



Allspring Municipal Sustainability Fund

Long Form Financial Statements
Annual Report

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Portfolio of investments

	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Municipal obligations: 94.57%				
California: 4.92%				
Education revenue: 0.38%				
California Municipal Finance Authority STREAM Charter School Series A 144A	5.00%	6-15-2051	\$ 125,000	<u>\$ 117,098</u>
Health revenue: 0.34%				
California Municipal Finance Authority Eisenhower Medical Center Series A	5.00	7-1-2027	100,000	<u>102,771</u>
Housing revenue: 2.97%				
California Infrastructure & Economic Development Bank State Teachers' Retirement System	5.00	8-1-2030	310,000	337,667
California Municipal Finance Authority Special Finance Agency XII Allure Apartments Series A-2 144A	4.38	8-1-2049	200,000	167,750
California Municipal Finance Authority CHF-Riverside II LLC	5.00	5-15-2029	375,000	<u>396,510</u>
				<u>901,927</u>
Miscellaneous revenue: 1.23%				
City & County of San Francisco Series A COP	4.00	4-1-2034	370,000	<u>374,134</u>
				<u>1,495,930</u>
Colorado: 5.35%				
Education revenue: 2.53%				
Colorado ECFA Prospect Ridge Academy Series A	5.00	3-15-2027	535,000	551,249
Colorado School of Mines Series B (AGM Insured)	5.25	12-1-2052	200,000	<u>218,470</u>
				<u>769,719</u>
Health revenue: 1.61%				
Colorado Health Facilities Authority AdventHealth Obligated Group Series A	4.00	11-15-2043	500,000	<u>489,146</u>
Tax revenue: 1.21%				
Regional Transportation District Denver Transit Partners LLC Series A	4.00	7-15-2040	375,000	<u>368,422</u>
				<u>1,627,287</u>
Delaware: 1.32%				
Education revenue: 1.32%				
University of Delaware (TD Bank N.A. SPA) ø	4.95	11-1-2035	400,000	<u>400,000</u>
District of Columbia: 2.66%				
Housing revenue: 1.77%				
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Dedicated Revenue Series A	4.00	7-15-2035	520,000	<u>539,652</u>
Water & sewer revenue: 0.89%				
District of Columbia Water & Sewer Authority Series A	5.00	10-1-2038	250,000	<u>270,351</u>
				<u>810,003</u>

	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Florida: 3.04%				
Education revenue: 3.04%				
Capital Trust Authority IDEA Florida, Inc. Series A 144A	5.13%	6-15-2033	\$ 375,000	\$ 390,263
Capital Trust Authority Kipp Miami Obligated Group Series A 144A	5.63	6-15-2044	405,000	421,167
Florida Development Finance Corp. United Cerebral Palsy of Central Florida, Inc. Series A	5.00	6-1-2050	125,000	112,752
				<u>924,182</u>
Georgia: 1.86%				
Education revenue: 1.86%				
DeKalb County Development Authority GLOBE Academy, Inc. Series A	5.00	6-1-2050	300,000	301,074
Private Colleges & Universities Authority Mercer University	5.25	10-1-2051	250,000	264,816
				<u>565,890</u>
Guam: 0.84%				
Water & sewer revenue: 0.84%				
Guam Government Waterworks Authority Water & Wastewater System Series A	5.00	1-1-2050	250,000	<u>256,824</u>
Idaho: 1.29%				
Health revenue: 1.29%				
Idaho Health Facilities Authority Trinity Health Corp. Obligated Group Series A	5.00	12-1-2047	385,000	<u>392,202</u>
Illinois: 11.69%				
Education revenue: 2.12%				
Illinois Finance Authority Lawndale Educational & Regional Network Charter School Obligated Group	4.00	11-1-2051	750,000	<u>645,917</u>
GO revenue: 0.46%				
Kendall Kane & Will Counties Community Unit School District No. 308 (AGM Insured) □	0.00	2-1-2027	155,000	<u>140,327</u>
Health revenue: 3.47%				
Illinois Finance Authority Carle Foundation Obligated Group Series A	4.00	8-15-2048	500,000	473,908
Southwestern Illinois Development Authority Hospital Sisters Services Obligated Group Series A	5.00	2-15-2025	580,000	582,864
				<u>1,056,772</u>
Tax revenue: 1.68%				
Chicago Transit Authority Sales Tax Receipts Fund (AGM Insured)	5.00	12-1-2046	500,000	<u>511,102</u>
Transportation revenue: 2.18%				
Public Building Commission of Chicago (Ambac Insured)	5.25	3-1-2031	600,000	<u>662,029</u>
Water & sewer revenue: 1.78%				
City of Chicago Wastewater Transmission Revenue Series A (AGM Insured)	5.25	1-1-2053	500,000	<u>539,796</u>
				<u>3,555,943</u>

	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Indiana: 3.53%				
Health revenue: 1.75%				
Indiana Finance Authority University Health, Inc. Obligated Group Series A	5.00%	10-1-2053	\$ 500,000	<u>\$ 532,055</u>
Housing revenue: 1.78%				
Indiana Finance Authority State Revolving Fund Series E	5.00	2-1-2047	500,000	<u>542,386</u>
				<u>1,074,441</u>
Louisiana: 1.71%				
Education revenue: 1.71%				
Louisiana PFA Loyola University New Orleans Series A	5.00	10-1-2027	250,000	259,386
Louisiana PFA Loyola University New Orleans Series A	5.00	10-1-2028	250,000	262,106
				<u>521,492</u>
Maryland: 2.09%				
Water & sewer revenue: 2.09%				
Maryland Water Infrastructure Financing Administration Bay Restoration Fund	3.15	3-1-2028	655,000	<u>635,327</u>
Massachusetts: 4.83%				
Education revenue: 1.68%				
Massachusetts Development Finance Agency Trustees of Boston College Series U	5.00	7-1-2025	500,000	<u>508,808</u>
Health revenue: 3.15%				
Massachusetts Development Finance Agency Boston Medical Center Corp. Obligated Group Series D	5.00	7-1-2044	300,000	300,056
Massachusetts Development Finance Agency Boston Medical Center Corp. Obligated Group Series G	5.25	7-1-2052	500,000	533,975
Massachusetts Development Finance Agency Milford Regional Medical Center Obligated Group Series G 144A	5.00	7-15-2025	125,000	124,655
				<u>958,686</u>
				<u>1,467,494</u>
Michigan: 4.92%				
GO revenue: 1.87%				
City of Detroit Series C	6.00	5-1-2043	500,000	<u>570,802</u>
Housing revenue: 1.70%				
Michigan State Building Authority Series I	5.00	10-15-2031	500,000	<u>516,075</u>
Water & sewer revenue: 1.35%				
Great Lakes Water Authority Water Supply System Revenue Series D	5.00	7-1-2031	400,000	<u>409,725</u>
				<u>1,496,602</u>
Minnesota: 0.32%				
Education revenue: 0.32%				
Housing & RDA of The City of St. Paul Minnesota Hmong College Prep Academy Series A	5.00	9-1-2055	100,000	<u>97,982</u>

	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Nevada: 1.79%				
GO revenue: 1.79%				
County of Clark	5.00%	11-1-2029	\$ 500,000	\$ <u>542,922</u>
New Jersey: 3.45%				
Education revenue: 2.28%				
Passaic County Improvement Authority Paterson Arts & Science Charter School	5.25	7-1-2043	670,000	<u>694,426</u>
Housing revenue: 1.17%				
Garden State Preservation Trust Series A (AGM Insured)	5.75	11-1-2028	100,000	105,223
New Jersey EDA Series QQQ	4.00	6-15-2034	245,000	250,912
				<u>356,135</u>
				<u>1,050,561</u>
New York: 10.78%				
Education revenue: 6.41%				
Allegany County Capital Resource Corp. Houghton College Series A	5.00	12-1-2026	390,000	388,260
Build NYC Resource Corp. East Harlem Scholars Academy Charter School Obligated Group 144A	5.00	6-1-2032	375,000	395,546
Build NYC Resource Corp. Integration Charter Schools Series A 144A	5.00	6-1-2041	150,000	151,359
Build NYC Resource Corp. Unity Preparatory Charter School of Brooklyn Series A 144A	5.25	6-15-2043	500,000	518,422
New York State Dormitory Authority Series A	5.00	7-1-2038	270,000	287,924
Tompkins County Development Corp. Ithaca College	5.00	7-1-2041	205,000	209,216
				<u>1,950,727</u>
Tax revenue: 2.57%				
Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority Metropolitan Transportation Authority Payroll Mobility Tax Revenue Series D-2	5.50	5-15-2052	700,000	<u>781,903</u>
Water & sewer revenue: 1.80%				
New York State Environmental Facilities Corp. Revolving Fund Series A	5.00	6-15-2032	500,000	<u>547,502</u>
				<u>3,280,132</u>
North Carolina: 1.94%				
Health revenue: 1.64%				
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority Atrium Health Obligated Group Series G (JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. SPA) ø	4.65	1-15-2048	500,000	<u>500,000</u>
Housing revenue: 0.30%				
North Carolina Capital Facilities Finance Agency Obligated Group Series A (Department of Housing and Urban Development Insured)	5.00	10-1-2024	90,000	<u>90,115</u>
				<u>590,115</u>
Ohio: 1.58%				
Health revenue: 1.58%				
County of Allen Hospital Facilities Revenue Bon Secours Mercy Health, Inc. Series C (Bank of Montreal LOC) ø	4.90	6-1-2034	480,000	<u>480,000</u>

	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Oregon: 3.17%				
GO revenue: 1.73%				
City of Bend	5.00%	6-1-2050	\$ 500,000	<u>\$ 526,134</u>
Health revenue: 1.44%				
Oregon State Facilities Authority Samaritan Health Services, Inc. Obligated Group Series A	5.00	10-1-2031	430,000	<u>437,626</u>
				<u>963,760</u>
Pennsylvania: 5.69%				
Education revenue: 0.79%				
Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority Robert Morris University	5.00	10-15-2037	250,000	<u>239,868</u>
Health revenue: 3.09%				
General Authority of Southcentral Pennsylvania WellSpan Health Obligated Group Series E (U.S. Bank N.A. SPA) ø	4.95	6-1-2035	300,000	300,000
Lancaster County Hospital Authority Penn State Health Obligated Group	5.00	11-1-2051	625,000	<u>641,850</u>
				<u>941,850</u>
Transportation revenue: 1.81%				
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Series B-1	5.25	6-1-2047	535,000	<u>550,218</u>
				<u>1,731,936</u>
South Carolina: 0.94%				
Education revenue: 0.94%				
South Carolina Jobs-EDA Wofford College	5.00	4-1-2033	270,000	<u>284,649</u>
Texas: 1.64%				
Health revenue: 1.64%				
Tarrant County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corp. Methodist Hospitals of Dallas Obligated Group Series B (TD Bank N.A. LOC) ø	4.75	10-1-2041	500,000	<u>500,000</u>
Utah: 3.63%				
Housing revenue: 3.63%				
University of Utah Series B	5.00	8-1-2042	1,000,000	<u>1,103,318</u>
Washington: 6.07%				
Education revenue: 0.49%				
Washington Higher Education Facilities Authority Seattle University	5.00	5-1-2027	145,000	<u>150,160</u>
GO revenue: 2.13%				
King County Public Hospital District No. 1	5.00	12-1-2026	625,000	<u>646,729</u>
Utilities revenue: 3.45%				
Chelan County Public Utility District No. 1 Series A	4.00	7-1-2036	500,000	510,905
City of Seattle Municipal Light & Power Revenue Series A	5.00	3-1-2053	500,000	<u>537,643</u>
				<u>1,048,548</u>
				<u>1,845,437</u>

