

PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust

**Supplement dated May 2, 2019 to the
Administrative Class Prospectus, Institutional Class Prospectus, and Advisor and Class M Prospectus,
each dated April 30, 2019, as supplemented (the “Prospectuses”)**

Disclosure Regarding the PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio (the “Portfolio”)

Effective immediately, the Portfolio’s portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Yacov Arnopolin, Francesc Balcells and Javier Romo. Therefore, effective immediately, the paragraph in the “Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager” section of the Portfolio’s Portfolio Summary in the Prospectuses is deleted and replaced with the following:

PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio’s portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Yacov Arnopolin, Francesc Balcells and Javier Romo. Messrs. Arnopolin and Balcells are Executive Vice Presidents of PIMCO, and they have managed the Portfolio since May 2017. Mr. Romo is a Senior Vice President of PIMCO, and he has managed the Portfolio since May 2019.

In addition, effective immediately, disclosure concerning the portfolio managers of the Portfolio in the table in the “Management of the Portfolios—Individual Portfolio Managers” section of the Prospectuses is deleted and replaced with the following:

Portfolio	Portfolio Manager	Since	Recent Professional Experience
PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond	Yacov Arnopolin	5/17	Executive Vice President, PIMCO. Mr. Arnopolin is an emerging markets portfolio manager in the London office. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2016, he served as a managing director overseeing emerging market fixed income portfolios at Goldman Sachs Asset Management. Previously, Mr. Arnopolin worked as a portfolio manager at Fortress Investment Group. He has investment experience since 2000 and holds a bachelor’s degree in economics from Carnegie Mellon University.
PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond	Francesc Balcells	5/17	Executive Vice President, PIMCO. Mr. Balcells is an executive vice president and portfolio manager in the London office. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2012, he was employed at Rogge Capital Partners where he was the head of emerging markets and worked at Harvard Management Company focusing on emerging markets local rate and currency investments. Mr. Balcells also worked at the International Monetary Fund between 2002 and 2006, during which time he spent a year at PIMCO on secondment from the Fund. He has investment experience since 1996 and holds a master’s degree in international economics and European studies from the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins University. He received his undergraduate degree from the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

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PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond	Javier Romo	5/19	Senior Vice President, PIMCO. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2011, Mr. Romo was a Vice President with Citigroup, where he focused on trading hard currency bonds and credit default swaps in Latin America. Earlier in his career he was an analyst at Sandell Asset Management in New York and before that a Vice President for Morgan Stanley focused on emerging markets trading and local markets strategy.

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Prospectus

April 30, 2019

Share Class: Administrative**SHORT DURATION BOND PORTFOLIOS**

PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio

PIMCO Short-Term Portfolio

INTERMEDIATE DURATION BOND PORTFOLIOS

PIMCO High Yield Portfolio

PIMCO Income Portfolio

PIMCO Total Return Portfolio

LONG DURATION BOND PORTFOLIO

PIMCO Long-Term U.S. Government Portfolio

REAL RETURN STRATEGY PORTFOLIOS

PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy Portfolio

PIMCO Real Return Portfolio

INTERNATIONAL BOND PORTFOLIOS

PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio

PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities Portfolio (Unhedged)

PIMCO Global Core Bond (Hedged) Portfolio

PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (Unhedged)

PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

ACTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION PORTFOLIOS – REAL RETURN ORIENTED

PIMCO All Asset Portfolio

PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolio

ACTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION PORTFOLIOS – TOTAL RETURN ORIENTED

PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio

PIMCO Balanced Allocation Portfolio

ABSOLUTE RETURN BOND PORTFOLIO

PIMCO Dynamic Bond Portfolio

STRATEGIC ASSET ALLOCATION PORTFOLIO WITH DYNAMIC RISK MANAGEMENT

PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio

This prospectus is intended for use in connection with variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies issued by insurance companies. This prospectus should be read in conjunction with the prospectus of any contract or policy. Both prospectuses should be read carefully and retained for future reference.

As with other mutual funds, neither the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission nor the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission has approved or disapproved these securities, or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Beginning on January 1, 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, you may not be receiving paper copies of the Portfolio's shareholder reports from the insurance company that offers your contract unless you specifically request paper copies from the insurance company or from your financial intermediary. Instead, the shareholder reports will be made available on a website, and the insurance company will notify you by mail each time a report is posted and provide you with a website link to access the report. Instructions for requesting paper copies will be provided by your insurance company.

If you already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically, you will not be affected by this change and you need not take any action. You may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from the insurance company electronically by following the instructions provided by the insurance company.

You may elect to receive all future reports in paper free of charge from the insurance company. You should contact the insurance company if you wish to continue receiving paper copies of your shareholder reports. Your election to receive reports in paper will apply to all portfolio companies available under your contract at the insurance company.

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Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks maximum real return, consistent with preservation of real capital and prudent investment management.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.425%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.99%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses⁽²⁾	1.565%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement ⁽³⁾	(0.12%)
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	1.445%

¹ Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses include interest expense of the Underlying PIMCO Funds of 0.23%. Interest expense can result from certain transactions within the Underlying PIMCO Funds and is separate from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement are 1.215% for Administrative Class shares.

² Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses do not match the Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Excluding Waivers of the Portfolio, as set forth in the Financial Highlights table of the Portfolio's prospectus, because the Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Excluding Waivers reflects the operating expenses of the Portfolio and does not include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses.

³ PIMCO has contractually agreed, through May 1, 2020, to reduce its advisory fee to the extent that the Underlying PIMCO Fund Expenses attributable to advisory and supervisory and administrative fees exceed 0.64% of the total assets invested in Underlying PIMCO Funds. PIMCO may recoup these waivers in future periods, not exceeding three years from the date of waiver, provided total expenses, including such recoupment, do not exceed the annual expense limit that was in place at the time the amount being recouped was originally waived and the current annual expense limit. This waiver will automatically renew for one-year terms unless PIMCO provides written notice to the Trust at least 30 days prior to the end of the then current term. The fee reduction is implemented based on a calculation of Underlying PIMCO Fund Expenses attributable to advisory and supervisory and administrative fees that is different from the calculation of Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses listed in the table above.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years

Administrative Class	\$147	\$482	\$841	\$1,852
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Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 37% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio is a "fund of funds," which is a term used to describe mutual funds that pursue their investment objective by investing in other funds. The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances substantially all of its assets in the least expensive class of shares of any actively managed or smart beta funds (including mutual funds or exchange-traded funds) of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO ETF Trust or PIMCO Equity Series, each an affiliated open-end investment company, except other funds of funds and series of PIMCO Funds sub-advised by Gurtin Municipal Bond Management (collectively, "Underlying PIMCO Funds"). As used in the investment objective, "real return" equals total return less the estimated cost of inflation, which is typically measured by the change in an official inflation measure, and "real capital" equals capital less the estimated cost of inflation measured by the change in an official inflation measure. In addition to investing in Underlying PIMCO Funds, at the discretion of PIMCO and without shareholder approval, the Portfolio may invest in additional Underlying PIMCO Funds created in the future.

The Portfolio invests its assets in shares of the Underlying PIMCO Funds and does not invest directly in stocks or bonds of other issuers. Research Affiliates, LLC, the Portfolio's asset allocation sub-adviser, determines how the Portfolio allocates and reallocates its assets among the Underlying PIMCO Funds. In doing so, the asset allocation sub-adviser seeks concurrent exposure to a broad spectrum of asset classes.

Investments in Underlying PIMCO Funds. The Portfolio may invest in any or all of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, but will not normally invest in every Underlying PIMCO Fund at any particular time. The Portfolio's investment in a particular Underlying PIMCO Fund normally will not exceed 50% of its total assets. The Portfolio will not invest in the Short Strategy Underlying PIMCO Funds, which seek to gain a negative exposure to an asset class such as equities. The Portfolio's combined investments in the Equity-Related Underlying PIMCO Funds will not exceed 50% of its total assets. In addition, the Portfolio's combined investments in Inflation-Related Underlying PIMCO Funds, which seek to gain exposure to an asset class such as U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ("TIPS"), commodities, or real estate, normally will not exceed 75% of its total assets.

Asset Allocation Investment Process. The Portfolio's assets are not allocated according to a predetermined blend of shares of the Underlying PIMCO Funds. Instead, when making allocation decisions among the Underlying PIMCO Funds, the Portfolio's asset allocation sub-adviser considers various quantitative and qualitative data relating to the U.S. and foreign economies and securities markets. Such data includes projected

growth trends in the U.S. and foreign economies, forecasts for interest rates and the relationship between short- and long-term interest rates (yield curve), current and projected trends in inflation, relative valuation levels in the equity and fixed income markets and various segments within those markets, the outlook and projected growth of various industrial sectors, information relating to business cycles, borrowing needs and the cost of capital, political trends, data relating to trade balances and labor information. The Portfolio's asset allocation sub-adviser has the flexibility to reallocate the Portfolio's assets among any or all of the asset class exposures represented by the Underlying PIMCO Funds based on its ongoing analyses of the equity, fixed income and commodity markets. While these analyses are performed daily, material shifts in asset class exposures typically take place over longer periods of time.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

Principal Risks of the Portfolio

Allocation Risk: the risk that a Portfolio could lose money as a result of less than optimal or poor asset allocation decisions. The Portfolio could miss attractive investment opportunities by underweighting markets that subsequently experience significant returns and could lose value by overweighting markets that subsequently experience significant declines

Fund of Funds Risk: the risk that a Portfolio's performance is closely related to the risks associated with the securities and other investments held by the Underlying PIMCO Funds and that the ability of a Portfolio to achieve its investment objective will depend upon the ability of the Underlying PIMCO Funds to achieve their investment objectives

Certain principal risks of investing in the Underlying PIMCO Funds, and consequently the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

Certain Principal Risks of Underlying PIMCO Funds

Market Trading Risk: the risk that an active secondary trading market for shares of an Underlying PIMCO Fund that is an exchange-traded fund does not continue once developed, that such Underlying PIMCO Fund may not continue to meet a listing exchange's trading or listing requirements, or that such Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares trade at prices other than the Fund's net asset value

Municipal Project-Specific Risk: the risk that an Underlying PIMCO Fund may be more sensitive to adverse economic, business or political developments if it invests a substantial portion of its assets in the bonds of specific projects (such as those relating to education, health care, housing, transportation, and utilities), industrial development bonds, or in bonds from issuers in a single state

Municipal Bond Risk: the risk that an Underlying PIMCO Fund may be affected significantly by the economic, regulatory or political developments affecting the ability of issuers of debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from federal income tax ("Municipal Bonds") to pay interest or repay principal

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as "junk bonds") are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Distressed Company Risk: the risk that securities of distressed companies may be subject to greater levels of credit, issuer and liquidity risk than a portfolio that does not invest in such securities. Securities of distressed companies include both debt and equity securities. Debt securities of distressed companies are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuers' continuing ability to make principal and interest payments

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the

underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. An Underlying PIMCO Fund's use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio's returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Underlying PIMCO Fund's clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund's use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Underlying PIMCO Fund's ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Underlying PIMCO Fund's ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Underlying PIMCO Fund's performance

Futures Contract Risk: the risk that, while the value of a futures contract tends to correlate with the value of the underlying asset that it represents, differences between the futures market and the market for the underlying asset may result in an imperfect correlation. Futures contracts may involve risks different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in the underlying assets. The purchase or sale of a futures contract may result in losses in excess of the amount invested in the futures contract

Model Risk: the risk that an Underlying PIMCO Fund's investment models used in making investment allocation decisions, and the indexation methodologies used in constructing an underlying index for an Underlying PIMCO Fund that seeks to track the investment results of such underlying index, may not adequately take into account certain factors and may result in a decline in the value of an investment in the Underlying PIMCO Fund

Commodity Risk: the risk that investing in commodity-linked derivative instruments may subject the Portfolio to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. The value of commodity-linked 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

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of

portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Real Estate Risk: the risk that a Portfolio's investments in Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") or real estate-linked derivative instruments will subject the Portfolio to risks similar to those associated with direct ownership of real estate, including losses from casualty or condemnation, and changes in local and general economic conditions, supply and demand, interest rates, zoning laws, regulatory limitations on rents, property taxes and operating expenses. A Portfolio's investments in REITs or real estate-linked derivative instruments subject it to management and tax risks. In addition, privately traded REITs subject a Portfolio to liquidity and valuation risk

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer's inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio's investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Smaller Company Risk: the risk that the value of securities issued by a smaller company may go up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably as compared to more widely held securities, due to narrow markets and limited resources of smaller companies. A Portfolio's investments in smaller companies subject it to greater levels of credit, market and issuer risk

Issuer Non-Diversification Risk: the risks of focusing investments in a small number of issuers, including being more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than a more diversified portfolio might be. Portfolios that are "non-diversified" may invest a greater percentage of their assets in the securities of a single issuer (such as bonds issued by a particular state) than portfolios that are "diversified"

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Tax Risk: the risk that the tax treatment of swap agreements and other derivative instruments, such as commodity-linked derivative instruments, including commodity index-linked notes, swap agreements, commodity options, futures, and options on futures, may be affected by future regulatory or legislative changes that could affect whether income from such investments is “qualifying income” under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, or otherwise affect the character, timing and/or amount of the Portfolio’s taxable income or gains and distributions

Subsidiary Risk: the risk that, by investing in certain Underlying PIMCO Funds that invest in a subsidiary (each a “Subsidiary”), the Portfolio is indirectly exposed to the risks associated with a Subsidiary’s investments. The Subsidiaries are not registered under the 1940 Act and may not be subject to all the investor protections of the 1940 Act. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of a Subsidiary will be achieved

Value Investing Risk: a value stock may decrease in price or may not increase in price as anticipated by PIMCO if it continues to be undervalued by the market or the factors that the portfolio manager believes will cause the stock price to increase do not occur

Arbitrage Risk: the risk that securities purchased pursuant to an arbitrage strategy intended to take advantage of a perceived relationship between the value of two securities may not perform as expected

Convertible Securities Risk: as convertible securities share both fixed income and equity characteristics, they are subject to risks to which fixed income and equity investments are subject. These risks include equity risk, interest rate risk and credit risk

Exchange-Traded Fund Risk: the risk that an exchange-traded fund may not track the performance of the index it is designed to track, among other reasons, because of exchange rules, market prices of shares of an exchange-traded fund may fluctuate rapidly and materially, or shares of an exchange-traded fund may trade significantly above or below net asset value, any of which may cause losses to the Portfolio invested in the exchange-traded fund

Tracking Error Risk: the risk that the portfolio of an Underlying PIMCO Fund that seeks to track the investment results of an underlying index may not closely track the underlying index for a number of reasons. The Underlying PIMCO Fund incurs operating expenses, which are not applicable to the underlying index, and the costs of buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Underlying PIMCO Fund’s portfolio to reflect changes in the composition of the underlying index. Performance of the Underlying PIMCO Fund and the underlying index may vary due to asset valuation differences and differences between the Underlying PIMCO Fund’s portfolio and the underlying index due to legal restrictions, cost or liquidity restraints. The risk that performance of the Underlying PIMCO Fund and the underlying index may vary may be heightened during periods of increased market volatility or other unusual market conditions. In addition, an Underlying PIMCO Fund’s use of a representative sampling approach may cause the Underlying PIMCO Fund

to be less correlated to the return of the underlying index than if the Underlying PIMCO Fund held all of the securities in the underlying index

Indexing Risk: the risk that an Underlying PIMCO Fund that seeks to track the investment results of an underlying index is negatively affected by general declines in the asset classes represented by the underlying index

Please see “Description of Principal Risks” in the Portfolio’s prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

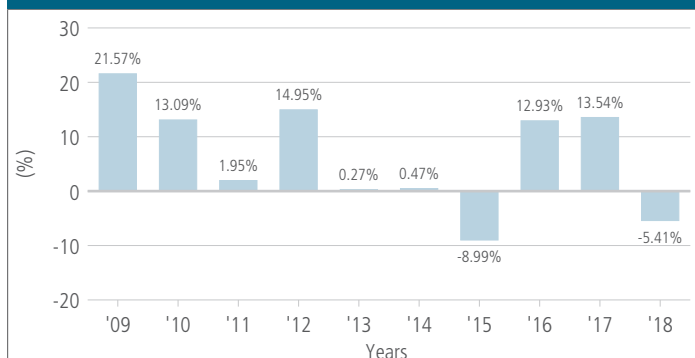
Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index and an index of similar funds. The Portfolio’s performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio’s Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio’s past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

The Portfolio measures its performance against a primary benchmark and a secondary benchmark. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS: 1-10 Year Index, the primary benchmark, is an unmanaged index comprised of U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected securities having a maturity of at least 1 year and less than 10 years. The CPI + 500 Basis Points benchmark, the secondary benchmark, is created by adding 5% to the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (“CPI”). The CPI is an unmanaged index representing the rate of inflation of the U.S. consumer prices as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.

Calendar Year Total Returns — Administrative Class*



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 12.11% in the Q2 2009, and the lowest quarterly return was -8.74% in the Q3 2015.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class Return	-5.41%	2.09%	6.01%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS: 1-10 Year Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	-0.25%	1.20%	3.06%
Consumer Price Index + 500 Basis Points (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	6.95%	6.49%	6.80%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. Research Affiliates, LLC serves as the asset allocation sub-adviser to the Portfolio. The Portfolio's portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Robert D. Arnott and Christopher J. Brightman.

Mr. Arnott is the Chairman and Founder of Research Affiliates, LLC and he has managed the Portfolio since its inception in April 2003. Mr. Brightman is Chief Investment Officer of Research Affiliates, LLC and he has managed the Portfolio since November 2016.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the "Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares" section on page 66 of this prospectus.

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Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses ⁽¹⁾	1.57%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	1.30%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses⁽²⁾	3.47%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement ⁽³⁾	(0.06%)
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement⁽⁴⁾	3.41%

¹ Interest expense and other expenses of 1.32% and 0.25% respectively, result from the Portfolio's ability to borrow money for investment purposes from a committed line of credit. Such expense is required to be treated as a Portfolio expense for accounting purposes and is not payable to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Any interest expense amount will vary based on the Portfolio's use of those investments as an investment strategy best suited to seek the objective of the Portfolio.

² Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses do not match the Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Excluding Waivers of the Portfolio, as set forth in the Financial Highlights table of the Portfolio's prospectus, because the Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Excluding Waivers reflects the operating expenses of the Portfolio and does not include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses.

³ PIMCO has contractually agreed, through May 1, 2020, to reduce its advisory fee to the extent that the Underlying PIMCO Fund Expenses attributable to advisory and supervisory and administrative fees exceed 0.69% of the total assets invested in Underlying PIMCO Funds. PIMCO may recoup these waivers in future periods, not exceeding three years from the date of waiver, provided total expenses, including such recoupment, do not exceed the annual expense limit that was in place at the time the amount being recouped was originally waived and the current annual expense limit. This waiver will automatically renew for one-year terms unless PIMCO provides written notice to the Trust at least 30 days prior to the end of the then current term. The fee reduction is implemented based on a calculation of Underlying PIMCO Fund Expenses attributable to advisory and supervisory and administrative fees that is different from the calculation of Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses listed in the table above.

⁴ "Other Expenses" and Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses include interest expense of the Portfolio and of the Underlying PIMCO Funds of 1.32% and 0.27%, respectively. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio and the Underlying PIMCO Funds separately from the management fees paid to PIMCO. Excluding interest expense of the Portfolio and of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement are 1.82% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at

the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$344	\$1,060	\$1,798	\$3,743

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 58% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio is a "fund of funds," which is a term used to describe mutual funds that pursue their investment objective by investing in other funds. The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances substantially all of its assets in the least expensive class of shares of any actively managed or smart beta funds (including mutual funds or exchange-traded funds) of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO ETF Trust or PIMCO Equity Series, each an affiliated open-end investment company, except other funds of funds and series of PIMCO Funds sub-advised by Gurtin Municipal Bond Management (collectively, "Underlying PIMCO Funds"). As used in the investment objective, "real return" equals total return less the estimated cost of inflation, which is typically measured by the change in an official inflation measure, and "real capital" equals capital less the estimated cost of inflation measured by the change in an official inflation measure. In addition to investing in Underlying PIMCO Funds, at the discretion of PIMCO and without shareholder approval, the Portfolio may invest in additional Underlying PIMCO Funds created in the future.

The Portfolio invests its assets in shares of the Underlying PIMCO Funds and does not invest directly in stocks or bonds of other issuers. Research Affiliates, LLC, the Portfolio's asset allocation sub-adviser, determines how the Portfolio allocates and reallocates its assets among the Underlying PIMCO Funds. In doing so, the asset allocation sub-adviser seeks concurrent exposure to a broad spectrum of asset classes.

Investments in Underlying PIMCO Funds. The Portfolio may invest in any or all of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, but will not normally invest in every Underlying PIMCO Fund at any particular time. The Portfolio's investment in any particular Underlying PIMCO Fund normally will not exceed 50% of its total assets. The Portfolio's investments in the Short Strategy Underlying PIMCO Funds, which seek to gain a negative exposure to an asset class such as equities, normally will not exceed 20% of its total assets. The Portfolio's combined investments in the Domestic Equity-Related Underlying PIMCO Funds normally will not exceed 50% of its total assets. The Portfolio's combined investments in the International Equity-Related Underlying PIMCO Funds normally will not exceed 50% of its total assets. The Portfolio's combined investments in the Equity-Related Underlying

PIMCO Funds (less any investment in the PIMCO StocksPLUS® Short Fund) normally will not exceed 66⅔% of its total assets. In addition, the Portfolio's combined investments in Inflation-Related Underlying PIMCO Funds, which seek to gain exposure to an asset class such as U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ("TIPS"), commodities, or real estate, normally will not exceed 75% of its total assets.

Asset Allocation Investment Process. The Portfolio's assets are not allocated according to a predetermined blend of shares of the Underlying PIMCO Funds. Instead, when making allocation decisions among the Underlying PIMCO Funds, the Portfolio's asset allocation sub-adviser considers various quantitative and qualitative data relating to the U.S. and foreign economies and securities markets. Such data includes projected growth trends in the U.S. and foreign economies, forecasts for interest rates and the relationship between short- and long-term interest rates (yield curve), current and projected trends in inflation, relative valuation levels in the equity and fixed income markets and various segments within those markets, the outlook and projected growth of various industrial sectors, information relating to business cycles, borrowing needs and the cost of capital, political trends, data relating to trade balances and labor information. The Portfolio's asset allocation sub-adviser has the flexibility to reallocate the Portfolio's assets among any or all of the asset class exposures represented by the Underlying PIMCO Funds based on its ongoing analyses of the equity, fixed income and commodity markets. While these analyses are performed daily, material shifts in asset class exposures typically take place over longer periods of time.

Borrowing for Investment Purposes. The Portfolio may use leverage by borrowing for investment purposes to purchase additional shares of Underlying PIMCO Funds. The Portfolio can borrow from banks up to a maximum of 33⅓% of total assets. If at any time the Portfolio's borrowings exceed this 33⅓% maximum limitation, the Portfolio will, within three business days, decrease its borrowings to the extent required. Borrowing requires the payment of interest and other loan costs. To make such payments, the Portfolio may be forced to sell portfolio securities when it is not otherwise advantageous to do so. At times when the Portfolio's borrowings are substantial, the interest expense to the Portfolio may result in the Portfolio having little or no investment income. The use of leverage by borrowing creates the potential for greater gains to shareholders of the Portfolio during favorable market conditions and the risk of magnified losses during adverse market conditions. In addition, the Underlying PIMCO Funds may engage in certain transactions that give rise to a form of leverage.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

Principal Risks of the Portfolio

New/Small Portfolio Risk: the risk that a new or smaller Portfolio's performance may not represent how the Portfolio is expected to or may perform in the long term. In addition, new Portfolios have limited operating

histories for investors to evaluate and new and smaller Portfolios may not attract sufficient assets to achieve investment and trading efficiencies

Allocation Risk: the risk that a Portfolio could lose money as a result of less than optimal or poor asset allocation decisions. The Portfolio could miss attractive investment opportunities by underweighting markets that subsequently experience significant returns and could lose value by overweighting markets that subsequently experience significant declines

Fund of Funds Risk: the risk that a Portfolio's performance is closely related to the risks associated with the securities and other investments held by the Underlying PIMCO Funds and that the ability of a Portfolio to achieve its investment objective will depend upon the ability of the Underlying PIMCO Funds to achieve their investment objectives

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as direct borrowing from banks, reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Certain principal risks of investing in the Underlying PIMCO Funds, and consequently the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

Certain Principal Risks of Underlying PIMCO Funds

Market Trading Risk: the risk that an active secondary trading market for shares of an Underlying PIMCO Fund that is an exchange-traded fund does not continue once developed, that such Underlying PIMCO Fund may not continue to meet a listing exchange's trading or listing requirements, or that such Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares trade at prices other than the Fund's net asset value

Municipal Project-Specific Risk: the risk that an Underlying PIMCO Fund may be more sensitive to adverse economic, business or political developments if it invests a substantial portion of its assets in the bonds of specific projects (such as those relating to education, health care, housing, transportation, and utilities), industrial development bonds, or in bonds from issuers in a single state

Municipal Bond Risk: the risk that an Underlying PIMCO Fund may be affected significantly by the economic, regulatory or political developments affecting the ability of issuers of debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from federal income tax ("Municipal Bonds") to pay interest or repay principal

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in,

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the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as “junk bonds”) are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Distressed Company Risk: the risk that securities of distressed companies may be subject to greater levels of credit, issuer and liquidity risk than a portfolio that does not invest in such securities. Securities of distressed companies include both debt and equity securities. Debt securities of distressed companies are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuers’ continuing ability to make principal and interest payments

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer’s goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. An Underlying PIMCO Fund’s use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio’s returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter (“OTC”) derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Underlying PIMCO Fund’s clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC

derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund’s use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Underlying PIMCO Fund’s ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Underlying PIMCO Fund’s ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Underlying PIMCO Fund’s performance

Futures Contract Risk: the risk that, while the value of a futures contract tends to correlate with the value of the underlying asset that it represents, differences between the futures market and the market for the underlying asset may result in an imperfect correlation. Futures contracts may involve risks different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in the underlying assets. The purchase or sale of a futures contract may result in losses in excess of the amount invested in the futures contract

Model Risk: the risk that an Underlying PIMCO Fund’s investment models used in making investment allocation decisions, and the indexation methodologies used in constructing an underlying index for an Underlying PIMCO Fund that seeks to track the investment results of such underlying index, may not adequately take into account certain factors and may result in a decline in the value of an investment in the Underlying PIMCO Fund

Commodity Risk: the risk that investing in commodity-linked derivative instruments may subject the Portfolio to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. The value of commodity-linked 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

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Real Estate Risk: the risk that a Portfolio’s investments in Real Estate Investment Trusts (“REITs”) or real estate-linked derivative instruments will subject the Portfolio to risks similar to those associated with direct ownership of real estate, including losses from casualty or condemnation, and changes in local and general economic conditions, supply and demand,

interest rates, zoning laws, regulatory limitations on rents, property taxes and operating expenses. A Portfolio's investments in REITs or real estate-linked derivative instruments subject it to management and tax risks. In addition, privately traded REITs subject a Portfolio to liquidity and valuation risk

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer's inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio's investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Issuer Non-Diversification Risk: the risks of focusing investments in a small number of issuers, including being more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than a more diversified portfolio might be. Portfolios that are "non-diversified" may invest a greater percentage of their assets in the securities of a single issuer (such as bonds issued by a particular state) than portfolios that are "diversified"

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Smaller Company Risk: the risk that the value of securities issued by a smaller company may go up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably as compared to more widely held securities, due to narrow markets and limited resources of smaller companies. A Portfolio's investments in smaller companies subject it to greater levels of credit, market and issuer risk

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio. Also, to the extent the Portfolio seeks to gain negative exposure to an asset class such as equities, such exposure may create the potential for losses should those asset classes deliver positive returns

Tax Risk: the risk that the tax treatment of swap agreements and other derivative instruments, such as commodity-linked derivative instruments, including commodity index-linked notes, swap agreements, commodity

options, futures, and options on futures, may be affected by future regulatory or legislative changes that could affect whether income from such investments is "qualifying income" under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, or otherwise affect the character, timing and/or amount of the Portfolio's taxable income or gains and distributions

Subsidiary Risk: the risk that, by investing in certain Underlying PIMCO Funds that invest in a subsidiary (each a "Subsidiary"), the Portfolio is indirectly exposed to the risks associated with a Subsidiary's investments. The Subsidiaries are not registered under the 1940 Act and may not be subject to all the investor protections of the 1940 Act. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of a Subsidiary will be achieved

Value Investing Risk: a value stock may decrease in price or may not increase in price as anticipated by PIMCO if it continues to be undervalued by the market or the factors that the portfolio manager believes will cause the stock price to increase do not occur

Arbitrage Risk: the risk that securities purchased pursuant to an arbitrage strategy intended to take advantage of a perceived relationship between the value of two securities may not perform as expected

Convertible Securities Risk: as convertible securities share both fixed income and equity characteristics, they are subject to risks to which fixed income and equity investments are subject. These risks include equity risk, interest rate risk and credit risk

Exchange-Traded Fund Risk: the risk that an exchange-traded fund may not track the performance of the index it is designed to track, among other reasons, because of exchange rules, market prices of shares of an exchange-traded fund may fluctuate rapidly and materially, or shares of an exchange-traded fund may trade significantly above or below net asset value, any of which may cause losses to the Portfolio invested in the exchange-traded fund

Tracking Error Risk: the risk that the portfolio of an Underlying PIMCO Fund that seeks to track the investment results of an underlying index may not closely track the underlying index for a number of reasons. The Underlying PIMCO Fund incurs operating expenses, which are not applicable to the underlying index, and the costs of buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Underlying PIMCO Fund's portfolio to reflect changes in the composition of the underlying index. Performance of the Underlying PIMCO Fund and the underlying index may vary due to asset valuation differences and differences between the Underlying PIMCO Fund's portfolio and the underlying index due to legal restrictions, cost or liquidity restraints. The risk that performance of the Underlying PIMCO Fund and the underlying index may vary may be heightened during periods of increased market volatility or other unusual market conditions. In addition, an Underlying PIMCO Fund's use of a representative sampling approach may cause the Underlying PIMCO Fund to be less correlated to the return of the underlying index than if the Underlying PIMCO Fund held all of the securities in the underlying index

Indexing Risk: the risk that an Underlying PIMCO Fund that seeks to track the investment results of an underlying index is negatively affected by general declines in the asset classes represented by the underlying index

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Please see “Description of Principal Risks” in the Portfolio’s prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

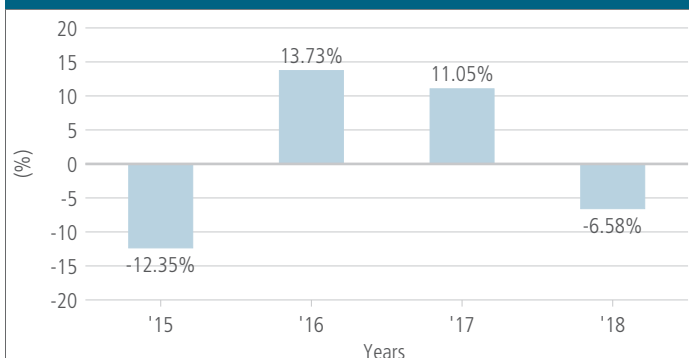
Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index and an index of similar funds. The Portfolio’s performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio’s Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio’s past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

The Portfolio measures its performance against a primary benchmark and a secondary benchmark. The Portfolio’s primary benchmark is the Standard & Poor’s 500 Composite Stock Price Index (“S&P 500”). The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged market index generally considered representative of the stock market as a whole. The Index focuses on the large-cap segment of the U.S. equities market. The CPI + 650 Basis Points benchmark, the secondary benchmark, is created by adding 6.5% to the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (“CPI”). The CPI is an unmanaged index representing the rate of inflation of the U.S. consumer prices as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.

Calendar Year Total Returns — Administrative Class*



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 5.34% in the Q1 2016, and the lowest quarterly return was -10.15% in the Q3 2015.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	Since Inception (04/30/2014)
Administrative Class Return	-6.58%	-0.53%
S&P 500 Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	-4.38%	8.54%
Consumer Price Index + 650 Basis Points (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	8.45%	7.94%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. Research Affiliates, LLC serves as the asset allocation sub-adviser to the Portfolio. The Portfolio’s portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Robert D. Arnott and Christopher J. Brightman.

Mr. Arnott is the Chairman and Founder of Research Affiliates, LLC and he has managed the Portfolio since its inception in April 2014. Mr. Brightman is Chief Investment Officer of Research Affiliates, LLC and he has managed the Portfolio since November 2016.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the “Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares” section on page 66 of this prospectus.

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks total return which exceeds that of its benchmark.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.71%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses	0.08%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.03%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses⁽¹⁾	0.97%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement ⁽²⁾	(0.02%)
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement⁽³⁾	0.95%

¹ Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses do not match the Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Excluding Waivers of the Portfolio, as set forth in the Financial Highlights table of the Portfolio's prospectus, because the Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Excluding Waivers reflects the operating expenses of the Portfolio and does not include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses.

² Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO") has contractually agreed, through May 1, 2020, to waive, first, the advisory fee and, second, to the extent necessary, the supervisory and administrative fee it receives from the Portfolio in an amount equal to the expenses attributable to the Management Fees of series of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO ETF Trust indirectly incurred by the Portfolio in connection with its investments in series of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO ETF Trust, to the extent the Portfolio's advisory fee or advisory fee and supervisory and administrative fee, taken together, are greater than or equal to the Management Fees of the series of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO ETF Trust in which the Portfolio invests. This waiver will automatically renew for one-year terms unless PIMCO provides written notice to the Trust at least 30 days prior to the end of the then current term.

³ "Other Expenses" and Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses include interest expense of the Portfolio and of the series of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO ETF Trust in which the Portfolio invests of 0.08% and 0.01%, respectively. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio and the series of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO ETF Trust in which the Portfolio invests separately from the management fees paid to PIMCO. Excluding interest expense of the Portfolio and of the series of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO ETF Trust in which the Portfolio invests, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement are 0.86% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The

Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$97	\$307	\$534	\$1,188

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 435% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal circumstances, in equity derivatives and other equity-related investments that provide equity-related exposure equivalent to 50-70% of its net assets (such portion of the Portfolio's Portfolio, the "Equity Sleeve") and the remainder of its net assets in a diversified portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments (such portion of the Portfolio's Portfolio, the "Fixed Income Sleeve"). "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 average portfolio duration of the Portfolio's Fixed Income Sleeve normally varies within 1 year (plus or minus) of the portfolio duration of the securities comprising the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index, as calculated by PIMCO, which as of February 28, 2019 was 5.55 years. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates.

The Equity Sleeve seeks to provide returns that are correlated to the returns of the S&P 500 Index and MSCI Europe Australasia Far East ("EAFE") Net Dividend Index (USD Unhedged) in proportion to their relative weights in the Portfolio's benchmark. Within the Equity Sleeve, the Portfolio will invest under normal circumstances in S&P 500 Index derivatives and MSCI EAFE Net Dividend Index (USD Unhedged) derivatives, backed by a portfolio of short-term Fixed Income Instruments. Within the Equity Sleeve, the Portfolio will normally use equity derivatives instead of stocks to attempt to achieve the Portfolio's investment objective. However, the Portfolio may invest some or all of the net assets attributable to the Equity Sleeve in stocks. The value of equity derivatives should closely track changes in the value of underlying securities or indices. However, derivatives may be purchased with a small fraction of the assets that would be needed to purchase the equity securities directly, so that the remainder of the assets attributable to the Equity Sleeve may be invested in short-term Fixed Income Instruments.

The Fixed Income Sleeve seeks to provide returns that equal or exceed the returns of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index. Within the Fixed Income Sleeve, the Portfolio invests primarily in investment grade debt securities, but may invest up to 10% of its total assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds"), as rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, as determined by PIMCO. Within the Fixed Income Sleeve, the Portfolio may invest up to 15% of its total assets in securities

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denominated in foreign currencies, and may invest beyond this limit in U.S. dollar-denominated securities of foreign issuers. Within the Fixed Income Sleeve, the Portfolio will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 5% of its total assets. Within the Fixed Income Sleeve, the Portfolio may invest up to 5% of its total assets in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries.

The Portfolio also may invest in affiliated and unaffiliated exchange-traded funds and mutual funds.

The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage- or asset-backed securities, subject to applicable law and any other restrictions described in the Portfolio's prospectus or Statement of Additional Information. Within the Fixed Income Sleeve, the Portfolio may invest up to 10% of its total assets in preferred securities. The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

New/Small Portfolio Risk: the risk that a new or smaller Portfolio's performance may not represent how the Portfolio is expected to or may perform in the long term. In addition, new Portfolios have limited operating histories for investors to evaluate and new and smaller Portfolios may not attract sufficient assets to achieve investment and trading efficiencies

Allocation Risk: the risk that a Portfolio could lose money as a result of less than optimal or poor asset allocation decisions. The Portfolio could miss attractive investment opportunities by underweighting markets that subsequently experience significant returns and could lose value by overweighting markets that subsequently experience significant declines

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as "junk bonds") are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio's use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio's returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio's clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund's use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio's ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio's ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio's performance

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and

extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer's inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio's investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Convertible Securities Risk: as convertible securities share both fixed income and equity characteristics, they are subject to risks to which fixed income and equity investments are subject. These risks include equity risk, interest rate risk and credit risk

Please see "Description of Principal Risks" in the Portfolio's prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

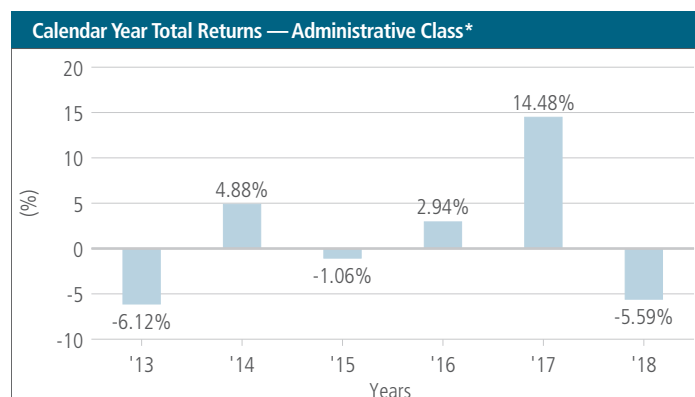
Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year

to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio's performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio's Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

The Portfolio's broad-based securities market index is the 35% S&P 500 Index / 25% MSCI EAFE Index / 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index. The 35% S&P 500 Index / 25% MSCI EAFE Index / 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index is a blended index. The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged market index generally considered representative of the stock market as a whole. The S&P 500 Index focuses on the large-cap segment of the U.S. equities market. The MSCI EAFE (Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe, Australasia, Far East) Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the US & Canada. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 4.91% in the Q2 2014, and the lowest quarterly return was -7.59% in the Q4 2018.

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Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (04/27/2012)
Administrative Class Return	-5.59%	2.92%	1.71%
35% S&P 500 Index / 25% MSCI EAFE Index / 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	-4.84%	4.26%	6.09%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio's portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Mihir Worah and Geraldine Sundstrom. Mr. Worah is CIO Real Return and Asset Allocation and a Managing Director of PIMCO and has managed the Portfolio since January 2014. Ms. Sundstrom is a Managing Director of PIMCO and a senior portfolio manager in the Asset Allocation team and has managed the Portfolio since July 2015.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the "Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares" section on page 66 of this prospectus.

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks maximum real return, consistent with prudent investment management.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.74%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses ⁽¹⁾	1.03%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.15%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	2.07%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement ⁽²⁾	(0.15%)
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	1.92%

¹ "Other Expenses" include interest expense of 1.03%. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio separately from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement are 0.89% for Administrative Class shares.

² PIMCO has contractually agreed to waive the Portfolio's advisory fee and the supervisory and administrative fee in an amount equal to the management fee and administrative services fee, respectively, paid by the PIMCO Cayman Commodity Portfolio I Ltd. (the "CRRS Subsidiary") to PIMCO. The CRRS Subsidiary pays PIMCO a management fee and an administrative services fee at the annual rates of 0.49% and 0.20%, respectively, of its net assets. This waiver may not be terminated by PIMCO and will remain in effect for as long as PIMCO's contract with the CRRS Subsidiary is in place.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$195	\$634	\$1,100	\$2,388

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 237% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances in commodity-linked derivative instruments backed by a portfolio of inflation-indexed securities and other Fixed Income Instruments. "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. "Real Return" equals total return less the estimated cost of inflation, which is typically measured by the change in an official inflation measure. The Portfolio invests in commodity-linked derivative instruments, including commodity index-linked notes, swap agreements, commodity options, futures and options on futures, that provide exposure to the investment returns of the commodities markets, without investing directly in physical commodities. Commodities are assets that have tangible properties, such as oil, metals, and agricultural products. The value of commodity-linked derivative instruments may be affected by overall market movements and other factors affecting the value of a particular industry or commodity, such as weather, disease, embargoes, or political and regulatory developments. The Portfolio may also invest in common and preferred securities as well as convertible securities of issuers in commodity-related industries. When determining the target allocation for the strategy, PIMCO may use proprietary quantitative models. The target allocations may include long, short, or no positions in the underlying financial markets and commodities specified in the models. The quantitative models are developed and maintained by PIMCO, and are subject to change over time without notice in PIMCO's discretion. PIMCO also retains discretion over the final target asset allocation and the implementation of the target asset allocation, which may include positions that are different from target allocations determined by quantitative models.

The Portfolio will seek to gain exposure to the commodity markets primarily through investments in leveraged or unleveraged commodity index-linked notes, which are derivative debt instruments with principal and/or coupon payments linked to the performance of commodity indices, and through investments in the PIMCO Cayman Commodity Portfolio I Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Portfolio organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "CRRS Subsidiary"). These commodity index-linked notes are sometimes referred to as "structured notes" because the terms of these notes may be structured by the issuer and the purchaser of the note. The value of these notes will rise or fall in response to changes in the underlying commodity or related index of investment. The Portfolio may also gain exposure to commodity markets by investing in the CRRS Subsidiary. The CRRS Subsidiary is advised by PIMCO, and has the same investment objective as the Portfolio. As discussed in greater detail elsewhere in this prospectus, the CRRS Subsidiary (unlike the Portfolio) may invest without

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limitation in commodity-linked swap agreements and other commodity-linked derivative instruments.

The derivative instruments in which the Portfolio and the CRRS Subsidiary primarily intend to invest are instruments linked to certain commodity indices. Additionally, the Portfolio or the CRRS Subsidiary may invest in derivative instruments linked to the value of a particular commodity or commodity futures contract, or a subset of commodities or commodity futures contracts. The Portfolio's or the CRRS Subsidiary's investments in commodity-linked derivative instruments may specify exposure to commodity futures with different roll dates, reset dates or contract months than those specified by a particular commodity index. As a result, the commodity-linked derivatives component of the Portfolio's portfolio may deviate from the returns of any particular commodity index. The Portfolio or the CRRS Subsidiary may over-weight or under-weight its exposure to a particular commodity index, or a subset of commodities, such that the Portfolio has greater or lesser exposure to that index than the value of the Portfolio's net assets, or greater or lesser exposure to a subset of commodities than is represented by a particular commodity index. Such deviations will frequently be the result of temporary market fluctuations, and under normal circumstances the Portfolio will seek to maintain notional exposure to one or more commodity indices within 5% (plus or minus) of the value of the Portfolio's net assets.

Assets not invested in commodity-linked derivative instruments or the CRRS Subsidiary may be invested in inflation-indexed securities and other Fixed Income Instruments, including derivative Fixed Income Instruments. In addition, the Portfolio may invest its assets in particular sectors of the commodities market.

The average portfolio duration of the fixed income portion of this Portfolio will vary based on PIMCO's forecast for interest rates and under normal market conditions is not expected to exceed ten years. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. The Portfolio may invest up to 10% of its total assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds"), as rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, as determined by PIMCO. The Portfolio may invest up to 30% of its total assets in securities denominated in foreign currencies and may invest beyond this limit in U.S. dollar-denominated securities of foreign issuers. The Portfolio may invest up to 10% of its total assets in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries (this limitation does not apply to investment grade sovereign debt denominated in the local currency with less than 1 year remaining to maturity, which means the Portfolio may invest, together with any other investments denominated in foreign currencies, up to 30% of its total assets in such instruments). The Portfolio will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 20% of its total assets. The Portfolio may, without limitation, seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as buy backs or dollar rolls). The Portfolio may also invest up to 10% of its total assets in preferred securities. The Portfolio may purchase and sell securities

on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. Under certain conditions, generally in a market where the value of both commodity-linked derivative instruments and fixed income securities are declining, the Portfolio may experience substantial losses. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are:

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as "junk bonds") are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity,

interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio's use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio's returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio's clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund's use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio's ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio's ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio's performance

Model Risk: the risk that the Portfolio's investment models used in making investment allocation decisions may not adequately take into account certain factors, may contain design flaws or faulty assumptions, and may rely on incomplete or inaccurate data, any of which may result in a decline in the value of an investment in the Portfolio

Commodity Risk: the risk that investing in commodity-linked derivative instruments may subject the Portfolio to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. The value of commodity-linked 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

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer's inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio's investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO, including the use of quantitative models or methods, will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Tax Risk: the risk that the tax treatment of swap agreements and other derivative instruments, such as commodity-linked derivative instruments, including commodity index-linked notes, swap agreements, commodity options, futures, and options on futures, may be affected by future regulatory or legislative changes that could affect whether income from such investments is "qualifying income" under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, or otherwise affect the character, timing and/or amount of the Portfolio's taxable income or gains and distributions

Subsidiary Risk: the risk that, by investing in the CRRS Subsidiary, the Portfolio is indirectly exposed to the risks associated with the CRRS Subsidiary's investments. The CRRS Subsidiary is not registered under the 1940 Act and may not be subject to all the investor protections of the 1940 Act. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the CRRS Subsidiary will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Please see "Description of Principal Risks" in the Portfolio's prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year

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to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio's performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio's Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

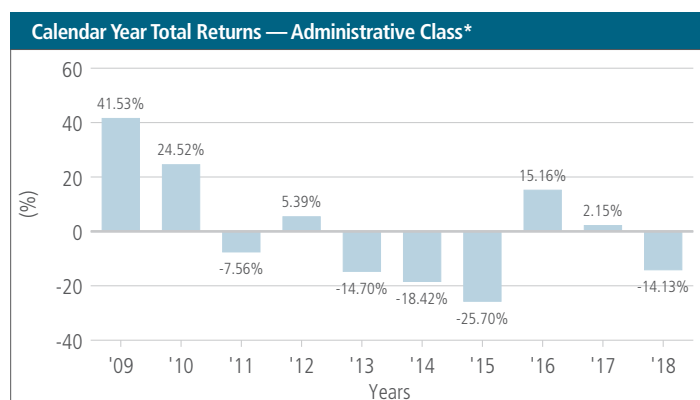
The Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return is an unmanaged index composed of futures contracts on a number of physical commodities. The index is designed to be a highly liquid and diversified benchmark for commodities as an asset class.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.

and Rodosky are Managing Directors of PIMCO. Mr. Sharenow is an Executive Vice President of PIMCO. Mr. Worah has managed the Portfolio since December 2007, Mr. Johnson has managed the Portfolio since January 2015, Mr. Rodosky has managed the Portfolio since January 2019 and Mr. Sharenow has managed the Portfolio since November 2018.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the "Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares" section on page 66 of this prospectus.



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 15.60% in the Q2 2009, and the lowest quarterly return was -16.16% in the Q3 2015.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class Return	-14.13%	-9.35%	-1.09%
Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	-11.25%	-8.80%	-3.78%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio's portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Mihir Worah, Nicholas J. Johnson, Steve Rodosky and Greg Sharenow. Mr. Worah is CIO Real Return and Asset Allocation and a Managing Director of PIMCO. Messrs. Johnson

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks maximum long-term return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.85%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.15%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	1.15%

¹ "Other Expenses" include interest expense of 0.15%. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio separately from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses are 1.00% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$117	\$365	\$633	\$1,398

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 189% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances at least 80% of its 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. The Portfolio intends to utilize various investment

strategies in a broad array of fixed income sectors to achieve its investment objective. The Portfolio will not be constrained by management against an index. The average portfolio duration of this Portfolio will normally vary from (negative) 3 years to positive 8 years based on PIMCO's forecast for interest rates. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates.

The Portfolio may invest in both investment-grade securities and high yield securities ("junk bonds") subject to a maximum of 40% of its total assets in securities rated below Baa by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), or equivalently rated by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality. The Portfolio may also invest without limitation in securities denominated in foreign currencies and in U.S. dollar-denominated securities of foreign issuers. In addition, the Portfolio may invest up to 50% of its total assets in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries (this limitation does not apply to investment grade sovereign debt denominated in the local currency with less than 1 year remaining to maturity, which means the Portfolio may invest in such instruments without limitation subject to any applicable legal or regulatory limitation). The Portfolio will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 35% of its total assets. The Portfolio may also invest up to 10% of its total assets in preferred securities.

The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage- or asset-backed securities, subject to applicable law and any other restrictions described in the Portfolio's prospectus or Statement of Additional Information. The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales. The Portfolio may, without limitation, seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as buy backs or dollar rolls).

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

PIMCO Dynamic Bond Portfolio

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as “junk bonds”) are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer’s goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio’s use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio’s returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter (“OTC”) derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio’s clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund’s use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio’s ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio’s ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio’s performance

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer’s inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio’s investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Please see “Description of Principal Risks” in the Portfolio’s prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

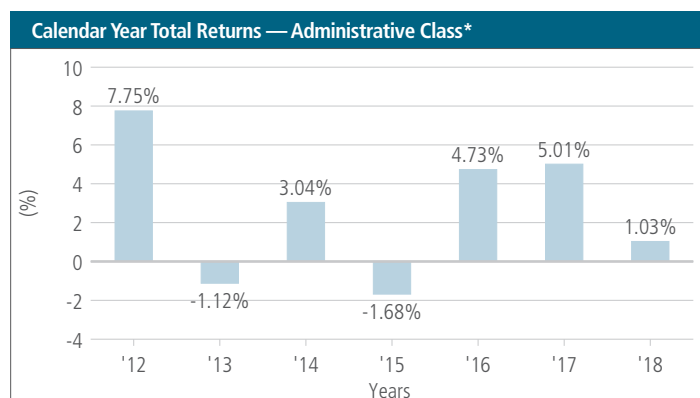
Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of

investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio's performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio's Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

The Portfolio's benchmark index is the 3 Month USD LIBOR Index. LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate) is an average interest rate, determined by the ICE Benchmark Administration, that banks charge one another for the use of short-term money (3 months) in England's Eurodollar market.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 3.10% in the Q3 2012, and the lowest quarterly return was -3.46% in the Q3 2015.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (05/02/2011)
Administrative Class Return	1.03%	2.39%	2.26%
3 Month USD LIBOR Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	2.20%	0.92%	0.72%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio's portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Marc

Seidner, Daniel J. Ivascyn and Mohsen Fahmi. Mr. Seidner is CIO Non-traditional Strategies, and Mr. Ivascyn is Group Chief Investment Officer. Each of Messrs. Seidner, Ivascyn and Fahmi is a Managing Director of PIMCO. Mr. Seidner has managed the Portfolio since January 2015, and Messrs. Ivascyn and Fahmi have managed the Portfolio since September 2014.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the "Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares" section on page 66 of this prospectus.

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.85%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.01%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	1.01%

¹ "Other Expenses" include interest expense of 0.01%. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio separately from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses are 1.00% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$103	\$322	\$558	\$1,236

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 29% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances at least 80% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are economically tied to emerging market 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. Such instruments may be denominated

in non-U.S. currencies and the U.S. dollar. The average portfolio duration of the Portfolio normally varies within two years (plus or minus) of the portfolio duration of the securities comprising the JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global, as calculated by PIMCO, which as of February 28, 2019 was 6.54 years. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates.

PIMCO has broad discretion to identify countries that it considers to qualify as emerging markets. The Portfolio emphasizes countries with relatively low gross national product per capita and with the potential for rapid economic growth. PIMCO will select the Portfolio's country and currency composition based on its evaluation of relative interest rates, inflation rates, exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policies, trade and current account balances, legal and political developments and any other specific factors PIMCO believes to be relevant. The Portfolio likely will concentrate its investments in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the developing countries of Europe. The Portfolio may invest in instruments whose return is based on the return of an emerging market security or a currency of an emerging market country, such as a derivative instrument, rather than investing directly in emerging market securities or currencies.

The Portfolio may invest in both investment-grade securities and high yield securities ("junk bonds") subject to a maximum of 15% of its total assets in securities rated below B by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), or equivalently rated by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality.

The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage- or asset-backed securities, subject to applicable law and any other restrictions described in the Portfolio's prospectus or Statement of Additional Information. The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales. The Portfolio may also invest directly in real estate investment trusts ("REITs"). The Portfolio may, without limitation, seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as buy backs or dollar rolls). The "total return" sought by the Portfolio consists of income earned on the Portfolio's investments, plus capital appreciation, if any, which generally arises from decreases in interest rates, foreign currency appreciation, or improving credit fundamentals for a particular sector or security. The Portfolio may also invest up to 10% of its total assets in preferred securities.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as "junk bonds") are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio's use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio's returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio's clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund's use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the

Portfolio's ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio's ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio's performance

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Real Estate Risk: the risk that a Portfolio's investments in Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") or real estate-linked derivative instruments will subject the Portfolio to risks similar to those associated with direct ownership of real estate, including losses from casualty or condemnation, and changes in local and general economic conditions, supply and demand, interest rates, zoning laws, regulatory limitations on rents, property taxes and operating expenses. A Portfolio's investments in REITs or real estate-linked derivative instruments subject it to management and tax risks. In addition, privately traded REITs subject a Portfolio to liquidity and valuation risk

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer's inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio's investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that

PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio

legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Please see “Description of Principal Risks” in the Portfolio’s prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

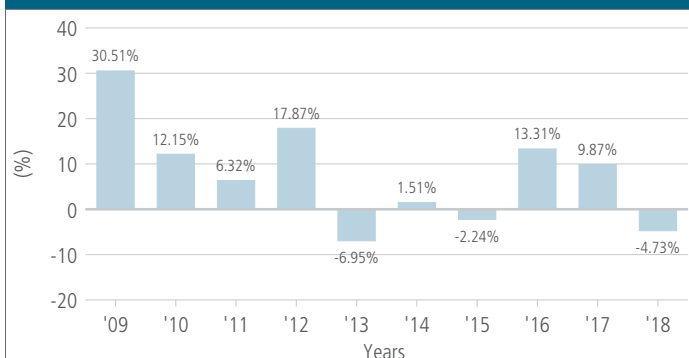
Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio’s performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio’s Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio’s past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

The JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global tracks total returns for U.S. Dollar denominated debt instruments issued by emerging market sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities: Brady bonds, loans, and Eurobonds.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.

Calendar Year Total Returns — Administrative Class*



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 11.15% in the Q2 2009, and the lowest quarterly return was -6.68% in the Q2 2013.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class Return	-4.73%	3.31%	7.22%
JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	-4.61%	4.18%	7.79%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio’s portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Michael

Gomez, Yacov Arnopolin and Francesc Balcells. Mr. Gomez is a Managing Director of PIMCO, and he has managed the Portfolio since April 2014. Messrs. Arnopolin and Balcells are Executive Vice Presidents of PIMCO, and they have managed the Portfolio since May 2017.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the “Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares” section on page 66 of this prospectus.

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.75%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.09%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.99%

¹ "Other Expenses" include interest expense of 0.09%. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio separately from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses are 0.90% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$101	\$315	\$547	\$1,213

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 255% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances at least 80% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are economically tied to at least three countries (one of which may be the United States), 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. Securities may be denominated in major foreign currencies, baskets of foreign currencies (such as the euro), or the U.S. dollar.

PIMCO selects the Portfolio's foreign country and currency compositions based on an evaluation of various factors, including, but not limited to, relative interest rates, exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policies, and trade and current account balances. The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries. The Portfolio normally invests at least 25% of its net assets in instruments that are economically tied to foreign (non-U.S.) countries. The average portfolio duration of this Portfolio normally varies between two and eight years. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. The Portfolio invests primarily in investment grade debt securities, but may invest up to 20% of its total assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds"), as rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, as determined by PIMCO.

The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage- or asset-backed securities, subject to applicable law and any other restrictions described in the Portfolio's prospectus or Statement of Additional Information. The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales. The Portfolio may, without limitation, seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as buy backs or dollar rolls). The "total return" sought by the Portfolio consists of income earned on the Portfolio's investments, plus capital appreciation, if any, which generally arises from decreases in interest rates, foreign currency appreciation or improving credit fundamentals for a particular sector or security. The Portfolio may also invest up to 10% of its total assets in preferred securities.

Principal Risks

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Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities Portfolio (Unhedged)

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as “junk bonds”) are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer’s goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio’s use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio’s returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter (“OTC”) derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio’s clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund’s use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio’s ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio’s ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio’s performance

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer’s inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio’s investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Please see “Description of Principal Risks” in the Portfolio’s prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of

investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio's performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio's Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

The Portfolio's broad-based securities market index is the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate (USD Unhedged) Index. The Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate (USD Unhedged) Index provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets. The three major components of this index are the U.S. Aggregate, the Pan-European Aggregate, and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indices. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro-Yen corporate bonds, Canadian Government securities, and USD investment grade 144A securities. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager

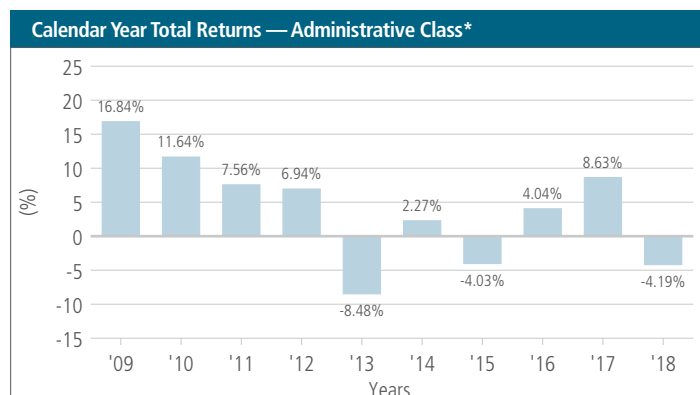


PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio's portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Andrew

Balls, Sachin Gupta and Lorenzo Pagani. Mr. Balls is CIO Global and a Managing Director of PIMCO. Mr. Gupta and Dr. Pagani are Managing Directors of PIMCO. Messrs. Balls and Gupta and Dr. Pagani have jointly and primarily managed the Portfolio since September 2014.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the "Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares" section on page 66 of this prospectus.



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 11.75% in the Q3 2009, and the lowest quarterly return was -6.16% in the Q4 2016.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class Return	-4.19%	1.22%	3.85%
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate (USD Unhedged) Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	-1.20%	1.08%	2.49%

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks total return which exceeds that of its benchmark.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.56%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.05%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.76%

¹ "Other Expenses" include interest expense of 0.05%. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio separately from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses are 0.71% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$78	\$243	\$422	\$942

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 327% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances at least 80% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are economically tied to at least three countries (one of which may be the United States), 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.

PIMCO selects the Portfolio's foreign country and currency compositions based on an evaluation of various factors, including, but not limited to, relative interest rates, exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policies, and trade and current account balances. The Portfolio may invest without limitation in securities denominated in foreign currencies and in U.S. dollar-denominated securities of foreign issuers. The Portfolio will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to within 5% (plus or minus) of the foreign currency exposure of the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) Index, as calculated by PIMCO, which as of February 28, 2019 was 0.03%. The Portfolio may invest up to 5% of its total assets in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries. The Portfolio may also invest up to 5% of its total assets in preferred securities. In addition, the Portfolio may invest in both investment-grade securities and high yield securities ("junk bonds") subject to a maximum of 10% of its total assets in securities rated below BBB by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), or equivalently rated by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality. The average portfolio duration of this Portfolio normally varies within 1.5 years (plus or minus) of the portfolio duration of the securities comprising the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) Index, as calculated by PIMCO, which as of February 28, 2019 was 6.84 years. In addition, the average U.S. portfolio duration of this Portfolio normally varies within 1 year (plus or minus) of the U.S. portfolio duration of the securities comprising the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) Index, as calculated by PIMCO, which as of February 28, 2019 was 5.55 years. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates.

The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage- or asset-backed securities, subject to applicable law and any other restrictions described in the Portfolio's prospectus or Statement of Additional Information. The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales. The Portfolio may, without limitation, seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as buy backs or dollar rolls). The "total return" sought by the Portfolio consists of income earned on the Portfolio's investments, plus capital appreciation, if any, which generally arises from decreases in interest rates or improving credit fundamentals for a particular sector or security.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as "junk bonds") are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio's use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio's returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio's clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund's use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the

Portfolio's ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio's ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio's performance

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer's inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio's investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Please see "Description of Principal Risks" in the Portfolio's prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An

PIMCO Global Core Bond (Hedged) Portfolio

investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio's performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio's Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

The Portfolio's broad-based securities market index is the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) Index. The Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) Index provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets hedged to U.S. dollars. The three major components of this index are the U.S. Aggregate, the Pan-European Aggregate, and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indices. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro-Yen corporate bonds, Canadian Government securities, and USD investment grade 144A securities. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (05/02/2011)
Administrative Class Return	1.05%	1.03%	0.92%
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate (USD Hedged) Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	1.76%	3.44%	3.57%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



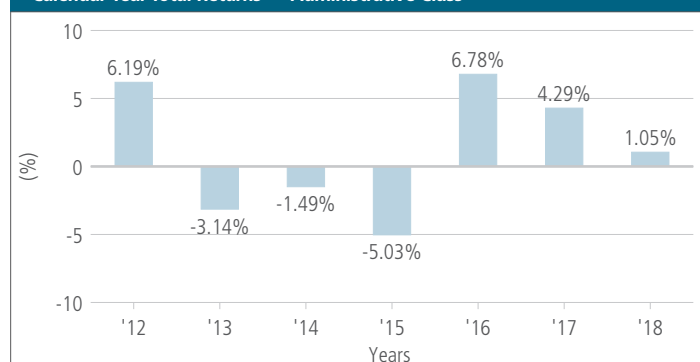
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Balls, Sachin Gupta and Lorenzo Pagani. Mr. Balls is CIO Global and a Managing Director of PIMCO. Mr. Gupta and Dr. Pagani are Managing Directors of PIMCO. Mr. Balls has managed the Portfolio since October 2011, Mr. Gupta has managed the Portfolio since September 2014, and Dr. Pagani has managed the Portfolio since October 2016.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the "Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares" section on page 66 of this prospectus.

Calendar Year Total Returns — Administrative Class*



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 3.74% in the Q2 2014, and the lowest quarterly return was -4.34% in the Q2 2013.

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks to maximize risk-adjusted total return relative to a blend of 60% MSCI World Index/40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.85%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.66%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses⁽²⁾	1.66%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement ⁽³⁾	(0.53%)
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	1.13%

¹ Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses include interest expense of the Underlying PIMCO Funds of 0.13%. Interest expense can result from certain transactions within the Underlying PIMCO Funds and is separate from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement are 1.00% for Administrative Class shares.

² Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses do not match the Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Excluding Waivers of the Portfolio, as set forth in the Financial Highlights table of the Portfolio's prospectus, because the Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Excluding Waivers reflects the operating expenses of the Portfolio and does not include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses.

³ PIMCO has contractually agreed, through May 1, 2020, to waive, first, the advisory fee and, second, the supervisory and administrative fee it receives from the Portfolio in an amount equal to the expenses attributable to the Management Fees of Underlying PIMCO Funds indirectly incurred by the Portfolio in connection with its investments in Underlying PIMCO Funds, to the extent the Portfolio's Management Fees are greater than or equal to the Management Fees of the Underlying PIMCO Funds. This waiver renews annually for a full year unless terminated by PIMCO upon at least 30 days' notice prior to the end of the contract term.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$115	\$472	\$852	\$1,921

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 16% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in a combination of Acquired Funds and/or direct investments and utilizing hedging techniques to manage downside risks and total portfolio volatility. The Portfolio will invest under normal circumstances in a combination of affiliated funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), equity securities, Fixed Income Instruments, forwards and derivatives. "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 may invest in Institutional Class or Class M shares of any funds of the PIMCO Funds and PIMCO Equity Series, affiliated open-end investment companies, except other funds of funds and series of PIMCO Funds sub-advised by Gurtin Municipal Bond Management ("Underlying PIMCO Funds"), and may also invest in other affiliated, including funds of PIMCO ETF Trust, and unaffiliated funds, which may or may not be registered under the 1940 Act (collectively, "Acquired Funds"). The Portfolio will invest in Acquired Funds, securities, instruments and other investments to the extent permitted under the 1940 Act, or any exemptive relief therefrom. The Portfolio will invest either directly or indirectly (through a fund) in instruments that are economically tied to at least three countries (one of which may be the United States).

The Portfolio's investments will be utilized, in part, in seeking to limit the Portfolio's overall volatility. Volatility is a measure of the magnitude of up and down fluctuations in the value of a financial instrument over time and typically results from rapid price swings. Under normal conditions, the Portfolio will seek to target an annualized volatility level of approximately 10%. A higher volatility level indicates more frequent or rapid up and down fluctuations in the value of the Portfolio relative to a lower volatility level. For example, in a more volatile market environment, PIMCO may decrease long derivative positions in volatile assets or assume a short position through derivatives in such assets in an attempt to potentially reduce the Portfolio's volatility. The Portfolio's transactions used to target volatility are generally determined by proprietary quantitative models that take into consideration factors that may include asset class volatilities and correlations. The proprietary quantitative models are developed and maintained by PIMCO, and are subject to change over time without notice in PIMCO's discretion. PIMCO retains discretion to override a model's recommendation. PIMCO's use of Acquired Funds and direct investments in seeking to manage volatility will be consistent with the Portfolio's target asset allocation guidelines described below. There can be no assurance that investment decisions made in seeking to manage Portfolio volatility will achieve the desired results.

On average, the Portfolio will target approximately 60% equity-related exposure and 40% Fixed Income Instruments-related exposure; however,

PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio

the Portfolio may adjust its overall equity exposure in seeking to manage the Portfolio's overall volatility. The Portfolio will normally limit its equity-related exposure to 15% to 80% of its total assets. The Portfolio will typically seek to gain equity-related exposure by investing (directly or indirectly through Acquired Funds) in derivatives, including, but not limited to, options, futures contracts or swap agreements, common stock, preferred securities and equity securities of real estate investment trusts. With respect to its direct or indirect (through a fund) investments in equity securities, there is no limitation on the market capitalization range of the issuers in which the Portfolio may invest. The Portfolio may invest up to 10% of its total assets in commodity-related investments (including investment in commodity-related Underlying PIMCO Funds). The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in securities denominated in foreign currencies and in U.S. dollar-denominated securities of foreign issuers. The Portfolio may invest up to 25% of its total assets in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries (this limitation does not apply to investment grade sovereign debt denominated in the local currency with less than 1 year remaining to maturity, which means the Portfolio may invest in such instruments without limitation subject to any applicable legal or regulatory limitation). In addition, the Portfolio may invest in both investment-grade securities and high yield securities ("junk bonds"), subject to a maximum of 10% of its total assets in securities rated below B by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), or equivalently rated by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality. The Portfolio may purchase and sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales.

As part of its investment process, PIMCO will seek to reduce exposure to certain downside risks by implementing various hedging transactions. These hedging transactions seek to reduce the Portfolio's exposure to certain severe, unanticipated market events that could significantly detract from returns. The Portfolio's hedging transactions are generally determined by a systematic process that seeks to maintain hedge efficacy while reducing the long-term cost of hedging. PIMCO retains discretion to override the output of the systematic process.

Additional information for the Underlying PIMCO Funds can be found in the Statement of Additional Information and/or the Underlying PIMCO Funds' prospectuses and financial reports. Additional Underlying PIMCO Funds may be added or deleted in the future without shareholder notification.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio include risks from direct investments and/or indirect exposure through investment in Acquired Funds. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are:

Allocation Risk: the risk that a Portfolio could lose money as a result of less than optimal or poor asset allocation decisions. The Portfolio could miss attractive investment opportunities by underweighting markets that subsequently experience significant returns and could lose value by overweighting markets that subsequently experience significant declines

Acquired Fund Risk: the risk that a Portfolio's performance is closely related to the risks associated with the securities and other investments held by the Acquired Funds and that the ability of a Portfolio to achieve its investment objective will depend upon the ability of the Acquired Funds to achieve their investment objectives

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as "junk bonds") are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Distressed Company Risk: the risk that securities of distressed companies may be subject to greater levels of credit, issuer and liquidity risk than a portfolio that does not invest in such securities. Securities of distressed companies include both debt and equity securities. Debt securities of distressed companies are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuers' continuing ability to make principal and interest payments

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an

active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio's use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio's returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio's clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund's use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio's ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio's ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio's performance

Model Risk: the risk that the Portfolio's investment models used in making investment allocation decisions may not adequately take into account certain factors, may contain design flaws or faulty assumptions, and may rely on incomplete or inaccurate data, any of which may result in a decline in the value of an investment in the Portfolio

Commodity Risk: the risk that investing in commodity-linked derivative instruments may subject the Portfolio to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. The value of commodity-linked 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

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Real Estate Risk: the risk that a Portfolio's investments in Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") or real estate-linked derivative instruments will subject the Portfolio to risks similar to those associated with direct ownership of real estate, including losses from casualty or condemnation, and changes in local and general economic conditions, supply and demand, interest rates, zoning laws, regulatory limitations on rents, property taxes and operating expenses. A Portfolio's investments in REITs or real estate-linked derivative instruments subject it to management and tax risks. In addition, privately traded REITs subject a Portfolio to liquidity and valuation risk

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer's inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio's investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Smaller Company Risk: the risk that the value of securities issued by a smaller company may go up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably as compared to more widely held securities, due to narrow markets and limited resources of smaller companies. A Portfolio's investments in smaller companies subject it to greater levels of credit, market and issuer risk

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO, including the use of quantitative models or methods, will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved and there can be no assurance that investment decisions made in seeking to manage Portfolio volatility will achieve the desired results

Tax Risk: the risk that the tax treatment of swap agreements and other derivative instruments, such as commodity-linked derivative instruments, including commodity index-linked notes, swap agreements, commodity options, futures, and options on futures, may be affected by future regulatory or legislative changes that could affect whether income from such investments is "qualifying income" under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, or otherwise affect the character, timing and/or amount of the Portfolio's taxable income or gains and distributions

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Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Value Investing Risk: a value stock may decrease in price or may not increase in price as anticipated by PIMCO if it continues to be undervalued by the market or the factors that the portfolio manager believes will cause the stock price to increase do not occur

Convertible Securities Risk: as convertible securities share both fixed income and equity characteristics, they are subject to risks to which fixed income and equity investments are subject. These risks include equity risk, interest rate risk and credit risk

Exchange-Traded Fund Risk: the risk that an exchange-traded fund may not track the performance of the index it is designed to track, among other reasons, because of exchange rules, market prices of shares of an exchange-traded fund may fluctuate rapidly and materially, or shares of an exchange-traded fund may trade significantly above or below net asset value, any of which may cause losses to the Portfolio invested in the exchange-traded fund

Please see “Description of Principal Risks” in the Portfolio’s prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

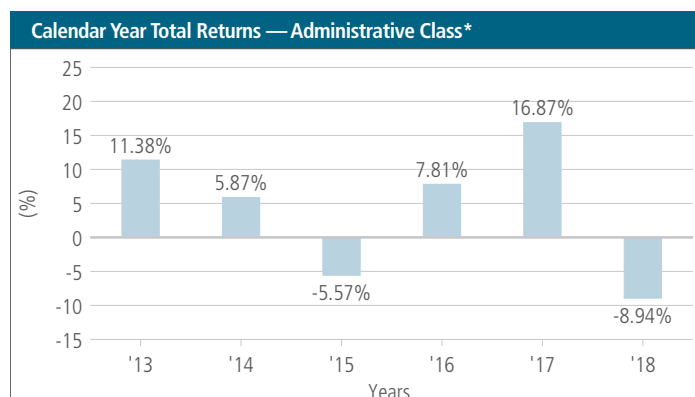
Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio’s performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio’s Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio’s past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

The Portfolio measures its performance against a primary benchmark and a secondary benchmark. The Portfolio’s primary benchmark is the 60% MSCI World Index/40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index. The 60% MSCI World Index/40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index is a blended index. The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The MSCI World Index consists of 23 developed market country indices. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for

government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis. The Portfolio’s secondary benchmark is the MSCI World Index.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 5.69% in the Q4 2013, and the lowest quarterly return was -11.23% in the Q4 2018.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (04/30/2012)
Administrative Class Return	-8.94%	2.78%	3.94%
60% MSCI World Index/40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	-5.07%	3.90%	5.67%
MSCI World Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	-8.71%	4.56%	7.91%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio’s portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Graham Rennison and Yang Lu. Mr. Rennison is a Senior Vice President of PIMCO, and he has managed the Portfolio since December 2015. Mr. Lu is a Vice President of PIMCO, and he has managed the Portfolio since April 2019.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the “Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares” section on page 66 of this prospectus.

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks total return which exceeds that of a blend of 60% MSCI World Index/40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.95%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses	0.06%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.21%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses⁽¹⁾	1.37%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	(0.15%)
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement⁽⁴⁾	1.22%

- ¹ Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses do not match the Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Excluding Waivers of the Portfolio, as set forth in the Financial Highlights table of the Portfolio's prospectus, because the Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Excluding Waivers reflects the operating expenses of the Portfolio and does not include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses.
- ² Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO") has contractually agreed, through May 1, 2020, to waive, first, the advisory fee and, second, the supervisory and administrative fee it receives from the Portfolio in an amount equal to the expenses attributable to the Management Fees of Underlying PIMCO Funds indirectly incurred by the Portfolio in connection with its investments in Underlying PIMCO Funds, to the extent the Portfolio's Management Fees are greater than or equal to the Management Fees of the Underlying PIMCO Funds. This waiver renews annually for a full year unless terminated by PIMCO upon at least 30 days' notice prior to the end of the contract term.
- ³ PIMCO has contractually agreed to waive the Portfolio's advisory fee and the supervisory and administrative fee in an amount equal to the management fee and administrative services fee, respectively, paid by the PIMCO Cayman Commodity Portfolio II Ltd. (the "GMAMA Subsidiary") to PIMCO. The GMAMA Subsidiary pays PIMCO a management fee and an administrative services fee at the annual rates of 0.49% and 0.20%, respectively, of its net assets. This waiver may not be terminated by PIMCO and will remain in effect for as long as PIMCO's contract with the GMAMA Subsidiary is in place.
- ⁴ "Other Expenses" and Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses include interest expense of the Portfolio and of the Underlying PIMCO Funds of 0.06% and 0.06%, respectively. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio and the Underlying PIMCO Funds separately from the management fees paid to PIMCO. Excluding interest expense of the Portfolio and of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement are 1.10% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the

Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$124	\$419	\$736	\$1,633

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 693% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio is intended for investors who prefer to have their asset allocation decisions made by professional investment managers. PIMCO uses a three-step approach in seeking to achieve the Portfolio's investment objective which consists of 1) developing a target asset allocation; 2) developing a series of relative value strategies designed to add value beyond the target allocation; and 3) utilizing hedging techniques to manage risks. PIMCO evaluates these three steps and uses varying combinations of Acquired Funds and/or direct investments to implement them within the Portfolio. The Portfolio may invest in Institutional Class or Class M shares of any funds of the PIMCO Funds and PIMCO Equity Series, affiliated open-end investment companies, except other funds of funds and series of PIMCO Funds sub-advised by Gurtin Municipal Bond Management ("Underlying PIMCO Funds"), and may also invest in other affiliated, including funds of PIMCO ETF Trust, and unaffiliated funds (collectively, "Acquired Funds").

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances in a combination of affiliated and unaffiliated funds, which may or may not be registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), Fixed Income Instruments, equity securities, forwards and derivatives. "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 invest in Acquired Funds, securities, instruments and other investments to the extent permitted under the 1940 Act, or any exemptive relief therefrom. The Portfolio will invest either directly or indirectly (through a fund) in instruments that are economically tied to at least three countries (one of which may be the United States).

The Portfolio seeks concurrent exposure to a broad spectrum of asset classes and other investments. The Portfolio will typically invest 50% to 70%, and under normal circumstances will invest a minimum of 20%, of its net assets in equity-related investments (including investment in common stock, preferred securities, equity securities of real estate investment trusts and/or investment in the Domestic Equity-Related Underlying PIMCO Funds, the International Equity-Related Underlying PIMCO Funds and the PIMCO RealEstateRealReturn Strategy Fund, an Underlying PIMCO Fund and in other equity-related Acquired Funds). The Portfolio may invest up to 5% of its net assets in real estate investment trusts. With respect to its direct or

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indirect (through a fund) investments in equity securities, there is no limitation on the market capitalization range of the issuers in which the Portfolio may invest. The Portfolio may invest up to 5% of its net assets in commodity-related investments (including investment in the PIMCO Cayman Commodity Portfolio II Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Portfolio organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "GMAMA Subsidiary"), and the PIMCO CommoditiesPLUS® Strategy Fund and PIMCO CommodityRealReturn Strategy Fund®, Underlying PIMCO Funds). The GMAMA Subsidiary is advised by PIMCO and primarily invests in commodity-linked derivative instruments backed by a portfolio of inflation-indexed securities and other Fixed Income Instruments. As discussed in greater detail elsewhere in this prospectus, the GMAMA Subsidiary (unlike the Portfolio) may invest without limitation in commodity-linked swap agreements and other commodity-linked derivative instruments. The Portfolio may invest up to 25% of its total assets in the GMAMA Subsidiary. The Portfolio may invest up to 10% of its net assets in equity securities that are economically tied to emerging market countries. The Portfolio's combined investments in equity securities tied to emerging market countries, commodity-related investments and real estate investment trusts will normally not exceed 15% of its net assets.

The Portfolio may invest up to 30% of its total assets in Fixed Income Instruments denominated in foreign currencies, and may invest beyond this limit in U.S. dollar-denominated securities of foreign issuers. The Portfolio may invest up to 15% of its total assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries (this limitation does not apply to investment grade sovereign debt denominated in the local currency with less than 1 year remaining to maturity, which means the Portfolio may invest, together with any other Fixed Income Instruments denominated in foreign currencies, up to 30% of its total assets in such instruments). The Portfolio may invest up to 10% of its total assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds"), as rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, as determined by PIMCO. The average portfolio duration of this Portfolio normally varies from 0-6 years. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. The Portfolio may purchase and sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales.

The Portfolio's assets are not allocated according to a predetermined blend of shares of the Acquired Funds and/or direct investments in securities, instruments and other investments. Instead, when making allocation decisions among the Acquired Funds, securities, instruments and other investments, PIMCO considers various qualitative and quantitative factors relating to the U.S. and non-U.S. economies, and securities and commodities markets. These factors include projected growth trends in the U.S. and non-U.S. economies, forecasts for interest rates and the relationship between short- and long-term interest rates (yield curve), current and projected trends in inflation, relative valuation levels in the equity, fixed income, commodity and real estate markets and various segments within those markets, the outlook and projected growth of various industrial sectors, information relating to business cycles, borrowing needs and the cost of

capital, political trends data relating to trade balances, and labor information. PIMCO uses these factors to help determine the Portfolio's target asset allocation and to identify potentially attractive relative value and risk hedging strategies. PIMCO has the flexibility to reallocate the Portfolio's assets among any or all of the investment exposures represented by affiliated or unaffiliated funds, or invest directly in securities, instruments and other investments, based on its ongoing analyses of the global economy and financial markets. While these analyses are performed daily, material shifts in investment exposures typically take place over longer periods of time.

As part of its investment process, PIMCO will seek to reduce exposure to certain risks by implementing various hedging transactions.

Once the target asset allocation, relative value strategies and risk hedging strategies have been determined, PIMCO then evaluates various combinations of affiliated or unaffiliated funds, securities, instruments and other investments to obtain the desired exposures and invests accordingly.

Additional information for these Underlying PIMCO Funds can be found in the Statement of Additional Information and the Underlying PIMCO Funds' prospectuses and financial reports. Additional Underlying PIMCO Funds may be added or deleted in the future without shareholder notification.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio include risks from direct investments and/or indirect exposure through investment in Acquired Funds. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are:

Allocation Risk: the risk that a Portfolio could lose money as a result of less than optimal or poor asset allocation decisions. The Portfolio could miss attractive investment opportunities by underweighting markets that subsequently experience significant returns and could lose value by overweighting markets that subsequently experience significant declines

Acquired Fund Risk: the risk that a Portfolio's performance is closely related to the risks associated with the securities and other investments held by the Acquired Funds and that the ability of a Portfolio to achieve its investment objective will depend upon the ability of the Acquired Funds to achieve their investment objectives

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as “junk bonds”) are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

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Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio’s use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio’s returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter (“OTC”) derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio’s clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund’s use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio’s ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio’s ability to employ

certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio’s performance

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Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Tax Risk: the risk that the tax treatment of swap agreements and other derivative instruments, such as commodity-linked derivative instruments, including commodity index-linked notes, swap agreements, commodity options, futures, and options on futures, may be affected by future regulatory or legislative changes that could affect whether income from such investments is "qualifying income" under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, or otherwise affect the character, timing and/or amount of the Portfolio's taxable income or gains and distributions

Subsidiary Risk: the risk that, by investing in the GMAMA Subsidiary, the Portfolio is indirectly exposed to the risks associated with the GMAMA Subsidiary's investments. The GMAMA Subsidiary is not registered under the 1940 Act and may not be subject to all the investor protections of the 1940 Act. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the GMAMA Subsidiary will be achieved

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Value Investing Risk: a value stock may decrease in price or may not increase in price as anticipated by PIMCO if it continues to be undervalued by the market or the factors that the portfolio manager believes will cause the stock price to increase do not occur

Arbitrage Risk: the risk that securities purchased pursuant to an arbitrage strategy intended to take advantage of a perceived relationship between the value of two securities may not perform as expected

Convertible Securities Risk: as convertible securities share both fixed income and equity characteristics, they are subject to risks to which fixed income and equity investments are subject. These risks include equity risk, interest rate risk and credit risk

Exchange-Traded Fund Risk: the risk that an exchange-traded fund may not track the performance of the index it is designed to track, among other reasons, because of exchange rules, market prices of shares of an exchange-traded fund may fluctuate rapidly and materially, or shares of an exchange-

traded fund may trade significantly above or below net asset value, any of which may cause losses to the Portfolio invested in the exchange-traded fund

Please see "Description of Principal Risks" in the Portfolio's prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

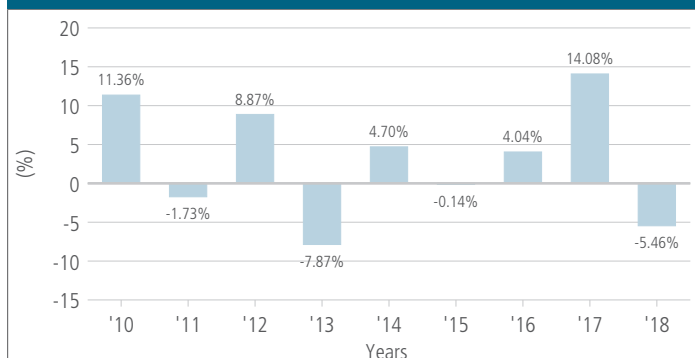
Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio's performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio's Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

The Portfolio measures its performance against a primary benchmark and a secondary benchmark. The Portfolio's primary benchmark is the 60% MSCI World Index/40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index. The 60% MSCI World Index/40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index is a blended index. The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The MSCI World Index consists of 23 developed market country indices. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis. The Portfolio's secondary benchmark is the MSCI World Index.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.

Calendar Year Total Returns — Administrative Class*



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 9.97% in the Q3 2010, and the lowest quarterly return was -8.19% in the Q2 2013.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (04/15/2009)
Administrative Class Return	-5.46%	3.25%	4.52%
60% MSCI World Index/40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	-5.07%	3.90%	7.95%
MSCI World Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	-8.71%	4.56%	10.60%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio's portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Mihir

Worah, Erin Browne and Geraldine Sundstrom. Mr. Worah is CIO Real Return and Asset Allocation and a Managing Director of PIMCO and has managed the Portfolio since January 2014. Ms. Browne is a Managing Director of PIMCO and a senior portfolio manager in the Asset Allocation team and has managed the Portfolio since January 2019. Ms. Sundstrom is a Managing Director of PIMCO and a senior portfolio manager in the Asset Allocation team and has managed the Portfolio since July 2015.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the "Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares" section on page 66 of this prospectus.

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.60%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.03%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.78%

¹ "Other Expenses" include interest expense of 0.03%. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio separately from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses are 0.75% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$80	\$249	\$433	\$966

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 17% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances at least 80% of its assets in a diversified portfolio of high yield securities ("junk bonds"), which may be represented by forwards or derivatives such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, rated below investment grade by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), or equivalently rated by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable

quality. The Portfolio may invest up to 20% of its total assets in securities rated Caa or below by Moody's, or equivalently rated by S&P or Fitch, or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality. The remainder of the Portfolio's assets may be invested in investment grade Fixed Income Instruments. "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 average portfolio duration of this Portfolio normally varies within two years (plus or minus) of the portfolio duration of the securities comprising the ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield, BB-B Rated, Constrained Index, as calculated by PIMCO, which as of February 28, 2019 was 3.37 years. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. The Portfolio may invest up to 20% of its total assets in securities denominated in foreign currencies and may invest without limit in U.S. dollar-denominated securities of foreign issuers. The Portfolio will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 20% of its total assets. The Portfolio may invest up to 15% of its total assets in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries (this limitation does not apply to investment grade sovereign debt denominated in the local currency with less than 1 year remaining to maturity, which means the Portfolio may invest, together with any other investments denominated in foreign currencies, up to 20% of its total assets in such instruments).

The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage- or asset-backed securities, subject to applicable law and any other restrictions described in the Portfolio's prospectus or Statement of Additional Information. The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales. The Portfolio may, without limitation, seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as buy backs or dollar rolls). The "total return" sought by the Portfolio consists of income earned on the Portfolio's investments, plus capital appreciation, if any, which generally arises from decreases in interest rates, foreign currency appreciation, or improving credit fundamentals for a particular sector or security. The Portfolio may invest up to 10% of its total assets in preferred securities.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's

credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as “junk bonds”) are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer’s goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio’s use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio’s returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter (“OTC”) derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio’s clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund’s use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio’s ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio’s ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio’s performance

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer’s inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio’s investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Please see “Description of Principal Risks” in the Portfolio’s prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

PIMCO High Yield Portfolio

Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio's performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio's Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

The ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield, BB-B Rated, Constrained Index tracks the performance of BB-B rated U.S. Dollar-denominated corporate bonds publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market. Qualifying bonds are capitalization-weighted provided the total allocation to an individual issuer (defined by Bloomberg tickers) does not exceed 2%. Issuers that exceed the limit are reduced to 2% and the face value of each of their bonds is adjusted on a pro-rata basis. Similarly, the face value of bonds of all other issuers that fall below the 2% cap are increased on a pro-rata basis.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class Return	-2.65%	3.47%	9.05%
ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield, BB-B Rated, Constrained Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	-2.04%	3.88%	9.99%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager

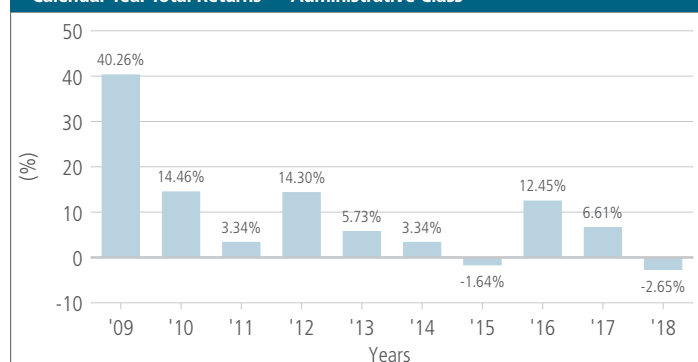


PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio's portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Andrew Jessop and Hozef Arif. Mr. Jessop is a Managing Director of PIMCO and has managed the Portfolio since January 2010. Mr. Arif is an Executive Vice President of PIMCO and has managed the Portfolio since July 2016.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the "Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares" section on page 66 of this prospectus.

Calendar Year Total Returns — Administrative Class*



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 17.35% in the Q2 2009, and the lowest quarterly return was -6.85% in the Q3 2011.

Investment Objective

The Portfolio's primary investment objective is to maximize current income. Long-term capital appreciation is a secondary objective.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.65%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.24%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	1.04%

¹ "Other Expenses" include interest expense of 0.24%. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio separately from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses are 0.80% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$106	\$331	\$574	\$1,271

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 188% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objectives by investing under normal circumstances at least 65% of its total assets in a multi-sector 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. The Portfolio will seek to maintain a high

and consistent level of dividend income by investing in a broad array of fixed income sectors and utilizing strategies that seek to optimize portfolio income (i.e., strategies that prioritize current income over total return). The capital appreciation sought by the Portfolio generally arises from decreases in interest rates or improving credit fundamentals for a particular sector or security.

The Portfolio will generally allocate its assets among several investment sectors, without limitation, which may include: (i) high yield securities ("junk bonds") and investment grade corporate bonds of issuers located in the United States and non-U.S. countries, including emerging market countries; (ii) fixed income securities issued by U.S. and non-U.S. governments (including emerging market governments), their agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) mortgage-related and other asset backed securities; and (iv) foreign currencies, including those of emerging market countries. However, the Portfolio is not required to gain exposure to any one investment sector, and the Portfolio's exposure to any one investment sector will vary over time. The average portfolio duration of this Portfolio normally varies from zero to eight years based on PIMCO's forecast for interest rates. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates.

The Portfolio may invest up to 50% of its total assets in high yield securities rated below investment grade by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or if unrated, as determined by PIMCO (except such 50% limitation shall not apply to the Portfolio's investments in mortgage- and asset-backed securities). In addition, the Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in securities denominated in foreign currencies and in U.S. dollar-denominated securities of foreign issuers. The Portfolio may invest up to 20% of its total assets in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries (this limitation does not apply to investment grade sovereign debt denominated in the local currency with less than 1 year remaining to maturity, which means the Portfolio may invest in such instruments without limitation subject to any applicable legal or regulatory limitation). The Portfolio will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 10% of its total assets.

The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage- or asset-backed securities, subject to applicable law and any other restrictions described in the Portfolio's prospectus or Statement of Additional Information. The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales. The Portfolio may, without limitation, seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as buy backs or dollar rolls). The Portfolio may also invest in contingent convertible securities and up to 10% of its total assets in preferred securities.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as "junk bonds") are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio's use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio's returns and/or increased

volatility. Over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio's clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund's use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio's ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio's ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio's performance

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer's inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio's investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may

affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Distribution Rate Risk: the risk that the Portfolio's distribution rate may change unexpectedly as a result of numerous factors, including changes in realized and projected market returns, fluctuations in market interest rates, Portfolio performance and other factors

Contingent Convertible Securities Risk: the risks of investing in contingent convertible securities, including the risk that interest payments will be cancelled by the issuer or a regulatory authority, the risk of ranking junior to other creditors in the event of a liquidation or other bankruptcy-related event as a result of holding subordinated debt, the risk of the Portfolio's investment becoming further subordinated as a result of conversion from debt to equity, the risk that principal amount due can be written down to a lesser amount, and the general risks applicable to fixed income investments, including interest rate risk, credit risk, market risk and liquidity risk, any of which could result in losses to the Portfolio

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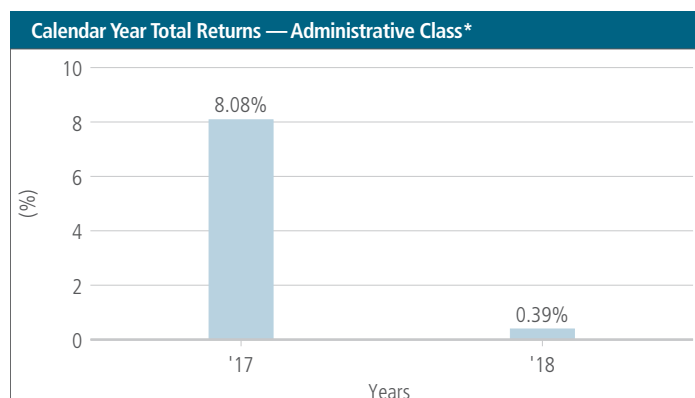
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The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained

by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 2.70% in the Q2 2017, and the lowest quarterly return was -0.49% in the Q2 2018.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	Since Inception (04/29/2016)
Administrative Class Return	0.39%	5.29%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	0.01%	1.03%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio's portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Daniel J. