2014 amounted to \$31,905,100, which is 18.0% of net assets.
- (b) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
- (c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

S&P: Standard & Poor's

SPDR: Standard & Poor's Depository Receipt

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks (d) | \$171,057,819 | \$ — | \$ — | \$171,057,819 |
| Exchange-Traded Fund | 1,754,321 | — | — | 1,754,321 |
| Warrant | 153,743 | — | — | 153,743 |
| Short-Term Investments (d) | 36,984,264 | — | — | 36,984,264 |
| Total | \$209,950,147 | \$ — | \$ — | \$209,950,147 |

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

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

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Assets

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Investments: | |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$125,867,404) — including \$31,905,100 of securities loaned | \$ 172,965,883 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$32,938,265)* | 32,938,265 |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$4,045,999) | 4,045,999 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$162,851,668) | 209,950,147 |
| Cash | 367,141 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 2,086,629 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 3,330 |
| Dividends receivable | 34,265 |
| Interest receivable | 13,858 |
| Other assets | 1,093 |
| Total assets | 212,456,463 |

Liabilities

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 32,938,265 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 2,083,874 |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 186,369 |
| Accrued management fee | 78,586 |
| Accrued Trustees' fees | 234 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 77,524 |
| Total liabilities | 35,364,852 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 177,091,611 |

Net Assets Consist of

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Net investment income (loss) | (99,060) |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 47,098,479 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | 9,187,532 |
| Paid-in capital | 120,904,660 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 177,091,611 |

Class A

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$177,091,611 ÷ 8,057,925 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 21.98 |
|---|-----------------|

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Investment Income

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Income: | |
| Dividends | \$ 422,094 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund | 1,044 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 122,330 |
| Total income | 545,468 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 487,813 |
| Administration fee | 88,693 |
| Services to shareholders | 1,440 |
| Custodian fee | 6,001 |
| Professional fees | 35,868 |
| Reports to shareholders | 16,297 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 4,222 |
| Other | 4,194 |
| Total expenses | 644,528 |
| Net investment income (loss) | (99,060) |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | 17,013,722 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | (13,883,645) |
| Net gain (loss) | 3,130,077 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 3,031,017 |

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ (99,060) | \$ (363,396) |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 17,013,722 | 23,261,132 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | (13,883,645) | 35,857,105 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 3,031,017 | 58,754,841 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class A | — | (194,886) |
| Total distributions | — | (194,886) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 3,139,745 | 5,697,979 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | — | 194,886 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | (16,356,558) | (22,634,498) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | (13,216,813) | (16,741,633) |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | (10,185,796) | 41,818,322 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 187,277,407 | 145,459,085 |
| Net assets at end of period (including net investment loss and undistributed net investment income of \$99,060 and \$0, respectively) | \$ 177,091,611 | \$ 187,277,407 |
| Other Information | | |
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 8,676,171 | 9,604,576 |
| Shares sold | 145,187 | 313,223 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | — | 11,761 |
| Shares redeemed | (763,433) | (1,253,389) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | (618,246) | (928,405) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 8,057,925 | 8,676,171 |

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Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$21.59 | \$15.14 | \$13.24 | \$13.85 | \$10.70 | \$ 7.61 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) ^a | (.01) | (.04) | .02 | (.03) | (.01) | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .40 | 6.51 | 1.88 | (.50) | 3.16 | 3.11 |
| Total from investment operations | .39 | 6.47 | 1.90 | (.53) | 3.15 | 3.09 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | — | (.02) | — | (.08) | — | — |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$21.98 | \$21.59 | \$15.14 | \$13.24 | \$13.85 | \$10.70 |
| Total Return (%) | 1.81 ^{**} | 42.78 | 14.35 | (3.91) | 29.44 | 40.60 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 177 | 187 | 145 | 147 | 88 | 80 |
| Ratio of expenses (%) | .73 [*] | .72 | .74 | .73 | .78 | .77 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%) | (.11) [*] | (.22) | .11 | (.23) | (.12) | (.22) |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 25 ^{**} | 56 | 57 | 84 | 64 | 93 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^{*} Annualized

^{**} Not annualized

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche Small Mid Cap Growth VIP (formerly DWS Small Mid Cap Growth VIP) (the "Fund") is a diversified series of Deutsche Variable Series II (formerly DWS Variable Series II) (the "Trust"), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

Equity securities and exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities or ETFs for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation. Equity and ETF securities are generally categorized as Level 1.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures, factors considered in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security; the size of the holding; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities); an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold; and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Securities Lending. Deutsche Bank AG, as lending agent, lends securities of the Fund to certain financial institutions under the terms of the Security Lending Agreement. The Fund retains the benefits of owning the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends generated by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Fund receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Fund or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. If the Fund is not able to recover securities lent, the Fund may sell the collateral and purchase a replacement investment in the market, incurring the risk that the value of the replacement security is greater than the value of the collateral. The Fund is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any

cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund had securities on loan. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the securities loaned at period end.

Federal Income Taxes. The Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses incurred post-enactment may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2013, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$7,570,000 of pre-enactment losses, including approximately \$2,020,000 inherited from its mergers with affiliated funds in previous years, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2016 (\$2,020,000) and December 31, 2017 (\$5,550,000), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first, and which may be subject to certain limitations under Section 382–384 of Internal Revenue Code.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, are declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to net operating losses and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenses. Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments.

B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$43,761,766 and \$58,252,497, respectively.

C. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and

restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$250 million | .550% |
| Next \$750 million | .525% |
| Over \$1 billion | .500% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.55% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the period from January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or reimburse certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) of Class A at 0.89%.

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$88,693, of which \$14,288 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company ("DSC"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC aggregated \$172, of which \$85 is unpaid.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated \$5,916, of which \$2,350 is unpaid.

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

Affiliated Cash Management Vehicles. The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund, affiliated money market funds which are managed by the Advisor. Each affiliated money market fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital. Each affiliated money market fund is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the quality, maturity, diversity and liquidity of instruments in which a money market fund may invest. Central Cash Management Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value, and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund maintains a floating net asset value. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of each affiliated money market fund in which it invests. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. To the extent that Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund pays an investment management fee to the Advisor, the Advisor will waive an amount of the investment management fee payable to the Advisor by the Fund equal to the amount of the investment management fee payable on the Fund's assets invested in Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund.

Securities Lending Agent Fees. Deutsche Bank AG serves as securities lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund incurred securities lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG in the amount of \$11,536.

D. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, two participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 75% and 22%.

E. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

F. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the "DWS Funds" were rebranded "Deutsche Funds."

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014

| Actual Fund Return | Class A |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,018.10 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 3.65 |

| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return | Class A |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,021.17 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 3.66 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratio | Class A |
|---|----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series II — Deutsche Small Mid Cap Growth VIP | .73% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Proxy Voting

The Trust's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Trust voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Trust's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS Small Mid Cap Growth VIP's investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreement, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all but one of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Equity Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreement, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreement was approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreement, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreement. The Board noted that, under the Agreement, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including market indices and a peer universe compiled by the Fee

Consultant using information supplied by Morningstar Direct ("Morningstar"), an independent fund data service. The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying "Focus Funds" (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's performance (Class A shares) was in the 3rd quartile, 2nd quartile and 3rd quartile, respectively, of the applicable Morningstar universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers). The Board also observed that the Fund has underperformed its benchmark in the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012.

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. ("Lipper") and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were lower than the median (1st quartile) of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were expected to be lower than the median (1st quartile) of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012, and analyzing Lipper expense universe Class A (net) expenses less any applicable 12b-1 fees) ("Lipper Universe Expenses"). The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to a comparable fund and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable fund. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size). The Board also noted that the expense limitation agreed to by DIMA helped to ensure that the Fund's total (net) operating expenses would remain competitive.

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors ("DWS Europe funds"), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds ("DWS Funds"), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also

considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreement.

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Semiannual Report

Deutsche Variable Series II

(formerly DWS Variable Series II)

Deutsche Small Mid Cap Value VIP

(formerly DWS Small Mid Cap Value VIP)



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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

Any fund that focuses in a particular segment of the market will generally be more volatile than a fund that invests more broadly. Smaller and medium company stocks tend to be more volatile than large company stocks. The fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management represents the asset management and wealth management activities conducted by Deutsche Bank AG or any of its subsidiaries, including the Advisor and DeAWM Distributors, Inc.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Performance Summary

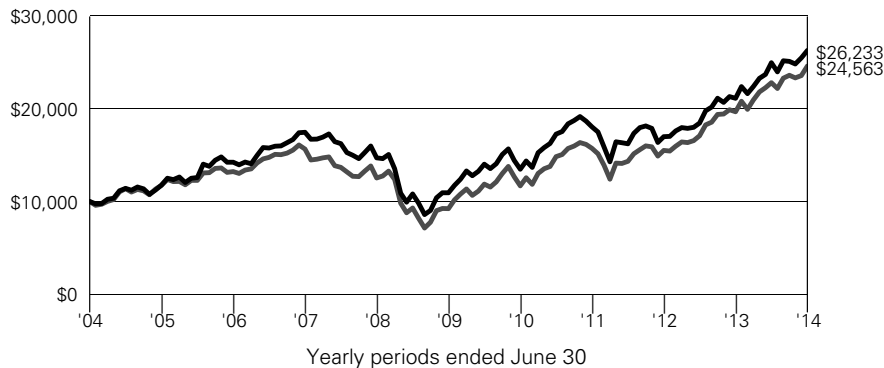
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Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.

The gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2014 are 0.82% and 1.17% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Deutsche Small Mid Cap Value VIP

■ Deutsche Small Mid Cap Value VIP – Class A
 ■ Russell 2500[†] Value Index



The Russell 2500[†] Value Index is an unmanaged Index of those securities in the Russell 3000[®] Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| Deutsche Small Mid Cap Value VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,523 | \$12,430 | \$14,551 | \$23,965 | \$26,233 |
| | Average annual total return | 5.23% | 24.30% | 13.32% | 19.10% | 10.12% |
| Russell 2500 Value Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,787 | \$12,494 | \$15,616 | \$26,570 | \$24,563 |
| | Average annual total return | 7.87% | 24.94% | 16.02% | 21.58% | 9.40% |
| Deutsche Small Mid Cap Value VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,497 | \$12,375 | \$14,386 | \$23,535 | \$25,301 |
| | Average annual total return | 4.97% | 23.75% | 12.89% | 18.67% | 9.73% |
| Russell 2500 Value Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,787 | \$12,494 | \$15,616 | \$26,570 | \$24,563 |
| | Average annual total return | 7.87% | 24.94% | 16.02% | 21.58% | 9.40% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

[‡] Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks | 96% | 96% |
| Cash Equivalents | 4% | 4% |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Sector Diversification (As a % of Common Stocks) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Industrials | 23% | 29% |
| Information Technology | 21% | 14% |
| Financials | 15% | 16% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 13% | 12% |
| Materials | 9% | 7% |
| Energy | 8% | 5% |
| Health Care | 7% | 10% |
| Consumer Staples | 2% | 2% |
| Utilities | 2% | 5% |
| | 100% | 100% |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutschefunds.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Manager

Richard Glass, CFA
Portfolio Manager

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|-------------------|--|---------|-------------------|
| Common Stocks 95.2% | | | Life Sciences Tools & Services 1.3% | | |
| Consumer Discretionary 12.1% | | | PerkinElmer, Inc. | 65,050 | 3,046,942 |
| Auto Components 2.0% | | | Industrials 21.8% | | |
| Visteon Corp.* | 50,570 | 4,905,796 | Aerospace & Defense 1.4% | | |
| Diversified Consumer Services 1.4% | | | Curtiss-Wright Corp. | 53,300 | 3,494,348 |
| Ascent Capital Group, Inc. "A"* | 51,303 | 3,386,511 | Air Freight & Logistics 0.2% | | |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 1.5% | | | Forward Air Corp. | 7,431 | 355,573 |
| The Wendy's Co. | 421,696 | 3,597,067 | Building Products 2.1% | | |
| Household Durables 3.1% | | | Owens Corning, Inc. | 130,702 | 5,055,553 |
| Newell Rubbermaid, Inc. | 245,170 | 7,597,818 | Commercial Services & Supplies 3.4% | | |
| Media 1.5% | | | Covanta Holding Corp. | 186,540 | 3,844,589 |
| Scripps Networks Interactive, Inc. "A" | 44,420 | 3,604,239 | The Brink's Co. | 158,544 | 4,474,112 |
| Specialty Retail 1.4% | | | | | 8,318,701 |
| Ross Stores, Inc. | 52,295 | 3,458,268 | Electrical Equipment 2.1% | | |
| Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 1.2% | | | The Babcock & Wilcox Co. | 158,183 | 5,134,620 |
| Hanesbrands, Inc. | 28,238 | 2,779,749 | Machinery 8.6% | | |
| Consumer Staples 2.3% | | | Harsco Corp. | 220,691 | 5,877,001 |
| Food Products | | | ITT Corp. | 85,280 | 4,101,968 |
| Ingredion, Inc. | 73,603 | 5,523,169 | Snap-on, Inc. | 25,653 | 3,040,394 |
| Energy 7.1% | | | Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. | 39,090 | 3,432,884 |
| Energy Equipment & Services 3.4% | | | Xylem, Inc. | 111,667 | 4,363,946 |
| Superior Energy Services, Inc. | 124,276 | 4,491,335 | | | 20,816,193 |
| TETRA Technologies, Inc.* | 316,162 | 3,724,388 | Marine 2.0% | | |
| | | 8,215,723 | Kirby Corp.* | 42,382 | 4,964,628 |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 3.7% | | | Trading Companies & Distributors 2.0% | | |
| Cimarex Energy Co. | 29,351 | 4,210,694 | AerCap Holdings NV* | 104,598 | 4,790,589 |
| QEP Resources, Inc. | 140,350 | 4,842,075 | Information Technology 20.3% | | |
| | | 9,052,769 | Communications Equipment 3.0% | | |
| Financials 14.3% | | | Harris Corp. | 49,741 | 3,767,881 |
| Banks 3.6% | | | Juniper Networks, Inc.* | 144,586 | 3,548,140 |
| Capital Bank Financial Corp. "A"* | 150,950 | 3,563,929 | | | 7,316,021 |
| Investors Bancorp., Inc. | 470,281 | 5,196,605 | Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 6.0% | | |
| | | 8,760,534 | Belden, Inc. | 69,500 | 5,432,120 |
| Capital Markets 2.4% | | | Dolby Laboratories, Inc. "A"* | 106,600 | 4,605,120 |
| Lazard Ltd. "A" | 114,296 | 5,893,102 | Zebra Technologies Corp. "A"* | 54,513 | 4,487,510 |
| Insurance 6.7% | | | | | 14,524,750 |
| Axis Capital Holdings Ltd. | 52,977 | 2,345,822 | IT Services 7.8% | | |
| CNO Financial Group, Inc. | 368,608 | 6,561,222 | Amdocs Ltd. | 96,752 | 4,482,520 |
| PartnerRe Ltd. | 33,313 | 3,638,113 | Convergys Corp. | 271,794 | 5,827,263 |
| Reinsurance Group of America, Inc. | 46,427 | 3,663,090 | Global Payments, Inc. | 65,730 | 4,788,431 |
| | | 16,208,247 | NeuStar, Inc. "A"* | 150,621 | 3,919,159 |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts 1.6% | | | | | 19,017,373 |
| Plum Creek Timber Co., Inc. (REIT) | 86,738 | 3,911,884 | Software 3.5% | | |
| Health Care 6.9% | | | ACI Worldwide, Inc.* | 53,993 | 3,014,429 |
| Health Care Equipment & Supplies 1.9% | | | Verint Systems, Inc.* | 109,912 | 5,391,184 |
| CareFusion Corp.* | 104,820 | 4,648,767 | | | 8,405,613 |
| Health Care Providers & Services 3.7% | | | Materials 8.9% | | |
| HealthSouth Corp. | 148,405 | 5,323,287 | Chemicals 5.2% | | |
| Omnicare, Inc. | 55,065 | 3,665,677 | Ashland, Inc. | 44,523 | 4,841,431 |
| | | 8,988,964 | Celanese Corp. "A" | 60,868 | 3,912,595 |
| | | | Cytec Industries, Inc. | 37,243 | 3,926,157 |
| | | | | | 12,680,183 |

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

| | Shares | Value (\$) | | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|---------|--------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| Containers & Packaging 2.6% | | | Cash Equivalents 3.7% | | |
| Sealed Air Corp. | 184,770 | 6,313,591 | Central Cash Management Fund, 0.06% (a) (Cost \$9,066,705) | 9,066,705 | 9,066,705 |
| Metals & Mining 1.1% | | | | | |
| Materion Corp. | 75,204 | 2,781,796 | | | |
| Utilities 1.5% | | | | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Electric Utilities 0.5% | | | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$201,951,100) [†] | 98.9 | 240,391,719 |
| Northeast Utilities | 26,316 | 1,243,957 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | 1.1 | 2,619,910 |
| Gas Utilities 0.5% | | | Net Assets | 100.0 | 243,011,629 |
| UGI Corp. | 24,877 | 1,256,289 | | | |
| Multi-Utilities 0.5% | | | | | |
| CMS Energy Corp. | 40,953 | 1,275,687 | | | |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$192,884,395) | | 231,325,014 | | | |

* Non-income producing security.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$201,951,100. At June 30, 2014, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$38,440,619. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$42,936,064 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$4,495,445.

(a) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks (b) | \$231,325,014 | \$ — | \$ — | \$231,325,014 |
| Short-Term Investments | 9,066,705 | — | — | 9,066,705 |
| Total | \$240,391,719 | \$ — | \$ — | \$240,391,719 |

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended June 30, 2014.

(b) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Assets | |
|---|--------------------|
| Investments: | |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$192,884,395) | \$ 231,325,014 |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$9,066,705) | 9,066,705 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$201,951,100) | 240,391,719 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 4,274,757 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 55,545 |
| Dividends receivable | 167,628 |
| Interest receivable | 444 |
| Other assets | 1,625 |
| Total assets | 244,891,718 |

| Liabilities | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Payable for investments purchased | 829,342 |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 816,250 |
| Accrued management fee | 129,511 |
| Accrued Trustees' fees | 686 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 104,300 |
| Total liabilities | 1,880,089 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 243,011,629 |

Net Assets Consist of

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income | 431,249 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 38,440,619 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | 8,915,203 |
| Paid-in capital | 195,224,558 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 243,011,629 |

Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share (\$224,966,496 ÷ 12,683,655 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) **\$ 17.74**

Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share (\$18,045,133 ÷ 1,016,345 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) **\$ 17.75**

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income | |
|---|------------------|
| Income: | |
| Dividends | \$ 1,467,450 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund | 2,481 |
| Total income | 1,469,931 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 786,497 |
| Administration fee | 121,021 |
| Services to shareholders | 3,823 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 9,359 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 23,167 |
| Custodian fee | 6,157 |
| Professional fees | 33,696 |
| Reports to shareholders | 27,157 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 5,595 |
| Other | 4,753 |
| Total expenses | 1,021,225 |
| Net investment income (loss) | 448,706 |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | 9,038,541 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 2,349,037 |
| Net gain (loss) | 11,387,578 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 11,836,284 |

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 448,706 | \$ 1,914,959 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 9,038,541 | 72,681,616 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 2,349,037 | (601,679) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 11,836,284 | 73,994,896 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class A | (1,782,045) | (2,660,096) |
| Class B | (85,579) | (150,280) |
| Net realized gains: | | |
| Class A | (1,065,847) | — |
| Class B | (91,018) | — |
| Total distributions | (3,024,489) | (2,810,376) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 4,703,220 | 17,897,526 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 2,847,892 | 2,660,096 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (30,612,559) | (65,359,482) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | (23,061,447) | (44,801,860) |
| Class B | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 1,754,326 | 4,288,905 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 176,597 | 150,280 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (4,367,974) | (6,805,298) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | (2,437,051) | (2,366,113) |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | (16,686,703) | 24,016,547 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 259,698,332 | 235,681,785 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$431,249 and \$1,850,167, respectively) | \$ 243,011,629 | \$ 259,698,332 |
| Other Information | | |
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 14,042,897 | 17,113,875 |
| Shares sold | 276,727 | 1,211,679 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 170,839 | 190,143 |
| Shares redeemed | (1,806,808) | (4,472,800) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | (1,359,242) | (3,070,978) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 12,683,655 | 14,042,897 |
| Class B | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 1,160,889 | 1,321,925 |
| Shares sold | 103,397 | 288,710 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 10,581 | 10,719 |
| Shares redeemed | (258,522) | (460,465) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | (144,544) | (161,036) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 1,016,345 | 1,160,889 |

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

Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$17.08 | \$12.78 | \$11.36 | \$12.21 | \$10.04 | \$ 7.93 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^a | .03 | .12 | .14 | .13 | .12 | .16 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .85 | 4.35 | 1.42 | (.85) | 2.19 | 2.11 |
| Total from investment operations | .88 | 4.47 | 1.56 | (.72) | 2.31 | 2.27 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.14) | (.17) | (.14) | (.13) | (.14) | (.16) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | (.08) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total distributions | (.22) | (.17) | (.14) | (.13) | (.14) | (.16) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$17.74 | \$17.08 | \$12.78 | \$11.36 | \$12.21 | \$10.04 |
| Total Return (%) | 5.23** | 35.24 | 13.77 | (6.08) | 23.07 | 29.70 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 225 | 240 | 219 | 216 | 247 | 235 |
| Ratio of expenses (%) | .82* | .82 | .82 | .81 | .82 | .79 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%) | .40* | .81 | 1.18 | 1.08 | 1.14 | 1.92 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 20** | 115 | 11 | 36 | 38 | 72 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized

** Not annualized

| Class B | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$17.07 | \$12.78 | \$11.36 | \$12.20 | \$10.03 | \$ 7.92 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^a | .00*** | .07 | .10 | .09 | .08 | .13 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .84 | 4.34 | 1.42 | (.85) | 2.19 | 2.12 |
| Total from investment operations | .84 | 4.41 | 1.52 | (.76) | 2.27 | 2.25 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.08) | (.12) | (.10) | (.08) | (.10) | (.14) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | (.08) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total distributions | (.16) | (.12) | (.10) | (.08) | (.10) | (.14) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$17.75 | \$17.07 | \$12.78 | \$11.36 | \$12.20 | \$10.03 |
| Total Return (%) | 4.97** | 34.70 | 13.38 | (6.33) | 22.66 | 29.28 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 18 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 26 | 23 |
| Ratio of expenses (%) | 1.17* | 1.17 | 1.16 | 1.15 | 1.17 | 1.14 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%) | .04* | .45 | .81 | .74 | .79 | 1.57 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 20** | 115 | 11 | 36 | 38 | 72 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized

** Not annualized

*** Amount is less than \$.005.

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche Small Mid Cap Value VIP (formerly DWS Small Mid Cap Value VIP) (the "Fund") is a diversified series of Deutsche Variable Series II (formerly DWS Variable Series II) (the "Trust"), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust.

Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Fund offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Sales of Class B shares are subject to recordkeeping fees up to 0.15% and Rule 12b-1 fees under the 1940 Act equal to an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable Rule 12b-1 fee and recordkeeping fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation. Equity securities are generally categorized as Level 1.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures, factors considered in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security; the size of the holding; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities); an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold; and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount

actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gain/appreciation and loss/depreciation on investments.

Securities Lending. Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., as lending agent, lends securities of the Fund to certain financial institutions under the terms of the Security Lending Agreement. The Fund retains the benefits of owning the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends generated by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Fund receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Fund or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. If the Fund is not able to recover securities lent, the Fund may sell the collateral and purchase a replacement investment in the market, incurring the risk that the value of the replacement security is greater than the value of the collateral. The Fund is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund had no securities on loan.

Taxes. The Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, are declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to income received from Real Estate Investment Trusts and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenses. Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Real Estate Investment Trusts. The Fund periodically recharacterizes distributions received from a Real Estate Investment Trust ("REIT") investment based on information provided by the REIT into the following categories: ordinary income, long-term and short-term capital gains, and return of capital. If information is not available timely from a REIT, the recharacterization will be estimated for financial reporting purposes and a recharacterization will be made to the accounting records in the following year when such information becomes available. Distributions received from REITs in excess of income are recorded as either a reduction of cost of investments or realized gains. The Fund distinguishes between dividends received on a tax basis and a financial reporting basis and only distributions in excess of tax basis earnings and profits are reported in the financial statements as a return of capital.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of

foreign withholding taxes. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments.

B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$46,992,074 and \$75,808,036, respectively.

C. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. (“DIMA” or the “Advisor”), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$250 million | .650% |
| Next \$750 million | .620% |
| Next \$1.5 billion | .600% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .580% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .550% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .540% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .530% |
| Over \$12.5 billion | .520% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.65% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the period from January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) of each class as follows:

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Class A | .83% |
| Class B | 1.19% |

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee (“Administration Fee”) of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$121,021, of which \$19,925 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company (“DSC”), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and DST Systems, Inc. (“DST”), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC were as follows:

| Service to Shareholders | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2014 |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Class A | \$ 298 | \$ 147 |
| Class B | 296 | 145 |
| | \$ 594 | \$ 292 |

Distribution Service Agreement. Under the Fund's Class B 12b-1 plan, DeAWM Distributors, Inc. (“DDI”) received a fee (“Distribution Service Fee”) of 0.25% of average daily net assets of Class B shares. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$23,167, of which \$3,662 is unpaid.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$7,485, of which \$690 is unpaid.

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

Affiliated Cash Management Vehicles. The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund, affiliated money market funds which are managed by the Advisor. Each affiliated money market fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital. Each affiliated money market fund is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the quality, maturity, diversity and liquidity of instruments in which a money market fund may invest. Central Cash Management Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value, and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund maintains a floating net asset value. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of each affiliated money market fund in which it invests. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. To the extent that Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund pays an investment management fee to the Advisor, the Advisor will waive an amount of the investment management fee payable to the Advisor by the Fund equal to the amount of the investment management fee payable on the Fund's assets invested in Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund.

D. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, two participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 58% and 21%. Three participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Fund, each owning 41%, 24% and 17%.

E. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the “Participants”) share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

F. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the “DWS Funds” were rebranded “Deutsche Funds.”

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014

| Actual Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,052.30 | \$1,049.70 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 4.17 | \$ 5.95 |
| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,020.73 | \$1,018.99 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 4.11 | \$ 5.86 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series II — Deutsche Small Mid Cap Value VIP | .82% | 1.17% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Proxy Voting

The Trust's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Trust voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Trust's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS Small Mid Cap Value VIP's investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreement, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all but one of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Equity Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreement, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's Rule 12b-1 plan, distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreement was approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreement, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreement. The Board noted that, under the Agreement, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including market indices and a peer universe compiled by the Fee

Consultant using information supplied by Morningstar Direct ("Morningstar"), an independent fund data service. The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying "Focus Funds" (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's performance (Class A shares) was in the 4th quartile, 4th quartile and 3rd quartile, respectively, of the applicable Morningstar universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers). The Board also observed that the Fund has underperformed its benchmark in the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012. The Board noted the disappointing investment performance of the Fund in recent periods and continued to discuss with senior management of DIMA the factors contributing to such underperformance and actions being taken to improve performance. The Board recognized that DIMA has made changes to its investment personnel and processes in recent years in an effort to enhance its investment platform and improve long-term performance across the DWS fund complex.

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. ("Lipper") and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were lower than the median (1st quartile) of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were expected to be lower than the median (2nd quartile) of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012, and analyzing Lipper expense universe Class A (net) expenses less any applicable 12b-1 fees) ("Lipper Universe Expenses"). The Board also reviewed data comparing each share class's total (net) operating expenses to the applicable Lipper Universe Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to a comparable fund and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable fund. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size). The Board also noted that the expense limitations agreed to by DIMA helped to ensure that the Fund's total (net) operating expenses would remain competitive.

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors ("DWS Europe funds"), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds ("DWS Funds"), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule

represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreement.



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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

Bond investments are subject to interest-rate and credit risks. When interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Investments in lower-quality ("junk bonds") and non-rated securities present greater risk of loss than investments in higher-quality securities. Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Investing in foreign securities, particularly those of emerging markets, presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. See the prospectus for details.

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Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder:

I am very pleased to tell you that the DWS funds have been renamed Deutsche funds, aligning more closely with the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management brand. We are proud to adopt the Deutsche name — a brand that fully represents the global access, discipline and intelligence that support all of our products and services.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management combines the asset management and wealth management divisions of Deutsche Bank to deliver a comprehensive suite of active, passive and alternative investment capabilities. Your investment in the Deutsche funds means you have access to the thought leadership and resources of one of the world's largest and most influential financial institutions.

In conjunction with your fund's name change, please note that the Deutsche funds' Web address has changed as well. The former dws-investments.com is now deutschefunds.com.

In addition, key service providers have been renamed as follows:

| Former Name | New name, effective August 11, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. | DeAWM Distributors, Inc. |
| DWS Trust Company | DeAWM Trust Company |
| DWS Investments Service Company | DeAWM Service Company |

These changes have no effect on the day-to-day management of your investment, and there is no action required on your part. You will continue to experience the benefits that come from our decades of experience, in-depth research and worldwide network of investment professionals.

Thanks for your continued support. We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to put our capabilities to work for you.

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Binder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Binder
President, Deutsche Funds

Performance Summary

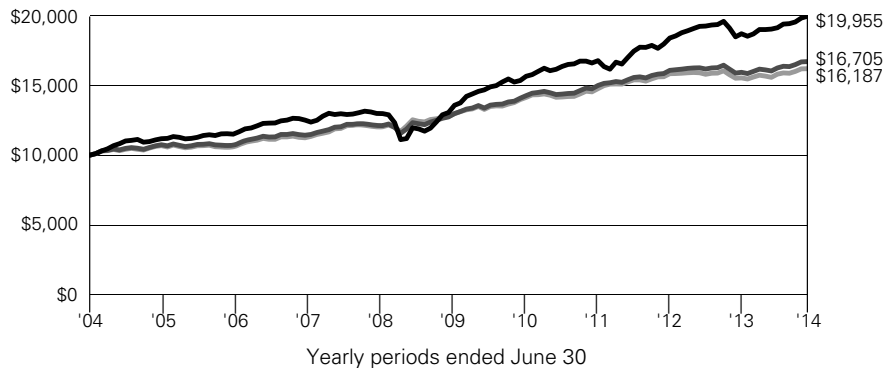
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Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

The gross expense ratio of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2014 is 1.02% for Class A shares and may differ from the expense ratio disclosed in the Financial Highlights table in this report.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Deutsche Unconstrained Income VIP

- Deutsche Unconstrained Income VIP — Class A
- Barclays U.S. Universal Index
- Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index



The Barclays U.S. Universal Index represents the union of the U.S. Aggregate Index, the U.S. High-Yield Corporate Index, the 144A Index, the Eurodollar Index, the Emerging Markets Index and the non-ERISA portion of the CMBS Index.

The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index representing domestic taxable investment-grade bonds, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities with an average maturity of one year or more.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| Deutsche Unconstrained Income VIP | | 6-Month [‡] | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,487 | \$10,796 | \$12,018 | \$15,285 | \$19,955 |
| | Average annual total return | 4.87% | 7.96% | 6.32% | 8.86% | 7.15% |
| Barclays U.S. Universal Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,419 | \$10,520 | \$11,321 | \$13,120 | \$16,705 |
| | Average annual total return | 4.19% | 5.20% | 4.22% | 5.58% | 5.27% |
| Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,393 | \$10,437 | \$11,140 | \$12,674 | \$16,187 |
| | Average annual total return | 3.93% | 4.37% | 3.66% | 4.85% | 4.93% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

[‡] Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| Asset Allocation (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Corporate Bonds | 56% | 60% |
| Government & Agency Obligations | 14% | 19% |
| Cash Equivalents | 10% | 2% |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | 5% | 5% |
| Exchange-Traded Fund | 5% | 1% |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities | 3% | 3% |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | 3% | 5% |
| Asset-Backed | 2% | 1% |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes | 2% | 2% |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | — | 2% |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Quality (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| AAA | 8% | 20% |
| AA | 5% | 3% |
| A | 4% | 3% |
| BBB | 17% | 18% |
| BB | 31% | 25% |
| B | 20% | 19% |
| CCC or Below | 6% | 4% |
| Not Rated | 9% | 8% |
| | 100% | 100% |

| Interest Rate Sensitivity | 6/30/14 | 12/31/13 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Effective Maturity | 6.3 years | 6.6 years |
| Effective Duration | 3.9 years | 4.3 years |

The quality ratings represent the higher of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") credit ratings. The ratings of Moody's and S&P represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Credit quality measures a bond issuer's ability to repay interest and principal in a timely manner. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. Credit quality does not remove market risk and is subject to change.

Effective maturity is the weighted average of the maturity date of bonds held by the Fund taking into consideration any available maturity shortening features.

Effective duration is an approximate measure of the Fund's sensitivity to interest rate changes taking into consideration any maturity shortening features.

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 6.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on deutschefunds.com from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Management Team

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Philip G. Condon
Darwei Kung
Portfolio Managers

Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) | | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|---|---------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|------------|
| Corporate Bonds 56.1% | | | 6.75%, 6/1/2021 | 10,000 | 11,400 |
| Consumer Discretionary 6.8% | | | 7.125%, 2/1/2016 | 155,000 | 167,594 |
| Ally Financial, Inc., 8.3%, 2/12/2015 | 135,000 | 140,653 | General Motors Financial Co., Inc., 3.25%, 5/15/2018 | 15,000 | 15,225 |
| AMC Entertainment, Inc., 5.875%, 2/15/2022 (b) | 30,000 | 31,200 | Getty Images, Inc., 144A, 7.0%, 10/15/2020 | 50,000 | 45,812 |
| AMC Networks, Inc., 7.75%, 7/15/2021 | 15,000 | 16,781 | Group 1 Automotive, Inc., 144A, 5.0%, 6/1/2022 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| AmeriGas Finance LLC: 6.75%, 5/20/2020 | 70,000 | 75,950 | Harron Communications LP, 144A, 9.125%, 4/1/2020 | 60,000 | 66,900 |
| 7.0%, 5/20/2022 | 60,000 | 66,450 | Hertz Corp., 6.75%, 4/15/2019 | 50,000 | 53,000 |
| APX Group, Inc.: 8.75%, 12/1/2020 | 5,000 | 5,075 | Hot Topic, Inc., 144A, 9.25%, 6/15/2021 | 20,000 | 22,200 |
| 144A, 8.75%, 12/1/2020 | 20,000 | 20,300 | Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., 5.875%, 3/15/2021 | 15,000 | 15,169 |
| Asbury Automotive Group, Inc., 8.375%, 11/15/2020 | 85,000 | 94,350 | Jo-Ann Stores Holdings, Inc., 144A, 9.75%, 10/15/2019 (PIK) | 25,000 | 25,563 |
| Ashtead Capital, Inc., 144A, 6.5%, 7/15/2022 | 45,000 | 49,162 | Johnson Controls, Inc., 4.95%, 7/2/2064 | 40,000 | 40,521 |
| Ashton Woods U.S.A. LLC, 144A, 6.875%, 2/15/2021 | 50,000 | 50,000 | L Brands, Inc., 7.0%, 5/1/2020 | 20,000 | 22,975 |
| Avis Budget Car Rental LLC, 5.5%, 4/1/2023 | 30,000 | 30,675 | Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.: 144A, 5.375%, 6/15/2022 | 5,000 | 5,063 |
| BC Mountain LLC, 144A, 7.0%, 2/1/2021 | 30,000 | 29,025 | 144A, 7.0%, 9/1/2020 | 50,000 | 54,750 |
| Block Communications, Inc., 144A, 7.25%, 2/1/2020 | 65,000 | 69,225 | MDC Partners, Inc., 144A, 6.75%, 4/1/2020 | 30,000 | 31,650 |
| Boyd Gaming Corp., 9.0%, 7/1/2020 (b) | 25,000 | 27,562 | Mediacom Broadband LLC: 144A, 5.5%, 4/15/2021 | 5,000 | 5,063 |
| Cablevision Systems Corp.: 5.875%, 9/15/2022 | 15,000 | 15,281 | 6.375%, 4/1/2023 | 65,000 | 68,575 |
| 8.0%, 4/15/2020 (b) | 10,000 | 11,356 | Mediacom LLC, 7.25%, 2/15/2022 | 20,000 | 21,800 |
| CCO Holdings LLC: 6.5%, 4/30/2021 | 120,000 | 127,800 | MGM Resorts International: 6.75%, 10/1/2020 | 76,000 | 84,835 |
| 6.625%, 1/31/2022 | 70,000 | 75,250 | 8.625%, 2/1/2019 | 85,000 | 101,256 |
| 7.0%, 1/15/2019 (b) | 20,000 | 21,100 | Numericable Group SA, 144A, 4.875%, 5/15/2019 | 70,000 | 71,837 |
| 7.25%, 10/30/2017 | 90,000 | 94,950 | Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., 6.375%, 8/1/2021 | 35,000 | 36,925 |
| 7.375%, 6/1/2020 | 10,000 | 10,900 | Quebecor Media, Inc., 5.75%, 1/15/2023 | 30,000 | 30,825 |
| 8.125%, 4/30/2020 | 25,000 | 27,063 | RCI Banque SA, 144A, 3.5%, 4/3/2018 | 200,000 | 208,506 |
| Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC: 144A, 5.125%, 12/15/2021 | 89,000 | 88,666 | Sabre Holdings Corp., 8.35%, 3/15/2016 | 55,000 | 60,844 |
| 144A, 6.375%, 9/15/2020 | 160,000 | 170,000 | Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment, Inc., 144A, 5.875%, 5/15/2021 | 15,000 | 15,038 |
| Clear Channel Communications, Inc.: 9.0%, 12/15/2019 | 70,000 | 74,637 | 11.25%, 3/1/2021 | 40,000 | 45,350 |
| 11.25%, 3/1/2021 | 40,000 | 45,350 | Seminole Tribe of Florida, Inc., 144A, 7.804%, 10/1/2020 | 70,000 | 78,750 |
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.: Series A, 6.5%, 11/15/2022 | 15,000 | 16,013 | Serta Simmons Holdings LLC, 144A, 8.125%, 10/1/2020 | 35,000 | 37,975 |
| Series A, 7.625%, 3/15/2020 | 20,000 | 21,400 | Sirius XM Radio, Inc., 144A, 5.875%, 10/1/2020 | 30,000 | 31,725 |
| Series B, 7.625%, 3/15/2020 | 185,000 | 199,569 | Springs Industries, Inc., 6.25%, 6/1/2021 | 35,000 | 35,700 |
| Cogeco Cable, Inc., 144A, 4.875%, 5/1/2020 | 5,000 | 5,063 | Starz LLC, 5.0%, 9/15/2019 | 25,000 | 26,031 |
| Columbus International, Inc., 144A, 7.375%, 3/30/2021 | 200,000 | 215,500 | Taylor Morrison Communities, Inc., 144A, 5.25%, 4/15/2021 | 40,000 | 40,600 |
| Crown Media Holdings, Inc., 10.5%, 7/15/2019 | 55,000 | 61,944 | The Men's Wearhouse, Inc., 144A, 7.0%, 7/1/2022 (b) | 20,000 | 20,700 |
| CSC Holdings LLC, 144A, 5.25%, 6/1/2024 | 75,000 | 73,781 | Time Warner Cable, Inc., 7.3%, 7/1/2038 | 35,000 | 47,083 |
| Cumulus Media Holdings, Inc., 7.75%, 5/1/2019 (b) | 65,000 | 68,494 | Travelport LLC, 144A, 13.875%, 3/1/2016 (PIK) | 6,912 | 7,119 |
| Delphi Corp., 5.0%, 2/15/2023 | 40,000 | 43,000 | UCI International, Inc., 8.625%, 2/15/2019 | 20,000 | 19,000 |
| DISH DBS Corp.: 4.25%, 4/1/2018 | 40,000 | 41,600 | Univision Communications, Inc., 144A, 7.875%, 11/1/2020 | 25,000 | 27,500 |
| 5.0%, 3/15/2023 | 50,000 | 50,937 | | | |
| 6.625%, 10/1/2014 | 65,000 | 65,812 | | | |

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

| | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) | | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Viking Cruises Ltd., 144A, 8.5%, 10/15/2022 | 30,000 | 33,150 | CITGO Petroleum Corp., 144A, 11.5%, 7/1/2017 | 105,000 | 111,300 |
| Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Co.: 144A, 4.375%, 6/15/2019 | 20,000 | 20,050 | CONSOL Energy, Inc., 144A, 5.875%, 4/15/2022 | 15,000 | 15,713 |
| 144A, 5.875%, 6/15/2024 | 10,000 | 10,288 | Crestwood Midstream Partners LP: 144A, 6.125%, 3/1/2022 | 20,000 | 21,050 |
| | | 4,075,871 | 7.75%, 4/1/2019 | 65,000 | 69,713 |
| Consumer Staples 3.2% | | | Dresser-Rand Group, Inc., 6.5%, 5/1/2021 | 75,000 | 80,250 |
| Ajecorp BV, 144A, 6.5%, 5/14/2022 (b) | 150,000 | 138,000 | Ecopetrol SA, 5.875%, 5/28/2045 | 250,000 | 258,570 |
| Big Heart Pet Brands, 7.625%, 2/15/2019 | 55,000 | 57,315 | EDC Finance Ltd., 144A, 4.875%, 4/17/2020 | 200,000 | 195,500 |
| BRF SA, 144A, 5.875%, 6/6/2022 | 200,000 | 216,500 | El Paso LLC, 7.25%, 6/1/2018 | 55,000 | 62,631 |
| Chiquita Brands International, Inc., 7.875%, 2/1/2021 | 24,000 | 26,130 | Endeavor Energy Resources LP, 144A, 7.0%, 8/15/2021 | 75,000 | 80,063 |
| Controladora Mabe SA de CV, 144A, 7.875%, 10/28/2019 | 100,000 | 114,500 | EP Energy LLC: 6.875%, 5/1/2019 | 60,000 | 63,825 |
| Cott Beverages, Inc., 144A, 5.375%, 7/1/2022 | 35,000 | 35,088 | 7.75%, 9/1/2022 | 40,000 | 45,100 |
| Delhaize Group SA, 4.125%, 4/10/2019 | 140,000 | 147,015 | 9.375%, 5/1/2020 | 25,000 | 28,625 |
| FAGE Dairy Industry SA, 144A, 9.875%, 2/1/2020 | 85,000 | 90,950 | EV Energy Partners LP, 8.0%, 4/15/2019 | 140,000 | 147,000 |
| JBS Investments GmbH: 144A, 7.25%, 4/3/2024 | 70,000 | 72,450 | EXCO Resources, Inc., 8.5%, 4/15/2022 | 20,000 | 21,600 |
| 144A, 7.75%, 10/28/2020 | 200,000 | 214,000 | Halcon Resources Corp.: 8.875%, 5/15/2021 | 95,000 | 102,125 |
| JBS U.S.A. LLC: 144A, 7.25%, 6/1/2021 | 80,000 | 85,800 | 9.75%, 7/15/2020 | 80,000 | 87,300 |
| 144A, 8.25%, 2/1/2020 | 25,000 | 27,125 | Hilcorp Energy I LP, 144A, 5.0%, 12/1/2024 (c) | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Marfrig Overseas Ltd., 144A, 9.5%, 5/4/2020 | 100,000 | 107,500 | Holly Energy Partners LP, 6.5%, 3/1/2020 | 20,000 | 21,550 |
| Pilgrim's Pride Corp., 7.875%, 12/15/2018 | 45,000 | 47,646 | Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp., 5.5%, 1/15/2021 (b) | 60,000 | 62,550 |
| Post Holdings, Inc.: 144A, 6.0%, 12/15/2022 | 30,000 | 30,600 | Linn Energy LLC, 6.25%, 11/1/2019 | 95,000 | 99,512 |
| 144A, 6.75%, 12/1/2021 | 60,000 | 63,750 | MEG Energy Corp.: 144A, 6.5%, 3/15/2021 | 40,000 | 42,400 |
| Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc.: 5.75%, 10/15/2020 | 235,000 | 247,925 | 144A, 7.0%, 3/31/2024 | 75,000 | 82,688 |
| 6.875%, 2/15/2021 | 100,000 | 107,912 | Memorial Resource Development Corp., 144A, 5.875%, 7/1/2022 (c) | 25,000 | 25,188 |
| Roundy's Supermarkets, Inc., 144A, 10.25%, 12/15/2020 | 30,000 | 31,688 | Midstates Petroleum Co., Inc.: 9.25%, 6/1/2021 | 85,000 | 93,287 |
| Smithfield Foods, Inc., 6.625%, 8/15/2022 | 30,000 | 32,850 | 10.75%, 10/1/2020 | 85,000 | 96,475 |
| | | 1,894,744 | Murphy Oil U.S.A., Inc., 6.0%, 8/15/2023 | 40,000 | 42,100 |
| Energy 9.3% | | | Northern Oil & Gas, Inc., 8.0%, 6/1/2020 | 90,000 | 96,075 |
| Access Midstream Partners LP, 6.125%, 7/15/2022 | 55,000 | 60,775 | Nostrum Oil & Gas Finance BV, 144A, 6.375%, 2/14/2019 | 200,000 | 209,000 |
| Afren PLC, 144A, 10.25%, 4/8/2019 | 140,000 | 158,725 | Oasis Petroleum, Inc.: 6.5%, 11/1/2021 | 25,000 | 26,875 |
| Antero Resources Finance Corp., 5.375%, 11/1/2021 | 15,000 | 15,563 | 144A, 6.875%, 3/15/2022 | 60,000 | 65,400 |
| Baytex Energy Corp.: 144A, 5.125%, 6/1/2021 | 15,000 | 15,094 | 6.875%, 1/15/2023 | 25,000 | 27,250 |
| 144A, 5.625%, 6/1/2024 | 15,000 | 15,056 | 7.25%, 2/1/2019 | 40,000 | 42,400 |
| Berry Petroleum Co., LLC: 6.375%, 9/15/2022 | 30,000 | 31,950 | Offshore Drilling Holding SA, 144A, 8.375%, 9/20/2020 | 200,000 | 221,500 |
| 6.75%, 11/1/2020 | 140,000 | 147,350 | Offshore Group Investment Ltd.: 7.125%, 4/1/2023 | 60,000 | 60,900 |
| BreitBurn Energy Partners LP: 7.875%, 4/15/2022 | 95,000 | 102,837 | 7.5%, 11/1/2019 | 20,000 | 21,150 |
| 8.625%, 10/15/2020 | 35,000 | 38,500 | Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp., 144A, 7.25%, 12/12/2021 | 250,000 | 277,500 |
| Chaparral Energy, Inc., 7.625%, 11/15/2022 | 20,000 | 21,600 | Pertamina Persero PT, 144A, 5.625%, 5/20/2043 | 200,000 | 179,500 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp., 3.479%**, 4/15/2019 | 40,000 | 40,450 | Petrobras Global Finance BV, 4.875%, 3/17/2020 | 200,000 | 205,420 |
| Chesapeake Oilfield Operating LLC, 6.625%, 11/15/2019 | 25,000 | 26,875 | Petroleos de Venezuela SA, 144A, 9.0%, 11/17/2021 | 300,000 | 254,970 |

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| Regency Energy Partners LP, 5.875%, 3/1/2022 | 5,000 | 5,431 | International Lease Finance Corp.: | 65,000 | 66,625 |
| Reliance Holding U.S.A., Inc., 144A, 5.4%, 2/14/2022 | 250,000 | 269,940 | 3.875%, 4/15/2018 | 20,000 | 21,425 |
| Rowan Companies, Inc., 4.75%, 1/15/2024 | 80,000 | 84,642 | 5.75%, 5/15/2016 | 50,000 | 56,000 |
| Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC, 5.625%, 2/1/2021 | 105,000 | 111,037 | 6.25%, 5/15/2019 | 40,000 | 43,300 |
| Samson Investment Co., 144A, 10.75%, 2/15/2020 | 20,000 | 21,075 | 8.625%, 9/15/2015 | 120,000 | 139,500 |
| SandRidge Energy, Inc., 7.5%, 3/15/2021 | 105,000 | 113,794 | 8.75%, 3/15/2017 | | |
| SESI LLC: | | | Intesa Sanpaolo SpA: | | |
| 6.375%, 5/1/2019 | 40,000 | 42,700 | 3.875%, 1/16/2018 | 240,000 | 252,945 |
| 7.125%, 12/15/2021 | 115,000 | 129,662 | 144A, 5.017%, 6/26/2024 | 200,000 | 202,363 |
| Seventy Seven Energy, Inc., 144A, 6.5%, 7/15/2022 | 5,000 | 5,125 | Jefferies Group LLC, 5.125%, 1/20/2023 | 60,000 | 64,324 |
| Swift Energy Co., 7.875%, 3/1/2022 | 55,000 | 57,475 | Macquarie Group Ltd., 144A, 6.0%, 1/14/2020 | 200,000 | 226,568 |
| Talos Production LLC, 144A, 9.75%, 2/15/2018 | 60,000 | 63,600 | Morgan Stanley: | | |
| Tesoro Corp., 4.25%, 10/1/2017 | 35,000 | 36,575 | 3.75%, 2/25/2023 | 85,000 | 86,469 |
| Transocean, Inc., 3.8%, 10/15/2022 | 145,000 | 143,510 | 4.1%, 5/22/2023 | 85,000 | 86,225 |
| Whiting Petroleum Corp., 5.0%, 3/15/2019 | 40,000 | 42,100 | Series H, 5.45%, 7/29/2049 | 20,000 | 20,365 |
| WPX Energy, Inc., 5.25%, 1/15/2017 | 40,000 | 42,600 | MPT Operating Partnership LP: | | |
| | | 5,513,096 | (REIT), 6.375%, 2/15/2022 | 45,000 | 48,262 |
| | | | (REIT), 6.875%, 5/1/2021 | 50,000 | 54,500 |
| Financials 9.9% | | | Navient Corp., 5.5%, 1/25/2023 | 125,000 | 123,906 |
| Assured Guaranty U.S. Holdings, Inc., 5.0%, 7/1/2024 | 65,000 | 64,613 | Neuberger Berman Group LLC: | | |
| Banco do Brasil SA, 144A, 9.0%, 12/31/2049 | 200,000 | 198,241 | 144A, 5.625%, 3/15/2020 | 25,000 | 26,438 |
| Banco Nacional de Costa Rica, 144A, 4.875%, 11/1/2018 | 200,000 | 205,000 | 144A, 5.875%, 3/15/2022 | 45,000 | 48,038 |
| Banco Santander Brasil SA, 144A, 8.0%, 3/18/2016 | 400,000 | 172,890 | Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc., (REIT), 144A, 4.95%, 4/1/2024 | 130,000 | 132,777 |
| Barclays Bank PLC, 7.625%, 11/21/2022 | 400,000 | 456,600 | Popular, Inc., 7.0%, 7/1/2019 (c) | 20,000 | 20,300 |
| BBVA Bancomer SA, 144A, 6.5%, 3/10/2021 | 200,000 | 225,500 | Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, 6.1%, 6/10/2023 | 100,000 | 109,459 |
| CIT Group, Inc.: | | | Schahin II Finance Co. SPV Ltd., 144A, 5.875%, 9/25/2023 (b) | 185,733 | 182,947 |
| 3.875%, 2/19/2019 | 145,000 | 147,262 | Societe Generale SA, 144A, 7.875%, 12/29/2049 (b) | 110,000 | 117,287 |
| 5.0%, 5/15/2017 | 80,000 | 85,250 | The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Series L, 5.7%, 12/29/2049 | 35,000 | 36,159 |
| 5.25%, 3/15/2018 | 90,000 | 96,637 | Trust F/1401, (REIT), 144A, 5.25%, 12/15/2024 | 200,000 | 210,000 |
| Citigroup, Inc., 4.05%, 7/30/2022 | 70,000 | 71,715 | Turkiye Is Bankasi, 144A, 6.0%, 10/24/2022 | 250,000 | 250,125 |
| Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd., 144A, 11.125%, 2/23/2018 | 200,000 | 218,240 | Yapi ve Kredi Bankasi AS, 144A, 5.5%, 12/6/2022 | 200,000 | 189,860 |
| Development Bank of Kazakhstan JSC, Series 3, 6.5%, 6/3/2020 | 500,000 | 535,600 | | | 5,904,781 |
| E*TRADE Financial Corp., 6.75%, 6/1/2016 | 130,000 | 141,050 | Health Care 2.9% | | |
| Everest Reinsurance Holdings, Inc., 4.868%, 6/1/2044 | 150,000 | 150,426 | Aviv Healthcare Properties LP: | | |
| Hellas Telecommunications Finance, 144A, 8.328%**, 7/15/2015 (PIK)* | 109,187 | 0 | 6.0%, 10/15/2021 | 15,000 | 15,900 |
| Hospitality Properties Trust, (REIT), 5.0%, 8/15/2022 | 110,000 | 116,372 | 7.75%, 2/15/2019 | 85,000 | 90,525 |
| ING Bank NV, 144A, 2.0%, 9/25/2015 | 200,000 | 203,218 | Biomet, Inc.: | | |
| | | | 6.5%, 8/1/2020 | 55,000 | 59,262 |
| | | | 6.5%, 10/1/2020 | 15,000 | 16,013 |
| | | | Community Health Systems, Inc.: | | |
| | | | 5.125%, 8/15/2018 | 185,000 | 194,019 |
| | | | 144A, 5.125%, 8/1/2021 | 5,000 | 5,125 |
| | | | 144A, 6.875%, 2/1/2022 | 30,000 | 31,800 |
| | | | 7.125%, 7/15/2020 | 60,000 | 64,950 |
| | | | Crimson Merger Sub, Inc., 144A, 6.625%, 5/15/2022 | 70,000 | 69,475 |
| | | | Endo Finance LLC: | | |
| | | | 144A, 5.375%, 1/15/2023 | 35,000 | 34,956 |
| | | | 144A, 5.75%, 1/15/2022 | 35,000 | 35,700 |
| | | | Fresenius Medical Care U.S. Finance II, Inc., 144A, 5.625%, 7/31/2019 | 35,000 | 38,150 |
| | | | Fresenius Medical Care U.S. Finance, Inc., 144A, 6.5%, 9/15/2018 | 20,000 | 22,600 |

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| HCA, Inc.: | | | Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.: | | |
| 6.5%, 2/15/2020 | 210,000 | 236,250 | 6.875%, 3/15/2018 | 50,000 | 52,875 |
| 7.5%, 2/15/2022 | 80,000 | 92,300 | 7.125%, 3/15/2021 | 10,000 | 10,925 |
| Hologic, Inc., 6.25%, 8/1/2020 | 30,000 | 31,650 | Interactive Data Corp., 144A, 5.875%, 4/15/2019 | 35,000 | 35,525 |
| LifePoint Hospitals, Inc., 144A, 5.5%, 12/1/2021 | 35,000 | 36,663 | KazAgro National Management Holding JSC, 144A, 4.625%, 5/24/2023 | 200,000 | 193,480 |
| Mallinckrodt International Finance SA, 4.75%, 4/15/2023 | 75,000 | 72,937 | Kenan Advantage Group, Inc., 144A, 8.375%, 12/15/2018 | 25,000 | 26,750 |
| Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc., 7.375%, 10/15/2020 | 55,000 | 59,125 | Meritor, Inc.: | | |
| Physio-Control International, Inc., 144A, 9.875%, 1/15/2019 | 48,000 | 53,040 | 6.25%, 2/15/2024 | 30,000 | 31,425 |
| Salix Pharmaceuticals Ltd., 144A, 6.0%, 1/15/2021 | 30,000 | 32,175 | 6.75%, 6/15/2021 | 40,000 | 43,024 |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp., 6.25%, 11/1/2018 | 80,000 | 88,800 | Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc.: | | |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.: | | | 144A, 7.375%, 1/15/2022 | 110,000 | 113,300 |
| 144A, 6.375%, 10/15/2020 | 35,000 | 37,187 | 8.125%, 2/15/2019 | 75,000 | 78,844 |
| 144A, 6.75%, 8/15/2018 | 70,000 | 75,425 | Nortek, Inc., 8.5%, 4/15/2021 | 75,000 | 82,875 |
| 144A, 7.5%, 7/15/2021 | 140,000 | 155,050 | Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd., 144A, 6.75%, 10/1/2022 | 192,840 | 206,435 |
| Warner Chilcott Co., LLC, 7.75%, 9/15/2018 | 75,000 | 78,847 | Oshkosh Corp., 5.375%, 3/1/2022 | 22,500 | 23,175 |
| | | 1,727,924 | Ply Gem Industries, Inc., 144A, 6.5%, 2/1/2022 (b) | 40,000 | 38,700 |
| Industrials 5.5% | | | Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.: | | |
| ADT Corp.: | | | 144A, 5.25%, 3/15/2022 | 40,000 | 40,600 |
| 3.5%, 7/15/2022 | 20,000 | 18,200 | 6.75%, 12/15/2020 | 75,000 | 80,625 |
| 4.125%, 4/15/2019 | 5,000 | 5,031 | Titan International, Inc., 6.875%, 10/1/2020 | 90,000 | 91,350 |
| 6.25%, 10/15/2021 (b) | 25,000 | 26,500 | TransDigm, Inc.: | | |
| Alphabet Holding Co., Inc., 7.75%, 11/1/2017 (PIK) | 65,000 | 67,113 | 144A, 6.0%, 7/15/2022 | 40,000 | 41,100 |
| Armored Autogroup, Inc., 9.25%, 11/1/2018 | 105,000 | 110,512 | 144A, 6.5%, 7/15/2024 | 25,000 | 26,031 |
| Artesyn Escrow, Inc., 144A, 9.75%, 10/15/2020 | 40,000 | 39,300 | 7.5%, 7/15/2021 | 75,000 | 83,063 |
| BE Aerospace, Inc., 6.875%, 10/1/2020 | 25,000 | 27,156 | Triumph Group, Inc., 144A, 5.25%, 6/1/2022 | 20,000 | 20,050 |
| Belden, Inc., 144A, 5.5%, 9/1/2022 | 55,000 | 56,925 | United Rentals North America, Inc.: | | |
| Bombardier, Inc.: | | | 5.75%, 7/15/2018 | 60,000 | 63,450 |
| 144A, 4.75%, 4/15/2019 | 20,000 | 20,350 | 7.375%, 5/15/2020 | 95,000 | 104,975 |
| 144A, 5.75%, 3/15/2022 | 55,000 | 56,375 | 7.625%, 4/15/2022 | 95,000 | 106,637 |
| 144A, 6.0%, 10/15/2022 | 35,000 | 35,875 | Watco Companies LLC, 144A, 6.375%, 4/1/2023 | 25,000 | 25,500 |
| 144A, 7.75%, 3/15/2020 | 45,000 | 50,857 | | | 3,258,791 |
| Casella Waste Systems, Inc., 7.75%, 2/15/2019 | 90,000 | 94,050 | Information Technology 2.3% | | |
| Cemex Finance LLC, 144A, 9.375%, 10/12/2022 | 200,000 | 235,250 | ACI Worldwide, Inc., 144A, 6.375%, 8/15/2020 | 15,000 | 15,788 |
| Covanta Holding Corp., 5.875%, 3/1/2024 | 30,000 | 31,013 | Activision Blizzard, Inc., 144A, 5.625%, 9/15/2021 | 130,000 | 140,075 |
| CTP Transportation Products LLC, 144A, 8.25%, 12/15/2019 | 35,000 | 37,713 | Audatex North America, Inc., 144A, 6.0%, 6/15/2021 | 25,000 | 26,688 |
| Darling Ingredients, Inc., 144A, 5.375%, 1/15/2022 | 30,000 | 31,125 | BMC Software Finance, Inc., 144A, 8.125%, 7/15/2021 | 65,000 | 66,869 |
| DigitalGlobe, Inc., 5.25%, 2/1/2021 | 25,000 | 24,750 | Boxer Parent Co., Inc., 144A, 9.0%, 10/15/2019 (PIK) | 40,000 | 39,000 |
| Ducommun, Inc., 9.75%, 7/15/2018 | 65,000 | 72,333 | CDW LLC, 8.5%, 4/1/2019 | 45,000 | 48,712 |
| Florida East Coast Holdings Corp., 144A, 6.75%, 5/1/2019 | 65,000 | 68,656 | eAccess Ltd., 144A, 8.25%, 4/1/2018 | 60,000 | 64,800 |
| FTI Consulting, Inc., 6.75%, 10/1/2020 | 145,000 | 154,787 | EarthLink Holdings Corp., 7.375%, 6/1/2020 | 30,000 | 31,988 |
| Garda World Security Corp., 144A, 7.25%, 11/15/2021 | 45,000 | 47,306 | Entegris, Inc., 144A, 6.0%, 4/1/2022 | 20,000 | 20,600 |
| Gates Global LLC, 144A, 6.0%, 7/15/2022 | 30,000 | 30,000 | Equinix, Inc.: | | |
| GenCorp, Inc., 7.125%, 3/15/2021 | 80,000 | 87,400 | 5.375%, 4/1/2023 | 105,000 | 107,362 |
| Grupo KUO SAB De CV, 144A, 6.25%, 12/4/2022 | 200,000 | 209,500 | 7.0%, 7/15/2021 | 40,000 | 44,200 |
| | | | First Data Corp.: | | |
| | | | 144A, 6.75%, 11/1/2020 | 72,000 | 77,940 |
| | | | 144A, 7.375%, 6/15/2019 | 45,000 | 48,319 |

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| 144A, 8.75%, 1/15/2022 (PIK) | 60,000 | 66,225 | Kaiser Aluminum Corp., 8.25%, 6/1/2020 | 40,000 | 45,000 |
| 144A, 8.875%, 8/15/2020 | 85,000 | 94,031 | KGHM International Ltd., 144A, 7.75%, 6/15/2019 | 115,000 | 123,481 |
| Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., 144A, 6.0%, 1/15/2022 | 40,000 | 42,600 | Metalloinvest Finance Ltd., 144A, 5.625%, 4/17/2020 | 200,000 | 194,000 |
| Hughes Satellite Systems Corp.: 6.5%, 6/15/2019 | 70,000 | 78,050 | Novelis, Inc., 8.75%, 12/15/2020 | 215,000 | 238,650 |
| 7.625%, 6/15/2021 | 40,000 | 45,800 | Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc., 7.375%, 5/15/2016 | 30,000 | 33,000 |
| Jabil Circuit, Inc., 7.75%, 7/15/2016 | 30,000 | 33,937 | Packaging Dynamics Corp., 144A, 8.75%, 2/1/2016 | 90,000 | 92,430 |
| Micron Technology, Inc., 144A, 5.875%, 2/15/2022 | 15,000 | 16,088 | Plastipak Holdings, Inc., 144A, 6.5%, 10/1/2021 | 40,000 | 42,200 |
| NCR Corp.: | | | Polymer Group, Inc., 7.75%, 2/1/2019 | 49,000 | 52,063 |
| 144A, 5.875%, 12/15/2021 | 10,000 | 10,550 | Rain CII Carbon LLC, 144A, 8.0%, 12/1/2018 | 45,000 | 47,250 |
| 144A, 6.375%, 12/15/2023 | 20,000 | 21,700 | Samarco Mineracao SA, 144A, 5.75%, 10/24/2023 | 200,000 | 209,940 |
| NXP BV, 144A, 3.75%, 6/1/2018 | 35,000 | 35,087 | Sealed Air Corp.: | | |
| Sanmina Corp., 144A, 4.375%, 6/1/2019 | 5,000 | 4,994 | 144A, 8.125%, 9/15/2019 | 30,000 | 33,038 |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd., 144A, 3.375%, 5/2/2019 | 200,000 | 204,474 | 144A, 8.375%, 9/15/2021 | 30,000 | 34,350 |
| | | 1,385,877 | Signode Industrial Group Lux SA, 144A, 6.375%, 5/1/2022 | 30,000 | 30,375 |
| Materials 6.7% | | | Tronox Finance LLC, 6.375%, 8/15/2020 | 30,000 | 30,975 |
| ALROSA Finance SA, 144A, 7.75%, 11/3/2020 | 200,000 | 221,260 | Türkiye Sise ve Cam Fabrikalari AS, 144A, 4.25%, 5/9/2020 | 300,000 | 289,500 |
| Anglo American Capital PLC, 144A, 4.125%, 9/27/2022 | 250,000 | 251,881 | Yamana Gold, Inc., 144A, 4.95%, 7/15/2024 | 120,000 | 120,789 |
| Ashland, Inc., 3.875%, 4/15/2018 | 20,000 | 20,575 | | | 3,978,669 |
| AuRico Gold, Inc., 144A, 7.75%, 4/1/2020 | 20,000 | 19,800 | Telecommunication Services 7.9% | | |
| Berry Plastics Corp., 5.5%, 5/15/2022 | 60,000 | 60,337 | B Communications Ltd., 144A, 7.375%, 2/15/2021 | 35,000 | 37,625 |
| BOE Intermediate Holding Corp., 144A, 9.0%, 11/1/2017 (PIK) | 43,858 | 45,996 | CC Holdings GS V LLC, 3.849%, 4/15/2023 | 70,000 | 70,272 |
| Braskem Finance Ltd., 6.45%, 2/3/2024 | 200,000 | 213,750 | CenturyLink, Inc.: | | |
| Cascades, Inc., 144A, 5.5%, 7/15/2022 | 20,000 | 19,950 | Series V, 5.625%, 4/1/2020 | 15,000 | 15,825 |
| Clearwater Paper Corp., 7.125%, 11/1/2018 | 65,000 | 68,250 | Series W, 6.75%, 12/1/2023 | 35,000 | 38,238 |
| Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc., 3.95%, 1/15/2018 | 115,000 | 116,533 | Cincinnati Bell, Inc.: | | |
| Crown Americas LLC, 6.25%, 2/1/2021 | 10,000 | 10,700 | 8.375%, 10/15/2020 | 235,000 | 257,619 |
| Exopack Holding Corp., 144A, 10.0%, 6/1/2018 | 40,000 | 43,000 | 8.75%, 3/15/2018 (b) | 210,000 | 220,237 |
| First Quantum Minerals Ltd.: | | | Colombia Telecomunicaciones SA ESP, 144A, 5.375%, 9/27/2022 | 200,000 | 199,700 |
| 144A, 6.75%, 2/15/2020 | 70,000 | 72,100 | CommScope, Inc., 144A, 5.0%, 6/15/2021 | 35,000 | 35,700 |
| 144A, 7.0%, 2/15/2021 | 70,000 | 72,012 | CPI International, Inc., 8.75%, 2/15/2018 | 45,000 | 47,138 |
| FMG Resources (August 2006) Pty Ltd.: | | | Digicel Group Ltd.: | | |
| 144A, 6.0%, 4/1/2017 | 55,000 | 56,787 | 144A, 7.125%, 4/1/2022 | 35,000 | 36,488 |
| 144A, 8.25%, 11/1/2019 | 45,000 | 48,994 | 144A, 8.25%, 9/30/2020 | 105,000 | 114,450 |
| Fresnillo PLC, 144A, 5.5%, 11/13/2023 | 200,000 | 209,000 | Digicel Ltd., 144A, 8.25%, 9/1/2017 | 300,000 | 308,640 |
| Glencore Funding LLC, 144A, 4.125%, 5/30/2023 | 110,000 | 110,478 | Frontier Communications Corp.: | | |
| Greif, Inc., 7.75%, 8/1/2019 | 195,000 | 224,250 | 7.125%, 1/15/2023 | 200,000 | 212,000 |
| GTL Trade Finance, Inc., 144A, 5.893%, 4/29/2024 (b) | 200,000 | 209,800 | 8.25%, 4/15/2017 | 62,000 | 71,997 |
| Hexion U.S. Finance Corp.: | | | 8.5%, 4/15/2020 | 20,000 | 23,600 |
| 6.625%, 4/15/2020 | 70,000 | 74,200 | Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA: | | |
| 8.875%, 2/1/2018 | 60,000 | 62,400 | 5.5%, 8/1/2023 | 55,000 | 54,725 |
| Huntsman International LLC: | | | 7.25%, 10/15/2020 | 195,000 | 210,112 |
| 8.625%, 3/15/2020 | 60,000 | 64,950 | 7.5%, 4/1/2021 | 215,000 | 235,425 |
| 8.625%, 3/15/2021 | 25,000 | 27,625 | 8.5%, 11/1/2019 | 100,000 | 106,250 |
| IAMGOLD Corp., 144A, 6.75%, 10/1/2020 | 40,000 | 37,000 | Intelsat Luxembourg SA: | | |
| | | | 7.75%, 6/1/2021 | 95,000 | 100,581 |
| | | | 8.125%, 6/1/2023 | 10,000 | 10,813 |

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| Level 3 Communications, Inc., 8.875%, 6/1/2019 | 10,000 | 10,938 |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc.: | | |
| 144A, 6.125%, 1/15/2021 | 20,000 | 21,425 |
| 7.0%, 6/1/2020 | 75,000 | 81,937 |
| 8.125%, 7/1/2019 | 75,000 | 81,844 |
| 8.625%, 7/15/2020 | 50,000 | 56,000 |
| MetroPCS Wireless, Inc.: | | |
| 6.625%, 11/15/2020 | 65,000 | 69,387 |
| 7.875%, 9/1/2018 | 75,000 | 78,772 |
| Millicom International Cellular SA, 144A, 4.75%, 5/22/2020 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| SBA Communications Corp., 5.625%, 10/1/2019 | 30,000 | 31,763 |
| SBA Telecommunications, Inc., 8.25%, 8/15/2019 | 16,000 | 16,768 |
| Sprint Communications, Inc.: | | |
| 144A, 7.0%, 3/1/2020 | 40,000 | 46,000 |
| 144A, 9.0%, 11/15/2018 | 175,000 | 212,187 |
| 9.125%, 3/1/2017 | 50,000 | 58,563 |
| Sprint Corp., 144A, 7.125%, 6/15/2024 | 110,000 | 116,600 |
| T-Mobile U.S.A., Inc.: | | |
| 6.125%, 1/15/2022 | 15,000 | 15,919 |
| 6.5%, 1/15/2024 | 15,000 | 16,031 |
| 6.625%, 4/1/2023 (b) | 35,000 | 37,975 |
| tw telecom holdings, Inc.: | | |
| 5.375%, 10/1/2022 | 40,000 | 43,750 |
| 6.375%, 9/1/2023 | 35,000 | 39,813 |
| UPCB Finance V Ltd., 144A, 7.25%, 11/15/2021 | 30,000 | 33,000 |
| UPCB Finance VI Ltd., 144A, 6.875%, 1/15/2022 | 10,000 | 10,925 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc., 6.55%, 9/15/2043 | 200,000 | 251,688 |
| VimpelCom Holdings BV, 144A, 7.504%, 3/1/2022 | 200,000 | 215,750 |
| Wind Acquisition Finance SA, 144A, 6.5%, 4/30/2020 | 30,000 | 32,513 |
| Windstream Corp.: | | |
| 6.375%, 8/1/2023 | 40,000 | 40,550 |
| 7.5%, 4/1/2023 | 75,000 | 81,187 |
| 7.75%, 10/15/2020 | 20,000 | 21,675 |
| 7.75%, 10/1/2021 | 55,000 | 60,087 |
| 7.875%, 11/1/2017 | 205,000 | 236,006 |
| 8.125%, 9/1/2018 | 70,000 | 73,500 |
| | | 4,699,988 |
| Utilities 1.6% | | |
| AES Corp.: | | |
| 3.229%**, 6/1/2019 | 20,000 | 20,150 |
| 8.0%, 10/15/2017 | 2,000 | 2,330 |
| 8.0%, 6/1/2020 | 175,000 | 210,437 |
| Calpine Corp.: | | |
| 144A, 7.5%, 2/15/2021 | 64,000 | 69,440 |
| 144A, 7.875%, 7/31/2020 | 70,000 | 75,950 |
| Electricite de France SA, 144A, 5.25%, 1/29/2049 | 100,000 | 102,013 |
| Energy Future Holdings Corp., Series Q, 6.5%, 11/15/2024* | 100,000 | 75,500 |
| FirstEnergy Transmission LLC, 144A, 4.35%, 1/15/2025 | 100,000 | 101,032 |
| IPALCO Enterprises, Inc., 5.0%, 5/1/2018 | 145,000 | 154,787 |
| NGL Energy Partners LP, 144A, 5.125%, 7/15/2019 (c) | 30,000 | 30,075 |

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| NRG Energy, Inc.: | | |
| 144A, 6.25%, 5/1/2024 | 100,000 | 104,500 |
| 7.875%, 5/15/2021 | 30,000 | 33,263 |
| | | 979,477 |
| Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$31,913,830) | | 33,419,218 |

Asset-Backed 1.6%

Home Equity Loans 0.4%

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| CIT Group Home Equity Loan Trust, "AF6", Series 2002-1, 6.2%, 2/25/2030 | 52,609 | 52,467 |
| Citifinancial Mortgage Securities, Inc., "AFS", Series 2003-4, 5.826%***, 10/25/2033 | 190,000 | 198,205 |
| | | 250,672 |

Miscellaneous 1.2%

| | | |
|---|---------|----------------|
| ARES CLO Ltd., "D", Series 2012-3A, 144A, 4.876%***, 1/17/2024 | 250,000 | 250,544 |
| Domino's Pizza Master Issuer LLC, "A2", Series 2012-1A, 144A, 5.216%, 1/25/2042 | 144,938 | 155,753 |
| Hilton Grand Vacations Trust, "B", Series 2014-AA, 144A, 2.07%, 11/25/2026 | 300,000 | 299,983 |
| | | 706,280 |
| Total Asset-Backed (Cost \$923,823) | | 956,952 |

Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities 3.3%

| | | |
|---|---------|------------------|
| Commercial Mortgage Trust, "AM", Series 2007-GG11, 5.867%, 12/10/2049 | 290,000 | 320,482 |
| Del Coronado Trust, "M", Series 2013-HDMZ, 144A, 5.152%***, 3/15/2018 | 80,000 | 80,504 |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corp., "C", Series 2012-HSBC, 144A, 4.021%, 7/5/2032 | 150,000 | 156,087 |
| Prudential Commercial Mortgage Trust, "F", Series 2003-PWR1, 144A, 5.233%***, 2/11/2036 | 500,000 | 500,782 |
| Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust, "A4", Series 2005-C22, 5.455%***, 12/15/2044 | 140,000 | 146,814 |
| WFRBS Commercial Mortgage Trust, "A5", Series 2013-C14, 3.337%, 6/15/2046 | 750,000 | 757,990 |
| Total Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost \$1,903,454) | | 1,962,659 |

Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 3.2%

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Banc of America Mortgage Securities, "2A2", Series 2004-A, 2.680%***, 2/25/2034 | 100,950 | 101,187 |
| Bear Stearns Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust, "2A1", Series 2005-11, 2.999%***, 12/25/2035 | 126,765 | 127,680 |
| Countrywide Home Loans, "2A5", Series 2004-13, 5.75%, 8/25/2034 | 90,126 | 93,197 |

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| | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: | | |
| "AI", Series 4016, Interest Only, 3.0%, 9/15/2025 | 1,204,739 | 115,723 |
| "ZG", Series 4213, 3.5%, 6/15/2043 | 108,429 | 108,521 |
| "JI", Series 3558, Interest Only, 4.5%, 12/15/2023 | 44,781 | 1,657 |
| "PI", Series 3843, Interest Only, 4.5%, 5/15/2038 | 431,567 | 54,995 |
| "HI", Series 2934, Interest Only, 5.0%, 2/15/2020 | 118,217 | 11,844 |
| "WI", Series 3010, Interest Only, 5.0%, 7/15/2020 | 186,375 | 17,659 |
| "JS", Series 3572, Interest Only, 6.648%***, 9/15/2039 | 700,892 | 112,143 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association: | | |
| "BI", Series 2010-13, Interest Only, 5.0%, 12/25/2038 | 79,076 | 6,267 |
| "PI", Series 2006-20, Interest Only, 6.528%***, 11/25/2030 | 419,504 | 72,558 |
| "SI", Series 2007-23, Interest Only, 6.618%***, 3/25/2037 | 277,830 | 39,284 |
| Government National Mortgage Association: | | |
| "ZJ", Series 2013-106, 3.5%, 7/20/2043 | 353,928 | 344,646 |
| "MI", Series 2009-76, Interest Only, 5.0%, 3/20/2035 | 18,207 | 22 |
| "IV", Series 2009-69, Interest Only, 5.5%, 8/20/2039 | 380,982 | 67,033 |
| "IN", Series 2009-69, Interest Only, 5.5%, 8/20/2039 | 383,720 | 64,599 |
| "IJ", Series 2009-75, Interest Only, 6.0%, 8/16/2039 | 353,566 | 64,975 |
| "AI", Series 2007-38, Interest Only, 6.308%***, 6/16/2037 | 98,515 | 15,023 |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Trust, "2A1", Series 2006-A2, 2.657%** , 4/25/2036 | 292,866 | 267,337 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust, "2A", Series 2003-A6, 2.654%** , 10/25/2033 | 80,061 | 80,815 |
| Wells Fargo Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust, "2A3", Series 2004-EE, 2.612%** , 12/25/2034 | 114,076 | 114,722 |
| Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (Cost \$1,729,312) | | 1,881,887 |

Government & Agency Obligations 14.6%

Other Government Related (d) 3.0%

| | | |
|---|---------|------------------|
| Bank of Moscow, 144A, 6.699%, 3/11/2015 | 250,000 | 257,028 |
| MMC Norilsk Nickel OJSC, 144A, 5.55%, 10/28/2020 | 200,000 | 201,000 |
| Queensland Treasury Corp., Series 33, 6.5%, 3/14/2033 AUD | 828,000 | 978,394 |
| Sberbank of Russia, 144A, 5.25%, 5/23/2023 | 200,000 | 187,500 |
| TMK OAO, 144A, 6.75%, 4/3/2020 | 200,000 | 195,000 |
| | | 1,818,922 |

Sovereign Bonds 8.1%

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Federative Republic of Brazil: | | |
| 4.25%, 1/7/2025 | 200,000 | 202,700 |
| 12.5%, 1/5/2016 BRL | 250,000 | 118,522 |

| | | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|--|-----|---------------------------|------------------|
| Government of France, 0.7%, 7/25/2030 | EUR | 566,085 | 786,148 |
| Kingdom of Morocco, 144A, 4.25%, 12/11/2022 | | 250,000 | 250,313 |
| Province of New Brunswick Canada, 3.55%, 6/3/2043 | CAD | 900,000 | 806,926 |
| Republic of Argentina-Inflation Linked Bond, 5.83%, 12/31/2033 | ARS | 375 | 122 |
| Republic of Belarus, REG S, 8.75%, 8/3/2015 | | 145,000 | 149,176 |
| Republic of Croatia, 144A, 6.75%, 11/5/2019 | | 400,000 | 448,500 |
| Republic of El Salvador, 144A, 7.65%, 6/15/2035 | | 200,000 | 216,300 |
| Republic of Ghana, 144A, 8.5%, 10/4/2017 | | 100,000 | 105,000 |
| Republic of Hungary, 4.125%, 2/19/2018 | | 50,000 | 52,125 |
| Republic of Romania, 4.875%, 11/7/2019 | EUR | 100,000 | 155,203 |
| Republic of Singapore, 3.375%, 9/1/2033 | SGD | 1,243,000 | 1,052,347 |
| Republic of Slovenia, 144A, 4.75%, 5/10/2018 | | 200,000 | 215,500 |
| Republic of South Africa, Series R204, 8.0%, 12/21/2018 | ZAR | 550,000 | 52,553 |
| Republic of Sri Lanka, 144A, 5.125%, 4/11/2019 | | 200,000 | 203,250 |
| | | | 4,814,685 |

U.S. Treasury Obligations 3.5%

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| U.S. Treasury Bills: | | | |
| 0.03%****, 12/11/2014 (e) | 57,000 | 56,987 | |
| 0.055%****, 8/14/2014 (e) | 15,000 | 15,000 | |
| 0.055%****, 12/11/2014 (e) | 150,000 | 149,966 | |
| 0.065%****, 8/14/2014 | 239,000 | 238,993 | |
| U.S. Treasury Notes: | | | |
| 1.0%, 8/31/2016 (f) | 500,000 | 505,156 | |
| 1.0%, 9/30/2016 | 500,000 | 504,844 | |
| 1.5%, 5/31/2019 | 232,600 | 231,437 | |
| 2.5%, 5/15/2024 | 360,000 | 359,494 | |
| | | | 2,061,877 |

Total Government & Agency Obligations

(Cost \$8,440,245) **8,695,484**

Loan Participations and Assignments 5.0%

Senior Loans**

| | | | |
|--|---------|---------|--|
| American Rock Salt Holdings LLC: | | | |
| First Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 5/20/2021 | 84,635 | 84,725 | |
| Term Delay Draw, 4.75%, 5/20/2021 | 20,365 | 20,387 | |
| Avis Budget Car Rental LLC, Term Loan B, 3.0%, 3/15/2019 | 59,548 | 59,567 | |
| Buffalo Gulf Coast Terminals LLC, Term Loan, 5.25%, 10/31/2017 | 73,875 | 74,337 | |
| Burger King Corp., Term Loan B, 3.75%, 9/28/2019 | 68,775 | 69,162 | |
| Calpine Corp., Term Loan B1, 4.0%, 4/1/2018 | 192,513 | 193,455 | |
| Crown Castle International Corp., Term Loan B, 2.4%, 1/31/2019 | 49,005 | 49,112 | |
| CSC Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, 2.65%, 4/17/2020 | 128,256 | 127,075 | |

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| | Principal Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| Cumulus Media Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, 4.25%, 12/23/2020 | 29,539 | 29,687 |
| DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.75%, 6/24/2021 | 70,000 | 70,402 |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Second Lien Term Loan, 4.75%, 4/30/2019 | 220,000 | 221,616 |
| HJ Heinz Co., Term Loan B2, 3.5%, 6/5/2020 | 247,500 | 249,637 |
| MacDermid, Inc., First Lien Term Loan, 4.0%, 6/7/2020 | 54,450 | 54,552 |
| MEG Energy Corp., Term Loan, 3.75%, 3/31/2020 | 256,710 | 257,433 |
| NRG Energy, Inc., Term Loan B, 2.75%, 7/2/2018 | 117,827 | 117,753 |
| Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc., Term Loan B1, 4.0%, 9/30/2019 | 117,324 | 117,324 |
| Pilot Travel Centers LLC: Term Loan B, 3.75%, 3/30/2018 | 89,374 | 89,652 |
| Term Loan B2, 4.25%, 8/7/2019 | 334,050 | 335,511 |
| Quebecor Media, Inc., Term Loan B1, 3.25%, 8/17/2020 | 89,325 | 88,339 |
| Samson Investment Co., Second Lien Term Loan, 5.0%, 9/25/2018 | 175,000 | 175,066 |
| Tallgrass Operations LLC: Term Loan B, 4.25%, 11/13/2018 | 161,008 | 162,450 |
| Term Delay Draw, 4.75%, 11/13/2017 | 50,000 | 50,344 |
| Travelport LLC, Second Lien Term Loan, 9.5%, 1/29/2016 | 5,040 | 5,204 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.: Term Loan B, 3.75%, 2/13/2019 | 157,990 | 158,237 |
| Term Loan B, 3.75%, 12/11/2019 | 133,304 | 133,373 |
| Total Loan Participations and Assignments (Cost \$2,989,135) | | 2,994,400 |

Municipal Bonds and Notes 1.6%

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Chicago, IL, Airport Revenue, O'Hare International Airport, Series B, 6.0%, 1/1/2041 | 145,000 | 166,237 |
| Massachusetts, State School Building Authority, Sales Tax Revenue, Qualified School Construction Bond, Series A, 4.885%, 7/15/2028 | 300,000 | 318,540 |
| Orlando & Orange County, FL, Expressway Authority Revenue, Series C, 5.0%, 7/1/2040 | 145,000 | 154,782 |
| Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, 4.926%, 10/1/2051 | 260,000 | 289,190 |
| Total Municipal Bonds and Notes (Cost \$850,516) | | 928,749 |

Convertible Bond 0.4%

Materials

| | | |
|---|---------|----------------|
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., 144A, 7.5%, 3/31/2015 (Cost \$119,305) | 120,175 | 241,972 |
|---|---------|----------------|

Preferred Security 0.1%

Materials

| | | |
|--|--------|---------------|
| Hercules, Inc., 6.5%, 6/30/2029 (Cost \$59,811) | 95,000 | 85,975 |
|--|--------|---------------|

| Shares | Value (\$) |
|--------|------------|
|--------|------------|

Common Stocks 0.0%

Consumer Discretionary 0.0%

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Dawn Holdings, Inc.* (g) | 1 | 4,366 |
| Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc.* | 6 | 0 |
| | | 4,366 |

Industrials 0.0%

| | | |
|------------------|-------|----------|
| Congoleum Corp.* | 2,500 | 0 |
|------------------|-------|----------|

Materials 0.0%

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc.* | 2,058 | 1,590 |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|

| | | |
|--|--|--------------|
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$25,217) | | 5,956 |
|--|--|--------------|

Preferred Stock 0.2%

Financials

| | | |
|---|----|---------------|
| Ally Financial, Inc., Series G, 144A, 7.0% (Cost \$85,127) | 89 | 89,670 |
|---|----|---------------|

Warrants 0.0%

Materials

| | | |
|--|--------|-------|
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., Expiration Date 3/31/2015* | 11,138 | 8,526 |
| Hercules Trust II, Expiration Date 3/31/2029* | 85 | 547 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Total Warrants (Cost \$17,432) | | 9,073 |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|

Exchange-Traded Fund 4.9%

| | | |
|--|--------|------------------|
| SPDR Barclays Convertible Securities (Cost \$2,777,628) | 58,300 | 2,944,150 |
|--|--------|------------------|

| Contract Amount | Value (\$) |
|--------------------|------------|
|--------------------|------------|

Call Options Purchased 0.2%

Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Pay Fixed Rate — 3.72% — Receive Floating — LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date 4/22/2026, Option Expiration Date 4/20/2016 ¹ | 1,300,000 | 28,066 |
| Pay Fixed Rate — 4.19% — Receive Floating — LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date 2/3/2027, Option Expiration Date 2/1/2017 ² | 1,500,000 | 34,213 |
| Pay Fixed Rate — 4.32% — Receive Floating — LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date 2/3/2027, Option Expiration Date 2/1/2017 ³ | 1,400,000 | 28,088 |

| | | |
|--|--|---------------|
| Total Call Options Purchased (Cost \$191,320) | | 90,367 |
|--|--|---------------|

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| | Contract Amount | Value (\$) |
|---|--------------------|---------------|
| Put Options Purchased 0.0% | | |
| Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts | | |
| Receive Fixed Rate — 2.19% – Pay Floating — LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date 2/3/2027, Option Expiration Date 2/1/2017 ² | 1,500,000 | 11,638 |
| Receive Fixed Rate — 2.32% – Pay Floating — LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date 2/3/2027, Option Expiration Date 2/1/2017 ³ | 1,400,000 | 13,450 |
| Total Put Options Purchased (Cost \$98,573) | | 25,088 |

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Securities Lending Collateral 2.1% | | |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.08% (h) (i) (Cost \$1,252,899) | 1,252,899 | 1,252,899 |
| Cash Equivalents 9.9% | | |
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.06% (h) (Cost \$5,887,663) | 5,887,663 | 5,887,663 |
| | % of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$59,265,290) [†] | 103.2 | 61,472,162 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net (b) | (3.2) | (1,921,405) |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 59,550,757 |

The following table represents bonds that are in default:

| Security | Coupon | Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Cost (\$) | Value (\$) |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Energy Future Holdings Corp.* | 6.5% | 11/15/2024 | USD 100,000 | 58,139 | 75,500 |
| Hellas Telecommunications Finance* | 8.328% | 7/15/2015 | EUR 109,187 | 32,169 | 0 |
| | | | | 90,308 | 75,500 |

* Non-income producing security.

** Floating rate securities' yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the U.S. Treasury Bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2014.

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**** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$59,272,071. At June 30, 2014, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$2,200,091. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$2,615,207 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$415,116.

(a) Principal amount stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.

(b) All or a portion of these securities were on loan. In addition, "Other Assets and Liabilities, Net" may include pending sales that are also on loan. The value of securities loaned at June 30, 2014 amounted to \$1,197,256, which is 2.0% of net assets.

(c) When-issued security.

(d) Government-backed debt issued by financial companies or government-sponsored enterprises.

(e) At June 30, 2014, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.

(f) At June 30, 2014, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open centrally cleared swaps.

(g) The Fund may purchase securities that are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale ("restricted securities"). Restricted securities are securities which have not been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933. The Fund may be unable to sell a restricted security and it may be more difficult to determine a market value for a restricted security. Moreover, if adverse market conditions were to develop during the period between the Fund's decision to sell a restricted security and the point at which the Fund is permitted or able to sell such security, the Fund might obtain a price less favorable than the price that prevailed when it decided to sell. This investment practice, therefore, could have the effect of increasing the level of illiquidity of the Fund. The future value of these securities is uncertain and there may be changes in the estimated value of these securities.

| Schedule of Restricted Securities | Acquisition Date | Cost (\$) | Value (\$) | Value as % of Net Assets |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Dawn Holdings, Inc.* | August 2013 | 5,273 | 4,366 | .01 |

(h) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

(i) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

CLO: Collateralized Loan Obligation

Interest Only: Interest Only (IO) bonds represent the "interest only" portion of payments on a pool of underlying mortgages or mortgage-backed securities. IO securities are subject to prepayment risk of the pool of underlying mortgages.

LIBOR: London Interbank Offered Rate

PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of the income is paid in-kind in the form of additional principal.

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REG S: Securities sold under Regulation S may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

SPDR: Standard & Poor's Depository Receipt

At June 30, 2014, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Currency | Expiration Date | Contracts | Notional Value (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note | USD | 9/19/2014 | 22 | 2,753,781 | 25,202 |
| 5 Year U.S. Treasury Note | USD | 9/30/2014 | 48 | 5,734,125 | 33,415 |
| Total unrealized appreciation | | | | | 58,617 |

At June 30, 2014, open futures contracts sold were as follows:

| Futures | Currency | Expiration Date | Contracts | Notional Value (\$) | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 10 Year Canadian Government Bond | CAD | 9/19/2014 | 19 | 2,421,274 | (25,713) |
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note | USD | 9/19/2014 | 26 | 3,254,469 | (7,313) |
| Euro-BTP Italian Government Bond | EUR | 9/8/2014 | 9 | 1,555,005 | (27,868) |
| Euro-OAT French Government Bond | EUR | 9/8/2014 | 14 | 2,693,989 | (39,563) |
| U.S. Treasury Long Bond | USD | 9/19/2014 | 7 | 960,313 | (2,695) |
| Ultra Long U.S. Treasury Bond | USD | 9/19/2014 | 9 | 1,349,438 | (17,267) |
| Total unrealized depreciation | | | | | (120,419) |

At June 30, 2014, open written options contracts were as follows:

| Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts | Swap Effective/Expiration Date | Contract Amount | Option Expiration Date | Premiums Received (\$) | Value (\$) (j) |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Call Options | | | | | |
| Receive Fixed — 3.19% — Pay Floating — LIBOR | 2/3/2017 2/3/2027 | 700,000 ² | 2/1/2017 | 50,400 | (39,614) |
| Receive Fixed — 3.32% — Pay Floating — LIBOR | 2/3/2017 2/3/2027 | 700,000 ³ | 2/1/2017 | 50,631 | (35,539) |
| Receive Fixed — 4.22% — Pay Floating — LIBOR | 4/22/2016 4/22/2026 | 1,300,000 ¹ | 4/20/2016 | 46,345 | (14,895) |
| Total Call Options | | | | 147,376 | (90,048) |
| Put Options | | | | | |
| Pay Fixed — 3.19% — Receive Floating — LIBOR | 2/3/2017 2/3/2027 | 700,000 ² | 2/1/2017 | 50,400 | (22,203) |
| Pay Fixed — 3.32% — Receive Floating — LIBOR | 2/3/2017 2/3/2027 | 700,000 ³ | 2/1/2017 | 50,631 | (25,686) |
| Total Put Options | | | | 101,031 | (47,889) |
| Total | | | | 248,407 | (137,937) |

(j) Unrealized appreciation on written options on interest rate swap contracts at June 30, 2014 was \$110,470.

At June 30, 2014, open credit default swap contracts sold were as follows:

Bilateral Swaps

| Effective/Expiration Dates | Notional Amount (\$) (k) | Fixed Cash Flows Received | Underlying Debt Obligation/Quality Rating (l) | Value (\$) | Upfront Payments Paid/(Received) (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 6/21/2010 9/20/2015 | 90,000 ⁴ | 5.0% | Ford Motor Co., 6.5%, 8/1/2018, BBB- | 5,509 | (391) | 5,900 |
| 3/21/2011 6/20/2016 | 120,000 ² | 5.0% | HCA, Inc., 6.375%, 1/15/2015, B- | 10,368 | 1,772 | 8,596 |
| 12/20/2011 3/20/2017 | 60,000 ⁵ | 5.0% | CIT Group, Inc., 5.5%, 2/15/2019, BB- | 6,664 | 1,376 | 5,288 |
| 9/20/2012 12/20/2017 | 75,000 ⁶ | 5.0% | General Motors Corp., 3.3%, 12/20/2017, BB+ | 10,727 | 3,872 | 6,855 |
| 6/20/2013 9/20/2018 | 40,000 ⁵ | 5.0% | DISH DBS Corp., 6.75%, 6/1/2021, BB- | 6,084 | 3,018 | 3,066 |
| 6/20/2013 9/20/2018 | 125,000 ⁷ | 5.0% | HCA, Inc., 8.0%, 10/1/2018, B- | 17,215 | 8,438 | 8,777 |
| 6/20/2013 9/20/2018 | 100,000 ⁴ | 5.0% | Sprint Communications, Inc., 6.0%, 12/1/2016, BB- | 12,322 | 5,016 | 7,306 |
| Total unrealized appreciation | | | | | | 45,788 |

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(k) The maximum potential amount of future undiscounted payments that the Fund could be required to make under a credit default swap contract would be the notional amount of the contract. These potential amounts would be partially offset by any recovery values of the referenced debt obligation or net amounts received from the settlement of buy protection credit default swap contracts entered into by the Fund for the same referenced debt obligation, if any.

(l) The quality ratings represent the higher of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") credit ratings and are unaudited.

At June 30, 2014, open interest rate swap contracts were as follows:

Centrally Cleared Swaps

| Effective/ Expiration Dates | Notional Amount (\$) | Cash Flows Paid by the Fund | Cash Flows Received by the Fund | Value (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) (\$) |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2016 | 1,900,000 | Fixed — 1.173% | Floating — LIBOR | (9,758) | (9,956) |
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2019 | 500,000 | Floating — LIBOR | Fixed — 2.522% | 12,683 | 13,111 |
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2024 | 2,300,000 | Fixed — 3.524% | Floating — LIBOR | (147,415) | (147,188) |
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2034 | 100,000 | Floating — LIBOR | Fixed — 4.01% | 10,697 | 11,394 |
| 12/30/2014 12/30/2044 | 200,000 | Floating — LIBOR | Fixed — 4.081% | 26,639 | 26,887 |
| Total net unrealized depreciation | | | | | (105,752) |

Counterparties:

- 1 Nomura International PLC
- 2 JPMorgan Chase Securities, Inc.
- 3 BNP Paribas
- 4 Bank of America
- 5 Credit Suisse
- 6 UBS AG
- 7 Goldman Sachs & Co.

At June 30, 2014, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

| Contracts to Deliver | In Exchange For | Settlement Date | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) | Counterparty |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| USD 1,770,812 | EUR 1,300,000 | 7/21/2014 | 9,406 | Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. |
| USD 689,530 | CAD 752,000 | 7/23/2014 | 14,859 | Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce |
| USD 1,775,745 | JPY 180,000,000 | 8/4/2014 | 1,504 | Macquarie Bank Ltd. |
| USD 289,619 | MXN 3,800,000 | 8/18/2014 | 2,341 | Commonwealth Bank of Australia |
| USD 570,355 | ZAR 6,200,000 | 8/18/2014 | 8,113 | Commonwealth Bank of Australia |
| ZAR 6,200,000 | USD 578,794 | 8/18/2014 | 326 | Commonwealth Bank of Australia |
| ZAR 560,000 | USD 52,522 | 8/18/2014 | 273 | Nomura International PLC |
| RUB 10,050,000 | USD 291,859 | 9/30/2014 | 2,108 | Societe Generale |
| Total unrealized appreciation | | | 38,930 | |

| Contracts to Deliver | In Exchange For | Settlement Date | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) | Counterparty |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| USD 1,473,039 | NOK 8,900,000 | 7/21/2014 | (23,089) | Societe Generale |
| USD 595,898 | NOK 3,600,000 | 7/21/2014 | (9,401) | Citigroup. Inc. |
| USD 2,099,640 | NZD 2,400,000 | 7/21/2014 | (1,945) | Citigroup. Inc. |
| NZD 1,700,000 | USD 1,474,369 | 7/21/2014 | (11,498) | Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. |
| NOK 6,300,000 | USD 1,025,416 | 7/21/2014 | (954) | Barclays Bank PLC |
| NOK 6,300,000 | USD 1,025,503 | 7/21/2014 | (866) | Societe Generale |
| NZD 700,000 | USD 607,716 | 7/21/2014 | (4,112) | Citigroup. Inc. |
| AUD 1,154,230 | USD 1,073,188 | 7/23/2014 | (13,559) | Nomura International PLC |
| SGD 1,641,500 | USD 1,313,554 | 7/23/2014 | (2,918) | Commonwealth Bank of Australia |
| CAD 2,095,672 | USD 1,902,096 | 7/23/2014 | (60,891) | Barclays Bank PLC |
| EUR 567,300 | USD 769,957 | 7/23/2014 | (6,908) | Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. |
| Total unrealized depreciation | | | (136,141) | |

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

Currency Abbreviations

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|----------------------|
| ARS | Argentine Peso | JPY | Japanese Yen | SGD | Singapore Dollar |
| AUD | Australian Dollar | MXN | Mexican Peso | USD | United States Dollar |
| BRL | Brazilian Real | NOK | Norwegian Krone | ZAR | South African Rand |
| CAD | Canadian Dollar | NZD | New Zealand Dollar | | |
| EUR | Euro | RUB | Russian Ruble | | |

For information on the Fund's policy and additional disclosures regarding options purchased, futures contracts, credit default swap contracts, interest rate swap contracts, forward foreign currency exchange contracts and written option contracts, please refer to Note B in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Fixed Income Investments (m) | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds | \$ — | \$ 33,419,218 | \$ 0 | \$ 33,419,218 |
| Asset-Backed | — | 956,952 | — | 956,952 |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities | — | 1,962,659 | — | 1,962,659 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | — | 1,881,887 | — | 1,881,887 |
| Government & Agency Obligations | — | 8,695,484 | — | 8,695,484 |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | — | 2,920,063 | 74,337 | 2,994,400 |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes | — | 928,749 | — | 928,749 |
| Convertible Bond | — | — | 241,972 | 241,972 |
| Preferred Security | — | 85,975 | — | 85,975 |
| Common Stocks (m) | — | — | 5,956 | 5,956 |
| Preferred Stock | — | 89,670 | — | 89,670 |
| Warrants | — | — | 9,073 | 9,073 |
| Exchange-Traded Fund | 2,944,150 | — | — | 2,944,150 |
| Short-Term Investments (m) | 7,140,562 | — | — | 7,140,562 |
| Derivatives (n) | | | | |
| Purchased Options | — | 115,455 | — | 115,455 |
| Futures Contracts | 58,617 | — | — | 58,617 |
| Credit Default Swap Contracts | — | 45,788 | — | 45,788 |
| Interest Rate Swap Contracts | — | 51,392 | — | 51,392 |
| Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | — | 38,930 | — | 38,930 |
| Total | \$ 10,143,329 | \$ 51,192,222 | \$ 331,338 | \$ 61,666,889 |
| Liabilities | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Derivatives (n) | | | | |
| Futures Contracts | \$ (120,419) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ (120,419) |
| Written Options | — | (137,937) | — | (137,937) |
| Interest Rate Swap Contracts | — | (157,144) | — | (157,144) |
| Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | — | (136,141) | — | (136,141) |
| Total | \$ (120,419) | \$ (431,222) | \$ — | \$ (551,641) |

During the period ended June 30, 2014, the amount of transfers between Level 2 and Level 3 was \$74,337. The investment was transferred from Level 2 to Level 3 because of the lack of observable market data due to a decrease in market activity.

Transfers between price levels are recognized at the beginning of the reporting period.

(m) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

(n) Derivatives include value of options purchased, unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts, credit default swap contracts, interest rate swap contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts; and written options, at value.

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

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Assets

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Investments: | |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$52,124,728) — including \$1,197,256 of securities loaned | \$ 54,331,600 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$1,252,899)* | 1,252,899 |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$5,887,663) | 5,887,663 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$59,265,290) | 61,472,162 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$423,279) | 424,572 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 1,046,928 |
| Receivable for investments sold — when-issued/delayed delivery securities | 39,744 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 128 |
| Interest receivable | 639,328 |
| Receivable for variation margin on futures contracts | 4,180 |
| Receivable for variation margin on centrally cleared swaps | 6,654 |
| Unrealized appreciation on bilateral swap contracts | 45,788 |
| Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts | 38,930 |
| Upfront payments paid on bilateral swap contracts | 23,492 |
| Other assets | 605 |
| Total assets | \$ 63,742,511 |

Liabilities

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Cash overdraft | 143,206 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 1,252,899 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 2,229,489 |
| Payable for investments purchased — when-issued/delayed delivery securities | 139,906 |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed | 51,581 |
| Options written, at value (premiums received \$248,407) | 137,937 |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts | 136,141 |
| Upfront payments received on bilateral swap contracts | 391 |
| Accrued management fee | 13,489 |
| Accrued Trustees' fees | 573 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 86,142 |
| Total liabilities | 4,191,754 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 59,550,757 |

Net Assets Consist of

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income | 988,899 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 2,206,872 |
| Swap contracts | (59,964) |
| Futures | (61,802) |
| Foreign currency | (95,255) |
| Written options | 110,470 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | (1,105,169) |
| Paid-in capital | 57,566,706 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 59,550,757 |

Class A

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Net Asset Value , offering and redemption price per share (\$59,550,757 + 5,183,668 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ 11.49 |
|--|-----------------|

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

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

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income | |
|---|---------------------|
| Income: | |
| Interest | \$ 1,491,595 |
| Dividends | 21,026 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund | 705 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 2,031 |
| Total income | 1,515,357 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee | 161,443 |
| Administration fee | 29,353 |
| Services to shareholders | 424 |
| Custodian fee | 35,067 |
| Professional fees | 40,952 |
| Reports to shareholders | 13,941 |
| Pricing fee | 25,645 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 2,293 |
| Other | 1,779 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 310,897 |
| Expense reductions | (87,682) |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 223,215 |
| Net investment income | 1,292,142 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) | |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | |
| Investments | (426,572) |
| Swap contracts | 15,275 |
| Futures | (70,584) |
| Foreign currency | 413,907 |
| | (67,974) |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | 1,974,254 |
| Swap contracts | (109,289) |
| Unfunded loan commitment | 125 |
| Futures | (57,685) |
| Written options | 99,763 |
| Foreign currency | (346,572) |
| | 1,560,596 |
| Net gain (loss) | 1,492,622 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 2,784,764 |

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 1,292,142 | \$ 2,911,005 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | (67,974) | (1,186,626) |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 1,560,596 | (2,619,441) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 2,784,764 | (895,062) |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class A | (2,905,554) | (3,703,120) |
| Net realized gains: | | |
| Class A | — | (2,113,421) |
| Total distributions | (2,905,554) | (5,816,541) |
| Fund share transactions: | | |
| Class A | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 1,959,692 | 8,233,284 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 2,905,554 | 5,816,541 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (6,150,708) | (19,881,192) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | (1,285,462) | (5,831,367) |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | (1,406,252) | (12,542,970) |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 60,957,009 | 73,499,979 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$988,899 and \$2,602,311, respectively) | \$ 59,550,757 | \$ 60,957,009 |
| Other Information | | |
| Class A | | |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 5,284,551 | 5,832,490 |
| Shares sold | 171,230 | 666,814 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 258,501 | 491,677 |
| Shares redeemed | (530,614) | (1,706,430) |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | (100,883) | (547,939) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 5,183,668 | 5,284,551 |

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Financial Highlights

| Class A | Six Months | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Ended 6/30/14 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Selected Per Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$11.53 | \$12.60 | \$11.90 | \$11.96 | \$11.61 | \$10.03 |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^a | .25 | .49 | .57 | .63 | .66 | .63 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .30 | (.59) | .92 | (.01) | .47 | 1.50 |
| Total from investment operations | .55 | (.10) | 1.49 | .62 | 1.13 | 2.13 |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i> | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (.59) | (.62) | (.76) | (.68) | (.78) | (.55) |
| Net realized gains | — | (.35) | (.03) | — | — | — |
| Total distributions | (.59) | (.97) | (.79) | (.68) | (.78) | (.55) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$11.49 | \$11.53 | \$12.60 | \$11.90 | \$11.96 | \$11.61 |
| Total Return (%) ^b | 4.87** | (1.04) | 13.08 | 5.31 | 10.05 | 22.73 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 60 | 61 | 73 | 69 | 76 | 74 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | 1.06* | 1.02 | .99 | .99 | .95 | .86 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%) | .76* | .74 | .77 | .79 | .86 | .80 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%) | 4.40* | 4.16 | 4.72 | 5.38 | 5.62 | 5.96 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) | 59** | 183 | 164 | 144 | 167 | 370 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized

** Not annualized

A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Deutsche Unconstrained Income VIP (formerly DWS Unconstrained Income VIP) (the “Fund”) is a diversified series of Deutsche Variable Series II (formerly DWS Variable Series II) (the “Trust”), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

Debt securities and loan participations and assignments are valued at prices supplied by independent pricing services approved by the Fund's Board. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics, prepayment speeds and other data, as well as broker quotes. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, debt securities are valued at the average of the most recent reliable bid quotations or evaluated prices, as applicable, obtained from broker-dealers and loan participations and assignments are valued at the mean of the most recent bid and ask quotations or evaluated prices, as applicable, obtained from one or more broker-dealers. These securities are generally categorized as Level 2.

Equity securities and exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities or ETFs for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation. Equity securities and ETFs are generally categorized as Level 1.

Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost, which approximates value, and are categorized as Level 2. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and are categorized as Level 2.

Swap contracts are valued daily based upon prices supplied by a Board approved pricing vendor, if available, and otherwise are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer. Swap contracts are generally categorized as Level 2.

Exchange-traded options are valued at the last sale price or, in the absence of a sale, the mean between the closing bid and asked prices or at the most recent asked price (bid for purchased options) if no bid or asked price are available. Exchange-traded options are categorized as Level 1. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are valued at prices supplied by a Board approved pricing vendor, if available, and otherwise are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer with which the option was traded. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are generally categorized as Level 2.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures, factors considered in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security; the size of the holding; the initial cost of the security; the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies; quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services; information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for

exchange-traded securities); an analysis of the company's or issuer's financial statements; an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold; and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gain/appreciation and loss/depreciation on investments.

Securities Lending. Deutsche Bank AG, as lending agent, lends securities of the Fund to certain financial institutions under the terms of the Security Lending Agreement. The Fund retains benefits of owning the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends generated by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Fund receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Fund or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. If the Fund is not able to recover securities lent, the Fund may sell the collateral and purchase a replacement investment in the market, incurring the risk that the value of the replacement security is greater than the value of the collateral. The Fund is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund had securities on loan. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the securities loaned at period end.

Loan Participations and Assignments. Loan Participations and Assignments are portions of loans originated by banks and sold in pieces to investors. These floating-rate loans ("Loans") in which the Fund invests are arranged between the borrower and one or more financial institutions ("Lenders"). These Loans may take the form of Senior Loans, which are corporate obligations often issued in connection with recapitalizations, acquisitions, leveraged buy outs and refinancing. The Fund invests in such Loans in the form of participations in Loans ("Participations") or assignments of all or a portion of Loans from third parties ("Assignments"). Participations typically result in the Fund having a contractual relationship with only the Lender, not with the borrower. The Fund has the right to receive payments of principal, interest and any fees to which it is entitled from the Lender selling the Participation and only upon receipt by the Lender of the payments from the borrower. In connection with purchasing Participations, the Fund generally has no right to enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement relating to the Loan, or any rights of set off against the borrower, and the Fund will not benefit directly from any collateral supporting the Loan in which it has purchased the Participation. As a result, the Fund assumes the credit risk of both the borrower and the Lender that is selling the Participation. Assignments typically result in the Fund having a direct contractual relationship with the borrower, and the Fund may enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement. Loans held by the Fund are generally in the form of Assignments, but the Fund may also invest in Participations. All Loans involve interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk, including the potential default or insolvency of the borrower.

When-Issued/Delayed Delivery Securities. The Fund may purchase or sell securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time the Fund enters into a commitment to purchase or sell a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the transaction is reflected in the net asset value. The price of such security and the date when the security will be delivered and paid for are fixed at the time the transaction is negotiated. The value of the security may vary with market fluctuations. At the time

the Fund enters into this type of transaction, it is required to segregate cash or other liquid assets at least equal to the amount of the commitment. Additionally, the Fund may be required to post securities and/or cash collateral in accordance with the terms of the commitment.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into when-issued or delayed delivery transactions from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts or if the issuer does not issue the securities due to political, economic, or other factors. Additionally, losses may arise due to changes in the value of the underlying securities.

Taxes. The Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders.

Additionally, the Fund may be subject to taxes imposed by the governments of countries in which it invests and are generally based on income and/or capital gains earned or repatriated. 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 gain/loss on investments. Tax liabilities realized as a result of security sales are reflected as a component of net realized gain/loss on investments.

At December 31, 2013, the Fund had net tax basis capital loss carryforwards of approximately \$1,042,000, which may be applied against realized net taxable capital gains indefinitely, including short-term losses (\$671,000) and long-term losses (\$371,000).

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2013 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax provisions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, are declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to investments in foreign denominated investments, forward currency contracts, futures contracts, swap contracts and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenses. Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust based upon the relative net assets or other appropriate measures.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes for the Fund, with the exception of securities in default of principal.

B. Derivative Instruments

Swaps. A swap is a contract between two parties to exchange future cash flows at periodic intervals based on the notional amount of the swap. A bilateral swap is a transaction between the fund and a counterparty where cash flows are exchanged between the two parties. A centrally cleared swap is a transaction executed between the fund and a counterparty, then cleared by a clearing member through a central clearinghouse. The central clearinghouse serves as the counterparty, with whom the fund exchanges cash flows.

The value of a swap is adjusted daily, and the change in value, if any, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Gains or losses are realized when the swap expires or is

closed. Certain risks may arise when entering into swap transactions including counterparty default; liquidity; or unfavorable changes in interest rates or the value of the underlying reference security, commodity or index. In connection with bilateral swaps, securities and/or cash may be identified as collateral in accordance with the terms of the swap agreement to provide assets of value and recourse in the event of default. The maximum counterparty credit risk is the net present value of the cash flows to be received from or paid to the counterparty over the term of the swap, to the extent that this amount is beneficial to the Fund, in addition to any related collateral posted to the counterparty by the Fund. This risk may be partially reduced by a master netting arrangement between the Fund and the counterparty. Upon entering into a centrally cleared swap, the Fund is required to deposit with a financial intermediary cash or securities ("initial margin") in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the notional amount of the swap. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value of the swap. In a cleared swap transaction, counterparty risk is minimized as the central clearinghouse acts as the counterparty.

An upfront payment, if any, made by the Fund is recorded as an asset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, received by the Fund is recorded as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Payments received or made at the end of the measurement period are recorded as realized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations.

Interest Rate Swaps. Interest rate swaps are agreements in which the Fund agrees to pay to the counterparty a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to pay to the Fund a variable rate payment, or the Fund agrees to receive from the counterparty a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to receive from the Fund a variable rate payment. The payment obligations are based on the notional amount of the swap. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into interest rate swap agreements to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing overall duration.

A summary of the open interest rate swap contracts as of June 30, 2014 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in interest rate swap contracts had a total notional amount of \$5,000,000.

Credit Default Swaps. Credit default swaps are agreements between a buyer and a seller of protection against predefined credit events for the reference entity. The Fund may enter into credit default swaps to gain exposure to an underlying issuer's credit quality characteristics without directly investing in that issuer or to hedge against the risk of a credit event on debt securities. As a seller of a credit default swap, the Fund is required to pay the par (or other agreed-upon) value of the referenced entity to the counterparty with the occurrence of a credit event by a third party, such as a U.S. or foreign corporate issuer, on the reference entity, which would likely result in a loss to the Fund. In return, the Fund receives from the counterparty a periodic stream of payments over the term of the swap provided that no credit event has occurred. If no credit event occurs, the Fund keeps the stream of payments with no payment obligations. The Fund may also buy credit default swaps, in which case the Fund functions as the counterparty referenced above. This involves the risk that the swap may expire worthless. It also involves counterparty risk that the seller may fail to satisfy its payment obligations to the Fund with the occurrence of a credit event. When the Fund sells a credit default swap, it will cover its commitment. This may be achieved by, among other methods, maintaining cash or liquid assets equal to the aggregate notional value of the reference entities for all outstanding credit default swaps sold by the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into credit default swap agreements to gain exposure to the underlying issuer's credit quality characteristics.

Under the terms of a credit default swap, the Fund receives or makes periodic payments based on a specified interest rate on a fixed notional amount. These payments are recorded as a realized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations. Payments received or made as a result of a credit event or termination of the swap are recognized, net of a proportional amount of the upfront payment, as realized gains or losses in the Statement of Operations.

A summary of the open credit default swap contracts as of June 30, 2014 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in credit default swap contracts sold had a total notional value of \$610,000.

Options. An option contract is a contract in which the writer (seller) of the option grants the buyer of the option, upon payment of a premium, the right to purchase from (call option), or sell to (put option), the writer a designated instrument at a specified price within a specified period of time. The Fund may write or purchase interest rate swaption agreements which are options to enter into a pre-defined swap agreement. The interest rate swaption agreement will specify whether the buyer of the swaption will be a fixed-rate receiver or a fixed-rate payer upon exercise. Certain options, including options on indices, will require cash settlement by the Fund if the option is exercised. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into options on interest rate swaps in order to hedge against potential adverse interest rate movements of portfolio assets.

If the Fund writes a covered call option, the Fund foregoes, in exchange for the premium, the opportunity to profit during the option period from an increase in the market value of the underlying security above the exercise price.

If the Fund writes a put option it accepts the risk of a decline in the value of the underlying security below the exercise price. Over-the-counter options have the risk of the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The Fund's maximum exposure to purchased options is limited to the premium initially paid. In addition, certain risks may arise upon entering into option contracts including the risk that an illiquid secondary market will limit the Fund's ability to close out an option contract prior to the expiration date and that a change in the value of the option contract may not correlate exactly with changes in the value of the securities.

A summary of the open purchased option contracts as of June 30, 2014 is included in the Fund's Investment Portfolio. A summary of open written option contracts is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in written option contracts had a total value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$138,000 to \$238,000, and purchased option contracts had a total value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$115,000 to \$276,000.

Futures Contracts. A futures contract is an agreement between a buyer or seller and an established futures exchange or its clearinghouse in which the buyer or seller agrees to take or make a delivery of a specific amount of a financial instrument at a specified price on a specific date (settlement date). For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into interest rate futures to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing overall duration and for non-hedging purposes to seek to enhance potential gains.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit with a financial intermediary cash or securities ("initial margin") in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the face value indicated in the futures contract. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. Gains or losses are realized when the contract expires or is closed. Since all futures contracts are exchange-traded, counterparty risk is minimized as the exchange's clearinghouse acts as the counterparty, and guarantees the futures against default.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into futures contracts, including the risk that an illiquid market will limit the Fund's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and the risk that the futures contract is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates. Risk of loss may exceed amounts disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

A summary of the open futures contracts as of June 30, 2014 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in futures contracts purchased had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$357,000 to \$8,488,000, and the investment in futures contracts sold had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$5,598,000 to \$12,234,000.

Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts. A forward foreign currency exchange contract ("forward currency contract") is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at the settlement date at a negotiated rate. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund entered into forward currency contracts in order to hedge against anticipated currency market changes and for non-hedging purposes to seek to enhance potential gains.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and unrealized gain (loss) is recorded daily. On the settlement date of the forward currency contract, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value of the contract at the time it was closed. Certain risks may arise upon entering into forward currency contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The maximum counterparty credit risk to the Fund is measured by the unrealized gain on appreciated contracts. Additionally, when utilizing forward currency contracts to hedge, the Fund gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable exchange rate movements during the term of the contract.

A summary of the open forward currency contracts as of June 30, 2014 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the investment in forward currency contracts short vs. U.S. dollars had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$9,544,000 to \$22,228,000, and the investment in forward currency contracts long vs. U.S. dollars had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$2,864,000 to \$20,021,000. The investment in forward currency contracts long vs. other foreign currencies sold had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from \$0 to approximately \$5,199,000.

The following tables summarize the value of the Fund's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2014 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Asset Derivatives | Purchased Options | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts | Futures Contracts | Total |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) (b) | \$ 115,455 | \$ — | \$ 51,392 | \$ 58,617 | \$ 225,464 |
| Credit Contracts (b) | — | — | 45,788 | — | 45,788 |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (c) | — | 38,930 | — | — | 38,930 |
| | \$ 115,455 | \$ 38,930 | \$ 97,180 | \$ 58,617 | \$ 310,182 |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:

- (a) Includes cumulative appreciation of futures and centrally cleared swap contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (b) Investments in securities, at value (includes purchased options) and unrealized appreciation on bilateral swap contracts, respectively
- (c) Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts

| Liability Derivatives | Written Options | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts | Futures Contracts | Total |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) (b) | \$ (137,937) | \$ — | \$ (157,144) | \$ (120,419) | \$ (415,500) |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (c) | — | (136,141) | — | — | (136,141) |
| | \$ (137,937) | \$ (136,141) | \$ (157,144) | \$ (120,419) | \$ (551,641) |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:

- (a) Includes cumulative depreciation of futures and centrally cleared swap contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (b) Options written, at value
- (c) Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2014 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts | Futures Contracts | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | \$ — | \$ (3,036) | \$ (70,584) | \$ (73,620) |
| Credit Contracts (a) | — | 18,311 | — | 18,311 |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) | 386,528 | — | — | 386,528 |
| | \$ 386,528 | \$ 15,275 | (70,584) | \$ 331,219 |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Net realized gain (loss) from swap contracts and futures, respectively
- (b) Net realized gain (loss) from foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Purchased Options | Written Options | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts | Futures Contracts | Total |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | \$ (160,242) | \$ 99,763 | \$ — | \$ (109,256) | \$ (57,685) | \$ (227,420) |
| Credit Contracts (a) | — | — | — | (33) | — | (33) |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) | — | — | (339,314) | — | — | (339,314) |
| | \$ (160,242) | \$ 99,763 | \$ (339,314) | \$ (109,289) | \$ (57,685) | \$ (566,767) |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments (includes purchased options), written options, swap contracts and futures, respectively
- (b) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

As of June 30, 2014, the Fund has transactions subject to enforceable master netting agreements. A reconciliation of the gross amounts on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities to the net amounts by derivative type, including any collateral exposure, is included in the following tables:

| Counterparty | Gross Amounts of Assets Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Financial Instruments and Derivatives Available for Offset | Collateral Received | Net Amount of Derivative Assets |
|--|---|---|----------------------------|--|
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. | \$ 9,406 | \$ (9,406) | \$ — | \$ — |
| Bank of America | 13,206 | — | — | 13,206 |
| BNP Paribas | 41,538 | (41,538) | — | — |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce | 14,859 | — | — | 14,859 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | 10,780 | (2,918) | — | 7,862 |
| Credit Suisse | 8,354 | — | — | 8,354 |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. | 8,777 | — | — | 8,777 |
| JPMorgan Chase Securities, Inc. | 54,447 | (54,447) | — | — |
| Macquarie Bank Ltd. | 1,504 | — | — | 1,504 |
| Nomura International PLC | 28,339 | (28,339) | — | — |
| Societe Generale | 2,108 | (2,108) | — | — |
| UBS AG | 6,855 | — | — | 6,855 |
| | \$ 200,173 | \$ (138,756) | \$ — | \$ 61,417 |

| Counterparty | Gross Amounts of Liabilities Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Financial Instruments and Derivatives Available for Offset | Collateral Pledged | Net Amount of Derivative Liabilities |
|--|--|---|---------------------------|---|
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. | \$ 18,406 | \$ (9,406) | \$ — | \$ 9,000 |
| Barclays Bank PLC | 61,845 | — | — | 61,845 |
| BNP Paribas | 61,225 | (41,538) | — | 19,687 |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 15,458 | — | — | 15,458 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | 2,918 | (2,918) | — | — |
| JPMorgan Chase Securities, Inc. | 61,817 | (54,447) | — | 7,370 |
| Nomura International PLC | 28,454 | (28,339) | — | 115 |
| Societe Generale | 23,955 | (2,108) | — | 21,847 |
| | \$ 274,078 | \$ (138,756) | \$ — | \$ 135,322 |

C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments and U.S. Treasury obligations) aggregated \$28,874,174 and \$34,513,230, respectively. Purchases and sales of U.S. Treasury obligations aggregated \$5,316,804 and \$7,552,263, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, transactions for written options on interest rate swap contracts were as follows:

| | Contract Amount | Premiums |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Outstanding, beginning of period | 4,100,000 | \$ 248,407 |
| Outstanding, end of period | 4,100,000 | \$ 248,407 |

D. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. (“DIMA” or the “Advisor”), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$250 million | .550% |
| Next \$750 million | .520% |
| Next \$1.5 billion | .500% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .480% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .450% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .430% |
| Next \$2.5 billion | .410% |
| Over \$12.5 billion | .390% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.55% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the period from January 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) at 0.76%.

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed amounted to \$87,682.

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Administration Fee was \$29,353, of which \$4,883 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DeAWM Service Company ("DSC"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DSC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC aggregated \$77, of which \$37 is unpaid.

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated \$9,235, of which \$5,659 is unpaid.

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

Affiliated Cash Management Vehicles. The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund, affiliated money market funds which are managed by the Advisor. Each affiliated money market fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital. Each affiliated money market fund is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which governs the quality, maturity, diversity and liquidity of instruments in which a money market fund may invest. Central Cash Management Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value, and Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund maintains a floating net asset value. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of each affiliated money market fund in which it invests. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. To the extent that Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund pays an investment management fee to the Advisor, the Advisor will waive an amount of the investment management fee payable to the Advisor by the Fund equal to the amount of the investment management fee payable on the Fund's assets invested in Deutsche Variable NAV Money Fund.

Security Lending Fees. Deutsche Bank AG serves as securities lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund incurred securities lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG in the amount of \$179.

E. Investing in High-Yield Securities

The Fund's performance could be hurt if a security declines in credit quality or goes into default, or if an issuer does not make timely payments of interest or principal. Because the issuers of high-yield debt securities or junk bonds (debt securities rated below the fourth-highest category) may be in uncertain financial health, the risk of

loss from default by the issuer is significantly greater. Prices and yields of high-yield securities will fluctuate over time and, during periods of economic uncertainty, volatility of high-yield securities may adversely affect a fund's net asset value. Because the Fund may invest in securities not paying current interest or in securities already in default, these risks may be more pronounced.

F. Investing in Emerging Markets

Investing in emerging markets may involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in developed markets. These risks include revaluation of currencies, high rates of inflation or deflation, repatriation restrictions on income and capital, and future adverse political, social and economic developments. Moreover, securities issued in these markets may be less liquid, subject to government ownership controls or delayed settlements, and may have prices that are more volatile or less easily assessed than those of comparable securities of issuers in developed markets.

G. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2014, two participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 65% and 32%.

H. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$400 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2014.

I. Fund Name Change

Effective August 11, 2014, the "DWS Funds" were rebranded "Deutsche Funds."

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Fund limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2014

| Actual Fund Return | Class A |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,048.70 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 3.86 |

| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return | Class A |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | \$1,021.03 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 3.81 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

| Annualized Expense Ratio | Class A |
|---|----------------|
| Deutsche Variable Series II — Deutsche Unconstrained Income VIP | .76% |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the fund or similar funds, please refer to the current and hypothetical expense calculators for Variable Insurance Products which can be found at deutschefunds.com/EN/resources/calculators.jsp.

Proxy Voting

The Trust's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Trust voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — deutschefunds.com (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Trust's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of DWS Unconstrained Income VIP's investment management agreement (the "Agreement") with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA") in September 2013.

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreement, shareholders should know that:

- In September 2013, all but one of the Fund's Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates.
- The Trustees met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board's Contract Committee, in coordination with the Board's Fixed Income and Asset Allocation Oversight Committee, reviewed comprehensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of the Fund's performance, fees and expenses, and profitability compiled by a fee consultant retained by the Fund's Independent Trustees (the "Fee Consultant"). The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly meet privately with their independent counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were also advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Fund's contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreement, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund's distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.
- Based on its evaluation of the information provided, the Contract Committee presented its findings and recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the Contract Committee's findings and recommendations.

In connection with the contract review process, the Contract Committee and the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Fund since its inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Fund, and that the Agreement was approved by the Fund's shareholders. DIMA is part of Deutsche Bank AG, a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services. The Board believes that there are advantages to being part of a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts with research capabilities in many countries throughout the world.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund's performance. In many cases, this led to a negotiation with DIMA of lower expense caps as part of the 2012 and 2013 contract review processes than had previously been in place. As part of these negotiations, the Board indicated that it would consider relaxing these new lower caps in future years following sustained improvements in performance, among other considerations.

In June 2012, Deutsche Bank AG ("DB"), DIMA's parent company, announced that DB would combine its Asset Management (of which DIMA was a part) and Wealth Management divisions. DB has advised the Independent Trustees that the U.S. asset management business is a critical and integral part of DB, and that it has, and will continue to, reinvest a significant portion of the substantial savings it expects to realize by combining its Asset Management and Wealth Management divisions into the new Asset and Wealth Management ("AWM") division, including ongoing enhancements to its investment capabilities. DB also has confirmed its commitment to maintaining strong legal and compliance groups within the AWM division.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Fund's Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA's personnel and such other issues as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreement, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreement. The Board noted that, under the Agreement, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Fund and that, pursuant to a separate administrative services agreement, DIMA provides administrative services to the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel, the resources made available to such personnel, the ability of DIMA to attract and retain high-quality personnel, and the organizational depth and stability of DIMA. The Board reviewed the Fund's performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including market indices and a peer universe compiled by the Fee

Consultant using information supplied by Morningstar Direct ("Morningstar"), an independent fund data service. The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying "Focus Funds" (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to their benchmark or a peer universe compiled by an independent fund data service), and receives more frequent reporting and information from DIMA regarding such funds, along with DIMA's remedial plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012, the Fund's performance (Class A shares) was in the 2nd quartile, 2nd quartile and 1st quartile, respectively, of the applicable Morningstar universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers). The Board also observed that the Fund has outperformed its benchmark in the one-, three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2012.

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Fund's investment management fee schedule, operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Lipper Inc. ("Lipper") and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Fund, which include a 0.10% fee paid to DIMA under the Fund's administrative services agreement, were equal to the median of the applicable Lipper peer group (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012). The Board noted that the Fund's Class A shares total (net) operating expenses were expected to be higher than the median (3rd quartile) of the applicable Lipper expense universe (based on Lipper data provided as of December 31, 2012, and analyzing Lipper expense universe Class A (net) expenses less any applicable 12b-1 fees) ("Lipper Universe Expenses"). The Board considered the Fund's management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to comparable funds and considered differences between the Fund and the comparable funds. The Board also considered how the Fund's total (net) operating expenses compared to the total (net) operating expenses of a more customized peer group selected by Lipper (based on such factors as asset size). The Board also noted that the expense limitation agreed to by DIMA helped to ensure that the Fund's total (net) operating expenses would remain competitive.

The information considered by the Board as part of its review of management fees included information regarding fees charged by DIMA and its affiliates to similar institutional accounts and to similar funds offered primarily to European investors ("DWS Europe funds"), in each case as applicable. The Board observed that advisory fee rates for institutional accounts generally were lower than the management fees charged by similarly managed DWS U.S. mutual funds ("DWS Funds"), but also took note of the differences in services provided to DWS Funds as compared to institutional accounts. In the case of DWS Europe funds, the Board observed that fee rates for DWS Europe funds generally were higher than for similarly managed DWS Funds, but noted that differences in the types of services provided to DWS Funds relative to DWS Europe funds made it difficult to compare such fees.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreement. The Board considered the estimated costs and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DWS and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS fund complex (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of many comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund and whether the Fund benefits from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Fund's management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee schedule represents an appropriate sharing between the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services provided to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for distribution services. The Board also

considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities, along with the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board concluded that management fees were reasonable in light of these fallout benefits.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to documenting and enhancing its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience and seniority of both DIMA's chief compliance officer and the Fund's chief compliance officer; (ii) the large number of DIMA compliance personnel; and (iii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board unanimously determined that the continuation of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and their independent counsel present. It is possible that individual Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreement.



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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to present this semiannual report for Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio, covering the six-month period from January 1, 2014, through June 30, 2014. For information about how the fund performed during the reporting period, as well as general market perspectives, we provide a Discussion of Fund Performance on the pages that follow.

U.S. equities defied many analysts' expectations over the first half of 2014 when some broad measures of stock market performance continued to achieve new record highs in the wake of very robust performance in 2013. Strong corporate earnings and rising business and consumer confidence more than offset concerns regarding geopolitical tensions in overseas markets and a weather-related domestic economic contraction during the first quarter of the year.

We believe we already have seen signs that the economy's winter contraction will likely prove temporary, including stronger labor markets, greater manufacturing activity, rebounding housing starts, and rising household wealth. While these developments portend well for corporate earnings over the remainder of the year, our portfolio managers are aware that some stocks and industry groups have reached richer valuations, which suggests that selectivity and a long-term perspective could become more important determinants of potential investment success. As always, we encourage you to talk with your financial advisor about our observations and their implications for your investments.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,



J. Charles Cardona
President
The Dreyfus Corporation
July 15, 2014

DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the period of January 1, 2014, through June 30, 2014, as provided by Warren Chiang, C. Wesley Boggs, and Ronald Gala, Portfolio Managers

Fund and Market Performance Overview

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2014, Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio's Initial shares produced a total return of 7.95%, and its Service shares produced a total return of 7.77%.¹ In comparison, the fund's benchmark, the Standard & Poor's MidCap 400® Index (the "S&P 400 Index"), produced a total return of 7.50% for the same period.²

U.S. equities rose during the first six months of 2014 in an environment of continued domestic economic growth and strong corporate earnings reports. Midcap stocks generally produced higher returns than their larger-cap and smaller-cap counterparts. The fund capitalized on the favorable climate for midcap stocks, outperforming its benchmark primarily due to the success of our security selection process in the consumer staples, industrials, and information technology sectors.

The Fund's Investment Approach

The fund seeks investment results that are greater than the total return performance of publicly traded common stocks of medium-size domestic companies in the aggregate, as represented by the S&P 400 Index. To pursue this goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in stocks of midcap companies. The fund invests in growth and value stocks, which are chosen through a disciplined investment process that combines computer modeling techniques, fundamental analysis, and risk management. Consistency of returns compared to the S&P 400 Index is a primary goal of the investment process.

Midcap Stocks Gained Ground Despite Headwinds

After soaring to new record highs in 2013, U.S. equity markets stalled during the first two months of 2014 in the face of severe winter weather that held back economic activity. Markets were further undermined by uncertainties regarding the Federal Reserve Board's efforts to taper its asset purchasing program, rising geopolitical tensions in Ukraine, and renewed concerns regarding economic slowdowns in China and other

emerging markets. U.S. equities gained ground again in March on the strength of improving U.S. employment data and increasing levels of manufacturing activity, but investors remained cautious, favoring defensive, value-oriented issues over their more growth-oriented, economically sensitive counterparts.

Additional improvement in jobs data and solid corporate earnings reports further encouraged investors during the final months of the reporting period, as did improving global economic prospects despite rising unrest in the Middle East. As investor confidence improved, market leadership began to shift back in favor of cyclical stocks and those sensitive to rising interest rates. Midcap stocks performed particularly well, generating stronger returns than small-cap stocks and edging out large-cap stocks in the closing weeks of June.

Stock Selection Strategy Drove Fund Performance

The fund participated fully in the midcap stock market's gains, modestly outperforming its benchmark due to the effective performance of our disciplined, quantitative security selection process. Our computer models added value by identifying attractive stocks using a variety of quality, valuation, and behavioral metrics.

The fund produced particularly robust results in the consumer staples sector, led by gains in packaged foods producer Hillshire Brands, which nearly doubled in value during an acquisition bidding war by two competitors. In the industrials sector, selection among professional services and construction-and-engineering firms added incremental value to relative performance, adding to favorable performance within the sector compared to the benchmark. One individual contributor to the sector was aerospace-and-defense contractor *Alliant Techsystems*, which posted better-than-expected quarterly earnings. The fund's holdings in the information technology sector also enhanced relative results. Our timely purchase and sale of digital storage company *SanDisk*, was one example of success within technology which offset disappointing returns from business process services provider NeuStar Class A.

On the other hand, the fund produced lower returns than its benchmark in the materials sector, where the fund's basket of chemical industry holdings lagged sector averages. In the consumer discretionary sector, losses in specialty retailer *GameStop*, *Class A* and a few other holdings were partly offset by relatively good gains in

apparel maker Hanesbrands, which delivered strong earnings, raised the guidance it provided to analysts, and announced an accretive acquisition. Likewise, in the health care sector, weaker-than-expected reported revenue led to declines in biotechnology company, United Therapeutics. This was largely offset by better returns from health plan provider Health Net, which gained value during the reporting period.

Continuing to Find Attractive Midcap Opportunities

Overall, we have been pleased with the positive performance of U.S. equities and by the relatively strong returns of the midcap asset class during an otherwise challenging reporting period. Despite the rally in equities, our bottom-up, quantitative investment process has continued to identify individual companies with attractive valuations and high levels of earnings quality in our view. Using this process, and by diversifying the fund's assets across market sectors, we continue to seek opportunities in midcap companies.

July 15, 2014

Please note, the position in any security highlighted with italicized typeface was sold during the reporting period. Equity funds are subject generally to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer, and investment style risks, among other factors, to varying degrees, all of which are more fully described in the fund's prospectus. Stocks of midcap companies often experience sharper price fluctuations than stocks of large-cap companies. The fund is only available as a funding vehicle under variable life insurance policies or variable annuity contracts issued by insurance companies. Individuals may not purchase shares of the fund directly. A variable annuity is an insurance contract issued by an insurance company that enables investors to accumulate assets on a tax-deferred basis for retirement or other long-term goals. The investment objective and policies of Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio made available through insurance products may be similar to other funds managed by Dreyfus. However, the investment results of the fund may be higher or lower than, and may not be comparable to, those of any other Dreyfus fund.

- ¹ Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. The fund's performance does not reflect the deduction of additional charges and expenses imposed in connection with investing in variable insurance contracts, which will reduce returns.
- ² SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged total return index measuring the performance of the midsize-company segment of the U.S. market. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES (Unaudited)

As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees and other expenses. Using the information below, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of other funds. You also may pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads), redemption fees and expenses associated with variable annuity or insurance contracts, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your fund's prospectus or talk to your financial adviser.

Review your fund's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a \$1,000 investment in Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio from January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014. It also shows how much a \$1,000 investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

| Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| assuming actual returns for the six months ended June 30, 2014 | | |
| | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| Expenses paid per \$1,000† | \$ 4.43 | \$ 5.72 |
| Ending value (after expenses) | \$1,079.50 | \$1,077.70 |

COMPARING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES WITH THOSE OF OTHER FUNDS (Unaudited)

Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the table below shows your fund's expenses based on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total cost) of investing in the fund with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

| Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return for the six months ended June 30, 2014 | | |
| | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| Expenses paid per \$1,000† | \$ 4.31 | \$ 5.56 |
| Ending value (after expenses) | \$1,020.53 | \$1,019.29 |

† Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio of .86% for Initial Shares and 1.11% for Service Shares, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Common Stocks-99.5% | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Banks-5.2% | | |
| Associated Banc-Corp | 148,000 | 2,675,840 |
| BancorpSouth | 79,100 | 1,943,487 |
| BankUnited | 5,600 | 187,488 |
| Cathay General Bancorp | 50,500 | 1,290,780 |
| Comerica | 11,900 | 596,904 |
| East West Bancorp | 81,400 | 2,848,186 |
| Fulton Financial | 21,100 | 261,429 |
| | | 9,804,114 |
| Capital Goods-12.2% | | |
| Hexcel | 34,500 ^a | 1,411,050 |
| Huntington Ingalls Industries | 28,600 | 2,705,274 |
| IDEX | 39,400 | 3,181,156 |
| ITT | 8,700 | 418,470 |
| Lennox International | 33,400 | 2,991,638 |
| Lincoln Electric Holdings | 38,000 | 2,655,440 |
| Masco | 22,000 | 488,400 |
| Oshkosh | 56,100 | 3,115,233 |
| SPX | 27,900 | 3,019,059 |
| Trinity Industries | 68,000 | 2,972,960 |
| | | 22,958,680 |
| Commercial & Professional Services-1.7% | | |
| Deluxe | 34,600 | 2,026,868 |
| Manpowergroup | 14,300 | 1,213,355 |
| | | 3,240,223 |
| Consumer Durables & Apparel-5.0% | | |
| Deckers Outdoor | 34,500 ^a | 2,978,385 |
| Hanesbrands | 40,700 | 4,006,508 |
| NVR | 160 ^a | 184,096 |
| Whirlpool | 15,800 | 2,199,676 |
| | | 9,368,665 |

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| Consumer Services-.6% | | |
| Domino's Pizza | 3,600 | 263,124 |
| Hyatt Hotels, Cl. A | 9,300 ^a | 567,114 |
| Wyndham Worldwide | 4,700 | 355,884 |
| | | 1,186,122 |
| Diversified Financials-4.6% | | |
| Affiliated Managers Group | 9,480 ^a | 1,947,192 |
| CBOE Holdings | 12,100 | 595,441 |
| Moody's | 3,700 | 324,342 |
| Navient | 46,900 | 830,599 |
| SEI Investments | 61,000 | 1,998,970 |
| Waddell & Reed Financial, Cl. A | 47,200 | 2,954,248 |
| | | 8,650,792 |
| Energy-5.7% | | |
| Chesapeake Energy | 78,300 | 2,433,564 |
| Dril-Quip | 26,200 ^a | 2,862,088 |
| EQT | 18,900 | 2,020,410 |
| Kosmos Energy | 18,500 ^a | 207,755 |
| SM Energy | 39,700 | 3,338,770 |
| | | 10,862,587 |
| Food, Beverage & Tobacco-1.0% | | |
| Hillshire Brands | 17,300 | 1,077,790 |
| Ingredion | 6,300 | 472,752 |
| Tootsie Roll Industries | 11,988 ^b | 352,927 |
| | | 1,903,469 |
| Health Care Equipment & Services-7.0% | | |
| Boston Scientific | 175,300 ^a | 2,238,581 |
| C.R. Bard | 7,600 | 1,086,876 |
| Health Net | 74,100 ^a | 3,078,114 |
| Hill-Rom Holdings | 61,300 | 2,544,563 |
| Owens & Minor | 6,500 ^b | 220,870 |
| STERIS | 21,200 | 1,133,776 |

| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| Health Care Equipment & Services (continued) | | |
| Universal Health Services, Cl. B | 26,300 | 2,518,488 |
| VCA | 12,400 ^a | 435,116 |
| | | 13,256,384 |
| Household & Personal Products—1.9% | | |
| Energizer Holdings | 29,400 | 3,587,682 |
| Insurance—4.6% | | |
| American Financial Group | 4,200 | 250,152 |
| Everest Re Group | 20,400 | 3,273,996 |
| The Hanover Insurance Group | 24,900 | 1,572,435 |
| Lincoln National | 12,600 | 648,144 |
| Old Republic International | 33,600 | 555,744 |
| Protective Life | 14,500 | 1,005,285 |
| StanCorp Financial Group | 22,400 | 1,433,600 |
| | | 8,739,356 |
| Materials—7.5% | | |
| Cabot | 31,900 | 1,849,881 |
| Commercial Metals | 106,800 | 1,848,708 |
| Olin | 95,600 | 2,573,552 |
| Packaging Corporation of America | 24,000 | 1,715,760 |
| Reliance Steel & Aluminum | 14,900 | 1,098,279 |
| Scotts Miracle-Gro, Cl. A | 38,500 | 2,189,110 |
| Worthington Industries | 68,900 | 2,965,456 |
| | | 14,240,746 |
| Media—3.0% | | |
| John Wiley & Sons, Cl. A | 24,000 | 1,454,160 |
| Morningstar | 6,700 | 481,127 |
| New York Times, Cl. A | 88,700 | 1,349,127 |
| Starz, Cl. A | 78,700 ^a | 2,344,473 |
| | | 5,628,887 |

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Pharmaceuticals, Biotech & Life Sciences—4.5% | | |
| Charles River Laboratories International | 32,200 ^a | 1,723,344 |
| Covance | 7,500 ^a | 641,850 |
| Mettler-Toledo International | 13,800 ^a | 3,493,884 |
| United Therapeutics | 29,100 ^a | 2,575,059 |
| | | 8,434,137 |
| Real Estate—6.2% | | |
| Camden Property Trust | 15,500 ^c | 1,102,825 |
| CBL & Associates Properties | 87,100 ^c | 1,654,900 |
| Corrections Corporation of America | 73,035 ^c | 2,399,200 |
| Extra Space Storage | 12,500 ^c | 665,625 |
| National Retail Properties | 37,200 ^c | 1,383,468 |
| Omega Healthcare Investors | 44,500 ^{b,c} | 1,640,270 |
| Potlatch | 26,900 ^c | 1,113,660 |
| Weingarten Realty Investors | 52,500 ^c | 1,724,100 |
| | | 11,684,048 |
| Retailing—3.1% | | |
| Bed Bath & Beyond | 37,600 ^a | 2,157,488 |
| Dillard's, Cl. A | 3,600 | 419,796 |
| GNC Holdings, Cl. A | 13,300 | 453,530 |
| O'Reilly Automotive | 8,700 ^a | 1,310,220 |
| PetSmart | 26,300 | 1,572,740 |
| | | 5,913,774 |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment—4.5% | | |
| Integrated Device Technology | 200,600 ^a | 3,101,276 |
| International Rectifier | 100,700 ^a | 2,809,530 |
| Skyworks Solutions | 57,100 | 2,681,416 |
| | | 8,592,222 |
| Software & Services—7.5% | | |
| Amdocs | 10,500 | 486,465 |
| ANSYS | 41,500 ^a | 3,146,530 |
| Convergys | 37,300 | 799,712 |

| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Software & Services (continued) | | |
| DST Systems | 30,044 | 2,769,155 |
| FactSet Research Systems | 26,100 ^b | 3,139,308 |
| Mentor Graphics | 111,300 | 2,400,741 |
| NeuStar, Cl. A | 54,100 ^{a,b} | 1,407,682 |
| | | 14,149,593 |
| Technology Hardware & Equipment—3.8% | | |
| Arrow Electronics | 50,300 ^a | 3,038,623 |
| Brocade Communications Systems | 124,800 | 1,148,160 |
| Ingram Micro, Cl. A | 6,700 ^a | 195,707 |
| NetApp | 61,400 | 2,242,328 |
| Vishay Intertechnology | 38,200 | 591,718 |
| | | 7,216,536 |
| Transportation—4.2% | | |
| Kirby | 28,600 ^a | 3,350,204 |
| Matson | 40,500 | 1,087,020 |
| Old Dominion Freight Line | 15,500 ^a | 987,040 |
| Southwest Airlines | 90,000 | 2,417,400 |
| | | 7,841,664 |
| Utilities—5.7% | | |
| Cleco | 38,500 | 2,269,575 |
| Entergy | 17,100 | 1,403,739 |
| IDACORP | 45,500 | 2,631,265 |
| National Fuel Gas | 41,600 | 3,257,280 |
| PNM Resources | 41,600 | 1,220,128 |
| | | 10,781,987 |
| Total Common Stocks (cost \$156,808,025) | | 188,041,668 |
| Other Investment—.5% | | |
| Registered Investment Company; | | |
| Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Plus Money Market Fund (cost \$951,054) | 951,054 ^d | 951,054 |

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

| Investment of Cash Collateral for Securities Loaned—3.5% | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| Registered Investment Company; | | |
| Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Fund (cost \$6,561,314) | 6,561,314 ^d | 6,561,314 |
| Total Investments (cost \$164,320,393) | 103.5% | 195,554,036 |
| Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables | (3.5%) | (6,666,624) |
| Net Assets | 100.0% | 188,887,412 |

^a Non-income producing security.

^b Security, or portion thereof, on loan. At June 30, 2014, the value of the fund's securities on loan was \$6,457,854 and the value of the collateral held by the fund was \$6,561,314.

^c Investment in real estate investment trust.

^d Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund.

| Portfolio Summary (Unaudited)† | | | |
|---|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Value (%) | | Value (%) |
| Capital Goods | 12.2 | Semiconductors & | |
| Materials | 7.5 | Semiconductor Equipment | 4.5 |
| Software & Services | 7.5 | Transportation | 4.2 |
| Health Care Equipment & Services | 7.0 | Money Market Investments | 4.0 |
| Real Estate | 6.2 | Technology Hardware & Equipment | 3.8 |
| Energy | 5.7 | Retailing | 3.1 |
| Utilities | 5.7 | Media | 3.0 |
| Banks | 5.2 | Household & Personal Products | 1.9 |
| Consumer Durables & Apparel | 5.0 | Commercial & Professional Services | 1.7 |
| Diversified Financials | 4.6 | Food, Beverage & Tobacco | 1.0 |
| Insurance | 4.6 | Consumer Services | .6 |
| Pharmaceuticals, Biotech & Life Sciences | 4.5 | | 103.5 |

† Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Cost | Value |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Assets (\$): | | |
| Investments in securities—See Statement of Investments (including securities on loan, valued at \$6,457,854)—Note 1 (b): | | |
| Unaffiliated issuers | 156,808,025 | 188,041,668 |
| Affiliated issuers | 7,512,368 | 7,512,368 |
| Cash | | 145,324 |
| Dividends and securities lending income receivable | | 171,407 |
| | | 195,870,767 |
| Liabilities (\$): | | |
| Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates—Note 3(b) | | 127,307 |
| Liability for securities on loan—Note 1 (b) | | 6,561,314 |
| Payable for shares of Beneficial Interest redeemed | | 250,020 |
| Accrued expenses | | 44,714 |
| | | 6,983,355 |
| Net Assets (\$) | | 188,887,412 |
| Composition of Net Assets (\$): | | |
| Paid-in capital | | 137,632,016 |
| Accumulated undistributed investment income—net | | 706,925 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments | | 19,314,828 |
| Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | | 31,233,643 |
| Net Assets (\$) | | 188,887,412 |

| Net Asset Value Per Share | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| Net Assets (\$) | 164,202,767 | 24,684,645 |
| Shares Outstanding | 7,402,753 | 1,114,333 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share (\$) | 22.18 | 22.15 |

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Investment Income (\$): | |
| Income: | |
| Cash dividends: | |
| Unaffiliated issuers | 1,437,687 |
| Affiliated issuers | 240 |
| Income from securities lending—Note 1(b) | 37,895 |
| Total Income | 1,475,822 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee—Note 3(a) | 673,732 |
| Professional fees | 35,945 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses—Note 3(c) | 29,852 |
| Distribution fees—Note 3(b) | 28,666 |
| Prospectus and shareholders' reports | 13,935 |
| Custodian fees—Note 3(b) | 9,617 |
| Loan commitment fees—Note 2 | 497 |
| Shareholder servicing costs—Note 3(b) | 482 |
| Miscellaneous | 9,956 |
| Total Expenses | 802,682 |
| Less—reduction in fees due to earnings credits—Note 3(b) | (2) |
| Net Expenses | 802,680 |
| Investment Income—Net | 673,142 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments—Note 4 (\$): | |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments | 19,348,943 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | (6,091,969) |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments | 13,256,974 |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | 13,930,116 |

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Operations (\$): | | |
| Investment income—net | 673,142 | 1,800,471 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments | 19,348,943 | 24,580,779 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | (6,091,969) | 22,964,034 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | 13,930,116 | 49,345,284 |
| Dividends to Shareholders from (\$): | | |
| Investment income—net: | | |
| Initial Shares | (1,600,836) | (2,004,668) |
| Service Shares | (180,578) | (239,571) |
| Net realized gain on investments: | | |
| Initial Shares | (868,833) | — |
| Service Shares | (126,481) | — |
| Total Dividends | (2,776,728) | (2,244,239) |
| Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$): | | |
| Net proceeds from shares sold: | | |
| Initial Shares | 4,898,711 | 9,556,906 |
| Service Shares | 2,787,508 | 4,690,114 |
| Dividends reinvested: | | |
| Initial Shares | 2,469,669 | 2,004,668 |
| Service Shares | 307,059 | 239,571 |
| Cost of shares redeemed: | | |
| Initial Shares | (11,559,639) | (22,485,449) |
| Service Shares | (3,689,924) | (4,832,159) |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions | (4,786,616) | (10,826,349) |
| Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | 6,366,772 | 36,274,696 |
| Net Assets (\$): | | |
| Beginning of Period | 182,520,640 | 146,245,944 |
| End of Period | 188,887,412 | 182,520,640 |
| Undistributed investment income—net | 706,925 | 1,815,197 |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS *(continued)*

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Capital Share Transactions: | | |
| Initial Shares | | |
| Shares sold | 232,988 | 526,247 |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested | 117,940 | 114,815 |
| Shares redeemed | (549,881) | (1,227,217) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding | (198,953) | (586,155) |
| Service Shares | | |
| Shares sold | 131,077 | 257,048 |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested | 14,678 | 13,721 |
| Shares redeemed | (176,080) | (265,704) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding | (30,325) | 5,065 |

See notes to financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables describe the performance for each share class for the fiscal periods indicated. All information (except portfolio turnover rate) reflects financial results for a single fund share. Total return shows how much your investment in the fund would have increased (or decreased) during each period, assuming you had reinvested all dividends and distributions. The fund's total returns do not reflect expenses associated with variable annuity or insurance contracts. These figures have been derived from the fund's financial statements.

| Initial Shares | Six Months Ended | Year Ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|
| | June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Per Share Data (\$): | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | 20.87 | 15.68 | 13.16 | 13.17 | 10.46 | 7.85 |
| Investment Operations: | | | | | | |
| Investment income—net ^a | .08 | .20 | .23 | .06 | .06 | .11 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 1.56 | 5.24 | 2.36 | .00 ^b | 2.76 | 2.62 |
| Total from Investment Operations | 1.64 | 5.44 | 2.59 | .06 | 2.82 | 2.73 |
| Distributions: | | | | | | |
| Dividends from investment income—net | (.21) | (.25) | (.07) | (.07) | (.11) | (.12) |
| Dividends from net realized gain on investments | (.12) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total Distributions | (.33) | (.25) | (.07) | (.07) | (.11) | (.12) |
| Net asset value, end of period | 22.18 | 20.87 | 15.68 | 13.16 | 13.17 | 10.46 |
| Total Return (%) | 7.95 ^c | 34.99 | 19.67 | .40 | 27.10 | 35.51 |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data (%): | | | | | | |
| Ratio of total expenses to average net assets | .86 ^d | .86 | .85 | .86 | .84 | .84 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | .86 ^d | .86 | .85 | .86 | .84 | .84 |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | .78 ^d | 1.11 | 1.58 | .50 | .54 | 1.22 |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 47.91 ^c | 68.72 | 73.96 | 81.48 | 79.28 | 75.42 |
| Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000) | 164,203 | 158,682 | 128,410 | 123,187 | 147,155 | 131,962 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

^b Amount represents less than \$.01 per share.

^c Not annualized.

^d Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

| Service Shares | Six Months Ended | Year Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Per Share Data (\$): | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | 20.83 | 15.65 | 13.14 | 13.16 | 10.46 | 7.82 |
| Investment Operations: | | | | | | |
| Investment income—net ^a | .06 | .16 | .19 | .02 | .05 | .10 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 1.55 | 5.23 | 2.35 | .01 | 2.76 | 2.63 |
| Total from Investment Operations | 1.61 | 5.39 | 2.54 | .03 | 2.81 | 2.73 |
| Distributions: | | | | | | |
| Dividends from investment income—net | (.17) | (.21) | (.03) | (.05) | (.11) | (.09) |
| Dividends from net realized gain on investments | (.12) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total Distributions | (.29) | (.21) | (.03) | (.05) | (.11) | (.09) |
| Net asset value, end of period | 22.15 | 20.83 | 15.65 | 13.14 | 13.16 | 10.46 |
| Total Return (%) | 7.77 ^b | 34.70 | 19.34 | .20 | 26.94 | 35.33 |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data (%): | | | | | | |
| Ratio of total expenses to average net assets | 1.11 ^c | 1.11 | 1.10 | 1.11 | 1.09 | 1.09 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 1.11 ^c | 1.11 | 1.10 | 1.11 | .97 | .90 |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | .53 ^c | .86 | 1.32 | .18 | .40 | 1.16 |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 47.91 ^b | 68.72 | 73.96 | 81.48 | 79.28 | 75.42 |
| Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000) | 24,685 | 23,838 | 17,836 | 17,050 | 19,586 | 16,090 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

^b Not annualized.

^c Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

NOTE 1—Significant Accounting Policies:

Dreyfus Investment Portfolios (the “Company”) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), as an open-end management investment company, operating as a series company currently offering four series, including the MidCap Stock Portfolio (the “fund”). The fund is only offered to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The fund is a diversified series. The fund’s investment objective is to seek investment results that are greater than the total return performance of publicly traded common stocks of medium-size domestic companies in the aggregate, as represented by the Standard & Poor’s MidCap 400® Index. The Dreyfus Corporation (the “Manager” or “Dreyfus”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (“BNY Mellon”), serves as the fund’s investment adviser.

MBSC Securities Corporation (the “Distributor”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, is the distributor of the fund’s shares, which are sold without a sales charge. The fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of \$.001 par value shares of Beneficial Interest in each of the following classes of shares: Initial and Service. Each class of shares has identical rights and privileges, except with respect to the Distribution Plan and the expenses borne by each class, the allocation of certain transfer agency costs, and certain voting rights. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets.

The Company accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each series. Expenses directly attributable to each series are charged to that series’ operations; expenses which are applicable to all series are allocated among them on a pro rata basis.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification is the exclusive reference of authoritative U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) recognized by the

FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. Rules and interpretive releases of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) under authority of federal laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. The fund’s financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP, which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The fund’s maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. The fund does not anticipate recognizing any loss related to these arrangements.

(a) Portfolio valuation: The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e., the exit price). GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs of valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

Additionally, GAAP provides guidance on determining whether the volume and activity in a market has decreased significantly and whether such a decrease in activity results in transactions that are not orderly. GAAP requires enhanced disclosures around valuation inputs and techniques used during annual and interim periods.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the fund’s investments relating to fair value measurements. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1—unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments.

Level 2—other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3—significant unobservable inputs (including the fund’s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers in or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. Valuation techniques used to value the fund's investments are as follows:

Investments in securities are valued at the last sales price on the securities exchange or national securities market on which such securities are primarily traded. Securities listed on the National Market System for which market quotations are available are valued at the official closing price or, if there is no official closing price that day, at the last sales price. Securities not listed on an exchange or the national securities market, or securities for which there were no transactions, are valued at the average of the most recent bid and asked prices, except for open short positions, where the asked price is used for valuation purposes. Bid price is used when no asked price is available. Registered investment companies that are not traded on an exchange are valued at their net asset value. All of the preceding securities are generally categorized within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Fair valuing of securities may be determined with the assistance of a pricing service using calculations based on indices of domestic securities and other appropriate indicators, such as prices of relevant American Depository Receipts and financial futures. Utilizing these techniques may result in transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

When market quotations or official closing prices are not readily available, or are determined not to reflect accurately fair value, such as when the value of a security has been significantly affected by events after the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded (for example, a foreign exchange or market), but before the fund calculates its net asset value, the fund may value these investments at fair value as determined in accordance with the procedures approved by the Company's Board of Trustees (the "Board"). Certain factors may be considered when fair valuing investments such as: fundamental analytical

data, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, an evaluation of the forces that influence the market in which the securities are purchased and sold, and public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable issuers. These securities are either categorized within Level 2 or 3 of the fair value hierarchy depending on the relevant inputs used.

For restricted securities where observable inputs are limited, assumptions about market activity and risk are used and are generally categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the fund's investments:

| | Level 1– Unadjusted Quoted Prices | Level 2–Other Significant Observable Inputs | Level 3– Significant Unobservable Inputs | Total |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------|
| Assets (\$) | | | | |
| Investments in Securities: | | | | |
| Equity Securities– | | | | |
| Domestic | | | | |
| Common Stocks† | 188,041,668 | – | – | 188,041,668 |
| Mutual Funds | 7,512,368 | – | – | 7,512,368 |

† See Statement of Investments for additional detailed categorizations.

At June 30, 2014, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

(b) Securities transactions and investment income: Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income, including, where applicable, accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments, is recognized on the accrual basis.

Pursuant to a securities lending agreement with The Bank of New York Mellon, a subsidiary of BNY Mellon and an affiliate of Dreyfus, the fund may lend securities to qualified institutions. It is the fund's

policy that, at origination, all loans are secured by collateral of at least 102% of the value of U.S. securities loaned and 105% of the value of foreign securities loaned. Collateral equivalent to at least 100% of the market value of securities on loan is maintained at all times. Collateral is either in the form of cash, which can be invested in certain money market mutual funds managed by the Manager or U.S. Government and Agency securities. The fund is entitled to receive all dividends, interest and distributions on securities loaned, in addition to income earned as a result of the lending transaction. Should a borrower fail to return the securities in a timely manner, The Bank of New York Mellon is required to replace the securities for the benefit of the fund or credit the fund with the market value of the unreturned securities and is subrogated to the fund's rights against the borrower and the collateral. During the period ended June 30, 2014, The Bank of New York Mellon earned \$11,843 from lending portfolio securities, pursuant to the securities lending agreement.

(c) **Affiliated issuers:** Investments in other investment companies advised by Dreyfus are defined as "affiliated" under the Act. Investments in affiliated investment companies during the period ended June 30, 2014 were as follows:

| Affiliated Investment Company | Value 12/31/2013 (\$) | Purchases (\$) | Sales (\$) | Value 6/30/2014 (\$) | Net Assets (%) |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Plus Money Market Fund | 386,757 | 9,145,218 | 8,580,921 | 951,054 | .5 |
| Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Fund | 8,127,185 | 46,233,674 | 47,799,545 | 6,561,314 | 3.5 |
| Total | 8,513,942 | 55,378,892 | 56,380,466 | 7,512,368 | 4.0 |

(d) Dividends to shareholders: Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividends from investment income-net and dividends from net realized capital gains, if any, are normally declared and paid annually, but the fund may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). To the extent that net realized capital gains can be offset by capital loss carryovers, it is the policy of the fund not to distribute such gains. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP.

(e) Federal income taxes: It is the policy of the fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes.

As of and during the period ended June 30, 2014, the fund did not have any liabilities for any uncertain tax positions. The fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to uncertain tax positions as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the period ended June 30, 2014, the fund did not incur any interest or penalties.

Each tax year in the three-year period ended December 31, 2013 remains subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state taxing authorities.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 was as follows: ordinary income \$2,244,239. The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current year.

NOTE 2—Bank Lines of Credit:

The fund participates with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a \$265 million unsecured credit facility led by Citibank, N.A. and a \$300 mil-

lion unsecured credit facility provided by The Bank of New York Mellon (each, a “Facility”), each to be utilized primarily for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemptions. In connection therewith, the fund has agreed to pay its pro rata portion of commitment fees for each Facility. Interest is charged to the fund based on rates determined pursuant to the terms of the respective Facility at the time of borrowing. During the period ended June 30, 2014, the fund did not borrow under the Facilities.

NOTE 3—Management Fee and Other Transactions with Affiliates:

(a) Pursuant to a management agreement with the Manager, the management fee is computed at the annual rate of .75% of the value of the fund’s average daily net assets and is payable monthly.

(b) Under the Distribution Plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act, Service shares pay the Distributor for distributing its shares, for servicing and/or maintaining Service shares’ shareholder accounts and for advertising and marketing for Service shares. The Distribution Plan provides for payments to be made at an annual rate of .25% of the value of the Service shares’ average daily net assets. The Distributor may make payments to Participating Insurance Companies and to brokers and dealers acting as principal underwriter for their variable insurance products. The fees payable under the Distribution Plan are payable without regard to actual expenses incurred. During the period ended June 30, 2014, Service shares were charged \$28,666 pursuant to the Distribution Plan.

The fund has arrangements with the transfer agent and the custodian whereby the fund may receive earnings credits when positive cash balances are maintained, which are used to offset transfer agency and custody fees. For financial reporting purposes, the fund includes net earnings credits as an expense offset in the Statement of Operations.

The fund compensates Dreyfus Transfer, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, under a transfer agency agreement for providing transfer agency and cash management services for the fund. The majority of transfer agency fees are comprised of amounts paid on a per account basis, while cash management fees are related to fund subscriptions and redemptions. During the period ended June 30, 2014, the fund was charged \$409 for transfer agency services and \$28 for cash management services. These fees are included in Shareholder servicing costs in the Statement of Operations. Cash management fees were partially offset by earnings credits of \$2.

The fund compensates The Bank of New York Mellon under a custody agreement for providing custodial services for the fund. These fees are determined based on net assets, geographic region and transaction activity. During the period ended June 30, 2014, the fund was charged \$9,617 pursuant to the custody agreement.

During the period ended June 30, 2014, the fund was charged \$4,593 for services performed by the Chief Compliance Officer and his staff.

The components of “Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates” in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: management fees \$114,870, Distribution Plan fees \$4,899, custodian fees \$5,083, Chief Compliance Officer fees \$2,209 and transfer agency fees \$246.

(c) Each Board member also serves as a Board member of other funds within the Dreyfus complex. Annual retainer fees and attendance fees are allocated to each fund based on net assets.

NOTE 4—Securities Transactions:

The aggregate amount of purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term securities, during the period ended June 30, 2014, amounted to \$86,972,608 and \$93,963,862, respectively.

At June 30, 2014, accumulated net unrealized appreciation on investments was \$31,233,643, consisting of \$34,400,170 gross unrealized appreciation and \$3,166,527 gross unrealized depreciation.

At June 30, 2014, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was substantially the same as the cost for financial reporting purposes (see the Statement of Investments).

NOTES

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The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund's Forms N-Q are 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, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

A description of the policies and procedures that the fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, and information regarding how the fund voted these proxies for the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available at <http://www.dreyfus.com> and on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. The description of the policies and procedures is also available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-DREYFUS.



The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc.

SEMIANNUAL REPORT June 30, 2014



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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to present this semiannual report for The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc., covering the six-month period from January 1, 2014, through June 30, 2014. For information about how the fund performed during the reporting period, as well as general market perspectives, we provide a Discussion of Fund Performance on the pages that follow.

U.S. equities defied many analysts' expectations over the first half of 2014 when some broad measures of stock market performance continued to achieve new record highs in the wake of very robust performance in 2013. Strong corporate earnings and rising business and consumer confidence more than offset concerns regarding geopolitical tensions in overseas markets and a weather-related domestic economic contraction during the first quarter of the year.

We believe we already have seen signs that the economy's winter contraction will likely prove temporary, including stronger labor markets, greater manufacturing activity, rebounding housing starts, and rising household wealth. While these developments portend well for corporate earnings over the remainder of the year, our portfolio managers are aware that some stocks and industry groups have reached richer valuations, which suggests that selectivity and a long-term perspective could become more important determinants of potential investment success. As always, we encourage you to talk with your financial advisor about our observations and their implications for your investments.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,



J. Charles Cardona
President
The Dreyfus Corporation
July 15, 2014

DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the period of January 1, 2014, through June 30, 2014, as provided by Warren Chiang, C. Wesley Boggs, and Ronald Gala, Portfolio Managers

Fund and Market Performance Overview

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2014, The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund's Initial shares produced a total return of 8.56%, and the fund's Service shares returned 8.42%.¹ In comparison, the fund's benchmark, the Standard & Poor's 500[®] Composite Stock Price Index ("S&P 500 Index"), produced a total return of 7.12% for the same period.²

Stocks continued to rally over the reporting period as the U.S. economic recovery regained momentum. The fund produced higher returns than its benchmark, mainly due to the success of our disciplined investment process in the consumer discretionary and energy sectors.

The Fund's Investment Approach

The fund seeks capital growth, with current income as a secondary objective. To pursue these goals, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in the common stocks of companies that, in our opinion, meet traditional investment standards while simultaneously conducting their businesses in a manner that contributes to the enhancement of the quality of life in America. In selecting stocks, we use quantitative research to identify and rank stocks within an industry or sector. Next, using fundamental analysis, we designate the most attractive of the higher ranked securities as potential purchase candidates. We then evaluate whether each company meets the fund's socially responsible investment criteria in order to determine whether the company is eligible for purchase or retention by the fund. With respect to those eligible securities, we then select investments that we consider to be the most attractive based on financial considerations.

The fund normally focuses on large-cap growth stocks; however, the fund also may invest in value-oriented stocks, midcap stocks and small-cap stocks.

Stocks Climbed Despite Economic Uncertainty

U.S. stocks generally recovered over the first half of 2014 after a steep sell-off in January stemming from the tapering of the Federal Reserve Board's quantitative easing program and concerns regarding economic instability in the emerging markets. In addition, the U.S. Department of Commerce reported that U.S. GDP contracted at an annualized rate of 2.9% over the first quarter of 2014 due to the dampening effects of severe winter weather on corporate spending and housing market activity, as well as by reduced export activity and slowing inventory accumulation by businesses.

However, stocks subsequently rebounded, with the S&P 500 Index climbing to a series of new highs through the end of June as investors responded positively to expectations that the Fed would keep short-term interest rates low. Policymakers reiterated their intention to maintain an accommodative monetary policy even as labor markets, manufacturing activity, and other economic indicators improved markedly in the spring.

While the market's 2014 gains can be seen as an extension of the 2013 rally, market sentiment shifted over the first half of the year when investors turned their attention toward well-established, large-cap stocks. This change was motivated, in part, by rising demand for large, dividend-paying stocks after yields of longer term U.S. Treasury securities moderated during the economic soft patch.

Security Selections Buoyed Fund Performance

The fund participated more than fully in the market's gains over the reporting period, supported by favorable security selections in the consumer discretionary sector. Most notably, the fund's position in lodging provider Marriott International, Class A advanced strongly when the company reported higher occupancy rates and better-than-expected revenues and earnings. In the energy sector, overweighted exposure to ConocoPhillips bolstered relative results when oil prices moved higher amid intensifying global energy demand and geopolitical turmoil in the Middle East. In addition, the fund did not hold ExxonMobil, which did not meet our social criteria and lagged sector averages. Among industrial companies, Southwest Airlines fared well in an improving business climate characterized by rising demand for limited passenger capacity. Southwest Airlines also is known as an industry leader in promoting socially responsible environmental and employee relations policies.

Disappointments during the reporting period included organic grocery chain Whole Foods Market, which lost value when management reduced its earnings forecast due to intensifying competitive pressures and weaker-than-expected same-store sales growth. The fund also suffered shortfalls in the utilities sector.

From a social responsibility standpoint, it is worth noting that the fund eliminated its position in financial holding company BB&T when employee dissatisfaction and turnover increased following a recent acquisition and restructuring.

Maintaining a Disciplined Investment Approach

While our investment process considers potential investments one company at a time, we nonetheless have been encouraged by the shift in market leadership toward companies with strong revenue growth, good earnings quality, sound business fundamentals, and attractive valuations. We have identified an ample number of companies meeting our investment and social criteria in the information technology sector. We also have found more energy companies with attractive valuations and environmentally sensitive operations, leading us to increase the fund's energy holdings.

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Equity funds are subject generally to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer, and investment style risks, among other factors, to varying degrees, all of which are more fully described in the fund's prospectus.

The fund's socially responsible investment criteria may limit the number of investment opportunities available to the fund, and as a result, at times, the fund may produce more modest gains than funds that are not subject to such special investment considerations.

The fund is only available as a funding vehicle under variable life insurance policies or variable annuity contracts issued by insurance companies. Individuals may not purchase shares of the fund directly. A variable annuity is an insurance contract issued by an insurance company that enables investors to accumulate assets on a tax-deferred basis for retirement or other long-term goals. The investment objective and policies of The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc. made available through insurance products may be similar to other funds managed by Dreyfus. However, the investment results of the fund may be higher or lower than, and may not be comparable to, those of any other Dreyfus fund.

- ¹ *Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. The fund's performance does not reflect the deduction of additional charges and expenses imposed in connection with investing in variable insurance contracts, which will reduce returns.*
- ² *SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Standard & Poor's 500® Composite Stock Price Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of U.S. stock market performance. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.*

UNDERSTANDING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES (Unaudited)

As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees and other expenses. Using the information below, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of other funds. You also may pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads), redemption fees and expenses associated with variable annuity or insurance contracts, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your fund's prospectus or talk to your financial adviser.

Review your fund's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a \$1,000 investment in The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc. from January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014. It also shows how much a \$1,000 investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

| Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| assuming actual returns for the six months ended June 30, 2014 | | |
| | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| Expenses paid per \$1,000† | \$ 4.45 | \$ 5.74 |
| Ending value (after expenses) | \$1,085.60 | \$1,084.20 |

COMPARING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES WITH THOSE OF OTHER FUNDS (Unaudited)

Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the table below shows your fund's expenses based on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total cost) of investing in the fund with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

| Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return for the six months ended June 30, 2014 | | |
| | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| Expenses paid per \$1,000† | \$ 4.31 | \$ 5.56 |
| Ending value (after expenses) | \$1,020.53 | \$1,019.29 |

† Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio of .86% for Initial shares and 1.11% for Service shares, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| Common Stocks—99.3% | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Banks—2.3% | | |
| Comerica | 95,700 | 4,800,312 |
| KeyCorp | 76,050 | 1,089,796 |
| Regions Financial | 50,100 | 532,062 |
| | | 6,422,170 |
| Capital Goods—9.0% | | |
| 3M | 17,150 | 2,456,566 |
| Caterpillar | 13,300 | 1,445,311 |
| Fluor | 40,650 | 3,125,985 |
| General Electric | 76,250 | 2,003,850 |
| Ingersoll-Rand | 21,600 | 1,350,216 |
| Jacobs Engineering Group | 21,250 ^a | 1,132,200 |
| Lockheed Martin | 16,850 | 2,708,301 |
| Masco | 116,950 | 2,596,290 |
| NOW | 8,762 ^a | 317,272 |
| Parker Hannifin | 29,600 | 3,721,608 |
| Precision Castparts | 5,350 | 1,350,340 |
| Snap-on | 27,950 | 3,312,634 |
| | | 25,520,573 |
| Consumer Durables & Apparel—.8% | | |
| Hasbro | 18,250 | 968,163 |
| Michael Kors Holdings | 15,900 ^a | 1,409,535 |
| | | 2,377,698 |
| Consumer Services—2.3% | | |
| Marriott International, Cl. A | 103,550 | 6,637,555 |
| Diversified Financials—4.3% | | |
| American Express | 60,250 | 5,715,918 |
| State Street | 18,100 | 1,217,406 |
| T. Rowe Price Group | 30,850 | 2,604,049 |
| Waddell & Reed Financial, Cl. A | 43,000 | 2,691,370 |
| | | 12,228,743 |

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| Energy—13.2% | | |
| Baker Hughes | 41,700 | 3,104,565 |
| ConocoPhillips | 68,750 | 5,893,937 |
| Denbury Resources | 186,050 | 3,434,483 |
| Devon Energy | 44,800 | 3,557,120 |
| EOG Resources | 13,850 | 1,618,511 |
| EQT | 15,400 | 1,646,260 |
| Hess | 37,650 | 3,723,209 |
| Marathon Petroleum | 32,450 | 2,533,371 |
| National Oilwell Varco | 35,050 | 2,886,367 |
| Phillips 66 | 20,350 | 1,636,750 |
| Pioneer Natural Resources | 7,290 | 1,675,315 |
| Schlumberger | 13,600 | 1,604,120 |
| Spectra Energy | 94,450 | 4,012,236 |
| | | 37,326,244 |
| Food & Staples Retailing—1.2% | | |
| Kroger | 15,050 | 743,922 |
| Whole Foods Market | 65,200 | 2,518,676 |
| | | 3,262,598 |
| Food, Beverage & Tobacco—4.1% | | |
| Coca-Cola Enterprises | 79,050 | 3,777,009 |
| Hershey | 42,150 | 4,104,145 |
| Mondelez International, Cl. A | 39,200 | 1,474,312 |
| PepsiCo | 24,400 | 2,179,896 |
| | | 11,535,362 |
| Health Care Equipment & Services—3.7% | | |
| AmerisourceBergen | 46,700 | 3,393,222 |
| Becton Dickinson & Co. | 26,925 | 3,185,227 |
| Cigna | 15,500 | 1,425,535 |
| Patterson | 59,400 | 2,346,894 |
| | | 10,350,878 |
| Household & Personal Products—.8% | | |
| Clorox | 14,750 | 1,348,150 |
| Procter & Gamble | 12,125 | 952,904 |
| | | 2,301,054 |

| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Insurance—1.9% | | |
| Marsh & McLennan | 45,400 | 2,352,628 |
| Principal Financial Group | 30,000 | 1,514,400 |
| Travelers | 15,900 | 1,495,713 |
| | | 5,362,741 |
| Materials—7.2% | | |
| Alcoa | 122,250 | 1,820,302 |
| Avery Dennison | 55,550 | 2,846,937 |
| Ball | 79,750 | 4,998,730 |
| Dow Chemical | 27,500 | 1,415,150 |
| Ecolab | 12,350 | 1,375,049 |
| International Flavors & Fragrances | 46,000 | 4,796,880 |
| Sigma-Aldrich | 29,450 | 2,988,586 |
| | | 20,241,634 |
| Media—3.8% | | |
| Discovery Communications, Cl. A | 14,800 ^a | 1,099,344 |
| Scripps Networks Interactive, Cl. A | 51,600 | 4,186,824 |
| Time | 2,437 ^a | 59,024 |
| Time Warner | 19,500 | 1,369,875 |
| Time Warner Cable | 17,550 | 2,585,115 |
| Walt Disney | 16,500 | 1,414,710 |
| | | 10,714,892 |
| Pharmaceuticals, Biotech & Life Sciences—9.0% | | |
| Agilent Technologies | 84,750 | 4,868,040 |
| Allergan | 11,350 | 1,920,647 |
| AstraZeneca, ADR | 27,950 | 2,076,964 |
| Biogen Idec | 9,450 ^a | 2,979,680 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb | 14,400 | 698,544 |
| Eli Lilly & Co. | 42,800 | 2,660,876 |
| Gilead Sciences | 36,350 ^a | 3,013,779 |
| Merck & Co. | 53,300 | 3,083,405 |
| Novartis, ADR | 6,450 | 583,918 |
| Waters | 34,750 ^a | 3,629,290 |
| | | 25,515,143 |

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Retailing—3.0% | | |
| Bed Bath & Beyond | 11,850 ^a | 679,953 |
| Gap | 126,800 | 5,271,076 |
| O'Reilly Automotive | 1,900 ^a | 286,140 |
| PetSmart | 17,300 ^b | 1,034,540 |
| The TJX Companies | 23,100 | 1,227,765 |
| | | 8,499,474 |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment—3.8% | | |
| Applied Materials | 291,700 | 6,577,835 |
| Intel | 75,500 | 2,332,950 |
| Lam Research | 25,000 | 1,689,500 |
| | | 10,600,285 |
| Software & Services—12.0% | | |
| Accenture, Cl. A | 18,450 | 1,491,498 |
| CA | 111,550 | 3,205,947 |
| Google, Cl. A | 1,240 ^a | 724,991 |
| Google, Cl. C | 1,240 ^a | 713,347 |
| International Business Machines | 27,825 | 5,043,838 |
| Intuit | 47,650 | 3,837,255 |
| Microsoft | 185,850 | 7,749,945 |
| Oracle | 113,325 | 4,593,062 |
| Symantec | 104,550 | 2,394,195 |
| Teradata | 33,600 ^a | 1,350,720 |
| Xerox | 234,000 | 2,910,960 |
| | | 34,015,758 |
| Technology Hardware & Equipment—12.4% | | |
| Apple | 100,800 | 9,367,344 |
| Cisco Systems | 192,775 | 4,790,459 |

| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| Technology Hardware & Equipment (continued) | | |
| EMC | 148,825 | 3,920,051 |
| Hewlett-Packard | 100,100 | 3,371,368 |
| Jabil Circuit | 177,450 | 3,708,705 |
| Motorola Solutions | 54,300 | 3,614,751 |
| QUALCOMM | 35,550 | 2,815,560 |
| Seagate Technology | 30,000 | 1,704,600 |
| TE Connectivity | 26,150 | 1,617,116 |
| | | 34,909,954 |
| Telecommunication Services—1.4% | | |
| AT&T | 34,350 | 1,214,616 |
| Verizon Communications | 55,900 | 2,735,187 |
| | | 3,949,803 |
| Transportation—2.7% | | |
| Norfolk Southern | 17,450 | 1,797,873 |
| Southwest Airlines | 159,600 | 4,286,856 |
| Union Pacific | 16,200 | 1,615,950 |
| | | 7,700,679 |
| Utilities—0.4% | | |
| Pinnacle West Capital | 19,050 | 1,101,852 |
| Total Common Stocks (cost \$203,106,937) | | 280,575,090 |
| Other Investment—0.7% | | |
| Registered Investment Company; | | |
| Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Plus Money Market Fund (cost \$2,066,161) | 2,066,161 ^c | 2,066,161 |

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

| Investment of Cash Collateral for Securities Loaned—.4% | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| Registered Investment Company; | | |
| Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Fund (cost \$1,066,156) | 1,066,156 ^c | 1,066,156 |
| Total Investments (cost \$206,239,254) | 100.4% | 283,707,407 |
| Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables | (.4%) | (1,186,787) |
| Net Assets | 100.0% | 282,520,620 |

ADR—American Depository Receipts

^a Non-income producing security.

^b Security, or portion thereof, on loan. At June 30, 2014, the value of the fund's securities on loan was \$1,024,195 and the value of the collateral held by the fund was \$1,066,156.

^c Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund.

| Portfolio Summary (Unaudited)[†] | | | |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | Value (%) | | Value (%) |
| Energy | 13.2 | Retailing | 3.0 |
| Technology Hardware & Equipment | 12.4 | Transportation | 2.7 |
| Software & Services | 12.0 | Banks | 2.3 |
| Capital Goods | 9.0 | Consumer Services | 2.3 |
| Pharmaceuticals, | | Insurance | 1.9 |
| Biotech & Life Sciences | 9.0 | Telecommunication Services | 1.4 |
| Materials | 7.2 | Food & Staples Retailing | 1.2 |
| Diversified Financials | 4.3 | Money Market Investments | 1.1 |
| Food, Beverage & Tobacco | 4.1 | Consumer Durables & Apparel | .8 |
| Media | 3.8 | Household & Personal Products | .8 |
| Semiconductors & | | Utilities | .4 |
| Semiconductor Equipment | 3.8 | | |
| Health Care Equipment & Services | 3.7 | | 100.4 |

[†] Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | Cost | Value |
|--|----------------|--------------------|
| Assets (\$): | | |
| Investments in securities—See Statement of Investments (including securities on loan, valued at \$1,024,195)—Note 1 (b): | | |
| Unaffiliated issuers | 203,106,937 | 280,575,090 |
| Affiliated issuers | 3,132,317 | 3,132,317 |
| Cash | | 52,519 |
| Dividends and securities lending income receivable | | 216,654 |
| Prepaid expenses | | 2,858 |
| | | 283,979,438 |
| Liabilities (\$): | | |
| Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates—Note 3(c) | | 187,002 |
| Liability for securities on loan—Note 1 (b) | | 1,066,156 |
| Payable for shares of Common Stock redeemed | | 143,905 |
| Accrued expenses | | 61,755 |
| | | 1,458,818 |
| Net Assets (\$) | | 282,520,620 |
| Composition of Net Assets (\$): | | |
| Paid-in capital | | 187,843,946 |
| Accumulated undistributed investment income—net | | 1,417,064 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments | | 15,791,457 |
| Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | | 77,468,153 |
| Net Assets (\$) | | 282,520,620 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | | |
| | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| Net Assets (\$) | 272,575,872 | 9,944,748 |
| Shares Outstanding | 6,196,808 | 227,691 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share (\$) | 43.99 | 43.68 |

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Investment Income (\$): | |
| Income: | |
| Cash dividends (net of \$9,563 foreign taxes withheld at source): | |
| Unaffiliated issuers | 2,591,592 |
| Affiliated issuers | 792 |
| Income from securities lending—Note 1(b) | 1,068 |
| Total Income | 2,593,452 |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fee—Note 3(a) | 1,013,288 |
| Professional fees | 57,582 |
| Directors' fees and expenses—Note 3(d) | 45,699 |
| Prospectus and shareholders' reports | 26,317 |
| Custodian fees—Note 3(c) | 14,591 |
| Distribution fees—Note 3(b) | 11,378 |
| Loan commitment fees—Note 2 | 788 |
| Shareholder servicing costs—Note 3(c) | 621 |
| Miscellaneous | 4,825 |
| Total Expenses | 1,175,089 |
| Less—reduction in fees due to earnings credits—Note 3(c) | (4) |
| Net Expenses | 1,175,085 |
| Investment Income—Net | 1,418,367 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments—Note 4 (\$): | |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments | 15,815,126 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 5,237,320 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments | 21,052,446 |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | 22,470,813 |

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Operations (\$): | | |
| Investment income—net | 1,418,367 | 2,904,763 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments | 15,815,126 | 24,857,613 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 5,237,320 | 43,580,868 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | 22,470,813 | 71,343,244 |
| Dividends to Shareholders from (\$): | | |
| Investment income—net: | | |
| Initial Shares | (2,824,636) | (2,903,989) |
| Service Shares | (79,619) | (77,437) |
| Net realized gain on investments: | | |
| Initial Shares | (18,473,730) | — |
| Service Shares | (647,248) | — |
| Total Dividends | (22,025,233) | (2,981,426) |
| Capital Stock Transactions (\$): | | |
| Net proceeds from shares sold: | | |
| Initial Shares | 8,844,022 | 23,366,293 |
| Service Shares | 830,221 | 1,246,467 |
| Dividends reinvested: | | |
| Initial Shares | 21,298,366 | 2,903,989 |
| Service Shares | 726,867 | 77,437 |
| Cost of shares redeemed: | | |
| Initial Shares | (22,691,706) | (35,165,859) |
| Service Shares | (412,739) | (1,245,153) |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Capital Stock Transactions | 8,595,031 | (8,816,826) |
| Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | 9,040,611 | 59,544,992 |
| Net Assets (\$): | | |
| Beginning of Period | 273,480,009 | 213,935,017 |
| End of Period | 282,520,620 | 273,480,009 |
| Undistributed investment income—net | 1,417,064 | 2,902,952 |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS *(continued)*

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Capital Share Transactions: | | |
| Initial Shares | | |
| Shares sold | 206,015 | 593,292 |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested | 514,577 | 79,846 |
| Shares redeemed | (528,105) | (906,877) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding | 192,487 | (233,739) |
| Service Shares | | |
| Shares sold | 19,409 | 31,743 |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested | 17,672 | 2,140 |
| Shares redeemed | (9,721) | (32,040) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding | 27,360 | 1,843 |

See notes to financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables describe the performance for each share class for the fiscal periods indicated. All information (except portfolio turnover rate) reflects financial results for a single fund share. Total return shows how much your investment in the fund would have increased (or decreased) during each period, assuming you had reinvested all dividends and distributions. The fund's total returns do not reflect expenses associated with variable annuity or insurance contracts. These figures have been derived from the fund's financial statements.

| Initial Shares | Six Months Ended | Year Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Per Share Data (\$): | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | 44.09 | 33.24 | 29.91 | 29.90 | 26.26 | 19.86 |
| Investment Operations: | | | | | | |
| Investment income—net ^a | .23 | .46 | .44 | .24 | .25 | .21 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 3.31 | 10.87 | 3.15 | .04 | 3.62 | 6.40 |
| Total from Investment Operations | 3.54 | 11.33 | 3.59 | .28 | 3.87 | 6.61 |
| Distributions: | | | | | | |
| Dividends from investment income—net | (.48) | (.48) | (.26) | (.27) | (.23) | (.21) |
| Dividends from net realized gain on investments | (3.16) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total Distributions | (3.64) | (.48) | (.26) | (.27) | (.23) | (.21) |
| Net asset value, end of period | 43.99 | 44.09 | 33.24 | 29.91 | 29.90 | 26.26 |
| Total Return (%) | 8.56 ^b | 34.34 | 11.98 | .90 | 14.82 | 33.75 |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data (%): | | | | | | |
| Ratio of total expenses to average net assets | .86 ^c | .86 | .85 | .85 | .89 | .89 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | .86 ^c | .86 | .85 | .85 | .89 | .89 |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | 1.06 ^c | 1.19 | 1.34 | .80 | .93 | .97 |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 15.10 ^b | 38.81 | 48.84 | 67.88 | 32.75 | 34.00 |
| Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000) | 272,576 | 264,713 | 207,383 | 208,013 | 227,893 | 222,600 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

^b Not annualized.

^c Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

| Service Shares | Six Months Ended | Year Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Per Share Data (\$): | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | 43.76 | 33.01 | 29.70 | 29.71 | 26.10 | 19.71 |
| Investment Operations: | | | | | | |
| Investment income—net ^a | .17 | .36 | .36 | .17 | .18 | .16 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 3.30 | 10.78 | 3.13 | .02 | 3.60 | 6.37 |
| Total from Investment Operations | 3.47 | 11.14 | 3.49 | .19 | 3.78 | 6.53 |
| Distributions: | | | | | | |
| Dividends from investment income—net | (.39) | (.39) | (.18) | (.20) | (.17) | (.14) |
| Dividends from net realized gain on investments | (3.16) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total Distributions | (3.55) | (.39) | (.18) | (.20) | (.17) | (.14) |
| Net asset value, end of period | 43.68 | 43.76 | 33.01 | 29.70 | 29.71 | 26.10 |
| Total Return (%) | 8.42 ^b | 33.99 | 11.70 | .65 | 14.54 | 33.44 |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data (%): | | | | | | |
| Ratio of total expenses to average net assets | 1.11 ^c | 1.11 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.14 | 1.14 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 1.11 ^c | 1.11 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.14 | 1.14 |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | .80 ^c | .93 | 1.09 | .55 | .68 | .72 |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 15.10 ^b | 38.81 | 48.84 | 67.88 | 32.75 | 34.00 |
| Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000) | 9,945 | 8,767 | 6,552 | 6,167 | 6,494 | 6,070 |

^a Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

^b Not annualized.

^c Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

NOTE 1—Significant Accounting Policies:

The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc. (the “fund”) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), as a diversified open-end management investment company. The fund’s investment objective seeks to provide capital growth. The fund is only offered to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The Dreyfus Corporation (the “Manager” or “Dreyfus”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (“BNY Mellon”), serves as the fund’s investment adviser.

MBSC Securities Corporation (the “Distributor”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, is the distributor of the fund’s shares, which are sold without a sales charge. The fund is authorized to issue 150 million shares of \$.001 par value Common Stock in each of the following classes of shares: Initial and Service. Initial shares are subject to a Shareholder Services Plan fee and Service shares are subject to a Distribution Plan fee. Each class of shares has identical rights and privileges, except with respect to the Distribution Plan, Shareholder Services Plan and the expenses borne by each class, the allocation of certain transfer agency costs, and certain voting rights. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification is the exclusive reference of authoritative U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. Rules and interpretive releases of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) under authority of federal laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. The fund’s financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP, which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. The fund does not anticipate recognizing any loss related to these arrangements.

(a) Portfolio valuation: The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e., the exit price). GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs of valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

Additionally, GAAP provides guidance on determining whether the volume and activity in a market has decreased significantly and whether such a decrease in activity results in transactions that are not orderly. GAAP requires enhanced disclosures around valuation inputs and techniques used during annual and interim periods.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the fund's investments relating to fair value measurements. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1—unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments.

Level 2—other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3—significant unobservable inputs (including the fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers in or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. Valuation techniques used to value the fund's investments are as follows:

Investments in securities are valued at the last sales price on the securities exchange or national securities market on which such securities are primarily traded. Securities listed on the National Market System for which market quotations are available are valued at the official closing price or, if there is no official closing price that day, at the last sales price. Securities not listed on an exchange or the national securities market, or securities for which there were no transactions, are valued at the average of the most recent bid and asked prices, except for open short positions, where the asked price is used for valuation purposes. Bid price is used when no asked price is available. Registered investment companies that are not traded on an exchange are valued at their net asset value. All of the preceding securities are generally categorized within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Fair valuing of securities may be determined with the assistance of a pricing service using calculations based on indices of domestic securities and other appropriate indicators, such as prices of relevant ADRs and financial futures. Utilizing these techniques may result in transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

When market quotations or official closing prices are not readily available, or are determined not to reflect accurately fair value, such as when the value of a security has been significantly affected by events after the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded (for example, a foreign exchange or market), but before the fund calculates its net asset value, the fund may value these investments at fair value as determined in accordance with the procedures approved by the fund's Board of Directors (the "Board"). Certain factors may be considered when fair valuing investments such as: fundamental analytical data,

the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, an evaluation of the forces that influence the market in which the securities are purchased and sold, and public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable issuers. These securities are either categorized within Level 2 or 3 of the fair value hierarchy depending on the relevant inputs used.

For restricted securities where observable inputs are limited, assumptions about market activity and risk are used and are generally categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the fund's investments:

| | Level 1– Unadjusted Quoted Prices | Level 2–Other Significant Observable Inputs | Level 3– Significant Unobservable Inputs | Total |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------|
| Assets (\$) | | | | |
| Investments in Securities: | | | | |
| Equity Securities– | | | | |
| Domestic | | | | |
| Common Stocks† | 276,504,673 | – | – | 276,504,673 |
| Equity Securities– | | | | |
| Foreign | | | | |
| Common Stocks† | 4,070,417 | – | – | 4,070,417 |
| Mutual Funds | 3,132,317 | – | – | 3,132,317 |

† See Statement of Investments for additional detailed categorizations.

At June 30, 2014, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

(b) Securities transactions and investment income: Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income, including, where applicable, accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments, is recognized on the accrual basis.

Pursuant to a securities lending agreement with The Bank of New York Mellon, a subsidiary of BNY Mellon and an affiliate of Dreyfus,

the fund may lend securities to qualified institutions. It is the fund's policy that, at origination, all loans are secured by collateral of at least 102% of the value of U.S. securities loaned and 105% of the value of foreign securities loaned. Collateral equivalent to at least 100% of the market value of securities on loan is maintained at all times. Collateral is either in the form of cash, which can be invested in certain money market mutual funds managed by the Manager or U.S. Government and Agency securities. The fund is entitled to receive all dividends, interest and distributions on securities loaned, in addition to income earned as a result of the lending transaction. Should a borrower fail to return the securities in a timely manner, The Bank of New York Mellon is required to replace the securities for the benefit of the fund or credit the fund with the market value of the unreturned securities and is subrogated to the fund's rights against the borrower and the collateral. During the period ended June 30, 2014, The Bank of New York Mellon earned \$329 from lending portfolio securities, pursuant to the securities lending agreement.

(c) **Affiliated issuers:** Investments in other investment companies advised by Dreyfus are defined as "affiliated" under the Act. Investments in affiliated investment companies during the period ended June 30, 2014, were as follows:

| Affiliated Investment Company | Value 12/31/2013 (\$) | Purchases (\$) | Sales (\$) | Value 6/30/2014 (\$) | Net Assets (%) |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Plus Money Market Fund | 2,281,098 | 17,700,307 | 17,915,244 | 2,066,161 | .7 |
| Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Fund | - | 6,139,887 | 5,073,731 | 1,066,156 | .4 |
| Total | 2,281,098 | 23,840,194 | 22,988,975 | 3,132,317 | 1.1 |

(d) Dividends to shareholders: Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividends from investment income-net and dividends from net realized capital gains, if any, are normally declared and paid annually, but the fund may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). To the extent that net realized capital gains can be offset by capital loss carryovers, it is the policy of the fund not to distribute such gains. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP.

(e) Federal income taxes: It is the policy of the fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes.

As of and during the period ended June 30, 2014, the fund did not have any liabilities for any uncertain tax positions. The fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to uncertain tax positions as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the period ended June 30, 2014, the fund did not incur any interest or penalties.

Each tax year in the three-year period ended December 31, 2013 remains subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state taxing authorities.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 was as follows: ordinary income \$2,981,426.

NOTE 2—Bank Lines of Credit:

The fund participates with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a \$265 million unsecured credit facility led by Citibank, N.A. and a \$300 million unsecured credit facility provided by The Bank of New York

Mellon (each, a “Facility”), each to be utilized primarily for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemptions. In connection therewith, the fund has agreed to pay its pro rata portion of commitment fees for each Facility. Interest is charged to the fund based on rates determined pursuant to the terms of the respective Facility at the time of borrowing. During the period ended June 30, 2014, the fund did not borrow under the Facilities.

NOTE 3—Management Fee and Other Transactions with Affiliates:

(a) Pursuant to a management agreement with the Manager, the management fee is computed at the annual rate of .75% of the value of the fund’s average daily net assets and is payable monthly.

(b) Under the Distribution Plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act, Service shares pay the Distributor for distributing its shares, for servicing and/or maintaining Service shares’ shareholder accounts and for advertising and marketing for Service shares. The Distribution Plan provides for payments to be made at an annual rate of .25% of the value of the Service shares’ average daily net assets. The Distributor may make payments to Participating Insurance Companies and to brokers and dealers acting as principal underwriter for their variable insurance products. The fees payable under the Distribution Plan are payable without regard to actual expenses incurred. During the period ended June 30, 2014, Service shares were charged \$11,378 pursuant to the Distribution Plan.

(c) Under the Shareholder Services Plan, Initial shares reimburse the Distributor an amount not to exceed an annual rate of .25% of the value of the Initial shares average daily net assets for certain allocated expenses with respect to servicing and/or maintaining Initial shares shareholder accounts.

The fund has arrangements with the transfer agent and the custodian whereby the fund may receive earnings credits when positive cash balances are maintained, which are used to offset transfer agency and custody fees. For financial reporting purposes, the fund includes net earnings credits as an expense offset in the Statement of Operations.

The fund compensates Dreyfus Transfer, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, under a transfer agency agreement for providing transfer agency and cash management services for the fund. The majority of transfer agency fees are comprised of amounts paid on a per account basis, while cash management fees are related to fund subscriptions and redemptions. During the period ended June 30, 2014, the fund was charged \$490 for transfer agency services and \$52 for cash management services. These fees are included in Shareholder servicing costs in the Statement of Operations. Cash management fees were partially offset by earnings credits of \$4.

The fund compensates The Bank of New York Mellon under a custody agreement for providing custodial services for the fund. These fees are determined based on net assets, geographic region and transaction activity. During the period ended June 30, 2014, the fund was charged \$14,591 pursuant to the custody agreement.

During the period ended June 30, 2014, the fund was charged \$4,593 for services performed by the Chief Compliance Officer and his staff.

The components of “Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates” in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: management fees \$173,525, Distribution Plan fees \$2,021, Shareholder Services Plan fees \$907, custodian fees \$8,000, Chief Compliance Officer fees \$2,209 and transfer agency fees \$340.

(d) Each Board member also serves as a Board member of other funds within the Dreyfus complex. Annual retainer fees and attendance fees are allocated to each fund based on net assets.

NOTE 4—Securities Transactions:

The aggregate amount of purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term securities, during the period ended June 30, 2014, amounted to \$41,016,773 and \$52,764,189, respectively.

At June 30, 2014, accumulated net unrealized appreciation on investments was \$77,468,153, consisting of \$78,010,420 gross unrealized appreciation and \$542,267 gross unrealized depreciation.

At June 30, 2014, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was substantially the same as the cost for financial reporting purposes (see the Statement of Investments).

NOTES

For More Information

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The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund's Forms N-Q are 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, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

A description of the policies and procedures that the fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, and information regarding how the fund voted these proxies for the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available at <http://www.dreyfus.com> and on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. The description of the policies and procedures is also available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-DREYFUS.



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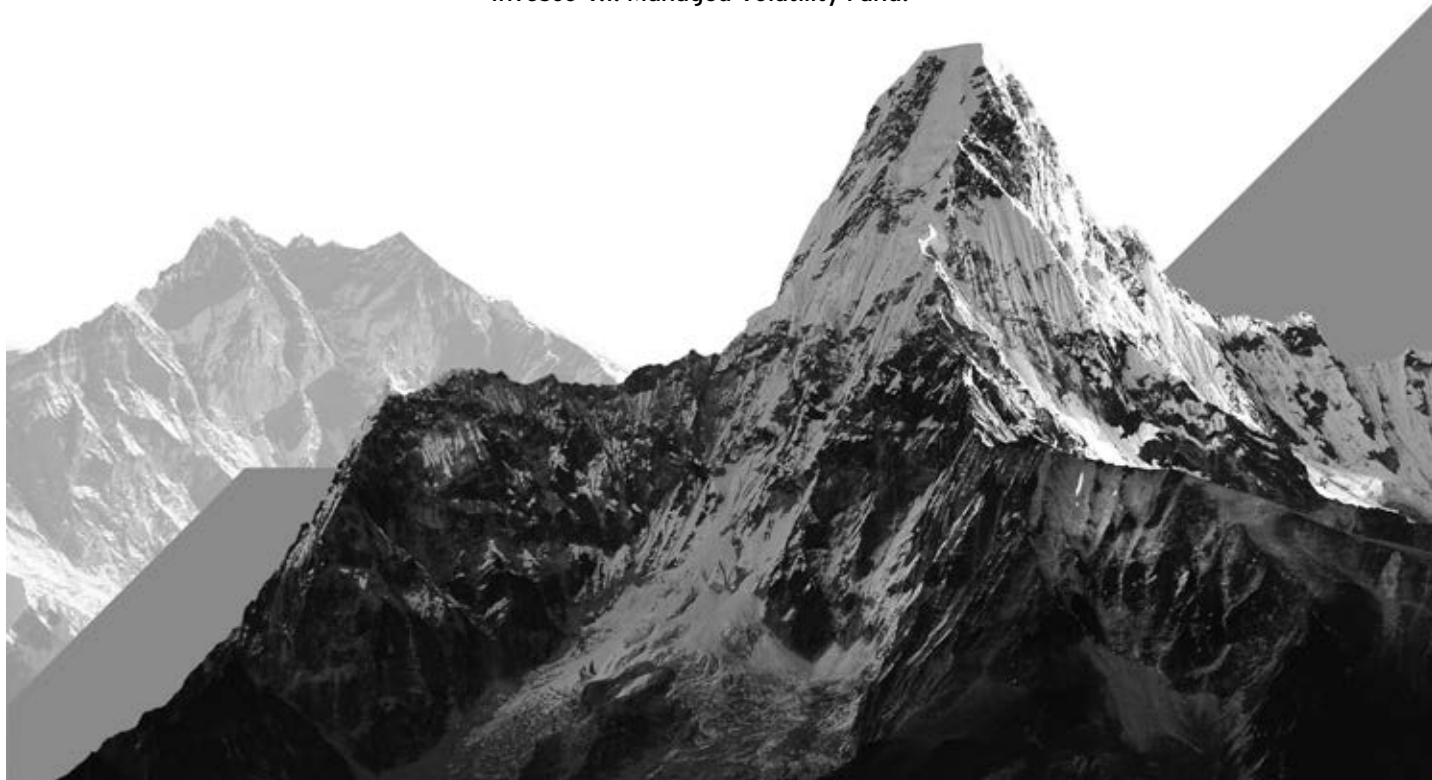


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Invesco V.I. Managed Volatility Fund

Effective April 30, 2014, Invesco V.I. Utilities Fund was renamed Invesco V.I. Managed Volatility Fund.



The Fund provides a complete list of its holdings four times in each fiscal year, at the quarter-ends. For the second and fourth quarters, the lists appear in the Fund's semiannual and annual reports to shareholders. For the first and third quarters, the Fund files the lists with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on Form N-Q. The Fund's Form N-Q filings are available on the SEC website, sec.gov. Copies of the Fund's Forms N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. You can obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room, including information about duplicating fee charges, by calling 202 551 8090 or 800 732 0330, or by electronic request at the following email address: publicinfo@sec.gov. The SEC file numbers for the Fund are 811-07452 and 033-57340. The Fund's most recent portfolio holdings, as filed on Form N-Q, have also been made available to insurance companies issuing variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies ("variable products") that invest in the Fund.

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, from our Client Services department at 800 959 4246 or at invesco.com/proxyguidelines. The information is also available on the SEC website, sec.gov.

Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available at invesco.com/proxysearch. The information is also available on the SEC website, sec.gov.

Invesco Advisers, Inc. is an investment adviser; it provides investment advisory services to individual and institutional clients and does not sell securities. Invesco Distributors, Inc. is the US distributor for Invesco Ltd.'s retail mutual funds, exchange-traded funds and institutional money market funds. Both are wholly owned, indirect subsidiaries of Invesco Ltd.

This report must be accompanied or preceded by a currently effective Fund prospectus and variable product prospectus, which contain more complete information, including sales charges and expenses. Investors should read each carefully before investing.

Invesco Distributors, Inc.
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Fund Performance

| Performance summary | |
|--|--------|
| Fund vs. Indexes | |
| <i>Cumulative total returns, 12/31/13 to 6/30/14, excluding variable product issuer charges. If variable product issuer charges were included, returns would be lower.</i> | |
| Series I Shares | 17.67% |
| Series II Shares | 17.49 |
| Russell 1000 Value Index▼ (Broad Market Index)* | 8.28 |
| S&P 500 Index▼ (Former Broad Market Index)* | 7.14 |
| Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Index▼ (Style-Specific Index)** | 3.94 |
| S&P 500 Utilities Index▼ (Former Style-Specific Index)** | 18.65 |
| Lipper VUF Equity Income Funds Index■ (Peer Group Index)*** | 7.57 |
| Lipper VUF Utility Funds Classification Average■ (Former Peer Group)*** | 17.20 |

Source(s): ▼FactSet Research Systems Inc.; ■Lipper Inc.

*The Fund has elected to use the Russell 1000 Value Index to represent its broad market benchmark rather than the S&P 500 Index because the Russell 1000 Value Index more closely reflects the performance of the types of securities in which the Fund invests.

**The Fund has elected to use the Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Index to represent its style-specific benchmark rather than the S&P 500 Utilities Index because the Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Index more closely reflects the performance of the types of securities in which the Fund invests.

***The Fund has elected to use the Lipper VUF Equity Income Funds Index to represent its peer group benchmark rather than the Lipper VUF Utility Funds Classification Average because the Lipper VUF Equity Income Funds Index more closely reflects the performance of the types of securities in which the Fund invests.

The **Russell 1000 Value Index** is an unmanaged index considered representative of large-cap value stocks. The Russell 1000 Value Index is a trademark/service mark of the Frank Russell Co. Russell® is a trademark of the Frank Russell Co.

The **S&P 500® Index** is an unmanaged index considered representative of the US stock market.

The **Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Index** includes treasuries and agencies that represent the government portion of the index, and includes publicly issued US corporate and foreign debentures and secured notes that meet specified maturity, liquidity and quality requirements.

The **S&P 500® Utilities Index** is an unmanaged index considered representative of the utilities market.

The **Lipper VUF Equity Income Funds Index** is an unmanaged index considered representative of equity income variable insurance underlying funds tracked by Lipper.

The **Lipper VUF Utility Funds Classification Average** represents an average of all variable insurance underlying funds in the Lipper Utility Funds classification.

The Fund is not managed to track the performance of any particular index, including the index(es) described here, and consequently, the performance of the Fund may deviate significantly from the performance of the index(es).

A direct investment cannot be made in an index. Unless otherwise indicated, index results include reinvested dividends, and they do not reflect sales charges. Performance of the peer group, if applicable, reflects fund expenses; performance of a market index does not.

The performance of the Fund's Series I and Series II share classes will differ primarily due to different class expenses.

The performance data quoted represent past performance and cannot guarantee comparable future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Please contact your variable product issuer or financial adviser for the most recent month-end variable product performance. Performance figures reflect Fund expenses, reinvested distributions and changes in

net asset value. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that you may have a gain or loss when you sell shares.

The net annual Fund operating expense ratio set forth in the most recent Fund prospectus as of the date of this report for Series I and Series II shares was 1.03% and 1.28%, respectively.^{1,2} The total annual Fund operating expense ratio set forth in the most recent Fund prospectus as of the date of this report for Series I and Series II

Average Annual Total Returns

As of 6/30/14

Series I Shares

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Inception (12/30/94) | 7.76% |
| 10 Years | 10.71 |
| 5 Years | 13.90 |
| 1 Year | 20.44 |

Series II Shares

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Inception (4/30/04) | 10.53% |
| 10 Years | 10.43 |
| 5 Years | 13.60 |
| 1 Year | 20.14 |

shares was 1.09% and 1.34%, respectively. The expense ratios presented above may vary from the expense ratios presented in other sections of this report that are based on expenses incurred during the period covered by this report.

Invesco V.I. Managed Volatility Fund, a series portfolio of AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds), is currently offered through insurance companies issuing variable products. You cannot purchase shares of the Fund directly. Performance figures given represent the Fund and are not intended to reflect actual variable product values. They do not reflect sales charges, expenses and fees assessed in connection with a variable product. Sales charges, expenses and fees, which are determined by the variable product issuers, will vary and will lower the total return.

The most recent month-end performance at the Fund level, excluding variable product charges, is available at 800 451 4246. As mentioned above, for the most recent month-end performance including variable product charges, please contact your variable product issuer or financial adviser.

- 1 Total annual Fund operating expenses after any contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the adviser in effect through at least April 30, 2015. See current prospectus for more information.
- 2 Total annual Fund operating expenses after any contractual fee waivers by the adviser in effect through at least June 30, 2016. See current prospectus for more information.

Schedule of Investments^(a)

June 30, 2014
(Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value |
|--|--------|------------|
| Common Stocks & Other Equity Interests-64.48% | | |
| Aerospace & Defense-0.72% | | |
| General Dynamics Corp. | 4,582 | \$ 534,032 |
| Agricultural Products-0.65% | | |
| Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. | 10,943 | 482,696 |
| Apparel Retail-0.77% | | |
| Abercrombie & Fitch Co.-Class A | 13,300 | 575,225 |
| Application Software-1.70% | | |
| Adobe Systems Inc. ^(b) | 12,869 | 931,201 |
| Citrix Systems, Inc. ^(b) | 5,326 | 333,141 |
| | | 1,264,342 |
| Asset Management & Custody Banks-1.39% | | |
| Northern Trust Corp. | 7,497 | 481,382 |
| State Street Corp. | 8,280 | 556,913 |
| | | 1,038,295 |
| Automobile Manufacturers-0.89% | | |
| General Motors Co. | 18,330 | 665,379 |
| Biotechnology-0.70% | | |
| Amgen Inc. | 4,434 | 524,853 |
| Cable & Satellite-2.14% | | |
| Comcast Corp.-Class A | 14,793 | 794,088 |
| Time Warner Cable Inc. | 5,429 | 799,692 |
| | | 1,593,780 |
| Construction Machinery & Heavy Trucks-1.05% | | |
| Caterpillar Inc. | 7,177 | 779,925 |
| Diversified Banks-5.05% | | |
| Bank of America Corp. | 36,755 | 564,924 |
| Comerica Inc. | 9,777 | 490,414 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 36,093 | 2,079,679 |
| Wells Fargo & Co. | 11,894 | 625,149 |
| | | 3,760,166 |
| Diversified Chemicals-0.81% | | |
| Dow Chemical Co. (The) | 11,727 | 603,471 |
| Diversified Metals & Mining-0.61% | | |
| Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. | 12,415 | 453,147 |
| Electric Utilities-0.92% | | |
| Edison International | 4,357 | 253,185 |
| Pinnacle West Capital Corp. | 7,451 | 430,966 |
| | | 684,151 |
| Electronic Components-0.86% | | |
| Corning Inc. | 29,038 | 637,384 |
| Health Care Equipment-0.55% | | |
| Medtronic, Inc. | 6,382 | 406,916 |

| | Shares | Value |
|---|--------|------------|
| Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines-0.90% | | |
| Carnival Corp. | 17,800 | \$ 670,170 |
| Household Products-0.61% | | |
| Procter & Gamble Co. (The) | 5,820 | 457,394 |
| Industrial Conglomerates-1.67% | | |
| General Electric Co. | 47,426 | 1,246,355 |
| Industrial Machinery-0.83% | | |
| Ingersoll-Rand PLC | 9,900 | 618,849 |
| Insurance Brokers-2.16% | | |
| Aon PLC | 5,111 | 460,450 |
| Marsh & McLennan Cos., Inc. | 15,405 | 798,287 |
| Willis Group Holdings PLC | 8,156 | 353,155 |
| | | 1,611,892 |
| Integrated Oil & Gas-4.38% | | |
| Exxon Mobil Corp. | 4,929 | 496,252 |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 5,598 | 574,523 |
| Royal Dutch Shell PLC-Class A (United Kingdom) | 32,200 | 1,332,842 |
| Total S.A. (France) | 11,928 | 862,056 |
| | | 3,265,673 |
| Integrated Telecommunication Services-1.10% | | |
| Koninklijke (Royal) KPN N.V. (Netherlands) ^(b) | 19,952 | 72,699 |
| Orange S.A. (France) | 5,969 | 94,070 |
| Telecom Italia S.p.A. (Italy) ^(b) | 55,832 | 70,717 |
| Telefonica S.A. (Spain) | 5,516 | 94,564 |
| Verizon Communications Inc. | 9,924 | 485,581 |
| | | 817,631 |
| Internet Software & Services-1.21% | | |
| eBay Inc. ^(b) | 18,018 | 901,981 |
| Investment Banking & Brokerage-3.07% | | |
| Charles Schwab Corp. (The) | 27,780 | 748,115 |
| Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The) | 2,926 | 489,929 |
| Morgan Stanley | 32,511 | 1,051,081 |
| | | 2,289,125 |
| IT Consulting & Other Services-0.78% | | |
| Amdocs Ltd. | 12,568 | 582,275 |
| Managed Health Care-2.04% | | |
| Cigna Corp. | 4,520 | 415,705 |
| UnitedHealth Group Inc. | 5,907 | 482,897 |
| WellPoint, Inc. | 5,805 | 624,676 |
| | | 1,523,278 |
| Movies & Entertainment-1.65% | | |
| Time Warner Inc. | 4,098 | 287,885 |
| Viacom Inc.-Class B | 10,822 | 938,592 |
| | | 1,226,477 |

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements which are an integral part of the financial statements.

| | Shares | Value |
|---|--------|------------|
| Multi-Utilities-0.47% | | |
| PG&E Corp. | 7,251 | \$ 348,193 |
| Oil & Gas Equipment & Services-1.08% | | |
| Baker Hughes Inc. | 10,783 | 802,794 |
| Oil & Gas Exploration & Production-2.49% | | |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | 4,955 | 542,424 |
| Apache Corp. | 5,977 | 601,406 |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. (Canada) | 15,466 | 710,682 |
| | | 1,854,512 |
| Other Diversified Financial Services-3.18% | | |
| Citigroup Inc. | 40,488 | 1,906,985 |
| Voya Financial, Inc. | 12,651 | 459,737 |
| | | 2,366,722 |
| Packaged Foods & Meats-1.31% | | |
| Mondelez International Inc.-Class A | 16,676 | 627,185 |
| Unilever N.V.-New York Shares (Netherlands) | 8,007 | 350,386 |
| | | 977,571 |
| Personal Products-1.13% | | |
| Avon Products, Inc. | 57,841 | 845,057 |
| Pharmaceuticals-5.21% | | |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 5,357 | 259,868 |
| Eli Lilly and Co. | 10,063 | 625,617 |
| Hospira, Inc. ^(b) | 1,836 | 94,315 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | 13,644 | 789,306 |
| Novartis AG (Switzerland) | 7,865 | 712,178 |
| Pfizer Inc. | 12,352 | 366,607 |
| Sanofi (France) | 3,831 | 407,477 |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.- ADR (Israel) | 11,989 | 628,463 |
| | | 3,883,831 |
| Property & Casualty Insurance-0.04% | | |
| Chubb Corp. (The) | 283 | 26,084 |
| Publishing-0.54% | | |
| Thomson Reuters Corp. | 11,038 | 401,905 |
| Railroads-0.70% | | |
| CSX Corp. | 16,934 | 521,737 |
| Regional Banks-2.37% | | |
| BB&T Corp. | 11,352 | 447,609 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp | 20,298 | 433,362 |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (The) | 9,950 | 886,048 |
| | | 1,767,019 |
| Security & Alarm Services-1.16% | | |
| Tyco International Ltd. | 19,000 | 866,400 |
| Semiconductor Equipment-1.38% | | |
| Applied Materials, Inc. | 45,513 | 1,026,318 |

| | Shares | Value |
|--|---------------------|------------|
| Semiconductors-1.31% | | |
| Broadcom Corp.-Class A | 11,287 | \$ 418,973 |
| Intel Corp. | 4,193 | 129,564 |
| Texas Instruments Inc. | 8,915 | 426,048 |
| | | 974,585 |
| Specialized Finance-0.51% | | |
| CME Group Inc.-Class A | 5,388 | 382,279 |
| Specialty Chemicals-0.32% | | |
| PPG Industries, Inc. | 1,144 | 240,412 |
| Systems Software-1.56% | | |
| Microsoft Corp. | 13,102 | 546,354 |
| Symantec Corp. | 26,898 | 615,964 |
| | | 1,162,318 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services-0.51% | | |
| Vodafone Group PLC-ADR (United Kingdom) | 11,381 | 380,012 |
| Total Common Stocks & Other Equity Interests (Cost \$45,666,929) | | 48,042,611 |
| | Principal Amount | |
| Bonds and Notes-16.02% | | |
| Aerospace & Defense-0.20% | | |
| L-3 Communications Corp., Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Global Notes, 3.95%, 05/28/24 | \$ 150,000 | 151,490 |
| Air Freight & Logistics-0.25% | | |
| UTi Worldwide Inc., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 4.50%, 03/01/19 ^(c) | 174,000 | 185,963 |
| Application Software-0.38% | | |
| Citrix Systems Inc., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 0.50%, 04/15/19 ^(c) | 268,000 | 284,080 |
| Asset Management & Custody Banks-0.48% | | |
| Apollo Management Holdings L.P., Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Notes, 4.00%, 05/30/24 ^(c) | 40,000 | 40,233 |
| Blackstone Holdings Finance Co. LLC, Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Notes, 5.00%, 06/15/44 ^(c) | 150,000 | 155,536 |
| KKR Group Finance Co III LLC, Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Bonds, 5.13%, 06/01/44 ^(c) | 160,000 | 162,680 |
| | | 358,449 |
| Biotechnology-0.44% | | |
| Celgene Corp., Sr. Unsec. Global Notes, 4.63%, 05/15/44 | 100,000 | 100,627 |
| Cubist Pharmaceuticals Inc., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Bonds, 1.88%, 09/01/20 ^(c) | 124,000 | 141,670 |
| Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 1.13%, 09/01/18 ^(c) | 75,000 | 84,563 |
| | | 326,860 |
| Broadcasting-0.68% | | |
| Grupo Televisa S.A.B. (Mexico), Sr. Unsec. Global Notes, 5.00%, 05/13/45 | 200,000 | 198,902 |

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| | Principal Amount | Value |
|---|---------------------|------------|
| Broadcasting-(continued) | | |
| Liberty Media Corp., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 1.38%, 10/15/23 ^(c) | \$ 299,000 | \$ 303,859 |
| | | 502,761 |
| Cable & Satellite-0.72% | | |
| COX Communications Inc., Sr. Unsec. Notes, 8.38%, 03/01/39 ^(c) | 150,000 | 211,307 |
| DIRECTV Holdings LLC/DIRECTV Financing Co., Inc., Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Global Notes, 5.15%, 03/15/42 | 150,000 | 158,084 |
| Time Warner Cable, Inc., Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Notes, 5.00%, 02/01/20 | 150,000 | 168,467 |
| | | 537,858 |
| Casinos & Gaming-0.35% | | |
| MGM Resorts International, Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Conv. Notes, 4.25%, 04/15/15 | 178,000 | 261,771 |
| Catalog Retail-0.16% | | |
| Liberty Interactive LLC, Sr. Unsec. Conv. Global Bonds, 0.75%, 03/30/23 ^(d) | 88,000 | 118,360 |
| Communications Equipment-0.49% | | |
| Ciena Corp., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 4.00%, 12/15/20 ^(c) | 160,000 | 222,500 |
| JDS Uniphase Corp., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Bond., 0.63%, 08/15/18 ^{(c)(d)} | 138,000 | 138,690 |
| | | 361,190 |
| Construction Machinery & Heavy Trucks-0.08% | | |
| Greenbrier Cos., Inc. (The), Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 3.50%, 04/01/18 | 34,000 | 57,163 |
| Construction Materials-0.63% | | |
| Cemex S.A.B. de C.V. (Mexico), Unsec. Sub. Conv. Notes, 4.88%, 03/15/15 | 372,000 | 466,627 |
| Diversified Banks-0.81% | | |
| Banco Inbursa S.A. Institucion de Banca Multiple (Mexico), Sr. Unsec. Notes, 4.13%, 06/06/24 ^(c) | 150,000 | 147,915 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series V, Jr. Unsec. Sub. Global Notes, 5.00% ^(e) | 150,000 | 149,813 |
| Mizuho Financial Group Cayman 3 Ltd. (Japan), Unsec. Gtd. Sub. Notes, 4.60%, 03/27/24 ^(c) | 200,000 | 210,918 |
| Wells Fargo & Co., Unsec. Sub. Medium-Term Notes, 4.10%, 06/03/26 | 95,000 | 96,177 |
| | | 604,823 |
| Fertilizers & Agricultural Chemicals-0.03% | | |
| Monsanto Co., Sr. Unsec. Global Notes, 2.13%, 07/15/19 | 15,000 | 15,051 |
| | 10,000 | 10,082 |
| | | 25,133 |
| Health Care Distributors-0.07% | | |
| AmerisourceBergen Corp., Sr. Unsec. Bonds, 3.40%, 05/15/24 | 50,000 | 49,799 |

| | Principal Amount | Value |
|--|---------------------|------------|
| Health Care Equipment-0.89% | | |
| CareFusion Corp., Sr. Unsec. Global Notes, 3.88%, 05/15/24 | \$ 165,000 | \$ 166,845 |
| | 170,000 | 171,845 |
| NuVasive Inc., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 2.75%, 07/01/17 | 94,000 | 107,982 |
| Volcano Corp., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 1.75%, 12/01/17 | 224,000 | 217,420 |
| | | 664,092 |
| Health Care Facilities-0.67% | | |
| Brookdale Senior Living Inc., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 2.75%, 06/15/18 | 174,000 | 237,619 |
| HealthSouth Corp., Sr. Unsec. Sub. Conv. Notes, 2.00%, 12/01/20 ^(d) | 235,000 | 258,647 |
| | | 496,266 |
| Health Care Services-0.88% | | |
| Express Scripts Holding Co., Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Global Notes, 2.25%, 06/15/19 | 50,000 | 49,899 |
| Omnicare, Inc., Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Sub. Conv. Notes, 3.50%, 02/15/44 | 128,000 | 145,600 |
| | 204,000 | 338,512 |
| Series OCR, Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Conv. Deb., 3.25%, 12/15/15 ^(d) | 114,000 | 121,838 |
| | | 655,849 |
| Integrated Telecommunication Services-0.26% | | |
| Telefonica Emisiones SAU (Spain), Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Global Notes, 7.05%, 06/20/36 | 150,000 | 190,025 |
| Investment Banking & Brokerage-0.06% | | |
| Jefferies Group LLC, Sr. Unsec. Conv. Deb., 3.88%, 11/01/17 ^(d) | 39,000 | 41,852 |
| Managed Health Care-0.58% | | |
| Wellpoint Inc., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Bond, 2.75%, 10/15/42 | 281,000 | 431,862 |
| Movies & Entertainment-0.04% | | |
| Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 2.50%, 05/15/19 ^(c) | 26,000 | 27,138 |
| Multi-Line Insurance-0.26% | | |
| American Financial Group, Inc., Sr. Unsec. Notes, 9.88%, 06/15/19 | 150,000 | 195,630 |
| Multi-Utilities-0.27% | | |
| Enable Midstream Partners L.P., Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Notes, 2.40%, 05/15/19 ^(c) | 200,000 | 200,426 |
| Office REIT's-0.20% | | |
| Highwoods Realty L.P., Sr. Unsec. Notes, 3.20%, 06/15/21 | 150,000 | 148,535 |
| Oil & Gas Equipment & Services-0.15% | | |
| Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 3.25%, 03/15/18 ^(d) | 84,000 | 113,610 |

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| | Principal Amount | Value |
|--|---------------------|------------|
| Oil & Gas Exploration & Production-0.65% | | |
| Cobalt International Energy Inc., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 2.63%, 12/01/19 | \$ 287,000 | \$ 265,116 |
| Stone Energy Corp., Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Conv. Notes, 1.75%, 03/01/17 | 174,000 | 221,089 |
| | | 486,205 |
| Other Diversified Financial Services-0.07% | | |
| ERAC USA Finance LLC, Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Notes, 2.35%, 10/15/19 ^(c) | 50,000 | 49,927 |
| Packaged Foods & Meats-0.27% | | |
| Grupo Bimbo S.A.B. de C.V. (Mexico), Sr. Unsec. Notes, 3.88%, 06/27/24 ^(c) | 200,000 | 199,707 |
| Pharmaceuticals-0.67% | | |
| Actavis Funding SCS, Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Notes, 4.85%, 06/15/44 ^(c) | 150,000 | 151,068 |
| Salix Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 1.50%, 03/15/19 | 178,000 | 350,326 |
| | | 501,394 |
| Renewable Electricity-0.20% | | |
| Oglethorpe Power Corp., Sr. Sec. First Mortgage Bonds, 4.55%, 06/01/44 | 150,000 | 152,069 |
| Retail REIT's-0.20% | | |
| Realty Income Corp., Sr. Unsec. Notes, 2.00%, 01/31/18 | 150,000 | 150,749 |
| Semiconductor Equipment-0.66% | | |
| Lam Research Corp., Series B, Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 1.25%, 05/15/18 | 198,000 | 271,507 |
| Novellus Systems Inc., Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Conv. Notes, 2.63%, 05/15/41 | 110,000 | 223,163 |
| | | 494,670 |
| Semiconductors-0.82% | | |
| Micron Technology Inc., Series G, Sr. Unsec. Conv. Global Bonds, 3.00%, 11/15/28 ^(d) | 219,000 | 283,194 |
| NVIDIA Corp., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 1.00%, 12/01/18 ^(c) | 297,000 | 329,299 |
| | | 612,493 |
| Specialized Finance-0.22% | | |
| Moody's Corp., Sr. Unsec. Global Notes, 4.88%, 02/15/24 | 150,000 | 160,904 |
| Specialized REIT's-0.22% | | |
| Crown Castle Towers LLC, Sr. Sec. Gtd. Notes, 4.88%, 08/15/20 ^(c) | 150,000 | 167,460 |
| Steel-0.28% | | |
| United States Steel Corp., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 2.75%, 04/01/19 | 170,000 | 211,969 |
| Systems Software-0.31% | | |
| NetSuite Inc., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 0.25%, 06/01/18 | 162,000 | 166,961 |

| | Principal Amount | Value |
|--|---------------------|--------------|
| Systems Software-(continued) | | |
| Oracle Corp., Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Global Notes, 4.30%, 07/08/34 | \$ 65,000 | \$ 64,974 |
| | | 231,935 |
| Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals-0.86% | | |
| SanDisk Corp., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 0.50%, 10/15/20 ^(c) | 348,000 | 439,567 |
| Seagate HDD Cayman, Sr. Unsec. Gtd. Bonds, 4.75%, 01/01/25 ^(c) | 200,000 | 198,750 |
| | | 638,317 |
| Thriffs & Mortgage Finance-0.56% | | |
| MGIC Investment Corp., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 2.00%, 04/01/20 | 46,000 | 68,712 |
| | 170,000 | 198,900 |
| Radian Group Inc., Sr. Unsec. Conv. Notes, 2.25%, 03/01/19 | 30,000 | 45,113 |
| | 72,000 | 104,490 |
| | | 417,215 |
| Total Bonds and Notes (Cost \$11,607,750) | | 11,932,626 |
| U.S. Treasury Securities-9.44% | | |
| U.S. Treasury Notes-8.46% | | |
| 0.50%, 06/30/16 | 3,000,000 | 3,002,567 |
| 1.63%, 06/30/19 | 3,191,000 | 3,190,883 |
| 2.50%, 05/15/24 | 115,000 | 114,792 |
| | | 6,308,242 |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds-0.98% | | |
| 4.50%, 02/15/36 | 600,000 | 727,632 |
| Total U.S. Treasury Securities (Cost \$7,019,026) | | 7,035,874 |
| | Shares | |
| Preferred Stocks-0.16% | | |
| Asset Management & Custody Banks-0.16% | | |
| AMG Capital Trust II, \$2.58 Jr. Gtd. Sub. Conv. Pfd. (Cost \$118,793) | 1,900 | 119,819 |
| Money Market Funds-9.94% | | |
| Liquid Assets Portfolio-Institutional Class ^(f) | 3,702,803 | 3,702,803 |
| Premier Portfolio-Institutional Class ^(f) | 3,702,804 | 3,702,804 |
| Total Money Market Funds (Cost \$7,405,607) | | 7,405,607 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS-100.04% (Cost \$71,818,105) | | 74,536,537 |
| OTHER ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES-(0.04)% | | (26,565) |
| NET ASSETS-100.00% | | \$74,509,972 |

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements which are an integral part of the financial statements.

Investment Abbreviations:

| | |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| ADR | - American Depositary Receipt |
| Conv. | - Convertible |
| Deb. | - Debentures |
| Gtd. | - Guaranteed |
| Jr. | - Junior |
| Pfd. | - Preferred |
| REIT | - Real Estate Investment Trust |
| Sec. | - Secured |
| Sr. | - Senior |
| Sub. | - Subordinated |
| Unsec. | - Unsecured |

Notes to Schedule of Investments:

- (a) Industry and/or sector classifications used in this report are generally according to the Global Industry Classification Standard, which was developed by and is the exclusive property and a service mark of MSCI Inc. and Standard & Poor's.
- (b) Non-income producing security.
- (c) Security purchased or received in a transaction exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"). The security may be resold pursuant to an exemption from registration under the 1933 Act, typically to qualified institutional buyers. The aggregate value of these securities at June 30, 2014 was \$4,053,256, which represented 5.44% of the Fund's Net Assets.
- (d) Security has an irrevocable call by the issuer or mandatory put by the holder. Maturity date reflects such call or put.
- (e) Perpetual bond with no specified maturity date.
- (f) The money market fund and the Fund are affiliated by having the same investment adviser.

Portfolio Composition

*By sector, based on Net Assets
as of June 30, 2014*

| | |
|---|-------|
| Financials | 20.8% |
| Health Care | 12.7 |
| Information Technology | 12.3 |
| U.S. Treasury Securities | 9.4 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 8.8 |
| Energy | 8.7 |
| Industrials | 6.7 |
| Consumer Staples | 4.0 |
| Materials | 2.7 |
| Telecommunication Services | 2.1 |
| Utilities | 1.9 |
| Money Market Funds Plus Other Assets Less Liabilities | 9.9 |

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2014
(Unaudited)

Assets:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Investments, at value (Cost \$64,412,498) | \$67,130,930 |
| Investments in affiliated money market funds, at value and cost | 7,405,607 |
| Total investments, at value (Cost \$71,818,105) | 74,536,537 |
| Foreign currencies, at value (Cost \$13,171) | 13,227 |
| Receivable for: | |
| Investments sold | 6,787,783 |
| Fund shares sold | 8,541 |
| Dividends and interest | 155,288 |
| Investment for trustee deferred compensation and retirement plans | 74,658 |
| Total assets | 81,576,034 |

Liabilities:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Payable for: | |
| Investments purchased | 6,507,099 |
| Fund shares reacquired | 195,705 |
| Amount due custodian | 148,730 |
| Forward foreign currency contracts outstanding | 32,088 |
| Accrued fees to affiliates | 78,224 |
| Accrued trustees' and officers' fees and benefits | 631 |
| Accrued other operating expenses | 24,722 |
| Trustee deferred compensation and retirement plans | 78,863 |
| Total liabilities | 7,066,062 |
| Net assets applicable to shares outstanding | \$74,509,972 |

Net assets consist of:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Shares of beneficial interest | \$44,384,749 |
| Undistributed net investment income | 2,315,978 |
| Undistributed net realized gain | 25,123,537 |
| Net unrealized appreciation | 2,685,708 |
| | \$74,509,972 |

Net Assets:

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| Series I | \$72,754,336 |
| Series II | \$ 1,755,636 |

Shares outstanding, \$0.001 par value per share, with an unlimited number of shares authorized:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Series I | 3,630,553 |
| Series II | 88,304 |
| Series I: | |
| Net asset value per share | \$ 20.04 |
| Series II: | |
| Net asset value per share | \$ 19.88 |

Statement of Operations

For the six months ended June 30, 2014
(Unaudited)

Investment income:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$7,535) | \$ 850,175 |
| Dividends from affiliated money market funds | 912 |
| Interest | 54,592 |
| Total investment income | 905,679 |

Expenses:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Advisory fees | 202,935 |
| Administrative services fees | 103,045 |
| Custodian fees | 2,573 |
| Distribution fees – Series II | 2,120 |
| Transfer agent fees | 10,667 |
| Trustees' and officers' fees and benefits | 12,976 |
| Professional services fees | 19,795 |
| Other | 8,520 |
| Total expenses | 362,631 |
| Less: Fees waived | (8,520) |
| Net expenses | 354,111 |
| Net investment income | 551,568 |

Realized and unrealized gain (loss) from:

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | |
| Investment securities | 22,314,320 |
| Foreign currencies | 3,911 |
| Forward foreign currency contracts | (19,299) |
| | 22,298,932 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of: | |
| Investment securities | (11,696,994) |
| Foreign currencies | (528) |
| Forward foreign currency contracts | (32,088) |
| | (11,729,610) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain | 10,569,322 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 11,120,890 |

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements which are an integral part of the financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the six months ended June 30, 2014 and the year ended December 31, 2013
(Unaudited)

| | June 30, 2014 | December 31, 2013 |
|---|------------------|----------------------|
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 551,568 | \$ 1,836,834 |
| Net realized gain | 22,298,932 | 3,092,855 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | (11,729,610) | 2,119,618 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 11,120,890 | 7,049,307 |
| Distributions to shareholders from net investment income: | | |
| Series I | - | (2,140,730) |
| Series II | - | (43,877) |
| Total distributions from net investment income | - | (2,184,607) |
| Distributions to shareholders from net realized gains: | | |
| Series I | - | (1,490,858) |
| Series II | - | (33,701) |
| Total distributions from net realized gains | - | (1,524,559) |
| Share transactions-net: | | |
| Series I | 104,696 | (5,600,398) |
| Series II | (185,537) | (64,627) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from share transactions | (80,841) | (5,665,025) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets | 11,040,049 | (2,324,884) |
| Net assets: | | |
| Beginning of period | 63,469,923 | 65,794,807 |
| End of period (includes undistributed net investment income of \$2,315,978 and \$1,764,410, respectively) | \$ 74,509,972 | \$63,469,923 |

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2014
(Unaudited)

NOTE 1—Significant Accounting Policies

Invesco V.I. Managed Volatility Fund (the "Fund"), formerly Invesco V.I. Utilities Fund, is a series portfolio of AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds) (the "Trust"). The Trust is a Delaware statutory trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end series management investment company consisting of twenty-four separate portfolios, (each constituting a "Fund"). The assets, liabilities and operations of each portfolio are accounted for separately. Information presented in these financial statements pertains only to the Fund. Matters affecting each Fund or class will be voted on exclusively by the shareholders of such Fund or class. Current Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") guidance, however, requires participating insurance companies offering separate accounts to vote shares proportionally in accordance with the instructions of the contract owners whose investments are funded by shares of each Fund or class.

The Fund's investment objective is both capital appreciation and current income while managing portfolio volatility.

The Fund currently offers two classes of shares, Series I and Series II, both of which are offered to insurance company separate accounts funding variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies ("variable products").

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

A. Security Valuations – Securities, including restricted securities, are valued according to the following policy.

A security listed or traded on an exchange (except convertible securities) is valued at its last sales price or official closing price as of the close of the customary trading session on the exchange where the security is principally traded, or lacking any sales or official closing price on a particular day, the security may be valued at the closing bid price on that day. Securities traded in the over-the-counter market are valued based on prices furnished by independent pricing services or market makers. When such securities are valued by an independent pricing service they may be considered fair valued. Futures contracts are valued at the final settlement price set by an exchange on which they are principally traded. Listed options are valued at the mean between the last bid and ask prices from the exchange on which they are principally traded. Options not listed on an exchange are valued by an independent source at the mean between the last bid and ask prices. For purposes of determining net asset value per share, futures and option contracts generally are valued 15 minutes after the close of the customary trading session of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE").

Investments in open-end and closed-end registered investment companies that do not trade on an exchange are valued at the end of day net asset value per share. Investments in open-end and closed-end registered investment companies that trade on an exchange are valued at the last sales price or official closing price as of the close of the customary trading session on the exchange where the security is principally traded.

Debt obligations (including convertible securities) and unlisted equities are fair valued using an evaluated quote provided by an independent pricing service. Evaluated quotes provided by the pricing service may be determined without exclusive reliance on quoted prices, and may reflect appropriate factors such as institution-size trading in similar groups of securities, developments related to specific securities, dividend rate (for unlisted equities), yield (for debt obligations), quality, type of issue, coupon rate (for debt obligations), maturity (for debt obligations), individual trading characteristics and other market data. Debt obligations are subject to interest rate and credit risks. In addition, all debt obligations involve some risk of default with respect to interest and/or principal payments.

Foreign securities' (including foreign exchange contracts) prices are converted into U.S. dollar amounts using the applicable exchange rates as of the close of the NYSE. If market quotations are available and reliable for foreign exchange-traded equity securities, the securities will be valued at the market quotations. Because trading hours for certain foreign securities end before the close of the NYSE, closing market quotations may become unreliable. If between the time trading ends on a particular security and the close of the customary trading session on the NYSE, events occur that the Adviser determines are significant and make the closing price unreliable, the Fund may fair value the security. If the event is likely to have affected the closing price of the security, the security will be valued at fair value in good faith using procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. Adjustments to closing prices to reflect fair value may also be based on a screening process of an independent pricing service to indicate the degree of certainty, based on historical data, that the closing price in the principal market where a foreign security trades is not the current value as of the close of the NYSE. Foreign securities' prices meeting the approved degree of certainty that the price is not reflective of current value will be priced at the indication of fair value from the independent pricing service. Multiple factors may be considered by the independent pricing service in determining adjustments to reflect fair value and may include information relating to sector indices, American Depositary Receipts and domestic and foreign index futures. Foreign securities may have additional risks including exchange rate changes, potential for sharply devalued currencies and high inflation, political and economic upheaval, the relative lack of issuer information, relatively low market liquidity and the potential lack of strict financial and accounting controls and standards.

Securities for which market prices are not provided by any of the above methods may be valued based upon quotes furnished by independent sources. The last bid price may be used to value equity securities. The mean between the last bid and asked prices is used to value debt obligations, including corporate loans.

Securities for which market quotations are not readily available or became unreliable are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by or under the supervision of the Trust's officers following procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. Issuer specific events, market trends, bid/ask quotes of brokers and information providers and other market data may be reviewed in the course of making a good faith determination of a security's fair value.

The Fund may invest in securities that are subject to interest rate risk, meaning the risk that the prices will generally fall as interest rates rise and, conversely, the prices will generally rise as interest rates fall. Specific securities differ in their sensitivity to changes in interest rates depending on their individual characteristics. Changes in interest rates may result in increased market volatility, which may affect the value and/or liquidity of certain of the Fund's investments.

Valuations change in response to many factors including the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer, the value of the issuer's assets, general economic conditions, interest rates, investor perceptions and market liquidity. Because of the inherent uncertainties of valuation, the values reflected in the financial statements may materially differ from the value received upon actual sale of those investments.

B. Securities Transactions and Investment Income – Securities transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Realized gains or losses on sales are computed on the basis of specific identification of the securities sold. Interest income (net of withholding tax, if any) is recorded on the accrual basis from settlement date. Dividend income (net of withholding tax, if any) is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Bond premiums and discounts are amortized and/or accreted for financial reporting purposes.

The Fund may periodically participate in litigation related to Fund investments. As such, the Fund may receive proceeds from litigation settlements. Any proceeds received are included in the Statement of Operations as realized gain (loss) for investments no longer held and as unrealized gain (loss) for investments still held.

Brokerage commissions and mark ups are considered transaction costs and are recorded as an increase to the cost basis of securities purchased and/or a reduction of proceeds on a sale of securities. Such transaction costs are included in the determination of net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investment securities reported in the Statement of Operations and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets and the net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on securities per share in the Financial Highlights. Transaction costs are included in the calculation of the Fund's net asset value and, accordingly, they reduce the Fund's total returns. These transaction costs are not considered operating expenses and are not reflected in net investment income reported in the Statement of Operations and Statement of Changes in Net Assets, or the net investment income per share and ratios of expenses and net investment income reported in the Financial Highlights, nor are they limited by any expense limitation arrangements between the Fund and the investment adviser.

The Fund allocates income and realized and unrealized capital gains and losses to a class based on the relative net assets of each class.

C. Country Determination – For the purposes of making investment selection decisions and presentation in the Schedule of Investments, the investment adviser may determine the country in which an issuer is located and/or credit risk exposure based on various factors. These factors include the laws of the country under which the issuer is organized, where the issuer maintains a principal office, the country in which the issuer derives 50% or more of its total revenues and the country that has the primary market for the issuer's securities, as well as other criteria. Among the other criteria that may be evaluated for making this determination are the country in which the issuer maintains 50% or more of its assets, the type of security, financial guarantees and enhancements, the nature of the collateral and the sponsor organization. Country of issuer and/or credit risk exposure has been determined to be the United States of America, unless otherwise noted.

D. Distributions – Distributions from income and net realized capital gain, if any, are generally declared and paid to separate accounts of participating insurance companies annually and recorded on the ex-dividend date.

E. Federal Income Taxes – The Fund intends to comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Internal Revenue Code"), necessary to qualify as a regulated investment company and to distribute substantially all of the Fund's taxable earnings to shareholders. As such, the Fund will not be subject to federal income taxes on otherwise taxable income (including net realized capital gain) that is distributed to shareholders. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is recorded in the financial statements.

The Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only when the position is more likely than not to be sustained. Management has analyzed the Fund's uncertain tax positions and concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions. Management is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next 12 months.

The Fund files tax returns in the U.S. Federal jurisdiction and certain other jurisdictions. Generally, the Fund is subject to examinations by such taxing authorities for up to three years after the filing of the return for the tax period.

- F. Expenses** – Fees provided for under the Rule 12b-1 plan of a particular class of the Fund and which are directly attributable to that class are charged to the operations of such class. All other expenses are allocated among the classes based on relative net assets.
- G. Accounting Estimates** – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period including estimates and assumptions related to taxation. Actual results could differ from those estimates by a significant amount. In addition, the Fund monitors for material events or transactions that may occur or become known after the period-end date and before the date the financial statements are released to print.
- H. Indemnifications** – Under the Trust's organizational documents, each Trustee, officer, employee or other agent of the Trust is indemnified against certain liabilities that may arise out of the performance of their duties to the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts, including the Fund's servicing agreements, that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. The risk of material loss as a result of such indemnification claims is considered remote.
- I. Foreign Currency Translations** – Foreign currency is valued at the close of the NYSE based on quotations posted by banks and major currency dealers. Portfolio securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts at date of valuation. Purchases and sales of portfolio securities (net of foreign taxes withheld on disposition) and income items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts on the respective dates of such transactions. The Fund does not separately account for the portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments and the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. The combined results of changes in foreign exchange rates and the fluctuation of market prices on investments (net of estimated foreign tax withholding) are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments in the Statement of Operations. Reported net realized foreign currency gains or losses arise from (1) sales of foreign currencies, (2) currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and (3) the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign currency gains and losses arise from changes in the fair values of assets and liabilities, other than investments in securities at fiscal period end, resulting from changes in exchange rates.
- The Fund may invest in foreign securities which may be subject to foreign taxes on income, gains on investments or currency repatriation, a portion of which may be recoverable.
- J. Forward Foreign Currency Contracts** – The Fund may enter into forward foreign currency contracts to manage or minimize currency or exchange rate risk. The Fund may also enter into forward foreign currency contracts for the purchase or sale of a security denominated in a foreign currency in order to “lock in” the U.S. dollar price of that security. A forward foreign currency contract is an obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency for an agreed-upon price at a future date. The use of forward foreign currency contracts does not eliminate fluctuations in the price of the underlying securities the Fund owns or intends to acquire but establishes a rate of exchange in advance. Fluctuations in the value of these contracts are measured by the difference in the contract date and reporting date exchange rates and are recorded as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) until the contracts are closed. When the contracts are closed, realized gains (losses) are recorded. Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on the contracts are included in the Statement of Operations. The primary risks associated with forward foreign currency contracts include failure of the counterparty to meet the terms of the contract and the value of the foreign currency changing unfavorably. These risks may be in excess of the amounts reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- K. Other Risks** – The Fund's investments are concentrated in a comparatively narrow segment of the economy, which may make the Fund more volatile.

The Fund may invest a large percentage of its assets in a limited number of securities or other instruments, which could negatively affect the value of the Fund.

The following factors may affect the Fund's investments in the utilities sector: governmental regulation, economic factors, ability of the issuer to obtain financing, prices of natural resources and risks associated with nuclear power.

NOTE 2—Advisory Fees and Other Fees Paid to Affiliates

The Trust has entered into a master investment advisory agreement with Invesco Advisers, Inc. (the “Adviser” or “Invesco”). Under the terms of the investment advisory agreement, the Fund pays an advisory fee to the Adviser based on the annual rate of 0.60% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Under the terms of a master sub-advisory agreement between the Adviser and each of Invesco Asset Management Deutschland GmbH, Invesco Asset Management Limited, Invesco Asset Management (Japan) Limited, Invesco Australia Limited, Invesco Hong Kong Limited, Invesco Senior Secured Management, Inc. and Invesco Canada Ltd. (collectively, the “Affiliated Sub-Advisers”) the Adviser, not the Fund, may pay 40% of the fees paid to the Adviser to any such Affiliated Sub-Adviser(s) that provide(s) discretionary investment management services to the Fund based on the percentage of assets allocated to such Sub-Adviser(s).

Effective April 30, 2014, the Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least April 30, 2015, to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit total annual fund operating expenses after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement (excluding certain items discussed below) of Series I shares to 1.03% and Series II shares to 1.28% of average daily net assets. Prior to April 30, 2014, the Adviser had contractually agreed to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit total annual fund operating expenses after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement (excluding certain items discussed below) of Series I shares to 2.00% and Series II shares to 2.25%

of average daily net assets. In determining the Adviser's obligation to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses, the following expenses are not taken into account, and could cause the total annual fund operating expenses after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement to exceed the numbers reflected above: (1) interest; (2) taxes; (3) dividend expense on short sales; (4) extraordinary or non-routine items, including litigation expenses; and (5) expenses that the Fund has incurred but did not actually pay because of an expense offset arrangement. Unless Invesco continues the fee waiver agreement, it will terminate on April 30, 2015. The fee waiver agreement cannot be terminated during its term. To the extent that the annualized expense ratio does not exceed the expense limitation, the Adviser will retain its ability to be reimbursed for such fee waivers or reimbursements prior to the end of each fiscal year.

Further, the Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least June 30, 2016, to waive the advisory fee payable by the Fund in an amount equal to 100% of the net advisory fees the Adviser receives from the affiliated money market funds on investments by the Fund of uninvested cash in such affiliated money market funds.

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Adviser waived advisory fees of \$8,520.

The Trust has entered into a master administrative services agreement with Invesco pursuant to which the Fund has agreed to pay Invesco a fee for costs incurred in providing accounting services and fund administrative services to the Fund and to reimburse Invesco for administrative services fees paid to insurance companies that have agreed to provide services to the participants of separate accounts. These administrative services provided by the insurance companies may include, among other things: the printing of prospectuses, financial reports and proxy statements and the delivery of the same to existing participants; the maintenance of master accounts; the facilitation of purchases and redemptions requested by the participants; and the servicing of participants' accounts. Pursuant to such agreement, for the six months ended June 30, 2014, Invesco was paid \$24,794 for accounting and fund administrative services and reimbursed \$78,251 for services provided by insurance companies.

The Trust has entered into a transfer agency and service agreement with Invesco Investment Services, Inc. ("IIS") pursuant to which the Fund has agreed to pay IIS a fee for providing transfer agency and shareholder services to the Fund and reimburse IIS for certain expenses incurred by IIS in the course of providing such services. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, expenses incurred under the agreement are shown in the Statement of Operations as *Transfer agent fees*.

The Trust has entered into a master distribution agreement with Invesco Distributors, Inc. ("IDI") to serve as the distributor for the Fund. The Trust has adopted a plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act with respect to the Fund's Series II shares (the "Plan"). The Fund, pursuant to the Plan, pays IDI compensation at the annual rate of 0.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets of Series II shares. Of the Plan payments, up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Series II shares may be paid to insurance companies who furnish continuing personal shareholder services to customers who purchase and own Series II shares of the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, expenses incurred under the Plan are detailed in the Statement of Operations as *Distribution fees*.

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Fund incurred \$726 in brokerage commissions with Invesco Capital Markets, Inc., an affiliate of the Adviser and IDI, for portfolio transactions executed on behalf of the Fund.

Certain officers and trustees of the Trust are officers and directors of the Adviser, IIS and/or IDI.

NOTE 3—Additional Valuation Information

GAAP defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, under current market conditions. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation methods, giving the highest priority to readily available unadjusted quoted prices in an active market for identical assets (Level 1) and the lowest priority to significant unobservable inputs (Level 3), generally when market prices are not readily available or are unreliable. Based on the valuation inputs, the securities or other investments are tiered into one of three levels. Changes in valuation methods may result in transfers in or out of an investment's assigned level:

Level 1 – Prices are determined using quoted prices in an active market for identical assets.

Level 2 – Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs. Observable inputs are inputs that other market participants may use in pricing a security. These may include quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, loss severities, default rates, discount rates, volatilities and others.

Level 3 – Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs. In situations where quoted prices or observable inputs are unavailable (for example, when there is little or no market activity for an investment at the end of the period), unobservable inputs may be used.

Unobservable inputs reflect the Fund's own assumptions about the factors market participants would use in determining fair value of the securities or instruments and would be based on the best available information.

The following is a summary of the tiered valuation input levels, as of June 30, 2014. The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities. Because of the inherent uncertainties of valuation, the values reflected in the financial statements may materially differ from the value received upon actual sale of those investments.

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Equity Securities | \$54,946,671 | \$ 621,366 | \$- | \$55,568,037 |
| U.S. Treasury Securities | - | 7,035,874 | - | 7,035,874 |
| Corporate Debt Securities | - | 11,932,626 | - | 11,932,626 |
| | \$54,946,671 | \$19,589,866 | \$- | \$74,536,537 |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts* | - | (32,088) | - | (32,088) |
| Total Investments | \$54,946,671 | \$19,557,778 | \$- | \$74,504,449 |

* Unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

NOTE 4—Derivative Investments

Value of Derivative Investments at Period-End

The table below summarizes the value of the Fund's derivative investments, detailed by primary risk exposure, held as of June 30, 2014:

| Risk Exposure/Derivative Type | Value | |
|---|--------|-------------|
| | Assets | Liabilities |
| Currency risk | | |
| Forward foreign currency contracts ^(a) | \$- | \$(32,088) |

^(a) Values are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities under the caption *Forward foreign currency contracts outstanding*.

Effect of Derivative Investments for the six months ended June 30, 2014

The table below summarizes the gains (losses) on derivative investments, detailed by primary risk exposure, recognized in earnings during the period:

| | Location of Gain (Loss) on Statement of Operations |
|--|--|
| | Forward Foreign Currency Contracts |
| Realized Gain (Loss) | |
| Currency risk | \$(19,299) |
| Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | |
| Currency risk | \$(32,088) |
| Total | \$(51,387) |

The table below summarizes the average notional value of forward foreign currency contracts outstanding during the period.

| | Forward Foreign Currency Contracts |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Average notional value | \$1,478,825 |

Open Forward Foreign Currency Contracts at Period-End

| Settlement Date | Counterparty | Contract to | | Notional Value | Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| | | Deliver | Receive | | |
| 07/25/14 | Bank of New York Mellon (The) | CAD 443,751 | USD 412,887 | \$415,586 | \$ (2,699) |
| 07/25/14 | State Street Bank and Trust Co. | CAD 444,257 | USD 413,323 | 416,060 | (2,737) |
| 07/25/14 | State Street Bank and Trust Co. | CHF 237,567 | USD 265,462 | 267,965 | (2,503) |
| 07/25/14 | Bank of New York Mellon (The) | CHF 238,567 | USD 266,827 | 269,307 | (2,480) |
| 07/25/14 | Bank of New York Mellon (The) | EUR 538,000 | USD 731,416 | 736,736 | (5,320) |
| 07/25/14 | State Street Bank and Trust Co. | EUR 542,153 | USD 737,068 | 742,424 | (5,356) |
| 07/25/14 | Bank of New York Mellon (The) | GBP 374,998 | USD 636,525 | 641,659 | (5,134) |
| 07/25/14 | State Street Bank and Trust Co. | GBP 374,741 | USD 636,059 | 641,219 | (5,160) |
| 07/25/14 | State Street Bank and Trust Co. | ILS 1,388,824 | USD 403,963 | 404,578 | (615) |
| 07/25/14 | Bank of New York Mellon (The) | ILS 236,855 | USD 68,914 | 68,998 | (84) |
| Total open forward foreign currency contracts – Currency Risk | | | | | \$(32,088) |

Currency Abbreviations:

CAD - Canadian Dollar

EUR - Euro

ILS - Israeli Shekel

CHF - Swiss Franc

GBP - British Pound Sterling

USD - U.S. Dollar

Offsetting Assets and Liabilities

Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2011-11, *Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities*, which was subsequently clarified in Financial Accounting Standards Board ASU 2013-01 "Clarifying the Scope of Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities" is intended to enhance disclosures about financial instruments and derivative instruments that are subject to offsetting arrangements on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and to enable investors to better understand the effect of those arrangements on its financial position. In order for an arrangement to be eligible for netting, the Fund must have a basis to conclude that such netting arrangements are legally enforceable. The Fund enters into netting agreements and collateral agreements in an attempt to reduce the Fund's Counterparty credit risk by providing for a single net settlement with a Counterparty of all financial transactions covered by the agreement in an event of default as defined under such agreement.

There were no derivative instruments subject to a netting agreement for which the Fund is not currently netting. The following tables present derivative instruments that are either subject to an enforceable netting agreement or offset by collateral arrangements as of June 30, 2014.

Liabilities:

| Counterparty | Gross amounts presented in Statement of Assets & Liabilities | Gross amounts offset in Statement of Assets & Liabilities | Net amounts of liabilities presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Collateral Pledged | | Net Amount |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------|------|------------|
| | | | | Financial Instruments | Cash | |
| Bank of New York Mellon (The) | \$15,717 | \$- | \$15,717 | \$- | \$- | \$15,717 |
| State Street Bank and Trust Co. | 16,371 | - | 16,371 | - | - | 16,371 |
| Total | \$32,088 | \$- | \$32,088 | \$- | \$- | \$32,088 |

NOTE 5—Trustees’ and Officers’ Fees and Benefits

Trustees’ and Officers’ Fees and Benefits include amounts accrued by the Fund to pay remuneration to certain Trustees and Officers of the Fund. Trustees have the option to defer compensation payable by the Fund, and *Trustees’ and Officers’ Fees and Benefits* also include amounts accrued by the Fund to fund such deferred compensation amounts. Those Trustees who defer compensation have the option to select various Invesco Funds in which their deferral accounts shall be deemed to be invested. Finally, certain current Trustees were eligible to participate in a retirement plan that provided for benefits to be paid upon retirement to Trustees over a period of time based on the number of years of service. The Fund may have certain former Trustees who also participate in a retirement plan and receive benefits under such plan. *Trustees’ and Officers’ Fees and Benefits* include amounts accrued by the Fund to fund such retirement benefits. Obligations under the deferred compensation and retirement plans represent unsecured claims against the general assets of the Fund.

NOTE 6—Cash Balances

The Fund is permitted to temporarily carry a negative or overdrawn balance in its account with State Street Bank and Trust Company, the custodian bank. Such balances, if any at period end, are shown in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities under the payable caption *Amount due custodian*. To compensate the custodian bank for such overdrafts, the overdrawn Fund may either (1) leave funds as a compensating balance in the account so the custodian bank can be compensated by earning the additional interest; or (2) compensate by paying the custodian bank at a rate agreed upon by the custodian bank and Invesco, not to exceed the contractually agreed upon rate.

NOTE 7—Tax Information

The amount and character of income and gains to be distributed are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. Reclassifications are made to the Fund’s capital accounts to reflect income and gains available for distribution (or available capital loss carryforward) under income tax regulations. The tax character of distributions paid during the year and the tax components of net assets will be reported at the Fund’s fiscal year-end.

Capital loss carryforward is calculated and reported as of a specific date. Results of transactions and other activity after that date may affect the amount of capital loss carryforward actually available for the Fund to utilize. Capital losses generated in years beginning after December 22, 2010 can be carried forward for an unlimited period, whereas previous losses expire in 8 tax years. Capital losses with an expiration period may not be used to offset capital gains until all net capital losses without an expiration date have been utilized. Capital loss carryforwards with no expiration date will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses instead of as short-term capital losses as under prior law. The ability to utilize capital loss carryforward in the future may be limited under the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations based on the results of future transactions.

The Fund did not have a capital loss carryforward as of December 31, 2013.

NOTE 8—Investment Securities

The aggregate amount of investment securities (other than short-term securities, U.S. Treasury obligations and money market funds, if any) purchased and sold by the Fund during the six months ended June 30, 2014 was \$60,025,389 and \$71,879,320, respectively. During the same period, purchases and sales of U.S. Treasury obligations were \$24,575,796 and \$17,532,995, respectively. Cost of investments on a tax basis includes the adjustments for financial reporting purposes as of the most recently completed federal income tax reporting period-end.

Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of Investment Securities on a Tax Basis

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Aggregate unrealized appreciation of investment securities | \$2,601,160 |
| Aggregate unrealized (depreciation) of investment securities | (336,314) |
| Net unrealized appreciation of investment securities | \$2,264,846 |

Cost of investments for tax purposes is \$72,271,691.

NOTE 9—Share Information

| | Summary of Share Activity | | | |
|---|--|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | Six months ended June 30, 2014 ^(a) | | Year ended December 31, 2013 | |
| | Shares | Amount | Shares | Amount |
| Sold: | | | | |
| Series I | 365,179 | \$ 6,836,715 | 891,055 | \$ 15,490,334 |
| Series II | 4,711 | 84,761 | 5,955 | 102,148 |
| Issued as reinvestment of dividends: | | | | |
| Series I | - | - | 219,299 | 3,631,588 |
| Series II | - | - | 4,713 | 77,578 |
| Reacquired: | | | | |
| Series I | (364,726) | (6,732,019) | (1,440,447) | (24,722,320) |
| Series II | (14,781) | (270,298) | (13,991) | (244,353) |
| Net increase (decrease) in share activity | (9,617) | \$ (80,841) | (333,416) | \$ (5,665,025) |

(a) There are entities that are record owners of more than 5% of the outstanding shares of the Fund and in the aggregate own 54% of the outstanding shares of the Fund. The Fund and the Fund's principal underwriter or adviser, are parties to participation agreements with these entities whereby these entities sell units of interest in separate accounts funding variable products that are invested in the Fund. The Fund, Invesco and/or Invesco affiliates may make payments to these entities, which are considered to be related to the Fund, for providing services to the Fund, Invesco and/or Invesco affiliates including but not limited to services such as, securities brokerage, third party record keeping and account servicing and administrative services. The Fund has no knowledge as to whether all or any portion of the shares owned of record by these entities are also owned beneficially.

NOTE 10—Financial Highlights

The following schedule presents financial highlights for a share of the Fund outstanding throughout the periods indicated.

| | Net asset value, beginning of period | Net investment income ^(a) | Net gains on securities (both realized and unrealized) | Total from investment operations | Dividends from net investment income | Distributions from net realized gains | Total distributions | Net asset value, end of period | Total return ^(b) | Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | Ratio of expenses to average net assets with fee waivers and/or expenses absorbed | Ratio of expenses to average net assets without fee waivers and/or expenses absorbed | Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | Portfolio turnover ^(c) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Series I | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Six months ended 06/30/14 | \$17.03 | \$0.15 | \$2.86 | \$3.01 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$20.04 | 17.67% | \$72,754 | 1.04% ^(d) | 1.07% ^(d) | 1.64% ^(d) | 132% |
| Year ended 12/31/13 | 16.20 | 0.47 | 1.25 | 1.72 | (0.52) | (0.37) | (0.89) | 17.03 | 10.76 | 61,806 | 1.07 | 1.08 | 2.73 | 15 |
| Year ended 12/31/12 | 16.74 | 0.52 | 0.10 | 0.62 | (0.54) | (0.62) | (1.16) | 16.20 | 3.61 | 64,158 | 0.99 | 1.03 | 3.10 | 3 |
| Year ended 12/31/11 | 14.87 | 0.51 | 1.90 | 2.41 | (0.54) | - | (0.54) | 16.74 | 16.45 | 70,956 | 0.92 | 1.04 | 3.23 | 14 |
| Year ended 12/31/10 | 14.51 | 0.47 | 0.43 | 0.90 | (0.54) | - | (0.54) | 14.87 | 6.30 | 63,945 | 0.92 | 1.04 | 3.25 | 13 |
| Year ended 12/31/09 | 13.38 | 0.45 | 1.53 | 1.98 | (0.68) | (0.17) | (0.85) | 14.51 | 14.93 | 70,671 | 0.93 | 1.04 | 3.35 | 14 |
| Series II | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Six months ended 06/30/14 | 16.91 | 0.13 | 2.84 | 2.97 | - | - | - | 19.88 | 17.56 | 1,756 | 1.29 ^(d) | 1.32 ^(d) | 1.39 ^(d) | 132 |
| Year ended 12/31/13 | 16.09 | 0.43 | 1.23 | 1.66 | (0.47) | (0.37) | (0.84) | 16.91 | 10.45 | 1,664 | 1.32 | 1.33 | 2.48 | 15 |
| Year ended 12/31/12 | 16.63 | 0.47 | 0.10 | 0.57 | (0.49) | (0.62) | (1.11) | 16.09 | 3.34 | 1,637 | 1.24 | 1.28 | 2.85 | 3 |
| Year ended 12/31/11 | 14.78 | 0.47 | 1.88 | 2.35 | (0.50) | - | (0.50) | 16.63 | 16.15 | 1,878 | 1.17 | 1.29 | 2.98 | 14 |
| Year ended 12/31/10 | 14.43 | 0.43 | 0.42 | 0.85 | (0.50) | - | (0.50) | 14.78 | 6.01 | 1,706 | 1.17 | 1.29 | 3.00 | 13 |
| Year ended 12/31/09 | 13.30 | 0.41 | 1.52 | 1.93 | (0.63) | (0.17) | (0.80) | 14.43 | 14.61 | 1,702 | 1.18 | 1.29 | 3.10 | 14 |

(a) Calculated using average shares outstanding.

(b) Includes adjustments in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and as such, the net asset value for financial reporting purposes and the returns based upon those net asset values may differ from the net asset value and returns for shareholder transactions. Total returns are not annualized for periods less than one year, if applicable, and do not reflect charges assessed in connection with a variable product, which if included would reduce total returns.

(c) Portfolio turnover is calculated at the fund level and is not annualized for periods less than one year, if applicable.

(d) Ratios are annualized and based on average daily net assets (000's omitted) of \$66,495 and \$1,710 for Series I and Series II shares, respectively.

Calculating your ongoing Fund expenses

Example

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and/or service fees (12b-1); and other Fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

The actual and hypothetical expenses in the examples below do not represent the effect of any fees or other expenses assessed in connection with a variable product; if they did, the expenses shown would be higher while the ending account values shown would be lower.

Actual expenses

The table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this table, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the table under the heading entitled "Actual Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical example for comparison purposes

The table below also provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return.

The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs. Therefore, the hypothetical information is useful in comparing ongoing costs, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds.

| Class | Beginning Account Value (01/01/14) | ACTUAL | | HYPOTHETICAL (5% annual return before expenses) | | Annualized Expense Ratio ² |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| | | Ending Account Value (06/30/14) ¹ | Expenses Paid During Period ^{2,3} | Ending Account Value (06/30/14) | Expenses Paid During Period ^{2,4} | |
| Series I | \$1,000.00 | \$1,176.70 | \$5.61 | \$1,019.64 | \$5.21 | 1.04% |
| Series II | 1,000.00 | 1,174.90 | 6.96 | 1,018.40 | 6.46 | 1.29 |

¹ The actual ending account value is based on the actual total return of the Fund for the period January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014, after actual expenses and will differ from the hypothetical ending account value which is based on the Fund's expense ratio and a hypothetical annual return of 5% before expenses.

² Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio as indicated above multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 to reflect the most recent fiscal half year. Effective April 30, 2014, the Fund's adviser has contractually agreed to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit total annual fund operating expense of Series I and Series II shares to 1.03% and 1.28% of average daily net assets, respectively. The annualized expense ratios restated as if these agreements had been in effect throughout the entire most recent fiscal half year are 1.03% and 1.28% for Series I and Series II shares, respectively.

³ The actual expenses paid restated as if the changes discussed above had been in effect throughout the entire most recent fiscal half year are \$5.56 and \$6.90 for Series I and Series II shares, respectively.

⁴ The hypothetical expenses paid restated as if the changes discussed above had been in effect throughout the entire most recent fiscal half year are \$5.16 and \$6.41 for Series I and Series II shares, respectively.

Approval of Investment Advisory and Sub-Advisory Contracts

The Board of Trustees (the Board) of AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds) is required under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, to approve annually the renewal of Invesco V.I. Managed Volatility Fund's (the Fund) investment advisory agreements. During contract renewal meetings held on June 16-17, 2014, the Board as a whole, and the disinterested or "independent" Trustees, who comprise over 75% of the Board, voting separately, approved the continuance for the Fund of the Master Investment Advisory Agreement with Invesco Advisers, Inc. (Invesco Advisers) and the Master Intergroup Sub-Advisory Contract for Mutual Funds with Invesco Asset Management Deutschland GmbH, Invesco Asset Management Limited, Invesco Asset Management (Japan) Limited, Invesco Australia Limited, Invesco Hong Kong Limited, Invesco Senior Secured Management, Inc. and Invesco Canada Ltd. (collectively, the Affiliated Sub-Advisers and the sub-advisory contracts) for another year, effective July 1, 2014.

In evaluating the fairness and reasonableness of compensation under the Fund's investment advisory agreement and sub-advisory contracts, the Board considered, among other things, the factors discussed below. The Board determined that continuation of the Fund's investment advisory agreement and the sub-advisory contracts are in the best interest of the Fund and its shareholders and that the compensation payable to Invesco Advisers and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers under the agreements is fair and reasonable.

The Board's Fund Evaluation Process

The Board's Investments Committee has established three Sub-Committees, each of which is primarily responsible for overseeing the management of a number of the funds advised by Invesco Advisers (the Invesco Funds). The Sub-Committees meet throughout the year to review the performance of their assigned Invesco Funds, including reviewing materials prepared under the direction of the independent Senior Officer, an officer of the Invesco Funds who reports directly to the independent Trustees. Over the course of each year, the Sub-Committees meet with portfolio managers for their assigned Invesco Funds and other members of management to review the performance, investment objective(s), policies, strategies, limitations and investment risks of these funds. The Sub-Committees meet regularly and at designated contract renewal meetings each year to conduct a review of the performance, fees, expenses and other matters related to their assigned Invesco Funds. Each Sub-Committee recommends to the Investments Committee, which in turn recommends to the full Board, whether and on what terms to approve the continuance of each Invesco Fund's

investment advisory agreement and sub-advisory contracts for another year.

During the contract renewal process, the Trustees receive comparative performance and fee data regarding the Invesco Funds prepared by Invesco Advisers and Lipper Inc. (Lipper), an independent provider of investment company data. The Trustees also receive an independent written evaluation from the Senior Officer. The Senior Officer's evaluation is prepared as part of his responsibility to manage the process by which the Invesco Funds' proposed management fees are negotiated during the annual contract renewal process to ensure they are negotiated in a manner that is at arms' length and reasonable. In addition to meetings with Invesco Advisers and fund counsel, the independent Trustees also discuss the continuance of the investment advisory agreement and sub-advisory contracts in separate sessions with the Senior Officer and with independent legal counsel.

The Trustees recognized that the advisory fee rates for the Invesco Funds are, in many cases, the result of years of review and negotiation. The Trustees' deliberations and conclusions in a particular year may be based in part on their deliberations and conclusions regarding these same arrangements throughout the year and in prior years. The Trustees' review and conclusions are based on the comprehensive consideration of all information presented to them and are not the result of any single determinative factor. Moreover, one Trustee may have weighed a particular piece of information or factor differently than another Trustee.

The discussion below serves as the Senior Officer's independent written evaluation with respect to the Fund's investment advisory agreement as well as a discussion of the material factors and related conclusions that formed the basis for the Board's approval of the Fund's investment advisory agreement and sub-advisory contracts. Unless otherwise stated, this information is current as of June 17, 2014, and may not reflect consideration of factors that became known to the Board after that date.

Factors and Conclusions and Summary of Independent Written Fee Evaluation

A. Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided by Invesco Advisers and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers

The Board reviewed the advisory services provided to the Fund by Invesco Advisers under the Fund's investment advisory agreement, the performance of Invesco Advisers in providing these services, and the credentials and experience of the officers and employees of Invesco Advisers who provide these services, including the Fund's portfolio manager or managers, with whom the Sub-Committees met during the year. The Board's review of the

qualifications of Invesco Advisers to provide advisory services included the Board's consideration of Invesco Advisers' investment process oversight, independent credit analysis and investment risk management. The Board also considered non-advisory services that Invesco Advisers and its affiliates provide to the Invesco Funds such as various back office support functions, equity and fixed income trading operations, internal audit, distribution and legal and compliance.

In determining whether to continue the Fund's investment advisory agreement, the Board considered the benefits of reapproving an existing relationship and the greater uncertainty that may be associated with entering into a new relationship. The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Fund by Invesco Advisers are appropriate and satisfactory and consistent with the terms of the Fund's investment advisory agreement.

The Board reviewed the services that may be provided by the Affiliated Sub-Advisers under the sub-advisory contracts and the credentials and experience of the officers and employees of the Affiliated Sub-Advisers who provide these services. The Board noted that the Affiliated Sub-Advisers have offices and personnel that are located in financial centers around the world. As a result, the Affiliated Sub-Advisers can provide research and investment analysis on the markets and economies of various countries in which the Fund may invest, make recommendations regarding securities and assist with security trades. The Board concluded that the sub-advisory contracts benefit the Fund and its shareholders by permitting Invesco Advisers to use the resources and talents of the Affiliated Sub-Advisers in managing the Fund. The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services that may be provided by the Affiliated Sub-Advisers are appropriate and satisfactory and consistent with the terms of the Fund's sub-advisory contracts.

B. Fund Performance

The Board considered Fund performance as a relevant factor in considering whether to approve the investment advisory agreement. The Board did not view Fund performance as a relevant factor in considering whether to approve the sub-advisory contracts for the Fund, as no Affiliated Sub-Adviser currently manages assets of the Fund. The Board noted that the Fund had changed its investment strategy from a utilities fund to a managed volatility fund effective on April 30, 2014 and that the Lipper performance and comparative contractual management fee information was for the historical utilities mandate.

The Board compared the Fund's performance during the past one, three and five calendar years to the performance of funds in the Lipper performance universe and against the Lipper VA

Underlying Funds Utility Funds Index. The Board noted that performance of Series I shares of the Fund was in the fifth quintile of the Lipper performance universe for the one year period and the fourth quintile for the three and five year periods (the first quintile being the best performing funds and the fifth quintile being the worst performing funds). The Board noted that performance of Series I shares of the Fund was below the performance of the Index for the one, three and five year periods. The Trustees also reviewed more recent Fund performance and this review did not change their conclusions.

C. Advisory and Sub-Advisory Fees

The Board compared the Fund's contractual management fee rate to the contractual management fee rates of funds in the Fund's Lipper expense group at a common asset level. The Board noted that the contractual management fee rate for Series I shares of the Fund was below the median contractual management fee rate of funds in the expense group. The Board noted that the term "contractual management fee" may include both advisory and certain administrative services fees, but that Lipper does not provide information on a fund by fund basis as to what is included. The Board noted that Invesco Advisers does not charge the Invesco Funds for the administrative services included in the term as defined by Lipper. The Board also reviewed the methodology used by Lipper in providing expense group information, which includes using each fund's contractual management fee schedule (including any applicable breakpoints) as reported in the most recent prospectus or statement of additional information for each fund in the expense group.

The Board noted that Invesco Advisers has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or limit expenses of the Fund through at least April 30, 2015 in an amount necessary to limit total annual operating expenses to a specified percentage of average daily net assets for each class of the Fund.

The Board noted that as of December 31, 2013, Invesco Advisers and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers did not manage other mutual funds or client accounts using an investment process substantially similar to the investment process used for the Fund.

The Board also considered the services that may be provided by the Affiliated Sub-Advisers pursuant to the sub-advisory contracts, as well as the fees payable by Invesco Advisers to the Affiliated Sub-Advisers pursuant to the sub-advisory contracts. The Board also noted that the sub-advisory fees are not paid directly by the Fund, but rather, are payable by Invesco Advisers to the Affiliated Sub-Advisers.

D. Economies of Scale and Breakpoints

The Board considered the extent to which there are economies of scale in the provision of advisory services to the Fund. The Board noted that the Fund does not benefit from economies of scale through contractual breakpoints, but does share directly in economies of scale through lower fees charged by third party service providers based on the combined size of

the Invesco Funds and other clients advised by Invesco Advisers.

E. Profitability and Financial Resources

The Board reviewed information from Invesco Advisers concerning the costs of the advisory and other services that Invesco Advisers and its affiliates provide to the Fund and the profitability of Invesco Advisers and its affiliates in providing these services for the year ended December 31, 2013. The Board received information from Invesco Advisers about the methodology used to prepare the profitability information. The Board considered the profitability of Invesco Advisers in managing the Fund and the Invesco Funds. The Board noted that Invesco Advisers continues to operate at a net profit from services Invesco Advisers and its subsidiaries provide to the Invesco Funds and the Fund. The Board did not deem the level of profits realized by Invesco Advisers and its affiliates from providing services to the Fund to be excessive given the nature, quality and extent of the services provided to the Invesco Funds. The Board received and accepted information from Invesco Advisers demonstrating that Invesco Advisers and each Affiliated Sub-Adviser are financially sound and have the resources necessary to perform their obligations under the investment advisory agreement and sub-advisory contracts.

F. Collateral Benefits to Invesco Advisers and its Affiliates

The Board considered various other benefits received by Invesco Advisers and its affiliates from the relationship with the Fund, including the fees received for their provision of transfer agency and distribution services to the Fund. The Board considered comparative information regarding fees charged for these services, including information provided by Lipper and other independent sources. The Board considered the performance of Invesco Advisers and its affiliates in providing these services and the organizational structure employed to provide these services. The Board also considered that these services are provided to the Fund pursuant to written contracts that are reviewed and approved on an annual basis by the Board; that the services are required for the operation of the Fund; that Invesco Advisers and its affiliates can provide services, the nature and quality of which are at least equal to those provided by others offering the same or similar services; and that the fees for such services are fair and reasonable in light of the usual and customary charges by others for services of the same nature and quality.

The Board considered the benefits realized by Invesco Advisers and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers as a result of portfolio brokerage transactions executed through "soft dollar" arrangements. The Board noted that soft dollar arrangements shift the payment obligation for research services from Invesco Advisers and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers to the Invesco Funds and that the research received may be used with other clients of Invesco Advisers and may reduce Invesco Advisers' and the Affiliated

Sub-Advisers' expenses. The Board also considered that it receives periodic reports from the Chief Compliance Officer of the Invesco Funds demonstrating that these arrangements are consistent with regulatory requirements. The Board did not deem the soft dollar arrangements to be inappropriate.

The Board considered that the Fund's uninvested cash and cash collateral from any securities lending arrangements may be invested in money market funds advised by Invesco Advisers pursuant to procedures approved by the Board. The Board noted that Invesco Advisers receives advisory fees from these affiliated money market funds attributable to such investments, although Invesco Advisers has contractually agreed to waive through varying periods the advisory fees payable by the Invesco Funds with respect to investments in the affiliated money market funds. The waiver is in an amount equal to 100% of the net advisory fee Invesco Advisers receives from the affiliated money market funds with respect to the Fund's investment in the affiliated money market funds of uninvested cash, but not cash collateral. The Board concluded that the amount of advisory fees received by Invesco Advisers from the Fund's investment of uninvested cash and cash collateral from any securities lending arrangements in the affiliated money market funds are fair and reasonable.

The Board also considered the Fund may use an affiliated broker to execute certain trades for the Fund to among other things, control information leakage, and were advised that such trades would be executed in compliance with rules under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Proxy Results

A Special Meeting (“Meeting”) of Shareholders of Invesco V.I. Managed Volatility Fund (formerly known as Invesco V.I. Utilities Fund) was held on March 26, 2014. The Meeting was held for the following purpose:

- (1) Elimination of the Fund’s fundamental investment restriction that requires the Fund to concentrate its investments in the securities of issuers engaged primarily in utilities-related industries.

The results of the voting on the above matter were as follows:

| Matter | Votes For | Votes Against | Votes Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|---|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| (1) Elimination of the Fund’s fundamental investment restriction that requires the Fund to concentrate its investments in the securities of issuers engaged primarily in utilities-related industries | 2,044,023 | 244,325 | 113,978 | 0 |

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HIGHLIGHTS

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- Investment strategy behind your portfolio
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PORTFOLIO SNAPSHOT

We believe that constructing a concentrated portfolio of quality growth companies will allow us to outperform our benchmark over time. We define quality as companies that enjoy sustainable “moats” around their businesses, potentially allowing companies to grow faster, with higher returns, than their competitors. We believe the market often underestimates these companies’ sustainable, competitive advantage periods.



Doug Rao
portfolio manager

PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2014, the Portfolio's Institutional Shares and Service Shares returned -0.21% and -0.33%, respectively, versus a return of 6.31% for the Portfolio's primary benchmark, the Russell 1000 Growth Index. The Portfolio's secondary benchmark, the S&P 500 Index, returned 7.14% for the period.

INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT

U.S. large-cap growth equities posted gains during the period, lifted in part by evidence the economy was on stable footing and also confirmation that the Federal Reserve would be cautious in unwinding accommodative monetary policies supporting a stable but slow-growing economy.

OVERVIEW

We have focused on building a portfolio of companies that are well positioned to grow market share within their respective industries and that have built clear and sustainable competitive advantages around their businesses. Important competitive advantages could include a strong brand, network effects from a product or service that would be hard for a competitor to replicate, a lower cost structure than competitors in the industry, a distribution advantage or patent protection over valuable intellectual property. We think focusing on such sustainable competitive advantages can be a meaningful driver of outperformance over long time horizons because the market may underestimate the duration of growth for these companies and the long-term potential return to shareholders. During the recent period, we were pleased to see a number of the companies we own continue to work hard to widen their competitive moats and find opportunities to grow in excess of the market. However, we also held stocks that fell during the period and negatively impacted performance. For most of the stocks that were large detractors from performance, we view the issues that affected their performance as short term in

nature, and believe the competitive advantages held by these companies remain firmly in place.

Amazon, for example, was our largest detractor. The stock fell after it reported revenue growth below consensus expectations during the first quarter. This does not change our long-term outlook, however. We believe the company's size, scale and efficiency has allowed it to be a disruptive force. The company has completely rewritten the rules for retail shopping and we believe it will continue to gain consumers' wallet share as more shopping moves from physical stores to online and mobile purchases. Meanwhile, the company's cloud business, Amazon Web Services, has come to market with scale and a disruptive pricing model for businesses seeking cloud-based services.

TJX Companies, the parent company of T.J. Maxx and Marshalls, was another large detractor from performance. Like Amazon, the stock fell due to earnings results that were below market expectations. We believe the disappointing results were due largely to weaker in-store traffic caused by bad weather during the first quarter. We have generally avoided traditional, brick and mortar retail companies in our portfolio because we think e-commerce growth is a headwind for these companies. Growth in e-commerce creates more price transparency and also makes it harder for retailers to manage inventory. However, as an off-price retailer, T.J. Maxx is a beneficiary when other retailers struggle with excess inventory. The company buys the excess inventory at a discount from other retailers and is able to distribute it quickly across its stores. Selling that inventory at a discount also makes the company less affected by the threat of greater price transparency posed by e-commerce growth. The fact that the company has had negative same-store sales growth only once in the last 32 years speaks to its long-term growth potential, in our view.

MasterCard was another detractor. Over the long term, we believe payments companies such as MasterCard are poised to benefit as consumers and businesses switch from cash and check to plastic and electronic payments.

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Among payments companies, we think MasterCard is particularly well positioned to benefit from this shift because a majority of its revenues are generated outside the U.S., where many markets have a lower penetration of card and electronic payments and are experiencing significantly faster electronic purchase volume growth. The stock fell during the first quarter after the company announced earnings that were below consensus estimates, but we believe the trend toward more plastic and electronic payments that will support MasterCard's long-term growth is firmly in place.

While the aforementioned stocks detracted from performance, we were pleased by the results of many other companies in our Portfolio. Canadian Pacific Railway was our largest contributor to performance. A new CEO took over the firm in 2012, and has transformed the company by focusing on three key points: better service and reliability to customers, improved profitability through operating efficiency and new revenue opportunities. Since then, the CEO has put a fully capable team in place to execute on each of the above points, and success in each category has driven the outperformance we are seeing. Service metrics such as on-time deliveries and velocity have improved, operating margins have increased dramatically with more opportunity to expand, and the company has driven new revenues from such markets as domestic Canada container traffic, grain and crude by rail. Most recently, a new CFO has joined the company and had a positive impact on driving better capital allocation decisions, including commencing a share repurchase program that further benefits shareholders.

Delphi Automotive was another top contributor this period. Like many holdings in our Portfolio, we believe the company has several competitive advantages that allow for a long duration of growth. The auto parts supplier has benefited from some of the enduring megatrends improving today's automobiles. Many of Delphi's products either make the car more safe, more environmentally friendly (fuel efficient), or help connect the automobile to the world around it. An example of the latter trend would be infotainment systems in the dashboard of a car. While Delphi has benefited from these long-term tailwinds, it also has a distribution advantage with a global platform enabling the company to serve clients in China, North America and Europe. Finally, the company also emerged from bankruptcy with minimal liabilities and has located its workforce in lower cost centers, which gives it a cost

advantage over its competitors. That cost advantage has increased margins, and allowed Delphi to reinvest profits and work as a partner with its clients to develop new content in vehicles.

Valeant Pharmaceuticals was another top contributor. For the past decade, the company has run a different playbook than much of the pharmaceutical industry when it comes to new drug development. High research and development costs have been value destructive for many pharmaceutical companies, but Valeant has largely avoided high R&D spending by making a series of value accretive acquisitions of pharmaceutical companies with lower product risk. Valeant then takes many of the costs out of those companies and essentially acts as a distributor of a number of valuable drugs, rather than a company dependent on new drug discovery for growth. Going forward, the Canadian-domiciled company can use its lower tax rate as an advantage when it competes against U.S. private equity firms that may also try to acquire pharmaceutical companies. Valeant can potentially pay a premium for an acquisition target in a deal that is still accretive to Valeant because it can move the acquired company into a lower tax structure.

OUTLOOK

After a weak start to the year due primarily to poor weather, the U.S. economy appears to be reaccelerating. We believe economic growth in other parts of the globe will remain fairly choppy, but given a backdrop of slow growth we expect accommodative monetary policies across most developed nations to continue. We believe the U.S. market is anticipating higher interest rates, but as long as a gradual rise in rates is accompanied by a strengthening economy, we do not believe it will derail equities.

On a broad basis, we believe large-cap equities are reasonably valued. However, after considerable multiple expansion in the back half of 2013 and early 2014, we believe companies will need to demonstrate earnings growth to achieve further stock price appreciation. We believe our portfolio is well positioned for this type of market environment, as we own companies with strong secular growth trends that should demonstrate above-market earnings growth over longer time horizons.

Thank you for your investment in Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio.

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Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio At A Glance

| 5 Top Performers – Holdings | | 5 Bottom Performers – Holdings | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Contribution | | Contribution |
| Canadian Pacific Railway, Ltd. (U.S. Shares) | 0.84% | Amazon.com, Inc. | -0.59% |
| Delphi Automotive PLC | 0.47% | TJX Cos., Inc. | -0.50% |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (U.S. Shares) | 0.32% | MasterCard, Inc. – Class A | -0.43% |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc. | 0.30% | L Brands, Inc. | -0.35% |
| Monsanto Co. | 0.29% | Panera Bread Co. – Class A | -0.27% |

| 5 Top Performers – Sectors* | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| | Portfolio Contribution | Portfolio Weighting (Average % of Equity) | Russell 1000® Growth Index Weighting |
| Industrials | 0.39% | 11.87% | 12.37% |
| Consumer Staples | -0.02% | 0.18% | 11.78% |
| Utilities | -0.03% | 0.00% | 0.15% |
| Materials | -0.04% | 3.66% | 4.55% |
| Other** | -0.06% | 1.47% | 0.00% |

| 5 Bottom Performers – Sectors* | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| | Portfolio Contribution | Portfolio Weighting (Average % of Equity) | Russell 1000® Growth Index Weighting |
| Information Technology | -2.27% | 23.24% | 26.94% |
| Consumer Discretionary | -1.53% | 27.40% | 19.19% |
| Health Care | -0.98% | 20.30% | 12.58% |
| Financials | -0.88% | 9.84% | 5.47% |
| Energy | -0.82% | 0.00% | 4.80% |

Security contribution to performance is measured by using an algorithm that multiplies the daily performance of each security with the previous day's ending weight in the portfolio and is gross of advisory fees. Fixed income securities and certain equity securities, such as private placements and some share classes of equity securities, are excluded.

* Based on sector classification according to the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS") codes, which are the exclusive property and a service mark of MSCI Inc. and Standard & Poor's.

** Not a GICS classified sector.

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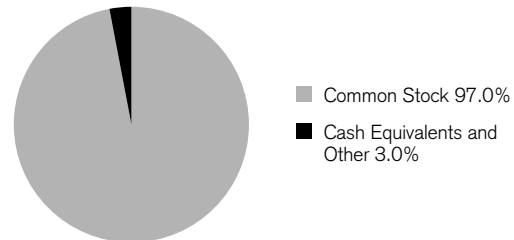
5 Largest Equity Holdings – (% of Net Assets)

As of June 30, 2014

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| Google, Inc. – Class C Internet Software & Services | 6.0% |
| Precision Castparts Corp. Aerospace & Defense | 4.5% |
| Canadian Pacific Railway, Ltd. (U.S. Shares) Road & Rail | 4.3% |
| Delphi Automotive PLC Auto Components | 3.8% |
| Celgene Corp. Biotechnology | 3.7% |
| | <u>22.3%</u> |

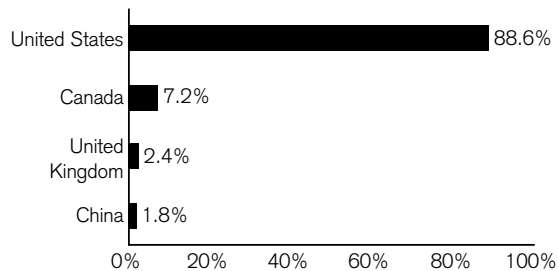
Asset Allocation – (% of Net Assets)

As of June 30, 2014

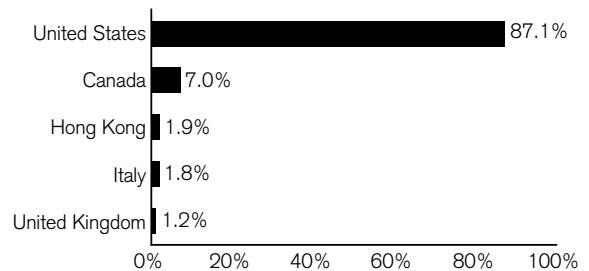


Top Country Allocations – Long Positions (% of Investment Securities)

As of June 30, 2014

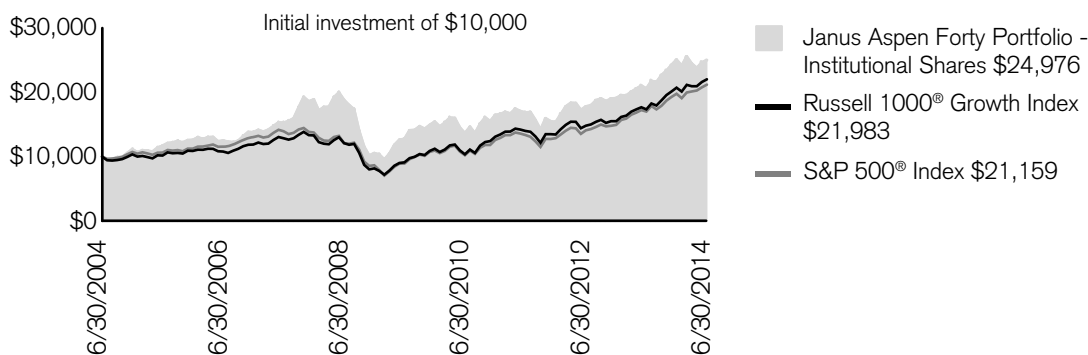


As of December 31, 2013



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Performance



Average Annual Total Return – for the periods ended June 30, 2014

Expense Ratios – per the May 1, 2014 prospectuses

| | Fiscal Year-to-Date | One Year | Five Year | Ten Year | Since Inception* | Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses |
|---|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio – Institutional Shares | -0.21% | 21.52% | 14.38% | 9.59% | 10.74% | 0.55% |
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio – Service Shares | -0.33% | 21.20% | 14.10% | 9.31% | 10.42% | 0.81% |
| Russell 1000® Growth Index | 6.31% | 26.92% | 19.24% | 8.20% | 6.48% | |
| S&P 500® Index | 7.14% | 24.61% | 18.83% | 7.78% | 7.32% | |
| Morningstar Quartile – Institutional Shares | - | 4th | 4th | 1st | 1st | |
| Morningstar Ranking – based on total returns for Large Growth Funds | - | 1,601/1,762 | 1,485/1,546 | 152/1,357 | 32/815 | |

Returns quoted are past performance and do not guarantee future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Investment returns and principal value will vary; there may be a gain or loss when shares are sold. For the most recent month-end performance call 877.33JANUS(52687) or visit janus.com/variable-insurance.

This Portfolio has a performance-based management fee that may adjust up or down based on the Portfolio's performance.

A Portfolio's performance may be affected by risks that include those associated with nondiversification, non-investment grade debt securities, high-yield/high-risk securities, undervalued or overlooked companies, investments in specific industries or countries and potential conflicts of interest. Additional risks to a Portfolio may also include, but are not limited to, those associated with investing in foreign securities, emerging markets, initial public offerings, real estate investment trusts (REITs), derivatives, short sales, commodity-linked investments and companies with relatively small market capitalizations. Each Portfolio has different risks. Please see a Janus prospectus for more information about risks, Portfolio holdings and other details.

Foreign securities are subject to additional risks including currency fluctuations, political and economic uncertainty, increased volatility and differing financial and information reporting standards, all of which are magnified in emerging markets.

These returns do not reflect the charges and expenses of any particular insurance product or qualified plan. Returns shown would have been lower had they included insurance charges.

Returns include reinvestment of all dividends and distributions and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Portfolio distributions or redemptions of Portfolio shares. The returns do not include adjustments in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles required at the period end for financial reporting purposes.

Returns shown for Service Shares for periods prior to December 31, 1999 are derived from the historical performance of Institutional Shares, adjusted to reflect the higher operating expenses of Service Shares.

Ranking is for the share class shown only; other classes may have different performance characteristics.

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There is no assurance that the investment process will consistently lead to successful investing.

See Notes to Schedule of Investments and Other Information for index definitions.

A Portfolio's holdings may differ significantly from the securities held in an index. An index is unmanaged and not available for direct investment; therefore, its performance does not reflect the expenses associated with the active management of an actual portfolio.

See "Useful Information About Your Portfolio Report."

* The Portfolio's inception date – May 1, 1997

Expense Examples

As a shareholder of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and shareholder servicing (12b-1) fees (applicable to Service Shares only); administrative services fees payable pursuant to the Transfer Agency Agreement; and other Portfolio expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds. The example is based upon an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the six-months indicated, unless noted otherwise in the table and footnotes below.

Actual Expenses

The information in the table under the heading "Actual" provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the appropriate column for your share class under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during the period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The information in the table under the heading "Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)" provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based upon the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Portfolio's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Portfolio and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds. Additionally, for an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in either share class or other similar funds, please visit www.finra.org/fundalyzer.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs. These fees are fully described in the Portfolio's prospectuses. Therefore, the hypothetical examples are useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transaction costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

| | Actual | | | Hypothetical (5% return before expenses) | | | Net Annualized Expense Ratio (1/1/14 - 6/30/14) |
|----------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| | Beginning Account Value (1/1/14) | Ending Account Value (6/30/14) | Expenses Paid During Period (1/1/14 - 6/30/14)† | Beginning Account Value (1/1/14) | Ending Account Value (6/30/14) | Expenses Paid During Period (1/1/14 - 6/30/14)† | |
| Institutional Shares | \$1,000.00 | \$997.90 | \$2.82 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,021.97 | \$2.86 | 0.57% |
| Service Shares | \$1,000.00 | \$996.70 | \$4.06 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,020.73 | \$4.11 | 0.82% |

† Expenses Paid During Period are equal to the Net Annualized Expense Ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period). Expenses in the examples include the effect of applicable fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, if any. Had such waivers and/or reimbursements not been in effect, your expenses would have been higher. Please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements or the Portfolio's prospectuses for more information regarding waivers and/or reimbursements.

Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio

Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

As of June 30, 2014

| Shares | Value |
|---|---------------|
| Common Stock – 97.0% | |
| Aerospace & Defense – 4.5% | |
| 141,790 Precision Castparts Corp. | \$ 35,787,796 |
| Auto Components – 3.8% | |
| 440,061 Delphi Automotive PLC. | 30,249,793 |
| Biotechnology – 9.5% | |
| 56,002 Biogen Idec, Inc.* | 17,657,990 |
| 348,800 Celgene Corp.* | 29,954,944 |
| 269,823 Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 22,371,025 |
| 70,722 Pharmacyclics, Inc.* | 6,344,471 |
| | 76,328,430 |
| Capital Markets – 0.3% | |
| 104,832 E*TRADE Financial Corp.* | 2,228,728 |
| Chemicals – 3.6% | |
| 229,454 Monsanto Co. | 28,622,092 |
| Commercial Banks – 3.4% | |
| 620,515 U.S. Bancorp. | 26,880,710 |
| Diversified Financial Services – 1.9% | |
| 80,262 IntercontinentalExchange Group, Inc. | 15,161,492 |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components – 1.5% | |
| 124,799 Amphenol Corp. – Class A. | 12,023,136 |
| Health Care Technology – 1.0% | |
| 61,392 athenahealth, Inc.* | 7,681,981 |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure – 5.3% | |
| 404,982 MGM Resorts International* | 10,691,525 |
| 80,660 Panera Bread Co. – Class A* | 12,085,287 |
| 254,697 Starbucks Corp. | 19,708,454 |
| | 42,485,266 |
| Information Technology Services – 3.1% | |
| 340,604 MasterCard, Inc. – Class A. | 25,024,176 |
| Insurance – 2.5% | |
| 224,048 Aon PLC. | 20,184,484 |
| Internet & Catalog Retail – 6.7% | |
| 78,228 Amazon.com, Inc.* | 25,406,890 |
| 23,267 Priceline Group, Inc.* | 27,990,201 |
| | 53,397,091 |
| Internet Software & Services – 11.4% | |
| 77,286 CoStar Group, Inc.* | 12,224,327 |
| 83,094 Google, Inc. – Class C* | 47,802,316 |
| 49,230 LinkedIn Corp. – Class A* | 8,441,468 |
| 934,500 Tencent Holdings, Ltd. | 14,252,265 |
| 245,110 Yahoo!, Inc.* | 8,610,714 |
| | 91,331,090 |
| Machinery – 1.8% | |
| 92,079 Cummins, Inc. | 14,206,869 |
| Media – 5.8% | |
| 354,997 Comcast Corp. – Class A. | 19,056,239 |
| 784,003 Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc. – Class A. | 27,557,705 |
| | 46,613,944 |
| Pharmaceuticals – 8.9% | |
| 331,319 Endo International PLC* | 23,198,956 |
| 177,069 Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (U.S. Shares). | 22,331,942 |
| 811,336 Zoetis, Inc. | 26,181,813 |
| | 71,712,711 |

| Shares | Value |
|---|---------------|
| Professional Services – 2.2% | |
| 362,787 Nielsen Holdings NV. | \$ 17,562,519 |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) – 2.6% | |
| 286,002 Crown Castle International Corp. | 21,238,509 |
| Road & Rail – 4.3% | |
| 190,176 Canadian Pacific Railway, Ltd. (U.S. Shares). | 34,448,481 |
| Semiconductor & Semiconductor Equipment – 2.4% | |
| 424,447 ARM Holdings PLC (ADR). | 19,201,982 |
| Software – 3.6% | |
| 498,019 Salesforce.com, Inc.* | 28,924,943 |
| Specialty Retail – 5.8% | |
| 561,420 Lowe's Cos., Inc. | 26,942,546 |
| 370,195 TJX Cos., Inc. | 19,675,864 |
| | 46,618,410 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services – 1.1% | |
| 272,324 T-Mobile U.S., Inc. | 9,155,533 |
| Total Common Stock (cost \$611,703,461) | 777,070,166 |
| Money Market – 1.6% | |
| 12,827,951 Janus Cash Liquidity Fund LLC, 0.0737% ^{***} (cost \$12,827,951) | 12,827,951 |
| Total Investments (total cost \$624,531,412) – 98.6% | 789,898,117 |
| Cash, Receivables and Other Assets, net of Liabilities – 1.4% | 11,018,534 |
| Net Assets – 100% | \$800,916,651 |

Summary of Investments by Country – (Long Positions) (unaudited)

| Country | Value | % of Investment Securities |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| United States ^{††} | \$699,663,447 | 88.6% |
| Canada | 56,780,423 | 7.2 |
| United Kingdom | 19,201,982 | 2.4 |
| China | 14,252,265 | 1.8 |
| Total | \$789,898,117 | 100.0% |

†† Includes Cash Equivalents of 1.6%.

See Notes to Schedule of Investments and Other Information and Notes to Financial Statements.

Notes to Schedule of Investments and Other Information (unaudited)

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Russell 1000® Growth Index | Measures the performance of those Russell 1000® Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. |
| S&P 500® Index | A commonly recognized, market-capitalization weighted index of 500 widely held equity securities, designed to measure broad U.S. equity performance. |
| ADR | American Depositary Receipt |
| LLC | Limited Liability Company |
| PLC | Public Limited Company |
| U.S. Shares | Securities of foreign companies trading on an American stock exchange. |

* Non-income producing security.

∞ Rate shown is the 7-day yield as of June 30, 2014.

£ The Portfolio may invest in certain securities that are considered affiliated companies. As defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, an affiliated company is one in which the Portfolio owns 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities, or a company which is under common ownership or control. Based on the Portfolio's relative ownership, the following securities were considered affiliated companies for all or some portion of the period ended June 30, 2014. Unless otherwise indicated, all information in the table is for the period ended June 30, 2014.

| | Share Balance at 12/31/13 | Purchases | Sales | Share Balance at 6/30/14 | Realized Gain/(Loss) | Dividend Income | Value at 6/30/14 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio</i> | | | | | | | |
| Janus Cash Liquidity Fund LLC | 13,728,000 | 152,792,514 | (153,692,563) | 12,827,951 | \$- | \$3,193 | \$12,827,951 |

The following is a summary of the inputs that were used to value the Portfolio's investments in securities and other financial instruments as of June 30, 2014. See Notes to Financial Statements for more information.

Valuation Inputs Summary (as of June 30, 2014)

| | Level 1 – Quoted Prices | Level 2 – Other Significant Observable Inputs | Level 3 – Significant Unobservable Inputs |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio | | | |
| Assets | | | |
| Investments in Securities: | | | |
| Common Stock | \$777,070,166 | \$ - | \$- |
| Money Market | - | 12,827,951 | - |
| Total Assets | \$777,070,166 | \$12,827,951 | \$- |

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Janus Aspen
Forty
Portfolio

As of June 30, 2014 (unaudited)

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Assets: | |
| Investments at cost | \$624,531,412 |
| Unaffiliated investments at value | \$777,070,166 |
| Affiliated investments at value | 12,827,951 |
| Cash | 826 |
| Non-interested Trustees' deferred compensation | 16,225 |
| Receivables: | |
| Investments sold | 13,572,716 |
| Portfolio shares sold | 196,061 |
| Dividends | 310,616 |
| Foreign dividend tax reclaim | 113,759 |
| Other assets | 8,521 |
| Total Assets | 804,116,841 |
| Liabilities: | |
| Payables: | |
| Investments purchased | 2,229,719 |
| Portfolio shares repurchased | 312,607 |
| Advisory fees | 303,129 |
| Fund administration fees | 6,587 |
| Internal servicing cost | 184 |
| Distribution fees and shareholder servicing fees | 101,561 |
| Non-interested Trustees' fees and expenses | 6,105 |
| Non-interested Trustees' deferred compensation fees | 16,225 |
| Accrued expenses and other payables | 224,073 |
| Total Liabilities | 3,200,190 |
| Net Assets | \$800,916,651 |
| Net Assets Consist of: | |
| Capital (par value and paid-in surplus)* | \$526,207,631 |
| Undistributed net investment loss* | (321,305) |
| Undistributed net realized gain from investment and foreign currency transactions* | 109,654,357 |
| Unrealized net appreciation of investments, foreign currency translations and non-interested Trustees' deferred compensation | 165,375,968 |
| Total Net Assets | \$800,916,651 |
| Net Assets - Institutional Shares | \$307,440,468 |
| Shares Outstanding, \$0.001 Par Value (unlimited shares authorized) | 8,318,033 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | \$ 36.96 |
| Net Assets - Service Shares | \$493,476,183 |
| Shares Outstanding, \$0.001 Par Value (unlimited shares authorized) | 13,694,709 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | \$ 36.03 |

* See "Federal Income Tax" in Notes to Financial Statements.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Statement of Operations

Janus Aspen
Forty
Portfolio

For the period ended June 30, 2014 (unaudited)

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Investment Income: | |
| Interest | \$ 6,278 |
| Dividends | 2,681,415 |
| Dividends from affiliates | 3,193 |
| Foreign tax withheld | (52,973) |
| Total Investment Income | 2,637,913 |
| Expenses: | |
| Advisory fees | 2,076,095 |
| Shareholder reports expense | 85,087 |
| Transfer agent fees and expenses | 1,000 |
| Registration fees | 40,292 |
| Custodian fees | 13,789 |
| Professional fees | 30,936 |
| Non-interested Trustees' fees and expenses | 12,258 |
| Fund administration fees | 32,506 |
| Distribution fees and shareholder servicing fees - Service Shares | 617,610 |
| Other expenses | 34,071 |
| Total Expenses | 2,943,644 |
| Net Expenses after Waivers and Expense Offsets | 2,943,644 |
| Net Investment Loss | (305,731) |
| Net Realized Gain on Investments: | |
| Investments and foreign currency transactions | 109,813,982 |
| Total Net Realized Gain on Investments | 109,813,982 |
| Change in Unrealized Net Appreciation/Depreciation: | |
| Investments, foreign currency translations and non-interested Trustees' deferred compensation | (112,437,409) |
| Total Change in Unrealized Net Appreciation/Depreciation | (112,437,409) |
| Net Decrease in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | \$ (2,929,158) |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

| <i>For the period ended June 30 (unaudited) and the year ended December 31</i> | <i>2014</i> | <i>Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio</i> | <i>2013⁽¹⁾</i> |
|--|----------------|--|---------------------------|
| Operations: | | | |
| Net investment income/(loss) | \$ (305,731) | | \$ 1,676,872 |
| Net realized gain on investments | 109,813,982 | | 311,909,801 |
| Change in unrealized net appreciation/depreciation | (112,437,409) | | (50,019,249) |
| Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | (2,929,158) | | 263,567,424 |
| Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders: | | | |
| Net Investment Income* | | | |
| Institutional Shares | (503,982) | | (3,544,826) |
| Service Shares | (154,665) | | (2,838,756) |
| Net Realized Gain from Investment Transactions* | | | |
| Institutional Shares | (93,285,383) | | - |
| Service Shares | (152,735,352) | | - |
| Net Decrease from Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders | (246,679,382) | | (6,383,582) |
| Capital Share Transactions: | | | |
| Shares Sold | | | |
| Institutional Shares | 10,553,473 | | 40,696,153 |
| Service Shares | 14,543,321 | | 32,866,372 |
| Reinvested Dividends and Distributions | | | |
| Institutional Shares | 93,789,365 | | 3,544,826 |
| Service Shares | 152,890,017 | | 2,838,756 |
| Shares Repurchased | | | |
| Institutional Shares | (57,717,727) | | (305,138,229) |
| Service Shares | (45,932,988) | | (108,967,925) |
| Net Increase/(Decrease) from Capital Share Transactions | 168,125,461 | | (334,160,047) |
| Net Decrease in Net Assets | (81,483,079) | | (76,976,205) |
| Net Assets: | | | |
| Beginning of period | 882,399,730 | | 959,375,935 |
| End of period | \$ 800,916,651 | | \$ 882,399,730 |
| Undistributed Net Investment Income/(Loss)* | \$ (321,305) | | \$ 643,073 |

* See "Federal Income Tax" in Notes to Financial Statements.

(1) Amounts reflect current year presentation. Prior year amounts were disclosed in thousands.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Financial Highlights

Institutional Shares

| | Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| For a share outstanding during the period ended June 30, 2014 (unaudited) and each year ended December 31 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period | \$53.34 | \$40.95 | \$33.22 | \$35.74 | \$33.61 | \$22.97 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | 0.02 ⁽¹⁾ | 0.38 | 0.47 | 0.23 | 0.19 | 0.08 |
| Net gain/(loss) on investments (both realized and unrealized) | (0.22) | 12.34 | 7.54 | (2.62) | 2.06 | 10.57 |
| Total from Investment Operations | (0.20) | 12.72 | 8.01 | (2.39) | 2.25 | 10.65 |
| Less Distributions and Other: | | | | | | |
| Dividends (from net investment income)* | (0.09) | (0.33) | (0.28) | (0.13) | (0.12) | — ⁽²⁾ |
| Distributions (from capital gains)* | (16.09) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Return of capital | — | — | — | — | — | (0.01) |
| Total Distributions and Other | (16.18) | (0.33) | (0.28) | (0.13) | (0.12) | (0.01) |
| Net Asset Value, End of Period | \$36.96 | \$53.34 | \$40.95 | \$33.22 | \$35.74 | \$33.61 |
| Total Return** | (0.21)% | 31.23% | 24.16% | (6.69)% | 6.72% | 46.38% |
| Net Assets, End of Period (in thousands) | \$307,440 | \$355,429 | \$488,374 | \$459,459 | \$567,322 | \$582,511 |
| Average Net Assets for the Period (in thousands) | \$320,927 | \$491,231 | \$512,799 | \$518,818 | \$553,994 | \$482,572 |
| Ratio of Gross Expenses (Absent the Waiver of Certain Fees and Expense Offsets) to Average Net Assets*** | 0.57% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.70% | 0.67% | 0.68% |
| Ratio of Net Expenses (After Waivers and Expense Offsets) to Average Net Assets*** | 0.57% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.70% | 0.67% | 0.68% |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets*** | 0.07% | 0.31% | 1.03% | 0.56% | 0.52% | 0.05% |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 29% | 61% | 10% | 46% | 36% | 32% |

Service Shares

| | Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| For a share outstanding during the period ended June 30, 2014 (unaudited) and each year ended December 31 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period | \$52.40 | \$40.28 | \$32.72 | \$35.24 | \$33.17 | \$22.73 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | | | | |
| Net investment income/(loss) | (0.04) ⁽¹⁾ | — ⁽²⁾ | 0.31 | 0.09 | 0.07 | — ⁽²⁾ |
| Net gain/(loss) on investments (both realized and unrealized) | (0.22) | 12.38 | 7.47 | (2.52) | 2.08 | 10.44 |
| Total from Investment Operations | (0.26) | 12.38 | 7.78 | (2.43) | 2.15 | 10.44 |
| Less Distributions and Other: | | | | | | |
| Dividends (from net investment income)* | (0.02) | (0.26) | (0.22) | (0.09) | (0.08) | — ⁽²⁾ |
| Distributions (from capital gains)* | (16.09) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Return of capital | — | — | — | — | — | — ⁽²⁾ |
| Total Distributions and Other | (16.11) | (0.26) | (0.22) | (0.09) | (0.08) | — |
| Net Asset Value, End of Period | \$36.03 | \$52.40 | \$40.28 | \$32.72 | \$35.24 | \$33.17 |
| Total Return** | (0.33)% | 30.89% | 23.82% | (6.91)% | 6.48% | 45.95% |
| Net Assets, End of Period (in thousands) | \$493,476 | \$526,971 | \$471,002 | \$417,408 | \$532,645 | \$639,979 |
| Average Net Assets for the Period (in thousands) | \$501,084 | \$486,845 | \$468,967 | \$475,743 | \$567,062 | \$520,592 |
| Ratio of Gross Expenses (Absent the Waiver of Certain Fees and Expense Offsets) to Average Net Assets*** | 0.82% | 0.81% | 0.80% | 0.95% | 0.92% | 0.93% |
| Ratio of Net Expenses (After Waivers and Expense Offsets) to Average Net Assets*** | 0.82% | 0.81% | 0.80% | 0.95% | 0.92% | 0.93% |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income/(Loss) to Average Net Assets*** | (0.17)% | 0.04% | 0.81% | 0.31% | 0.25% | (0.22)% |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 29% | 61% | 10% | 46% | 36% | 32% |

* See "Federal Income Tax" in Notes to Financial Statements.

** Total return not annualized for periods of less than one full year.

*** Annualized for periods of less than one full year.

(1) Per share amounts are calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(2) Less than \$0.005 on a per share basis.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

The following section describes the organization and significant accounting policies and provides more detailed information about the schedules and tables that appear throughout this report. In addition, the Notes to Financial Statements explain the methods used in preparing and presenting this report.

1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio (the "Portfolio") is a series fund. The Portfolio is part of Janus Aspen Series (the "Trust"), which is organized as a Delaware statutory trust and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company, and therefore has applied the specialized accounting and reporting guidance in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 946. The Trust offers twelve Portfolios which include multiple series of shares, with differing investment objectives and policies. The Portfolio invests primarily in common stocks. The Portfolio is classified as nondiversified, as defined in the 1940 Act. The Portfolio is a no-load investment.

The Portfolio currently offers two classes of shares: Institutional Shares and Service Shares. Institutional Shares are offered only in connection with investment in and payments under variable insurance contracts as well as certain qualified retirement plans. Service Shares are offered only in connection with investment in and payments under variable insurance contracts as well as certain qualified retirement plans that require a fee from Portfolio assets to procure distribution and administrative services to contract owners and plan participants.

The following accounting policies have been followed by the Portfolio and are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Investment Valuation

Securities held by the Portfolio are valued in accordance with policies and procedures established by and under the supervision of the Trustees (the "Valuation Procedures"). Equity securities traded on a domestic securities exchange are generally valued at the closing prices on the primary market or exchange on which they trade. If such price is lacking for the trading period immediately preceding the time of determination, such securities are valued at their current bid price. Equity securities that are traded on a foreign exchange are generally valued at the closing prices on such markets. In the event that there is no current trading volume on a particular security in such foreign exchange, the bid price from the primary exchange is generally used to value the security. Securities that are traded on the over-the-counter ("OTC") markets are

generally valued at their closing or latest bid prices as available. Foreign securities and currencies are converted to U.S. dollars using the applicable exchange rate in effect at the close of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). The Portfolio will determine the market value of individual securities held by it by using prices provided by one or more professional pricing services which may provide market prices to other funds or, as needed, by obtaining market quotations from independent broker-dealers. Short-term securities maturing within 60 days or less are valued on an amortized cost basis. Debt securities with a remaining maturity of greater than 60 days are valued in accordance with the evaluated bid price supplied by the pricing service that is intended to reflect market value. The evaluated bid price supplied by the pricing service is an evaluation that may consider factors such as security prices, yields, maturities and ratings. Securities for which market quotations or evaluated prices are not readily available or deemed unreliable are valued at fair value determined in good faith under the Valuation Procedures. Circumstances in which fair value pricing may be utilized include, but are not limited to: (i) a significant event that may affect the securities of a single issuer, such as a merger, bankruptcy, or significant issuer-specific development; (ii) an event that may affect an entire market, such as a natural disaster or significant governmental action; (iii) a nonsignificant event such as a market closing early or not opening, or a security trading halt; and (iv) pricing of a nonvalued security and a restricted or nonpublic security. The Portfolio uses systematic fair valuation models provided by independent third parties to value international equity securities in order to adjust for stale pricing, which may occur between the close of certain foreign exchanges and the close of the NYSE.

Investment Transactions and Investment Income

Investment transactions are accounted for as of the date purchased or sold (trade date). Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Certain dividends from foreign securities will be recorded as soon as the Trust is informed of the dividend, if such information is obtained subsequent to the ex-dividend date. Dividends from foreign securities may be subject to withholding taxes in foreign jurisdictions. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis and includes amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts. Gains and losses are determined on the identified cost basis, which is the same basis used for federal income tax purposes. Income, as well as gains and losses, both realized and unrealized, are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon the ratio of net assets represented by each class as a percentage of total net assets.

Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited) (continued)

Expenses

The Portfolio bears expenses incurred specifically on its behalf, as well as a portion of general expenses, which may be allocated pro rata to the Portfolio. Each class of shares bears a portion of general expenses, which are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon the ratio of net assets represented by each class as a percentage of total net assets. Expenses directly attributable to a specific class of shares are charged against the operations of such class.

Estimates

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

Indemnifications

In the normal course of business, the Portfolio may enter into contracts that contain provisions for indemnification of other parties against certain potential liabilities. The Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, and would involve future claims that may be made against the Portfolio that have not yet occurred. Currently, the risk of material loss from such claims is considered remote.

Foreign Currency Translations

The Portfolio does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held at the date of the financial statements. Net unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments and foreign currency translations arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities, including investments in securities held at the date of the financial statements, resulting from changes in the exchange rates and changes in market prices of securities held.

Currency gains and losses are also calculated on payables and receivables that are denominated in foreign currencies. The payables and receivables are generally related to foreign security transactions and income translations.

Foreign currency-denominated assets and forward currency contracts may involve more risks than domestic transactions, including currency risk, political and economic risk, regulatory risk and equity risk. Risks may

arise from the potential inability of a counterparty to meet the terms of a contract and from unanticipated movements in the value of foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar.

Dividend Distributions

The Portfolio may make semiannual distributions of substantially all of its investment income and an annual distribution of its net realized capital gains (if any).

The Portfolio may make certain investments in real estate investment trusts ("REITs") which pay dividends to their shareholders based upon funds available from operations. It is quite common for these dividends to exceed the REITs' taxable earnings and profits, resulting in the excess portion of such dividends being designated as a return of capital. If the Portfolio distributes such amounts, such distributions could constitute a return of capital to shareholders for federal income tax purposes.

Federal Income Taxes

The Portfolio intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company and distribute all of its taxable income in accordance with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code. Management has analyzed the Portfolio's tax positions taken for all open federal income tax years, generally a three-year period, and has concluded that no provision for federal income tax is required in the Portfolio's financial statements. The Portfolio is 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.

Valuation Inputs Summary

In accordance with FASB standard guidance, the Portfolio utilizes the "Fair Value Measurements" to define fair value, establish a framework for measuring fair value, and expand disclosure requirements regarding fair value measurements. The Fair Value Measurement Standard does not require new fair value measurements, but is applied to the extent that other accounting pronouncements require or permit fair value measurements. This standard emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments defined pursuant to this standard. These inputs are summarized into three broad levels:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 – Prices determined using other significant observable inputs. Observable inputs are inputs that

reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing a security and are developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. These may include quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, and others.

Debt securities may be valued in accordance with the evaluated bid price supplied by the pricing service and generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Securities traded on OTC markets and listed securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the latest bid price (or yield equivalent thereof) obtained from one or more dealers transacting in a market for such securities or by a pricing service approved by the Portfolio's Trustees and are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Short-term securities with maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value and are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Other securities that may be categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy include, but are not limited to, preferred stocks, bank loans, swaps, investments in unregistered investment companies, options, and forward contracts. The Portfolio uses systematic fair valuation models provided by independent third parties to value international equity securities in order to adjust for stale pricing, which may occur between the close of certain foreign exchanges and the close of the NYSE. These are generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

Level 3 – Prices determined using significant unobservable inputs. In situations where quoted prices or observable inputs are unavailable or deemed less relevant (for example, when there is little or no market activity for an investment at the end of the period), unobservable inputs may be used. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the factors market participants would use in pricing the security and would be based on the best information available under the circumstances.

There have been no significant changes in valuation techniques used in valuing any such positions held by the Portfolio since the beginning of the fiscal year.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The summary of inputs used as of June 30, 2014 to value the Portfolio's investments in securities and other financial instruments is included in the "Valuation Inputs Summary" in the Notes to Schedule of Investments and Other Information.

There were no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 during the period. The Portfolio recognizes transfers between the levels as of the beginning of the fiscal year.

2. Other Investments and Strategies

Additional Investment Risk

The financial crisis that began in 2008 caused a significant decline in the value and liquidity of many securities of issuers worldwide in the equity and fixed-income/credit markets. In response to the crisis, the United States and certain foreign governments, along with the U.S. Federal Reserve and certain foreign central banks took steps to support the financial markets. The withdrawal of this support, a failure of measures put in place to respond to the crisis, or investor perception that such efforts were not sufficient each could negatively affect financial markets generally, and the value and liquidity of specific securities. In addition, policy and legislative changes in the United States and in other countries continue to impact many aspects of financial regulation. The effect of these changes on the markets, and the practical implications for market participants, including the Portfolio, may not be fully known for some time. As a result, it may also be unusually difficult to identify both investment risks and opportunities, which could limit or preclude the Portfolio's ability to achieve its investment objective. Therefore, it is important to understand that the value of your investment may fall, sometimes sharply, and you could lose money.

The enactment of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act") in July 2010 provided for widespread regulation of financial institutions, consumer financial products and services, broker-dealers, OTC derivatives, investment advisers, credit rating agencies, and mortgage lending, which expands federal oversight in the financial sector, including the investment management industry. Many provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act remain pending and will be implemented through future rulemaking. Therefore, the ultimate impact of the Dodd-Frank Act and the regulations under the Dodd-Frank Act on the Portfolio and the investment management industry as a whole, is not yet certain.

A number of countries in the European Union ("EU") have experienced severe economic and financial difficulties. As a result, financial markets in the EU have been subject to increased volatility and declines in asset values and liquidity. Responses to these financial problems by European governments, central banks, and others, including austerity measures and reforms, may not work, may result in social unrest, and may limit future growth and economic recovery or have other unintended consequences. Further defaults or restructuring by

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governments and others of their debt could have additional adverse effects on economies, financial markets, and asset valuations around the world.

Certain areas of the world have historically been prone to and economically sensitive to environmental events such as, but not limited to, hurricanes, earthquakes, typhoons, flooding, tidal waves, tsunamis, erupting volcanoes, wildfires or droughts, tornadoes, mudslides, or other weather-related phenomena. Such disasters, and the resulting physical or economic damage, could have a severe and negative impact on the Portfolio's investment portfolio and, in the longer term, could impair the ability of issuers in which the Portfolio invests to conduct their businesses as they would under normal conditions. Adverse weather conditions may also have a particularly significant negative effect on issuers in the agricultural sector and on insurance companies that insure against the impact of natural disasters.

Counterparties

Portfolio transactions involving a counterparty are subject to the risk that the counterparty or a third party will not fulfill its obligation to the Portfolio ("counterparty risk"). Counterparty risk may arise because of the counterparty's financial condition (i.e., financial difficulties, bankruptcy, or insolvency), market activities and developments, or other reasons, whether foreseen or not. A counterparty's inability to fulfill its obligation may result in significant financial loss to the Portfolio. The Portfolio may be unable to recover its investment from the counterparty or may obtain a limited recovery, and/or recovery may be delayed. The extent of the Portfolio's exposure to counterparty risk in respect to financial assets approximates its carrying value as recorded on the Portfolio's Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Portfolio may be exposed to counterparty risk through participation in various programs including, but not limited to, lending its securities to third parties, cash sweep arrangements whereby the Portfolio's cash balance is invested in one or more types of cash management vehicles, as well as investments in, but not limited to, repurchase agreements, debt securities, and derivatives, including various types of swaps, futures and options. The Portfolio intends to enter into financial transactions with counterparties that Janus Capital believes to be creditworthy at the time of the transaction. There is always the risk that Janus Capital's analysis of a counterparty's creditworthiness is incorrect or may change due to market conditions. To the extent that the Portfolio focuses its transactions with a limited number of counterparties, it will have greater exposure to the risks associated with one or more counterparties.

Real Estate Investing

The Portfolio may invest in equity and debt securities of real estate-related companies. Such companies may include those in the real estate industry or real estate-related industries. These securities may include common stocks, preferred stocks, and other equity securities, including, but not limited to, mortgage-backed securities, real estate-backed securities, securities of REITs and similar REIT-like entities. A REIT is a trust that invests in real estate-related projects, such as properties, mortgage loans, and construction loans. REITs are generally categorized as equity, mortgage, or hybrid REITs. A REIT may be listed on an exchange or traded OTC.

3. Investment Advisory Agreements and Other Transactions with Affiliates

The Portfolio pays Janus Capital an investment advisory fee which is calculated daily and paid monthly. The following table reflects the Portfolio's "base" fee rate prior to any performance adjustment (expressed as an annual rate).

| <i>Portfolio</i> | <i>Base Fee Rate (%) (annual rate)</i> |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio | 0.64 |

For the Portfolio, the investment advisory fee rate is determined by calculating a base fee and applying a performance adjustment. The base fee rate is the same as the contractual investment advisory fee rate shown in the table above. The performance adjustment either increases or decreases the base fee depending on how well the Portfolio has performed relative to its benchmark index, as shown below:

| <i>Portfolio</i> | <i>Benchmark Index</i> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio | Russell 1000® Growth Index |

The calculation of the performance adjustment applies as follows:

$$\text{Investment Advisory Fee} = \text{Base Fee Rate} +/\text{- Performance Adjustment}$$

The investment advisory fee rate paid to Janus Capital by the Portfolio consists of two components: (1) a base fee calculated by applying the contractual fixed rate of the advisory fee to the Portfolio's average daily net assets during the previous month ("Base Fee Rate"), plus or minus (2) a performance-fee adjustment ("Performance Adjustment") calculated by applying a variable rate of up to 0.15% (positive or negative) to the Portfolio's average daily net assets during the applicable performance measurement period. The performance measurement period generally is the previous 36 months, although no Performance Adjustment is made until the Portfolio's

performance-based fee structure has been in effect for at least 18 months. When the Portfolio's performance-based fee structure has been in effect for at least 18 months, but less than 36 months, the performance measurement period will be equal to the time that has elapsed since the performance-based fee structure took effect. The Performance Adjustment began January 2012 for the Portfolio.

No Performance Adjustment is applied unless the difference between the Portfolio's investment performance and the cumulative investment record of the Portfolio's benchmark index is 0.50% or greater (positive or negative) during the applicable performance measurement period. The Base Fee Rate is subject to an upward or downward Performance Adjustment for every full 0.50% increment by which the Portfolio outperforms or underperforms its benchmark index. Because the Performance Adjustment is tied to the Portfolio's relative performance compared to its benchmark index (and not its absolute performance), the Performance Adjustment could increase Janus Capital's fee even if the Portfolio's Shares lose value during the performance measurement period and could decrease Janus Capital's fee even if the Portfolio's Shares increase in value during the performance measurement period. For purposes of computing the Base Fee Rate and the Performance Adjustment, net assets are averaged over different periods (average daily net assets during the previous month for the Base Fee Rate, versus average daily net assets during the performance measurement period for the Performance Adjustment). Performance of the Portfolio is calculated net of expenses, whereas the Portfolio's benchmark index does not have any fees or expenses. Reinvestment of dividends and distributions is included in calculating both the performance of the Portfolio and the Portfolio's benchmark index. The Base Fee Rate is calculated and accrued daily. The Performance Adjustment is calculated monthly in arrears and is accrued throughout the month. The investment fee is paid monthly in arrears. Under extreme circumstances involving underperformance by a rapidly shrinking Portfolio, the dollar amount of the Performance Adjustment could be more than the dollar amount of the Base Fee Rate. In such circumstances, Janus Capital would reimburse the Portfolio.

The investment performance of the Portfolio's Service Shares for the performance measurement period is used to calculate the Performance Adjustment. After Janus Capital determines whether the Portfolio's performance was above or below its benchmark index by comparing the investment performance of the Portfolio's Service Shares against the cumulative investment record of the Portfolio's benchmark index, Janus Capital applies the

same Performance Adjustment (positive or negative) to the Institutional Shares.

It is not possible to predict the effect of the Performance Adjustment on future overall compensation to Janus Capital since it depends on the performance of the Portfolio relative to the record of the Portfolio's benchmark index and future changes to the size of the Portfolio.

The Portfolio's prospectuses and statements of additional information contain additional information about performance-based fees. The amount shown as advisory fees on the Statement of Operations reflects the Base Fee Rate plus/minus any Performance Adjustment. During the period ended June 30, 2014, the Portfolio recorded a Performance Adjustment of \$(517,291).

Janus Services LLC ("Janus Services"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Janus Capital, is the Portfolio's transfer agent. In addition, Janus Services provides or arranges for the provision of certain other administrative, recordkeeping, and shareholder relations services for the Portfolio. Janus Services is not compensated for its services related to the shares, except for out-of-pocket costs.

Under a distribution and shareholder servicing plan (the "Plan") adopted in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, the Service Shares may pay the Trust's distributor, Janus Distributors LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Janus Capital, a fee at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Shares. Under the terms of the Plan, the Trust is authorized to make payments to Janus Distributors for remittance to insurance companies and qualified plan service providers as compensation for distribution and/or administrative services performed by such entities. Payments under the Plan are not tied exclusively to actual distribution and shareholder service expenses, and the payments may exceed distribution and shareholder service expenses actually incurred by the Portfolio. If any of the Portfolio's actual distribution and shareholder service expenses incurred during a calendar year are less than the payments made during a calendar year, the Portfolio will be refunded the difference. Refunds, if any, are included in "Distribution fees and shareholder servicing fees" in the Statement of Operations.

The Board of Trustees has adopted a deferred compensation plan (the "Deferred Plan") for independent Trustees to elect to defer receipt of all or a portion of the annual compensation they are entitled to receive from the Portfolio. All deferred fees are credited to an account established in the name of the Trustees. The amounts credited to the account then increase or decrease, as the case may be, in accordance with the performance of one or more of the Janus funds that are selected by the

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Trustees. The account balance continues to fluctuate in accordance with the performance of the selected fund or funds until final payment of all amounts are credited to the account. The fluctuation of the account balance is recorded by the Portfolio as unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) and is shown as of June 30, 2014 on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an asset, "Non-interested Trustees' deferred compensation," and a liability, "Non-interested Trustees' deferred compensation fees." Additionally, the recorded unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) is included in "Unrealized net appreciation/ (depreciation) of investments, foreign currency translations and non-interested Trustees' deferred compensation" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Deferred compensation expenses for the period ended June 30, 2014 are included in "Non-interested Trustees' fees and expenses" on the Statement of Operations. Trustees are allowed to change their designation of mutual funds from time to time. Amounts will be deferred until distributed in accordance with the Deferred Plan. Deferred fees of \$144,500 were paid by the Trust to a Trustee under the Deferred Plan during the period ended June 30, 2014.

Certain officers of the Portfolio may also be officers and/or directors of Janus Capital. The Portfolio pays for the salaries, fees, and expenses of certain Janus Capital employees and Portfolio officers, with respect to certain specified administration functions they perform on behalf of the Portfolio. Administration costs are separate and apart from advisory fees and other expenses paid in connection with the investment advisory services Janus Capital provides to the Portfolio. Some expenses related to compensation payable to the Portfolio's Chief Compliance Officer and compliance staff are shared with the Portfolio. Total compensation of \$18,154 was paid to the Chief Compliance Officer and certain compliance staff by the Trust during the period ended June 30, 2014. The Portfolio's portion is reported as part of "Other expenses" on the Statement of Operations.

The Portfolio's expenses may be reduced by expense offsets from an unaffiliated custodian and/or transfer agent. Such credits or offsets are included in "Expense and Fee Offset" on the Statement of Operations. The Portfolio could have employed the assets used by the custodian and/or transfer agent to produce income if it had not entered into an expense offset arrangement.

Pursuant to the provisions of the 1940 Act and rules promulgated thereunder, the Portfolio may participate in an affiliated or nonaffiliated cash sweep program. In the cash sweep program, uninvested cash balances of the Portfolio may be used to purchase shares of affiliated or nonaffiliated money market funds or cash management pooled investment vehicles. The Portfolio is eligible to participate in the cash sweep program (the "Investing

Fund"). Janus Cash Liquidity Fund LLC is an affiliated unregistered cash management pooled investment vehicle that invests primarily in highly-rated short-term fixed-income securities. Janus Cash Liquidity Fund LLC currently maintains a NAV of \$1.00 per share and distributes income daily in a manner consistent with a registered 2a-7 product. There are no restrictions on the Portfolio's ability to withdraw investments from Janus Cash Liquidity Fund LLC at will, and there are no unfunded capital commitments due from the Portfolio to Janus Cash Liquidity Fund LLC. As adviser, Janus Capital has an inherent conflict of interest because of its fiduciary duties to the affiliated cash management pooled investment vehicles and the Investing Fund.

During the period ended June 30, 2014, any recorded distributions from affiliated investments as affiliated dividend income, and affiliated purchases and sales can be found in the Notes to Schedule of Investments and Other Information.

4. Federal Income Tax

Income and capital gains distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations that may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences are due to differing treatments for items such as net short-term gains, deferral of wash sale losses, foreign currency transactions, net investment losses and capital loss carryovers.

The Portfolio has elected to treat gains and losses on forward foreign currency contracts as capital gains and losses, if applicable. Other foreign currency gains and losses on debt instruments are treated as ordinary income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 988 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The aggregate cost of investments and the composition of unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investment securities for federal income tax purposes as of June 30, 2014 are noted below.

Unrealized appreciation and unrealized depreciation in the table below exclude appreciation/depreciation on foreign currency translations. The primary difference between

book and tax appreciation or depreciation of investments is wash sale loss deferrals.

| <i>Portfolio</i> | <i>Federal Tax Cost</i> | <i>Unrealized Appreciation</i> | <i>Unrealized (Depreciation)</i> | <i>Net Tax Appreciation</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio | \$624,609,539 | \$172,748,349 | \$(7,459,771) | \$165,288,578 |

5. Capital Share Transactions

| <i>For the period ended June 30 (unaudited) and the year ended December 31</i> | <i>Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio</i> | |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>2014</i> | <i>2013⁽¹⁾</i> |
| Transactions in Portfolio Shares – Institutional Shares | | |
| Shares sold | 205,214 | 909,273 |
| Reinvested dividends and distributions | 2,552,786 | 80,463 |
| Shares repurchased | (1,103,819) | (6,252,548) |
| Net Increase/(Decrease) in Portfolio Shares | 1,654,181 | (5,262,812) |
| Shares Outstanding, Beginning of Period | 6,663,852 | 11,926,664 |
| Shares Outstanding, End of Period | 8,318,033 | 6,663,852 |
| Transactions in Portfolio Shares – Service Shares | | |
| Shares sold | 286,734 | 726,178 |
| Reinvested dividends and distributions | 4,268,286 | 65,591 |
| Shares repurchased | (916,715) | (2,428,486) |
| Net Increase/(Decrease) in Portfolio Shares | 3,638,305 | (1,636,717) |
| Shares Outstanding, Beginning of Period | 10,056,404 | 11,693,121 |
| Shares Outstanding, End of Period | 13,694,709 | 10,056,404 |

(1) Amounts reflect current year presentation. Prior year amounts were disclosed in thousands.

6. Purchases and Sales of Investment Securities

For the period ended June 30, 2014, the aggregate cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities (excluding any short-term securities, short-term

options contracts, and in-kind transactions) was as follows:

| <i>Portfolio</i> | <i>Purchases of Securities</i> | <i>Proceeds from Sales of Securities</i> | <i>Purchases of Long-Term U.S. Government Obligations</i> | <i>Proceeds from Sales of Long-Term U.S. Government Obligations</i> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio | \$238,696,496 | \$334,984,726 | \$– | \$– |

7. Subsequent Event

Management has evaluated whether any other events or transactions occurred subsequent to June 30, 2014 and through the date of issuance of the Portfolio's financial statements and determined that there were no material events or transactions that would require recognition or disclosure in the Portfolio's financial statements.

Additional Information (unaudited)

Proxy Voting Policies and Voting Record

A description of the policies and procedures that the Portfolio uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to its portfolio securities is available without charge: (i) upon request, by calling 1-800-525-0020 (toll free); (ii) on the Portfolio's website at janus.com/proxyvoting; and (iii) on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Additionally, information regarding the Portfolio's proxy voting record for the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30 is also available, free of charge, through janus.com/proxyvoting and from the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

Quarterly Portfolio Holdings

The Portfolio files its complete portfolio holdings (schedule of investments) with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q within 60 days of the end of such fiscal quarter. The Portfolio's Form N-Q: (i) is available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>; (ii) may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. (information on the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330); and (iii) is available without charge, upon request, by calling Janus at 1-800-525-0020 (toll free).

APPROVAL OF ADVISORY AGREEMENTS DURING THE PERIOD

The Trustees of Janus Investment Fund and Janus Aspen Series, each of whom serves as an "independent" Trustee (the "Trustees"), oversee the management of each Fund of Janus Investment Fund and each Portfolio of Janus Aspen Series (each, a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds"), and as required by law, determine annually whether to continue the investment advisory agreement for each Fund and the subadvisory agreements for the 16 Funds that utilize subadvisers.

In connection with their most recent consideration of those agreements for each Fund, the Trustees received and reviewed information provided by Janus Capital and the respective subadvisers in response to requests of the Trustees and their independent legal counsel. They also received and reviewed information and analysis provided by, and in response to requests of, their independent fee consultant. Throughout their consideration of the agreements, the Trustees were advised by their independent legal counsel. The Trustees met with management to consider the agreements, and also met separately in executive session with their independent legal counsel and their independent fee consultant.

At a meeting held on December 17, 2013, based on the Trustees' evaluation of the information provided by Janus

Capital, the subadvisers, and the independent fee consultant, as well as other information, the Trustees determined that the overall arrangements between each Fund and Janus Capital and each subadviser, as applicable, were fair and reasonable in light of the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by Janus Capital, its affiliates and the subadvisers, the fees charged for those services, and other matters that the Trustees considered relevant in the exercise of their business judgment. At that meeting, the Trustees unanimously approved the continuation of the investment advisory agreement for each Fund, and the subadvisory agreement for each subadvised Fund, for the period from either January 1 or February 1, 2014 through January 1 or February 1, 2015, respectively, subject to earlier termination as provided for in each agreement.

In considering the continuation of those agreements, the Trustees reviewed and analyzed various factors that they determined were relevant, including the factors described below, none of which by itself was considered dispositive. However, the material factors and conclusions that formed the basis for the Trustees' determination to approve the continuation of the agreements are discussed separately below. Also included is a summary of the independent fee consultant's conclusions and opinions that arose during, and were included as part of, the Trustees' consideration of the agreements. "Management fees," as used herein, reflect actual annual advisory fees and any administration fees, net of any waivers.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services

The Trustees reviewed the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by Janus Capital and the subadvisers to the Funds, taking into account the investment objective, strategies and policies of each Fund, and the knowledge the Trustees gained from their regular meetings with management on at least a quarterly basis and their ongoing review of information related to the Funds. In addition, the Trustees reviewed the resources and key personnel of Janus Capital and each subadviser, particularly noting those employees who provide investment and risk management services to the Funds. The Trustees also considered other services provided to the Funds by Janus Capital or the subadvisers, such as managing the execution of portfolio transactions and the selection of broker-dealers for those transactions. The Trustees considered Janus Capital's role as administrator to the Funds, noting that Janus Capital does not receive a fee for its services but is reimbursed for its out-of-pocket costs. The Trustees considered the role of Janus Capital in monitoring adherence to the Funds' investment restrictions, providing support services for the Trustees and Trustee committees, communicating with shareholders and overseeing the activities of other service providers,

including monitoring compliance with various policies and procedures of the Funds and with applicable securities laws and regulations.

In this regard, the independent fee consultant noted that Janus Capital provides a number of different services for the Funds and Fund shareholders, ranging from investment management services to various other servicing functions, and that, in its opinion, Janus Capital is a capable provider of those services. The independent fee consultant also provided its belief that Janus Capital has developed institutional competitive advantages that should be able to provide superior investment management returns over the long term.

The Trustees concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by Janus Capital or the subadviser to each Fund were appropriate and consistent with the terms of the respective advisory and subadvisory agreements, and that, taking into account steps taken to address those Funds whose performance lagged that of their peers for certain periods, the Funds were likely to benefit from the continued provision of those services. They also concluded that Janus Capital and each subadviser had sufficient personnel, with the appropriate education and experience, to serve the Funds effectively and had demonstrated its ability to attract well-qualified personnel.

Performance of the Funds

The Trustees considered the performance results of each Fund over various time periods. They noted that they considered Fund performance data throughout the year, including periodic meetings with each Fund's portfolio manager(s), and also reviewed information comparing each Fund's performance with the performance of comparable funds and peer groups identified by independent data providers, and with the Fund's benchmark index. In this regard, the independent fee consultant found that the overall Funds' performance has improved modestly: for the 36 months ended September 30, 2013, approximately 51% of the Funds were in the top two Lipper quartiles of performance, and for the 12 months ended September 30, 2013, approximately 52% of the Funds were in the top two Lipper quartiles of performance.

The Trustees considered the performance of each Fund, noting that performance may vary by share class, and noted the following:

Fixed-Income Funds and Money Market Funds

- For Janus Flexible Bond Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the second Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the

second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.

- For Janus Global Bond Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the third Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, and its limited performance history.
- For Janus High-Yield Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the second Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the third Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Janus Real Return Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the first Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Janus Short-Term Bond Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the third Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the third Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance and the steps Janus Capital had taken or was taking to improve performance.
- For Janus Government Money Market Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the third Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the first Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance and that the performance trend was improving.
- For Janus Money Market Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the third Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance.

Asset Allocation Funds

- For Janus Global Allocation Fund – Conservative, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the second Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Janus Global Allocation Fund – Growth, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, the steps Janus Capital had taken or was taking to improve performance, and that the performance trend was improving.

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- For Janus Global Allocation Fund – Moderate, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the third Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, the steps Janus Capital had taken or was taking to improve performance, and that the performance trend was improving.

Alternative Funds

- For Janus Diversified Alternatives Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, and its limited performance history.
- For Janus Global Real Estate Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, noting that the Fund has a performance fee structure that results in lower management fees during periods of underperformance, the steps Janus Capital had taken or was taking to improve performance, and that the performance trend was improving.

Value Funds

- For Perkins Global Value Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the first Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the third Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Perkins Large Cap Value Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, noting that the Fund has a performance fee structure that results in lower management fees during periods of underperformance, and the steps Janus Capital and Perkins had taken or was taking to improve performance.
- For Perkins Mid Cap Value Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, noting that the Fund has a performance fee structure that results in lower management fees during periods of underperformance, and the steps Janus Capital and

Perkins had taken or was taking to improve performance.

- For Perkins Select Value Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, and its limited performance history.
- For Perkins Small Cap Value Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, noting that the Fund has a performance fee structure that results in lower management fees during periods of underperformance, and the steps Janus Capital and Perkins had taken or was taking to improve performance.
- For Perkins Value Plus Income Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.

Mathematical Funds

- For INTECH Global Dividend Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For INTECH International Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the second Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the first Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For INTECH U.S. Core Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the first Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the third Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For INTECH U.S. Growth Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the second Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the third Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For INTECH U.S. Value Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the first Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.

Growth and Core Funds

- For Janus Balanced Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the first Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.

- For Janus Contrarian Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the first Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, noting that the Fund has a performance fee structure that results in lower management fees during periods of underperformance, the steps Janus Capital had taken or was taking to improve performance, and that the performance trend was improving.
- For Janus Enterprise Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the first Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Janus Forty Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, noting that the Fund has a performance fee structure that results in lower management fees during periods of underperformance, the steps Janus Capital had taken or was taking to improve performance, and that the performance trend was improving.
- For Janus Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the third Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, noting that the Fund has a performance fee structure that results in lower management fees during periods of underperformance, the steps Janus Capital had taken or was taking to improve performance, and that the performance trend was improving.
- For Janus Growth and Income Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the third Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and in the second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, the steps Janus Capital had taken or was taking to improve performance, and that the performance trend was improving.
- For Janus Research Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the second Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Janus Triton Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the first Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the third Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Janus Twenty Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the third Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, noting that the Fund has a performance fee structure that results in lower management fees during periods of underperformance, the steps Janus Capital had taken or was taking to improve performance, and that the performance trend was improving.
- For Janus Venture Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the first Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the third Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.

Global and International Funds

- For Janus Asia Equity Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the third Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, and its limited performance history.
- For Janus Emerging Markets Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the third Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, and its limited performance history.
- For Janus Global Life Sciences Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the first Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Janus Global Research Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the second Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the third Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Janus Global Select Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the third Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, the steps Janus Capital had taken or was taking to improve performance, and that the performance trend was improving.

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- For Janus Global Technology Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the first Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Janus International Equity Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the second Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the first Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Janus Overseas Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, noting that the Fund has a performance fee structure that results in lower management fees during periods of underperformance, and the steps Janus Capital had taken or was taking to improve performance.

Preservation Series

- For Janus Preservation Series – Global, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, and its limited performance history.
- For Janus Preservation Series – Growth, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, and its limited performance history.

Janus Aspen Series

- For Janus Aspen Balanced Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the first Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Janus Aspen Enterprise Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the first Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Janus Aspen Flexible Bond Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the first Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the

second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, noting that the Fund has a performance fee structure that results in lower management fees during periods of underperformance, the steps Janus Capital had taken or was taking to improve performance, and that the performance trend was improving.

- For Janus Aspen Global Allocation Portfolio – Moderate, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Janus Aspen Global Research Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the third Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the first Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, noting that the Fund has a performance fee structure that results in lower management fees during periods of underperformance, and that the performance trend was improving.
- For Janus Aspen Global Technology Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the second Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the first Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013.
- For Janus Aspen INTECH U.S. Low Volatility Portfolio, the Trustees noted that this was a new Fund and did not yet have extensive performance to evaluate.
- For Janus Aspen Janus Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the second Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, noting that the Fund has a performance fee structure that results in lower management fees during periods of underperformance, the steps Janus Capital had taken or was taking to improve performance, and that the performance trend was improving.
- For Janus Aspen Overseas Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, noting that the Fund has a performance fee structure that results in lower management fees during periods of underperformance, and the steps Janus Capital had taken or was taking to improve performance.

- For Janus Aspen Perkins Mid Cap Value Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 36 months ended May 31, 2013 and the third Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, noting that the Fund has a performance fee structure that results in lower management fees during periods of underperformance, the steps Janus Capital and Perkins had taken or was taking to improve performance, and that the performance trend was improving.
- For Janus Aspen Preservation Series – Growth, the Trustees noted that the Fund's performance was in the bottom Lipper quartile for the 12 months ended May 31, 2013. The Trustees noted the reasons for the Fund's underperformance, and its limited performance history.

In consideration of each Fund's performance, the Trustees concluded that, taking into account the factors relevant to performance, as well as other considerations, the Fund's performance warranted continuation of the Fund's investment advisory agreement(s).

Costs of Services Provided

The Trustees examined information regarding the fees and expenses of each Fund in comparison to similar information for other comparable funds as provided by independent data providers. They also reviewed an analysis of that information provided by their independent fee consultant and noted that the rate of management (investment advisory and any administration) fees for many of the Funds, after applicable contractual expense limitations, was below the mean management fee rate of the respective peer group of funds selected by independent data providers. The Trustees also examined information regarding the subadvisory fees charged for subadvisory services, as applicable, noting that all such fees were paid by Janus Capital out of its management fees collected from such Fund.

In this regard, the independent fee consultant provided its belief that the management fees charged by Janus Capital to each of the Funds under the current investment advisory and administration agreements are reasonable in relation to the services provided by Janus Capital. The independent fee consultant found: (1) the total expenses and management fees of the Funds to be reasonable relative to other mutual funds; (2) total expenses, on average, were 17% below the mean total expenses of their respective Lipper Expense Group peers and 29% below the mean total expenses for their Lipper Expense Universes; (3) management fees for the Funds, on average, were 14% below the mean management fees for their Expense Groups and 16% below the mean for their

Expense Universes; and (4) Janus fund expenses at the functional level for each asset and share class category were reasonable. The Trustees also considered how the total expenses for each share class of each Fund compared to the mean total expenses for its Lipper Expense Group peers and to mean total expenses for its Lipper Expense Universe.

The independent fee consultant concluded that, based on its strategic review of expenses at the complex, category and individual fund level, Fund expenses were found to be reasonable relative to both Expense Group and Expense Universe benchmarks. Further, for certain Funds, the independent fee consultant also performed a systematic "focus list" analysis of expenses in the context of the performance or service delivered to each set of investors in each share class in each selected Fund. Based on this analysis, the independent fee consultant found that the combination of service quality/performance and expenses on these individual Funds and share classes were reasonable in light of performance trends, performance histories, and existence of performance fees on such Funds.

The Trustees considered the methodology used by Janus Capital and each subadviser in determining compensation payable to portfolio managers, the competitive environment for investment management talent, and the competitive market for mutual funds in different distribution channels.

The Trustees also reviewed management fees charged by Janus Capital and each subadviser to comparable separate account clients and to comparable non-affiliated funds subadvised by Janus Capital or by a subadviser (for which Janus Capital or the subadviser provides only portfolio management services). Although in most instances subadvisory and separate account fee rates for various investment strategies were lower than management fee rates for Funds having a similar strategy, the Trustees noted that, under the terms of the management agreements with the Funds, Janus Capital performs significant additional services for the Funds that it does not provide to those other clients, including administration services, oversight of the Funds' other service providers, trustee support, regulatory compliance and numerous other services, and that, in serving the Funds, Janus Capital assumes many legal risks that it does not assume in servicing its other clients. Moreover, they noted that the independent fee consultant found that: (1) the management fees Janus Capital charges to the Funds are reasonable in relation to the management fees Janus Capital charges to its institutional and subadvised accounts; (2) these institutional and subadvised accounts have different service and infrastructure needs; and (3) the average spread between management fees

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charged to the Funds and those charged to Janus Capital's institutional and subadvised accounts is reasonable relative to the average spreads seen in the industry.

The Trustees considered the fees for each Fund for its fiscal year ended in 2012, and noted the following with regard to each Fund's total expenses, net of applicable fee waivers:

Fixed-Income Funds and Money Market Funds

- For Janus Flexible Bond Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses, although this limit did not apply because the Fund's total expenses were already below the applicable fee limit.
- For Janus Global Bond Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses.
- For Janus High-Yield Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses, although this limit did not apply because the Fund's total expenses were already below the applicable fee limit.
- For Janus Real Return Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses.
- For Janus Short-Term Bond Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses.
- For Janus Government Money Market Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for both share classes. The Trustees considered that management fees for this Fund are higher than the peer group mean due to the Fund's management fee including other costs, such as

custody and transfer agent services, while many funds in the peer group pay these expenses separately from their management fee. In addition, the Trustees considered that Janus Capital voluntarily waives one-half of its advisory fee.

- For Janus Money Market Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for both share classes. In addition, the Trustees considered that Janus Capital voluntarily waives one-half of its advisory fee.

Asset Allocation Funds

- For Janus Global Allocation Fund – Conservative, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for all share classes.
- For Janus Global Allocation Fund – Growth, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses, although this limit did not apply because the Fund's total expenses were already below the applicable fee limit.
- For Janus Global Allocation Fund – Moderate, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for all share classes.

Alternative Funds

- For Janus Diversified Alternatives Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses.
- For Janus Global Real Estate Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses.

Value Funds

- For Perkins Global Value Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for all share classes.
- For Perkins Large Cap Value Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed

to limit the Fund's expenses, although this limit did not apply because the Fund's total expenses were already below the applicable fee limit.

- For Perkins Mid Cap Value Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for one share class, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses.
- For Perkins Select Value Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses.
- For Perkins Small Cap Value Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses.
- For Perkins Value Plus Income Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for one share class, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses.

Mathematical Funds

- For INTECH Global Dividend Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for one share class, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses.
- For INTECH International Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for all share classes.
- For INTECH U.S. Core Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for all share classes.
- For INTECH U.S. Growth Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for one share class, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses, although this limit did not apply because the Fund's total expenses were already below the applicable fee limit.

- For INTECH U.S. Value Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for all share classes.

Growth and Core Funds

- For Janus Balanced Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses, although this limit did not apply because the Fund's total expenses were already below the applicable fee limit.
- For Janus Contrarian Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below or the same as the peer group mean for all share classes.
- For Janus Enterprise Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses, although this limit did not apply because the Fund's total expenses were already below the applicable fee limit.
- For Janus Forty Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses, although this limit did not apply because the Fund's total expenses were already below the applicable fee limit.
- For Janus Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses, although this limit did not apply because the Fund's total expenses were already below the applicable fee limit.
- For Janus Growth and Income Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses, although this limit did not apply because the Fund's total expenses were already below the applicable fee limit.

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- For Janus Research Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for one share class, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable.
- For Janus Triton Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for certain share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses, although this limit did not apply because the Fund's total expenses were already below the applicable fee limit.
- For Janus Twenty Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for all share classes.
- For Janus Venture Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below or the same as the peer group mean for all share classes.

Global and International Funds

- For Janus Asia Equity Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for all share classes.
- For Janus Emerging Markets Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for all share classes.
- For Janus Global Life Sciences Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for all share classes.
- For Janus Global Research Fund (formerly named Janus Worldwide Fund), the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for all share classes.
- For Janus Global Select Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for one share class, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses, although this limit did not apply because the Fund's total expenses were already below the applicable fee limit.
- For Janus Global Technology Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for one share class, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable.
- For Janus International Equity Fund, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for one share class, overall the Fund's

total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses, although this limit did not apply because the Fund's total expenses were already below the applicable fee limit.

- For Janus Overseas Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for all share classes.

Preservation Series

- For Janus Preservation Series – Global, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for all share classes.
- For Janus Preservation Series – Growth, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for one share class, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses.

Janus Aspen Series

- For Janus Aspen Balanced Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for both share classes.
- For Janus Aspen Enterprise Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for both share classes.
- For Janus Aspen Flexible Bond Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for both share classes.
- For Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for both share classes.
- For Janus Aspen Global Allocation Portfolio-Moderate, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for both share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses.
- For Janus Aspen Global Research Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for both share classes.
- For Janus Aspen Global Technology Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for both share classes.
- For Janus Aspen INTECH U.S. Low Volatility Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for its sole share class.

- For Janus Aspen Janus Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for both share classes.
- For Janus Aspen Overseas Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for both share classes.
- For Janus Aspen Perkins Mid Cap Value Portfolio, the Trustees noted that the Fund's total expenses were below the peer group mean for both share classes.
- For Janus Aspen Preservation Series – Growth, the Trustees noted that, although the Fund's total expenses exceeded the peer group mean for both share classes, overall the Fund's total expenses were reasonable. The Trustees also noted that Janus Capital has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's expenses.

The Trustees reviewed information on the profitability to Janus Capital and its affiliates of their relationships with each Fund, as well as an explanation of the methodology utilized in allocating various expenses of Janus Capital and its affiliates among the Funds and other clients. The Trustees also reviewed the financial statements and corporate structure of Janus Capital's parent company. In their review, the Trustees considered whether Janus Capital and each subadviser receive adequate incentives to manage the Funds effectively. The Trustees recognized that profitability comparisons among fund managers are difficult because very little comparative information is publicly available, and the profitability of any fund manager is affected by numerous factors, including the organizational structure of the particular fund manager, the types of funds and other accounts it manages, possible other lines of business, the methodology for allocating expenses, and the fund manager's capital structure and cost of capital. However, taking into account those factors and the analysis provided by the Trustees' independent fee consultant, and based on the information available, the Trustees concluded that Janus Capital's profitability with respect to each Fund in relation to the services rendered was not unreasonable.

In this regard, the independent fee consultant found that, while assessing the reasonableness of expenses in light of Janus Capital's profits is dependent on comparisons with other publicly-traded mutual fund advisers, and that these comparisons are limited in accuracy by differences in complex size, business mix, institutional account orientation, and other factors, after accepting these limitations, the level of profit earned by Janus Capital from managing the Funds is reasonable.

The Trustees concluded that the management fees and other compensation payable by each Fund to Janus Capital and its affiliates, as well as the fees paid by Janus

Capital to the subadvisers of subadvised Funds, were reasonable in relation to the nature, extent, and quality of the services provided, taking into account the fees charged by other advisers for managing comparable mutual funds with similar strategies, the fees Janus Capital and the subadvisers charge to other clients, and, as applicable, the impact of fund performance on management fees payable by the Funds. The Trustees also concluded that the overall expense ratio of each Fund was reasonable, taking into account the size of the Fund, the quality of services provided by Janus Capital and any subadviser, the investment performance of the Fund, and any expense limitations agreed to or provided by Janus Capital.

Economies of Scale

The Trustees considered information about the potential for Janus Capital to realize economies of scale as the assets of the Funds increase. They noted that, although many Funds pay advisory fees at a base fixed rate as a percentage of net assets, without any breakpoints, the base management fee rate paid by most of the Funds, before any adjustment for performance and after any contractual expense limitations, was below the mean management fee rate of the Fund's peer group identified by independent data providers; and, for those Funds whose expenses are being reduced by the contractual expense limitations of Janus Capital, Janus Capital is subsidizing the Funds because they have not reached adequate scale. Moreover, as the assets of many of the Funds have declined in the past few years, certain Funds have benefited from having advisory fee rates that have remained constant rather than increasing as assets declined. In addition, performance fee structures have been implemented for various Funds that have caused the effective rate of advisory fees payable by such a Fund to vary depending on the investment performance of the Fund relative to its benchmark index over the measurement period; and a few Funds have fee schedules with breakpoints and reduced fee rates above certain asset levels. The Trustees also noted that the Funds share directly in economies of scale through the lower charges of third-party service providers that are based in part on the combined scale of all of the Funds. Based on all of the information they reviewed, including research and analysis conducted by the Trustees' independent fee consultant, the Trustees concluded that the current fee structure of each Fund was reasonable and that the current rates of fees do reflect a sharing between Janus Capital and the Fund of any economies of scale that may be present at the current asset level of the Fund.

In this regard, the independent fee consultant concluded that, based on analysis it completed, and given the limitations in these analytical approaches and their

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conflicting results, it could not confirm or deny the existence of economies of scale in the Janus complex. Further, the independent fee consultant provided its belief that Fund investors are well-served by the fee levels and performance fee structures in place on the Funds in light of any economies of scale that may be present at Janus Capital.

Other Benefits to Janus Capital

The Trustees also considered benefits that accrue to Janus Capital and its affiliates from their relationships with the Funds. They recognized that two affiliates of Janus Capital separately serve the Funds as transfer agent and distributor, respectively, and the transfer agent receives compensation directly from the non-money market funds for services provided. The Trustees also considered Janus Capital's past and proposed use of commissions paid by the Funds on their portfolio brokerage transactions to obtain proprietary and third-party research products and services benefiting the Fund and/or other clients of Janus Capital. The Trustees concluded that Janus Capital's use of these types of client commission arrangements to obtain proprietary and third-party research products and services was consistent with regulatory requirements and guidelines and was likely to benefit each Fund. The Trustees also concluded that, other than the services provided by Janus Capital and its affiliates pursuant to the agreements and the fees to be paid by each Fund therefor, the Funds and Janus Capital may potentially benefit from their relationship with each other in other ways. They concluded that Janus Capital benefits from the receipt of research products and services acquired through commissions paid on portfolio transactions of the Funds and that the Funds benefit from Janus Capital's receipt of those products and services as well as research products and services acquired through commissions paid by other clients of Janus Capital. They further concluded that the success of any Fund could attract other business to Janus Capital or other Janus funds, and that the success of Janus Capital could enhance Janus Capital's ability to serve the Funds.

Useful Information About Your Portfolio Report (unaudited)

1. Management Commentary

The Management Commentary in this report includes valuable insight from the Portfolio's manager as well as statistical information to help you understand how your Portfolio's performance and characteristics stack up against those of comparable indices.

If the Portfolio invests in foreign securities, this report may include information about country exposure. Country exposure is based primarily on the country of risk. The Portfolio's manager may allocate a company to a country based on other factors such as location of the company's principal office, the location of the principal trading market for the company's securities, or the country where a majority of the company's revenues are derived.

Please keep in mind that the opinions expressed in the Management Commentary are just that: opinions. They are a reflection based on best judgment at the time this report was compiled, which was June 30, 2014. As the investing environment changes, so could opinions. These views are unique and aren't necessarily shared by fellow employees or by Janus in general.

2. Performance Overviews

Performance overview graphs compare the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Portfolio with one or more widely used market indices.

When comparing the performance of the Portfolio with an index, keep in mind that market indices do not include brokerage commissions that would be incurred if you purchased the individual securities in the index. They also do not include taxes payable on dividends and interest or operating expenses incurred if you maintained the Portfolio invested in the index.

Average annual total returns are quoted for a Portfolio with more than one year of performance history. Average annual total return is calculated by taking the growth or decline in value of an investment over a period of time, including reinvestment of dividends and distributions, then calculating the annual compounded percentage rate that would have produced the same result had the rate of growth been constant throughout the period. Average annual total return does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Portfolio distributions or redemptions of Portfolio shares.

Cumulative total returns are quoted for a Portfolio with less than one year of performance history. Cumulative total return is the growth or decline in value of an investment over time, independent of the period of time involved. Cumulative total return does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Portfolio distributions or redemptions of Portfolio shares.

Pursuant to federal securities rules, expense ratios shown in the performance chart reflect subsidized (if applicable) and unsubsidized ratios. The total annual fund operating expenses ratio is gross of any fee waivers, reflecting the Portfolio's unsubsidized expense ratio. The net annual fund operating expenses ratio (if applicable) includes contractual waivers of Janus Capital and reflects the Portfolio's subsidized expense ratio. Ratios may be higher or lower than those shown in the "Financial Highlights" in this report.

3. Schedule of Investments

Following the performance overview section is the Portfolio's Schedule of Investments. This schedule reports the types of securities held in the Portfolio on the last day of the reporting period. Securities are usually listed by type (common stock, corporate bonds, U.S. Government obligations, etc.) and by industry classification (banking, communications, insurance, etc.). Holdings are subject to change without notice.

The value of each security is quoted as of the last day of the reporting period. The value of securities denominated in foreign currencies is converted into U.S. dollars.

If the Portfolio invests in foreign securities, it will also provide a summary of investments by country. This summary reports the Portfolio's exposure to different countries by providing the percentage of securities invested in each country. The country of each security represents the country of risk. The Portfolio's Schedule of Investments relies upon the industry group and country classifications published by Barclays and/or MSCI Inc.

Tables listing details of individual forward currency contracts, futures, written options and swaps follow the Portfolio's Schedule of Investments (if applicable).

4. Statement of Assets and Liabilities

This statement is often referred to as the "balance sheet." It lists the assets and liabilities of the Portfolio on the last day of the reporting period.

The Portfolio's assets are calculated by adding the value of the securities owned, the receivable for securities sold but not yet settled, the receivable for dividends declared but not yet received on securities owned and the receivable for Portfolio shares sold to investors but not yet settled. The Portfolio's liabilities include payables for securities purchased but not yet settled, Portfolio shares redeemed but not yet paid and expenses owed but not yet paid. Additionally, there may be other assets and liabilities such as unrealized gain or loss on forward currency contracts.

Useful Information About Your Portfolio Report (unaudited) (continued)

The section entitled “Net Assets Consist of” breaks down the components of the Portfolio’s net assets. Because the Portfolio must distribute substantially all earnings, you will notice that a significant portion of net assets is shareholder capital.

The last section of this statement reports the net asset value (“NAV”) per share on the last day of the reporting period. The NAV is calculated by dividing the Portfolio’s net assets for each share class (assets minus liabilities) by the number of shares outstanding.

5. Statement of Operations

This statement details the Portfolio’s income, expenses, realized gains and losses on securities and currency transactions, and changes in unrealized appreciation or depreciation of Portfolio holdings.

The first section in this statement, entitled “Investment Income,” reports the dividends earned from securities and interest earned from interest-bearing securities in the Portfolio.

The next section reports the expenses incurred by the Portfolio, including the advisory fee paid to the investment adviser, transfer agent fees and expenses, and printing and postage for mailing statements, financial reports and prospectuses. Expense offsets and expense reimbursements, if any, are also shown.

The last section lists the amounts of realized gains or losses from investment and foreign currency transactions, and changes in unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments and foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities. The Portfolio will realize a gain (or loss) when it sells its position in a particular security. A change in unrealized gain (or loss) refers to the change in net appreciation or depreciation of the Portfolio during the reporting period. “Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments” is affected both by changes in the market value of Portfolio holdings and by gains (or losses) realized during the reporting period.

6. Statements of Changes in Net Assets

These statements report the increase or decrease in the Portfolio’s net assets during the reporting period. Changes in the Portfolio’s net assets are attributable to investment operations, dividends and distributions to investors and capital share transactions. This is important to investors because it shows exactly what caused the Portfolio’s net asset size to change during the period.

The first section summarizes the information from the Statement of Operations regarding changes in net assets due to the Portfolio’s investment operations. The Portfolio’s net assets may also change as a result of

dividend and capital gains distributions to investors. If investors receive their dividends and/or distributions in cash, money is taken out of the Portfolio to pay the dividend and/or distribution. If investors reinvest their dividends and/or distributions, the Portfolio’s net assets will not be affected. If you compare the Portfolio’s “Net Decrease from Dividends and Distributions” to “Reinvested Dividends and Distributions,” you will notice that dividends and distributions have little effect on the Portfolio’s net assets. This is because the majority of the Portfolio’s investors reinvest their dividends and/or distributions.

The reinvestment of dividends and distributions is included under “Capital Share Transactions.” “Capital Shares” refers to the money investors contribute to the Portfolio through purchases or withdrawals via redemptions. The Portfolio’s net assets will increase and decrease in value as investors purchase and redeem shares from the Portfolio.

7. Financial Highlights

This schedule provides a per-share breakdown of the components that affect the Portfolio’s NAV for current and past reporting periods as well as total return, asset size, ratios and portfolio turnover rate.

The first line in the table reflects the NAV per share at the beginning of the reporting period. The next line reports the net investment income/(loss) per share. Following is the per share total of net gains/(losses), realized and unrealized. Per share dividends and distributions to investors are then subtracted to arrive at the NAV per share at the end of the period. The next line reflects the total return for the period. The total return may include adjustments in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles required at the period end for financial reporting purposes. As a result, the total return may differ from the total return reflected for individual shareholder transactions. Also included are ratios of expenses and net investment income to average net assets.

The Portfolio’s expenses may be reduced through expense offsets and expense reimbursements. The ratios shown reflect expenses before and after any such offsets and reimbursements.

The ratio of net investment income/(loss) summarizes the income earned less expenses, divided by the average net assets of the Portfolio during the reporting period. Don’t confuse this ratio with the Portfolio’s yield. The net investment income ratio is not a true measure of the Portfolio’s yield because it doesn’t take into account the dividends distributed to the Portfolio’s investors.

The next figure is the portfolio turnover rate, which measures the buying and selling activity in the Portfolio.

Portfolio turnover is affected by market conditions, changes in the asset size of the Portfolio, fluctuating volume of shareholder purchase and redemption orders, the nature of the Portfolio's investments, and the investment style and/or outlook of the portfolio manager. A 100% rate implies that an amount equal to the value of the entire portfolio was replaced once during the fiscal year; a 50% rate means that an amount equal to the value of half the portfolio is traded in a year; and a 200% rate means that an amount equal to the value of the entire portfolio is traded every six months.

Janus provides access to a wide range of investment disciplines.

Alternative

Janus alternative funds seek to deliver strong risk-adjusted returns over a full market cycle with lower correlation to equity markets than traditional investments.

Asset Allocation

Janus' asset allocation funds utilize our fundamental, bottom-up research to balance risk over the long term. From fund options that meet investors' risk tolerance and objectives to a method that incorporates non-traditional investment choices to seek non-correlated sources of risk and return, Janus' asset allocation funds aim to allocate risk more effectively.

Fixed Income

Janus fixed income funds attempt to provide less risk relative to equities while seeking to deliver a competitive total return through high current income and appreciation. Janus money market funds seek capital preservation and liquidity with current income as a secondary objective.

Global & International

Janus global and international funds seek to leverage Janus' research capabilities by taking advantage of inefficiencies in foreign markets, where accurate information and analytical insight are often at a premium.

Growth & Core

Janus growth funds focus on companies believed to be the leaders in their respective industries, with solid management teams, expanding market share, margins and efficiencies. Janus core funds seek investments in more stable and predictable companies. Our core funds look for a strategic combination of steady growth and, for certain funds, some degree of income.

Mathematical

Our mathematical funds seek to outperform their respective indices while maintaining a risk profile equal to or lower than the index itself. Managed by INTECH (a Janus subsidiary), these funds use a mathematical process in an attempt to build a more "efficient" portfolio than the index.

Value

Our value funds, managed by Perkins (a Janus subsidiary), seek to identify companies with favorable reward to risk characteristics by conducting rigorous downside analysis before determining upside potential.

For more information about our funds, contact your investment professional or go to janus.com/variable-insurance.



Please consider the charges, risks, expenses and investment objectives carefully before investing. For a prospectus or, if available, a summary prospectus containing this and other information, please call Janus at 877.33JANUS (52687) or download the file from janus.com/variable-insurance. Read it carefully before you invest or send money.

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Semiannual Report

June 30, 2014

Your Global Investment Authority

PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust



Share Class

- Administrative

PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

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Dear PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust Shareholder,

We are pleased to provide you with the Semiannual Report for the PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust covering the six-month reporting period ended June 30, 2014. On the following pages please find specific details as to the Portfolio's investment performance and a discussion of the factors that affected performance.

In contrast to the market reaction during the summer of 2013 in which the Federal Reserve's ("Fed") new "taper talk" caused significant market turmoil, over the past six months, investor risk appetite returned on better clarity regarding central bank policy and an easing of global geopolitical risks towards the latter part of the period. Global bond markets generally rallied (with yields lower and prices therefore higher) as central banks remained accommodative.

The outlook for the U.S. economy improved on steady though historically slow employment growth and renewed business investment activity during the reporting period. However, while the Fed noted in its June 2014 meeting that the U.S. economy had "rebounded", the central bank reiterated its view that the economy still had some distance to go to meet its employment and specific inflation targets. Investors became more comfortable with the idea that the Fed would keep its policy rate lower than historical norms during a recovery, leading to a flattening of the U.S. Treasury yield curve.

This sentiment was reinforced by a series of actions announced by the European Central Bank ("ECB") on June 5, 2014. ECB President Mario Draghi lowered the ECB's benchmark rate by 10 basis points, reduced its deposit rate into unprecedented negative territory to help mitigate potential deflationary forces (making the ECB the first major central bank to do so), opened a new liquidity channel to help encourage bank lending, and mentioned plans to begin a future quantitative easing asset purchase program. These measures reflect the ECB's decision to attempt to tackle the threat of deflation in the Eurozone amid slower-than-historical and expected economic growth. Consequently, yields on Spanish and Italian bonds ended the period closer to their ten-year U.S. Treasury counterparts.

Within Asia, Japan raised its consumption tax, leading to a decline in household spending and retail sales. China, also facing a more challenging growth outlook, launched a mini-stimulus program and continued to finely tune its monetary policies amid lingering concerns regarding shadow banking-related defaults.

Highlights of the financial markets during our six-month fiscal reporting period include:

- U.S. Treasuries, as represented by the Barclays U.S. Treasury Index, returned 2.72% over the reporting period. The U.S. Treasury yield curve flattened as the Fed signaled that it was in no hurry to start raising interest rates. As a result, investors continued pricing in low policy rates and lower long-term yields. The benchmark ten-year U.S. Treasury note yielded 2.53% at the end of the reporting period, down from 3.03% on December 31, 2013. The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index, a widely used index of U.S. investment-grade bonds, returned 3.93% for the period.
- U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ("TIPS"), as represented by the Barclays U.S. TIPS Index, returned 5.83% over the reporting period. The asset class generally gained on supportive inflationary data and returning investor demand. U.S. TIPS outperformed nominal U.S. Treasuries as current and expected levels of inflation increased over the period. Higher heating costs during the winter and the conflict in Iraq towards the latter part of the period contributed to higher energy prices, which impacted near-term headline inflation, while increasing rent prices continued to contribute to core inflation. Inflation-linked bonds ("ILBs") also posted positive returns globally with emerging market ILBs showing significant strength. Diversified commodities, as represented by the Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return, returned 7.08%.
- Agency mortgage-backed securities ("MBS"), as represented by the Barclays Agency Fixed-Rate MBS Index, returned 4.08% over the reporting period. Agency MBS outperformed like-duration U.S. Treasuries despite continued tapering of mortgage purchases by the Fed. Lack of new issuances was the primary driver of performance in the sector, as limited refinancing activity, slow housing turnover and winter weather-related

weakness in much of the U.S. contributed to lower than expected mortgage originations. Non-Agency MBS continued to benefit from the ongoing recovery in the U.S. housing market, demand for spread assets, and limited new issue supply.

- U.S. investment grade credit, as measured by the Barclays U.S. Credit Index, returned 5.70% over the reporting period. The sector outperformed like-duration U.S. Treasuries as spreads narrowed. The high yield corporate bond sector also posted positive returns, benefiting from robust inflows and overall low market volatility. Spreads tightened in spite of falling U.S. Treasury yields, primarily due to improvements in global growth, solid corporate fundamentals and continued accommodative global central bank policy. Bank loans posted relatively healthy returns, despite headwinds in the form of lower government interest rates and diminishing retail demand as reflected by outflows from mutual funds during the second quarter of the period. While retail flows have reversed, issuance of collateralized loan obligations (“CLOs”), which represents another large source of demand, provided a steady bid for loans and remained active during the period.
- Emerging Markets (“EM”) external debt, as measured by the JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global, returned 9.10% over the reporting period as spreads for EM external debt narrowed. EM local bonds, as represented by the JPMorgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets Global Diversified Index (Unhedged), returned 5.99% over the period. EM external debt outperformed EM local debt, though local debt rebounded as investors sought the relatively high yields of the asset class. Inflows have returned across EM asset classes due to attractive valuations, modest relief over Chinese growth concerns, market-friendly election results in EM countries, and renewed appetite for higher yields.
- Developed market equities posted positive returns as investors embraced higher-risk assets due to better clarity on central bank policy and an easing of geopolitical tensions. U.S. equities, as measured by the S&P 500 Index, returned 7.14%. Global equities, as represented by the MSCI All Country World Index Net USD and MSCI World Index, returned 6.18% for both indexes. EM equities, as represented by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net Dividends in USD), returned 6.14%.

Thank you once again for the trust you have placed in us. We value your commitment and will continue to work diligently to meet your investment needs.



Sincerely,

Brent R. Harris

Brent R. Harris
President and Chairman of the Board,
PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust

July 24, 2014

Important Information About the Portfolio

PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust (the "Trust") is an open-end management investment company currently consisting of twenty separate investment portfolios, including the PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) (the "Portfolio"). The Portfolio is only available as a funding vehicle under variable life insurance policies or variable annuity contracts issued by insurance companies ("Variable Contracts"). Individuals may not purchase shares of the Portfolio directly. Shares of the Portfolio also may be sold to qualified pension and retirement plans outside of the separate account context.

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 may 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 number of factors can cause interest rates to rise (e.g., central bank monetary policies, inflation rates, general economic conditions). Accordingly, changes in interest rates can be sudden, and there is no guarantee that Fund management will anticipate such movement.

As of the date of this report, interest rates in the U.S. are at or near historically low levels. As such, bond funds may currently face an increased exposure to the risks associated with a rising interest rate environment. This is especially true since the Federal Reserve Board has begun tapering its quantitative easing program. 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." 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 losses to the Portfolio.

Bond funds and individual bonds with a longer duration (a measure used to determine 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. If the performance of the Portfolio were to be negatively impacted by rising interest rates, the Portfolio could face increased redemptions by its shareholders, which could further reduce the value of the Portfolio.

The Portfolio may be subject to various risks in addition to those described above. Some of these risks may include, but are not limited to, the following: interest rate risk, call risk, credit risk, high yield risk, market risk, issuer risk, liquidity risk, derivatives risk, equity risk, mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities risk, foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk, emerging markets risk, currency risk, issuer non-diversification risk, leveraging risk, management risk and short

sale risk. A complete description of these risks is contained in the Portfolio's prospectus. The Portfolio 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, credit risk, management risk and the risk that the Portfolio may not be able to close out a position when it would be most advantageous to do so. Certain derivative transactions may have a leveraging effect on the Portfolio. For example, a small investment in a derivative instrument may have a significant impact on the Portfolio'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 the Fund. The Portfolio may engage in such transactions regardless of whether the Portfolio owns the asset, instrument or components of the index underlying the derivative instrument. The Portfolio may invest a significant portion of its assets in these types of instruments. If it does, the Portfolio'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 own. Investing in non-U.S. securities may entail risk due to non-U.S. economic and political developments; this risk may be increased when investing in emerging markets. For example, if the Portfolio 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 foreign issuer.

High-yield bonds typically have a lower credit rating than other bonds. Lower-rated bonds generally 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 the Portfolio will lose money. The credit quality of a particular security or group of securities does not ensure the stability or safety of the overall portfolio. Mortgage- and Asset-Backed Securities represent ownership interests in "pools" of mortgages or other assets such as consumer loans or receivables. As a general matter, Mortgage- and Asset-Backed Securities are subject to interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk, and credit risk. These risks largely stem from the fact that returns on Mortgage- and Asset-Backed Securities depend on the ability of the underlying assets to generate cash flow.

On the Portfolio Summary page in this Shareholder Report, the Average Annual Total Return table and Cumulative Returns chart measure performance assuming that all dividend and capital gain distributions were reinvested.

An investment in the Portfolio 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 Portfolio.

PIMCO has adopted written proxy voting policies and procedures (“Proxy Policy”) as required by Rule 206(4)-6 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. The Proxy Policy has been adopted by the Trust as the policies and procedures that PIMCO will use when voting proxies on behalf of the Portfolio. A description of the policies and procedures that PIMCO uses to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities of the Portfolio, and information about how the Portfolio 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 Trust at (888) 87-PIMCO, on the Portfolio’s website at <http://pvit.pimco-funds.com>, and on the Securities and Exchange Commission’s (“SEC”) website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

The Portfolio files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. A copy of the Trust’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 Trust at (888) 87-PIMCO and on the Portfolio’s website at <http://pvit.pimco-funds.com>. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust is distributed by PIMCO Investments LLC, 1633 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.

The following disclosure provides important information regarding the Portfolio’s Expense Example (“Example” or “Expense Example”), which appears in this Shareholder Report. Please refer to this information when reviewing the Expense Example for the Portfolio.

Expense Example

As a shareholder of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees (Administrative Class and Advisor Class only); and other Portfolio expenses. The Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to compare these costs with the ongoing

costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Expense Example does not reflect any fees or other expenses imposed by the Variable Contracts. If it did, the expenses reflected in the Expense Example would be higher. The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period indicated, which is from January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014.

Actual Expenses

The information in the table under the heading “Actual” provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = \$8.60), then multiply the result by the number in the row titled “Expenses Paid During Period” to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

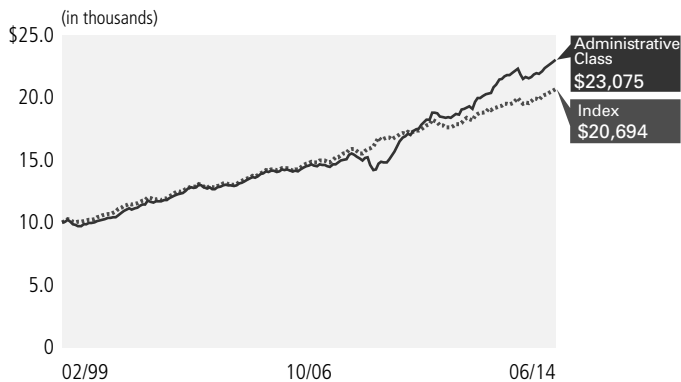
The information in the table under the heading “Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)” provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Portfolio’s actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Portfolio’s actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Portfolio and other portfolios. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other portfolios.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs. Therefore, the information under the heading “Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)” is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different portfolios. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

The expense ratio may vary period to period because of various factors, such as an increase in expenses not covered by the management fees (such as expenses of the independent trustees and their counsel, extraordinary expenses and interest expense).

PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

Cumulative Returns Through June 30, 2014



\$10,000 invested at the end of the month when the Portfolio's Administrative Class commenced operations.

Average Annual Total Return for the period ended June 30, 2014

| | 6 Months* | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Class Inception (02/16/1999) |
|--|-----------|--------|---------|----------|------------------------------|
| — PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) Administrative Class | 5.18% | 7.21% | 7.99% | 5.96% | 5.58% |
| JPMorgan GBI Global ex-US Index Hedged in USD [±] | 4.38% | 5.94% | 4.23% | 4.75% | 4.84% |

All Portfolio returns are net of fees and expenses.

* Cumulative return.

Performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance shown. Investment return and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. Shares may be worth more or less than original cost when redeemed. The Portfolio's performance does not reflect the deduction of additional charges and expenses imposed in connection with investing in Variable Contracts, which will reduce returns. For performance current to the most recent month-end, visit <http://pvit.pimco-funds.com>. The Portfolio's total annual operating expense ratio as stated in the Portfolio's current prospectus, as supplemented to date, is 0.92% for Administrative Class shares.

[±] JPMorgan GBI Global ex-US Index Hedged in USD is an unmanaged market index representative of the total return performance in U.S. dollars of major non-U.S. bond markets. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

| Expense Example | Actual | Hypothetical |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|
| | (5% return before expenses) | |
| Beginning Account Value (01/01/14) | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value (06/30/14) | \$1,051.80 | \$1,020.23 |
| Expenses Paid During Period [†] | \$ 4.68 | \$ 4.61 |
| Net Annualized Expense Ratio | 0.92% | 0.92% |

[†] Expenses Paid During Period are equal to the net annualized expense ratio for the class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period). Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio will be higher because the example does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Please refer to the Important Information Section for an explanation of the information presented in the above Expense Example.

Allocation Breakdown[†]

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Short-Term Instruments [†] | 25.1% |
| United States | 20.6% |
| Spain | 13.4% |
| Italy | 8.9% |
| United Kingdom | 7.9% |
| France | 5.5% |
| Other | 18.6% |

[†] % of Investments, at value as of 06/30/14

[†] Includes Central Funds used for Cash Management Purposes

Portfolio Insights

- » The PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) seeks maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management, by investing under normal circumstances at least 80% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are economically tied to foreign (non-U.S.) countries, representing at least three foreign countries, which may be represented by forwards or derivatives such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements. "Fixed Income Instruments" include bonds, debt securities and other similar instruments issued by various U.S. and non-U.S. public- or private-sector entities. The Portfolio will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 20% of its assets.
- » Portfolios managed to U.S. dollar-hedged benchmarks are hedged to the U.S. dollar. On a total return basis, portfolios that were hedged to the U.S. dollar generally underperformed unhedged portfolios over the reporting period, as the U.S. dollar underperformed most major currencies.
- » Positions in local bonds in Brazil and Mexico contributed to performance as local sovereign yields in these countries fell during the reporting period.
- » An overweight to duration (or sensitivity to changes in market interest rates) in Spain contributed to relative performance as Spanish sovereign spreads over German Bunds tightened during the reporting period.
- » Positions in non-Agency mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") and European residential MBS contributed to performance as prices of these securities generally rose during the reporting period.
- » An underweight duration positioning in the U.S. and the U.K. detracted from relative performance as interest rates in these countries fell during the reporting period.
- » An underweight duration positioning in Eurozone core interest rates detracted from relative performance as Euro-swap rates fell during the reporting period.
- » An underweight to the Japanese yen detracted from relative performance as this currency appreciated versus the U.S. dollar during the reporting period.

Financial Highlights PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

| Selected Per Share Data for the Year or Period Ended: | 06/30/2014+ | 12/31/2013 | 12/31/2012 | 12/31/2011 | 12/31/2010 | 12/31/2009 |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Administrative Class | | | | | | |
| Net asset value beginning of year or period | \$ 10.05 | \$ 10.80 | \$ 10.33 | \$ 9.98 | \$ 9.64 | \$ 9.58 |
| Net investment income ^(a) | 0.09 | 0.22 | 0.26 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.37 |
| Net realized/unrealized gain (loss) | 0.43 | (0.17) | 0.84 | 0.43 | 0.60 | 1.10 |
| Total income from investment operations | 0.52 | 0.05 | 1.10 | 0.66 | 0.81 | 1.47 |
| Dividends from net investment income | (0.10) | (0.20) | (0.24) | (0.21) | (0.19) | (0.32) |
| Distributions from net realized capital gains | 0.00 | (0.60) | (0.39) | (0.10) | (0.28) | (1.07) |
| Tax basis return of capital | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | (0.02) |
| Total distributions | (0.10) | (0.80) | (0.63) | (0.31) | (0.47) | (1.41) |
| Net asset value end of year or period | \$ 10.47 | \$ 10.05 | \$ 10.80 | \$ 10.33 | \$ 9.98 | \$ 9.64 |
| Total return | 5.18% | 0.50% | 10.85% | 6.76% | 8.49% | 15.60% |
| Net assets end of year or period (000s) | \$ 74,104 | \$ 66,176 | \$ 78,497 | \$ 78,493 | \$ 79,591 | \$ 69,356 |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets | 0.92%* | 0.92% | 0.94% | 0.91% | 0.90% | 0.91% |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding interest expense | 0.90%* | 0.90% | 0.90% | 0.90% | 0.90% | 0.90% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | 1.86%* | 2.03% | 2.40% | 2.30% | 2.06% | 3.67% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 54%** | 127%** | 356%** | 218%** | 130%** | 459% |

+ Unaudited

* Annualized

**The ratio excludes PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio.

^(a) Per share amounts based on average number of shares outstanding during the year or period.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

(Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

| | June 30, 2014 |
|--|------------------|
| Assets: | |
| <i>Investments, at value</i> | |
| Investments in securities* | \$ 75,462 |
| Investments in Affiliates | 8,925 |
| <i>Financial Derivative Instruments</i> | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | 25 |
| Over the counter | 582 |
| Deposits with counterparty | 855 |
| Foreign currency, at value | 645 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 6,566 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 613 |
| Interest and dividends receivable | 553 |
| Dividends receivable from Affiliates | 1 |
| | 94,227 |
| Liabilities: | |
| <i>Borrowings & Other Financing Transactions</i> | |
| Payable for reverse repurchase agreements | \$ 729 |
| Payable for short sales | 3,241 |
| <i>Financial Derivative Instruments</i> | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | 63 |
| Over the counter | 1,011 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 8,398 |
| Payable for investments in Affiliates purchased | 1 |
| Deposits from counterparty | 219 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 4 |
| Overdraft due to custodian | 4 |
| Accrued investment advisory fees | 15 |
| Accrued supervisory and administrative fees | 31 |
| Accrued distribution fees | 1 |
| Accrued servicing fees | 9 |
| | 13,726 |
| Net Assets | \$ 80,501 |
| Net Assets Consist of: | |
| Paid in capital | \$ 77,520 |
| (Overdistributed) net investment income | (516) |
| Accumulated undistributed net realized gain | 809 |
| Net unrealized appreciation | 2,688 |
| | \$ 80,501 |
| Net Assets: | |
| Institutional Class | \$ 137 |
| Administrative Class | 74,104 |
| Advisor Class | 6,260 |
| Shares Issued and Outstanding: | |
| Institutional Class | 13 |
| Administrative Class | 7,076 |
| Advisor Class | 598 |
| Net Asset Value and Redemption Price Per Share Outstanding: | |
| Institutional Class | \$ 10.47 |
| Administrative Class | 10.47 |
| Advisor Class | 10.47 |
| Cost of Investments in Securities | \$ 72,843 |
| Cost of Investments in Affiliates | \$ 8,924 |
| Cost of Foreign Currency Held | \$ 643 |
| Proceeds Received on Short Sales | \$ 3,235 |
| Cost or Premiums of Financial Derivative Instruments, net | \$ (307) |
| * Includes repurchase agreements of: | \$ 763 |

Statement of Operations PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

(Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands)

Six Months Ended
June 30, 2014

Investment Income:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Interest | \$ 993 |
| Dividends | 9 |
| Dividends from Investments in Affiliates | 7 |
| Total Income | 1,009 |

Expenses:

| | |
|--|-----|
| Investment advisory fees | 90 |
| Supervisory and administrative fees | 181 |
| Servicing fees - Administrative Class | 54 |
| Distribution and/or servicing fees - Advisor Class | 1 |
| Interest expense | 6 |
| Total Expenses | 332 |

Net Investment Income

677

Net Realized Gain (Loss):

| | |
|---|-------|
| Investments in securities | 702 |
| Investments in Affiliates | 2 |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared financial derivative instruments | (65) |
| Over the counter financial derivative instruments | (253) |
| Foreign currency | (112) |
| Net Realized Gain | 274 |

Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation:

| | |
|---|-------|
| Investments in securities | 2,079 |
| Investments in Affiliates | 1 |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared financial derivative instruments | 295 |
| Over the counter financial derivative instruments | 276 |
| Foreign currency assets and liabilities | 73 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation | 2,724 |
| Net Gain | 2,998 |

Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations

\$ 3,675

Statements of Changes in Net Assets PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

| (Amounts in thousands) | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from: | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 677 | \$ 1,445 |
| Net realized gain | 274 | 938 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 2,724 | (2,045) |
| Net increase resulting from operations | 3,675 | 338 |
| Distributions to Shareholders: | | |
| From net investment income | | |
| Institutional Class | (0)^ | (0)^ |
| Administrative Class | (695) | (1,328) |
| Advisor Class | (7) | 0 |
| From net realized capital gains | | |
| Institutional Class | 0 | (1) |
| Administrative Class | 0 | (3,817) |
| Advisor Class | 0 | 0 |
| Total Distributions | (702) | (5,146) |
| Portfolio Share Transactions: | | |
| Net increase (decrease) resulting from Portfolio share transactions** | 11,330 | (7,512) |
| Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | 14,303 | (12,320) |
| Net Assets: | | |
| Beginning of period | 66,198 | 78,518 |
| End of period* | \$ 80,501 | \$ 66,198 |
| * Including (overdistributed) net investment income of: | \$ (516) | \$ (491) |

**See Note 12 in the Notes to Financial Statements.

^ Amount is less than \$500.

Schedule of Investments PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES 93.7% | | | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA 2.8% | | | | | | | | |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 2.5% | | | | | | | | |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. | | | | | | | | |
| 1.000% due 10/06/2016 | \$ 700 | \$ 705 | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | | | | | | | | |
| 3.492% due 08/13/2014 | 500 | 502 | | | | | | |
| Westpac Banking Corp. | | | | | | | | |
| 1.250% due 12/14/2018 | 800 | 796 | | | | | | |
| | | <u>2,003</u> | | | | | | |
| MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 0.1% | | | | | | | | |
| Puma Finance Ltd. | | | | | | | | |
| 3.075% due 08/22/2037 | AUD 53 | 49 | | | | | | |
| Torrens Trust | | | | | | | | |
| 3.080% due 10/19/2038 | 64 | 60 | | | | | | |
| | | <u>109</u> | | | | | | |
| SOVEREIGN ISSUES 0.2% | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales Treasury Corp. CPI Linked Bond | | | | | | | | |
| 2.750% due 11/20/2025 | 100 | 129 | | | | | | |
| Total Australia (Cost \$2,237) | | <u>2,241</u> | | | | | | |
| BRAZIL 0.6% | | | | | | | | |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 0.6% | | | | | | | | |
| Petrobras Global Finance BV | | | | | | | | |
| 3.112% due 03/17/2020 | \$ 200 | 206 | | | | | | |
| 3.250% due 03/17/2017 | 300 | 308 | | | | | | |
| Total Brazil (Cost \$500) | | <u>514</u> | | | | | | |
| CANADA 1.5% | | | | | | | | |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 0.6% | | | | | | | | |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank | | | | | | | | |
| 0.671% due 07/02/2019 (b) | \$ 500 | 500 | | | | | | |
| SOVEREIGN ISSUES 0.9% | | | | | | | | |
| Province of British Columbia | | | | | | | | |
| 4.300% due 06/18/2042 | CAD 100 | 106 | | | | | | |
| Province of Ontario | | | | | | | | |
| 1.900% due 09/08/2017 | 500 | 474 | | | | | | |
| 6.200% due 06/02/2031 | 100 | 125 | | | | | | |
| | | <u>705</u> | | | | | | |
| Total Canada (Cost \$1,207) | | <u>1,205</u> | | | | | | |
| CAYMAN ISLANDS 0.3% | | | | | | | | |
| ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 0.3% | | | | | | | | |
| Gallatin CLO Ltd. | | | | | | | | |
| 1.432% due 07/15/2023 | \$ 200 | 201 | | | | | | |
| Stanfield Bristol CLO Ltd. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.484% due 10/15/2019 | 27 | 27 | | | | | | |
| Total Cayman Islands (Cost \$227) | | <u>228</u> | | | | | | |
| CHINA 0.3% | | | | | | | | |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 0.3% | | | | | | | | |
| CNOOC Curtis Funding Pty. Ltd. | | | | | | | | |
| 4.500% due 10/03/2023 | \$ 200 | 210 | | | | | | |
| Total China (Cost \$203) | | <u>210</u> | | | | | | |
| DENMARK 0.0% | | | | | | | | |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 0.0% | | | | | | | | |
| Nykredit Realkredit A/S | | | | | | | | |
| 6.000% due 10/01/2029 | DKK 16 | \$ 3 | | | | | | |
| Total Denmark (Cost \$2) | | <u>3</u> | | | | | | |
| FRANCE 5.8% | | | | | | | | |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 0.9% | | | | | | | | |
| BPCE S.A. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.862% due 06/17/2017 | \$ 300 | 300 | | | | | | |
| Credit Agricole S.A. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.775% due 06/12/2017 | 400 | 400 | | | | | | |
| | | <u>700</u> | | | | | | |
| SOVEREIGN ISSUES 4.9% | | | | | | | | |
| Caisse d'Amortissement de la Dette Sociale | | | | | | | | |
| 1.125% due 01/30/2017 | 200 | 202 | | | | | | |
| 3.375% due 03/20/2024 | 400 | 415 | | | | | | |
| 3.500% due 07/01/2014 | 300 | 300 | | | | | | |
| France Government Bond | | | | | | | | |
| 1.000% due 11/25/2018 | EUR 900 | 1,263 | | | | | | |
| 3.250% due 05/25/2045 | 200 | 305 | | | | | | |
| 4.000% due 10/25/2038 | 200 | 344 | | | | | | |
| 4.500% due 04/25/2041 | 600 | 1,120 | | | | | | |
| | | <u>3,949</u> | | | | | | |
| Total France (Cost \$4,334) | | <u>4,649</u> | | | | | | |
| GERMANY 2.4% | | | | | | | | |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 0.5% | | | | | | | | |
| Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank | | | | | | | | |
| 4.250% due 01/24/2023 | AUD 400 | 382 | | | | | | |
| SOVEREIGN ISSUES 1.9% | | | | | | | | |
| Republic of Germany | | | | | | | | |
| 0.100% due 04/15/2023 (d) | EUR 104 | 147 | | | | | | |
| 2.500% due 08/15/2046 | 200 | 293 | | | | | | |
| 4.000% due 01/04/2037 | 600 | 1,096 | | | | | | |
| | | <u>1,536</u> | | | | | | |
| Total Germany (Cost \$1,808) | | <u>1,918</u> | | | | | | |
| HONG KONG 0.3% | | | | | | | | |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 0.3% | | | | | | | | |
| CNOOC Finance Ltd. | | | | | | | | |
| 3.875% due 05/02/2022 | \$ 200 | 204 | | | | | | |
| Total Hong Kong (Cost \$196) | | <u>204</u> | | | | | | |
| IRELAND 0.2% | | | | | | | | |
| ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 0.2% | | | | | | | | |
| Race Point CLO Ltd. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.486% due 04/15/2020 | \$ 159 | 158 | | | | | | |
| Total Ireland (Cost \$157) | | <u>158</u> | | | | | | |
| ITALY 9.2% | | | | | | | | |
| ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 0.5% | | | | | | | | |
| Alba SPV SRL | | | | | | | | |
| 1.827% due 04/20/2040 | EUR 188 | 258 | | | | | | |
| Berica Asset-Backed Security SRL | | | | | | | | |
| 0.509% due 12/31/2055 | 128 | 173 | | | | | | |
| | | <u>431</u> | | | | | | |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 0.7% | | | | | | | | |
| Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA | | | | | | | | |
| 5.000% due 02/09/2019 | EUR 100 | \$ 154 | | | | | | |
| Banco Popolare SC | | | | | | | | |
| 3.250% due 09/30/2016 | 300 | 424 | | | | | | |
| | | <u>578</u> | | | | | | |
| MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 1.1% | | | | | | | | |
| Berica Residential MBS SRL | | | | | | | | |
| 0.616% due 03/31/2048 | 243 | 320 | | | | | | |
| Claris ABS | | | | | | | | |
| 0.794% due 10/31/2060 | 287 | 385 | | | | | | |
| Giovecca Mortgages SRL | | | | | | | | |
| 0.928% due 04/23/2048 | 161 | 218 | | | | | | |
| | | <u>923</u> | | | | | | |
| SOVEREIGN ISSUES 6.9% | | | | | | | | |
| Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro | | | | | | | | |
| 2.350% due 09/15/2024 (d) | 101 | 148 | | | | | | |
| 4.500% due 05/01/2023 | 1,000 | 1,576 | | | | | | |
| 4.500% due 03/01/2024 | 300 | 473 | | | | | | |
| 4.750% due 09/01/2021 | 200 | 322 | | | | | | |
| 4.750% due 09/01/2028 | 500 | 796 | | | | | | |
| 5.500% due 09/01/2022 | 400 | 673 | | | | | | |
| 5.500% due 11/01/2022 | 700 | 1,176 | | | | | | |
| Italy Government International Bond | | | | | | | | |
| 6.000% due 08/04/2028 | GBP 200 | 392 | | | | | | |
| | | <u>5,556</u> | | | | | | |
| Total Italy (Cost \$7,139) | | <u>7,488</u> | | | | | | |
| LUXEMBOURG 0.8% | | | | | | | | |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 0.8% | | | | | | | | |
| Fiat Finance & Trade S.A. | | | | | | | | |
| 6.125% due 07/08/2014 | EUR 100 | 137 | | | | | | |
| Gazprom OAO Via Gaz Capital S.A. | | | | | | | | |
| 9.250% due 04/23/2019 | \$ 400 | 488 | | | | | | |
| Total Luxembourg (Cost \$616) | | <u>625</u> | | | | | | |
| MEXICO 3.1% | | | | | | | | |
| SOVEREIGN ISSUES 3.1% | | | | | | | | |
| Mexico Government International Bond | | | | | | | | |
| 7.500% due 06/03/2027 | MXN 8,500 | 745 | | | | | | |
| 7.750% due 05/29/2031 | 9,610 | 849 | | | | | | |
| 7.750% due 11/23/2034 | 1,600 | 142 | | | | | | |
| 9.500% due 12/18/2014 | 8,000 | 636 | | | | | | |
| 10.000% due 12/05/2024 | 1,000 | 103 | | | | | | |
| Total Mexico (Cost \$2,446) | | <u>2,475</u> | | | | | | |
| NETHERLANDS 0.4% | | | | | | | | |
| ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 0.4% | | | | | | | | |
| Cadogan Square CLO BV | | | | | | | | |
| 0.627% due 01/17/2023 | EUR 212 | 286 | | | | | | |
| Total Netherlands (Cost \$277) | | <u>286</u> | | | | | | |
| NEW ZEALAND 2.1% | | | | | | | | |
| SOVEREIGN ISSUES 2.1% | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand Government Bond | | | | | | | | |
| 5.000% due 03/15/2019 | NZD 300 | 273 | | | | | | |
| 6.000% due 05/15/2021 | 1,100 | 1,062 | | | | | | |

| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (0005) | MARKET VALUE (0005) |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| IndyMac Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 0.392% due 07/25/2035 | \$ 40 | \$ 38 |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Trust | | |
| 2.179% due 07/27/2037 | 176 | 152 |
| 2.578% due 02/25/2036 ^ | 78 | 69 |
| Mellon Residential Funding Corp. Mortgage Pass-Through Trust | | |
| 0.592% due 12/15/2030 | 11 | 11 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust | | |
| 1.572% due 10/25/2035 | 20 | 19 |
| Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust | | |
| 1.634% due 12/15/2048 (a) | 1,276 | 85 |
| Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 2.177% due 06/25/2036 | 85 | 81 |
| Residential Accredited Loans, Inc. Trust | | |
| 0.302% due 02/25/2047 | 48 | 29 |
| 0.332% due 06/25/2046 | 397 | 185 |
| 0.362% due 04/25/2046 | 109 | 56 |
| Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 2.458% due 04/25/2034 | 13 | 14 |
| Structured Asset Mortgage Investments Trust | | |
| 0.362% due 05/25/2046 | 19 | 14 |
| 0.372% due 05/25/2036 | 141 | 106 |
| 0.372% due 09/25/2047 | 200 | 162 |
| 0.382% due 05/25/2045 | 35 | 32 |
| 0.445% due 07/19/2034 | 6 | 6 |
| 0.815% due 09/19/2032 | 4 | 4 |
| 0.855% due 03/19/2034 | 10 | 10 |
| 1.623% due 08/25/2047 | 59 | 53 |
| TBW Mortgage-Backed Trust | | |
| 5.970% due 09/25/2036 | 189 | 41 |
| Thornburg Mortgage Securities Trust | | |
| 1.402% due 06/25/2047 | 28 | 25 |
| 5.750% due 06/25/2047 | 77 | 71 |
| Wachovia Mortgage Loan Trust LLC | | |
| 2.611% due 10/20/2035 ^ | 263 | 253 |
| WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Trust | | |
| 0.462% due 01/25/2045 | 191 | 189 |
| 1.103% due 06/25/2046 | 67 | 67 |
| 1.123% due 02/25/2046 | 150 | 143 |
| 1.932% due 02/27/2034 | 9 | 9 |
| 2.142% due 03/25/2033 | 19 | 19 |
| 2.410% due 03/25/2035 | 119 | 120 |
| Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Trust | | |
| 1.063% due 07/25/2046 ^ | 41 | 25 |
| Wells Fargo Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust | | |
| 2.612% due 03/25/2036 | 148 | 144 |
| 2.612% due 07/25/2036 ^ | 106 | 104 |
| 2.615% due 03/25/2035 | 156 | 158 |
| 2.615% due 06/25/2035 | 48 | 49 |
| 2.618% due 04/25/2036 | 15 | 15 |
| | | <u>4,356</u> |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS & NOTES 0.5% | | |
| Los Angeles County, California Public Works Financing Authority Revenue Bonds, (BABs), Series 2010 | | |
| 7.488% due 08/01/2033 | 200 | 252 |

| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (0005) | MARKET VALUE (0005) |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Pasadena Public Financing Authority, California Revenue Bonds, (BABs), Series 2010 | | |
| 7.148% due 03/01/2043 | \$ 100 | \$ 129 |
| | | <u>381</u> |
| | SHARES | |
| PREFERRED SECURITIES 0.0% | | |
| SLM Corp. CPI Linked Security | | |
| 3.562% due 01/16/2018 | 900 | 22 |
| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (0005) | |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES 8.9% | | |
| Fannie Mae | | |
| 0.272% due 03/25/2034 | \$ 11 | 11 |
| 0.302% due 08/25/2034 | 8 | 7 |
| 0.502% due 09/25/2042 | 26 | 26 |
| 0.582% due 11/25/2040 | 175 | 175 |
| 0.602% due 11/25/2040 | 221 | 222 |
| 0.732% due 06/25/2041 | 448 | 451 |
| 1.324% due 10/01/2044 | 27 | 28 |
| 2.012% due 12/01/2034 | 9 | 9 |
| 2.269% due 05/25/2035 | 24 | 25 |
| 2.485% due 11/01/2034 | 68 | 73 |
| 3.500% due 11/01/2021 - 07/01/2029 | 3,096 | 3,280 |
| 5.480% due 07/01/2018 | 200 | 221 |
| 6.000% due 07/25/2044 | 17 | 19 |
| Freddie Mac | | |
| 0.652% due 12/15/2032 | 16 | 16 |
| 0.752% due 12/15/2037 | 51 | 51 |
| 1.324% due 10/25/2044 | 76 | 77 |
| 2.250% due 03/01/2035 | 15 | 15 |
| 2.315% due 04/01/2035 | 142 | 151 |
| 2.357% due 02/01/2029 | 6 | 7 |
| Ginnie Mae | | |
| 1.625% due 04/20/2028 - 06/20/2030 | 3 | 3 |
| 2.000% due 04/20/2030 - 05/20/2030 | 2 | 2 |
| NCUA Guaranteed Notes | | |
| 0.622% due 11/05/2020 | 1,474 | 1,479 |
| 0.712% due 12/08/2020 | 360 | 362 |
| Tennessee Valley Authority | | |
| 6.250% due 12/15/2017 | 400 | 467 |
| | | <u>7,177</u> |
| U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS 1.5% | | |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds | | |
| 3.750% due 11/15/2043 | 200 | 216 |
| U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (d) | | |
| 0.125% due 01/15/2023 (f)(h) | 822 | 819 |
| 2.375% due 01/15/2025 (h) | 126 | 152 |
| | | <u>1,187</u> |
| Total United States (Cost \$17,238) | | 17,388 |

| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (0005) | MARKET VALUE (0005) |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| SHORT-TERM INSTRUMENTS 15.1% | | |
| CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT 2.1% | | |
| China Construction Bank Corp. | | |
| 1.000% due 07/28/2014 | \$ 800 | \$ 800 |
| Credit Suisse | | |
| 0.437% due 01/12/2015 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.603% due 01/28/2016 | 400 | 400 |
| Intesa Sanpaolo SpA | | |
| 1.608% due 04/11/2016 | 300 | 303 |
| 1.650% due 04/07/2015 | 100 | 100 |
| | | <u>1,703</u> |
| REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (e) 0.9% | | |
| | | <u>763</u> |
| GREECE TREASURY BILLS 0.3% | | |
| 1.821% due 09/19/2014 | EUR 200 | 273 |
| MEXICO TREASURY BILLS 11.5% | | |
| 3.390% due 07/10/2014 - 02/05/2015 (c) | MXN 121,000 | 9,226 |
| U.S. TREASURY BILLS 0.3% | | |
| 0.051% due 10/16/2014 (h) | \$ 256 | 256 |
| Total Short-Term Instruments (Cost \$12,193) | | 12,221 |
| Total Investments in Securities (Cost \$72,843) | | 75,462 |
| | SHARES | |
| INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATES 11.1% | | |
| SHORT-TERM INSTRUMENTS 11.1% | | |
| CENTRAL FUNDS USED FOR CASH MANAGEMENT PURPOSES 11.1% | | |
| PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio | 1,673 | 17 |
| PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio III | 891,529 | 8,908 |
| Total Short-Term Instruments (Cost \$8,924) | | 8,925 |
| Total Investments in Affiliates (Cost \$2,924) | | 8,925 |
| Total Investments 104.8% (Cost \$81,767) | | \$ 84,387 |
| Financial Derivative Instruments (g)(i) (0.5%) (Cost or Premiums, net \$(307)) | | (467) |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, net (4.3%) | | (3,419) |
| Net Assets 100.0% | | \$ 80,501 |

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS*, EXCEPT NUMBER OF CONTRACTS):

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

^ Security is in default.

(a) Interest only security.

(b) When-issued security.

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

(d) Principal amount of security is adjusted for inflation.

Schedule of Investments PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) (Cont.)

BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

(e) REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS:

| Counterparty | Lending Rate | Settlement Date | Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Collateralized By | Collateral Received, at Value | Repurchase Agreements, at Value | Repurchase Agreement Proceeds to be Received ⁽¹⁾ |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| SSB | 0.000% | 06/30/2014 | 07/01/2014 | \$ 763 | Freddie Mac 2.000% due 01/30/2023 | \$ (782) | \$ 763 | \$ 763 |
| Total Repurchase Agreements | | | | | | \$ (782) | \$ 763 | \$ 763 |

⁽¹⁾ Includes accrued interest.

REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS:

| Counterparty | Borrowing Rate | Borrowing Date | Maturity Date | Amount Borrowed ⁽²⁾ | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| BOS | 0.140% | 05/29/2014 | 07/14/2014 | \$ (729) | \$ (729) |
| Total Reverse Repurchase Agreements | | | | | \$ (729) |

⁽²⁾ As of June 30, 2014, there were no open sale-buyback transactions. The average amount of borrowings outstanding during the period ended June 30, 2014 was \$2,611 at a weighted average interest rate of 0.484%.

SHORT SALES:

| Counterparty | Description | Coupon | Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Proceeds | Payable for Short Sales |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| FOB | Fannie Mae | 4.500% | 08/01/2044 | \$ 3,000 | \$ (3,235) | \$ (3,241) |
| Total Short Sales | | | | | \$ (3,235) | \$ (3,241) |

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 (received)/pledged as of June 30, 2014:

(f) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$730 have been pledged as collateral under the terms of the following master agreements as of June 30, 2014.

| Counterparty | Repurchase Agreement Proceeds to be Received | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements | Payable for Sale-Buyback Transactions | Payable for Short Sales | Total Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions | Collateral (Received)/Pledged | Net Exposure ⁽³⁾ |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Global/Master Repurchase Agreement | | | | | | | |
| BOS | \$ 0 | \$ (729) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (729) | \$ 730 | \$ 1 |
| SSB | 763 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 763 | (782) | (19) |
| Master Securities Forward Transaction Agreement | | | | | | | |
| FOB | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3,241) | (3,241) | 0 | (3,241) |
| Total Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions | \$ 763 | \$ (729) | \$ 0 | \$ (3,241) | | | |

⁽³⁾ 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 7, Principal Risks, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

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

FUTURES CONTRACTS:

| Description | Type | Expiration Month | # of Contracts | Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) | Variation Margin | |
|--|-------|------------------|----------------|--|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| 3-Month Euribor December Futures | Long | 12/2014 | 5 | \$ 3 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| 3-Month Euribor September Futures | Long | 09/2014 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 10-Year Deliverable Interest Rate Swap September Futures | Short | 09/2014 | 55 | (52) | 0 | (11) |
| 90-Day Eurodollar December Futures | Long | 12/2014 | 49 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| 90-Day Eurodollar September Futures | Long | 09/2014 | 57 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Australia Government 3-Year Bond September Futures | Short | 09/2014 | 14 | (8) | 0 | (1) |
| Australia Government 10-Year Bond September Futures | Short | 09/2014 | 8 | (19) | 0 | (4) |

| Description | Type | Expiration Month | # of Contracts | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Variation Margin | |
|--|-------|------------------|----------------|---|------------------|----------------|
| | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| Call Options Strike @ EUR 147.500 on Euro-Bund 10-Year Bond August Futures | Short | 07/2014 | 7 | \$ 1 | \$ 1 | \$ 0 |
| Call Options Strike @ EUR 148.000 on Euro-Bund 10-Year Bond August Futures | Short | 07/2014 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Call Options Strike @ EUR 99.500 on 3-Month Euribor December Futures | Short | 12/2014 | 8 | (4) | 0 | 0 |
| Canada Government 10-Year Bond September Futures | Short | 09/2014 | 16 | (18) | 3 | (2) |
| Euro-Bobl September Futures | Long | 09/2014 | 6 | 4 | 1 | (1) |
| Euro-BTP Italy Government Bond September Futures | Long | 09/2014 | 44 | 133 | 1 | (10) |
| Euro-Bund 10-Year Bond September Futures | Long | 09/2014 | 19 | 61 | 2 | (6) |
| Put Options Strike @ EUR 99.500 on 3-Month Euribor December Futures | Short | 12/2014 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| U.S. Treasury 5-Year Note September Futures | Short | 09/2014 | 10 | (1) | 0 | (1) |
| U.S. Treasury 10-Year Note September Futures | Short | 09/2014 | 43 | (27) | 0 | (3) |
| U.S. Treasury 30-Year Bond September Futures | Short | 09/2014 | 6 | (6) | 0 | (2) |
| United Kingdom 90-Day LIBOR Sterling Interest Rate September Futures | Short | 09/2015 | 34 | 13 | 2 | 0 |
| United Kingdom Long Gilt September Futures | Long | 09/2014 | 2 | 1 | 0 | (1) |
| Total Futures Contracts | | | | \$ 119 | \$ 10 | \$ (42) |

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

| Index/Tranches | Fixed Deal Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount ⁽²⁾ | Market Value ⁽³⁾ | Unrealized Appreciation | Variation Margin | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| CDX.IG-22 5-Year Index | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | \$ 400 | \$ 8 | \$ 1 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |

⁽¹⁾ If the Portfolio is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio 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 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.

⁽²⁾ The maximum potential amount the Portfolio 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.

⁽³⁾ The prices and resulting values for credit default swap agreements on credit indices serve as an indicator 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.

INTEREST RATE SWAPS

| Pay/Receive Floating Rate | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount | Market Value | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Variation Margin | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|------------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| Receive | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 0.750% | 12/17/2016 | \$ 2,600 | \$ 7 | \$ (2) | \$ 0 | \$ (1) |
| Receive | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 1.250% | 03/18/2017 | 3,700 | (11) | (9) | 0 | (1) |
| Receive | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 1.250% | 06/17/2017 | 6,600 | 9 | (8) | 0 | (3) |
| Receive | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.500% | 06/18/2021 | 5,900 | (136) | (104) | 0 | (6) |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 3.000% | 06/20/2023 | 2,800 | (59) | 97 | 3 | 0 |
| Receive | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 3.000% | 12/18/2023 | 200 | (8) | (7) | 0 | 0 |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 4.500% | 06/19/2024 | 400 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Receive | 6-Month EUR-EURIBOR | 0.400% | 03/14/2015 | EUR 1,800 | (6) | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Receive | 6-Month EUR-EURIBOR | 2.000% | 09/17/2024 | 2,400 | (159) | (124) | 3 | 0 |
| Receive | 6-Month EUR-EURIBOR | 2.750% | 09/17/2044 | 600 | (104) | (41) | 0 | (1) |
| Receive | 6-Month GBP-LIBOR | 1.750% | 12/17/2016 | GBP 7,600 | 34 | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| Receive | 6-Month GBP-LIBOR | 3.500% | 09/17/2044 | 500 | (40) | (27) | 5 | 0 |
| Pay | 6-Month JPY-LIBOR | 1.500% | 06/19/2033 | JPY 1,450,000 | 196 | 270 | 0 | (9) |
| Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIE | 5.640% | 06/04/2021 | MXN 1,000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIE | 6.800% | 12/26/2023 | 1,500 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$ (255) | \$ 70 | \$ 15 | \$ (21) |
| Total Swap Agreements | | | | | \$ (247) | \$ 71 | \$ 15 | \$ (21) |

Schedule of Investments PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) (Cont.)

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 June 30, 2014:

(h) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$479 and cash of \$855 have been pledged as collateral for exchange-traded and centrally cleared financial derivative instruments as of June 30, 2014. See Note 7, Principal Risks, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

| | Financial Derivative Assets | | | | Financial Derivative Liabilities | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|
| | Market Value | Variation Margin | | | Market Value | Variation Margin | | |
| | | Asset | | | | Liability | | |
| | | Purchased Options | Futures | Swap Agreements | | Total | Written Options | Futures |
| Total Exchange-Traded or Centrally Cleared | \$ 0 | \$ 10 | \$ 15 | \$ 25 | \$ 0 | \$ (42) | \$ (21) | \$ (63) |

(i) 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 | |
| | | | | | | |
| AZD | 07/2014 | NZD 1,776 | \$ 1,513 | \$ 0 | \$ (42) | |
| BOA | 07/2014 | BRL 405 | 182 | 0 | (1) | |
| | 07/2014 | INR 1,485 | 25 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 180 | BRL 405 | 3 | 0 | |
| | 07/2014 | 4,610 | GBP 2,716 | 38 | 0 | |
| | 08/2014 | EUR 62 | \$ 84 | 0 | (1) | |
| | 08/2014 | GBP 2,716 | 4,609 | 0 | (38) | |
| | 08/2014 | \$ 1,415 | AUD 1,508 | 3 | 0 | |
| | 10/2014 | MXN 2,948 | \$ 223 | 0 | (3) | |
| | 09/2015 | \$ 70 | CNY 430 | 0 | (1) | |
| | BPS | 07/2014 | BRL 210 | \$ 93 | 0 | (2) |
| 07/2014 | | EUR 7,012 | 9,564 | 0 | (38) | |
| 07/2014 | | GBP 3,522 | 5,930 | 0 | (97) | |
| 07/2014 | | INR 2,956 | 50 | 1 | 0 | |
| 07/2014 | | JPY 21,209 | 207 | 0 | (2) | |
| 07/2014 | | \$ 94 | BRL 210 | 1 | 0 | |
| 08/2014 | | MXN 19,816 | \$ 1,524 | 2 | 0 | |
| 08/2014 | | \$ 360 | GBP 212 | 3 | 0 | |
| 09/2014 | | MXN 6,945 | \$ 530 | 0 | (2) | |
| 10/2014 | | 13,125 | 997 | 0 | (8) | |
| BRC | 07/2014 | EUR 4,154 | 5,668 | 0 | (20) | |
| | 07/2014 | JPY 58,000 | 567 | 0 | (6) | |
| | 07/2014 | NZD 120 | 101 | 0 | (4) | |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 141 | CNY 875 | 1 | 0 | |
| | 07/2014 | 136 | INR 8,049 | 0 | (3) | |
| | 08/2014 | CHF 390 | \$ 436 | 0 | (4) | |
| | 08/2014 | SEK 4,234 | 651 | 18 | 0 | |
| | 08/2014 | \$ 421 | GBP 247 | 2 | 0 | |
| | 09/2015 | 154 | CNY 941 | 0 | (4) | |
| CBK | 07/2014 | BRL 434 | \$ 193 | 0 | (3) | |
| | 07/2014 | EUR 456 | 617 | 0 | (7) | |
| | 07/2014 | INR 1,781 | 30 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 07/2014 | MXN 992 | 76 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 196 | BRL 434 | 1 | 0 | |
| | 07/2014 | 121 | CNY 750 | 1 | 0 | |
| | 07/2014 | 7,458 | EUR 5,481 | 47 | 0 | |
| | 07/2014 | 376 | JPY 38,253 | 2 | 0 | |
| | 07/2014 | 225 | MXN 2,939 | 1 | 0 | |
| | 08/2014 | INR 3,349 | \$ 56 | 1 | 0 | |
| | 09/2015 | \$ 577 | CNY 3,492 | 0 | (17) | |
| | DUB | 07/2014 | BRL 92 | \$ 42 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 07/2014 | MXN 1,002 | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| 07/2014 | | \$ 41 | BRL 92 | 1 | 0 | |
| 07/2014 | | 7,252 | EUR 5,336 | 54 | 0 | |
| 07/2014 | | 498 | GBP 293 | 3 | 0 | |
| 07/2014 | | 1,677 | NZD 1,926 | 10 | 0 | |
| 08/2014 | | EUR 5,336 | \$ 7,253 | 0 | (55) | |
| 08/2014 | | NOK 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 08/2014 | | NZD 1,926 | 1,671 | 0 | (10) | |
| 12/2014 | | MXN 8,266 | 629 | 0 | (1) | |

| Counterparty | Settlement Month | Currency to be Delivered | Currency to be Received | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------|
| | | | | Asset | Liability |
| FBF | 07/2014 | BRL 46 | \$ 21 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 21 | BRL 46 | 0 | 0 |
| | 07/2014 | 19,931 | EUR 14,611 | 76 | 0 |
| | 08/2014 | EUR 14,611 | \$ 19,933 | 0 | (76) |
| GLM | 07/2014 | BRL 684 | 309 | 1 | (1) |
| | 07/2014 | EUR 14,188 | 19,431 | 4 | 0 |
| | 07/2014 | MXN 705 | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| | 07/2014 | NZD 30 | 25 | 0 | (1) |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 304 | BRL 684 | 5 | 0 |
| | 07/2014 | 85 | EUR 62 | 0 | 0 |
| | 07/2014 | 26 | INR 1,544 | 0 | 0 |
| | 08/2014 | MXN 11,787 | \$ 895 | 0 | (10) |
| | 08/2014 | \$ 298 | GBP 175 | 1 | 0 |
| | 09/2014 | MXN 1,776 | \$ 136 | 0 | 0 |
| | 10/2014 | 33,612 | 2,557 | 0 | (14) |
| | 02/2015 | 37,949 | 2,859 | 5 | (29) |
| HUS | 07/2014 | 10,805 | 817 | 0 | (15) |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 156 | INR 9,237 | 0 | (3) |
| | 07/2014 | 124 | MXN 1,621 | 1 | 0 |
| JPM | 07/2014 | BRL 239 | \$ 107 | 0 | (1) |
| | 07/2014 | EUR 820 | 1,116 | 0 | (6) |
| | 07/2014 | GBP 239 | 405 | 0 | (4) |
| | 07/2014 | INR 9,382 | 158 | 2 | 0 |
| | 07/2014 | JPY 493,851 | 4,849 | 0 | (26) |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 108 | BRL 239 | 0 | 0 |
| | 07/2014 | 2,253 | EUR 1,658 | 17 | 0 |
| | 07/2014 | 1,194 | GBP 704 | 10 | 0 |
| | 07/2014 | 1,558 | INR 92,941 | 0 | (17) |
| | 07/2014 | 5,180 | JPY 526,108 | 13 | 0 |
| | 08/2014 | CHF 312 | \$ 347 | 0 | (5) |
| | 08/2014 | EUR 1,398 | 1,901 | 0 | (14) |
| | 08/2014 | JPY 526,108 | 5,182 | 0 | (13) |
| | 08/2014 | \$ 105 | BRL 238 | 2 | 0 |
| 08/2014 | 113 | INR 6,747 | 0 | (2) | |
| 09/2015 | 105 | CNY 640 | 0 | (3) | |
| MSC | 07/2014 | BRL 109 | \$ 48 | 0 | (1) |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 49 | BRL 108 | 0 | 0 |
| | 08/2014 | INR 3,349 | \$ 56 | 1 | 0 |
| | 09/2015 | \$ 70 | CNY 431 | 0 | (1) |
| RBC | 07/2014 | EUR 518 | \$ 704 | 0 | (5) |
| | 07/2014 | GBP 69 | 116 | 0 | (3) |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 195 | GBP 117 | 5 | 0 |
| | 09/2014 | CAD 769 | \$ 707 | 0 | (12) |
| | 09/2014 | MXN 1,332 | 102 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/2014 | 6,907 | 526 | 0 | (1) | |
| SOG | 07/2014 | AUD 3,646 | 3,366 | 0 | (71) |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 3,437 | AUD 3,646 | 1 | 0 |
| | 07/2014 | 85 | JPY 8,700 | 1 | 0 |
| | 08/2014 | AUD 3,646 | \$ 3,429 | 0 | (1) |
| UAG | 07/2014 | BRL 224 | 100 | 0 | (2) |
| | 07/2014 | CNY 8,252 | 1,334 | 0 | (2) |
| | 07/2014 | MXN 922 | 71 | 0 | 0 |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 101 | BRL 224 | 0 | 0 |
| | 07/2014 | 168 | CNY 1,042 | 1 | 0 |
| 07/2014 | 371 | INR 21,913 | 0 | (8) | |
| Total Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | | | | \$ 339 | \$ (716) |

PURCHASED OPTIONS:

INTEREST RATE SWAPIONS

| Counterparty | Description | Floating Rate Index | Pay/Receive Floating Rate | Exercise Rate | Expiration Date | Notional Amount | Cost | Market Value |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| BOA | Put - OTC 30-Year Interest Rate Swap | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | Receive | 3.450% | 09/21/2015 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 80 | \$ 63 |
| Total Purchased Options | | | | | | | \$ 80 | \$ 63 |

Schedule of Investments PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) (Cont.)

WRITTEN OPTIONS:

INTEREST RATE SWAPPTIONS

| Counterparty | Description | Floating Rate Index | Pay/Receive Floating Rate | Exercise Rate | Expiration Date | Notional Amount | Premiums (Received) | Market Value |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| BOA | Put - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | Pay | 2.500% | 09/21/2015 | \$ 4,000 | \$ (76) | \$ (61) |

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPPTIONS ON CREDIT INDICES

| Counterparty | Description | Buy/Sell Protection | Exercise Rate | Expiration Date | Notional Amount | Premiums (Received) | Market Value |
|--------------|---|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| BPS | Put - OTC iTraxx Europe 21 5-Year Index | Sell | 0.900% | 09/17/2014 | EUR 600 | \$ (2) | \$ (1) |

FOREIGN CURRENCY OPTIONS

| Counterparty | Description | Strike Price | Expiration Date | Notional Amount | Premiums (Received) | Market Value | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| BOA | Call - OTC USD versus BRL | BRL 2.640 | 06/10/2015 | \$ 300 | \$ (8) | \$ (7) | |
| | Call - OTC USD versus INR | INR 61.100 | 08/20/2014 | 100 | (1) | (1) | |
| | Put - OTC USD versus JPY | JPY 80.000 | 02/18/2019 | 400 | (22) | (16) | |
| | Put - OTC USD versus JPY | 80.000 | 02/28/2019 | 200 | (10) | (8) | |
| BPS | Call - OTC USD versus BRL | BRL 2.700 | 05/29/2015 | 400 | (10) | (8) | |
| | Call - OTC USD versus INR | INR 60.300 | 07/17/2014 | 200 | (1) | (1) | |
| BRC | Put - OTC USD versus JPY | JPY 91.000 | 02/18/2016 | 300 | (7) | (4) | |
| | Put - OTC USD versus JPY | 94.750 | 04/21/2016 | 600 | (18) | (16) | |
| CBK | Call - OTC USD versus BRL | BRL 2.540 | 03/09/2015 | 400 | (9) | (7) | |
| | Call - OTC USD versus BRL | 2.600 | 03/11/2015 | 200 | (4) | (3) | |
| | Call - OTC USD versus BRL | 2.740 | 06/08/2015 | 300 | (7) | (5) | |
| | Call - OTC USD versus INR | INR 60.400 | 07/25/2014 | 100 | (1) | (1) | |
| | Call - OTC USD versus INR | 61.300 | 08/14/2014 | 300 | (2) | (1) | |
| | Put - OTC USD versus JPY | JPY 93.000 | 04/21/2016 | 200 | (5) | (4) | |
| | Put - OTC USD versus ZAR | ZAR 10.530 | 07/21/2014 | 200 | (1) | (1) | |
| DUB | Put - OTC USD versus JPY | JPY 92.000 | 05/19/2016 | 500 | (12) | (10) | |
| | Put - OTC USD versus ZAR | ZAR 10.600 | 07/16/2014 | 600 | (3) | (3) | |
| FBF | Call - OTC USD versus INR | INR 60.000 | 08/21/2014 | 200 | (2) | (3) | |
| GLM | Call - OTC USD versus BRL | BRL 2.400 | 08/29/2014 | 400 | (3) | (1) | |
| | Call - OTC USD versus BRL | 2.650 | 05/29/2015 | 100 | (3) | (2) | |
| | Call - OTC USD versus BRL | 2.710 | 06/02/2015 | 200 | (6) | (4) | |
| | Call - OTC USD versus BRL | 2.650 | 06/08/2015 | 400 | (12) | (9) | |
| | Put - OTC USD versus JPY | JPY 91.000 | 02/18/2016 | 200 | (4) | (3) | |
| | Put - OTC USD versus ZAR | ZAR 10.670 | 07/16/2014 | 500 | (3) | (4) | |
| | Put - OTC USD versus ZAR | 10.640 | 07/17/2014 | 500 | (3) | (4) | |
| HUS | Call - OTC USD versus INR | INR 60.000 | 08/21/2014 | 200 | (2) | (3) | |
| JPM | Put - OTC USD versus JPY | JPY 91.000 | 02/18/2016 | 800 | (20) | (11) | |
| MSB | Call - OTC USD versus BRL | BRL 2.650 | 06/08/2015 | 200 | (6) | (5) | |
| | Call - OTC USD versus INR | INR 61.300 | 08/14/2014 | 100 | (1) | (1) | |
| UAG | Call - OTC USD versus BRL | BRL 2.640 | 06/15/2015 | 400 | (11) | (10) | |
| | | | | | | \$ (197) | \$ (156) |
| Total Written Options | | | | | | \$ (275) | \$ (218) |

TRANSACTIONS IN WRITTEN CALL AND PUT OPTIONS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2014:

| | # of Contracts | Notional Amount in \$ | Notional Amount in AUD | Notional Amount in EUR | Premiums |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Balance at Beginning of Period | 9 | \$ 12,300 | AUD 0 | EUR 3,600 | \$ (117) |
| Sales | 87 | 24,500 | 200 | 3,300 | (322) |
| Closing Buys | 0 | (600) | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Expirations | (45) | (21,700) | (200) | (4,500) | 136 |
| Exercised | (51) | (1,000) | 0 | (1,800) | 26 |
| Balance at End of Period | 0 | \$ 13,500 | AUD 0 | EUR 600 | \$ (275) |

SWAP AGREEMENTS:

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

| Counterparty | Reference Entity | Fixed Deal (Pay) Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at June 30, 2014 ⁽³⁾ | Notional Amount ⁽⁴⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized (Depreciation) | Swap Agreements, at Value | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| BOA | Universal Health Services, Inc. | (1.250%) | 06/20/2016 | 0.348% | \$ 1,000 | \$ 0 | \$ (18) | \$ 0 | \$ (18) |
| BRC | Marsh & McLennan Cos., Inc. | (1.160%) | 09/20/2014 | 0.040% | 200 | 0 | (1) | 0 | (1) |
| | | | | | | \$ 0 | \$ (19) | \$ 0 | \$ (19) |

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON SOVEREIGN ISSUES - SELL PROTECTION ⁽²⁾

| Counterparty | Reference Entity | Fixed Deal Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at June 30, 2014 ⁽³⁾ | Notional Amount ⁽⁴⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Swap Agreements, at Value | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| BOA | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 1.316% | \$ 500 | \$ (25) | \$ 18 | \$ 0 | \$ (7) |
| | Japan Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2018 | 0.259% | 200 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | Russia Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 1.662% | 100 | (7) | 4 | 0 | (3) |
| BRC | China Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.676% | 100 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Japan Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2018 | 0.259% | 200 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| | Russia Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 1.717% | 100 | (5) | 1 | 0 | (4) |
| | Russia Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2019 | 1.767% | 200 | (7) | 0 | 0 | (7) |
| CBK | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 1.316% | 100 | (4) | 3 | 0 | (1) |
| | Russia Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 1.662% | 500 | (33) | 18 | 0 | (15) |
| DUB | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 1.316% | 300 | (13) | 9 | 0 | (4) |
| | China Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.676% | 100 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Italy Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.887% | 600 | (11) | 15 | 4 | 0 |
| | Italy Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 0.919% | 100 | (2) | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Japan Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2018 | 0.259% | 400 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| GST | Japan Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2018 | 0.259% | 400 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| HUS | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 1.380% | 500 | (10) | 1 | 0 | (9) |
| | Italy Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.887% | 100 | (2) | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| | Russia Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 1.662% | 100 | (6) | 3 | 0 | (3) |
| JPM | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 1.316% | 200 | (8) | 5 | 0 | (3) |
| | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 1.380% | 100 | (2) | 1 | 0 | (1) |
| MYC | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 1.316% | 100 | (4) | 3 | 0 | (1) |
| | China Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.676% | 100 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Japan Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2018 | 0.259% | 200 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| | | | | | | \$ (112) | \$ 103 | \$ 49 | \$ (58) |

⁽¹⁾ If the Portfolio is a buyer of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio will either (i) receive from the seller of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and deliver the referenced obligation 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.

⁽²⁾ If the Portfolio is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio 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 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.

⁽³⁾ 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 an indicator 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.

⁽⁴⁾ The maximum potential amount the Portfolio 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.

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 |
| BOA | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 6.600% | 05/21/2029 | MXN 400 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| BPS | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 6.800% | 12/26/2023 | 7,200 | (5) | 39 | 34 | 0 |
| BRC | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 6.800% | 12/26/2023 | 4,700 | (3) | 26 | 23 | 0 |
| DUB | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 6.800% | 12/26/2023 | 1,600 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 6.600% | 05/21/2029 | 1,000 | (1) | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 6.980% | 05/19/2034 | 1,000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Schedule of Investments PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) (Cont.)

| 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 | |
| GLM | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIE | 6.800% | 12/26/2023 | MXN 7,500 | \$ 1 | \$ 35 | \$ 36 | \$ 0 | |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIE | 7.150% | 04/27/2034 | 1,000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| HUS | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIE | 6.800% | 12/26/2023 | 500 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIE | 6.600% | 05/21/2029 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| JPM | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIE | 6.800% | 12/26/2023 | 2,000 | (1) | 11 | 10 | 0 | |
| SOG | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIE | 6.800% | 12/26/2023 | 1,000 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIE | 7.380% | 02/09/2029 | 2,000 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | \$ 0 | \$ 131 | \$ 131 | \$ 0 |
| Total Swap Agreements | | | | | | | \$ (112) | \$ 215 | \$ 180 | \$ (77) |

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 (received) as of June 30, 2014:

| Counterparty | Financial Derivative Assets | | | | Financial Derivative Liabilities | | | | Net Market Value of OTC Derivatives | Collateral (Received)/ Pledged | 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 | | | |
| AZD | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (42) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (42) | \$ (42) | \$ 0 | \$ (42) |
| BOA | 44 | 63 | 5 | 112 | (44) | (93) | (28) | (165) | (53) | 0 | (53) |
| BPS | 7 | 0 | 34 | 41 | (149) | (10) | 0 | (159) | (118) | 0 | (118) |
| BRC | 21 | 0 | 30 | 51 | (41) | (20) | (12) | (73) | (22) | 0 | (22) |
| CBK | 53 | 0 | 0 | 53 | (27) | (22) | (16) | (65) | (12) | 0 | (12) |
| DUB | 68 | 0 | 26 | 94 | (66) | (13) | (4) | (83) | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| FBF | 76 | 0 | 0 | 76 | (76) | (3) | 0 | (79) | (3) | 0 | (3) |
| GLM | 16 | 0 | 38 | 54 | (55) | (27) | 0 | (82) | (28) | 0 | (28) |
| GST | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| HUS | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | (18) | (3) | (12) | (33) | (29) | 0 | (29) |
| JPM | 44 | 0 | 10 | 54 | (91) | (11) | (4) | (106) | (52) | 0 | (52) |
| MSB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (6) | 0 | (6) | (6) | 0 | (6) |
| MSC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | (2) | 0 | 0 | (2) | (1) | 0 | (1) |
| MYC | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | (1) | (1) | 6 | (30) | (24) |
| RBC | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | (21) | 0 | 0 | (21) | (16) | 0 | (16) |
| SOG | 2 | 0 | 15 | 17 | (72) | 0 | 0 | (72) | (55) | 0 | (55) |
| UAG | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | (12) | (10) | 0 | (22) | (21) | 0 | (21) |
| Total Over the Counter | \$339 | \$63 | \$180 | \$582 | \$(716) | \$(218) | \$(77) | \$(1,011) | | | |

⁽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 7, Principal Risks, 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 Portfolio's derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure. See Note 7, Principal Risks, in the Notes to Financial Statements on risks of the Portfolio.

Fair Values of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of June 30, 2014:

| | 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 | | | | | | |
| Futures | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 10 | \$ 10 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 25 | \$ 25 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 339 | \$ 0 | \$ 339 |
| Purchased Options | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 63 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 180 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 49 | \$ 0 | \$ 339 | \$ 194 | \$ 582 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 49 | \$ 0 | \$ 339 | \$ 219 | \$ 607 |

| | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments | | | | | Total |
|---|--|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Futures | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 42 | \$ 42 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 63 | \$ 63 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 716 | \$ 0 | \$ 716 |
| Written Options | 0 | 1 | 0 | 156 | 61 | 218 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 78 | \$ 0 | \$ 872 | \$ 61 | \$ 1,011 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 78 | \$ 0 | \$ 872 | \$ 124 | \$ 1,074 |

The Effect of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statement of Operations for the Period Ended June 30, 2014:

| | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments | | | | | Total |
|---|--|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | |
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Financial Derivative Instruments | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Written Options | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 11 | \$ 11 |
| Futures | (32) | 0 | 0 | 0 | (136) | (168) |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 92 |
| | \$ (32) | \$ 1 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (34) | \$ (65) |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (666) | \$ 0 | \$ (666) |
| Written Options | 0 | 6 | 0 | 89 | 31 | 126 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 279 | 287 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 14 | \$ 0 | \$ (577) | \$ 310 | \$ (253) |
| | \$ (32) | \$ 15 | \$ 0 | \$ (577) | \$ 276 | \$ (318) |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Financial Derivative Instruments | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Written Options | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (2) | \$ (2) |
| Futures | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (60) | (60) |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 356 | 357 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 1 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 294 | \$ 295 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 45 | \$ 0 | \$ 45 |
| Purchased Options | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (104) | (104) |
| Written Options | 0 | 1 | 0 | 41 | 74 | 116 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 123 | 219 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 97 | \$ 0 | \$ 86 | \$ 93 | \$ 276 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 98 | \$ 0 | \$ 86 | \$ 387 | \$ 571 |

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Portfolio's assets and liabilities:

| Category and Subcategory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value at | Category and Subcategory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value at |
|--|---------|----------|---------|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| | | | | 06/30/2014 | | | | | 06/30/2014 |
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | | United Kingdom | | | | |
| Australia | | | | | Asset-Backed Securities | \$ 0 | \$ 455 | \$ 0 | \$ 455 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | \$ 0 | \$ 2,003 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,003 | Corporate Bonds & Notes | 0 | 786 | 0 | 786 |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities | 0 | 109 | 0 | 109 | Mortgage-Backed Securities | 0 | 1,728 | 0 | 1,728 |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 129 | 0 | 129 | Sovereign Issues | 0 | 3,693 | 0 | 3,693 |
| Brazil | | | | | United States | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 0 | 514 | 0 | 514 | Asset-Backed Securities | 0 | 1,003 | 0 | 1,003 |
| Canada | | | | | Corporate Bonds & Notes | 0 | 3,262 | 0 | 3,262 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 0 | 500 | 0 | 500 | Mortgage-Backed Securities | 0 | 4,356 | 0 | 4,356 |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 705 | 0 | 705 | Municipal Bonds & Notes | 0 | 381 | 0 | 381 |
| Cayman Islands | | | | | Preferred Securities | 0 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 0 | 228 | 0 | 228 | U.S. Government Agencies | 0 | 7,177 | 0 | 7,177 |
| China | | | | | U.S. Treasury Obligations | 0 | 1,187 | 0 | 1,187 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 0 | 210 | 0 | 210 | Short-Term Instruments | | | | |
| Denmark | | | | | Certificates of Deposit | 0 | 1,703 | 0 | 1,703 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | Repurchase Agreements | 0 | 763 | 0 | 763 |
| France | | | | | Greece Treasury Bills | 0 | 273 | 0 | 273 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 0 | 700 | 0 | 700 | Mexico Treasury Bills | 0 | 9,226 | 0 | 9,226 |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 3,949 | 0 | 3,949 | U.S. Treasury Bills | 0 | 256 | 0 | 256 |
| Germany | | | | | | \$ 0 | \$ 75,462 | \$ 0 | \$ 75,462 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 0 | 382 | 0 | 382 | Investments in Affiliates, at Value | | | | |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 1,536 | 0 | 1,536 | Short-Term Instruments | | | | |
| Hong Kong | | | | | Central Funds Used for Cash | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 0 | 204 | 0 | 204 | Management Purposes | 8,925 | 0 | 0 | 8,925 |
| Ireland | | | | | Total Investments | | | | |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 0 | 158 | 0 | 158 | \$ 8,925 | \$ 75,462 | \$ 0 | \$ 84,387 | |
| Italy | | | | | Short Sales, at Value - Liabilities | | | | |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 0 | 431 | 0 | 431 | U.S. Government Agencies | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 0 | 578 | 0 | 578 | \$ 0 | \$ (3,241) | \$ 0 | \$ (3,241) | |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities | 0 | 923 | 0 | 923 | Financial Derivative Instruments - Assets | | | | |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 5,556 | 0 | 5,556 | Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | 10 | 15 | 0 | 25 |
| Luxembourg | | | | | Over the counter | 0 | 582 | 0 | 582 |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 0 | 625 | 0 | 625 | | \$ 10 | \$ 597 | \$ 0 | \$ 607 |
| Mexico | | | | | Financial Derivative Instruments - Liabilities | | | | |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 2,475 | 0 | 2,475 | Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | (42) | (21) | 0 | (63) |
| Netherlands | | | | | Over the counter | 0 | (1,011) | 0 | (1,011) |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 0 | 286 | 0 | 286 | | \$ (42) | \$ (1,032) | \$ 0 | \$ (1,074) |
| New Zealand | | | | | Totals | | | | |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 1,675 | 0 | 1,675 | \$ 8,893 | \$ 71,786 | \$ 0 | \$ 80,679 | |
| Norway | | | | | | | | | |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 403 | 0 | 403 | | | | | |
| Slovenia | | | | | | | | | |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 1,575 | 0 | 1,575 | | | | | |
| Spain | | | | | | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 0 | 592 | 0 | 592 | | | | | |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 10,737 | 0 | 10,737 | | | | | |
| Supranational | | | | | | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 0 | 1,380 | 0 | 1,380 | | | | | |
| Sweden | | | | | | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 0 | 418 | 0 | 418 | | | | | |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 207 | 0 | 207 | | | | | |

There were no significant transfers between Level 1 and 2 during the period ended June 30, 2014. There were assets and liabilities valued at \$1,993 transferred from Level 3 to Level 2 during the period ended June 30, 2014. There were no significant assets and liabilities transferred from Level 2 to Level 3 during the period ended June 30, 2014.

1. ORGANIZATION

The PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) (the "Portfolio") is a series of the PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust (the "Trust"). The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Delaware business trust on October 3, 1997. The Portfolio offers three classes of shares: Institutional, Administrative and Advisor. Information presented on these financial statements pertains to the Administrative Class of the Portfolio. Certain detailed financial information for the Institutional Class and Advisor Class is provided separately and is available upon request. The Trust is designed to be used as an investment vehicle by separate accounts of insurance companies that fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies and by qualified pension and retirement plans. Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO" or "Manager") serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Portfolio in the preparation of its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("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. Securities purchased or sold on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis may be settled 15 days or more after the trade date. Realized gains and losses from securities sold are recorded on the identified cost basis. 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 the Portfolio 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. 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 gain/loss on investments on the Statement 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 Statement of Operations.

Paydown gains and losses on mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities are recorded as components of interest income on the Statement of Operations. Income or short-term capital gain distributions received from underlying funds are recorded as dividend income. Long-term capital gain distributions received from underlying funds 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 Portfolio is the U.S. dollar. The market values of foreign securities, currency holdings and other assets and liabilities 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 are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date. The Portfolio does 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 and net changes in unrealized gain or loss from investments on the Statement of Operations. The Portfolio 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 (see financial derivative instruments). Realized foreign exchange gains or losses arising from sales of spot foreign currencies, currency gains or 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 or loss on foreign currency transactions on the Statement of Operations. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and 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 or depreciation on foreign currency assets and liabilities on the Statement of Operations.

(c) Multiclass Operations Each class offered by the Portfolio has equal rights as to assets and voting privileges (except that shareholders of a class have exclusive voting rights regarding any matter relating solely to that class of shares). Income and non-class specific expenses are allocated daily to each class on the basis of the relative value of settled shares. Realized and unrealized capital gains and losses are allocated

daily based on the relative net assets of each class of the respective Portfolio. Class specific expenses, where applicable, currently include supervisory and administrative and distribution and servicing fees.

(d) Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared daily and distributed to shareholders monthly. Net realized capital gains earned by the Portfolio, if any, will be distributed no less frequently than once each year.

Income dividends 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. Examples of events that give rise to timing differences include wash sales, straddles and capital loss carryforwards. Further, the character of investment income and capital gains may be different for certain transactions under the two methods of accounting. Examples of characterization differences include the treatment of paydowns on mortgage-backed securities, swaps, foreign currency transactions and contingent debt instruments. As a result, income dividends and capital gain distributions declared during a fiscal period may differ significantly from the net investment income (loss) and realized gains (losses) reported on the Portfolio's annual financial statements presented under U.S. GAAP.

Distributions classified as a tax basis return of capital, if any, are reflected on the accompanying Statements of Changes in Net Assets and have been recorded to paid in capital. In addition, other amounts have been reclassified between undistributed net investment income, accumulated undistributed net realized gains or losses and/or paid in capital to more appropriately conform financial accounting to tax characterizations of dividend distributions.

(e) New Accounting Pronouncements In June 2013, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued an Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") providing updated guidance for assessing whether an entity is an investment company and for the measurement of noncontrolling ownership interests in other investment companies. This update is effective prospectively during interim or annual periods beginning on or after December 15, 2013. The Portfolio has adopted the ASU for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 as it follows the investment company reporting requirements under U.S. GAAP and did not have an impact on the Portfolio's financial statements.

In June 2014, the FASB issued an ASU that expands secured borrowing accounting for certain repurchase agreements. The ASU also sets forth additional disclosure requirements for certain transactions accounted for as sales, in order to provide financial statement users with information to compare to similar transactions accounted for as

secured borrowings. The ASU is effective prospectively during interim or annual periods beginning after December 15, 2014. At this time, management is evaluating the implications of these changes on the financial statements.

3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

(a) Investment Valuation Policies The Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the Portfolio's shares is valued as of the close of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) (the "NYSE Close") on each day that the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open (each a "Business Day"). Information that becomes known to the Portfolio or its agents after the 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.

For purposes of calculating the NAV, portfolio securities and other financial derivative instruments are valued on each Business Day using valuation methods as adopted by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Trust. The Board has formed a Valuation Committee whose function is to monitor the valuation of portfolio securities and other financial derivative instruments and, as required by the Trust's valuation policies, determine in good faith the fair value of portfolio holdings after consideration of all relevant factors, including recommendations provided by the Adviser. The Board has delegated responsibility for applying the valuation methods to the investment adviser (the "Adviser"). The Adviser monitors the continual appropriateness of methods applied and determines if adjustments should be made in light of market factor changes and events affecting issuers.

Where market quotes are readily available, fair 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 a quotation reporting system, established market makers, or pricing services. Where market quotes are not readily available, portfolio securities and other financial derivative instruments are valued at fair value, as determined in good faith by the Board, its Valuation Committee, or the Adviser pursuant to instructions from the Board or its Valuation Committee. 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, or broker quotes), including where events occur after the close of the relevant market, but prior to the NYSE Close, that materially affect the values of the Portfolio's securities or financial derivative instruments. In addition, market quotes are considered not readily available when, due to extraordinary circumstances, the exchanges or markets on which securities trade do not open for trading for the entire day and no other market prices are available. The Board

has delegated to the Adviser, PIMCO, the responsibility for monitoring significant events that may materially affect the values of the Portfolio's securities or financial derivative instruments and for determining whether the value of the applicable securities or financial derivative instruments should be re-evaluated in light of such significant events.

The Board has adopted methods for valuing securities and other financial derivative instruments that may require fair valuation under particular circumstances. The Adviser monitors the continual appropriateness of fair valuation methods applied and determines if adjustments should be made in light of market changes, events affecting the issuer, or other factors. If the Adviser determines that a fair valuation method may no longer be appropriate, another valuation method may be selected, or the Valuation Committee will take any appropriate action in accordance with procedures set forth by the Board. The Board reviews the appropriateness of the valuation methods from time to time and these methods may be amended or supplemented from time to time by the Valuation Committee.

In circumstances in which daily market quotes are not readily available, investments may be valued pursuant to guidelines established by the Board. In the event that the security or asset cannot be valued pursuant to the established guidelines, the value of the security or other financial derivative instrument will be determined in good faith by the Valuation Committee of the Board, generally based upon recommendations provided by PIMCO. These methods may require subjective determinations about the value of a security. While the Trust's policy is intended to result in a calculation of the Portfolio's NAV that fairly reflects security values as of the time of pricing, the Trust cannot guarantee that values determined by the Board or persons acting at their direction would accurately reflect the price that the Portfolio 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 the Portfolio may differ from the value that would be realized if the securities were sold.

(b) Fair Value Hierarchy U.S. GAAP describes fair market value as the price that the Portfolio 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, and 3). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. Levels 1, 2, and 3 of the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1—Inputs using (unadjusted) 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 valuation 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 third-party 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 in and out of Level 3, if any, are disclosed in the Notes to Schedule of Investments for the Portfolio.

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 total realized and unrealized gains or losses, purchases and sales, and transfers in or out of the Level 3 category during the period. The end of period timing recognition is used for the transfers between Levels of the Portfolio'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, Level 3 reconciliation, and details of significant unobservable inputs, if any, have been included in the Notes to Schedule of Investments for the Portfolio.

(c) Valuation Techniques and the Fair Value Hierarchy
Level 1 and Level 2 trading assets and trading liabilities, at fair market value The valuation methods (or "techniques") and significant inputs used in determining the fair market values of portfolio securities or financial derivative instruments categorized as Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

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 by pricing service providers that use

broker-dealer quotations, reported trades or valuation estimates from their internal pricing models. The service providers' 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 service providers that use broker-dealer quotations 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, exchange-traded funds, exchange-traded notes and financial derivative instruments, such as futures contracts 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 the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Investments initially valued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted to the U.S. dollar using exchange rates obtained from pricing service providers. As a result, the NAV of the Portfolio's shares may be affected by changes in the value of currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar. The value of securities 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 the NYSE is closed and the NAV may change on days when an investor is not able to purchase, redeem or exchange shares. 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 service providers 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.

Investments in registered open-end investment companies will be valued based upon the NAVs of such investments and are categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Investments in unregistered open-end investment companies will be calculated based upon the NAVs of such investments and are considered Level 1 provided that the NAVs are observable, calculated daily and are the value at which both purchases and sales will be conducted. Investments in privately held investment funds with significant restrictions on redemption where the inputs to the NAVs are observable will be valued based upon the NAVs of such investments and are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Short-term investments having a maturity of 60 days or less and repurchase agreements are generally valued at amortized cost which approximates fair market value. These investments are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Equity exchange-traded options and over the counter financial derivative instruments, such as 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. These contracts are normally valued by independent pricing service providers. Depending on the product and the terms of the transaction, financial derivative instruments can be valued by a pricing service provider using a series of techniques, including simulation pricing models. The pricing models use inputs that are observed from actively quoted markets such as issuer details, indices, spreads, interest rates, 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 listed or traded on a multilateral or trade facility platform, such as a registered exchange, are valued at the daily settlement price determined by the respective exchange. For centrally cleared credit default swaps the clearing facility requires its members to provide actionable price levels across complete term structures. These levels along with external third-party prices are used to produce daily settlement prices. These securities are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Centrally cleared interest rate swaps are valued using a pricing model that references the underlying rates including the overnight index swap rate and London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") forward rate to produce the daily settlement price. These securities are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

4. SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

(a) Investments in Securities

Inflation-Indexed Bonds The Portfolio may invest in inflation-indexed bonds. Inflation-indexed bonds are fixed income securities whose principal value is periodically adjusted to the rate of inflation. The interest rate on these bonds is generally fixed at issuance at a rate

lower than typical bonds. Over the life of an inflation-indexed bond, however, interest will be paid based on a principal value which is adjusted for inflation. Any increase or decrease in the principal amount of an inflation-indexed bond will be included as interest income on the Statement of Operations, even though investors do not receive their principal until maturity.

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities The Portfolio may invest in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities. These securities include mortgage pass-through securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed securities, stripped mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities and other securities that directly or indirectly represent a participation in, or are secured by and payable from, mortgage loans on real property. Mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities are interests in pools of loans or other receivables. 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. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans. These securities provide a monthly payment which consists of both interest and principal. Interest may be determined by fixed or adjustable rates. 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. 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.

Collateralized Mortgage Obligations ("CMOs") are debt obligations of a legal entity that are collateralized by mortgages 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. Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities ("CMBS") include securities that reflect an interest in, and are secured by, mortgage loans on commercial real property. Many of the risks of investing in CMBS reflect the risks of investing in the real estate securing the underlying mortgage loans. These risks reflect the effects of local and other economic conditions on real estate markets, the ability of tenants to make loan payments, and the ability of a property to attract and retain tenants. CMOs and CMBS may be less liquid and may exhibit greater price volatility than other types of mortgage-related or asset-backed securities.

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. A 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). Payments received for IOs are included in interest income on the Statement 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 Statement of Operations. Payments received for POs are treated as reductions to the cost and par value of the securities.

U.S. Government Agencies or Government-Sponsored Enterprises The Portfolio 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 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, which do not distribute interest on a current basis and tend to be subject to greater risk than interest-paying securities of similar maturities.

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 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.

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When-Issued Transactions The Portfolio 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. A commitment is made by the Portfolio to purchase or sell these securities for a predetermined price or yield, with payment and delivery taking place beyond the customary settlement period. The Portfolio may sell when-issued securities before they are delivered, which may result in a realized gain or loss.

(b) Investments in Affiliates

The Portfolio may invest in the PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio and PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio III ("Central Funds") to the extent permitted by the Act and rules thereunder. The

Central Funds are registered investment companies created for use solely by the series of the Trust and series of the PIMCO Funds, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series, PIMCO Equity Series VIT, and other series of registered investment companies advised by PIMCO, in connection with their cash management activities. The main investments of the Central Funds are money market instruments and short maturity fixed income instruments. The Central Funds may incur expenses related to their investment activities, but do not pay Investment Advisory or Supervisory and Administrative Fees to PIMCO. The Central Funds are considered to be affiliated with the Portfolio. The table below shows the Portfolio's transactions in and earnings from investments in the Central Funds for the period ended June 30, 2014 (amounts in thousands):

Investments in PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio

| Market Value 12/31/2013 | Purchases at Cost | Proceeds from Sales | Net Realized Gain/(Loss) | Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Market Value 06/30/2014 | Dividend Income | Net Capital Gain Distributions |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| \$ 4,935 | \$ 6,402 | \$ (11,320) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 17 | \$ 1 | \$ 0 |

Investments in PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio III

| Market Value 12/31/2013 | Purchases at Cost | Proceeds from Sales | Net Realized Gain/(Loss) | Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Market Value 06/30/2014 | Dividend Income | Net Capital Gain Distributions |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| \$ 0 | \$ 32,905 | \$ (24,000) | \$ 2 | \$ 1 | \$ 8,908 | \$ 6 | \$ 0 |

5. BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

The following disclosures contain information on the Portfolio'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 the Portfolio. The location and fair value amounts of these instruments are 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 The Portfolio may engage in repurchase agreements. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, the Portfolio takes possession of an underlying debt obligation (collateral) subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and the Portfolio to resell, the obligation at an agreed-upon price and time. The underlying securities for all repurchase agreements are held in safekeeping at the Portfolio's custodian or designated subcustodians under tri-party repurchase agreements. The market value of the collateral must be equal to or exceed the total amount of the repurchase obligations, including interest. Repurchase agreements, including accrued interest, are included on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Interest earned is recorded as a component of interest income on the Statement of

Operations. In periods of increased demand for collateral, the Portfolio may pay a fee for receipt of collateral, which may result in interest expense to the Portfolio.

(b) Reverse Repurchase Agreements The Portfolio may enter into reverse repurchase agreements. In a reverse repurchase agreement, the Portfolio 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. The Portfolio 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 the Portfolio to counterparties are reflected as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Interest payments made by the Portfolio to counterparties are recorded as a component of interest expense on the Statement of Operations. In periods of increased demand for the security, the Portfolio may receive a fee for use of the security by the counterparty, which may result in interest income to the Portfolio. The Portfolio will segregate assets determined to be liquid by PIMCO or will otherwise cover its obligations under reverse repurchase agreements.

(c) Sale-Buybacks The Portfolio may enter into financing transactions referred to as 'sale-buybacks'. A sale-buyback transaction consists of a sale of a security by the Portfolio 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. The Portfolio is not entitled to receive principal and interest payments, if any, made on the security sold to the counterparty during the term of the agreement. The agreed-upon proceeds for securities to be repurchased by the Portfolio are reflected as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Portfolio will recognize net income represented by the price differential between the price received for the transferred security and the agreed-upon repurchase price. This is commonly referred to as the 'price drop'. A price drop consists of (i) the foregone interest and inflationary income adjustments, if any, the Portfolio would have otherwise received had the security not been sold and (ii) the negotiated financing terms between the Portfolio and counterparty. Foregone interest and inflationary income adjustments, if any, are recorded as components of interest income on the Statement of Operations. Interest payments based upon negotiated financing terms made by the Portfolio to counterparties are recorded as a component of interest expense on the Statement of Operations. In periods of increased demand for the security, the Portfolio may receive a fee for use of the security by the counterparty, which may result in interest income to the Portfolio. The Portfolio will segregate assets determined to be liquid by PIMCO or will otherwise cover its obligations under sale-buyback transactions.

(d) Short Sales The Portfolio may enter into short sales transactions. A short sale is a transaction in which the Portfolio sells securities it may not own in anticipation of a decline in the fair market value of the securities. Securities sold in short sale transactions and the interest payable on such securities, if any, are reflected as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Portfolio is obligated to deliver securities at the trade price at the time the short position is covered. Possible losses from short sales may be unlimited, whereas losses from purchases cannot exceed the total amount invested.

6. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The following disclosures contain information on how and why the Portfolio uses financial derivative instruments, the credit-risk-related contingent features in certain financial derivative instruments, and how financial derivative instruments affect the Portfolio's financial position, results of operations and cash flows. The location and fair value amounts of these instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and the realized and changes in unrealized gains and losses on the Statement of Operations, each categorized by type of financial derivative contract and related risk exposure, are included in a table in the Notes to Schedule of Investments. The financial derivative

instruments outstanding as of period end and the amounts of realized and changes in unrealized gains and losses on financial derivative instruments during the period, as disclosed in the Notes to Schedule of Investments, serve as indicators of the volume of financial derivative activity for the Portfolio.

(a) Forward Foreign Currency Contracts The Portfolio 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 the Portfolio'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 the Portfolio as an unrealized gain or loss. Realized gains or losses 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 are recorded upon delivery or receipt of the currency. These contracts may involve market risk in excess of the unrealized gain or loss reflected on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. In addition, the Portfolio 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. In connection with these contracts, cash or securities may be identified as collateral in accordance with the terms of the respective contracts.

(b) Futures Contracts The Portfolio may enter into futures contracts. The Portfolio may use futures contracts to manage its exposure to the securities markets or to movements in interest rates and currency values. The primary risks associated with the use of futures contracts are the imperfect correlation between the change in market value of the securities held by the Portfolio and the prices of futures contracts and the possibility of an illiquid market. Futures contracts are valued based upon their quoted daily settlement prices. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Portfolio is required to deposit with its futures broker an amount of cash, U.S. Government and Agency Obligations, or select sovereign debt, in accordance with the initial margin requirements of the broker or exchange. Futures contracts are marked to market daily and an appropriate payable or receivable for the change in value ("variation margin") is recorded by the Portfolio. Gains or losses are recognized but not considered realized until the contracts expire or are closed. Futures contracts involve, to varying degrees, risk of loss in excess of the variation margin disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

(c) Options Contracts The Portfolio may write call and put options on securities and financial derivative instruments it owns or in which it may invest. Writing put options tends to increase the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. Writing call options tends to

decrease the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. When the Portfolio writes a call or put, an amount equal to the premium received is recorded as a liability and subsequently marked to market to reflect the current value of the option written. These liabilities are included on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Premiums received from writing options which expire are treated as realized gains. Premiums received from writing options which are exercised or closed are added to the proceeds or offset against amounts paid on the underlying futures, swap, security or currency transaction to determine the realized gain or loss. Certain options may be written with premiums to be determined on a future date. The premiums for these options are based upon implied volatility parameters at specified terms. The Portfolio as a writer of an option has no control over whether the underlying instrument may be sold (call) or purchased (put) and as a result bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the instrument underlying the written option. There is the risk the Portfolio may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid market.

The Portfolio may also purchase put and call options. Purchasing call options tends to increase the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. Purchasing put options tends to decrease the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. The Portfolio pays a premium which is included as an asset on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and subsequently marked to market to reflect the current value of the option. Premiums paid for purchasing options which expire are treated as realized losses. Certain options may be purchased with premiums to be determined on a future date. The premiums for these options are based upon implied volatility parameters at specified terms. The risk associated with purchasing put and call options is limited to the premium paid. Premiums paid for purchasing options which are exercised or closed are added to the amounts paid or offset against the proceeds on the underlying investment transaction to determine the realized gain or loss when the underlying transaction is executed.

Credit Default Swaptions The Portfolio may write or purchase credit default swaption agreements to hedge exposure to the credit risk of an investment without making a commitment to the underlying instrument. A credit default swaption is an option to sell or buy credit protection to a specific reference by entering into a pre-defined swap agreement by some specified date in the future.

Interest Rate Swaptions The Portfolio may write or purchase interest rate swaption agreements which are options to enter into a pre-defined swap agreement by some specified date in the future. The writer of the swaption becomes the counterparty to the swap if the buyer exercises. The interest rate swaption agreement will specify whether the buyer of the swaption will be a fixed-rate receiver or a fixed-rate payer upon exercise.

Foreign Currency Options The Portfolio may write or purchase foreign currency options. Purchasing foreign currency options gives the Portfolio the right, but not the obligation to buy or sell the currency and will specify the amount of currency and a rate of exchange that may be exercised by a specified date. These options may be used as a short or long hedge against possible variations in foreign exchange rates or to gain exposure to foreign currencies.

(d) Swap Agreements The Portfolio may invest in swap agreements. Swap agreements are bilaterally negotiated agreements between the Portfolio and a counterparty to exchange or swap investment cash flows, assets, foreign currencies or market-linked returns at specified, future intervals. Swap agreements are privately negotiated in the over the counter market ("OTC swaps") or may be executed in a multilateral or other trade facility platform, such as a registered exchange ("centrally cleared swaps"). The Portfolio 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.

Swaps are marked to market daily based upon values from third-party vendors, which may include a registered exchange, or quotations from market makers to the extent available. In the event that market quotes are not readily available and the swap cannot be valued pursuant to one of the valuation methods, the value of the swap will be determined in good faith by the Valuation Committee of the Board of Trustees, generally based upon recommendations provided by PIMCO. Changes in market value, if any, are reflected as a component of net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on the Statement of Operations. Daily changes in valuation of centrally cleared swaps, if any, are recorded as a receivable or payable for the change in value as appropriate ("variation margin") on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. OTC swap payments received or paid at the beginning of the measurement period are included on the Statement 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 marked to market to reflect the current value of the swap. These upfront premiums are recorded as realized gains or losses on the Statement 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 or loss

on the Statement of Operations. Net periodic payments received or paid by the Portfolio are included as part of realized gains or losses on the Statement of Operations.

Entering into these agreements involves, to varying degrees, elements of interest, credit, market and documentation risk in excess of the amounts recognized on the Statement 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.

The Portfolio'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 is mitigated by having a master netting arrangement between the Portfolio and the counterparty and by the posting of collateral to the Portfolio to cover the Portfolio's exposure to the counterparty.

Credit Default Swap Agreements 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 of a default or other credit event for the referenced entity, obligation or index. As a seller of protection on credit default swap agreements, the Portfolio 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, the Portfolio would effectively add leverage to its portfolio because, in addition to its total net assets, the Portfolio would be subject to investment exposure on the notional amount of the swap.

If the Portfolio is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio 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 the Portfolio is a buyer of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio will either (i) receive from the seller of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and deliver the referenced 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.

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). The Portfolio may use credit default swaps on corporate or sovereign issues to provide a measure of protection against defaults of the issuers (i.e., to reduce risk where the Portfolio 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 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. The Portfolio may use credit default swaps on credit indices 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. Credit default swaps on indices are instruments for protecting investors owning bonds against default, and traders use them to speculate on changes in credit quality.

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 are disclosed in the Notes to Schedule 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 the Portfolio 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 the Portfolio is the seller of protection are disclosed in the Notes to Schedule 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 the Portfolio for the same referenced entity or entities.

Interest Rate Swap Agreements The Portfolio is subject to interest rate risk exposure in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. Because the Portfolio holds fixed rate bonds, the value of these bonds may decrease if interest rates rise. To help hedge against this risk and to maintain its ability to generate income at prevailing market rates, the Portfolio may enter into interest rate swap agreements. Interest rate swap agreements involve the exchange by the Portfolio 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 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 costs 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.

7. PRINCIPAL RISKS

In the normal course of business the Portfolio trades financial instruments and enters 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 Portfolio may be subject to, please see the Important Information About the Portfolio.

Market Risks The Portfolio's investments in financial derivatives and other financial instruments expose the Portfolio to various risks such as, but not limited to, interest rate, foreign currency, equity and commodity risks.

Interest rate risk is the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of certain fixed income securities held by the Portfolio 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 the Portfolio may lose money if these changes are not anticipated by Portfolio management. The Portfolio 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 useful primarily as a measure of the sensitivity of a fixed income security's market price to interest rate (i.e. yield) movements. A wide variety of factors can cause interest rates to rise (e.g., central bank monetary policies, inflation rates, general economic conditions, etc.). At present, the U.S. is experiencing historically low interest rates. This, combined with recent economic recovery and the Federal Reserve Board's tapering of its quantitative easing program, could potentially increase the probability of an upward interest rate environment in the near future. Further, while U.S. bond markets have steadily grown over the past three decades, dealer "market making" ability has remained relatively stagnant. Given the importance of

intermediary “market making” in creating a robust and active market, fixed income securities are currently facing increased volatility and liquidity risks. All of these factors, collectively and/or individually, could cause a Portfolio to lose value. If the Portfolio lost enough value, the Portfolio could face increased redemptions by shareholders, which could further impair its performance.

The Portfolio may invest in securities and instruments that are economically tied to Russia. Investments in Russia are subject to 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 Portfolio’s performance and/or ability to achieve its investment objective.

If the Portfolio invests directly in foreign currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, foreign currencies, or in financial derivatives that provide exposure to foreign currencies, it will be subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the base currency of the Portfolio, or, in the case of hedging positions, that the Portfolio’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, the Portfolio’s investments in foreign currency denominated securities may reduce the Portfolio’s returns. Because the markets for certain derivative instruments (including markets located in foreign countries) are relatively new and still developing, appropriate derivative transactions may not be available in all circumstances for risk management or other purposes. Upon the expiration of a particular contract, the Portfolio may wish to retain its position in the derivative instrument by entering into a similar contract, but may be unable to do so if the counterparty to the original contract is unwilling to enter into the new contract and no other appropriate counterparty can be found. When such markets are unavailable, the Portfolio will be subject to increased liquidity and investment risk.

The market values of equities, such as common stocks and preferred securities or equity related investments such as futures and options, have historically risen and fallen in periodic cycles and may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a

particular company, 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 generally. 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. Different types of equity securities may react differently to these developments. Equity securities and equity related investments generally have greater market price volatility than fixed income securities.

The Portfolio’s investments in commodity-linked financial derivative instruments may subject the Portfolio to greater market price volatility than investments in traditional securities. The value of commodity-linked financial derivative instruments may be affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates, or factors affecting a particular industry or commodity, such as drought, floods, weather, livestock disease, embargoes, tariffs and international economic, political and regulatory developments.

Credit and Counterparty Risks The Portfolio will be exposed to credit risk to parties with whom it trades and will also bear the risk of settlement default. The Portfolio minimizes concentrations of credit risk by undertaking transactions with a large number of customers and counterparties on recognized and reputable exchanges. The Portfolio 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, the Portfolio may be exposed to counterparty risk, or the risk that an institution or other entity with which the Portfolio has unsettled or open transactions will default. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Portfolio to counterparty risk, consist principally of cash due from counterparties and investments. PIMCO, as the investment adviser, minimizes counterparty risks to the Portfolio by performing extensive reviews of each counterparty and obtaining approval from the PIMCO Counterparty Risk Committee prior to entering into transactions with a third-party. Furthermore, to the extent that unpaid amounts owed to the Portfolio exceed a predetermined threshold agreed to with the counterparty, such counterparty shall advance collateral to the Portfolio in the form of cash or cash equivalents equal in value to the unpaid amount owed to the Portfolio. The Portfolio 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 the Portfolio subsequently decreases, the Portfolio would be required to return to the counterparty all or a portion of the collateral previously advanced to the Portfolio.

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 the Portfolio 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.

Master Netting Arrangements The Portfolio is subject to various netting arrangements with select counterparties (“Master Agreements”). Master Agreements govern the terms of certain transactions, and reduce the counterparty risk associated with relevant transactions by specifying credit protection mechanisms and providing standardization that improves legal certainty. Since different types of transactions have different mechanics and are sometimes traded out of different legal entities of a particular counterparty organization, each type of transaction may be covered by a different Master Agreement, 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 the Portfolio 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 agreement with a counterparty.

Master Agreements can also help limit counterparty risk by specifying collateral posting arrangements at pre-arranged exposure levels. Under the 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. Securities and cash pledged as collateral are reflected as assets in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as either a component of Investments at value (securities) or Deposits due from Counterparties (cash). Cash collateral received is not typically held in a segregated account and as such is reflected as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as Deposits due to Counterparties. The market value of any securities received as collateral is not reflected as a component of net asset value. The Portfolio’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 the Portfolio 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 Schedule of Investments.

Master Securities Forward Transaction Agreements (“Master Forward Agreements”) govern the considerations and factors surrounding the settlement of certain forward settling transactions, such as To-Be-Announced securities, delayed-delivery or sale-buyback transactions by and between the Portfolio and select counterparties. The Master Forward Agreements maintain provisions for, among other things, 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 Schedule of Investments.

Customer Account Agreements and related addendums govern cleared derivatives transactions such as futures, options on futures, and cleared OTC derivatives. Cleared derivative transactions require posting of initial margin as determined by each relevant clearing agency which is segregated at a broker account registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), or the applicable regulator. In the US, counterparty risk is significantly reduced as creditors of the futures broker do not have claim to Portfolio assets in the segregated account. Additionally, portability of exposure in the event of default further reduces risk to the Portfolio. Variation margin, or changes in market value, are exchanged daily, but may not be netted between futures and cleared OTC derivatives. The market value or accumulated unrealized appreciation or depreciation, initial margin posted, and any unsettled variation margin as of period end is disclosed in the Notes to Schedule of Investments.

International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreements and Credit Support Annexes (“ISDA Master Agreements”) govern OTC financial derivative transactions entered into by the Portfolio and select counterparties. ISDA Master Agreements maintain provisions for general obligations, representations, agreements, collateral and events of default or termination. Events of termination include conditions that may entitle counterparties to elect 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 Schedule of Investments.

8. FEES AND EXPENSES

(a) **Investment Advisory Fee** PIMCO is a majority-owned subsidiary of Allianz Asset Management of America L.P. (“Allianz Asset Management”) and serves as the Adviser to the Trust, pursuant to an investment advisory contract. The Adviser receives a monthly fee from the Portfolio at an annual rate based on average daily net assets (the “Investment Advisory Fee”). The Investment Advisory Fee for all classes is charged at an annual rate of 0.25%.

(b) **Supervisory and Administrative Fee** PIMCO serves as administrator (the “Administrator”) and provides supervisory and administrative services to the Trust for which it receives a monthly supervisory and administrative fee based on each share class’s average daily net assets (the “Supervisory and Administrative Fee”). As the Administrator, PIMCO bears the costs of various third-party services, including audit, custodial, portfolio accounting, legal, transfer agency and printing costs. The Supervisory and Administrative Fee for all classes is charged at the annual rate of 0.50%.

(c) **Distribution and Servicing Fees** PIMCO Investments LLC (“PI”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of PIMCO, serves as the distributor (“Distributor”) of the Trust’s shares. The Trust has adopted an Administrative Services Plan with respect to the Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act (the “Administrative Plan”). Under the terms of the Administrative Plan, the Trust is permitted to compensate the Distributor, out of the Administrative Class assets of the Portfolio, in an amount up to 0.15% on an annual basis of the average daily net assets of that class, for providing or procuring through financial intermediaries administrative, recordkeeping and investor services for Administrative Class shareholders of the Portfolio.

The Trust has adopted a separate Distribution and Servicing Plan for the Advisor Class shares of the Portfolio (the “Distribution and Servicing Plan”). The Distribution and Servicing Plan has been adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act. The Distribution and Servicing Plan permits the Portfolio to compensate the Distributor for providing or procuring through financial intermediaries distribution, administrative, recordkeeping, shareholder and/or related services with respect to Advisor Class shares. The Distribution and Servicing Plan permits the Portfolio to make total payments at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of its average daily net assets attributable to its Advisor Class shares.

(d) **Portfolio Expenses** The Trust is responsible for the following expenses: (i) salaries and other compensation of any of the Trust’s executive officers and employees who are not officers, directors, stockholders or employees of PIMCO or its subsidiaries or affiliates; (ii) taxes and governmental fees; (iii) brokerage fees and commissions and other portfolio transaction expenses; (iv) the costs of borrowing

money, including interest expense and bank overdraft charges; (v) fees and expenses of the Trustees who are not “interested persons” of PIMCO or the Trust, and any counsel retained exclusively for their benefit; (vi) extraordinary expense, including costs of litigation and indemnification expenses; (vii) organization expenses and (viii) any expenses allocated or allocable to a specific class of shares, which include service fees payable with respect to the Administrative Class Shares, and may include certain other expenses as permitted by the Trust’s Multi-Class Plan adopted pursuant to Rule 18f-3 under the Act and subject to review and approval by the Trustees. The ratio of expenses to average net assets per share class, as disclosed on the Financial Highlights, may differ from the annual portfolio operating expenses per share class as disclosed in the Prospectus for the reasons set forth above.

Each Trustee, other than those affiliated with PIMCO or its affiliates, will receive an annual retainer of \$35,000, plus \$3,600 for each Board of Trustees meeting attended in person, \$750 for each committee meeting attended and \$750 for each Board of Trustees meeting attended telephonically, plus reimbursement of related expenses. In addition, the audit committee chair will receive an additional annual retainer of \$5,000 and each other committee chair will receive an additional annual retainer of \$1,500.

These expenses are allocated on a pro-rata basis to the various portfolios of the Trust according to their respective net assets except PIMCO All Asset Portfolio, which does not bear any Trustee Fees. The Trust pays no compensation directly to any Trustee or any other officer who is affiliated with the Administrator, all of whom receive remuneration for their services to the Trust from the Administrator or its affiliates.

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Adviser, Administrator, and Distributor are related parties. Fees payable to these parties are disclosed in Note 8 and the accrued related party fee amounts are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Portfolio is permitted to purchase or sell securities from or to certain related affiliated portfolios under specified conditions outlined in procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Trust. The procedures have been designed to ensure that any purchase or sale of securities by the Portfolio from or to another portfolio that are, or could be, considered 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 of the Act. Further, as defined under the procedures, each transaction is effected at the current market price. During the period ended June 30, 2014, the Portfolio engaged in purchases and sales of securities pursuant to Rule 17a-7 of the Act (amounts in thousands):

| Purchases | Sales |
|-----------|--------|
| \$ 1,422 | \$ 281 |

10. GUARANTEES AND INDEMNIFICATIONS

Under the Trust's organizational documents, each Trustee, officer, employee or other agent of the Trust (including the Trust's investment manager) is indemnified, to the extent permitted by the Act, against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Portfolio. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Portfolio enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Portfolio that have not yet occurred. However, the Portfolio has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts.

11. PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

The length of time a Portfolio has held a particular security is not generally a consideration in investment decisions. A change in the securities held by a Portfolio is known as "portfolio turnover." The

Portfolio 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 involves correspondingly greater expenses to the Portfolio 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 trading costs and tax effects associated with portfolio turnover may adversely affect a Portfolio'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 June 30, 2014, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

| U.S. Government/Agency | | All Other | |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Purchases | Sales | Purchases | Sales |
| \$ 6,622 | \$ 3,230 | \$ 29,392 | \$ 28,573 |

12. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

The Portfolio may issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest with a \$0.001 par value. Changes in shares of beneficial interest were as follows (shares and amounts in thousands):

| | Six Months Ended 06/30/2014 | | Year Ended 12/31/2013 | |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|
| | Shares | Amount | Shares | Amount |
| Receipts for shares sold | | | | |
| Institutional Class | 11 | \$ 115 | 0 | \$ 0 |
| Administrative Class | 1,856 | 19,074 | 1,848 | 19,667 |
| Advisor Class | 597 | 6,230 | 0 | 0 |
| Issued as reinvestment of distributions | | | | |
| Institutional Class | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Administrative Class | 67 | 695 | 503 | 5,145 |
| Advisor Class | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | | | | |
| Institutional Class | 0 | (1) | 0 | 0 |
| Administrative Class | (1,431) | (14,790) | (3,037) | (32,326) |
| Advisor Class | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net increase (decrease) resulting from Portfolio share transactions | 1,101 | \$ 11,330 | (686) | \$ (7,512) |

As of June 30, 2014, three shareholders each owned 10% or more of the total Portfolio's outstanding shares comprising 58% of the Portfolio.

13. REGULATORY AND LITIGATION MATTERS

The Trust is not engaged in any material litigation or arbitration proceedings and is not aware of any material litigation or claim pending or threatened by or against it.

14. FEDERAL INCOME TAX MATTERS

The Portfolio 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.

In accordance with provisions set forth under U.S. GAAP, the Adviser has reviewed the Portfolio's tax positions for all open tax years. As of June 30, 2014, the Portfolio has recorded no liability for net unrecognized tax benefits relating to uncertain income tax positions it has taken or expects to take in future tax returns.

The Portfolio files U.S. tax returns. While the statute of limitations remains open to examine the Portfolio's U.S. tax returns filed for the

fiscal years ending in 2010-2012, no examinations are in progress or anticipated at this time. The Portfolio is 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.

Shares of the Portfolio currently are sold to segregated asset accounts ("Separate Accounts") of insurance companies that fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies ("Variable Contracts"). Please refer to the prospectus for the Separate Account and Variable Contract for information regarding Federal income tax treatment of distributions to the Separate Account.

As of June 30, 2014, the aggregate cost and the net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) of investments for federal income tax purposes are as follows (amounts in thousands):

| Federal Tax Cost | Aggregate Gross Unrealized Appreciation | Aggregate Gross Unrealized (Depreciation) | Net Unrealized Appreciation ⁽¹⁾ |
|------------------|---|---|--|
| \$ 81,769 | \$ 3,368 | \$ (750) | \$ 2,618 |

⁽¹⁾ Primary differences, if any, between book and tax net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) are attributable to wash sale loss deferrals for federal income tax purposes.

Counterparty Abbreviations:

| | | | | | |
|------------|---|------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| AZD | Australia and New Zealand Banking Group | FBF | Credit Suisse International | MSC | Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc. |
| BOA | Bank of America N.A. | FOB | Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC | MYC | Morgan Stanley Capital Services, Inc. |
| BOS | Banc of America Securities LLC | GLM | Goldman Sachs Bank USA | RBC | Royal Bank of Canada |
| BPS | BNP Paribas S.A. | GST | Goldman Sachs International | SOG | Societe Generale |
| BRC | Barclays Bank PLC | HUS | HSBC Bank USA N.A. | SSB | State Street Bank and Trust Co. |
| CBK | Citibank N.A. | JPM | JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. | UAG | UBS AG Stamford |
| DUB | Deutsche Bank AG | MSB | Mitsubishi Trust & Bank | | |

Currency Abbreviations:

| | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| AUD | Australian Dollar | EUR | Euro | NZD | New Zealand Dollar |
| BRL | Brazilian Real | GBP | British Pound | SEK | Swedish Krona |
| CAD | Canadian Dollar | INR | Indian Rupee | USD (or \$) | United States Dollar |
| CHF | Swiss Franc | JPY | Japanese Yen | SEK | Swedish Krona |
| CNY | Chinese Renminbi | MXN | Mexican Peso | ZAR | South African Rand |
| DKK | Danish Krone | NOK | Norwegian Krone | | |

Exchange Abbreviations:

OTC Over the Counter

Index Abbreviations:

CDX.IG Credit Derivatives Index - Investment Grade

Other Abbreviations:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---|
| ABS | Asset-Backed Security | LIBOR | London Interbank Offered Rate | NCUA | National Credit Union Administration |
| ALT | Alternate Loan Trust | MBS | Mortgage-Backed Security | TIIE | Tasa de Interés Interbancaria de Equilibrio |
| BABs | Build America Bonds | | | | |

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Semiannual Report

June 30, 2014

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Dear PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust Shareholder,

We are pleased to provide you with the Semiannual Report for the PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust covering the six-month reporting period ended June 30, 2014. On the following pages please find specific details as to the Portfolio's investment performance and a discussion of the factors that affected performance.

In contrast to the market reaction during the summer of 2013 in which the Federal Reserve's ("Fed") new "taper talk" caused significant market turmoil, over the past six months, investor risk appetite returned on better clarity regarding central bank policy and an easing of global geopolitical risks towards the latter part of the period. Global bond markets generally rallied (with yields lower and prices therefore higher) as central banks remained accommodative.

The outlook for the U.S. economy improved on steady though historically slow employment growth and renewed business investment activity during the reporting period. However, while the Fed noted in its June 2014 meeting that the U.S. economy had "rebounded", the central bank reiterated its view that the economy still had some distance to go to meet its employment and specific inflation targets. Investors became more comfortable with the idea that the Fed would keep its policy rate lower than historical norms during a recovery, leading to a flattening of the U.S. Treasury yield curve.

This sentiment was reinforced by a series of actions announced by the European Central Bank ("ECB") on June 5, 2014. ECB President Mario Draghi lowered the ECB's benchmark rate by 10 basis points, reduced its deposit rate into unprecedented negative territory to help mitigate potential deflationary forces (making the ECB the first major central bank to do so), opened a new liquidity channel to help encourage bank lending, and mentioned plans to begin a future quantitative easing asset purchase program. These measures reflect the ECB's decision to attempt to tackle the threat of deflation in the Eurozone amid slower-than-historical and expected economic growth. Consequently, yields on Spanish and Italian bonds ended the period closer to their ten-year U.S. Treasury counterparts.

Within Asia, Japan raised its consumption tax, leading to a decline in household spending and retail sales. China, also facing a more challenging growth outlook, launched a mini-stimulus program and continued to finely tune its monetary policies amid lingering concerns regarding shadow banking-related defaults.

Highlights of the financial markets during our six-month fiscal reporting period include:

- U.S. Treasuries, as represented by the Barclays U.S. Treasury Index, returned 2.72% over the reporting period. The U.S. Treasury yield curve flattened as the Fed signaled that it was in no hurry to start raising interest rates. As a result, investors continued pricing in low policy rates and lower long-term yields. The benchmark ten-year U.S. Treasury note yielded 2.53% at the end of the reporting period, down from 3.03% on December 31, 2013. The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index, a widely used index of U.S. investment-grade bonds, returned 3.93% for the period.
- U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ("TIPS"), as represented by the Barclays U.S. TIPS Index, returned 5.83% over the reporting period. The asset class generally gained on supportive inflationary data and returning investor demand. U.S. TIPS outperformed nominal U.S. Treasuries as current and expected levels of inflation increased over the period. Higher heating costs during the winter and the conflict in Iraq towards the latter part of the period contributed to higher energy prices, which impacted near-term headline inflation, while increasing rent prices continued to contribute to core inflation. Inflation-linked bonds ("ILBs") also posted positive returns globally with emerging market ILBs showing significant strength. Diversified commodities, as represented by the Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return, returned 7.08%.
- Agency mortgage-backed securities ("MBS"), as represented by the Barclays Agency Fixed-Rate MBS Index, returned 4.08% over the reporting period. Agency MBS outperformed like-duration U.S. Treasuries despite continued tapering of mortgage purchases by the Fed. Lack of new issuances was the primary driver of performance in the sector, as limited refinancing activity, slow housing turnover and winter weather-related

weakness in much of the U.S. contributed to lower than expected mortgage originations. Non-Agency MBS continued to benefit from the ongoing recovery in the U.S. housing market, demand for spread assets, and limited new issue supply.

- U.S. investment grade credit, as measured by the Barclays U.S. Credit Index, returned 5.70% over the reporting period. The sector outperformed like-duration U.S. Treasuries as spreads narrowed. The high yield corporate bond sector also posted positive returns, benefiting from robust inflows and overall low market volatility. Spreads tightened in spite of falling U.S. Treasury yields, primarily due to improvements in global growth, solid corporate fundamentals and continued accommodative global central bank policy. Bank loans posted relatively healthy returns, despite headwinds in the form of lower government interest rates and diminishing retail demand as reflected by outflows from mutual funds during the second quarter of the period. While retail flows have reversed, issuance of collateralized loan obligations (“CLOs”), which represents another large source of demand, provided a steady bid for loans and remained active during the period.
- Emerging Markets (“EM”) external debt, as measured by the JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global, returned 9.10% over the reporting period as spreads for EM external debt narrowed. EM local bonds, as represented by the JPMorgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets Global Diversified Index (Unhedged), returned 5.99% over the period. EM external debt outperformed EM local debt, though local debt rebounded as investors sought the relatively high yields of the asset class. Inflows have returned across EM asset classes due to attractive valuations, modest relief over Chinese growth concerns, market-friendly election results in EM countries, and renewed appetite for higher yields.
- Developed market equities posted positive returns as investors embraced higher-risk assets due to better clarity on central bank policy and an easing of geopolitical tensions. U.S. equities, as measured by the S&P 500 Index, returned 7.14%. Global equities, as represented by the MSCI All Country World Index Net USD and MSCI World Index, returned 6.18% for both indexes. EM equities, as represented by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net Dividends in USD), returned 6.14%.

Thank you once again for the trust you have placed in us. We value your commitment and will continue to work diligently to meet your investment needs.



Sincerely,

Brent R. Harris

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President and Chairman of the Board,
PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust

July 24, 2014

Important Information About the Portfolio

PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust (the "Trust") is an open-end management investment company currently consisting of twenty separate investment portfolios, including the PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio (the "Portfolio"). The Portfolio is only available as a funding vehicle under variable life insurance policies or variable annuity contracts issued by insurance companies ("Variable Contracts"). Individuals may not purchase shares of the Portfolio directly. Shares of the Portfolio also may be sold to qualified pension and retirement plans outside of the separate account context.

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 may 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 number of factors can cause interest rates to rise (e.g., central bank monetary policies, inflation rates, general economic conditions). Accordingly, changes in interest rates can be sudden, and there is no guarantee that Fund management will anticipate such movement.

As of the date of this report, interest rates in the U.S. are at or near historically low levels. As such, bond funds may currently face an increased exposure to the risks associated with a rising interest rate environment. This is especially true since the Federal Reserve Board has begun tapering its quantitative easing program. 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." 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 losses to the Portfolio.

Bond funds and individual bonds with a longer duration (a measure used to determine 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. If the performance of the Portfolio were to be negatively impacted by rising interest rates, the Portfolio could face increased redemptions by its shareholders, which could further reduce the value of the Portfolio.

The Portfolio may be subject to various risks in addition to those described above. Some of these risks may include, but are not limited to, the following: interest rate risk, call risk, credit risk, high yield risk, market risk, issuer risk, liquidity risk, derivatives risk, equity risk, mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities risk, foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk, emerging markets risk, currency risk, leveraging risk, management risk, and short sale risk. A complete description of these risks is contained in the Portfolio's prospectus.

The Portfolio 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, credit risk, management risk and the risk that the Portfolio may not be able to close out a position when it would be most advantageous to do so. Certain derivative transactions may have a leveraging effect on the Portfolio. For example, a small investment in a derivative instrument may have a significant impact on the Portfolio'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 the Portfolio. The Portfolio may engage in such transactions regardless of whether the Portfolio owns the asset, instrument or components of the index underlying the derivative instrument. The Portfolio may invest a significant portion of its assets in these types of instruments. If it does, the Portfolio'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 own. Investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may entail risk due to foreign (non-U.S.) economic and political developments; this risk may be increased when investing in emerging markets. For example, if the Portfolio 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 foreign issuer.

High-yield bonds typically have a lower credit rating than other bonds. Lower-rated bonds generally 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 the Portfolio will lose money. The credit quality of a particular security or group of securities does not ensure the stability or safety of the overall portfolio. Mortgage- and Asset-Backed Securities represent ownership interests in "pools" of mortgages or other assets such as consumer loans or receivables. As a general matter, Mortgage- and Asset-Backed Securities are subject to interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk, and credit risk. These risks largely stem from the fact that returns on Mortgage- and Asset-Backed Securities depend on the ability of the underlying assets to generate cash flow.

On the Portfolio Summary page in this Shareholder Report, the Average Annual Total Return table and Cumulative Return chart measure performance assuming that all dividend and capital gain distributions were reinvested.

An investment in the Portfolio 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 Portfolio.

PIMCO has adopted written proxy voting policies and procedures (“Proxy Policy”) as required by Rule 206(4)-6 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. The Proxy Policy has been adopted by the Trust as the policies and procedures that PIMCO will use when voting proxies on behalf of the Portfolio. A description of the policies and procedures that PIMCO uses to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities of the Portfolio, and information about how the Portfolio 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 Trust at (888) 87-PIMCO, on the Portfolio’s website at <http://pvit.pimco-funds.com>, and on the Securities and Exchange Commission’s (“SEC”) website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

The Portfolio files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. A copy of the Trust’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 Trust at (888) 87-PIMCO and on the Portfolio’s website at <http://pvit.pimco-funds.com>. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust is distributed by PIMCO Investments LLC, 1633 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.

The following disclosure provides important information regarding the Portfolio’s Expense Example (“Example” or “Expense Example”), which appears in this Shareholder Report. Please refer to this information when reviewing the Expense Example for the Portfolio.

Expense Example

As a shareholder of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees (Administrative and Advisor Class only); and other Portfolio expenses. The Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to compare these costs with the ongoing

costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Expense Example does not reflect any fees or other expenses imposed by the Variable Contracts. If it did, the expenses reflected in the Expense Example would be higher. The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period indicated, which is from January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014.

Actual Expenses

The information in the table under the heading “Actual” provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = \$8.60), then multiply the result by the number in the row titled “Expenses Paid During Period” to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

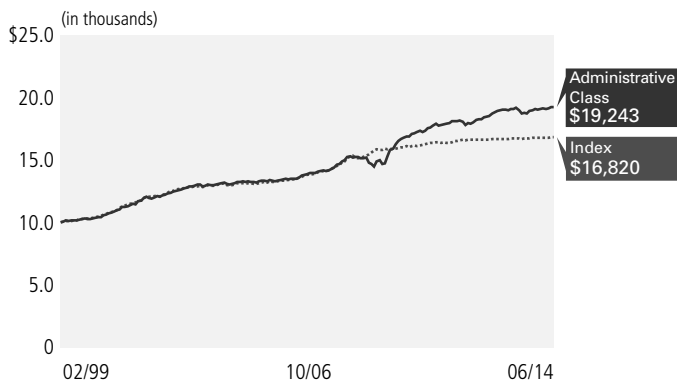
The information in the table under the heading “Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)” provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Portfolio’s actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Portfolio’s actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Portfolio and other portfolios. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other portfolios.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs. Therefore, the information under the heading “Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)” is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different portfolios. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

The expense ratio may vary period to period because of various factors, such as an increase in expenses not covered by the management fees (such as expenses of the independent trustees and their counsel, extraordinary expenses and interest expense).

PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio

Cumulative Returns Through June 30, 2014



\$10,000 invested at the end of the month when the Portfolio's Administrative Class commenced operations.

Average Annual Total Return for the period ended June 30, 2014

| | 6 Months* | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Class Inception (02/16/1999) |
|--|-----------|--------|---------|----------|------------------------------|
| — PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio Administrative Class | 1.25% | 2.71% | 3.87% | 3.93% | 4.33% |
| The BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index [‡] | 0.41% | 0.76% | 1.18% | 2.62% | 3.43% |

All Portfolio returns are net of fees and expenses.

* Cumulative return.

Performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance shown. Investment return and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. Shares may be worth more or less than original cost when redeemed. The Portfolio's performance does not reflect the deduction of additional charges and expenses imposed in connection with investing in Variable Contracts, which will reduce returns. For performance current to the most recent month-end, visit <http://pvit.pimco-funds.com>. The Portfolio's total annual operating expense ratio as stated in the Portfolio's current prospectus, as supplemented to date, is 0.65% for Administrative Class shares.

[‡] The BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index is an unmanaged index comprised of U.S. Treasury securities, other than inflation-protection securities and STRIPS, with at least \$1 billion in outstanding face value and a remaining term to final maturity of at least one year and less than three years. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

| Expense Example | Actual | Hypothetical |
|--|------------|-----------------------------|
| | | (5% return before expenses) |
| Beginning Account Value (01/01/14) | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value (06/30/14) | \$1,012.50 | \$1,021.57 |
| Expenses Paid During Period [†] | \$ 3.24 | \$ 3.26 |
| Net Annualized Expense Ratio | 0.65% | 0.65% |

[†] Expenses Paid During Period are equal to the net annualized expense ratio for the class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period). Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio will be higher because the example does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Please refer to the Important Information Section for an explanation of the information presented in the above Expense Example.

Allocation Breakdown[†]

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Short-Term Instruments [‡] | 34.4% |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | 25.0% |
| Sovereign Issues | 18.0% |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities | 6.8% |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations | 6.4% |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 6.1% |
| Other | 3.3% |

[†] % of Investments, at value as of 06/30/14

[‡] Includes Central Funds used for Cash Management Purposes

Portfolio Insights

- » The PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio seeks maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management, by investing under normal circumstances at least 65% of its total assets in a diversified portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments of varying maturities, which may be represented by forwards or derivatives, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements. "Fixed Income Instruments" include bonds, debt securities and other similar instruments issued by various U.S. and non-U.S. public- or private-sector entities.
- » An overweight to U.S. duration (or sensitivity to changes in market interest rates) benefited performance as U.S. yields fell during the reporting period.
- » Exposure to Italian and Spanish duration benefited performance as bond yields in both countries decreased during the reporting period.
- » Exposure to investment grade credit benefited performance as credit spreads narrowed during the reporting period.
- » Exposure to high yield credit benefited performance as high yield credit spreads narrowed during the reporting period.
- » Exposure to non-Agency residential mortgage-backed securities ("RMBS") benefited performance as prices on these securities generally increased during the reporting period.
- » Short exposure to the Japanese yen detracted from performance as the Japanese yen appreciated versus the U.S. dollar during the reporting period.

Financial Highlights PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio

| Selected Per Share Data for the Year or Period Ended: | 06/30/2014+ | 12/31/2013 | 12/31/2012 | 12/31/2011 | 12/31/2010 | 12/31/2009 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Administrative Class | | | | | | |
| Net asset value beginning of year or period | \$ 10.61 | \$ 10.78 | \$ 10.38 | \$ 10.44 | \$ 10.11 | \$ 9.68 |
| Net investment income ^(a) | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.31 |
| Net realized/unrealized gain (loss) | 0.09 | (0.09) | 0.46 | (0.02) | 0.39 | 0.95 |
| Total income (loss) from investment operations | 0.13 | (0.01) | 0.60 | 0.12 | 0.53 | 1.26 |
| Dividends from net investment income | (0.05) | (0.16) | (0.20) | (0.18) | (0.17) | (0.36) |
| Distributions from net realized capital gains | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | (0.03) | (0.47) |
| Total distributions | (0.05) | (0.16) | (0.20) | (0.18) | (0.20) | (0.83) |
| Net asset value end of year or period | \$ 10.69 | \$ 10.61 | \$ 10.78 | \$ 10.38 | \$ 10.44 | \$ 10.11 |
| Total return | 1.25% | (0.14)% | 5.85% | 1.11% | 5.29% | 13.32% |
| Net assets end of year or period (000s) | \$ 1,607,793 | \$ 1,510,077 | \$ 1,527,088 | \$ 1,326,770 | \$ 1,238,086 | \$ 890,238 |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets | 0.65%* | 0.65% | 0.65% | 0.65% | 0.65% | 0.67% |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding interest expense | 0.65%* | 0.65% | 0.65% | 0.65% | 0.65% | 0.65% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | 0.79%* | 0.79% | 1.29% | 1.37% | 1.33% | 3.07% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 144%** | 316%** | 647%** | 456%** | 351%** | 662% |

+ Unaudited

* Annualized

**The ratio excludes PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio.

^(a) Per share amounts based on average number of shares outstanding during the year or period.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio

(Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

| | June 30, 2014 |
|--|---------------------|
| Assets: | |
| <i>Investments, at value</i> | |
| Investments in securities* | \$ 1,810,646 |
| Investments in Affiliates | 591,462 |
| <i>Financial Derivative Instruments</i> | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | 933 |
| Over the counter | 7,225 |
| Cash | 204 |
| Deposits with counterparty | 7,921 |
| Foreign currency, at value | 1,472 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 5,219 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 15,092 |
| Interest and dividends receivable | 10,514 |
| Dividends receivable from Affiliates | 135 |
| | 2,450,823 |
| Liabilities: | |
| <i>Borrowings & Other Financing Transactions</i> | |
| Payable for short sales | \$ 5,161 |
| <i>Financial Derivative Instruments</i> | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | 626 |
| Over the counter | 4,700 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 122,034 |
| Payable for investments in Affiliates purchased | 135 |
| Deposits from counterparty | 6,415 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 388 |
| Accrued investment advisory fees | 456 |
| Accrued supervisory and administrative fees | 456 |
| Accrued distribution fees | 128 |
| Accrued servicing fees | 190 |
| | 140,689 |
| Net Assets | \$ 2,310,134 |
| Net Assets Consist of: | |
| Paid in capital | \$ 2,293,035 |
| Undistributed net investment income | 15,760 |
| Accumulated net realized (loss) | (10,897) |
| Net unrealized appreciation | 12,236 |
| | \$ 2,310,134 |
| Net Assets: | |
| Institutional Class | \$ 59,455 |
| Administrative Class | 1,607,793 |
| Advisor Class | 642,886 |
| Shares Issued and Outstanding: | |
| Institutional Class | 5,564 |
| Administrative Class | 150,466 |
| Advisor Class | 60,165 |
| Net Asset Value and Redemption Price Per Share Outstanding: | |
| Institutional Class | \$ 10.69 |
| Administrative Class | 10.69 |
| Advisor Class | 10.69 |
| Cost of Investments in Securities | \$ 1,799,236 |
| Cost of Investments in Affiliates | \$ 591,420 |
| Cost of Foreign Currency Held | \$ 1,461 |
| Proceeds Received on Short Sales | \$ 5,137 |
| Cost or Premiums of Financial Derivative Instruments, net | \$ 3,278 |
| * Includes repurchase agreements of: | \$ 89,579 |

Statement of Operations PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio

(Unaudited)

| (Amounts in thousands) | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Investment Income: | |
| Interest | \$ 15,175 |
| Dividends | 53 |
| Dividends from Investments in Affiliates | 678 |
| Total Income | 15,906 |
| Expenses: | |
| Investment advisory fees | 2,758 |
| Supervisory and administrative fees | 2,758 |
| Servicing fees - Administrative Class | 1,142 |
| Distribution and/or servicing fees - Advisor Class | 781 |
| Trustee fees | 9 |
| Interest expense | 2 |
| Total Expenses | 7,450 |
| Net Investment Income | 8,456 |
| Net Realized Gain (Loss): | |
| Investments in securities | 4,438 |
| Investments in Affiliates | (92) |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared financial derivative instruments | 35 |
| Over the counter financial derivative instruments | 2,396 |
| Foreign currency | 447 |
| Net Realized Gain | 7,224 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation): | |
| Investments in securities | 9,774 |
| Investments in Affiliates | 240 |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared financial derivative instruments | (2,645) |
| Over the counter financial derivative instruments | 2,878 |
| Foreign currency assets and liabilities | (1) |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation | 10,246 |
| Net Gain | 17,470 |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | \$ 25,926 |

Statements of Changes in Net Assets PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio

| (Amounts in thousands) | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Increase in Net Assets from: | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 8,456 | \$ 16,469 |
| Net realized gain | 7,224 | 7,475 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 10,246 | (27,559) |
| Net increase (decrease) resulting from operations | 25,926 | (3,615) |
| Distributions to Shareholders: | | |
| From net investment income | | |
| Institutional Class | (333) | (930) |
| Administrative Class | (7,592) | (21,881) |
| Advisor Class | (2,806) | (7,780) |
| Total Distributions | (10,731) | (30,591) |
| Portfolio Share Transactions: | | |
| Net increase resulting from Portfolio share transactions** | 108,867 | 106,096 |
| Total Increase in Net Assets | 124,062 | 71,890 |
| Net Assets: | | |
| Beginning of period | 2,186,072 | 2,114,182 |
| End of period* | \$ 2,310,134 | \$ 2,186,072 |
| * Including undistributed net investment income of: | \$ 15,760 | \$ 18,035 |

** See Note 12 in the Notes to Financial Statements.

Schedule of Investments PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio

June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (0000S) | MARKET VALUE (0000S) | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (0000S) | MARKET VALUE (0000S) | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (0000S) | MARKET VALUE (0000S) |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|
| INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES 78.4% | | | | | | | | |
| BANK LOAN OBLIGATIONS 0.8% | | | | | | | | |
| H.J. Heinz Co. | | | | | | | | |
| 3.500% due 06/05/2020 | \$ 17,721 | \$ 17,873 | | | | | | |
| Total Bank Loan Obligations (Cost \$17,683) | | 17,873 | | | | | | |
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 26.0% | | | | | | | | |
| BANKING & FINANCE 17.7% | | | | | | | | |
| AerCap Ireland Capital Ltd. | | | | | | | | |
| 2.750% due 05/15/2017 | 3,800 | 3,828 | | | | | | |
| Ally Financial, Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| 2.427% due 12/01/2014 | 1,000 | 1,004 | | | | | | |
| 2.750% due 01/30/2017 | 1,100 | 1,115 | | | | | | |
| 3.125% due 01/15/2016 | 300 | 309 | | | | | | |
| 3.500% due 07/18/2016 | 800 | 827 | | | | | | |
| 4.625% due 06/26/2015 | 2,300 | 2,378 | | | | | | |
| 6.750% due 12/01/2014 | 4,800 | 4,915 | | | | | | |
| 8.300% due 02/12/2015 | 2,700 | 2,818 | | | | | | |
| Banco do Brasil S.A. | | | | | | | | |
| 4.500% due 01/22/2015 | 600 | 612 | | | | | | |
| Banco Mercantil del Norte S.A. | | | | | | | | |
| 4.375% due 07/19/2015 | 1,600 | 1,652 | | | | | | |
| Banco Popolare | | | | | | | | |
| 3.500% due 03/14/2019 | EUR 9,700 | 13,768 | | | | | | |
| Banco Santander Brasil S.A. | | | | | | | | |
| 4.625% due 02/13/2017 | \$ 300 | 321 | | | | | | |
| Banco Santander Chile | | | | | | | | |
| 3.750% due 09/22/2015 | 2,900 | 2,990 | | | | | | |
| Bank of America Corp. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.991% due 09/15/2026 | 900 | 809 | | | | | | |
| 1.500% due 10/09/2015 | 1,800 | 1,817 | | | | | | |
| 4.500% due 04/01/2015 | 2,400 | 2,472 | | | | | | |
| 5.000% due 01/15/2015 | 1,300 | 1,331 | | | | | | |
| 5.650% due 05/01/2018 | 2,300 | 2,608 | | | | | | |
| 6.500% due 08/01/2016 | 6,500 | 7,208 | | | | | | |
| Bank of America N.A. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.531% due 06/15/2017 | 23,900 | 23,641 | | | | | | |
| 0.695% due 11/14/2016 | 3,900 | 3,910 | | | | | | |
| Bank of Montreal | | | | | | | | |
| 1.950% due 01/30/2018 | 3,100 | 3,181 | | | | | | |
| Bankia S.A. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.532% due 01/25/2016 | EUR 2,000 | 2,709 | | | | | | |
| BBVA U.S. Senior S.A.U. | | | | | | | | |
| 4.664% due 10/09/2015 | \$ 2,500 | 2,614 | | | | | | |
| Bear Stearns Cos. LLC | | | | | | | | |
| 5.700% due 11/15/2014 | 4,700 | 4,791 | | | | | | |
| CIT Group, Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| 4.750% due 02/15/2015 | 8,800 | 8,992 | | | | | | |
| Citigroup, Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| 1.189% due 07/25/2016 | 15,400 | 15,575 | | | | | | |
| 5.000% due 09/15/2014 | 700 | 706 | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | | | | | | | | |
| 1.031% due 09/18/2015 | 1,900 | 1,917 | | | | | | |
| Cooperatieve Centrale Raiffeisen-Boerenleenbank BA | | | | | | | | |
| 0.507% due 11/23/2016 | 11,300 | 11,294 | | | | | | |
| Eksportfinans ASA | | | | | | | | |
| 1.570% due 02/14/2018 | JPY 500,000 | 4,620 | | | | | | |
| 2.000% due 09/15/2015 | \$ 400 | 401 | | | | | | |
| 2.375% due 05/25/2016 | 4,200 | 4,210 | | | | | | |
| 5.500% due 06/26/2017 | 1,200 | 1,290 | | | | | | |
| Export-Import Bank of Korea | | | | | | | | |
| 0.977% due 01/14/2017 | 3,600 | 3,627 | | | | | | |
| 1.250% due 11/20/2015 | 8,700 | 8,754 | | | | | | |
| 2.030% due 03/21/2015 | 8,400 | 8,476 | | | | | | |
| FCE Bank PLC | | | | | | | | |
| 1.875% due 05/12/2016 | EUR 600 | \$ 840 | | | | | | |
| 4.750% due 01/19/2015 | 400 | 560 | | | | | | |
| First Horizon National Corp. | | | | | | | | |
| 5.375% due 12/15/2015 | \$ 900 | 952 | | | | | | |
| Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC | | | | | | | | |
| 0.675% due 11/08/2016 | 7,500 | 7,501 | | | | | | |
| 1.006% due 01/17/2017 | 1,800 | 1,814 | | | | | | |
| 1.329% due 08/28/2014 | 2,300 | 2,304 | | | | | | |
| 1.700% due 05/09/2016 | 2,100 | 2,128 | | | | | | |
| 2.750% due 05/15/2015 | 3,600 | 3,670 | | | | | | |
| 3.000% due 06/12/2017 | 2,700 | 2,818 | | | | | | |
| 3.875% due 01/15/2015 | 10,500 | 10,689 | | | | | | |
| 5.625% due 09/15/2015 | 1,600 | 1,693 | | | | | | |
| 7.000% due 04/15/2015 | 900 | 945 | | | | | | |
| 8.000% due 12/15/2016 | 2,600 | 3,023 | | | | | | |
| 8.700% due 10/01/2014 | 900 | 919 | | | | | | |
| General Electric Capital Corp. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.457% due 01/14/2016 | 3,900 | 3,906 | | | | | | |
| Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| 5.000% due 10/01/2014 | 10,700 | 10,823 | | | | | | |
| HSBC Finance Corp. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.657% due 06/01/2016 | 700 | 701 | | | | | | |
| HSBC USA, Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| 2.375% due 02/13/2015 | 800 | 810 | | | | | | |
| Industrial Bank of Korea | | | | | | | | |
| 2.375% due 07/17/2017 | 1,100 | 1,125 | | | | | | |
| 3.750% due 09/29/2016 | 2,200 | 2,331 | | | | | | |
| International Lease Finance Corp. | | | | | | | | |
| 5.750% due 05/15/2016 | 900 | 966 | | | | | | |
| 6.500% due 09/01/2014 | 11,200 | 11,298 | | | | | | |
| 8.625% due 09/15/2015 | 500 | 543 | | | | | | |
| Intesa Sanpaolo SpA | | | | | | | | |
| 3.125% due 01/15/2016 | 9,645 | 9,917 | | | | | | |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | | | | | | | | |
| 1.054% due 05/30/2017 | GBP 6,300 | 10,644 | | | | | | |
| 1.281% due 03/20/2015 | \$ 9,800 | 9,865 | | | | | | |
| 1.355% due 09/22/2015 | 5,800 | 5,865 | | | | | | |
| 3.150% due 07/05/2016 | 1,800 | 1,877 | | | | | | |
| 3.400% due 06/24/2015 | 3,500 | 3,602 | | | | | | |
| 3.700% due 01/20/2015 | 14,700 | 14,962 | | | | | | |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.863% due 05/31/2017 | EUR 2,400 | 3,278 | | | | | | |
| 6.000% due 10/01/2017 | \$ 1,000 | 1,137 | | | | | | |
| Korea Development Bank | | | | | | | | |
| 3.250% due 03/09/2016 | 5,300 | 5,505 | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Life Global Funding | | | | | | | | |
| 0.607% due 04/10/2017 | 7,300 | 7,321 | | | | | | |
| 1.300% due 04/10/2017 | 3,600 | 3,610 | | | | | | |
| Morgan Stanley | | | | | | | | |
| 0.706% due 10/15/2015 | 2,600 | 2,606 | | | | | | |
| 4.100% due 01/26/2015 | 16,700 | 17,047 | | | | | | |
| National Bank of Canada | | | | | | | | |
| 1.500% due 06/26/2015 | 1,600 | 1,619 | | | | | | |
| Nordea Bank AB | | | | | | | | |
| 0.590% due 04/04/2017 | 4,900 | 4,910 | | | | | | |
| Pacific Life Global Funding CPI Linked Bond | | | | | | | | |
| 4.247% due 06/02/2018 | 3,500 | 3,495 | | | | | | |
| Prudential Covered Trust | | | | | | | | |
| 2.997% due 09/30/2015 | 2,640 | 2,705 | | | | | | |
| Qatari Diar Finance Co. | | | | | | | | |
| 3.500% due 07/21/2015 | 4,300 | 4,420 | | | | | | |
| RCI Banque S.A. | | | | | | | | |
| 5.625% due 10/05/2015 | EUR 700 | 1,017 | | | | | | |
| Shinhan Bank | | | | | | | | |
| 0.880% due 04/08/2017 | \$ 3,600 | 3,613 | | | | | | |
| SLM Corp. | | | | | | | | |
| 3.875% due 09/10/2015 | \$ 3,848 | \$ 3,944 | | | | | | |
| 5.000% due 04/15/2015 | 1,200 | 1,236 | | | | | | |
| 6.000% due 01/25/2017 | 1,000 | 1,090 | | | | | | |
| 6.250% due 01/25/2016 | 13,765 | 14,677 | | | | | | |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp. | | | | | | | | |
| 1.350% due 07/18/2015 | 12,300 | 12,403 | | | | | | |
| Union Bank N.A. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.624% due 05/05/2017 | 6,600 | 6,601 | | | | | | |
| 0.984% due 09/26/2016 | 3,700 | 3,739 | | | | | | |
| Wachovia Corp. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.596% due 10/15/2016 | 5,000 | 4,994 | | | | | | |
| Wells Fargo & Co. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.428% due 10/28/2015 | 4,500 | 4,502 | | | | | | |
| | | 408,050 | | | | | | |
| INDUSTRIALS 5.2% | | | | | | | | |
| AbbVie, Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.983% due 11/06/2015 | 3,715 | 3,747 | | | | | | |
| Amgen, Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| 1.875% due 11/15/2014 | 2,100 | 2,112 | | | | | | |
| 2.500% due 11/15/2016 | 2,400 | 2,487 | | | | | | |
| Apple, Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.473% due 05/03/2018 | 1,400 | 1,401 | | | | | | |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.609% due 03/30/2016 | 1,100 | 1,103 | | | | | | |
| CNPC General Capital Ltd. | | | | | | | | |
| 1.450% due 04/16/2016 | 3,400 | 3,409 | | | | | | |
| Comcast Corp. | | | | | | | | |
| 5.700% due 07/01/2019 | 700 | 821 | | | | | | |
| 5.900% due 03/15/2016 | 4,550 | 4,955 | | | | | | |
| Daimler Finance North America LLC | | | | | | | | |
| 0.580% due 03/10/2017 | 8,800 | 8,815 | | | | | | |
| 0.829% due 01/09/2015 | 7,890 | 7,909 | | | | | | |
| 1.250% due 01/11/2016 | 2,740 | 2,765 | | | | | | |
| 1.875% due 09/15/2014 | 1,675 | 1,680 | | | | | | |
| 2.300% due 01/09/2015 | 200 | 202 | | | | | | |
| DISH DBS Corp. | | | | | | | | |
| 6.625% due 10/01/2014 | 2,900 | 2,940 | | | | | | |
| 7.125% due 02/01/2016 | 1,800 | 1,951 | | | | | | |
| 7.750% due 05/31/2015 | 1,500 | 1,593 | | | | | | |
| Florida Gas Transmission Co. LLC | | | | | | | | |
| 4.000% due 07/15/2015 | 1,700 | 1,750 | | | | | | |
| General Electric Co. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.850% due 10/09/2015 | 2,200 | 2,211 | | | | | | |
| General Mills, Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.527% due 01/29/2016 | 8,900 | 8,926 | | | | | | |
| HCA, Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| 6.375% due 01/15/2015 | 1,300 | 1,334 | | | | | | |
| Imperial Tobacco Finance PLC | | | | | | | | |
| 7.250% due 09/15/2014 | EUR 4,600 | 6,371 | | | | | | |
| Kraft Foods Group, Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| 1.625% due 06/04/2015 | \$ 3,880 | 3,921 | | | | | | |
| Kroger Co. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.756% due 10/17/2016 | 5,600 | 5,616 | | | | | | |
| Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. | | | | | | | | |
| 5.000% due 06/30/2019 | 1,400 | 1,595 | | | | | | |
| MGM Resorts International | | | | | | | | |
| 6.625% due 07/15/2015 | 1,000 | 1,052 | | | | | | |
| 6.875% due 04/01/2016 | 500 | 546 | | | | | | |
| 7.500% due 06/01/2016 | 1,700 | 1,881 | | | | | | |
| 7.625% due 01/15/2017 | 500 | 566 | | | | | | |
| 10.000% due 11/01/2016 | 400 | 475 | | | | | | |
| NBCUniversal Enterprise, Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.763% due 04/15/2016 | 100 | 101 | | | | | | |

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| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Nissan Motor Acceptance Corp. | | | | | | TEXAS 0.0% | | |
| 1.000% due 03/15/2016 | \$ 700 | \$ 702 | | | | North Texas Higher Education Authority, Inc. Revenue Bonds, Series 2011 | | |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | | | | | | 1.333% due 04/01/2040 \$ 413 \$ 419 | | |
| 0.750% due 03/05/2015 | 1,600 | 1,605 | | | | Total Municipal Bonds & Notes (Cost \$9,948) 9,946 | | |
| Sinopec Group Overseas Development Ltd. | | | | | | U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES 2.3% | | |
| 2.750% due 05/17/2017 | 6,000 | 6,188 | | | | Fannie Mae | | |
| Telefonica Emisiones S.A.U. | | | | | | 0.212% due 12/25/2036 - 07/25/2037 739 722 | | |
| 5.375% due 02/02/2018 | GBP 1,300 | 2,428 | | | | 0.462% due 04/25/2037 406 405 | | |
| 6.421% due 06/20/2016 | \$ 1,600 | 1,762 | | | | 0.500% due 03/25/2044 111 111 | | |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | | | | | | 0.502% due 07/25/2037 - 09/25/2042 1,479 1,474 | | |
| 1.300% due 02/01/2017 | 6,600 | 6,613 | | | | 0.652% due 12/25/2022 73 73 | | |
| Total Capital Canada Ltd. | | | | | | 0.892% due 03/25/2040 3,061 3,106 | | |
| 0.606% due 01/15/2016 | 3,814 | 3,833 | | | | 0.952% due 04/25/2023 80 81 | | |
| Viacom, Inc. | | | | | | 1.000% due 01/25/2043 728 681 | | |
| 1.250% due 02/27/2015 | 3,000 | 3,017 | | | | 1.002% due 02/25/2023 4 4 | | |
| Volkswagen International Finance NV | | | | | | 1.052% due 05/25/2022 9 9 | | |
| 0.829% due 11/20/2014 | 9,000 | 9,020 | | | | 1.054% due 06/17/2027 39 40 | | |
| | | 119,403 | | | | 1.324% due 07/01/2042 - 06/01/2043 398 410 | | |
| | | | | | | 1.374% due 09/01/2041 265 277 | | |
| | | | | | | 1.524% due 09/01/2040 1 1 | | |
| | | | | | | 1.979% due 11/01/2035 69 73 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.167% due 09/01/2035 426 454 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.289% due 07/01/2035 74 78 | | |
| | | | | | | 4.376% due 12/01/2036 25 26 | | |
| | | | | | | 4.500% due 03/01/2018 - 04/01/2042 8,388 8,944 | | |
| | | | | | | 4.508% due 09/01/2034 16 17 | | |
| | | | | | | 5.000% due 05/01/2027 - 12/01/2038 366 407 | | |
| | | | | | | 5.500% due 12/01/2027 - 03/01/2040 2,582 2,896 | | |
| | | | | | | 5.913% due 12/25/2042 10 11 | | |
| | | | | | | 6.000% due 03/01/2017 - 01/01/2039 5,768 6,507 | | |
| | | | | | | 6.500% due 04/01/2036 169 191 | | |
| | | | | | | FDIC Structured Sale Guaranteed Notes | | |
| | | | | | | 2.980% due 12/06/2020 2,176 2,261 | | |
| | | | | | | Federal Housing Administration | | |
| | | | | | | 7.430% due 10/01/2020 2 2 | | |
| | | | | | | Freddie Mac | | |
| | | | | | | 0.192% due 12/25/2036 1,048 1,044 | | |
| | | | | | | 0.302% due 07/15/2019 - 08/15/2019 983 984 | | |
| | | | | | | 0.412% due 08/25/2031 163 159 | | |
| | | | | | | 0.452% due 05/15/2036 419 418 | | |
| | | | | | | 0.552% due 06/15/2018 21 21 | | |
| | | | | | | 1.319% due 02/25/2045 334 341 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.000% due 11/15/2026 14,457 14,645 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.403% due 09/01/2035 455 486 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.418% due 07/01/2035 169 180 | | |
| | | | | | | 5.000% due 05/01/2024 - 12/01/2041 998 1,109 | | |
| | | | | | | 5.500% due 12/01/2022 - 08/15/2030 2 2 | | |
| | | | | | | 6.000% due 09/01/2016 - 03/01/2038 519 585 | | |
| | | | | | | 6.500% due 07/25/2043 69 78 | | |
| | | | | | | Ginnie Mae | | |
| | | | | | | 1.940% due 02/20/2041 1,708 1,725 | | |
| | | | | | | 6.000% due 09/15/2017 669 702 | | |
| | | | | | | Small Business Administration | | |
| | | | | | | 5.600% due 09/01/2028 \$ 567 \$ 629 | | |
| | | | | | | Total U.S. Government Agencies (Cost \$51,450) 52,369 | | |
| | | | | | | U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS 6.6% | | |
| | | | | | | U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (c) | | |
| | | | | | | 0.125% due 04/15/2018 513 530 | | |
| | | | | | | 0.125% due 04/15/2019 101 104 | | |
| | | | | | | 0.125% due 07/15/2022 78,444 78,965 | | |
| | | | | | | 0.625% due 07/15/2021 12,095 12,742 | | |
| | | | | | | 1.125% due 01/15/2021 10,294 11,153 | | |
| | | | | | | 1.250% due 07/15/2020 12,282 13,464 | | |
| | | | | | | 1.375% due 01/15/2020 3,069 3,367 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.000% due 07/15/2014 (g)(i) 17,857 17,899 | | |
| | | | | | | U.S. Treasury Notes | | |
| | | | | | | 0.109% due 04/30/2016 (i) 14,300 14,304 | | |
| | | | | | | Total U.S. Treasury Obligations (Cost \$158,941) 152,528 | | |
| | | | | | | MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 7.0% | | |
| | | | | | | Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust | | |
| | | | | | | 2.737% due 09/25/2035 1,187 1,087 | | |
| | | | | | | American Home Mortgage Investment Trust | | |
| | | | | | | 2.173% due 10/25/2034 331 334 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.322% due 02/25/2045 187 189 | | |
| | | | | | | Banc of America Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| | | | | | | 5.634% due 04/10/2049 112 113 | | |
| | | | | | | 5.730% due 04/10/2049 2,547 2,783 | | |
| | | | | | | Banc of America Funding Corp. | | |
| | | | | | | 0.432% due 07/25/2037 1,379 1,208 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.938% due 01/20/2047 ^ 564 442 | | |
| | | | | | | Banc of America Mortgage Trust | | |
| | | | | | | 2.512% due 07/25/2034 906 919 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.719% due 05/25/2033 526 530 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.843% due 08/25/2034 2,950 2,969 | | |
| | | | | | | 6.500% due 10/25/2031 9 10 | | |
| | | | | | | BCAP LLC Trust | | |
| | | | | | | 0.322% due 09/26/2035 703 694 | | |
| | | | | | | Bear Stearns Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust | | |
| | | | | | | 2.234% due 04/25/2033 7 7 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.250% due 08/25/2035 1,481 1,507 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.504% due 04/25/2033 6 6 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.528% due 03/25/2035 1,737 1,766 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.564% due 01/25/2035 211 210 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.667% due 02/25/2033 1 1 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.685% due 08/25/2035 ^ 434 383 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.737% due 01/25/2034 27 28 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.757% due 07/25/2034 388 388 | | |
| | | | | | | 5.066% due 01/25/2035 4,938 5,004 | | |
| | | | | | | Bear Stearns Alt-A Trust | | |
| | | | | | | 0.312% due 02/25/2034 543 504 | | |
| | | | | | | Bear Stearns Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust | | |
| | | | | | | 5.331% due 02/11/2044 385 416 | | |
| | | | | | | Bear Stearns Structured Products, Inc. | | |
| | | | | | | 2.096% due 01/26/2036 1,189 995 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.488% due 12/26/2046 645 453 | | |
| | | | | | | Chevy Chase Funding LLC Mortgage-Backed Certificates | | |
| | | | | | | 0.432% due 01/25/2035 85 77 | | |
| | | | | | | Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. | | |
| | | | | | | 2.500% due 05/25/2035 207 204 | | |
| | | | | | | 2.610% due 08/25/2035 921 525 | | |
| | | | | | | Citigroup/Deutsche Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust | | |
| | | | | | | 5.289% due 12/11/2049 16,194 17,414 | | |
| | | | | | | 5.481% due 01/15/2046 3,595 3,804 | | |
| UTILITIES 3.1% | | | | | | | | |
| AT&T, Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| 0.654% due 03/30/2017 | 6,800 | 6,818 | | | | | | |
| 2.950% due 05/15/2016 | 900 | 936 | | | | | | |
| BP Capital Markets PLC | | | | | | | | |
| 4.500% due 10/01/2020 | 500 | 554 | | | | | | |
| Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras S.A. | | | | | | | | |
| 6.875% due 07/30/2019 | 700 | 780 | | | | | | |
| Consumers Energy Co. | | | | | | | | |
| 6.700% due 09/15/2019 | 200 | 243 | | | | | | |
| Dayton Power & Light Co. | | | | | | | | |
| 1.875% due 09/15/2016 | 1,000 | 1,017 | | | | | | |
| Electricite de France | | | | | | | | |
| 6.500% due 01/26/2019 | 100 | 119 | | | | | | |
| Enel Finance International NV | | | | | | | | |
| 3.875% due 10/07/2014 | 2,000 | 2,016 | | | | | | |
| KT Corp. | | | | | | | | |
| 1.750% due 04/22/2017 | 3,700 | 3,713 | | | | | | |
| Orange S.A. | | | | | | | | |
| 2.750% due 09/14/2016 | 2,500 | 2,595 | | | | | | |
| Petrobras Global Finance BV | | | | | | | | |
| 1.849% due 05/20/2016 | 7,500 | 7,528 | | | | | | |
| Qtel International Finance Ltd. | | | | | | | | |
| 3.375% due 10/14/2016 | 2,300 | 2,417 | | | | | | |
| Rosneft Finance S.A. | | | | | | | | |
| 7.500% due 07/18/2016 | 400 | 440 | | | | | | |
| Sprint Communications, Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| 9.125% due 03/01/2017 | 700 | 822 | | | | | | |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | | | | | | | | |
| 1.761% due 09/15/2016 | 26,194 | 26,930 | | | | | | |
| 1.981% due 09/14/2018 | 800 | 845 | | | | | | |
| 2.500% due 09/15/2016 | 12,600 | 12,993 | | | | | | |
| 3.650% due 09/14/2018 | 1,000 | 1,069 | | | | | | |
| | | 71,835 | | | | | | |
| Total Corporate Bonds & Notes (Cost \$593,675) 599,288 | | | | | | | | |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS & NOTES 0.4% | | | | | | | | |
| NEW JERSEY 0.4% | | | | | | | | |
| New Jersey Economic Development Authority Revenue Notes, Series 2014 | | | | | | | | |
| 1.096% due 06/15/2016 | 9,525 | 9,527 | | | | | | |

| | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) | | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust | | | 5.420% due 01/15/2049 | \$ 569 | \$ 622 | ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 6.4% | | |
| 0.332% due 05/25/2047 | \$ 645 | \$ 561 | 5.708% due 03/18/2051 | 2,385 | 2,560 | ACA CLO Ltd. | | |
| 6.000% due 10/25/2033 | 14 | 15 | 5.882% due 02/15/2051 | 1,300 | 1,442 | 0.479% due 07/25/2018 | \$ 2,056 | \$ 2,053 |
| Countrywide Home Loan Mortgage Pass-Through Trust | | | JPMorgan Mortgage Trust | | | ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust | | |
| 2.376% due 02/20/2036 | 616 | 536 | 2.952% due 02/25/2035 | 120 | 119 | 0.212% due 10/25/2036 | 119 | 43 |
| 2.465% due 02/20/2035 | 1,200 | 1,194 | 5.750% due 01/25/2036 ^ | 35 | 33 | Aimco CLO | | |
| 2.498% due 11/25/2034 | 738 | 699 | LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust | | | 0.478% due 10/20/2019 | 2,246 | 2,234 |
| 2.524% due 11/20/2034 | 1,481 | 1,433 | 5.342% due 09/15/2039 | 1,436 | 1,555 | ALM Ltd. | | |
| Credit Suisse Commercial Mortgage Trust | | | MASTR Asset Securitization Trust | | | 1.466% due 07/18/2022 | 1,100 | 1,099 |
| 5.297% due 12/15/2039 | 3,668 | 3,984 | 5.500% due 09/25/2033 | 10 | 11 | American Money Management Corp. CLO Ltd. | | |
| 5.448% due 01/15/2049 | 10 | 10 | Mellon Residential Funding Corp. Mortgage | | | 0.478% due 12/19/2019 | 952 | 952 |
| 5.858% due 03/15/2039 | 14,338 | 15,320 | Pass-Through Trust | | | Ameriquest Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed | | |
| 5.982% due 06/15/2038 | 1,348 | 1,441 | 0.632% due 06/15/2030 | 132 | 131 | Pass-Through Certificates | | |
| Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp. | | | Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust | | | 0.652% due 09/25/2035 | 7,100 | 6,209 |
| 0.799% due 03/25/2032 | 1 | 1 | 0.362% due 02/25/2036 | 420 | 388 | Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust | | |
| Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Certificates | | | 0.402% due 11/25/2035 | 299 | 292 | 0.732% due 07/25/2032 | 13 | 12 |
| 2.653% due 09/27/2036 | 5,459 | 5,505 | 1.151% due 10/25/2035 | 203 | 195 | Apidos CDO Ltd. | | |
| 2.659% due 09/26/2047 | 693 | 688 | 1.959% due 01/25/2029 | 11 | 11 | 0.488% due 07/27/2017 | 22 | 22 |
| DBRR Trust | | | 2.400% due 10/25/2035 | 701 | 713 | Ares VIR CLO Ltd. | | |
| 0.853% due 02/25/2045 | 1,763 | 1,763 | Merrill Lynch/Countrywide Commercial Mortgage Trust | | | 0.650% due 03/12/2018 | 6,000 | 5,949 |
| Deutsche Mortgage Securities, Inc. Re-REMIC | | | 5.485% due 03/12/2051 | 2,700 | 2,968 | Asset-Backed Funding Certificates Trust | | |
| Trust Certificates | | | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust | | | 0.827% due 06/25/2035 | 10,799 | 9,730 |
| 5.226% due 06/26/2035 | 680 | 692 | 5.598% due 03/12/2044 | 2,120 | 2,231 | Asset-Backed Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust | | |
| Epic Opera Arlington Ltd. | | | Prime Mortgage Trust | | | 0.702% due 09/25/2034 | 143 | 142 |
| 0.778% due 07/28/2016 | GBP 2,013 | 3,443 | 0.552% due 02/25/2034 | 12 | 12 | 1.802% due 03/15/2032 | 138 | 132 |
| First Horizon Alternative Mortgage Securities Trust | | | Residential Funding Mortgage Securities, Inc. Trust | | | Avenue CLO Ltd. | | |
| 2.197% due 09/25/2034 | \$ 1,731 | 1,709 | 3.060% due 09/25/2035 ^ | 1,172 | 991 | 0.488% due 07/20/2018 | 337 | 337 |
| First Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Trust | | | Salomon Brothers Mortgage Securities, Inc. | | | Avoca CLO PLC | | |
| 2.612% due 08/25/2035 | 485 | 461 | 7.000% due 12/25/2018 | 22 | 24 | 0.600% due 01/16/2023 | EUR 1,355 | 1,842 |
| 2.625% due 02/25/2035 | 2,634 | 2,655 | Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust | | | Bacchus Ltd. | | |
| GE Commercial Mortgage Corp. Trust | | | 1.523% due 01/25/2035 | 340 | 277 | 0.468% due 01/20/2019 | \$ 2,210 | 2,208 |
| 5.483% due 12/10/2049 | 7,299 | 8,017 | 2.467% due 02/25/2034 | 406 | 413 | Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities Trust | | |
| GMAC Mortgage Corp. Loan Trust | | | 2.472% due 08/25/2034 | 613 | 606 | 1.152% due 10/25/2037 | 2,578 | 2,412 |
| 2.697% due 11/19/2035 | 279 | 269 | 2.518% due 08/25/2035 | 339 | 320 | Cadogan Square CLO BV | | |
| Granite Master Issuer PLC | | | Structured Asset Mortgage Investments Trust | | | 0.627% due 01/17/2023 | EUR 2,752 | 3,721 |
| 0.293% due 12/20/2054 | 3,221 | 3,196 | 0.432% due 02/25/2036 | 195 | 157 | Carlyle High Yield Partners Ltd. | | |
| 0.353% due 12/20/2054 | 501 | 498 | 0.815% due 09/19/2032 | 5 | 5 | 0.453% due 04/19/2022 | \$ 984 | 963 |
| 0.814% due 12/20/2054 | GBP 522 | 891 | Structured Asset Securities Corp. Trust | | | Citibank Omni Master Trust | | |
| Granite Mortgages PLC | | | 2.628% due 10/28/2035 | 210 | 200 | 2.902% due 08/15/2018 | 1,500 | 1,505 |
| 0.707% due 01/20/2044 | EUR 83 | 113 | Vulcan European Loan Conduit Ltd. | | | Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. | | |
| 0.908% due 01/20/2044 | GBP 72 | 123 | 0.615% due 05/15/2017 | EUR 1,392 | 1,881 | 0.632% due 09/25/2035 ^ | 6,200 | 5,523 |
| 0.934% due 09/20/2044 | 511 | 873 | Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust | | | Cougar CLO PLC | | |
| Great Hall Mortgages PLC | | | 0.232% due 06/15/2020 | \$ 855 | 850 | 0.639% due 07/15/2020 | EUR 3,910 | 5,365 |
| 0.361% due 06/18/2039 | \$ 1,571 | 1,499 | 0.292% due 06/15/2020 | 6,300 | 6,196 | Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates | | |
| Greenpoint Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates | | | 5.421% due 04/15/2047 | 146 | 146 | 0.332% due 09/25/2036 | \$ 4,783 | 4,661 |
| 2.795% due 10/25/2033 | 1,365 | 1,348 | 5.749% due 07/15/2045 | 1,201 | 1,304 | 0.410% due 05/25/2036 | 445 | 445 |
| Greenwich Capital Commercial Funding Corp. | | | WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Trust | | | 0.632% due 12/25/2031 | 35 | 26 |
| 4.799% due 08/10/2042 | 200 | 202 | 0.422% due 12/25/2045 | 161 | 154 | 0.852% due 12/25/2033 | 2,102 | 1,963 |
| 5.444% due 03/10/2039 | 1,900 | 2,075 | 0.492% due 01/25/2045 | 1,170 | 1,100 | 0.952% due 03/25/2033 | 1,482 | 1,373 |
| GSR Mortgage Loan Trust | | | 0.853% due 01/25/2047 | 398 | 374 | Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp. | | |
| 2.657% due 09/25/2035 | 973 | 984 | 1.323% due 11/25/2042 | 62 | 61 | 0.770% due 01/25/2032 | 8 | 8 |
| 2.696% due 09/25/2034 | 182 | 174 | 1.523% due 06/25/2042 | 40 | 38 | Duane Street CLO Ltd. | | |
| HarborView Mortgage Loan Trust | | | 1.523% due 08/25/2042 | 161 | 155 | 0.455% due 11/14/2021 | 832 | 820 |
| 0.375% due 05/19/2035 | 138 | 122 | 1.932% due 02/27/2034 | 23 | 23 | Educational Services of America, Inc. | | |
| 2.564% due 07/19/2035 | 741 | 697 | Washington Mutual Mortgage Loan Trust | | | 1.302% due 09/25/2040 | 2,633 | 2,679 |
| Hercules Eclipse PLC | | | 1.320% due 05/25/2041 | 21 | 21 | Equity One Mortgage Pass-Through Trust | | |
| 0.769% due 10/25/2018 | GBP 1,873 | 3,127 | Wells Fargo Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust | | | 0.712% due 11/25/2032 | 6 | 6 |
| Holmes Master Issuer PLC | | | 2.613% due 03/25/2035 | 430 | 443 | First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust | | |
| 1.678% due 10/15/2054 | EUR 445 | 610 | 2.613% due 03/25/2036 | 518 | 520 | 0.632% due 05/25/2035 | 300 | 278 |
| Impac CMB Trust | | | 2.615% due 12/25/2034 | 462 | 474 | Four Corners CLO Ltd. | | |
| 1.152% due 07/25/2033 | \$ 203 | 190 | 2.615% due 01/25/2035 | 587 | 591 | 0.504% due 01/26/2020 | 2,075 | 2,065 |
| IndyMac Mortgage Loan Trust | | | 2.617% due 09/25/2034 | 8,325 | 8,558 | Franklin CLO Ltd. | | |
| 2.509% due 12/25/2034 | 372 | 348 | Total Mortgage-Backed Securities | | | 0.491% due 06/15/2018 | 3,099 | 3,077 |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust | | | (Cost \$160,633) | | 162,574 | Galaxy CLO Ltd. | | |
| 4.654% due 01/12/2037 | 745 | 745 | | | | 1.519% due 08/20/2022 | 1,100 | 1,095 |
| 5.257% due 05/15/2047 | 7,221 | 7,669 | | | | | | |
| 5.397% due 05/15/2045 | 2,367 | 2,559 | | | | | | |

| | SHARES | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|------------|---------------------------|
| PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio III | 59,193,411 | \$ 591,461 |
| Total Short-Term Instruments (Cost \$591,420) | | 591,462 |
| Total Investments in Affiliates (Cost \$591,420) | | 591,462 |
| Total Investments 104.0% (Cost \$2,390,656) | | \$ 2,402,108 |
| Financial Derivative Instruments (f)(h) 0.1% (Cost or Premiums, net \$3,278) | | 2,832 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, net (4.1%) | | (94,806) |
| Net Assets 100.0% | | \$ 2,310,134 |

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS*, EXCEPT NUMBER OF CONTRACTS):

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

^ Security is in default.

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

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

(c) Principal amount of security is adjusted for inflation.

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

| Counterparty | Lending Rate | Settlement Date | Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Collateralized By | Collateral Received, at Value | Repurchase Agreements, at Value | Repurchase Agreement Proceeds to be Received ⁽¹⁾ |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| BCY | 0.130% | 06/30/2014 | 07/01/2014 | \$ 17,400 | U.S. Treasury Notes 2.000% due 02/28/2021 | \$ (17,755) | \$ 17,400 | \$ 17,400 |
| BOS | 0.140% | 06/30/2014 | 07/01/2014 | 6,600 | U.S. Treasury Notes 1.625% due 06/30/2019 | (6,734) | 6,600 | 6,600 |
| JPS | 0.200% | 06/30/2014 | 07/01/2014 | 6,000 | Federal Home Loan Bank 0.420% due 06/06/2016 | (6,129) | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| NMO | 0.150% | 06/30/2014 | 07/01/2014 | 56,500 | U.S. Treasury Bills 0.047% due 12/18/2014 | (6,633) | 56,500 | 56,500 |
| | | | | | U.S. Treasury Notes 3.250% due 12/31/2016 | (51,811) | | |
| SSB | 0.000% | 06/30/2014 | 07/01/2014 | 3,079 | Freddie Mac 2.000% due 01/30/2023 | (3,141) | 3,079 | 3,079 |
| Total Repurchase Agreements | | | | | | \$ (92,203) | \$ 89,579 | \$ 89,579 |

⁽¹⁾ Includes accrued interest.

As of June 30, 2014, there were no open reverse repurchase agreements or sale-buyback transactions. The average amount of borrowings outstanding during the period ended June 30, 2014 was \$25,106 at a weighted average interest rate of (0.759%).

SHORT SALES:

| Counterparty | Description | Coupon | Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Proceeds | Payable for Short Sales |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| BPG | Freddie Mac | 5.000% | 07/01/2044 | \$ 500 | \$ (549) | \$ (553) |
| FOB | Fannie Mae | 5.000% | 07/01/2044 | 100 | (110) | (111) |
| | Fannie Mae | 6.000% | 07/01/2044 | 3,000 | (3,367) | (3,378) |
| GSC | Fannie Mae | 5.500% | 07/01/2044 | 1,000 | (1,111) | (1,119) |
| Total Short Sales | | | | | \$ (5,137) | \$ (5,161) |

Schedule of Investments PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio (Cont.)

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 (received)/pledged as of June 30, 2014:

(e) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$10 have been pledged as collateral under the terms of the following master agreements as of June 30, 2014.

| Counterparty | Repurchase Agreement Proceeds to be Received | Payable for Reverse Repurchase Agreements | Payable for Sale-Buyback Transactions | Payable for Short Sales | Total Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions | Collateral (Received)/Pledged | Net Exposure ⁽²⁾ |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Global/Master Repurchase Agreement | | | | | | | |
| BCY | \$ 17,400 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 17,400 | \$ (17,755) | \$ (355) |
| BOS | 6,600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,600 | (6,734) | (134) |
| JPS | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,000 | (6,129) | (129) |
| NMO | 56,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,500 | (58,444) | (1,944) |
| SSB | 3,079 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,079 | (3,141) | (62) |
| Master Securities Forward Transaction Agreement | | | | | | | |
| BPG | 0 | 0 | 0 | (553) | (553) | 0 | (553) |
| FOB | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3,489) | (3,489) | 10 | (3,479) |
| GSC | 0 | 0 | 0 | (1,119) | (1,119) | 0 | (1,119) |
| Total Borrowings and Other Financing Transactions | \$ 89,579 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (5,161) | | | |

⁽²⁾ 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 7, Principal Risks, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

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

FUTURES CONTRACTS:

| Description | Type | Expiration Month | # of Contracts | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Variation Margin | |
|---|------|------------------|----------------|---|------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| 90-Day Eurodollar December Futures | Long | 12/2015 | 7,254 | \$ 933 | \$ 363 | \$ 0 |
| 90-Day Eurodollar December Futures | Long | 12/2016 | 28 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| 90-Day Eurodollar June Futures | Long | 06/2016 | 227 | 113 | 11 | 0 |
| 90-Day Eurodollar March Futures | Long | 03/2016 | 1,054 | 264 | 66 | 0 |
| 90-Day Eurodollar September Futures | Long | 09/2015 | 5,462 | 2,988 | 205 | 0 |
| 90-Day Eurodollar September Futures | Long | 09/2016 | 97 | 12 | 5 | 0 |
| U.S. Treasury 5-Year Note September Futures | Long | 09/2014 | 1,746 | (203) | 123 | 0 |
| Total Futures Contracts | | | | \$ 4,113 | \$ 774 | \$ 0 |

SWAP AGREEMENTS:

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

| Reference Entity | Fixed Deal Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at June 30, 2014 | Notional Amount ⁽²⁾ | Market Value ⁽³⁾ | Unrealized Appreciation | Variation Margin | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| General Electric Capital Corp. | 1.000% | 06/20/2016 | 0.296% | \$ 4,700 | \$ 71 | \$ 1 | \$ 0 | \$ (1) |
| General Electric Capital Corp. | 1.000% | 06/20/2017 | 0.332% | 1,900 | 41 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$ 112 | \$ 4 | \$ 0 | \$ (1) |

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

| Index/Tranches | Fixed Deal Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount ⁽²⁾ | Market Value ⁽³⁾ | Unrealized Appreciation | Variation Margin | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| CDX.HY-22 5-Year Index | 5.000% | 06/20/2019 | \$ 62,667 | \$ 5,523 | \$ 1,096 | \$ 0 | \$ (87) |
| CDX.IG-22 5-Year Index | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 84,500 | 1,694 | 361 | 0 | (38) |
| iTraxx Europe 21 5-Year Index | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | EUR 15,750 | 403 | 195 | 0 | (23) |
| | | | | \$ 7,620 | \$ 1,652 | \$ 0 | \$ (148) |

⁽¹⁾ If the Portfolio is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio 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 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.

⁽²⁾ The maximum potential amount the Portfolio 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.

(3) The prices and resulting values for credit default swap agreements on credit indices serve as an indicator 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.

INTEREST RATE SWAPS

| Pay/Receive Floating Rate | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount | Market Value | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Variation Margin | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | Asset | Liability | |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 1.500% | 03/18/2016 | \$ 343,100 | \$ 2,968 | \$ 517 | \$ 44 | \$ 0 | |
| Pay | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 3.000% | 09/21/2017 | 10,000 | 95 | 79 | 1 | 0 | |
| Receive | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.750% | 06/19/2043 | 12,300 | 1,324 | 587 | 0 | (66) | |
| Receive | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | 3.500% | 12/18/2043 | 69,100 | (2,728) | (5,473) | 0 | (411) | |
| Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIE | 5.500% | 09/13/2017 | MXN 129,000 | 385 | 45 | 103 | 0 | |
| Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIE | 4.955% | 06/24/2019 | 360,000 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | \$ 2,055 | \$ (4,234) | \$ 159 | \$ (477) |
| Total Swap Agreements | | | | | | \$ 9,787 | \$ (2,578) | \$ 159 | \$ (626) |

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 June 30, 2014:

(g) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$16,529 and cash of \$7,921 have been pledged as collateral for exchange-traded and centrally cleared financial derivative instruments as of June 30, 2014. See Note 7, Principal Risks, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding master netting arrangements.

| | Financial Derivative Assets | | | | Financial Derivative Liabilities | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Market Value | Variation Margin | | | Market Value | Variation Margin | | |
| | | Asset | | | | Liability | | |
| | Purchased Options | Futures | Swap Agreements | Total | Written Options | Futures | Swap Agreements | Total |
| Total Exchange-Traded or Centrally Cleared | \$ 0 | \$ 774 | \$ 159 | \$ 933 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (626) | \$ (626) |

(h) 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 |
| AZD | 08/2014 | \$ 2,952 | EUR 2,170 | \$ 20 | \$ 0 |
| BOA | 07/2014 | BRL 450 | \$ 204 | 1 | 0 |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 200 | BRL 450 | 3 | 0 |
| | 08/2014 | EUR 241,625 | \$ 328,776 | 0 | (2,144) |
| | 05/2015 | CAD 21,211 | 19,324 | 0 | (404) |
| BPS | 07/2014 | BRL 1,820 | 818 | 0 | (6) |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 818 | BRL 1,820 | 6 | (1) |
| | 08/2014 | EUR 2,524 | \$ 3,422 | 0 | (35) |
| | 08/2014 | \$ 811 | BRL 1,820 | 5 | 0 |
| | 07/2015 | BRL 314 | \$ 130 | 1 | 0 |
| BRC | 07/2014 | JPY 134,700 | 1,321 | 0 | (9) |
| | 08/2014 | EUR 585 | 794 | 0 | (7) |
| | 09/2014 | GBP 11,060 | 18,564 | 0 | (353) |
| CBK | 08/2014 | BRL 16,210 | 7,302 | 34 | 0 |
| | 08/2014 | EUR 9,156 | 12,485 | 1 | (56) |
| DUB | 08/2014 | \$ 1,355 | BRL 3,007 | 0 | (7) |
| | 07/2015 | BRL 3,279 | \$ 1,355 | 6 | 0 |
| FBF | 09/2014 | GBP 1,446 | 2,427 | 0 | (46) |
| GLM | 08/2014 | EUR 2,641 | 3,575 | 0 | (42) |
| | 08/2014 | \$ 5,946 | BRL 13,202 | 0 | (26) |
| | 08/2014 | 3,464 | MXN 45,624 | 40 | 0 |
| | 09/2014 | 12,806 | 167,085 | 5 | (4) |
| | 07/2015 | BRL 14,407 | \$ 5,946 | 20 | 0 |
| HUS | 07/2014 | TRY 2,113 | 997 | 3 | 0 |
| JPM | 07/2014 | BRL 12,310 | 5,589 | 18 | 0 |
| | 07/2014 | JPY 2,432,729 | 23,885 | 0 | (128) |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 5,499 | BRL 12,310 | 72 | 0 |

Schedule of Investments PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio (Cont.)

| Counterparty | Settlement Month | Currency to be Delivered | Currency to be Received | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------|
| | | | | Asset | Liability |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 25,280 | JPY 2,567,429 | \$ 63 | \$ 0 |
| | 08/2014 | BRL 12,310 | \$ 5,449 | 0 | (70) |
| | 08/2014 | JPY 2,567,429 | 25,286 | 0 | (64) |
| | 04/2015 | BRL 14,000 | 5,913 | 24 | 0 |
| RBC | 09/2014 | CAD 1,781 | 1,638 | 0 | (28) |
| UAG | 07/2014 | BRL 12,310 | 5,468 | 0 | (103) |
| | 07/2014 | \$ 5,585 | BRL 12,310 | 4 | (17) |
| Total Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | | | | \$ 326 | \$ (3,550) |

WRITTEN OPTIONS:

INTEREST RATE SWAPIONS

| Counterparty | Description | Floating Rate Index | Pay/Receive Floating Rate | Exercise Rate | Expiration Date | Notional Amount | Premiums (Received) | Market Value |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| MYC | Call - OTC 4-Year Interest Rate Swap | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | Receive | 1.300% | 07/28/2014 | \$ 35,800 | \$ (36) | \$ (17) |
| | Put - OTC 4-Year Interest Rate Swap | 3-Month USD-LIBOR | Pay | 1.600% | 07/28/2014 | 35,800 | (215) | (19) |
| | | | | | | | \$ (251) | \$ (36) |

FOREIGN CURRENCY OPTIONS

| Counterparty | Description | Strike Price | Expiration Date | Notional Amount | Premiums (Received) | Market Value |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| BOA | Put - OTC USD versus JPY | JPY 80,000 | 02/18/2019 | \$ 15,100 | \$ (857) | \$ (614) |
| Total Written Options | | | | | \$ (1,108) | \$ (650) |

TRANSACTIONS IN WRITTEN CALL AND PUT OPTIONS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2014:

| | # of Contracts | Notional Amount in \$ | Notional Amount in EUR | Premiums |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Balance at Beginning of Period | 1,940 | \$ 346,800 | EUR 294,800 | \$ (1,880) |
| Sales | 1,816 | 165,500 | 0 | (2,040) |
| Closing Buys | 0 | (3,800) | 0 | 5 |
| Expirations | (3,756) | (372,400) | (147,400) | 2,530 |
| Exercised | 0 | (49,400) | (147,400) | 277 |
| Balance at End of Period | 0 | \$ 86,700 | EUR 0 | \$ (1,108) |

SWAP AGREEMENTS:

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS ON CORPORATE, SOVEREIGN AND U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATION ISSUES - SELL PROTECTION ⁽¹⁾

| Counterparty | Reference Entity | Fixed Deal Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at June 30, 2014 ⁽²⁾ | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Swap Agreements, at Value | |
|--------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| BOA | Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp. | 1.000% | 03/20/2016 | 0.143% | \$ 1,100 | \$ (14) | \$ 31 | \$ 17 | \$ 0 |
| | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2015 | 0.355% | 800 | (4) | 11 | 7 | 0 |
| | China Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 0.724% | 2,800 | 21 | 17 | 38 | 0 |
| | General Electric Capital Corp. | 1.000% | 09/20/2015 | 0.204% | 700 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| | MetLife, Inc. | 1.000% | 06/20/2017 | 0.284% | 1,000 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| | Mexico Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2015 | 0.147% | 800 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| | Mexico Government International Bond | 1.000% | 12/20/2018 | 0.545% | 1,000 | (1) | 21 | 20 | 0 |
| | Russia Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 1.662% | 3,600 | (250) | 145 | 0 | (105) |
| | Standard Chartered Bank | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.749% | EUR 1,000 | (12) | 28 | 16 | 0 |
| BPS | Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp. | 1.000% | 06/20/2016 | 0.157% | \$ 5,700 | 94 | 3 | 97 | 0 |
| | U.S. Treasury Notes | 0.250% | 09/20/2016 | 0.088% | EUR 6,500 | (124) | 157 | 33 | 0 |
| BRC | Bank of America Corp. | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.621% | \$ 1,300 | 15 | 8 | 23 | 0 |
| | Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp. | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.383% | 3,700 | 59 | 47 | 106 | 0 |
| | Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp. | 1.000% | 12/20/2023 | 0.836% | 1,000 | (29) | 43 | 14 | 0 |
| | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2015 | 0.355% | 5,100 | (39) | 82 | 43 | 0 |
| | China Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2015 | 0.152% | 2,400 | 30 | (4) | 26 | 0 |
| | China Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2016 | 0.258% | 1,300 | 18 | 4 | 22 | 0 |
| | General Electric Capital Corp. | 1.000% | 12/20/2014 | 0.156% | 13,900 | 81 | (20) | 61 | 0 |
| | General Electric Capital Corp. | 1.000% | 09/20/2015 | 0.204% | 10,000 | 112 | (11) | 101 | 0 |
| | General Motors Co. | 5.000% | 09/20/2016 | 0.669% | 3,000 | 302 | (8) | 294 | 0 |
| | Indonesia Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 1.511% | 800 | (19) | 0 | 0 | (19) |

| Counterparty | Reference Entity | Fixed Deal Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at June 30, 2014 ⁽²⁾ | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Swap Agreements, at Value | |
|--------------|---|----------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | Asset | Liability |
| | Italy Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 0.919% | \$ 11,000 | \$ (197) | \$ 243 | \$ 46 | \$ 0 |
| | MetLife, Inc. | 1.000% | 06/20/2016 | 0.186% | 7,700 | 131 | (4) | 127 | 0 |
| | MetLife, Inc. | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.499% | 2,700 | 20 | 43 | 63 | 0 |
| | Mexico Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2015 | 0.147% | 5,500 | (36) | 96 | 60 | 0 |
| | Mexico Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2018 | 0.421% | 4,300 | (7) | 100 | 93 | 0 |
| CBK | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2015 | 0.355% | 1,600 | (19) | 33 | 14 | 0 |
| | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2016 | 0.577% | 27,000 | (52) | 286 | 234 | 0 |
| | China Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.676% | 1,900 | 10 | 19 | 29 | 0 |
| | HSBC Bank PLC | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.783% | EUR 3,600 | (36) | 87 | 51 | 0 |
| | Indonesia Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 1.511% | \$ 300 | (7) | 0 | 0 | (7) |
| | Italy Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2017 | 0.669% | 2,700 | 16 | 11 | 27 | 0 |
| | Italy Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 0.919% | 700 | (13) | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| | MetLife, Inc. | 1.000% | 12/20/2014 | 0.075% | 8,200 | (217) | 255 | 38 | 0 |
| | Mexico Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2016 | 0.230% | 1,000 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 0 |
| | Mexico Government International Bond | 1.000% | 12/20/2018 | 0.545% | 1,700 | (2) | 36 | 34 | 0 |
| DUB | Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp. | 1.000% | 06/20/2016 | 0.157% | 1,100 | 20 | (1) | 19 | 0 |
| | Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp. | 1.000% | 06/20/2017 | 0.226% | 7,300 | 172 | (2) | 170 | 0 |
| | Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp. | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.383% | 1,700 | 36 | 13 | 49 | 0 |
| | China Government International Bond | 1.000% | 12/20/2018 | 0.623% | 1,400 | 18 | 6 | 24 | 0 |
| | China Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.676% | 4,100 | 2 | 60 | 62 | 0 |
| | China Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 0.724% | 2,500 | 19 | 15 | 34 | 0 |
| | Export-Import Bank of China | 1.000% | 12/20/2016 | 0.639% | 2,300 | (186) | 207 | 21 | 0 |
| | Export-Import Bank of Korea | 1.000% | 12/20/2016 | 0.230% | 1,000 | (64) | 83 | 19 | 0 |
| | General Electric Capital Corp. | 1.000% | 09/20/2015 | 0.204% | 3,500 | 37 | (2) | 35 | 0 |
| | General Electric Capital Corp. | 1.000% | 03/20/2016 | 0.233% | 100 | (6) | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| | General Electric Capital Corp. | 1.000% | 06/20/2016 | 0.241% | 1,600 | 24 | 1 | 25 | 0 |
| | General Electric Capital Corp. | 1.000% | 06/20/2017 | 0.288% | 7,100 | 138 | 14 | 152 | 0 |
| | General Electric Capital Corp. | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.418% | 3,500 | 55 | 40 | 95 | 0 |
| | HSBC Bank PLC | 1.000% | 12/20/2018 | 0.441% | EUR 3,400 | 38 | 79 | 117 | 0 |
| | Indonesia Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 1.511% | \$ 1,500 | (34) | (2) | 0 | (36) |
| | Italy Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.887% | 10,200 | (167) | 222 | 55 | 0 |
| | Italy Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 0.919% | 3,900 | (72) | 88 | 16 | 0 |
| | JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 1.000% | 09/20/2015 | 0.221% | 10,000 | 110 | (11) | 99 | 0 |
| | MetLife, Inc. | 1.000% | 06/20/2017 | 0.284% | 3,800 | 85 | (3) | 82 | 0 |
| | MetLife, Inc. | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.499% | 1,700 | 29 | 11 | 40 | 0 |
| | Mexico Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2016 | 0.200% | 3,200 | (18) | 64 | 46 | 0 |
| | Mexico Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2016 | 0.217% | 7,900 | 19 | 106 | 125 | 0 |
| | Mexico Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2016 | 0.230% | 700 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| | Prudential Financial, Inc. | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.506% | 3,500 | 66 | 15 | 81 | 0 |
| | Prudential Financial, Inc. | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 0.536% | 16,000 | 326 | 37 | 363 | 0 |
| FBF | General Electric Capital Corp. | 1.000% | 06/20/2016 | 0.241% | 7,200 | 103 | 7 | 110 | 0 |
| | MetLife, Inc. | 1.000% | 12/20/2014 | 0.075% | 1,300 | (20) | 26 | 6 | 0 |
| | MetLife, Inc. | 1.000% | 06/20/2016 | 0.186% | 1,900 | 33 | (2) | 31 | 0 |
| GST | Italy Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2017 | 0.669% | 400 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| | MetLife, Inc. | 1.000% | 06/20/2016 | 0.186% | 3,800 | 65 | (3) | 62 | 0 |
| | Mexico Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2016 | 0.230% | 1,900 | 9 | 24 | 33 | 0 |
| HUS | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2015 | 0.355% | 1,000 | (10) | 18 | 8 | 0 |
| | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2016 | 0.524% | 1,200 | (6) | 16 | 10 | 0 |
| | Italy Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.887% | 10,200 | (171) | 227 | 56 | 0 |
| | Mexico Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2015 | 0.147% | 1,700 | 13 | 5 | 18 | 0 |
| | Mexico Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2016 | 0.230% | 700 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 0 |
| JPM | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2015 | 0.355% | 400 | (4) | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| | China Government International Bond | 1.000% | 12/20/2018 | 0.623% | 5,800 | 57 | 40 | 97 | 0 |
| | China Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 0.724% | 4,100 | 21 | 34 | 55 | 0 |
| | General Electric Capital Corp. | 1.000% | 06/20/2015 | 0.186% | 9,900 | 82 | 0 | 82 | 0 |
| | HSBC Bank PLC | 1.000% | 12/20/2018 | 0.441% | EUR 2,000 | 28 | 41 | 69 | 0 |
| | Indonesia Government International Bond | 1.000% | 06/20/2019 | 1.511% | \$ 600 | (14) | 0 | 0 | (14) |
| | MetLife, Inc. | 1.000% | 06/20/2017 | 0.284% | 2,400 | 52 | 0 | 52 | 0 |
| | Mexico Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2016 | 0.230% | 800 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 0 |
| | PSEG Power LLC | 1.000% | 12/20/2018 | 0.813% | 1,700 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| MYC | Barclays Bank PLC | 1.000% | 06/20/2015 | 0.224% | EUR 10,500 | 116 | (2) | 114 | 0 |
| | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2015 | 0.355% | \$ 400 | (2) | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| | General Electric Capital Corp. | 1.000% | 06/20/2016 | 0.241% | 200 | (1) | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| | Italy Government International Bond | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.887% | 5,200 | (86) | 114 | 28 | 0 |
| | Italy Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2019 | 0.948% | 7,900 | 34 | (11) | 23 | 0 |
| | Mexico Government International Bond | 1.000% | 12/20/2018 | 0.545% | 1,500 | (3) | 33 | 30 | 0 |
| | Standard Chartered Bank | 1.000% | 03/20/2019 | 0.749% | EUR 1,100 | (13) | 31 | 18 | 0 |
| UAG | Brazil Government International Bond | 1.000% | 09/20/2015 | 0.355% | \$ 500 | (5) | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | | | | \$ 821 | \$ 3,494 | \$ 4,496 | \$ (181) |

Schedule of Investments PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio (Cont.)

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

| Counterparty | Index/Tranches | Fixed Deal Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount ⁽³⁾ | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation | Swap Agreements, at Value ⁽⁴⁾ | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|---------|
| | | | | | | | Asset | Liability | |
| BOA | CDX.HY-21 3-Year Index | 5.000% | 12/20/2016 | \$ 6,732 | \$ 547 | \$ (4) | \$ 543 | \$ 0 | |
| BRC | CDX.EM-12 5-Year Index | 5.000% | 12/20/2014 | 1,900 | 190 | (174) | 16 | 0 | |
| | CDX.EM-13 5-Year Index | 5.000% | 06/20/2015 | 8,900 | 1,032 | (833) | 199 | 0 | |
| FBF | CMBX.NA.AAA.1 Index | 0.100% | 10/12/2052 | 9,206 | (46) | 13 | 0 | (33) | |
| GST | CDX.EM-13 5-Year Index | 5.000% | 06/20/2015 | 400 | 50 | (41) | 9 | 0 | |
| | CDX.IG-9 10-Year Index 30-100% | 0.548% | 12/20/2017 | 193 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | |
| HUS | CDX.EM-13 5-Year Index | 5.000% | 06/20/2015 | 6,100 | 678 | (542) | 136 | 0 | |
| JPM | CDX.EM-13 5-Year Index | 5.000% | 06/20/2015 | 500 | 57 | (45) | 12 | 0 | |
| | CDX.IG-9 10-Year Index 30-100% | 0.553% | 12/20/2017 | 386 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | |
| MYC | CDX.EM-13 5-Year Index | 5.000% | 06/20/2015 | 8,300 | 966 | (781) | 185 | 0 | |
| UAG | CDX.EM-12 5-Year Index | 5.000% | 12/20/2014 | 1,000 | 99 | (91) | 8 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | \$ 3,573 | \$ (2,489) | \$ 1,117 | \$ (33) |

⁽¹⁾ If the Portfolio is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio 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 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.

⁽²⁾ Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate, sovereign or U.S. Treasury obligation issues as of period end serve as an indicator 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 Portfolio 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 an indicator 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.

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 |
| BOA | Pay | 1-Year BRL-CDI | 11.320% | 01/04/2016 | BRL 23,400 | \$ 21 | \$ 88 | \$ 109 | \$ 0 |
| | Pay | 1-Year BRL-CDI | 10.630% | 01/02/2017 | 3,000 | 0 | (12) | 0 | (12) |
| BPS | Pay | 1-Year BRL-CDI | 11.320% | 01/04/2016 | 20,100 | (16) | 110 | 94 | 0 |
| | Pay | 1-Year BRL-CDI | 9.120% | 01/02/2017 | 9,100 | 23 | (205) | 0 | (182) |
| BRC | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 4.120% | 10/26/2015 | MXN 220,000 | (2) | 142 | 140 | 0 |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 5.000% | 09/13/2017 | 2,500 | (1) | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 5.500% | 09/13/2017 | 54,000 | (16) | 175 | 159 | 0 |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 5.250% | 06/11/2018 | 3,200 | (2) | 9 | 7 | 0 |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 5.500% | 06/11/2018 | 2,500 | (1) | 8 | 7 | 0 |
| DUB | Pay | 1-Year BRL-CDI | 10.630% | 01/02/2017 | BRL 1,000 | 0 | (4) | 0 | (4) |
| GLM | Pay | 1-Year BRL-CDI | 11.320% | 01/04/2016 | 21,200 | (18) | 117 | 99 | 0 |
| | Pay | 1-Year BRL-CDI | 10.630% | 01/02/2017 | 1,100 | 1 | (5) | 0 | (4) |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 5.250% | 06/11/2018 | MXN 5,700 | (3) | 15 | 12 | 0 |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 5.500% | 06/11/2018 | 7,900 | (2) | 24 | 22 | 0 |
| HUS | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 5.000% | 09/13/2017 | 7,500 | (5) | 18 | 13 | 0 |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 5.500% | 09/13/2017 | 80,300 | (7) | 243 | 236 | 0 |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 5.500% | 06/11/2018 | 2,700 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| JPM | Pay | 1-Year BRL-CDI | 11.320% | 01/04/2016 | BRL 23,400 | 21 | 88 | 109 | 0 |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 5.250% | 06/11/2018 | MXN 2,500 | (1) | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 5.500% | 06/11/2018 | 1,300 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| MYC | Pay | 1-Year BRL-CDI | 10.630% | 01/02/2017 | BRL 100 | 0 | (1) | 0 | (1) |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 4.120% | 10/26/2015 | MXN 220,000 | 0 | 141 | 141 | 0 |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 5.500% | 09/13/2017 | 30,000 | 2 | 86 | 88 | 0 |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 5.250% | 06/11/2018 | 3,900 | (2) | 10 | 8 | 0 |
| | Pay | 28-Day MXN-TIIE | 5.500% | 06/11/2018 | 7,100 | (2) | 22 | 20 | 0 |
| UAG | Pay | 1-Year BRL-CDI | 8.900% | 01/02/2017 | BRL 3,800 | 2 | (85) | 0 | (83) |
| | | | | | | \$ (8) | \$ 1,008 | \$ 1,286 | \$ (286) |
| Total Swap Agreements | | | | | | \$ 4,386 | \$ 2,013 | \$ 6,899 | \$ (500) |

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 (received)/pledged as of June 30, 2014:

- (i) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$1,413 have been pledged as collateral for financial derivative instruments as governed by International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. master agreements as of June 30, 2014.

| Counterparty | Financial Derivative Assets | | | | Financial Derivative Liabilities | | | | Net Market Value of OTC Derivatives | Collateral (Received)/ Pledged | 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 | | | |
| AZD | \$ 20 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 20 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 19 | \$ 0 | \$ 20 |
| BOA | 4 | 0 | 788 | 792 | (2,548) | (614) | (117) | (3,279) | (2,489) | 1,413 | (1,074) |
| BPS | 12 | 0 | 224 | 236 | (42) | 0 | (182) | (224) | 13 | 0 | 12 |
| BRC | 0 | 0 | 1,613 | 1,613 | (369) | 0 | (19) | (388) | 1,222 | (1,350) | (125) |
| CBK | 35 | 0 | 446 | 481 | (56) | 0 | (7) | (63) | 421 | (635) | (217) |
| DUB | 6 | 0 | 1,742 | 1,748 | (7) | 0 | (40) | (47) | 1,702 | (2,000) | (299) |
| FBF | 0 | 0 | 147 | 147 | (46) | 0 | (33) | (79) | 69 | 0 | 68 |
| GLM | 65 | 0 | 133 | 198 | (72) | 0 | (4) | (76) | 121 | (280) | (159) |
| GST | 0 | 0 | 111 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | (180) | (69) |
| HUS | 3 | 0 | 498 | 501 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 501 | (480) | 21 |
| JPM | 177 | 0 | 522 | 699 | (262) | 0 | (14) | (276) | 422 | (530) | (107) |
| MYC | 0 | 0 | 663 | 663 | 0 | (36) | 0 | (37) | 626 | (960) | (334) |
| RBC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (28) | 0 | 0 | (28) | (28) | 0 | (28) |
| UAG | 4 | 0 | 12 | 16 | (120) | 0 | (83) | (203) | (187) | 0 | (187) |
| Total Over the Counter | \$326 | \$0 | \$6,899 | \$7,225 | \$(3,550) | \$(650) | \$(500) | \$(4,700) | | | |

⁽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 7, Principal Risks, 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 Portfolio's derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure. See Note 7, Principal Risks, in the Notes to Financial Statements on risks of the Portfolio.

Fair Values of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of June 30, 2014:

| | 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 | | | | | | |
| Futures | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 774 | \$ 774 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 159 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 933 | \$ 933 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 326 | \$ 0 | \$ 326 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 5,613 | 0 | 0 | 1,286 | 6,899 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 5,613 | \$ 0 | \$ 326 | \$ 1,286 | \$ 7,225 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 5,613 | \$ 0 | \$ 326 | \$ 2,219 | \$ 8,158 |
| Financial Derivative Instruments - Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Swap Agreements | \$ 0 | \$ 149 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 477 | \$ 626 |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,550 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,550 |
| Written Options | 0 | 0 | 0 | 614 | 36 | 650 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 214 | 0 | 0 | 286 | 500 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 214 | \$ 0 | \$ 4,164 | \$ 322 | \$ 4,700 |
| | \$ 0 | \$ 363 | \$ 0 | \$ 4,164 | \$ 799 | \$ 5,326 |

The Effect of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statement of Operations for the Period Ended June 30, 2014:

| | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments | | | | | Total |
|---|--|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | |
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Financial Derivative Instruments | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Written Options | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,408 | \$ 1,408 |
| Futures | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,980 | 1,980 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 1,371 | 0 | 0 | (4,724) | (3,353) |
| | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ 1,371</u> | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ (1,336)</u> | <u>\$ 35</u> |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ (1,207) | \$ 0 | \$ (1,207) |
| Written Options | 0 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 1,024 | 1,126 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 2,006 | 0 | 0 | 471 | 2,477 |
| | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ 2,108</u> | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ (1,207)</u> | <u>\$ 1,495</u> | <u>\$ 2,396</u> |
| | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ 3,479</u> | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ (1,207)</u> | <u>\$ 159</u> | <u>\$ 2,431</u> |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Financial Derivative Instruments | | | | | | |
| Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | | | | | | |
| Written Options | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 244 | \$ 244 |
| Futures | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,065 | 5,065 |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 1,656 | 0 | 0 | (9,610) | (7,954) |
| | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ 1,656</u> | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ (4,301)</u> | <u>\$ (2,645)</u> |
| Over the counter | | | | | | |
| Forward Foreign Currency Contracts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 229 | \$ 0 | \$ 229 |
| Written Options | 0 | (64) | 0 | 243 | (450) | (271) |
| Swap Agreements | 0 | 1,763 | 0 | 0 | 1,157 | 2,920 |
| | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ 1,699</u> | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ 472</u> | <u>\$ 707</u> | <u>\$ 2,878</u> |
| | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ 3,355</u> | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ 472</u> | <u>\$ (3,594)</u> | <u>\$ 233</u> |

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of June 30, 2014 in valuing the Portfolio's assets and liabilities:

| Category and Subcategory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value at 06/30/2014 | Category and Subcategory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value at 06/30/2014 |
|--|-------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Investments in Securities, at Value | | | | | Investments in Affiliates, at Value | | | | |
| Bank Loan Obligations | \$ 0 | \$ 17,873 | \$ 0 | \$ 17,873 | Short-Term Instruments | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes | | | | | Central Funds Used for Cash | | | | |
| Banking & Finance | 0 | 396,756 | 11,294 | 408,050 | Management Purposes | \$ 591,462 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 591,462 |
| Industrials | 0 | 119,403 | 0 | 119,403 | Total Investments | <u>\$ 591,462</u> | <u>\$ 1,794,908</u> | <u>\$ 15,738</u> | <u>\$ 2,402,108</u> |
| Utilities | 0 | 71,835 | 0 | 71,835 | | | | | |
| Municipal Bonds & Notes | | | | | Short Sales, at Value - Liabilities | | | | |
| New Jersey | 0 | 9,527 | 0 | 9,527 | U.S. Government Agencies | \$ 0 | \$ (5,161) | \$ 0 | \$ (5,161) |
| Texas | 0 | 419 | 0 | 419 | Financial Derivative Instruments - Assets | | | | |
| U.S. Government Agencies | 0 | 52,367 | 2 | 52,369 | Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | 774 | 159 | 0 | 933 |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations | 0 | 152,528 | 0 | 152,528 | Over the counter | 0 | 7,225 | 0 | 7,225 |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities | 0 | 160,811 | 1,763 | 162,574 | | <u>\$ 774</u> | <u>\$ 7,384</u> | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ 8,158</u> |
| Asset-Backed Securities | 0 | 144,863 | 2,679 | 147,542 | Financial Derivative Instruments - Liabilities | | | | |
| Sovereign Issues | 0 | 432,554 | 0 | 432,554 | Exchange-traded or centrally cleared | 0 | (626) | 0 | (626) |
| Short-Term Instruments | | | | | Over the counter | 0 | (4,700) | 0 | (4,700) |
| Certificates of Deposit | 0 | 58,409 | 0 | 58,409 | | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ (5,326)</u> | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ (5,326)</u> |
| Commercial Paper | 0 | 80,676 | 0 | 80,676 | Totals | <u>\$ 592,236</u> | <u>\$ 1,791,805</u> | <u>\$ 15,738</u> | <u>\$ 2,399,779</u> |
| Repurchase Agreements | 0 | 89,579 | 0 | 89,579 | | | | | |
| Short-Term Notes | 0 | 4,300 | 0 | 4,300 | | | | | |
| U.S. Treasury Bills | 0 | 3,008 | 0 | 3,008 | | | | | |
| | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ 1,794,908</u> | <u>\$ 15,738</u> | <u>\$ 1,810,646</u> | | | | | |

There were no significant transfers between Level 1, 2, and 3 during the period ended June 30, 2014.

1. ORGANIZATION

The PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio (the "Portfolio") is a series of the PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust (the "Trust"). The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Delaware business trust on October 3, 1997. The Portfolio offers three classes of shares: Institutional, Administrative and Advisor. Information presented on these financial statements pertains to the Administrative Class of the Portfolio. Certain detailed financial information for the Institutional Class and Advisor Class is provided separately and is available upon request. The Trust is designed to be used as an investment vehicle by separate accounts of insurance companies that fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies and by qualified pension and retirement plans. Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO" or "Manager") serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Portfolio in the preparation of its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("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. Securities purchased or sold on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis may be settled 15 days or more after the trade date. Realized gains and losses from securities sold are recorded on the identified cost basis. 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 the Portfolio 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. 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 gain/loss on investments on the Statement 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 Statement of Operations.

Paydown gains and losses on mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities are recorded as components of interest income on the Statement of Operations. Income or short-term capital gain distributions received from underlying funds are recorded as dividend income. Long-term capital gain distributions received from underlying funds 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 Portfolio is the U.S. dollar. The market values of foreign securities, currency holdings and other assets and liabilities 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 are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date. The Portfolio does 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 and net changes in unrealized gain or loss from investments on the Statement of Operations. The Portfolio 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 (see financial derivative instruments). Realized foreign exchange gains or losses arising from sales of spot foreign currencies, currency gains or 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 or loss on foreign currency transactions on the Statement of Operations. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and 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 or depreciation on foreign currency assets and liabilities on the Statement of Operations.

(c) Multiclass Operations Each class offered by the Portfolio has equal rights as to assets and voting privileges (except that shareholders of a class have exclusive voting rights regarding any matter relating solely to that class of shares). Income and non-class specific expenses are allocated daily to each class on the basis of the relative value of settled shares. Realized and unrealized capital gains and losses are allocated

daily based on the relative net assets of each class of the respective Portfolio. Class specific expenses, where applicable, currently include supervisory and administrative and distribution and servicing fees.

(d) Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared daily and distributed to shareholders monthly. Net realized capital gains earned by the Portfolio, if any, will be distributed no less frequently than once each year.

Income dividends 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. Examples of events that give rise to timing differences include wash sales, straddles and capital loss carryforwards. Further, the character of investment income and capital gains may be different for certain transactions under the two methods of accounting. Examples of characterization differences include the treatment of paydowns on mortgage-backed securities, swaps, foreign currency transactions and contingent debt instruments. As a result, income dividends and capital gain distributions declared during a fiscal period may differ significantly from the net investment income (loss) and realized gains (losses) reported on the Portfolio's annual financial statements presented under U.S. GAAP.

Distributions classified as a tax basis return of capital, if any, are reflected on the accompanying Statements of Changes in Net Assets and have been recorded to paid in capital. In addition, other amounts have been reclassified between undistributed net investment income, accumulated undistributed net realized gains or losses and/or paid in capital to more appropriately conform financial accounting to tax characterizations of dividend distributions.

(e) New Accounting Pronouncements In June 2013, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued an Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") providing updated guidance for assessing whether an entity is an investment company and for the measurement of noncontrolling ownership interests in other investment companies. This update is effective prospectively during interim or annual periods beginning on or after December 15, 2013. The Portfolio has adopted the ASU for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 as it follows the investment company reporting requirements under U.S. GAAP and did not have an impact on the Portfolio's financial statements.

In June 2014, the FASB issued an ASU that expands secured borrowing accounting for certain repurchase agreements. The ASU also sets forth additional disclosure requirements for certain transactions accounted for as sales, in order to provide financial statement users with information to compare to similar transactions accounted for as

secured borrowings. The ASU is effective prospectively during interim or annual periods beginning after December 15, 2014. At this time, management is evaluating the implications of these changes on the financial statements.

3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

(a) Investment Valuation Policies The Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the Portfolio's shares is valued as of the close of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) (the "NYSE Close") on each day that the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open (each a "Business Day"). Information that becomes known to the Portfolio or its agents after the 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.

For purposes of calculating the NAV, portfolio securities and other financial derivative instruments are valued on each Business Day using valuation methods as adopted by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Trust. The Board has formed a Valuation Committee whose function is to monitor the valuation of portfolio securities and other financial derivative instruments and, as required by the Trust's valuation policies, determine in good faith the fair value of portfolio holdings after consideration of all relevant factors, including recommendations provided by the Adviser. The Board has delegated responsibility for applying the valuation methods to the investment adviser (the "Adviser"). The Adviser monitors the continual appropriateness of methods applied and determines if adjustments should be made in light of market factor changes and events affecting issuers.

Where market quotes are readily available, fair 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 a quotation reporting system, established market makers, or pricing services. Where market quotes are not readily available, portfolio securities and other financial derivative instruments are valued at fair value, as determined in good faith by the Board, its Valuation Committee, or the Adviser pursuant to instructions from the Board or its Valuation Committee. 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, or broker quotes), including where events occur after the close of the relevant market, but prior to the NYSE Close, that materially affect the values of the Portfolio's securities or financial derivative instruments. In addition, market quotes are considered not readily available when, due to extraordinary circumstances, the exchanges or markets on which securities trade do not open for trading for the entire day and no other market prices are available. The Board has delegated to the Adviser, PIMCO, the responsibility for monitoring

significant events that may materially affect the values of the Portfolio's securities or financial derivative instruments and for determining whether the value of the applicable securities or financial derivative instruments should be re-evaluated in light of such significant events.

The Board has adopted methods for valuing securities and other financial derivative instruments that may require fair valuation under particular circumstances. The Adviser monitors the continual appropriateness of fair valuation methods applied and determines if adjustments should be made in light of market changes, events affecting the issuer, or other factors. If the Adviser determines that a fair valuation method may no longer be appropriate, another valuation method may be selected, or the Valuation Committee will take any appropriate action in accordance with procedures set forth by the Board. The Board reviews the appropriateness of the valuation methods from time to time and these methods may be amended or supplemented from time to time by the Valuation Committee.

In circumstances in which daily market quotes are not readily available, investments may be valued pursuant to guidelines established by the Board. In the event that the security or asset cannot be valued pursuant to the established guidelines, the value of the security or other financial derivative instrument will be determined in good faith by the Valuation Committee of the Board, generally based upon recommendations provided by PIMCO. These methods may require subjective determinations about the value of a security. While the Trust's policy is intended to result in a calculation of the Portfolio's NAV that fairly reflects security values as of the time of pricing, the Trust cannot guarantee that values determined by the Board or persons acting at their direction would accurately reflect the price that the Portfolio 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 the Portfolio may differ from the value that would be realized if the securities were sold.

(b) Fair Value Hierarchy U.S. GAAP describes fair market value as the price that the Portfolio 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, and 3). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. Levels 1, 2, and 3 of the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1—Inputs using (unadjusted) 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.

In accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP, the amounts of transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and transfers in and out of Level 3, if any, are disclosed in the Notes to Schedule of Investments for the Portfolio.

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 total realized and unrealized gains or losses, purchases and sales, and transfers in or out of the Level 3 category during the period. The end of period timing recognition is used for the transfers between Levels of the Portfolio'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, Level 3 reconciliation, and details of significant unobservable inputs, if any, have been included in the Notes to Schedule of Investments for the Portfolio.

(c) Valuation Techniques and the Fair Value Hierarchy

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

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 by pricing service providers that use broker-dealer quotations, reported trades or valuation estimates from their internal pricing models. The service providers' 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 service providers that use broker-dealer quotations 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, exchange-traded funds, exchange-traded notes and financial derivative instruments, such as futures contracts 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 the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Investments initially valued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted to the U.S. dollar using exchange rates obtained from pricing service providers. As a result, the NAV of the Portfolio's shares may be affected by changes in the value of currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar. The value of securities 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 the NYSE is closed and the NAV may change on days when an investor is not able to purchase, redeem or exchange shares. 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 service providers 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.

Investments in registered open-end investment companies will be valued based upon the NAVs of such investments and are categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Investments in unregistered open-end investment companies will be calculated based upon the NAVs of such investments and are considered Level 1 provided that the NAVs are observable, calculated daily and are the value at which both

purchases and sales will be conducted. Investments in privately held investment funds with significant restrictions on redemption where the inputs to the NAVs are observable will be valued based upon the NAVs of such investments and are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Short-term investments having a maturity of 60 days or less and repurchase agreements are generally valued at amortized cost which approximates fair market value. These investments are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Equity exchange-traded options and over the counter financial derivative instruments, such as 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. These contracts are normally valued by independent pricing service providers. Depending on the product and the terms of the transaction, financial derivative instruments can be valued by a pricing service provider using a series of techniques, including simulation pricing models. The pricing models use inputs that are observed from actively quoted markets such as issuer details, indices, spreads, interest rates, 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 listed or traded on a multilateral or trade facility platform, such as a registered exchange, are valued at the daily settlement price determined by the respective exchange. For centrally cleared credit default swaps the clearing facility requires its members to provide actionable price levels across complete term structures. These levels along with external third-party prices are used to produce daily settlement prices. These securities are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Centrally cleared interest rate swaps are valued using a pricing model that references the underlying rates including the overnight index swap rate and London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") forward rate to produce the daily settlement price. 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, securities 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:

Benchmark 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 Committee. Significant changes in the unobservable inputs of the benchmark 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. The validity of the fair value is reviewed by PIMCO on a periodic basis and may be amended as the availability of market data indicates a material change.

If third-party evaluated vendor pricing is not available or not deemed to be indicative of fair value, the investment advisor may elect to obtain indicative market quotations ("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 market participants. Although independently received, the investment advisor 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.

4. SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

(a) Investments in Securities

Inflation-Indexed Bonds The Portfolio may invest in inflation-indexed bonds. Inflation-indexed bonds are fixed income securities whose principal value is periodically adjusted to the rate of inflation. The interest rate on these bonds is generally fixed at issuance at a rate lower than typical bonds. Over the life of an inflation-indexed bond, however, interest will be paid based on a principal value which is adjusted for inflation. Any increase or decrease in the principal amount of an inflation-indexed bond will be included as interest income on the Statement of Operations, even though investors do not receive their principal until maturity.

Loan Participations and Assignments The Portfolio may invest in direct debt instruments which are interests in amounts owed to lenders or lending syndicates by corporate, governmental, or other borrowers. The Portfolio's investments in loans may be in the form of participations in loans or assignments of all or a portion of loans from third parties. A loan is often administered by a bank or other financial institution (the "lender") that acts as agent for all holders. The agent administers the terms of the loan, as specified in the loan agreement. The Portfolio may invest in multiple series or tranches of a loan, which may have varying terms and carry different associated risks. The Portfolio generally has no

right to enforce compliance with the terms of the loan agreement with the borrower. As a result, the Portfolio may be subject to the credit risk of both the borrower and the lender that is selling the loan agreement. When the Portfolio purchases assignments from lenders it acquires direct rights against the borrower of the loan. 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. The Portfolio may also enter into unfunded loan commitments, which are contractual obligations for future funding.

Unfunded loan commitments may include revolving credit facilities, which may obligate the Portfolio 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, the Portfolio has the right to receive payments of principal, interest and any fees to which it is entitled only from the lender selling the loan agreement and only upon receipt of payments by the lender from the borrower. The Portfolio may receive a commitment fee based on the undrawn portion of the underlying line of credit portion of a loan. In certain circumstances, the Portfolio 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 Statement of Operations. As of June 30, 2014, the Portfolio had no unfunded loan commitments.

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities The Portfolio may invest in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities. These securities include mortgage pass-through securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, collateralized debt obligations and other securities that directly or indirectly represent a participation in, or are secured by and payable from, mortgage loans on real property. Mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities are interests in pools of loans or other receivables. 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. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans. These securities provide a monthly payment which consists of both interest and principal. Interest may be determined by fixed or adjustable rates. 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. The timely payment of principal and interest of certain mortgage-related securities is

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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.

Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (“CMOs”) are debt obligations of a legal entity that are collateralized by mortgages 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. Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (“CMBS”) include securities that reflect an interest in, and are secured by, mortgage loans on commercial real property. Many of the risks of investing in CMBS reflect the risks of investing in the real estate securing the underlying mortgage loans. These risks reflect the effects of local and other economic conditions on real estate markets, the ability of tenants to make loan payments, and the ability of a property to attract and retain tenants. CMOs and CMBS may be less liquid and may exhibit greater price volatility than other types of mortgage-related or asset-backed securities.

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 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. 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 the Portfolio 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) the Portfolio 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.

U.S. Government Agencies or Government-Sponsored Enterprises The Portfolio 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 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, which do not distribute interest on a current basis and tend to be subject to greater risk than interest-paying securities of similar maturities.

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 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.

(b) Investments in Affiliates

The Portfolio may invest in the PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio and PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio III (“Central Funds”) to the extent permitted by the Act and rules thereunder. The Central Funds are registered investment companies created for use solely by the series of the Trust and series of the PIMCO Funds, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series, PIMCO Equity Series VIT, and other series of registered investment companies advised by PIMCO, in connection with their cash management activities. The main investments of the Central Funds are money market instruments and short maturity fixed income instruments. The Central Funds may incur expenses related to their investment activities, but do not pay Investment Advisory or Supervisory and Administrative Fees to PIMCO. The Central Funds are considered to be affiliated with the Portfolio. The table below shows the Portfolio’s transactions in and earnings from investments in the Central Funds for the period ended June 30, 2014 (amounts in thousands):

Investments in PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio

| Market Value 12/31/2013 | Purchases at Cost | Proceeds from Sales | Net Realized Gain/(Loss) | Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Market Value 06/30/2014 | Dividend Income | Net Capital Gain Distributions |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| \$ 1 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |

Investments in PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio III

| Market Value 12/31/2013 | Purchases at Cost | Proceeds from Sales | Net Realized Gain/(Loss) | Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Market Value 06/30/2014 | Dividend Income | Net Capital Gain Distributions |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| \$ 328,934 | \$ 754,379 | \$ (492,000) | \$ (92) | \$ 240 | \$ 591,461 | \$ 678 | \$ 0 |

5. BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

The following disclosures contain information on the Portfolio'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 the Portfolio. The location and fair value amounts of these instruments are 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 The Portfolio may engage in repurchase agreements. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, the Portfolio takes possession of an underlying debt obligation (collateral) subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and the Portfolio to resell, the obligation at an agreed-upon price and time. The underlying securities for all repurchase agreements are held in safekeeping at the Portfolio's custodian or designated subcustodians under tri-party repurchase agreements. The market value of the collateral must be equal to or exceed the total amount of the repurchase obligations, including interest. Repurchase agreements, including accrued interest, are included on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Interest earned is recorded as a component of interest income on the Statement of Operations. In periods of increased demand for collateral, the Portfolio may pay a fee for receipt of collateral, which may result in interest expense to the Portfolio.

(b) Reverse Repurchase Agreements The Portfolio may enter into reverse repurchase agreements. In a reverse repurchase agreement, the Portfolio 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. The Portfolio 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 the Portfolio to counterparties are reflected as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Interest payments made by the Portfolio to counterparties are recorded as a component of interest expense on the Statement of Operations. In periods of increased demand for the security, the Portfolio may receive a fee for use of the security by the counterparty, which may result in interest income to the Portfolio. The Portfolio will segregate assets determined to be liquid by PIMCO or will otherwise cover its obligations under reverse repurchase agreements.

(c) Sale-Buybacks The Portfolio may enter into financing transactions referred to as 'sale-buybacks'. A sale-buyback transaction consists of a sale of a security by the Portfolio 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. The Portfolio is not entitled to receive principal and interest payments, if any, made on the security sold to the counterparty during the term of the agreement. The agreed-upon proceeds for securities to be repurchased by the Portfolio are reflected as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Portfolio will recognize net income represented by the price differential between the price received for the transferred security and the agreed-upon repurchase price. This is commonly referred to as the 'price drop'. A price drop consists of (i) the foregone interest and inflationary income adjustments, if any, the Portfolio would have otherwise received had the security not been sold and (ii) the negotiated financing terms between the Portfolio and counterparty. Foregone interest and inflationary income adjustments, if any, are recorded as components of interest income on the Statement of Operations. Interest payments based upon negotiated financing terms made by the Portfolio to counterparties are recorded as a component of interest expense on the Statement of Operations. In periods of increased demand for the security, the Portfolio may receive a fee for use of the security by the counterparty, which may result in interest income to the Portfolio. The Portfolio will segregate assets determined to be liquid by PIMCO or will otherwise cover its obligations under sale-buyback transactions.

(d) Short Sales The Portfolio may enter into short sales transactions. A short sale is a transaction in which the Portfolio sells securities it may not own in anticipation of a decline in the fair market value of the securities. Securities sold in short sale transactions and the interest payable on such securities, if any, are reflected as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Portfolio is obligated to deliver securities at the trade price at the time the short position is covered. Possible losses from short sales may be unlimited, whereas losses from purchases cannot exceed the total amount invested.

6. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The following disclosures contain information on how and why the Portfolio uses financial derivative instruments, the credit-risk-related contingent features in certain financial derivative instruments, and how financial derivative instruments affect the Portfolio's financial position, results of operations and cash flows. The location and fair value

amounts of these instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and the realized and changes in unrealized gains and losses on the Statement of Operations, each categorized by type of financial derivative contract and related risk exposure, are included in a table in the Notes to Schedule of Investments. The financial derivative instruments outstanding as of period end and the amounts of realized and changes in unrealized gains and losses on financial derivative instruments during the period, as disclosed in the Notes to Schedule of Investments, serve as indicators of the volume of financial derivative activity for the Portfolio.

(a) Forward Foreign Currency Contracts The Portfolio 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 the Portfolio'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 the Portfolio as an unrealized gain or loss. Realized gains or losses 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 are recorded upon delivery or receipt of the currency. These contracts may involve market risk in excess of the unrealized gain or loss reflected on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. In addition, the Portfolio 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. In connection with these contracts, cash or securities may be identified as collateral in accordance with the terms of the respective contracts.

(b) Futures Contracts The Portfolio may enter into futures contracts. The Portfolio may use futures contracts to manage its exposure to the securities markets or to movements in interest rates and currency values. The primary risks associated with the use of futures contracts are the imperfect correlation between the change in market value of the securities held by the Portfolio and the prices of futures contracts and the possibility of an illiquid market. Futures contracts are valued based upon their quoted daily settlement prices. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Portfolio is required to deposit with its futures broker an amount of cash, U.S. Government and Agency Obligations, or select sovereign debt, in accordance with the initial margin requirements of the broker or exchange. Futures contracts are marked to market daily and an appropriate payable or receivable for the change in value ("variation margin") is recorded by the Portfolio. Gains or losses are recognized but not considered realized until the contracts expire or are closed. Futures contracts involve, to varying degrees, risk

of loss in excess of the variation margin disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

(c) Options Contracts The Portfolio may write call and put options on securities and financial derivative instruments it owns or in which it may invest. Writing put options tends to increase the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. Writing call options tends to decrease the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. When the Portfolio writes a call or put, an amount equal to the premium received is recorded as a liability and subsequently marked to market to reflect the current value of the option written. These liabilities are included on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Premiums received from writing options which expire are treated as realized gains. Premiums received from writing options which are exercised or closed are added to the proceeds or offset against amounts paid on the underlying futures, swap, security or currency transaction to determine the realized gain or loss. Certain options may be written with premiums to be determined on a future date. The premiums for these options are based upon implied volatility parameters at specified terms. The Portfolio as a writer of an option has no control over whether the underlying instrument may be sold (call) or purchased (put) and as a result bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the instrument underlying the written option. There is the risk the Portfolio may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid market.

The Portfolio may also purchase put and call options. Purchasing call options tends to increase the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. Purchasing put options tends to decrease the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. The Portfolio pays a premium which is included as an asset on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and subsequently marked to market to reflect the current value of the option. Premiums paid for purchasing options which expire are treated as realized losses. Certain options may be purchased with premiums to be determined on a future date. The premiums for these options are based upon implied volatility parameters at specified terms. The risk associated with purchasing put and call options is limited to the premium paid. Premiums paid for purchasing options which are exercised or closed are added to the amounts paid or offset against the proceeds on the underlying investment transaction to determine the realized gain or loss when the underlying transaction is executed.

Interest Rate Swaptions The Portfolio may write or purchase interest rate swaption agreements which are options to enter into a pre-defined swap agreement by some specified date in the future. The writer of the swaption becomes the counterparty to the swap if the buyer exercises. The interest rate swaption agreement will specify whether the buyer of the swaption will be a fixed-rate receiver or a fixed-rate payer upon exercise.

Foreign Currency Options The Portfolio may write or purchase foreign currency options. Purchasing foreign currency options gives the Portfolio the right, but not the obligation to buy or sell the currency and will specify the amount of currency and a rate of exchange that may be exercised by a specified date. These options may be used as a short or long hedge against possible variations in foreign exchange rates or to gain exposure to foreign currencies.

(d) Swap Agreements The Portfolio may invest in swap agreements. Swap agreements are bilaterally negotiated agreements between the Portfolio and a counterparty to exchange or swap investment cash flows, assets, foreign currencies or market-linked returns at specified, future intervals. Swap agreements are privately negotiated in the over the counter market ("OTC swaps") or may be executed in a multilateral or other trade facility platform, such as a registered exchange ("centrally cleared swaps"). The Portfolio 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.

Swaps are marked to market daily based upon values from third-party vendors, which may include a registered exchange, or quotations from market makers to the extent available. In the event that market quotes are not readily available and the swap cannot be valued pursuant to one of the valuation methods, the value of the swap will be determined in good faith by the Valuation Committee of the Board of Trustees, generally based upon recommendations provided by PIMCO. Changes in market value, if any, are reflected as a component of net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on the Statement of Operations. Daily changes in valuation of centrally cleared swaps, if any, are recorded as a receivable or payable for the change in value as appropriate ("variation margin") on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. OTC swap payments received or paid at the beginning of the measurement period are included on the Statement 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 marked to market to reflect the current value of the swap. These upfront premiums are recorded as realized gains or losses on the Statement 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 or loss

on the Statement of Operations. Net periodic payments received or paid by the Portfolio are included as part of realized gains or losses on the Statement of Operations.

Entering into these agreements involves, to varying degrees, elements of interest, credit, market and documentation risk in excess of the amounts recognized on the Statement 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.

The Portfolio'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 is mitigated by having a master netting arrangement between the Portfolio and the counterparty and by the posting of collateral to the Portfolio to cover the Portfolio's exposure to the counterparty.

Credit Default Swap Agreements 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 of a default or other credit event for the referenced entity, obligation or index. As a seller of protection on credit default swap agreements, the Portfolio 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, the Portfolio would effectively add leverage to its portfolio because, in addition to its total net assets, the Portfolio would be subject to investment exposure on the notional amount of the swap.

If the Portfolio is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio 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 the Portfolio is a buyer of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio will either (i) receive from the seller of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and deliver the referenced 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.

Credit default swap agreements on corporate, sovereign or U.S. obligations 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). The Portfolio may use credit default swaps on corporate, sovereign or U.S. obligations to provide a measure of protection against defaults of the issuers (i.e., to reduce risk where the Portfolio 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 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. The Portfolio may use credit default swaps on credit indices 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. Credit default swaps on indices are instruments for protecting investors owning bonds against default, and traders use them to speculate on changes in credit quality.

Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate, sovereign or U.S. obligations as of period end are disclosed in the Notes to Schedule 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 the Portfolio 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 the Portfolio is the seller of protection are disclosed in the Notes to Schedule 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 the Portfolio for the same referenced entity or entities.

Interest Rate Swap Agreements The Portfolio is subject to interest rate risk exposure in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. Because the Portfolio holds fixed rate bonds, the value of these bonds may decrease if interest rates rise. To help hedge against this risk and to maintain its ability to generate income at prevailing market rates, the Portfolio may enter into interest rate swap agreements. Interest rate swap agreements involve the exchange by the Portfolio 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 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 costs 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.

7. PRINCIPAL RISKS

In the normal course of business the Portfolio trades financial instruments and enters 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 Portfolio may be subject to, please see the Important Information About the Portfolio.

Market Risks The Portfolio's investments in financial derivatives and other financial instruments expose the Portfolio to various risks such as, but not limited to, interest rate, foreign currency, equity and commodity risks.

Interest rate risk is the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of certain fixed income securities held by the Portfolio 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 the Portfolio may lose money if these changes are not anticipated by Portfolio management. The Portfolio 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 useful primarily as a measure of the sensitivity of a fixed income security's market price to interest rate (i.e. yield) movements. A wide variety of factors can cause interest rates to rise (e.g., central bank monetary policies, inflation rates, general economic conditions, etc.). At present, the U.S. is experiencing historically low interest rates. This, combined with recent economic recovery and the Federal Reserve Board's tapering of its quantitative easing program, could potentially increase the probability of an upward interest rate environment in the near future. Further, while U.S. bond markets have

steadily grown over the past three decades, dealer "market making" ability has remained relatively stagnant. Given the importance of intermediary "market making" in creating a robust and active market, fixed income securities are currently facing increased volatility and liquidity risks. All of these factors, collectively and/or individually, could cause a Portfolio to lose value. If the Portfolio lost enough value, the Portfolio could face increased redemptions by shareholders, which could further impair its performance.

The Portfolio may invest in securities and instruments that are economically tied to Russia. Investments in Russia are subject to 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 Portfolio's (or Acquired Fund's) performance and/or ability to achieve its investment objective.

If the Portfolio invests directly in foreign currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, foreign currencies, or in financial derivatives that provide exposure to foreign currencies, it will be subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the base currency of the Portfolio, or, in the case of hedging positions, that the Portfolio'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, the Portfolio's investments in foreign currency denominated securities may reduce the Portfolio's returns.

The market values of equities, such as common stocks and preferred securities or equity related investments such as futures and options, have historically risen and fallen periodic cycles and may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company, 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 generally. 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. Different types of equity securities may react differently to these developments. Equity

securities and equity related investments generally have greater market price volatility than fixed income securities.

Credit and Counterparty Risks The Portfolio will be exposed to credit risk to parties with whom it trades and will also bear the risk of settlement default. The Portfolio minimizes concentrations of credit risk by undertaking transactions with a large number of customers and counterparties on recognized and reputable exchanges. The Portfolio 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, the Portfolio may be exposed to counterparty risk, or the risk that an institution or other entity with which the Portfolio has unsettled or open transactions will default. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Portfolio to counterparty risk, consist principally of cash due from counterparties and investments. PIMCO, as the investment adviser, minimizes counterparty risks to the Portfolio by performing extensive reviews of each counterparty and obtaining approval from the PIMCO Counterparty Risk Committee prior to entering into transactions with a third-party. Furthermore, to the extent that unpaid amounts owed to the Portfolio exceed a predetermined threshold agreed to with the counterparty, such counterparty shall advance collateral to the Portfolio in the form of cash or cash equivalents equal in value to the unpaid amount owed to the Portfolio. The Portfolio 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 the Portfolio subsequently decreases, the Portfolio would be required to return to the counterparty all or a portion of the collateral previously advanced to the Portfolio.

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 the Portfolio 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.

Master Netting Arrangements The Portfolio is subject to various netting arrangements with select counterparties ("Master Agreements"). Master Agreements govern the terms of certain transactions, and reduce the counterparty risk associated with relevant transactions by specifying credit protection mechanisms and providing standardization that improves legal certainty. Since different types of transactions have different mechanics and are sometimes traded out of

different legal entities of a particular counterparty organization, each type of transaction may be covered by a different Master Agreement, 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 the Portfolio 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 agreement with a counterparty.

Master Agreements can also help limit counterparty risk by specifying collateral posting arrangements at pre-arranged exposure levels. Under the 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. Securities and cash pledged as collateral are reflected as assets in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as either a component of Investments at value (securities) or Deposits due from Counterparties (cash). Cash collateral received is not typically held in a segregated account and as such is reflected as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as Deposits due to Counterparties. The market value of any securities received as collateral is not reflected as a component of net asset value. The Portfolio'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 the Portfolio 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 Schedule of Investments.

Master Securities Forward Transaction Agreements ("Master Forward Agreements") govern the considerations and factors surrounding the settlement of certain forward settling transactions, such as To-Be-Announced securities, delayed-delivery or sale-buyback transactions by and between the Portfolio and select counterparties. The Master Forward Agreements maintain provisions for, among other things, 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 Schedule of Investments.

Customer Account Agreements and related addendums govern cleared derivatives transactions such as futures, options on futures, and cleared OTC derivatives. Cleared derivative transactions require posting of initial margin as determined by each relevant clearing agency which is segregated at a broker account registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), or the applicable regulator. In the US, counterparty risk is significantly reduced as creditors of the futures broker do not have claim to Portfolio assets in the segregated account. Additionally, portability of exposure in the event of default further reduces risk to the Portfolio. Variation margin, or changes in market value, are exchanged daily, but may not be netted between futures and cleared OTC derivatives. The market value or accumulated unrealized appreciation or depreciation, initial margin posted, and any unsettled variation margin as of period end is disclosed in the Notes to Schedule of Investments.

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

8. FEES AND EXPENSES

(a) Investment Advisory Fee PIMCO is a majority-owned subsidiary of Allianz Asset Management of America L.P. ("Allianz Asset Management") and serves as the Adviser to the Trust, pursuant to an investment advisory contract. The Adviser receives a monthly fee from the Portfolio at an annual rate based on average daily net assets (the "Investment Advisory Fee"). The Investment Advisory Fee for all classes is charged at an annual rate of 0.25%.

(b) Supervisory and Administrative Fee PIMCO serves as administrator (the "Administrator") and provides supervisory and

administrative services to the Trust for which it receives a monthly supervisory and administrative fee based on each share class's average daily net assets (the "Supervisory and Administrative Fee"). As the Administrator, PIMCO bears the costs of various third-party services, including audit, custodial, portfolio accounting, legal, transfer agency and printing costs. The Supervisory and Administrative Fee for all classes is charged at the annual rate of 0.25%.

(c) Distribution and Servicing Fees PIMCO Investments LLC ("PI"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of PIMCO, serves as the distributor ("Distributor") of the Trust's shares. The Trust has adopted an Administrative Services Plan with respect to the Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act (the "Administrative Plan"). Under the terms of the Administrative Plan, the Trust is permitted to compensate the Distributor, out of the Administrative Class assets of the Portfolio, in an amount up to 0.15% on an annual basis of the average daily net assets of that class, for providing or procuring through financial intermediaries administrative, recordkeeping and investor services for Administrative Class shareholders of the Portfolio.

The Trust has adopted a separate Distribution and Servicing Plan for the Advisor Class shares of the Portfolio (the "Distribution and Servicing Plan"). The Distribution and Servicing Plan has been adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act. The Distribution and Servicing Plan permits the Portfolio to compensate the Distributor for providing or procuring through financial intermediaries distribution, administrative, recordkeeping, shareholder and/or related services with respect to Advisor Class shares. The Distribution and Servicing Plan permits the Portfolio to make total payments at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of its average daily net assets attributable to its Advisor Class shares.

(d) Portfolio Expenses The Trust is responsible for the following expenses: (i) salaries and other compensation of any of the Trust's executive officers and employees who are not officers, directors, stockholders or employees of PIMCO or its subsidiaries or affiliates; (ii) taxes and governmental fees; (iii) brokerage fees and commissions and other portfolio transaction expenses; (iv) the costs of borrowing money, including interest expense and bank overdraft charges; (v) fees and expenses of the Trustees who are not "interested persons" of PIMCO or the Trust, and any counsel retained exclusively for their benefit; (vi) extraordinary expense, including costs of litigation and indemnification expenses; (vii) organization expenses and (viii) any expenses allocated or allocable to a specific class of shares, which include service fees payable with respect to the Administrative Class Shares, and may include certain other expenses as permitted by the Trust's Multi-Class Plan adopted pursuant to Rule 18f-3 under the Act and subject to review and approval by the Trustees. The ratio of

expenses to average net assets per share class, as disclosed on the Financial Highlights, may differ from the annual portfolio operating expenses per share class as disclosed in the Prospectus for the reasons set forth above.

Each Trustee, other than those affiliated with PIMCO or its affiliates, will receive an annual retainer of \$35,000, plus \$3,600 for each Board of Trustees meeting attended in person, \$750 for each committee meeting attended and \$750 for each Board of Trustees meeting attended telephonically, plus reimbursement of related expenses. In addition, the audit committee chair will receive an additional annual retainer of \$5,000 and each other committee chair will receive an additional annual retainer of \$1,500.

These expenses are allocated on a pro-rata basis to the various portfolios of the Trust according to their respective net assets except PIMCO All Asset Portfolio, which does not bear any Trustee Fees. The Trust pays no compensation directly to any Trustee or any other officer who is affiliated with the Administrator, all of whom receive remuneration for their services to the Trust from the Administrator or its affiliates.

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Adviser, Administrator, and Distributor are related parties. Fees payable to these parties are disclosed in Note 8 and the accrued related party fee amounts are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Portfolio is permitted to purchase or sell securities from or to certain related affiliated portfolios under specified conditions outlined in procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Trust. The procedures have been designed to ensure that any purchase or sale of securities by the Portfolio from or to another portfolio that are, or could be, considered 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 of the Act. Further, as defined under the procedures, each transaction is effected at the current market price. During the period ended June 30, 2014, the Portfolio engaged in purchases and sales of securities pursuant to Rule 17a-7 of the Act (amounts in thousands):

| Purchases | Sales |
|-----------|-------|
| \$ 44,261 | \$ 0 |

10. GUARANTEES AND INDEMNIFICATIONS

Under the Trust's organizational documents, each Trustee, officer, employee or other agent of the Trust (including the Trust's investment manager) is indemnified, to the extent permitted by the Act, against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Portfolio. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Portfolio enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Portfolio that have not yet occurred. However, the Portfolio has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts.

11. PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

The length of time a Portfolio has held a particular security is not generally a consideration in investment decisions. A change in the securities held by a Portfolio is known as "portfolio turnover." The Portfolio 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 involves correspondingly greater expenses to the Portfolio 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 trading costs and tax effects associated with portfolio turnover may adversely affect a Portfolio'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 June 30, 2014, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

| U.S. Government/Agency | | All Other | |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Purchases | Sales | Purchases | Sales |
| \$ 1,770,271 | \$ 2,527,324 | \$ 569,720 | \$ 209,849 |

12. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

The Portfolio may issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest with a \$0.001 par value. Changes in shares of beneficial interest were as follows (shares and amounts in thousands):

| | Six Months Ended 06/30/2014 | | Year Ended 12/31/2013 | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | Shares | Amount | Shares | Amount |
| Receipts for shares sold | | | | |
| Institutional Class | 72 | \$ 769 | 861 | \$ 9,229 |
| Administrative Class | 23,029 | 245,437 | 31,755 | 338,673 |
| Advisor Class | 5,757 | 61,310 | 19,839 | 211,059 |
| Issued as reinvestment of distributions | | | | |
| Institutional Class | 31 | 333 | 87 | 930 |
| Administrative Class | 712 | 7,592 | 2,052 | 21,881 |
| Advisor Class | 263 | 2,806 | 730 | 7,780 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | | | | |
| Institutional Class | (63) | (667) | (452) | (4,849) |
| Administrative Class | (15,558) | (165,822) | (33,165) | (353,085) |
| Advisor Class | (4,025) | (42,891) | (11,826) | (125,522) |
| Net increase (decrease) resulting from Portfolio share transactions | 10,218 | \$ 108,867 | 9,881 | \$ 106,096 |

As of June 30, 2014, two shareholders each owned 10% or more of the total Portfolio's outstanding shares comprising 40% of the Portfolio.

13. REGULATORY AND LITIGATION MATTERS

The Trust is not engaged in any material litigation or arbitration proceedings and is not aware of any material litigation or claim pending or threatened by or against it.

14. FEDERAL INCOME TAX MATTERS

The Portfolio 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.

In accordance with provisions set forth under U.S. GAAP, the Adviser has reviewed the Portfolio's tax positions for all open tax years. As of

As of June 30, 2014, the aggregate cost and the net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) of investments for federal income tax purposes are as follows (amounts in thousands):

| Federal Tax Cost | Aggregate Gross Unrealized Appreciation | Aggregate Gross Unrealized (Depreciation) | Net Unrealized Appreciation ⁽¹⁾ |
|------------------|---|---|--|
| \$ 2,391,718 | \$ 20,591 | \$ (10,201) | \$ 10,390 |

⁽¹⁾ Primary differences, if any, between book and tax net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) are attributable to wash sale loss deferrals for federal income tax purposes.

June 30, 2014, the Portfolio has recorded no liability for net unrecognized tax benefits relating to uncertain income tax positions it has taken or expects to take in future tax returns.

The Portfolio files U.S. tax returns. While the statute of limitations remains open to examine the Portfolio's U.S. tax returns filed for the fiscal years ending in 2010-2012, no examinations are in progress or anticipated at this time. The Portfolio is 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.

Shares of the Portfolio currently are sold to segregated asset accounts ("Separate Accounts") of insurance companies that fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies ("Variable Contracts"). Please refer to the prospectus for the Separate Account and Variable Contract for information regarding Federal income tax treatment of distributions to the Separate Account.

Counterparty Abbreviations:

| | | | | | |
|------------|---|------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| AZD | Australia and New Zealand Banking Group | DUB | Deutsche Bank AG | JPS | JPMorgan Securities, Inc. |
| BCY | Barclays Capital, Inc. | FBF | Credit Suisse International | MYC | Morgan Stanley Capital Services, Inc. |
| BOA | Bank of America N.A. | FOB | Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC | NMO | National Bank of Canada |
| BOS | Banc of America Securities LLC | GLM | Goldman Sachs Bank USA | RBC | Royal Bank of Canada |
| BPG | BNP Paribas Securities Corp. | GSC | Goldman Sachs & Co. | SSB | State Street Bank and Trust Co. |
| BPS | BNP Paribas S.A. | GST | Goldman Sachs International | UAG | UBS AG Stamford |
| BRC | Barclays Bank PLC | HUS | HSBC Bank USA N.A. | | |
| CBK | Citibank N.A. | JPM | JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. | | |

Currency Abbreviations:

| | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| BRL | Brazilian Real | GBP | British Pound | TRY | Turkish New Lira |
| CAD | Canadian Dollar | JPY | Japanese Yen | USD (or \$) | United States Dollar |
| EUR | Euro | MXN | Mexican Peso | | |

Exchange Abbreviations:

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| OTC | Over the Counter |
|------------|------------------|

Index Abbreviations:

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---------------|---|-------------|----------------------------------|
| CDX.EM | Credit Derivatives Index - Emerging Markets | CDX.IG | Credit Derivatives Index - Investment Grade | CMBX | Commercial Mortgage-Backed Index |
| CDX.HY | Credit Derivatives Index - High Yield | | | | |

Other Abbreviations:

| | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---|
| ALT | Alternate Loan Trust | FDIC | Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. | TIIE | Tasa de Interés Interbancaria de Equilibrio |
| CDI | Brazil Interbank Deposit Rate | LIBOR | London Interbank Offered Rate | | |

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Semiannual Report

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Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust



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Not FDIC Insured | May Lose Value | No Bank Guarantee

Important Notes to Performance Information

Performance data is historical and cannot predict or guarantee future results. Principal value and investment return will fluctuate with market conditions, and you may have a gain or loss when you withdraw your money. Inception dates of the funds may have preceded the effective dates of the subaccounts, contracts, or their availability in all states.

When reviewing the index comparisons, please keep in mind that indexes have a number of inherent performance differentials over the funds. First, unlike the funds, which must hold a minimum amount of cash to maintain liquidity, indexes do not have a cash component. Second, the funds are actively managed and, thus, are subject to management fees to cover salaries of securities analysts or portfolio managers in addition to other expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and do not include any commissions or other expenses typically associated with investing in securities. Third, indexes often contain a different mix of securities than the fund to which they are compared. Additionally, please remember that indexes are simply a measure of performance and cannot be invested in directly.

Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund

(Formerly, Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund)

This semiannual report for Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund covers the period ended June 30, 2014.

Class 2 Performance Summary as of June 30, 2014

Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund – Class 2 delivered a +0.77% total return* for the six-month period ended June 30, 2014.

*The Fund has a fee waiver associated with its investments in a Franklin Templeton money fund, contractually guaranteed through at least its current fiscal year-end. Fund investment results reflect the fee waiver, to the extent applicable; without this reduction, the results would have been lower.

*Performance reflects the Fund's Class 2 operating expenses, but does **not** include any contract fees, expenses or sales charges. If they had been included, performance would be lower. These charges and deductions, particularly for variable life policies, can have a significant effect on contract values and insurance benefits. See the contract prospectus for a complete description of these expenses, including sales charges.*

Performance data represent past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and you may have a gain or loss when you sell your shares. Current performance may differ from figures shown.

Fund Goal and Main Investments: Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in emerging market investments.

Fund Risks: All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Special risks are associated with foreign investing, including currency fluctuations, economic instability and political developments. Investments in developing markets, of which frontier markets are a subset, involve heightened risks related to the same factors, in addition to those associated with these markets' smaller size, lesser liquidity and lack of established legal, political, business and social frameworks to support securities markets. Because these frameworks are typically even less developed in frontier markets, as well as various factors including the increased potential for extreme price volatility, illiquidity, trade barriers and exchange controls, the risks associated with developing markets are magnified in frontier markets. The Fund is designed for the aggressive portion of a well-diversified portfolio. The Fund is actively managed but there is no guarantee that the manager's investment decisions will produce the desired results. The Fund's prospectus also includes a description of the main investment risks.

Performance Overview

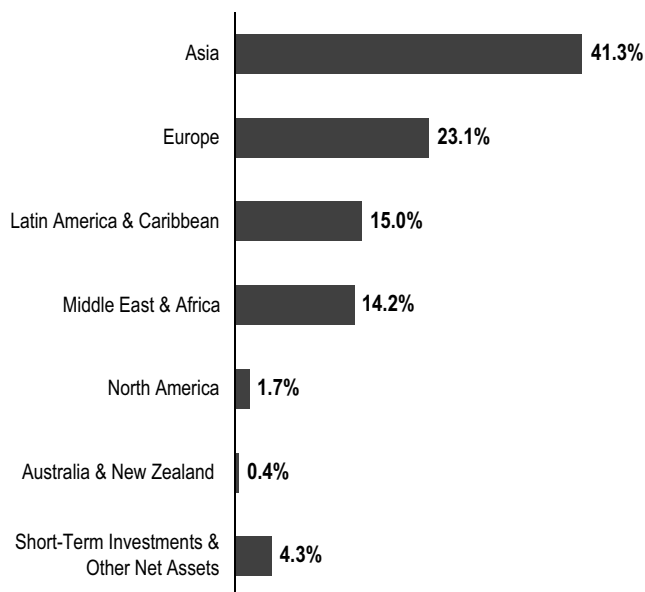
You can find the Fund's six-month total return in the Performance Summary. In comparison, the MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Index generated a +6.32% total return, and the Standard & Poor's®/International Finance Corporation Investable Composite Index produced a +6.82% total return for the same period.¹ Please note index performance numbers are for reference and we do not attempt to track an index but rather undertake investments on the basis of fundamental research.

Economic and Market Overview

The six months under review were characterized by growth in emerging markets and a continued recovery in developed markets. Although several emerging market countries faced headwinds such as soft domestic demand, weak exports and political crises, emerging market economies overall continued to grow faster than developed market economies. After moderating in the first quarter, China's economic growth stabilized in the second quarter as the government's stimulus measures gained

Geographic Breakdown

Based on Total Net Assets as of 6/30/14



traction. Retail sales continued to grow as household income increased. Domestic demand accounted for a greater portion of gross domestic product, indicating stable progress in policy-makers' efforts to make China's economy more consumer driven. Other economies that showed signs of moderation included those of Russia, Brazil and Turkey, while several economies, including those of Qatar, Taiwan and Poland, showed signs of improvement.

After a weak start to the year, emerging market stocks advanced in the second half of the period, supported by better U.S. economic data, the European Central Bank's further monetary easing, an apparent cooling of tensions between Russia and Ukraine, and China's improving manufacturing sector. Certain emerging markets such as India and Indonesia were buoyed by investors' expectations for economic reforms after elections. Several emerging market central banks, including those of Brazil, India, South Africa and Russia, raised interest rates in response to rising inflation and weakening currencies, while several central banks, including those of Chile, Mexico, Romania and Thailand, lowered interest rates to promote economic growth. After raising interest rates early in the year to support the Turkish lira, Turkey's central bank began easing monetary policy toward period-end to boost economic growth. The

1. Source: © 2014 Morningstar. One cannot invest directly in an index, and an index is not representative of the Fund's portfolio. Please see Index Descriptions following the Fund Summaries.

People's Bank of China (PBOC) tightened liquidity by curbing lending by banks and non-bank institutions. However, near period-end the PBOC reduced the cash reserve requirement ratio for banks serving rural borrowers and smaller companies to stimulate lending in targeted sectors and support economic expansion.

Emerging market stocks rose during the six months under review, as many investors were encouraged by generally positive global economic data and seemed to focus on the relatively attractive valuations of many emerging market stocks. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, emerging market stocks, as measured by the MSCI EM Index, generated a +6.32% total return in U.S. dollar terms, aided by strength in several emerging market currencies.¹ Latin America outperformed as Colombia, Peru and Brazil generated strong returns. Asia performed well, with Indonesia, India, the Philippines and Thailand producing robust returns. European emerging markets underperformed their peers, as losses in Russia and Hungary partly offset gains in Turkey, the Czech Republic and Greece.

Investment Strategy

We employ a fundamental research, value-oriented, long-term investment approach. We focus on the market price of a company's securities relative to our evaluation of its long-term earnings, asset value and cash flow potential. We also consider a company's profit and loss outlook, balance sheet strength, cash flow trends and asset value in relation to the current price. Our analysis considers the company's corporate governance behavior as well as its position in its sector, the economic framework and political environment. We invest in securities without regard to benchmark comparisons.

Manager's Discussion

During the six months under review, key contributors to the Fund's absolute performance included Emaar Properties, a leading property developer and manager with operations throughout the Middle East, notably in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE); Brilliance China Automotive Holdings, one of China's major automobile manufacturers; and Tata Consultancy Services, one of India's largest information technology (IT) consulting and services companies.

Emaar Properties' first-quarter 2014 earnings benefited from strong growth in the company's leasing and rental income. Rising tourism in Dubai boosted Emaar's hotel and retail operations, and, in our assessment, an ongoing property sector

Top 10 Countries

6/30/14

| | % of Total Net Assets |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| China | 13.9% |
| Brazil | 13.0% |
| Thailand | 9.0% |
| South Africa | 8.9% |
| Russia | 8.1% |
| India | 6.6% |
| U.K. | 4.5% |
| Taiwan | 3.6% |
| South Korea | 3.5% |
| Switzerland | 3.4% |

recovery could potentially support future earnings growth. Investor positioning prior to the UAE's inclusion in the MSCI EM Index in June led to strong buying of Emaar's shares, contributing to further price increases.

Brilliance China Automotive has a joint venture with BMW for the production and sale of BMW 3-series and 5-series sedans and X1 compact sport utility vehicles in China. The company appears to us to be well positioned to fulfill China's expanding middle class's fast-growing demand for affordable luxury vehicles. The resilient sales growth of luxury cars in China contributed to Brilliance's strong first-quarter sales volume, with BMW cars taking an increasing market share. Continued positive car-sales data and news of an extension to 2028 of the joint venture agreement between Brilliance and BMW also boosted Brilliance's share price.

Tata Consultancy Services, in our view, is a well-managed and attractively valued service provider in the growing IT outsourcing industry. In addition to benefiting from the Indian equity market's strong performance, its shares were supported by the IT outsourcing industry's growth during the period. We believe that India has a major competitive advantage in providing outsourcing services because of the country's available technological expertise and relatively low labor costs. Tata Consultancy's shares made solid gains in June as the company reaffirmed its revenue and margin outlook and as earnings results from a U.S. peer suggested ongoing strength in key markets.

In contrast, key detractors from the Fund's absolute performance included SJM Holdings, MGM China Holdings and Luk Fook Holdings (International). We closed the Fund's positions

in these companies as we sought to invest in companies we considered to be more attractively valued within our investment universe.

Many Hong Kong-listed, Macau-based casino and entertainment companies declined in value as uncertainty about the sustainability of their robust revenue growth rates led to lower revenue estimates. Furthermore, concerns about the long-term impact of rapidly increasing hotel and casino capacity on Macau's Cotai Strip led many investors to lock in some profits. The Fund's positions in SJM Holdings and MGM China Holdings were among those that lost ground after strong performances in the latter part of 2013.

Luk Fook Holdings is a Hong Kong-based jewelry retailer that we considered to be an attractive route to gain exposure to Chinese consumers' rising discretionary spending. Pressuring Luk Fook's share price were uncertainty about China's jewelry sales trends and some unease that instances of Hong Kong residents' hostility toward mainland tourists might discourage them from visiting.

It is important to recognize the effect of currency movements on the Fund's performance. In general, if the value of the U.S. dollar goes up compared with a foreign currency, an investment traded in that foreign currency will go down in value because it will be worth fewer U.S. dollars. This can have a negative effect on Fund performance. Conversely, when the U.S. dollar weakens in relation to a foreign currency, an investment traded in that foreign currency will increase in value, which can contribute to Fund performance. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the U.S. dollar declined in value relative to many currencies in which the Fund's investments were traded. As a result, the Fund's performance was positively affected by the portfolio's investment predominantly in securities with non-U.S. currency exposure. However, one cannot expect the same result in future periods.

In the past six months, our continued search for investments we considered to be attractively valued led us to increase the Fund's holdings largely in Thailand, Russia, South Africa and China via China H and Red Chip shares.² We initiated investments in several markets, including Greece and Peru, and made

Top 10 Holdings

6/30/14

| Company Sector/Industry, Country | % of Total Net Assets |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Remgro Ltd. <i>Diversified Financial Services, South Africa</i> | 5.0% |
| Unilever PLC <i>Food Products, U.K.</i> | 4.5% |
| Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Ltd. <i>Automobiles, China</i> | 4.1% |
| Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. <i>IT Services, India</i> | 3.9% |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA, ADR <i>Banks, Brazil</i> | 3.5% |
| Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA <i>Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods, Switzerland</i> | 3.3% |
| Siam Commercial Bank PCL, fgn. <i>Banks, Thailand</i> | 3.3% |
| TSMC (Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.) <i>Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment, Taiwan</i> | 3.3% |
| Industries Qatar QSC <i>Industrial Conglomerates, Qatar</i> | 3.2% |
| Naspers Ltd., N <i>Media, South Africa</i> | 3.1% |

The dollar value, number of shares or principal amount, and names of all portfolio holdings are listed in the Fund's Statement of Investments (SOI).

some purchases in other emerging market countries, including Turkey, Indonesia and Taiwan. Additionally, we made some purchases in certain developed market countries, such as Austria and Belgium, where we identified companies that have significant emerging market operations, giving them the potential to benefit from emerging market countries' stronger personal income and consumer demand growth. In sector terms, we increased investments largely in materials, energy, IT and financials.³ Key purchases included new positions in Brilliance China Automotive Holdings; Siam Commercial Bank, one of Thailand's biggest banks; and Naspers, a South Africa-based multinational media group that engages in Internet, pay television and print media businesses.

Conversely, we reduced the Fund's investments largely in Hong Kong, the UAE and Brazil as we focused on opportunities we considered to be more attractively valued within our investment

2. "China H" denotes shares of China-incorporated, Hong Kong Stock Exchange-listed companies with most businesses in China. "Red Chip" denotes shares of Hong Kong Stock Exchange-listed companies substantially owned by Chinese mainland state entities, with significant exposure to China.

3. The materials sector comprises chemicals, construction materials, and metals and mining in the SOI. The energy sector comprises oil, gas and consumable fuels in the SOI. The IT sector comprises Internet software and services, IT services, and semiconductors and semiconductor equipment in the SOI. The financials sector comprises banks, diversified financial services, and real estate management and development in the SOI.

universe. Additionally, we eliminated the Fund's exposure to certain markets, including Macau and Singapore. In sector terms, some of the largest sales were in financials, consumer staples and consumer discretionary.⁴ Key sales included reductions of the Fund's holdings in Emaar Properties and in Ambev, a Brazil-based company that is one of world's largest beer and soft drink producers. We closed the Fund's position in British American Tobacco, a major global tobacco company. We also closed the Fund's positions in Macau casino operators, namely the aforementioned SJM Holdings and MGM China Holdings, as well as Sands China and Melco Crown Entertainment.

Thank you for your participation in Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund. We look forward to serving your future investment needs.

The foregoing information reflects our analysis, opinions and portfolio holdings as of June 30, 2014, the end of the reporting period. The way we implement our main investment strategies and the resulting portfolio holdings may change depending on factors such as market and economic conditions. These opinions may not be relied upon as investment advice or an offer for a particular security. The information is not a complete analysis of every aspect of any market, country, industry, security or the Fund. Statements of fact are from sources considered reliable, but the investment manager makes no representation or warranty as to their completeness or accuracy. Although historical performance is no guarantee of future results, these insights may help you understand our investment management philosophy.

4. The consumer staples sector comprises beverages, food products, food staples and retailing, personal products and tobacco in the SOI. The consumer discretionary sector comprises automobiles; media; hotels, restaurants and leisure; specialty retail; and textiles, apparel and luxury goods in the SOI.

Class 2 Fund Expenses

As an investor in a variable insurance contract (Contract) that indirectly provides for investment in an underlying mutual fund, you can incur transaction and/or ongoing expenses at both the Fund level and the Contract level.

- Transaction expenses can include sales charges (loads) on purchases, surrender fees, transfer fees and premium taxes.
- Ongoing expenses can include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees, contract fees, annual maintenance fees, mortality and expense risk fees and other fees and expenses. All mutual funds and Contracts have some types of ongoing expenses.

The expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight ongoing expenses at the Fund level only and do not include ongoing expenses at the Contract level, or transaction expenses at either the Fund or Contract levels. While the Fund does not have transaction expenses, if the transaction and ongoing expenses at the Contract level were included, the expenses shown below would be higher. You should consult your Contract prospectus or disclosure document for more information.

The table shows Fund-level ongoing expenses and can help you understand these expenses and compare them with those of other mutual funds offered through the Contract. The table assumes a \$1,000 investment held for the six months indicated. Please refer to the Fund prospectus for additional information on operating expenses.

Actual Fund Expenses

The first line (Actual) of the table provides actual account values and expenses. The “Ending Account Value” is derived from the Fund’s actual return, which includes the effect of ongoing Fund expenses, but does not include the effect of ongoing Contract expenses.

You can estimate the Fund-level expenses you incurred during the period by following these steps. *Of course, your account value and expenses will differ from those in this illustration:*

1. Divide your account value by \$1,000.
If an account had an \$8,600 value, then $\$8,600 \div \$1,000 = 8.6$.
2. Multiply the result by the number under the heading “Fund-Level Expenses Incurred During Period.”
If Fund-Level Expenses Incurred During Period were \$7.50, then $8.6 \times \$7.50 = \64.50 .

In this illustration, the estimated expenses incurred this period at the Fund level are \$64.50.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison with Other Mutual Funds

Information in the second line (Hypothetical) of the table can help you compare ongoing expenses of the Fund with those of other mutual funds offered through the Contract. This information may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you incurred during the period. The hypothetical “Ending Account Value” is based on the Fund’s actual expense ratio and an assumed 5% annual rate of return before expenses, which does not represent the Fund’s actual return. The figure under the heading “Fund-Level Expenses Incurred During Period” shows the hypothetical expenses your account would have incurred under this scenario. You can compare this figure with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in shareholder reports of other funds offered through a Contract.

| Class 2 | Beginning Account Value 1/1/14 | Ending Account Value 6/30/14 | Fund-Level Expenses Incurred During Period* 1/1/14–6/30/14 |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Actual | \$1,000 | \$1,007.70 | \$8.06 |
| Hypothetical (5% return before expenses) | \$1,000 | \$1,016.76 | \$8.10 |

*Expenses are calculated using the most recent six-month annualized expense ratio, net of expense waivers, for the Fund’s Class 2 shares (1.62%), which does not include any ongoing expenses of the Contract for which the Fund is an investment option, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 to reflect the one-half year period.

SUPPLEMENT DATED AUGUST 1, 2014
TO THE PROSPECTUS DATED MAY 1, 2014
OF
TEMPLETON DEVELOPING MARKETS VIP FUND
(a series of Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust)

The prospectus is amended as follows:

I. The “Fund Summary – Annual Fund Operating Expenses” table beginning on page TD-S1 in the Fund’s Class 1 prospectus is replaced with the following:

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| | Class 1 |
|---|----------------|
| Management fees ¹ | 1.24% |
| Distribution and service (12b-1) fees | None |
| Other expenses ¹ | 0.11% |
| Total annual Fund operating expenses | 1.35% |

1. Management fees and other expenses have been restated to reflect current fiscal year fees and expenses as a result of the bundling of the Fund’s investment management agreement with its fund administration agreement effective May 1, 2014. Such combined investment management fees are described further under “Management” in the Fund’s prospectus. Total annual fund operating expenses are not affected by such bundling.

II. The “Fund Summary – Annual Fund Operating Expenses” table beginning on page TD-S1 in the Fund’s Class 2 prospectus is replaced with the following:

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| | Class 2 |
|---|----------------|
| Management fees ¹ | 1.24% |
| Distribution and service (12b-1) fees | 0.25% |
| Other expenses ¹ | 0.11% |
| Total annual Fund operating expenses | 1.60% |

1. Management fees and other expenses have been restated to reflect current fiscal year fees and expenses as a result of the bundling of the Fund’s investment management agreement with its fund administration agreement effective May 1, 2014. Such combined investment management fees are described further under “Management” in the Fund’s prospectus. Total annual fund operating expenses are not affected by such bundling.

III. The “Fund Summary – Annual Fund Operating Expenses” table beginning on page TD-S1 in the Fund’s Class 4 prospectus is replaced with the following:

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| | Class 4 |
|---|----------------|
| Management fees ¹ | 1.24% |
| Distribution and service (12b-1) fees | 0.35% |
| Other expenses ¹ | 0.11% |
| Total annual Fund operating expenses | 1.70% |

1. Management fees and other expenses have been restated to reflect current fiscal year fees and expenses as a result of the bundling of the Fund's investment management agreement with its fund administration agreement effective May 1, 2014. Such combined investment management fees are described further under "Management" in the Fund's prospectus. Total annual fund operating expenses are not affected by such bundling.

IV. The following is added as the second to last paragraph in the "Fund Details – Management" section of each Class' prospectus beginning on page TD-D7:

Effective May 1, 2014, the Fund's investment management agreement was bundled with its fund administration agreement, including the fees payable to the Fund's administrator thereunder, as approved by the board of trustees. The fee payable to the administrator under the Fund's administration agreement, prior to May 1, 2014, was a monthly fee under the following fee schedule of the Fund's average daily net assets:

- 0.150% up to and including \$200 million;
- 0.135% over \$200 million, up to and including \$700 million;
- 0.100% over \$700 million, up to and including \$1.2 billion;
- 0.075% in excess of \$1.2 billion.

As of such date, the Fund's investment management fees became a monthly fee at the annual rate of the value of the Fund's average daily net assets as set forth below:

- 1.250% up to and including \$200 million;
- 1.235% over \$200 million, up to and including \$700 million;
- 1.200% over \$700 million, up to and including \$1 billion;
- 1.150% over \$1 billion, up to and including \$1.2 billion;
- 1.125% over \$1.2 billion, up to and including \$5 billion;
- 1.075% over \$5 billion, up to and including \$10 billion;
- 1.025% over \$10 billion, up to and including \$15 billion;
- 0.975% over \$15 billion, up to and including \$20 billion;
- 0.925% in excess of \$20 billion.

Please keep this supplement with your prospectus for future reference.

Financial Highlights

Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Class 1 | | | | | | |
| Per share operating performance (for a share outstanding throughout the period) | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$10.26 | \$10.58 | \$ 9.50 | \$11.40 | \$ 9.86 | \$6.11 |
| Income from investment operations ^a : | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^b | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.09 | 0.12 |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) | (0.02) | (0.22) | 1.06 | (1.94) | 1.63 | 4.02 |
| Total from investment operations | 0.09 | (0.09) | 1.25 | (1.77) | 1.72 | 4.14 |
| Less distributions from: | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (0.17) | (0.23) | (0.17) | (0.13) | (0.18) | (0.36) |
| Net realized gains | — | — | — | — | — | (0.03) |
| Total distributions | (0.17) | (0.23) | (0.17) | (0.13) | (0.18) | (0.39) |
| Redemption fees ^c | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$10.18 | \$10.26 | \$10.58 | \$ 9.50 | \$11.40 | \$9.86 |
| Total return ^d | 0.93% | (0.73)% | 13.40% | (15.67)% | 17.83% | 73.32% |
| Ratios to average net assets^e | | | | | | |
| Expenses before waiver and payments by affiliates | 1.38% | 1.35% | 1.35% | 1.40% | 1.49% | 1.45% |
| Expenses net of waiver and payments by affiliates | 1.37% | 1.35% | 1.35% | 1.40% | 1.49% ^f | 1.45% ^f |
| Net investment income | 2.17% | 1.25% | 1.93% | 1.57% | 0.87% | 1.64% |
| Supplemental data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's) | \$135,486 | \$145,707 | \$203,568 | \$232,544 | \$347,242 | \$325,927 |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 61.52% | 44.59% | 24.45% | 14.90% | 24.41% | 56.58% ^g |

^aThe amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period may not correlate with the Statement of Operations for the period due to the timing of sales and repurchases of the Fund shares in relation to income earned and/or fluctuating fair value of the investments of the Fund.

^bBased on average daily shares outstanding.

^cAmount rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.

^dTotal return does not include fees, charges or expenses imposed by the variable annuity and life insurance contracts for which the Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust serves as an underlying investment vehicle. Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

^eRatios are annualized for periods less than one year.

^fBenefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

^gExcludes the value of portfolio securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON VARIABLE INSURANCE PRODUCTS TRUST
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund (continued)

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Class 2 | | | | | | |
| Per share operating performance (for a share outstanding throughout the period) | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$10.19 | \$10.50 | \$ 9.42 | \$11.30 | \$ 9.78 | \$6.04 |
| Income from investment operations ^a : | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^b | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.17 | 0.14 | 0.06 | 0.11 |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) | (0.02) | (0.21) | 1.05 | (1.92) | 1.62 | 3.98 |
| Total from investment operations | 0.07 | (0.11) | 1.22 | (1.78) | 1.68 | 4.09 |
| Less distributions from: | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (0.15) | (0.20) | (0.14) | (0.10) | (0.16) | (0.32) |
| Net realized gains | — | — | — | — | — | (0.03) |
| Total distributions | (0.15) | (0.20) | (0.14) | (0.10) | (0.16) | (0.35) |
| Redemption fees ^c | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$10.11 | \$10.19 | \$10.50 | \$ 9.42 | \$11.30 | \$9.78 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total return ^d | 0.77% | (0.92)% | 13.16% | (15.86)% | 17.58% | 72.59% |
| Ratios to average net assets^e | | | | | | |
| Expenses before waiver and payments by affiliates | 1.63% | 1.60% | 1.60% | 1.65% | 1.74% | 1.70% |
| Expenses net of waiver and payments by affiliates | 1.62% | 1.60% | 1.60% | 1.65% | 1.74% ^f | 1.70% ^f |
| Net investment income | 1.92% | 1.00% | 1.68% | 1.32% | 0.62% | 1.39% |
| Supplemental data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's) | \$301,279 | \$274,683 | \$291,638 | \$295,223 | \$392,546 | \$435,947 |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 61.52% | 44.59% | 24.45% | 14.90% | 24.41% | 56.58% ^g |

^aThe amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period may not correlate with the Statement of Operations for the period due to the timing of sales and repurchases of the Fund shares in relation to income earned and/or fluctuating fair value of the investments of the Fund.

^bBased on average daily shares outstanding.

^cAmount rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.

^dTotal return does not include fees, charges or expenses imposed by the variable annuity and life insurance contracts for which the Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust serves as an underlying investment vehicle. Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

^eRatios are annualized for periods less than one year.

^fBenefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

^gExcludes the value of portfolio securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund (continued)

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Class 4 | | | | | | |
| Per share operating performance (for a share outstanding throughout the period) | | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$10.20 | \$10.50 | \$ 9.42 | \$11.30 | \$ 9.80 | \$6.09 |
| Income from investment operations ^a : | | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^b | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.16 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.09 |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) | (0.02) | (0.21) | 1.04 | (1.91) | 1.61 | 4.00 |
| Total from investment operations | 0.07 | (0.11) | 1.20 | (1.78) | 1.66 | 4.09 |
| Less distributions from: | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (0.13) | (0.19) | (0.12) | (0.10) | (0.16) | (0.35) |
| Net realized gains | — | — | — | — | — | (0.03) |
| Total distributions | (0.13) | (0.19) | (0.12) | (0.10) | (0.16) | (0.38) |
| Redemption fees ^c | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$10.14 | \$10.20 | \$10.50 | \$ 9.42 | \$11.30 | \$9.80 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total return ^d | 0.65% | (1.07)% | 13.06% | (15.88)% | 17.41% | 72.45% |
| Ratios to average net assets^e | | | | | | |
| Expenses before waiver and payments by affiliates | 1.73% | 1.70% | 1.70% | 1.75% | 1.84% | 1.80% |
| Expenses net of waiver and payments by affiliates | 1.72% | 1.70% | 1.70% | 1.75% | 1.84% ^f | 1.80% ^f |
| Net investment income | 1.82% | 0.90% | 1.58% | 1.22% | 0.52% | 1.29% |
| Supplemental data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's) | \$13,980 | \$15,225 | \$23,341 | \$24,380 | \$37,198 | \$26,362 |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 61.52% | 44.59% | 24.45% | 14.90% | 24.41% | 56.58% ^g |

^aThe amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period may not correlate with the Statement of Operations for the period due to the timing of sales and repurchases of the Fund shares in relation to income earned and/or fluctuating fair value of the investments of the Fund.

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^eRatios are annualized for periods less than one year.

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^gExcludes the value of portfolio securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

Statement of Investments, June 30, 2014 (unaudited)**Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund**

| | Industry | Shares | Value |
|---|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Common Stocks 90.9% | | | |
| Argentina 0.1% | | | |
| ^a Grupo Clarin SA, B, GDR, Reg S | Media | 70,355 | \$ 513,592 |
| Australia 0.4% | | | |
| BHP Billiton Ltd. | Metals & Mining | 56,757 | 1,922,148 |
| Austria 0.1% | | | |
| OMV AG | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 13,000 | 587,494 |
| Belgium 3.1% | | | |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev NV | Beverages | 120,577 | 13,853,917 |
| Brazil 10.4% | | | |
| Ambev SA | Beverages | 1,856,450 | 13,237,259 |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA, ADR | Banks | 1,090,710 | 15,684,410 |
| M Dias Branco SA | Food Products | 149,700 | 6,618,565 |
| Souza Cruz SA | Tobacco | 1,098,228 | 11,313,947 |
| | | | <u>46,854,181</u> |
| Chile 0.6% | | | |
| Sociedad Quimica Y Minera de Chile SA Soquimich, ADR ... | Chemicals | 94,287 | 2,763,552 |
| China 13.9% | | | |
| ^b Aluminum Corp. of China Ltd., H | Metals & Mining | 1,324,000 | 474,904 |
| Angang Steel Co. Ltd., H | Metals & Mining | 3,772,000 | 2,428,540 |
| Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Ltd. | Automobiles | 9,805,700 | 18,345,083 |
| China Construction Bank Corp., H | Banks | 6,283,300 | 4,750,710 |
| China Mobile Ltd. | Wireless Telecommunication | | |
| | Services | 542,000 | 5,258,843 |
| ^b China Shipping Development Co. Ltd., H | Marine | 6,101,100 | 3,565,984 |
| Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Ltd., H | Banks | 7,018,300 | 4,437,119 |
| NetEase Inc., ADR | Internet Software & Services | 36,003 | 2,821,195 |
| PetroChina Co. Ltd., H | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 6,136,600 | 7,743,544 |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd. | Internet Software & Services | 827,000 | 12,644,363 |
| | | | <u>62,470,285</u> |
| Greece 0.3% | | | |
| ^b National Bank of Greece SA | Banks | 312,080 | 1,141,099 |
| Hong Kong 0.6% | | | |
| Dairy Farm International Holdings Ltd. | Food & Staples Retailing | 187,433 | 1,998,036 |
| Giordano International Ltd. | Specialty Retail | 1,358,200 | 800,853 |
| ^b Summit Ascent Holdings Ltd. | Trading Companies & Distributors | 50,400 | 38,757 |
| | | | <u>2,837,646</u> |
| India 6.6% | | | |
| Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. | Pharmaceuticals | 68,010 | 2,961,312 |
| Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. | IT Services | 438,340 | 17,658,037 |
| Tata Motors Ltd. | Automobiles | 1,285,800 | 9,230,314 |
| | | | <u>29,849,663</u> |
| Indonesia 2.5% | | | |
| Astra International Tbk PT | Automobiles | 11,424,700 | 7,010,940 |
| Bank Danamon Indonesia Tbk PT | Banks | 3,377,400 | 1,180,879 |
| Semen Indonesia (Persero) Tbk PT | Construction Materials | 2,531,000 | 3,218,459 |
| | | | <u>11,410,278</u> |

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON VARIABLE INSURANCE PRODUCTS TRUST
STATEMENTS OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED)

Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund (continued)

| | Industry | Shares | Value |
|---|---|-----------|--------------|
| Common Stocks (continued) | | | |
| Kenya 0.7% | | | |
| Equity Bank Ltd. | Banks | 2,662,201 | \$ 1,428,350 |
| Kenya Commercial Bank Ltd. | Banks | 3,217,000 | 1,872,911 |
| | | | 3,301,261 |
| Luxembourg 0.0%† | | | |
| ^a O'Key Group SA, GDR, Reg S | Food & Staples Retailing | 600 | 5,511 |
| Nigeria 0.4% | | | |
| Nigerian Breweries PLC | Beverages | 1,467,239 | 1,548,727 |
| Pakistan 0.6% | | | |
| United Bank Ltd. | Banks | 1,465,400 | 2,506,605 |
| Peru 0.4% | | | |
| Compania de Minas Buenaventura SA, ADR | Metals & Mining | 153,850 | 1,816,968 |
| Philippines 0.9% | | | |
| Ayala Corp. | Diversified Financial Services | 193,800 | 2,876,458 |
| ^b Bloomberry Resorts Corp. | Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure | 1,112,200 | 274,321 |
| ^b Melco Crown Philippines Resorts Corp. | Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure | 2,837,100 | 745,288 |
| | | | 3,896,067 |
| Qatar 3.2% | | | |
| Industries Qatar QSC | Industrial Conglomerates | 312,223 | 14,493,679 |
| Romania 0.2% | | | |
| ^c Societatea Nationala de Gaze Naturale ROMGAZ SA, 144A | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 85,800 | 929,871 |
| Russia 7.4% | | | |
| Gazprom OAO, ADR | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 509,300 | 4,438,549 |
| ^d LUKOIL Holdings, ADR | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 29,958 | 1,788,792 |
| ^d LUKOIL Holdings, ADR (London Stock Exchange) | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 38,918 | 2,323,794 |
| ^{a,b} Mail.ru Group Ltd., GDR, Reg S | Internet Software & Services | 68,025 | 2,397,881 |
| Mining and Metallurgical Co. Norilsk Nickel OJSC, ADR | Metals & Mining | 540,000 | 10,697,400 |
| ^b Yandex NV, A | Internet Software & Services | 331,568 | 11,817,084 |
| | | | 33,463,500 |
| South Africa 8.9% | | | |
| MTN Group Ltd. | Wireless Telecommunication Services | 176,100 | 3,708,248 |
| Naspers Ltd., N | Media | 118,190 | 13,911,242 |
| Remgro Ltd. | Diversified Financial Services | 1,032,124 | 22,317,244 |
| | | | 39,936,734 |
| South Korea 3.5% | | | |
| Grand Korea Leisure Co. Ltd. | Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure | 170,220 | 6,997,186 |
| Hyundai Development Co. | Construction & Engineering | 57,780 | 1,835,600 |
| Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. | Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment | 3,858 | 5,039,798 |
| SK Innovation Co. Ltd. | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 17,532 | 1,957,624 |
| | | | 15,830,208 |
| Sweden 0.5% | | | |
| ^e Oriflame Cosmetics SA, SDR | Personal Products | 92,706 | 2,160,471 |
| Switzerland 3.4% | | | |
| Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA | Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods | 143,641 | 15,071,089 |

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Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund (continued)

| | Industry | Shares | Value |
|---|---|------------|--------------------|
| Common Stocks (continued) | | | |
| Taiwan 3.6% | | | |
| Novatek Microelectronics Corp. Ltd. | Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment | 252,000 | \$ 1,240,071 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd. | Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment | 3,505,000 | 14,842,497 |
| | | | <u>16,082,568</u> |
| Thailand 9.0% | | | |
| Kasikornbank PCL, fgn. | Banks | 705,800 | 4,460,203 |
| Land and Houses PCL, fgn. | Real Estate Management & Development | 9,006,200 | 2,734,620 |
| PTT Exploration and Production PCL, fgn. | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 609,700 | 3,148,112 |
| PTT PCL, fgn. | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 593,300 | 5,815,949 |
| Quality Houses PCL, fgn. | Real Estate Management & Development | 20,757,100 | 2,265,109 |
| Siam Commercial Bank PCL, fgn. | Banks | 2,869,800 | 14,906,329 |
| Thai Beverage PCL, fgn. | Beverages | 14,863,200 | 7,391,958 |
| | | | <u>40,722,280</u> |
| Turkey 2.9% | | | |
| Akbank TAS | Banks | 1,260,000 | 4,631,654 |
| Tupras-Turkiye Petrol Rafinerileri AS | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 91,900 | 2,142,252 |
| Turkiye Garanti Bankasi AS | Banks | 1,636,500 | 6,401,748 |
| | | | <u>13,175,654</u> |
| United Arab Emirates 0.4% | | | |
| Emaar Properties PJSC | Real Estate Management & Development | 793,238 | 1,816,361 |
| United Kingdom 4.5% | | | |
| Unilever PLC | Food Products | 450,037 | 20,415,440 |
| United States 1.7% | | | |
| Avon Products Inc. | Personal Products | 537,046 | 7,846,242 |
| Vietnam 0.1% | | | |
| DHG Pharmaceutical JSC | Pharmaceuticals | 54,400 | 249,939 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$334,685,369) | | | <u>409,473,030</u> |
| Participatory Notes (Cost \$2,030,659) 0.6% | | | |
| Saudi Arabia 0.6% | | | |
| °HSBC Bank PLC, Etihad Etisalat Co., 144A, 12/05/14 | Wireless Telecommunication Services | 129,805 | 2,838,024 |
| Preferred Stocks 4.2% | | | |
| Brazil 2.6% | | | |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA, ADR, pfd. | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 454,600 | 7,109,944 |
| Vale SA, ADR, pfd., A | Metals & Mining | 391,400 | 4,657,660 |
| | | | <u>11,767,604</u> |
| Chile 0.9% | | | |
| Embotelladora Andina SA, pfd., A | Beverages | 1,374,417 | 4,218,458 |

Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund (continued)

| | Industry | Shares | Value |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|
| Preferred Stocks (continued) | | | |
| Russia 0.7% | | | |
| Sberbank of Russia, pfd. | Banks | 1,538,200 | \$ 3,123,212 |
| Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$18,100,263) | | | <u>19,109,274</u> |
| Total Investments before Short Term Investments (Cost \$354,816,291) | | | <u>431,420,328</u> |
| Short Term Investments 5.2% | | | |
| Money Market Funds (Cost \$22,475,010) 5.0% | | | |
| United States 5.0% | | | |
| ^{b,g} Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio | | 22,475,010 | <u>22,475,010</u> |
| ^h Investments from Cash Collateral Received for Loaned Securities (Cost \$1,128,696) 0.2% | | | |
| Money Market Funds 0.2% | | | |
| United States 0.2% | | | |
| ⁱ BNY Mellon Overnight Government Fund, 0.082% | | 1,128,696 | <u>1,128,696</u> |
| Total Investments (Cost \$378,419,997) 100.9% | | | <u>455,024,034</u> |
| Other Assets, less Liabilities (0.9%) | | | <u>(4,279,758)</u> |
| Net Assets 100.0% | | | <u>\$ 450,744,276</u> |

See Abbreviations on page TD-27.

[†]Rounds to less than 0.1% of net assets.

^aSecurity was purchased pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, which exempts from registration securities offered and sold outside of the United States. Such a security cannot be sold in the United States without either an effective registration statement filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, or pursuant to an exemption from registration. These securities have been deemed liquid under guidelines approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees. At June 30, 2014, the aggregate value of these securities was \$2,916,984, representing 0.65% of net assets.

^bNon-income producing.

^cSecurity was purchased pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 and may be sold in transactions exempt from registration only to qualified institutional buyers or in a public offering registered under the Securities Act of 1933. These securities have been deemed liquid under guidelines approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees. At June 30, 2014, the aggregate value of these securities was \$3,767,895, representing 0.84% of net assets.

^dAt June 30, 2014, pursuant to the Fund's policies and the requirements of applicable securities law, the Fund may be restricted from trading these securities for a limited or extended period of time due to ownership limits and/or potential possession of material non-public information.

^eA portion or all of the security is on loan at June 30, 2014. See Note 1(d).

^fSee Note 1(c) regarding Participatory Notes.

^gSee Note 3(e) regarding investments in the Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio.

^hSee Note 1(d) regarding securities on loan.

ⁱThe rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2014 (unaudited)

| | Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund |
|--|--|
| Assets: | |
| Investments in securities: | |
| Cost - Unaffiliated issuers | \$355,944,987 |
| Cost - Sweep Money Fund (Note 3e) | 22,475,010 |
| Total cost of investments | <u>\$378,419,997</u> |
| Value - Unaffiliated issuers | \$432,549,024 |
| Value - Sweep Money Fund (Note 3e) | 22,475,010 |
| Total value of investments (Includes securities loaned in the amount of \$1,080,236) | 455,024,034 |
| Cash | 107,481 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$17,472) | 17,472 |
| Receivables: | |
| Investment securities sold | 1,384,670 |
| Capital shares sold | 63,398 |
| Dividends | 1,134,916 |
| Foreign tax | 25,537 |
| Other assets | 201 |
| Total assets | <u>457,757,709</u> |
| Liabilities: | |
| Payables: | |
| Investment securities purchased | 4,473,528 |
| Capital shares redeemed | 451,991 |
| Management fees | 456,460 |
| Distribution fees | 133,506 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 102 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 1,128,696 |
| Deferred tax | 15,134 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 354,016 |
| Total liabilities | <u>7,013,433</u> |
| Net assets, at value | <u>\$450,744,276</u> |
| Net assets consist of: | |
| Paid-in capital | \$348,211,368 |
| Distributions in excess of net investment income | (2,913,174) |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 76,541,780 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | 28,904,302 |
| Net assets, at value | <u>\$450,744,276</u> |

Statement of Assets and Liabilities (continued)
June 30, 2014 (unaudited)

| | Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund |
|--|--|
| <hr/> | |
| Class 1: | |
| Net assets, at value | \$135,485,746 |
| Shares outstanding | 13,309,893 |
| Net asset value and maximum offering price per share | <u>\$ 10.18</u> |
| Class 2: | |
| Net assets, at value | \$301,278,598 |
| Shares outstanding | 29,786,460 |
| Net asset value and maximum offering price per share | <u>\$ 10.11</u> |
| Class 4: | |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 13,979,932 |
| Shares outstanding | 1,378,402 |
| Net asset value and maximum offering price per share | <u>\$ 10.14</u> |

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Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (unaudited)

| | Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund |
|---|--|
| Investment income: | |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes of \$477,114) | \$ 7,819,279 |
| Income from securities loaned | 29,839 |
| Total investment income | <u>7,849,118</u> |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fees (Note 3a) | 2,544,970 |
| Administrative fees (Note 3b) | 207,590 |
| Distribution fees: (Note 3c) | |
| Class 2 | 339,802 |
| Class 3 | 27,045 |
| Class 4 | 24,750 |
| Custodian fees (Note 4) | 149,935 |
| Reports to shareholders | 97,631 |
| Professional fees | 34,679 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 1,074 |
| Other | 11,251 |
| Total expenses | 3,438,727 |
| Expenses waived/paid by affiliates (Note 3e) | (9,804) |
| Net expenses | <u>3,428,923</u> |
| Net investment income | <u>4,420,195</u> |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses): | |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | |
| Investments | 55,794,187 |
| Foreign currency transactions | 64,531 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | <u>55,858,718</u> |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments | (57,238,411) |
| Translation of other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies | (24,412) |
| Change in deferred taxes on unrealized appreciation | (15,134) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | <u>(57,277,957)</u> |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | <u>(1,419,239)</u> |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | <u>\$ 3,000,956</u> |

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

| | Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund | |
|--|---|---|
| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets: | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 4,420,195 | \$ 5,556,147 |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments and foreign currency transactions | 55,858,718 | 67,962,625 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, translation of other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies and deferred taxes | (57,277,957) | (79,189,158) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 3,000,956 | (5,670,386) |
| Distributions to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income: | | |
| Class 1 | (2,319,775) | (3,816,779) |
| Class 2 | (4,358,800) | (5,449,449) |
| Class 3 | — | (777,644) |
| Class 4 | (173,399) | (373,848) |
| Total distributions to shareholders | (6,851,974) | (10,417,720) |
| Capital share transactions: (Note 2) | | |
| Class 1 | (8,793,874) | (52,075,044) |
| Class 2 | 27,936,429 | (8,867,643) |
| Class 3 | (33,674,042) | (12,240,084) |
| Class 4 | (1,138,997) | (7,287,727) |
| Total capital share transactions | (15,670,484) | (80,470,498) |
| Redemption fees | 68 | 1,204 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets | (19,521,434) | (96,557,400) |
| Net assets: | | |
| Beginning of period | 470,265,710 | 566,823,110 |
| End of period | \$450,744,276 | \$470,265,710 |
| Distributions in excess of net investment income included in net assets: | | |
| End of period | \$ (2,913,174) | \$ (481,395) |

Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund

1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust (Trust) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, (1940 Act) as an open-end management investment company, consisting of twenty separate funds and applies the specialized accounting and reporting guidance in U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (U.S. GAAP). The Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund (Fund) is included in this report. The financial statements of the remaining funds in the Trust are presented separately. Shares of the Fund are generally sold only to insurance company separate accounts to fund the benefits of variable life insurance policies or variable annuity contracts. The Fund offers three classes of shares: Class 1, Class 2, and Class 4. Effective May 1, 2014, all Class 3 shares were converted to Class 2. Each class of shares differs by its distribution fees, voting rights on matters affecting a single class and its exchange privilege.

Effective May 1, 2014, the Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund was renamed the Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund.

The following summarizes the Fund's significant accounting policies.

a. Financial Instrument Valuation

The Fund's investments in financial instruments are carried at fair value daily. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The Fund calculates the net asset value (NAV) per share at the close of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), generally at 4 p.m. Eastern time (NYSE close) on each day the NYSE is open for trading. Under compliance policies and procedures approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees (the Board), the Fund's administrator has responsibility for oversight of valuation, including leading the cross-functional Valuation and Liquidity Oversight Committee (VLOC). The VLOC provides administration and oversight of the Fund's valuation policies and procedures, which are approved annually by the Board. Among other things, these procedures allow the Fund to utilize independent pricing services, quotations from securities and financial instrument dealers, and other market sources to determine fair value.

Equity securities listed on an exchange or on the NASDAQ National Market System are valued at the last quoted sale price or the official closing price of the day, respectively. Foreign equity securities are valued as of the close of trading on the foreign stock exchange on which the security is primarily traded or as of the NYSE close, whichever is earlier. The value is then converted into its U.S. dollar equivalent at the foreign exchange rate in effect at the NYSE close on the day that the value of the security is determined. Over-the-counter (OTC) securities are valued within the range of the most recent quoted bid and ask prices. Securities that trade in multiple markets or on multiple exchanges are valued according to the broadest and most representative market. Certain equity securities are valued based upon fundamental characteristics or relationships to similar securities. Investments in open-end mutual funds and non-registered money market funds are valued at the closing net asset value.

The Fund has procedures to determine the fair value of financial instruments for which market prices are not reliable or readily available. Under these procedures, the VLOC convenes on a regular basis to review such financial instruments and considers a number of factors, including significant unobservable valuation inputs, when arriving at fair value. The VLOC primarily employs a market-based approach which may use related or comparable assets or liabilities, recent transactions, market multiples, book values, and other relevant information for the investment to determine the fair value of the investment. An income-based valuation approach may also be used in which the anticipated future cash flows of the investment are discounted to calculate fair value. Discounts may also be applied due to the nature or duration of any restrictions on the disposition of the investments. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuations of such investments, the fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had an active market existed. The VLOC employs various methods for calibrating these valuation approaches including a regular review of key inputs and assumptions, transactional back-testing or disposition analysis, and reviews of any related market activity.

Trading in securities on foreign securities stock exchanges and OTC markets may be completed before the daily NYSE close. In addition, trading in certain foreign markets may not take place on every NYSE business day. Occasionally, events occur between the time at which trading in a foreign security is completed and the close of the NYSE that might call into question

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the reliability of the value of a portfolio security held by the Fund. As a result, differences may arise between the value of the Fund's portfolio securities as determined at the foreign market close and the latest indications of value at the close of the NYSE. In order to minimize the potential for these differences, the VLOC monitors price movements following the close of trading in foreign stock markets through a series of country specific market proxies (such as baskets of American Depositary Receipts, futures contracts and exchange traded funds). These price movements are measured against established trigger thresholds for each specific market proxy to assist in determining if an event has occurred that may call into question the reliability of the values of the foreign securities held by the Fund. If such an event occurs, the securities may be valued using fair value procedures, which may include the use of independent pricing services.

Also, when the last day of the reporting period is a non-business day, certain foreign markets may be open on those days that the NYSE is closed, which could result in differences between the value of the Fund's portfolio securities on the last business day and the last calendar day of the reporting period. Any significant security valuation changes due to an open foreign market are adjusted and reflected by the Fund for financial reporting purposes.

b. Foreign Currency Translation

Portfolio securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate of such currencies against U.S. dollars on the date of valuation. The Fund may enter into foreign currency exchange contracts to facilitate transactions denominated in a foreign currency. Purchases and sales of securities, income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date. Portfolio securities and assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies contain risks that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar. Occasionally, events may impact the availability or reliability of foreign exchange rates used to convert the U.S. dollar equivalent value. If such an event occurs, the foreign exchange rate will be valued at fair value using procedures established and approved by the Board.

The Fund does not separately report the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates from changes in market prices on

securities held. Such changes are included in net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments on the Statement of Operations.

Realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or 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. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise 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.

c. Participatory Notes

The Fund invests in Participatory Notes (P-Notes). P-notes are promissory notes that are designed to offer a return linked to the performance of a particular underlying equity security or market. P-Notes are issued by banks or broker-dealers and allow the fund to gain exposure to common stocks in markets where direct investment is not allowed. Income received from P-Notes is recorded as dividend income in the Statement of Operations. P-Notes may contain various risks including the potential inability of the counterparty to fulfill their obligations under the terms of the contract. These securities may be more volatile and less liquid than other investments held by the Fund.

d. Securities Lending

The Fund participates in an agency based securities lending program. The Fund receives cash collateral against the loaned securities in an amount equal to at least 102% of the fair value of the loaned securities. Collateral is maintained over the life of the loan in an amount not less than 100% of the fair value of loaned securities, as determined at the close of fund business each day; any additional collateral required due to changes in security values is delivered to the Fund on the next business day. The collateral is invested in a non-registered money fund as indicated on the Statement of Investments. The Fund receives income from the investment of cash collateral, in addition to lending fees and rebates paid by the borrower. The Fund bears the market risk with respect to the collateral investment, securities loaned, and the risk that the agent may default on its obligations to the Fund. The securities lending agent has agreed to indemnify the Fund in the event of default by a third party borrower.

Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund (continued)

1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

e. Income and Deferred Taxes

It is the Fund's policy to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code. The Fund intends to distribute to shareholders substantially all of its taxable income and net realized gains to relieve it from federal income and if applicable, excise taxes. As a result, no provision for U.S. federal income taxes is required.

The Fund may be subject to foreign taxation related to income received, capital gains on the sale of securities and certain foreign currency transactions in the foreign jurisdictions in which it invests. Foreign taxes, if any, are recorded based on the tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign markets in which the Fund invests. When a capital gain tax is determined to apply the Fund records an estimated deferred tax liability in an amount that would be payable if the securities were disposed of on the valuation date.

The Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only when the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities based on the technical merits of the tax position. As of June 30, 2014, and for all open tax years, the Fund has determined that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits is required in the Fund's financial statements related to uncertain tax positions taken on a tax return (or expected to be taken on future tax returns). Open tax years are those that remain subject to examination and are based on each tax jurisdiction statute of limitation.

f. Security Transactions, Investment Income, Expenses and Distributions

Security transactions are accounted for on trade date. Realized gains and losses on security transactions are determined on a specific identification basis. Estimated expenses are accrued daily. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date except that certain dividends from foreign securities are recognized as soon as the Fund is notified of the ex-dividend date. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date and are determined according to income tax regulations (tax basis). Distributable earnings determined on a tax basis may differ from earnings recorded in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences may be permanent or temporary. Permanent

differences are reclassified among capital accounts to reflect their tax character. These reclassifications have no impact on net assets or the results of operations. Temporary differences are not reclassified, as they may reverse in subsequent periods.

Common expenses incurred by the Trust are allocated among the funds based on the ratio of net assets of each fund to the combined net assets of the Trust. Fund specific expenses are charged directly to the fund that incurred the expense.

Realized and unrealized gains and losses and net investment income, not including class specific expenses, are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon the relative proportion of net assets of each class. Differences in per share distributions, by class, are generally due to differences in class specific expenses.

g. Accounting Estimates

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 at the date of the financial statements and the amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

h. Redemption Fees

Redemptions and exchanges of interests in an insurance company subaccount that invested in Class 3 shares of the Fund were subject to a 1.0% short term trading fee if the interest in the subaccount had been held for less than 60 days. Such fees were retained by the Fund and accounted for as an addition to paid-in capital, allocated to each class of shares based upon the relative proportion of net assets of each class.

i. Guarantees and Indemnifications

Under the Trust's organizational documents, its officers and trustees are indemnified by the Trust against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, enters into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Trust that have not yet occurred. Currently, the Trust expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund (continued)

2. Shares of Beneficial Interest

At June 30, 2014, there were an unlimited number of shares authorized (without par value). Transactions in the Fund's shares were as follows:

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 | | Year Ended December 31, 2013 | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | Shares | Amount | Shares | Amount |
| Class 1 Shares: | | | | |
| Shares sold | 745,405 | \$ 7,471,902 | 1,118,729 | \$ 11,636,774 |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions | 229,681 | 2,319,775 | 392,673 | 3,816,779 |
| Shares redeemed | (1,861,045) | (18,585,551) | (6,552,381) | (67,528,597) |
| Net increase (decrease) | (885,959) | \$ (8,793,874) | (5,040,979) | \$(52,075,044) |
| Class 2 Shares: | | | | |
| Shares sold | 5,902,160 | \$ 58,483,619 | 5,110,513 | \$ 51,867,557 |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions | 434,143 | 4,358,800 | 564,125 | 5,449,449 |
| Shares redeemed | (3,516,666) | (34,905,990) | (6,483,017) | (66,184,649) |
| Net increase (decrease) | 2,819,637 | \$ 27,936,429 | (808,379) | \$ (8,867,643) |
| Class 3 Shares^a: | | | | |
| Shares sold | 171,371 | \$ 1,697,483 | 410,783 | \$ 4,328,836 |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions | — | — | 81,005 | 777,644 |
| Shares redeemed | (3,593,907) | (35,371,525) | (1,696,602) | (17,346,564) |
| Net increase (decrease) | (3,422,536) | \$(33,674,042) | (1,204,814) | \$(12,240,084) |
| Class 4 Shares: | | | | |
| Shares sold | 37,229 | \$ 367,546 | 206,201 | \$ 2,099,934 |
| Shares issued on reinvestment of distributions | 17,219 | 173,399 | 38,661 | 373,848 |
| Shares redeemed | (169,287) | (1,679,942) | (973,500) | (9,761,509) |
| Net increase (decrease) | (114,839) | \$ (1,138,997) | (728,638) | \$ (7,287,727) |

^aEffective May 1, 2014, all Class 3 shares were converted to Class 2.

3. Transactions With Affiliates

Franklin Resources, Inc. is the holding company for various subsidiaries that together are referred to as Franklin Templeton Investments. Certain officers and trustees of the Fund are also officers and/or directors of the following subsidiaries:

| Subsidiary | Affiliation |
|---|------------------------|
| Templeton Asset Management Ltd. (TAML) | Investment manager |
| Franklin Templeton Services, LLC (FT Services) | Administrative manager |
| Franklin Templeton Distributors, Inc. (Distributors) | Principal underwriter |
| Franklin Templeton Investor Services, LLC (Investor Services) | Transfer agent |

Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund (continued)

3. Transactions With Affiliates (continued)

a. Management Fees

The Fund pays an investment management fee to TAML based on the average daily net assets of the Fund as follows:

| Annualized Fee Rate | Net Assets |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1.250% | Up to and including \$200 million |
| 1.235% | Over \$200 million, up to and including \$700 million |
| 1.200% | Over \$700 million, up to and including \$1 billion |
| 1.150% | Over \$1 billion, up to and including \$1.2 billion |
| 1.125% | Over \$1.2 billion, up to and including \$5 billion |
| 1.075% | Over \$5 billion, up to and including \$10 billion |
| 1.025% | Over \$10 billion, up to and including \$15 billion |
| 0.975% | Over \$15 billion, up to and including \$20 billion |
| 0.925% | In excess of \$20 billion |

Effective May 1, 2014, the Fund combined its investment management and administration agreements as approved by the Board. The fees paid under the combined agreement do not exceed the aggregate fees that were paid under the separate agreements.

Prior to May 1, 2014, the Fund paid fees to TAML based on the average daily net assets of the Fund as follows:

| Annualized Fee Rate | Net Assets |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1.100% | Up to and including \$1 billion |
| 1.050% | Over \$1 billion, up to and including \$5 billion |
| 1.000% | Over \$5 billion, up to and including \$10 billion |
| 0.950% | Over \$10 billion, up to and including \$15 billion |
| 0.900% | Over \$15 billion, up to and including \$20 billion |
| 0.850% | In excess of \$20 billion |

b. Administrative Fees

Effective, May 1, 2014, under an agreement with TAML, FT Services provides administrative services to the Fund. The fee is paid by TAML based on the Fund's average daily net assets, and is not an additional expense of the Fund.

Prior to May 1, 2014, the Fund paid administrative fees to FT Services based on the average daily net assets of the Fund as follows:

| Annualized Fee Rate | Net Assets |
|----------------------------|---|
| 0.150% | Up to and including \$200 million |
| 0.135% | Over \$200 million, up to and including \$700 million |
| 0.100% | Over \$700 million, up to and including \$1.2 billion |
| 0.075% | In excess of \$1.2 billion |

c. Distribution Fees

The Board has adopted distribution plans for Class 2, Class 3, and Class 4 shares pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Under the Fund's compensation distribution plans, the Fund pays Distributors for costs incurred in connection with the servicing, sale and distribution of the Fund's shares up to 0.25%, 0.35%, and 0.35% per year of its average daily net assets of Class 2, Class 3, and

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Class 4, respectively. Some distribution fees are not charged on shares held by affiliates. The Board has agreed to limit the current rate to 0.25% per year for Class 3. The plan year, for purposes of monitoring compliance with the maximum annual plan rates, is February 1 through January 31.

d. Transfer Agent Fees

Investor Services, under terms of an agreement, performs shareholder servicing for the Fund and is not paid by the Fund for the services.

e. Investment in Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio

The Fund invests in the Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio (Sweep Money Fund), an affiliated open-end management investment company. Management fees paid by the Fund are waived on assets invested in the Sweep Money Fund, in an amount not to exceed the management and administrative fees paid directly or indirectly by the Sweep Money Fund, as noted on the Statement of Operations. Prior to January 1, 2014, the waiver was accounted for as a reduction to management fees.

4. Expense Offset Arrangement

The Fund has entered into an arrangement with its custodian whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce a portion of the Fund's custodian expenses. During the period ended June 30, 2014, there were no credits earned.

5. Income Taxes

For tax purposes, capital losses may be carried over to offset future capital gains. Capital loss carryforwards with no expiration, if any, must be fully utilized before those losses with expiration dates.

At December 31, 2013, the Fund had capital loss carryforwards of \$21,512,788 expiring in 2017.

At June 30, 2014, the cost of investments and net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for income tax purposes were as follows:

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Cost of investments | <u>\$391,637,946</u> |
| Unrealized appreciation | \$ 70,234,167 |
| Unrealized depreciation | <u>(6,848,079)</u> |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | <u>\$ 63,386,088</u> |

Differences between income and/or capital gains as determined on a book basis and a tax basis are primarily due to differing treatments of foreign currency transactions, passive foreign investment company shares, corporate actions and wash sales.

6. Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales of investments (excluding short term securities) for the period ended June 30, 2014, aggregated \$261,157,894 and \$285,458,370, respectively.

7. Concentration of Risk

Investing in foreign securities may include certain risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. securities, such as fluctuating currency values and changing local and regional economic, political and social conditions, which may result in greater market volatility. In addition, certain foreign securities may not be as liquid as U.S. securities.

Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund (continued)

8. Credit Facility.

The Fund, together with other U.S. registered and foreign investment funds (collectively, Borrowers), managed by Franklin Templeton Investments, are borrowers in a joint syndicated senior unsecured credit facility totaling \$1.5 billion (Global Credit Facility) which matures on February 13, 2015. This Global Credit Facility provides a source of funds to the Borrowers for temporary and emergency purposes, including the ability to meet future unanticipated or unusually large redemption requests.

Under the terms of the Global Credit Facility, the Fund shall, in addition to interest charged on any borrowings made by the Fund and other costs incurred by the Fund, pay its share of fees and expenses incurred in connection with the implementation and maintenance of the Global Credit Facility, based upon its relative share of the aggregate net assets of all of the Borrowers, including an annual commitment fee of 0.07% based upon the unused portion of the Global Credit Facility. These fees are reflected in other expenses on the Statement of Operations. During the period ended June 30, 2014, the Fund did not use the Global Credit Facility.

9. Fair Value Measurements

The Fund follows a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between market data obtained from independent sources (observable inputs) and the Fund's own market assumptions (unobservable inputs). These inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's financial instruments and are summarized in the following fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments
- Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar financial instruments, interest rates, prepayment speed, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of financial instruments)

The input levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with financial instruments at that level.

For movements between the levels within the fair value hierarchy, the Fund has adopted a policy of recognizing the transfers as of the date of the underlying event which caused the movement.

A summary of inputs used as of June 30, 2014, in valuing the Fund's assets carried at fair value, is as follows:

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|---------------|
| Assets: | | | | |
| Investments in Securities: | | | | |
| Equity Investments: ^a | | | | |
| Russia | \$ 19,661,971 | \$16,924,741 | \$ — | \$ 36,586,712 |
| All Other Equity Investments ^b | 391,995,592 | — | — | 391,995,592 |
| Participatory Notes | — | 2,838,024 | — | 2,838,024 |
| Short Term Investments | 22,475,010 | 1,128,696 | — | 23,603,706 |
| Total Investments in Securities | \$434,132,573 | \$20,891,461 | \$ — | \$455,024,034 |

^aIncludes common and preferred stocks.

^bFor detailed categories, see the accompanying Statement of Investments.

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10. New Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2014-11, Transfers and Servicing (Topic 860), Repurchase-to-Maturity Transactions, Repurchase Financings, and Disclosures. The ASU changes the accounting for certain repurchase agreements and expands disclosure requirements related to repurchase agreements, securities lending, repurchase-to-maturity and similar transactions. The ASU is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2014. Management is currently evaluating the impact, if any, of applying this provision.

11. Subsequent Events

The Fund has evaluated subsequent events through the issuance of the financial statements and determined that no events have occurred that require disclosure.

Abbreviations

Selected Portfolio

ADR American Depositary Receipt

GDR Global Depositary Receipt

SDR Swedish Depositary Receipt

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At December 31, 2013, more than 50% of the Fund's total assets were invested in securities of foreign issuers. In most instances, foreign taxes were withheld from income paid to the Fund on these investments. As shown in the table below, the Fund hereby reports to shareholders the foreign source income and foreign taxes paid, pursuant to Section 853 of the Internal Revenue Code. This written statement will allow shareholders of record on June 12, 2014, to treat their proportionate share of foreign taxes paid by the Fund as having been paid directly by them. The shareholder shall consider these amounts as foreign taxes paid in the tax year in which they receive the Fund distribution.

The following table provides a detailed analysis of foreign tax paid, and foreign source income as reported by the Fund, to Class 1, Class 2, and Class 4 shareholders of record.

| Class | Foreign Tax Paid Per Share | Foreign Source Income Per Share |
|--------------|---|--|
| Class 1 | \$0.0221 | \$0.2041 |
| Class 2 | \$0.0221 | \$0.1809 |
| Class 4 | \$0.0221 | \$0.1564 |

Foreign Tax Paid Per Share (Column 1) is the amount per share available to you, as a tax credit (assuming you held your shares in the Fund for a minimum of 16 days during the 31-day period beginning 15 days before the ex-dividend date of the Fund's distribution to which the foreign taxes relate), or, as a tax deduction.

Foreign Source Income Per Share (Column 2) is the amount per share of income dividends attributable to foreign securities held by the Fund, plus any foreign taxes withheld on these dividends.

The indexes are unmanaged and include reinvested distributions.

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Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index is a market capitalization-weighted index representing the U.S. investment-grade, fixed-rate, taxable bond market with index components for government and corporate, mortgage pass-through and asset-backed securities. All issues included are SEC registered, taxable, dollar denominated and nonconvertible, must have at least one year to final maturity and must be rated investment grade (Baa3/BBB-/BBB- or higher) using the middle rating of Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch, respectively.

Barclays U.S. Government Index: Intermediate Component is the intermediate component of the Barclays U.S. Government Index, which includes public obligations of the U.S. Treasury with at least one year to final maturity and publicly issued debt of U.S. government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate or foreign debt guaranteed by the U.S. government.

Citigroup World Government Bond Index is a market capitalization-weighted index consisting of investment-grade world government bond markets.

Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a commonly used measure of the inflation rate.

Credit Suisse (CS) High Yield Index is designed to mirror the investable universe of the U.S. dollar-denominated high yield debt market.

Dow Jones Industrial Average is a price-weighted average of blue-chip stocks that are generally the leaders in their industry.

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Lipper Multi-Sector Income Funds Classification Average is calculated by averaging the total returns of all funds within the Lipper Multi-Sector Income Funds classification in the Lipper Open-End underlying funds universe. Lipper Multi-Sector Income Funds are defined as funds that seek current income by allocating assets among different fixed income securities sectors (not primarily in one sector except for defensive purposes), including U.S. and foreign governments, with a significant portion rated below investment grade. For the six-month period ended 6/30/14, there were 254 funds in this category. Lipper calculations do not include contract fees, expenses or sales charges, and may have been different if such charges had been considered.

Lipper VIP Equity Income Funds Classification Average is an equally weighted average calculation of performance figures for all funds within the Lipper Equity Income Funds classification in the Lipper VIP underlying funds universe. Lipper Equity Income Funds seek relatively high current income and growth of income through investing 60% or more of their portfolios in equities. For the six-month period ended 6/30/14, there were 65 funds in this category. Lipper calculations do not include contract fees, expenses or sales charges, and may have been different if such charges had been considered.

Lipper VIP General U.S. Government Funds Classification Average is an equally weighted average calculation of performance figures for all funds within the Lipper General U.S. Government Funds classification in the Lipper VIP underlying funds universe. Lipper General U.S. Government Funds invest primarily in U.S. government and agency issues. For the six-month period ended 6/30/14, there were 49 funds in this category. Lipper calculations do not include contract fees, expenses or sales charges, and may have been different if such charges had been considered.

Lipper VIP High Yield Funds Classification Average is an equally weighted average calculation of performance figures for all funds within the Lipper High Yield Funds Classification in the Lipper VIP underlying funds universe. Lipper High Yield Funds aim at high (relative) current yield from fixed income securities, have no quality or maturity restrictions, and tend to invest in lower grade debt issues. For the six-month period ended 6/30/14, there were 112 funds in this category. Lipper calculations do not include contract fees, expenses or sales charges, and may have been different if such charges had been considered.

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Russell 2500 Value Index is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of those Russell 2500 Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

Russell 3000 Growth Index is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of those Russell 3000 Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Russell 3000 Index is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of the largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization and represents the majority of the investable U.S. equity market.

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Russell Midcap Index is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of the smallest companies in the Russell 1000 Index, which represent a modest amount of the Russell 1000 Index's total market capitalization.

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Board Review of Investment Management Agreement

At a meeting held April 15, 2014, the Board of Trustees (Board), including a majority of non-interested or independent Trustees, approved renewal of the investment management agreement for each of the separate funds within the Trust (Fund(s)). In reaching this decision, the Board took into account information furnished throughout the year at regular Board meetings, as well as information prepared specifically in connection with the annual renewal review process. Information furnished and discussed throughout the year included investment performance reports and related financial information for each Fund, along with periodic reports on expenses, shareholder services, legal and compliance matters, pricing, brokerage commissions and execution and other services provided by the Investment Manager (Manager) and its affiliates. Information furnished specifically in connection with the renewal process included reports prepared by Lipper, Inc. (Lipper), an independent organization, as well as additional material, including a Fund profitability analysis prepared by management. The Lipper reports compared a Fund's investment performance and expenses with those of other mutual funds deemed comparable to the Fund as selected by Lipper. No Lipper reports, however, were furnished with respect to the newly formed Franklin Managed Volatility Global Allocation VIP Fund in view of its short period of operation and absence of third-party shareholders. The Fund profitability analysis discussed the profitability to Franklin Templeton Investments from its overall U.S. fund operations, as well as on an individual fund-by-fund basis. Additional material accompanying such profitability analysis included information on a fund-by-fund basis listing portfolio managers and other accounts they manage, as well as information on management fees charged by the Manager and its affiliates to U.S. mutual funds and other accounts, including management's explanation of differences where relevant. Such material also included a memorandum prepared by management describing project initiatives and capital investments relating to the services provided to the Funds by the Franklin Templeton Investments organization, as well as a memorandum relating to economies of scale.

In considering such materials, the independent Trustees received assistance and advice from and met separately with independent counsel. While the investment management agreements for all Funds were considered at the same Board meeting, the Board dealt with each Fund separately. In approving continuance of the investment management agreement for each Fund, the Board, including a majority of independent Trustees, determined that the existing management fee structure was fair and reasonable and that continuance of the investment management agreement was in the best interests of each Fund and its shareholders. While attention was given to all

information furnished, the following discusses some primary factors relevant to the Board's decision.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Service. The Board was satisfied with the nature and quality of the overall services provided by the Manager and its affiliates to the Funds and their shareholders. In addition to investment performance and expenses discussed later, the Board's opinion was based, in part, upon periodic reports furnished them showing that the investment policies and restrictions for each Fund were consistently complied with as well as other reports periodically furnished the Board covering matters such as the compliance of portfolio managers and other management personnel with the code of ethics adopted throughout the Franklin Templeton fund complex, the adherence to fair value pricing procedures established by the Board, and the accuracy of net asset value calculations. Favorable consideration was given to management's continual efforts and expenditures in establishing back-up systems and recovery procedures to function in the event of a natural disaster, it being noted that such systems and procedures had functioned well during the Florida hurricanes and blackouts experienced in previous years, and that those operations in the New York/New Jersey area ran smoothly during the period of the 2012 Hurricane Sandy. Among other factors taken into account by the Board were the Manager's best execution trading policies, including a favorable report by an independent portfolio trading analytical firm, which also covered FOREX transactions. Consideration was also given to the experience of each Fund's portfolio management team, the number of accounts managed and general method of compensation. In this latter respect, the Board noted that a primary factor in management's determination of a portfolio manager's bonus compensation was the relative investment performance of the funds he or she managed and that a portion of such bonus was required to be invested in a predesignated list of funds within such person's fund management area so as to be aligned with the interests of shareholders. Particular attention was given to management's conservative approach and diligent risk management procedures, including continual monitoring of counterparty credit risk and attention given to derivatives and other complex instruments, including expanded collateralization requirements. The Board also took into account, among other things, management's efforts in establishing a global credit facility for the benefit of the Funds and other accounts managed by Franklin Templeton Investments to provide a source of cash for temporary and emergency purposes or to meet unusual redemption requests as well as the strong financial position of the Manager's parent company and its commitment to the mutual fund business as evidenced by its subsidization of money market funds.

Investment Performance. The Board placed significant emphasis on the investment performance of each of the Funds in view of its importance to shareholders. While consideration was given to performance reports and discussions with portfolio managers at Board meetings throughout the year, particular attention in assessing performance was given to the Lipper reports furnished for the agreement renewals of all Funds. The Lipper reports prepared for each of the individual Funds showed the investment performance of Class 1 shares for those having such class of shares and Class 2 shares for those Funds that did not have Class 1 shares, in comparison to a performance universe selected by Lipper. Comparative performance for each Fund was shown for the one-year period ended January 31, 2014, and previous periods ended that date of up to 10 years unless otherwise noted. Performance was shown on a total return basis for each Fund and in certain cases, as indicated, on an income return basis as well. The following summarizes the performance results for each of the Funds and the Board's view of such performance.

Franklin Flex Cap Growth Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund, which has been in operation for less than 10 full years, consisted of the Fund and all multi-cap growth funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's comparative total return for the one-year period to be in the second-highest performing quintile of its performance universe, and on an annualized basis to be in the lowest performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous three- and five-year periods. The Board discussed with management the reasons for the Fund's underperformance during the previous three- and five-year periods, but found the Fund's overall comparative performance as shown in the Lipper report to be acceptable, noting its favorable one-year performance and that its three- and five-year performance exceeded 11.5% and 18%, respectively, as shown in the Lipper report.

Franklin Global Real Estate Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all global real estate funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return to be in the second-lowest performing quintile of such universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in the highest performing quintile of such universe for the previous three-year period, but in the lowest performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous five- and 10-year periods. The Board discussed with management the reasons for the underperformance of the Fund in the one-year period and steps that had been taken by management in recent years to improve

the Fund's performance, noting that the Fund's total return as shown in the Lipper report exceeded the median of its Lipper performance universe in each of the previous two-, three- and four-year periods. While the Board intends to continue to monitor the Fund's performance, it determined that such performance was acceptable.

Franklin Growth and Income Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all equity income funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's income return during the one-year period to be in the highest or best performing quintile of its performance universe, and on an annualized basis in each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods to also be in the highest quintile of such universe. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return for the one-year period to be in the highest performing quintile of its performance universe, and on an annualized basis to be in the second-highest performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous three- and five-year periods, and the second-lowest performing quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board was satisfied with the Fund's comparative performance as shown in the Lipper report.

Franklin High Income Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all high yield funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's income return for the one-year period to be in the highest performing quintile of such universe, and on an annualized basis to be in the second-highest and middle performing quintiles of such universe for the previous three- and five-year periods, respectively, and to be in the second-lowest quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return to be in the highest performing quintile of its performance universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in the highest performing quintile of such universe for the previous three-year period, the middle quintile of such universe for the previous five-year period, and the second-highest quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board was satisfied with the Fund's comparative performance as shown in the Lipper report.

Franklin Income Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all mixed-asset target allocation moderate funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's income return to be in the highest or best performing quintile of such universe for the one-year period and to also be in the highest performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous

three-, five- and 10-year periods on an annualized basis. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return to be in the middle performing quintile of its performance universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in the second-highest performing quintile of such universe for the previous three-year period, and the highest or best performing quintiles of such universe for the previous five- and 10-year periods. The Board was satisfied with the Fund's comparative performance as shown in the Lipper report.

Franklin Large Cap Growth Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all retail and institutional large-cap core funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return to be in the second-lowest performing quintile of such universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in the second-lowest performing quintile of such universe for the previous three-year period, and the lowest performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous five- and 10-year periods. The Board discussed with management the reasons for the Fund's one-year comparative underperformance, which had dragged down its overall annualized performance, and the steps being taken to improve it. In particular, the Board discussed with management the appointment of a new portfolio manager for the Fund, effective May 1, 2014. In view of such discussions, the Board believed that appropriate action was being taken by management to improve performance and that no further changes in portfolio management or investment strategy were warranted. It also observed that, as shown in the Lipper report, the Fund's total return for the one-year period exceeded 19%, its five-year annualized total return was within 1.33% of the median for the performance universe for such period, and its 10-year annualized total return was within 1.0% of the median for the performance universe for such period.

Franklin Large Cap Value Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund, which has been in operation for less than 10 full years, consisted of the Fund and all large-cap value funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return to be in the middle performing quintile of such universe for the one-year period and on an annualized basis to also be in the lowest performing quintile of such universe for the previous three-year period, and the middle performing quintile of such universe for the previous five-year period. The Board found the Fund's performance acceptable, noting that management was taking appropriate steps to improve it, including the hiring of an experienced analyst to assist the portfolio management team. The Board also noted that the Lipper report showed the Fund's

one-year total return to exceed the median of its performance universe, its annualized three-year return to be within less than 1 ½% of the performance universe median for such period, and its annualized five-year return to be at the median of the performance universe for such period.

Franklin Rising Dividends Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all multi-cap core funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's comparative total return to be in the middle performing quintile of the performance universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in the highest performing quintile of such universe for the previous three-year period, and the middle performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous five- and 10-year periods. The Board found the Fund's comparative performance as set forth in the Lipper report to be satisfactory and that no change was needed to the investment strategy followed or manner in which the Fund operates.

Franklin Small Cap Value Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all small-cap value funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return for the one-year period to be in the middle performing quintile of such performance universe, and on an annualized basis to be in either the highest performing quintile or second-highest performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods. The Board was satisfied with the Fund's comparative performance as set forth in the Lipper report.

Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all mid-cap growth funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return for the one-year period to be in the second-highest performing quintile of such universe, and on an annualized basis to be in the middle performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous three- and five-year periods, and the second-lowest performing quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board noted the Fund's improved performance and discussed with management portfolio adjustments and the commitment of additional resources to the portfolio team. The Board found the Fund's performance to be acceptable and noted that the 10-year annualized performance was less than 1% below the performance universe median.

Franklin Strategic Income Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all general bond funds underlying variable insurance products as selected

by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's income return to be in the highest or best performing quintile of such performance universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to also be in the highest performing quintile of such universe during each of the previous three- and five-year periods, and in the second-highest performing quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return to be in the highest performing quintile of such universe during the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in either the highest performing or second-highest performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods. The Board was satisfied with the Fund's performance as shown in the Lipper report.

Franklin Templeton VIP Founding Funds Allocation Fund –

The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all mixed-asset target allocation growth funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Fund has been in existence for only six full years and the Lipper report showed its income return to be in the highest performing quintile of such performance universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to also be in the highest performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous three- and five-year periods. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return for the one-year period to be in the second-highest performing quintile of such performance universe and on an annualized basis to be in the highest performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous three- and five-year periods. In assessing the relevance of such comparative performance, the Board noted the Fund is not actively managed and that its performance reflects those of the three underlying funds in which it invests in equal portions. The Board was satisfied with the Fund's performance as shown in the Lipper report.

Franklin U.S. Government Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all general U.S. government funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's income return for the one-year period to be in the highest performing quintile of such universe and on an annualized basis to also be in the highest performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return to be in the second-highest performing quintile of such universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in the second-lowest performing quintile of such universe for the previous three-year period, the middle performing quintile of such universe for the previous five-year period, and the second-highest performing quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board found the Fund's comparative performance as shown in

the Lipper report to be acceptable, noting the Fund's income objective and the nature of the Fund's investments, which were primarily in U.S. mortgage-backed securities.

Mutual Global Discovery Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all global value funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return to be in the second-highest performing quintile of such universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in the middle quintile of such universe for the previous three-year period, the second-lowest performing quintile of such universe for the previous five-year period, and the highest or best performing quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board found the Fund's overall comparative performance as set forth in the Lipper report to be satisfactory, noting that the five-year annualized total return exceeded 14%.

Mutual Shares Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all large-cap value funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return for the one-year period to be in the lowest performing quintile of the performance universe, and on an annualized basis to be in the second-lowest performing quintile of such universe for the previous three-year period, the lowest performing quintile of such universe for the previous five-year period, and the middle performing quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board discussed with management the reasons for the one-year underperformance of the Fund and found the Fund's overall performance as shown in the Lipper report to be acceptable in view of the Manager's conservative style of investing and its emphasis on risk-adjusted long-term returns and limited volatility. The Board noted that the Fund was in the top half of its Lipper universe when performance is evaluated on a risk-adjusted basis. The Board also observed that the Fund's one-year total return as shown in the Lipper report was 17.76%.

Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all emerging markets funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's comparative total return for the one-year period to be in the second-lowest performing quintile of such performance universe and on an annualized basis to be in the middle performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous three- and five-year periods, and the second-lowest performing quintile of such universe during the previous 10-year period. The Board found the comparative performance of the Fund as set forth in the Lipper report to be acceptable in view of management's

explanation that such performance was reflective of the Manager's bottom-up approach to investing, which was out of favor in current markets, and noted that the annualized performance for the three- and five-year periods exceeded the median while the performance for the 10-year period exceeded 8%. The Board also discussed with management steps it was contemplating to improve the performance, including a more rigorous ongoing review of the fundamentals of each portfolio holding and increased selling discipline where prices have declined.

Templeton Foreign Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all international value funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's comparative total return for the one-year period to be in the second-highest performing quintile of such performance universe and on an annualized basis to be in either the highest performing quintile or second-highest performing quintile of such universe in each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods. The Board was satisfied with the Fund's comparative investment performance as set forth in the Lipper report.

Templeton Global Bond Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all global income funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's income return for the one-year period to be in the second-highest performing quintile of such performance universe, and on an annualized basis to be in the highest performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return for the one-year period to be in the second-highest performing quintile of its performance universe, and on an annualized basis to be in either the highest or second-highest performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods. The Board was satisfied with the Fund's comparative performance as set forth in the Lipper report.

Templeton Growth Securities Fund – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all global value funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return for the one-year period to be in the highest or best performing quintile of such performance universe and on an annualized basis to be in the second-highest performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous three- and five-year periods, and the second-lowest performing quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board found the Fund's comparative performance as set forth in the Lipper report to be satisfactory.

Comparative Expenses. Consideration was given to expense comparison information contained in the Lipper reports furnished for each Fund, which compared its management fee and total expense ratio with those of a group of other funds selected by Lipper as its appropriate Lipper expense group. Lipper expense data is based upon information taken from each fund's most recent annual report, which reflects historical asset levels that may be quite different from those currently existing, particularly in a period of market volatility. While recognizing such inherent limitation and the fact that expense ratios generally increase as assets decline and decrease as assets grow, the Board believed the independent analysis conducted by Lipper to be an appropriate measure of comparative expenses. In reviewing comparative costs, Lipper provides information on the Funds' contractual investment management fee rate in comparison with the contractual investment management fee rate that would have been charged by other funds within its Lipper expense group assuming they were similar in size to the Fund, as well as the actual total expense ratio of the Fund in comparison with those of its Lipper expense group. The Lipper contractual investment management fee analysis includes administrative charges at the fund level as being part of a management fee, and actual total expenses, for comparative consistency, are shown by Lipper for the same class of shares for all funds within a particular Lipper expense group. The results of such comparisons showed that both the contractual investment management fee rates and actual total expense ratios of the following Funds were in the least expensive quintiles of their respective Lipper expense groups: Franklin Income Securities Fund, Franklin Small Cap Value Securities Fund, Franklin Growth and Income Securities Fund, Franklin High Income Securities Fund, Franklin Strategic Income Securities Fund and Templeton Global Bond Securities Fund. The Board was satisfied with the comparative contractual investment management fees and expenses of these Funds as shown in their Lipper reports. The contractual investment management fee rates of each of Franklin Rising Dividends Securities Fund, Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Securities Fund, Franklin U.S. Government Fund, Templeton Foreign Securities Fund and Franklin Templeton VIP Founding Funds Allocation Fund were at or below the medians of their Lipper expense groups, and their actual total expense ratios in each case were below the medians of their Lipper expense groups. The Board was satisfied with the comparative contractual investment management fees and expenses of these Funds as shown in their Lipper reports. The contractual investment management fee rates for Franklin Flex Cap Growth Securities Fund and Franklin Large Cap Value Securities Fund were the highest in their Lipper expense groups, but in each case their actual total expense ratios

were below the medians of such groups. The Board was satisfied with the comparative expenses of these Funds as shown in their Lipper reports, noting that the expenses of each of these Funds were subsidized through fee waivers. The contractual investment management fee rate as well as actual expense ratio for Franklin Large Cap Growth Securities Fund was in each case above, but within five basis points of, the median of its Lipper expense group. The contractual investment fee rate of Mutual Shares Securities Fund was less than seven basis points higher than the median of its Lipper expense group while its actual expense ratio was at the median of such expense group. The contractual management fee rate and actual expense ratio of Templeton Growth Securities Fund in both cases were above, but within, 12 and six basis points, respectively, of the median of its Lipper expense group. The Board found the comparative expenses of these Funds as shown in their Lipper reports to be acceptable. The contractual investment management fee rate of Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund was less than five basis points above the median of its Lipper expense group, and its actual total expense ratio was less than eight basis points above the median of its Lipper expense group. The Board found the comparative expenses of this Fund to be acceptable. The contractual investment management fee rate and actual total expense ratio of Mutual Global Discovery Securities Fund were the most expensive in its Lipper expense group, but within 26 basis points and 12 basis points, respectively, of the expense group median. The Board found such expenses to be acceptable in view of the Fund's overall investment performance and the quality and experience of its portfolio managers. The contractual management fee rate and actual total expense ratio of Franklin Global Real Estate Securities Fund were the most expensive in its Lipper expense group, but within 10 basis points and 22 basis points, respectively, of the expense group median. The Board found such expenses to be acceptable.

Management Profitability. The Board also considered the level of profits realized by the Manager and its affiliates in connection with the operation of each Fund. In this respect, the Board reviewed the Fund profitability analysis that addresses the overall profitability of Franklin Templeton's U.S. fund business, as well as its profits in providing management and other services to each of the individual funds during the 12-month period ended September 30, 2013, being the most recent fiscal year-end for Franklin Resources, Inc., the Manager's parent. In reviewing the analysis, the Board recognized that allocation methodologies are inherently subjective and various allocation methodologies may be reasonable while producing different results. In this respect, the Board noted that while management continually makes refinements to its methodologies in response to organizational

and product related changes, the overall approach as defined by the primary drivers and activity measurements has remained consistent with that used in the Funds' profitability report presentations from prior years. Additionally, the Funds' independent registered public accounting firm had been engaged by the Manager to periodically review the reasonableness of the allocation methodologies to be used solely by the Funds' Board in reference to the profitability analysis. In reviewing and discussing such analysis, management discussed with the Board its belief that costs incurred in establishing the infrastructure necessary for the type of mutual fund operations conducted by the Manager and its affiliates may not be fully reflected in the expenses allocated to each Fund in determining its profitability, as well as the fact that the level of profits, to a certain extent, reflected operational cost savings and efficiencies initiated by management. The Board also took into account management's expenditures in improving services provided the Funds, as well as the need to implement systems to meet additional regulatory and compliance requirements resulting from statutes such as the Sarbanes-Oxley and Dodd-Frank Acts and recent SEC and other regulatory requirements. In addition, the Board considered a third-party study comparing the profitability of the Manager's parent on an overall basis to other publicly held managers broken down to show profitability from management operations exclusive of distribution expenses, as well as profitability including distribution expenses. The Board also considered the extent to which the Manager and its affiliates might derive ancillary benefits from Fund operations, including potential benefits resulting from allocation of fund brokerage and the use of commission dollars to pay for research. Based upon its consideration of all these factors, the Board determined that the level of profits realized by the Manager and its affiliates from providing services to each Fund was not excessive in view of the nature, quality and extent of services provided.

Economies of Scale. The Board also considered whether economies of scale are realized by the Manager as the Funds grow larger and the extent to which this is reflected in the level of management fees charged. While recognizing that any precise determination is inherently subjective, the Board noted that based upon the Fund profitability analysis, it appears that as some funds get larger, at some point economies of scale do result in the Manager realizing a larger profit margin on management services provided such a fund. The Board also noted that economies of scale are shared with a fund and its shareholders through management fee breakpoints so that as a fund grows in size, its effective management fee rate declines. In the case of Franklin Templeton VIP Founding Funds Allocation Fund, the management fees of the underlying funds in

which it invests have management fee breakpoints that extend beyond their existing asset sizes, and in the case of each of the other Funds, other than Franklin Rising Dividends Securities Fund, their management fees contain breakpoints that extend beyond their existing asset sizes. To the extent economies of scale may be realized by the manager and its affiliates, the Board believed the schedule of investment management fees provides a sharing of benefits for each Fund and its shareholders. The investment management fee structure of Franklin Rising Dividends Securities Fund provides for a fee of 0.75% on the first \$500 million of assets; 0.625% on the next \$500 million of assets; and 0.500% on assets in excess of \$1 billion. This Fund had assets of \$1.8 billion at December 31, 2013, and in reviewing its fee structure, management stated its belief that this fee structure reaches a relatively low rate quickly reflecting anticipated economies of scale. In support of such position, management pointed out the favorable management fee and total expense comparisons of this Fund within its Lipper expense group as previously discussed under “Comparative Expenses.” In light of such position and taking into account the fact that the reduced rate on assets in excess of the last breakpoint lowers the Fund’s overall investment management fee rate, the Board believed that the schedule of investment management fees provides a sharing of benefits for the Fund and its shareholders, but intends to monitor future growth and the appropriateness of adding additional breakpoints. In addition to the investment advisory services provided Franklin Small Cap Value Securities Fund, Mutual Global Discovery Securities Fund, Mutual Shares Securities Fund, Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund and Templeton Foreign Securities Fund, administrative services are provided each such Fund under a separate agreement at a charge of 0.150% on the first \$200 million of assets; 0.135% on the next \$500 million of assets; 0.100% on the next \$500 million of assets; and 0.75% on assets in excess of \$1.2 billion. At the April 15, 2014, Board meeting, the Board eliminated the separate investment management and administrative agreements and approved a new form of investment management agreement for Franklin Small Cap Value Securities Fund, Mutual Global Discovery Securities Fund, Mutual Shares Securities Fund, Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund and Templeton Foreign Securities Fund combining such services. In approving the new form of investment management agreement, the Board took into account that the types of services would be the same as provided under the previous separate agreements and that the aggregate fee, including breakpoints, would be the same as that charged under the previous separate agreements. The Board noted that combining such services was consistent with Lipper’s methodology of

considering contractual investment management fees to include any separately charged administrative fee.

Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures

The Trust’s investment manager has established Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures (Policies) that the Trust uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities. Shareholders may view the Trust’s complete Policies online at franklintempleton.com. Alternatively, shareholders may request copies of the Policies free of charge by calling the Proxy Group collect at (954) 527-7678 or by sending a written request to: Franklin Templeton Companies, LLC, 300 S.E. 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, Attention: Proxy Group. Copies of the Trust’s proxy voting records are also made available online at franklintempleton.com and posted on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission’s website at sec.gov and reflect the most recent 12-month period ended June 30.

Quarterly Statement of Investments

The Trust files a complete statement of investments with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for the first and third quarters for each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Shareholders may view the filed Form N-Q by visiting the Commission’s website at sec.gov. The filed form may also be viewed and copied at the Commission’s Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information regarding the operations of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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