	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	PRINCIPAL	VALUE
Wisconsin: 3.52%				
Education revenue: 1.68%				
PFA Quality Education Academy Series A 144A	6.25%	7-15-2053	\$ 475,000	<u>\$ 510,239</u>
Health revenue: 1.84%				
PFA Washoe Barton Medical Clinic Series A 144A	4.00	12-1-2051	200,000	159,609
University of Wisconsin Hospitals & Clinics Authority Obligated Group Series B (JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. SPA) ∅	4.65	4-1-2048	400,000	400,000
				<u>559,609</u>
				<u>1,069,848</u>
Total municipal obligations (Cost \$29,607,308)				<u>28,764,277</u>
	YIELD		SHARES	
Short-term investments: 4.21%				
Investment companies: 4.21%				
Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class ♣∞	5.25		1,281,782	<u>1,281,782</u>
Total short-term investments (Cost \$1,281,782)				<u>1,281,782</u>
Total investments in securities (Cost \$30,889,090)	98.78%			30,046,059
Other assets and liabilities, net	1.22			369,564
Total net assets	<u>100.00%</u>			<u>\$30,415,623</u>

- 144A The security may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers, pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933.
- ∅ Variable rate demand notes are subject to a demand feature which reduces the effective maturity. The maturity date shown represents the final maturity date of the security. The interest rate is determined and reset by the issuer daily, weekly, or monthly depending upon the terms of the security. The rate shown is the rate in effect at period end.
- ☐ The security is issued in zero coupon form with no periodic interest payments.
- ♣ The issuer of the security is an affiliated person of the Fund as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- ∞ The rate represents the 7-day annualized yield at period end.

Abbreviations:

AGM	Assured Guaranty Municipal
Ambac	Ambac Financial Group Incorporated
COP	Certificate of participation
ECFA	Educational & Cultural Facilities Authority
EDA	Economic Development Authority
GO	General obligation
LOC	Letter of credit
PFA	Public Finance Authority
RDA	Redevelopment Authority
SPA	Standby purchase agreement

Investments in affiliates

An affiliated investment is an investment in which the Fund owns at least 5% of the outstanding voting shares of the issuer or as a result of other relationships, such as the Fund and the issuer having the same investment manager. Transactions with issuers that were affiliates of the Fund at the end of the period were as follows:

	VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	PURCHASES	SALES PROCEEDS	NET REALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	VALUE, END OF PERIOD	SHARES, END OF PERIOD	INCOME FROM AFFILIATED SECURITIES
Short-term investments								
Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class	\$ 0	\$4,944,891	\$(3,663,109)	\$0	\$ 0	\$1,281,782	1,281,782	\$29,595
Investments in affiliates no longer held at end of period								
Allspring Municipal Cash Management Money Market Fund Institutional Class	1,646,188	6,315,405	(7,961,592)	0	(1)	0	0	23,143
				\$0	\$ (1)	\$1,281,782		\$52,738

Financial statements

Statement of assets and liabilities

Assets	
Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value (cost \$29,607,308)	\$28,764,277
Investments in affiliated securities, at value (cost \$1,281,782)	1,281,782
Cash	3
Receivable for interest	342,723
Receivable from manager	8,019
Prepaid expenses and other assets	65,495
Total assets	30,462,299
Liabilities	
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	26,974
Professional fees payable	8,333
Shareholder report expenses payable	5,301
Custody and accounting fees payable	3,997
Administration fees payable	1,189
Distribution fee payable	313
Dividends payable	8
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	561
Total liabilities	46,676
Total net assets	\$30,415,623
Net assets consist of	
Paid-in capital	\$31,956,929
Total distributable loss	(1,541,306)
Total net assets	\$30,415,623
Computation of net asset value and offering price per share	
Net assets—Class A	\$ 161,701
Shares outstanding—Class A ¹	8,532
Net asset value per share—Class A	\$18.95
Maximum offering price per share – Class A ²	\$19.84
Net assets—Class C	\$ 524,581
Shares outstanding—Class C ¹	27,471
Net asset value per share—Class C	\$19.10
Net assets—Class R6	\$21,256,137
Shares outstanding—Class R6 ¹	1,120,621
Net asset value per share—Class R6	\$18.97
Net assets—Administrator Class	\$ 2,061,929
Shares outstanding—Administrator Class ¹	108,704
Net asset value per share—Administrator Class	\$18.97
Net assets—Institutional Class	\$ 6,411,275
Shares outstanding—Institutional Class ¹	338,007
Net asset value per share—Institutional Class	\$18.97

¹ The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares.

² Maximum offering price is computed as 100/95.50 of net asset value. On investments of \$50,000 or more, the offering price is reduced.

Statement of operations

Investment income

Interest	\$ 860,835
Income from affiliated securities	52,738
Total investment income	913,573

Expenses

Management fee	111,813
Administration fees	
Class A	263
Class C	313
Class R6	6,155
Administrator Class	1,459
Institutional Class	4,474
Shareholder servicing fees	
Class A	422
Class C	502
Administrator Class	3,638
Distribution fee	
Class C	1,561
Custody and accounting fees	1,079
Professional fees	72,101
Registration fees	60,661
Shareholder report expenses	25,139
Trustees' fees and expenses	25,322
Other fees and expenses	8,851
Total expenses	323,753
Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements	
Fund-level	(201,631)
Class A	(31)
Class C	(1,886)
Administrator Class	(1,697)
Net expenses	118,508
Net investment income	795,065

Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments

Net realized losses on investments	(35,702)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on	
Unaffiliated securities	357,608
Affiliated securities	(1)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments	357,607
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	321,905
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$1,116,970

Statement of changes in net assets

	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024		YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023	
Operations				
Net investment income		\$ 795,065		\$ 598,114
Net realized losses on investments		(35,702)		(216,779)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments		357,607		202,363
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		1,116,970		583,698
Distributions to shareholders from				
Net investment income and net realized gains				
Class A		(4,398)		(21,904)
Class C		(5,759)		(12,465)
Class R6		(588,170)		(466,948)
Administrator Class		(39,265)		(27,846)
Institutional Class		(158,639)		(67,783)
Total distributions to shareholders		(796,231)		(596,946)
Capital share transactions				
		SHARES		SHARES
Proceeds from shares sold				
Class A	1,249	23,414	5,552	103,768
Class C	26,618	504,270	0	0
Administrator Class	170,902	3,188,661	30,854	572,220
Institutional Class	253,415	4,755,117	127,689	2,394,151
		8,471,462		3,070,139
Reinvestment of distributions				
Class A	237	4,418	1,176	21,881
Class C	308	5,789	664	12,425
Class R6	31,615	590,991	24,934	464,127
Administrator Class	2,108	39,350	1,490	27,761
Institutional Class	8,500	159,041	3,616	67,381
		799,589		593,575
Payment for shares redeemed				
Class A	(2,753)	(51,981)	(58,932)	(1,100,729)
Class C	(836)	(15,895)	(49,566)	(933,310)
Administrator Class	(100,192)	(1,812,872)	(54,592)	(1,021,309)
Institutional Class	(81,987)	(1,531,963)	(105,313)	(1,958,155)
		(3,412,711)		(5,013,503)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from capital share transactions		5,858,340		(1,349,789)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets		6,179,079		(1,363,037)
Net assets				
Beginning of period		24,236,544		25,599,581
End of period		\$ 30,415,623		\$ 24,236,544

Financial highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS A	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 ¹
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$18.71	\$18.73	\$21.03	\$20.35	\$20.00
Net investment income	0.46 ²	0.37 ²	0.32	0.34	0.10
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0.25	(0.02)	(2.29)	0.68	0.35
Total from investment operations	0.71	0.35	(1.97)	1.02	0.45
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income	(0.47)	(0.37)	(0.33)	(0.34)	(0.10)
Net asset value, end of period	\$18.95	\$18.71	\$18.73	\$21.03	\$20.35
Total return³	3.86%	1.88%	(9.47)%	5.04%	2.27%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)					
Gross expenses	1.49%	1.44%	1.34%	1.85%	2.26%
Net expenses	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%
Net investment income	2.50%	1.96%	1.60%	1.64%	1.52%
Supplemental data					
Portfolio turnover rate	9%	19%	31%	77%	32%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$162	\$183	\$1,161	\$1,156	\$1,020

¹ For the period from February 28, 2020 (commencement of class operations) to June 30, 2020

² Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

³ Total return calculations do not include any sales charges. Returns include adjustments required by U.S. GAAP and may differ from net asset values and performance reported elsewhere. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS C	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 ¹
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$18.86	\$18.83	\$21.03	\$20.35	\$20.00
Net investment income	0.52 ²	0.26 ²	0.30	0.19	0.05
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.04	0.09	(2.31)	0.68	0.36
Total from investment operations	1.56	0.35	(2.01)	0.87	0.41
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income	(1.32)	(0.32)	(0.19)	(0.19)	(0.06)
Net asset value, end of period	\$19.10	\$18.86	\$18.83	\$21.03	\$20.35
Total return³	8.64%	1.90%	(9.60)%	4.30%	2.04%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)					
Gross expenses	2.20%	1.44%	2.09%	2.35%	3.01%
Net expenses	0.57%	1.30%*	0.88%*	1.46%*	1.50%
Net investment income	2.76%	1.41%	1.47%	0.93%	0.78%
Supplemental data					
Portfolio turnover rate	9%	19%	31%	77%	32%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$525	\$26	\$947	\$1,051	\$1,017

* Ratio includes class-level expenses which were voluntarily waived by the investment manager. Without this voluntary waiver, the net expense ratio would be increased by the following amounts:

Year ended June 30, 2023	0.11%
Year ended June 30, 2022	0.62%
Year ended June 30, 2021	0.04%

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(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS R6	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 ¹
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$18.73	\$18.73	\$21.03	\$20.35	\$20.00
Net investment income	0.53 ²	0.43 ²	0.39	0.41	0.13 ²
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0.24	0.00 ³	(2.29)	0.68	0.35
Total from investment operations	0.77	0.43	(1.90)	1.09	0.48
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income	(0.53)	(0.43)	(0.40)	(0.41)	(0.13)
Net asset value, end of period	\$18.97	\$18.73	\$18.73	\$21.03	\$20.35
Total return⁴	4.22%	2.34%	(9.16)%	5.41%	2.39%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)					
Gross expenses	1.12%	1.09%	0.96%	1.48%	1.88%
Net expenses	0.40%	0.40%	0.40%	0.40%	0.40%
Net investment income	2.86%	2.32%	1.95%	1.99%	1.87%
Supplemental data					
Portfolio turnover rate	9%	19%	31%	77%	32%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$21,256	\$20,395	\$19,929	\$22,082	\$21,367

¹ For the period from February 28, 2020 (commencement of class operations) to June 30, 2020

² Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

³ Amount is less than \$0.005.

⁴ Returns include adjustments required by U.S. GAAP and may differ from net asset values and performance reported elsewhere. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

ADMINISTRATOR CLASS	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 ¹
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$18.72	\$18.73	\$21.03	\$20.35	\$20.00
Net investment income	0.50 ²	0.40 ²	0.35	0.37	0.11
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0.25	(0.01)	(2.29)	0.68	0.35
Total from investment operations	0.75	0.39	(1.94)	1.05	0.46
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income	(0.50)	(0.40)	(0.36)	(0.37)	(0.11)
Net asset value, end of period	\$18.97	\$18.72	\$18.73	\$21.03	\$20.35
Total return³	4.07%	2.09%	(9.34)%	5.20%	2.32%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)					
Gross expenses	1.44%	1.40%	1.28%	1.77%	2.20%
Net expenses	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Net investment income	2.69%	2.13%	1.75%	1.80%	1.67%
Supplemental data					
Portfolio turnover rate	9%	19%	31%	77%	32%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$2,062	\$672	\$1,089	\$1,192	\$1,017

¹ For the period from February 28, 2020 (commencement of class operations) to June 30, 2020

² Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

³ Returns include adjustments required by U.S. GAAP and may differ from net asset values and performance reported elsewhere. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

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(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

INSTITUTIONAL CLASS	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 ¹
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$18.73	\$18.73	\$21.03	\$20.35	\$20.00
Net investment income	0.53 ²	0.43 ²	0.39	0.40	0.12
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0.23	(0.01)	(2.30)	0.68	0.35
Total from investment operations	0.76	0.42	(1.91)	1.08	0.47
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income	(0.52)	(0.42)	(0.39)	(0.40)	(0.12)
Net asset value, end of period	\$18.97	\$18.73	\$18.73	\$21.03	\$20.35
Total return³	4.17%	2.29%	(9.20)%	5.36%	2.37%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)					
Gross expenses	1.17%	1.14%	1.01%	1.52%	1.93%
Net expenses	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
Net investment income	2.83%	2.29%	1.90%	1.94%	1.82%
Supplemental data					
Portfolio turnover rate	9%	19%	31%	77%	32%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$6,411	\$2,960	\$2,474	\$1,169	\$1,017

¹ For the period from February 28, 2020 (commencement of class operations) to June 30, 2020

² Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

³ Returns include adjustments required by U.S. GAAP and may differ from net asset values and performance reported elsewhere. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

Notes to financial statements

1. ORGANIZATION

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

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistently followed in the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund, are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Securities valuation

All investments are valued each business day as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4 p.m. Eastern Time), although the Fund may deviate from this calculation time under unusual or unexpected circumstances.

Debt securities are valued at the evaluated bid price provided by an independent pricing service (e.g., taking into account various factors, including yields, maturities, or credit ratings) or, if a reliable price is not available, the quoted bid price from an independent broker-dealer.

Investments in registered open-end investment companies (other than those listed on a foreign or domestic exchange or market) are valued at net asset value.

Investments which are not valued using the methods discussed above are valued at their fair value, as determined in good faith by Allspring Funds Management, LLC ("Allspring Funds Management"), which was named the valuation designee by the Board of Trustees. As the valuation designee, Allspring Funds Management is responsible for day-to-day valuation activities for the Allspring Funds. In connection with these responsibilities, Allspring Funds Management has established a Valuation Committee and has delegated to it the authority to take any actions regarding the valuation of portfolio securities that the Valuation Committee deems necessary or appropriate, including determining the fair value of portfolio securities. On a quarterly basis, the Board of Trustees receives reports of valuation actions taken by the Valuation Committee. On at least an annual basis, the Board of Trustees receives an assessment of the adequacy and effectiveness of Allspring Funds Management's process for determining the fair value of the portfolio of investments.

When-issued transactions

The Fund may purchase securities on a forward commitment or when-issued basis. The Fund records a when-issued transaction on the trade date and will segregate assets in an amount at least equal in value to the Fund's commitment to purchase when-issued securities. Securities purchased on a when-issued basis are marked-to-market daily and the Fund begins earning interest on the settlement date. Losses may arise due to changes in the market value of the underlying securities or if the counterparty does not perform under the contract.

Security transactions and income recognition

Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains or losses are recorded on the basis of identified cost.

Interest income is accrued daily and bond discounts are accreted and premiums are amortized daily. To the extent debt obligations are placed on non-accrual status, any related interest income may be reduced by writing off interest receivables when the collection of all or a portion of interest has been determined to be doubtful based on consistently applied procedures and the fair value has decreased. If the issuer subsequently resumes interest payments or when the collectability of interest is reasonably assured, the debt obligation is removed from non-accrual status.

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

Distributions to shareholders

Distributions to shareholders from net investment income are declared daily and paid monthly. Distributions from net realized gains, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date and paid at least annually. Such distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations and may differ from U.S. GAAP. Dividend sources are estimated at the time of declaration. The tax character of distributions is determined as of the Fund's fiscal year end. Therefore, a portion of the Fund's distributions made prior to the Fund's fiscal year end may be categorized as a tax return of capital at year end.

Federal and other taxes

The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company by distributing substantially all of its investment company taxable and tax-exempt income and any net realized capital gains (after reduction for capital loss carryforwards) sufficient to relieve it from all, or substantially all, federal income taxes. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes was required.

The Fund's income and federal excise tax returns and all financial records supporting those returns for the prior three fiscal years are subject to examination by the federal and Delaware revenue authorities. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken on federal, state, and foreign tax returns, as applicable, for all open tax years and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability.

As of June 30, 2024, the aggregate cost of all investments for federal income tax purposes was \$30,889,090 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted of:

Gross unrealized gains	\$ 206,810
Gross unrealized losses	(1,049,841)
Net unrealized losses	\$ (843,031)

As of June 30, 2024, the Fund had capital loss carryforwards which consist of \$446,357 in short-term capital losses and \$251,920 in long-term capital losses.

Class allocations

The separate classes of shares offered by the Fund differ principally in applicable sales charges, distribution, shareholder servicing, and administration fees. Class specific expenses are charged directly to that share class. Investment income, common fund-level expenses, and realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments are allocated daily to each class of shares based on the relative proportion of net assets of each class.

3. FAIR VALUATION MEASUREMENTS

Fair value measurements of investments are determined within a framework that has established a fair value hierarchy based upon the various data inputs utilized in determining the value of the Fund's investments. The three-level hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The Fund's investments are classified within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs are summarized into three broad levels as follows:

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

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing investments in securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2024:

	QUOTED PRICES (LEVEL 1)	OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 2)	SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3)	TOTAL
Assets				
Investments in:				
Municipal obligations	\$ 0	\$28,764,277	\$0	\$28,764,277
Short-term investments				
<i>Investment companies</i>	1,281,782	0	0	1,281,782
Total assets	\$1,281,782	\$28,764,277	\$0	\$30,046,059

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

At June 30, 2024, the Fund did not have any transfers into/out of Level 3.

4. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Management fee

Allspring Funds Management, a wholly owned subsidiary of Allspring Global Investments Holdings, LLC, a holding company indirectly owned by certain private funds of GTCR LLC and Reverence Capital Partners, L.P., is the manager of the Fund and provides advisory and fund-level administrative services under an investment management agreement. Under the investment management agreement, Allspring Funds Management is responsible for, among other services, implementing the investment objectives and strategies of the Fund, supervising the subadviser and providing fund-level administrative

services in connection with the Fund's operations. As compensation for its services under the investment management agreement, Allspring Funds Management is entitled to receive a management fee at the following annual rate based on the Fund's average daily net assets:

AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS	MANAGEMENT FEE
First \$500 million	0.400%
Next \$500 million	0.375
Next \$2 billion	0.350
Next \$2 billion	0.325
Next \$5 billion	0.290
Over \$10 billion	0.280

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the management fee was equivalent to an annual rate of 0.40% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Allspring Funds Management has retained the services of a subadviser to provide daily portfolio management to the Fund. The fee for subadvisory services is borne by Allspring Funds Management. Allspring Global Investments, LLC, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management and a wholly owned subsidiary of Allspring Global Investments Holdings, LLC, is the subadviser to the Fund and is entitled to receive a fee from Allspring Funds Management at an annual rate starting at 0.20% and declining to 0.10% as the average daily net assets of the Fund increase.

Administration fees

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

	CLASS-LEVEL ADMINISTRATION FEE
Class A	0.15%
Class C	0.15
Class R6	0.03
Administrator Class	0.10
Institutional Class	0.08

Waivers and/or expense reimbursements

Allspring Funds Management has contractually committed to waive and/or reimburse management and administration fees to the extent necessary to maintain certain net operating expense ratios for the Fund. When each class of the Fund has exceeded its expense cap, Allspring Funds Management will waive fees and/or reimburse expenses from fund-level expenses on a proportionate basis and then from class specific expenses. When only certain classes exceed their expense caps, waivers and/or reimbursements are applied against class specific expenses before fund-level expenses. Allspring Funds Management has contractually committed through October 31, 2024 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap expenses. Prior to or after the commitment expiration date, the caps may be increased or the commitment to maintain the caps may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees. In addition to the contractual waivers and/or reimbursements, Allspring Funds Management also voluntarily waived certain class-level expenses during the year ended June 30, 2024. These voluntary class-level waivers may be discontinued at any time. As of June 30, 2024, the contractual expense caps are as follows:

	EXPENSE RATIO CAPS
Class A	0.75%
Class C	1.50
Class R6	0.40
Administrator Class	0.60
Institutional Class	0.45

Distribution fee

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

In addition, Allspring Funds Distributor is entitled to receive the front-end sales charge from the purchase of Class A shares and a contingent deferred sales charge on the redemption of certain Class A shares. Allspring Funds Distributor is also entitled to receive the contingent deferred sales charges from redemptions of Class C shares. For the year ended June 30, 2024, Allspring Funds Distributor received \$21 from the sale of Class A shares. No contingent deferred sales charges were incurred by Class A and Class C shares for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Shareholder servicing fees

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

Interfund transactions

The Fund may purchase or sell portfolio investment securities to certain affiliates pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act and under procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. The procedures have been designed to ensure that these interfund transactions, which do not incur broker commissions, are effected at current market prices. Pursuant to these procedures, the Fund had \$1,300,000, \$0 and \$0 in interfund purchases, sales and net realized gains (losses), respectively, during the year ended June 30, 2024.

5. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding U.S. government obligations (if any) and short-term securities, for the year ended June 30, 2024 were \$5,901,766 and \$2,458,420, respectively.

6. BANK BORROWINGS

The Trust (excluding the money market funds), Allspring Master Trust and Allspring Variable Trust are parties to a \$350,000,000 revolving credit agreement whereby the Fund is permitted to use bank borrowings for temporary or emergency purposes, such as to fund shareholder redemption requests. Interest under the credit agreement is charged to the Fund based on a borrowing rate equal to the higher of the Federal Funds rate or the overnight bank funding rate in effect on that day plus a spread. In addition, an annual commitment fee based on the unused balance is allocated to each participating fund.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, there were no borrowings by the Fund under the agreement.

7. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

The tax character of distributions paid were as follows:

	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	
	2024	2023
Tax-exempt income	\$796,231	\$596,946

As of June 30, 2024, the components of distributable loss on a tax basis were as follows:

UNDISTRIBUTED TAX-EXEMPT INCOME	UNREALIZED LOSSES	CAPITAL LOSS CARRYFORWARD
\$10	\$(843,031)	\$(698,277)

8. INDEMNIFICATION

Under the Fund’s organizational documents, the officers and Trustees have been granted certain indemnification rights against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Fund. The Fund has entered into a separate agreement with each Trustee that converts indemnification rights currently existing under the Fund’s organizational documents into contractual rights that cannot be changed in the future without the consent of the Trustee. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Fund’s maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Fund and, therefore, cannot be estimated.

9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

At the meeting held on August 13-14, 2024, the Board of Trustees of the Fund approved the Fund’s liquidation. The Fund is closed to new investors and to additional investments from existing shareholders with certain exceptions on or about August 16, 2024. The liquidation of the Fund is expected to occur after close of business on or about October 9, 2024.

To the Shareholders of the Fund and Board of Trustees Allspring Funds Trust:

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Allspring Municipal Sustainability Fund (the Fund), one of the funds constituting Allspring Funds Trust, including the portfolio of investments, as of June 30, 2024, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the related notes (collectively, the financial statements) and the financial highlights for each of the years in the four-year period then ended and the period from February 28, 2020 (commencement of operations) to June 30, 2020. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of June 30, 2024, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the four-year period then ended and the period from February 28, 2020 to June 30, 2020, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Such procedures also included confirmation of securities owned as of June 30, 2024, by correspondence with the custodian and transfer agent. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

KPMG LLP

We have not been able to determine the specific year that we began serving as the auditor of one or more Allspring Funds investment companies; however, we are aware that we have served as the auditor of one or more Allspring Funds investment companies since at least 1955.

Boston, Massachusetts
August 23, 2024

Other information

Tax information

Pursuant to Section 852 of the Internal Revenue Code, 100% of distributions paid from net investment income is designated as exempt-interest dividends for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Proxy voting information

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

Quarterly portfolio holdings information

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

Item 8. Changes in and disagreements with accountants

Not applicable

Item 9. Matters submitted to fund shareholders for a vote

Not applicable

Item 10. Remuneration paid to directors, officers and others

Refer to information in the Statement of operations.

Item II. Statement regarding basis for the board’s approval of investment advisory contract

Board consideration of investment management and sub-advisory agreements:

Under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “1940 Act”), the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of Allspring Funds Trust (the “Trust”) must determine annually whether to approve the continuation of the Trust’s investment management and sub-advisory agreements. In this regard, at a Board meeting held on May 28-30, 2024 (the “Meeting”), the Board, all the members of which have no direct or indirect interest in the investment management and sub-advisory agreements and are not “interested persons” of the Trust, as defined in the 1940 Act (the “Independent Trustees”), reviewed and approved for the Allspring Municipal Sustainability Fund (the “Fund”): (i) an investment management agreement (the “Management Agreement”) with Allspring Funds Management, LLC (“Allspring Funds Management”); and (ii) an investment sub-advisory agreement (the “Sub-Advisory Agreement”) with Allspring Global Investments, LLC (the “Sub-Adviser”), an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management. The Management Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreement are collectively referred to as the “Advisory Agreements.”

At the Meeting, the Board considered the factors and reached the conclusions described below relating to the selection of Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser and the approval of the Advisory Agreements. Prior to the Meeting, including at a meeting of the Board held in April 2024, and at the Meeting, the Trustees conferred extensively among themselves and with representatives of Allspring Funds Management about these matters. The Board has adopted a team-based approach, with each team consisting of a sub-set of Trustees, to assist the full Board in the discharge of its duties in reviewing investment performance and other matters throughout the year. The Independent Trustees were assisted in their evaluation of the Advisory Agreements by independent legal counsel, from whom they received separate legal advice and with whom they met separately.

In providing information to the Board, Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser were guided by a detailed set of requests for information submitted to them by independent legal counsel on behalf of the Independent Trustees at the start of the Board’s annual contract renewal process earlier in 2024. In considering and approving the Advisory Agreements, the Trustees considered the information they believed relevant, including but not limited to the information discussed below. The Board considered not only the specific information presented in connection with the Meeting, but also the knowledge gained over time through interactions with Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser about various topics. In this regard, the Board reviewed reports of Allspring Funds Management at each of its quarterly meetings, which included, among other things, portfolio reviews and investment performance reports. In addition, the Board and the teams mentioned above confer with portfolio managers at various times throughout the year. The Board did not identify any particular information or consideration that was all-important or controlling, and each individual Trustee may have attributed different weights to various factors.

After its deliberations, the Board unanimously determined that the compensation payable to Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser under each of the Advisory Agreements was reasonable, and approved the continuation of the Advisory Agreements for a one-year term. The Board considered the approval of the Advisory Agreements for the Fund as part of its consideration of agreements for funds across the complex, but its approvals were made on a fund-by-fund basis. The following summarizes a number of important, but not necessarily all, factors considered by the Board in support of its approvals.

Nature, extent, and quality of services

The Board received and considered various information regarding the nature, extent, and quality of services provided to the Fund by Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser under the Advisory Agreements. This information included a description of the investment advisory services and Fund-level administrative services covered by the Management Agreement, as well as, among other things, a summary of the background and experience of senior management of Allspring Global Investments, of which Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser are a part, and a summary of investments made in the Allspring Global Investments business.* The Board also received information about the services that continue to be provided by Wells Fargo & Co. and/or its affiliates (“Wells Fargo”) since the sale of Wells Fargo Asset Management to Allspring Global Investments Holdings, LLC, a holding company indirectly owned by certain private funds of GTCR LLC and Reverence Capital Partners, L.P., under a transition services agreement and an update on the anticipated timeline for exiting the transition services agreement. In addition, the Board received and considered information about the full range of services provided to the Fund by Allspring Funds Management and its affiliates.

The Board considered the qualifications, background, tenure, and responsibilities of each of the portfolio managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management of the Fund. The Board evaluated the ability of Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser to attract and retain qualified investment professionals, including research, advisory, and supervisory personnel.

The Board further considered the compliance programs and compliance records of Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser. The Board received and considered information about Allspring Global Investments’ risk management functions, which included information about Allspring Funds

* The trade name for the asset management firm that includes Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser is “Allspring Global Investments.”

Management's and the Sub-Adviser's business continuity plans, their approaches to data privacy and cybersecurity, Allspring Funds Management's role as administrator of the Fund's liquidity risk management program, and fair valuation designee. The Board also received and considered information about Allspring Funds Management's intermediary and vendor oversight program.

Fund investment performance and expenses

The Board considered the investment performance results for the Fund over various time periods ended December 31, 2023. The Board considered these results in comparison to the investment performance of funds in a universe that was determined by Broadridge Inc. ("Broadridge") to be similar to the Fund (the "Universe"), and in comparison to the Fund's benchmark index and to other comparative data. Broadridge is an independent provider of investment company data. The Board received a description of the methodology used by Broadridge to select the mutual funds in the performance Universe. The Board noted that the investment performance of the Fund (Administrator Class) was higher than the average investment performance of the Universe for the one-year period under review, and lower for the three-year period under review. The Board also noted that the investment performance of the Fund was lower than the investment performance of its benchmark index, the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index, for the one- and three-year periods under review.

The Board received information concerning, and discussed factors contributing to, the underperformance of the Fund relative to the Universe and benchmark for certain periods identified above. The Board took note of the explanations for the relative underperformance during these periods, including with respect to the investment decisions and market factors that affected the Fund's investment performance. The Board also took note of the Fund's outperformance relative to the Universe over the one-year period under review.

The Board also received and considered information regarding the Fund's net operating expense ratios and their various components, including actual management fees, custodian and other non-management fees, and Rule 12b-1 and non-Rule 12b-1 shareholder service fees. The Board considered these ratios in comparison to the median ratios of funds in class-specific expense groups that were determined by Broadridge to be similar to the Fund (the "Groups"). The Board received a description of the methodology used by Broadridge to select the mutual funds in the expense Groups and an explanation of how funds comprising expense Groups and their expense ratios may vary from year-to-year. Based on the Broadridge reports, the Board noted that the net operating expense ratios of the Fund were equal to the median net operating expense ratios of the expense Groups for each share class, except for the Class R6 shares, which was in range of the median net operating expense ratio of the expense Group.

The Board took into account the Fund's investment performance and expense information provided to it among the factors considered in deciding to re-approve the Advisory Agreements.

Investment management and sub-advisory fee rates

The Board reviewed and considered the contractual fee rates payable by the Fund to Allspring Funds Management under the Management Agreement, as well as the contractual fee rates payable by the Fund to Allspring Funds Management for class-level administrative services under a Class-Level Administration Agreement, which include, among other things, class-level transfer agency and sub-transfer agency costs (collectively, the "Management Rates"). The Board also reviewed and considered the contractual investment sub-advisory fee rates payable by Allspring Funds Management to the Sub-Adviser for investment sub-advisory services. It was noted that advisory fee waivers, if any, are at the fund level and not class level.

Among other information reviewed by the Board was a comparison of the Fund's Management Rates with the average contractual investment management fee rates of funds in the expense Groups at a common asset level as well as transfer agency costs of the funds in the expense Groups. The Board noted that the Management Rates of the Fund were lower than or in range of the sum of these average rates for the Fund's expense Group for each share class.

The Board also received and considered information about the portion of the total management fee that was retained by Allspring Funds Management after payment of the fee to the Sub-Adviser for sub-advisory services. In assessing the reasonableness of this amount, the Board received and evaluated information about the nature and extent of responsibilities retained and risks assumed by Allspring Funds Management and not delegated to or assumed by the Sub-Adviser, and about Allspring Funds Management's on-going oversight services. Given the affiliation between Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser, the Board ascribed limited relevance to the allocation of fees between them.

The Board also received and considered information about the nature and extent of services offered and fee rates charged by Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser to other types of clients with investment strategies similar to those of the Fund. In this regard, the Board received information about the significantly greater scope of services, and compliance, reporting and other legal and regulatory obligations and risks of managing proprietary mutual funds compared with those associated with managing assets of other types of clients, including third-party sub-advised fund clients and non-mutual fund clients such as institutional separate accounts.

Based on its consideration of the factors and information it deemed relevant, including those described here, the Board determined that the compensation payable to Allspring Funds Management under the Management Agreement and to the Sub-Adviser under the Sub-Advisory Agreement was reasonable.

Profitability

The Board received and considered information concerning the profitability of Allspring Funds Management, as well as the profitability of Allspring Global Investments, from providing services to the fund complex as a whole. The Board noted that the Sub-Adviser's profitability information with respect to providing services to the Fund and other funds in the complex was subsumed in the Allspring Global Investments profitability analysis.

Allspring Funds Management reported on the methodologies and estimates used in calculating profitability, including a description of the methodology used to allocate certain expenses. Among other things, the Board noted that the levels of profitability reported on a fund-by-fund basis varied widely, depending on factors such as the size, type, and age of fund.

Based on its review, the Board did not deem the profits reported by Allspring Funds Management or Allspring Global Investments from services provided to the Fund to be at a level that would prevent it from approving the continuation of the Advisory Agreements.

Economies of scale

The Board received and considered information about the potential for Allspring Funds Management to experience economies of scale in the provision of management services to the Fund, the difficulties of isolating and quantifying economies of scale at an individual fund level, and the extent to which potential scale benefits are shared with Fund shareholders. The Board noted the existence of breakpoints in the Fund's management fee structure, which operate generally to reduce the Fund's expense ratios as the Fund grows in size, and the size of the Fund in relation to such breakpoints. The Board considered that in addition to management fee breakpoints, Allspring Funds Management shares potential economies of scale from its management business in a variety of ways, including through fee waiver and expense reimbursement arrangements, competitive management fee rates set at the outset without regard to breakpoints, and investments in the business intended to enhance services available to shareholders.

The Board concluded that Allspring Funds Management's arrangements with respect to the Fund, including contractual breakpoints, constituted a reasonable approach to sharing potential economies of scale with the Fund and its shareholders.

Other benefits to Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser

The Board received and considered information regarding potential "fall-out" or ancillary benefits received by Allspring Funds Management and its affiliates, including the Sub-Adviser, as a result of their relationships with the Fund. Ancillary benefits could include, among others, benefits directly attributable to other relationships with the Fund and benefits potentially derived from an increase in Allspring Funds Management's and the Sub-Adviser's business as a result of their relationships with the Fund. The Board noted that Allspring Funds Distributor, LLC, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management, receives distribution-related fees in respect of shares sold or held through it. The Board also reviewed information about soft dollar credits earned and utilized by the Sub-Adviser.

Based on its consideration of the factors and information it deemed relevant, including those described here, the Board did not find that any ancillary benefits received by Allspring Funds Management and its affiliates, including the Sub-Adviser, were unreasonable.

Conclusion

At the Meeting, after considering the above-described factors and based on its deliberations and its evaluation of the information described above, the Board unanimously determined that the compensation payable to Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser under each of the Advisory Agreements was reasonable, and approved the continuation of the Advisory Agreements for a one-year term.



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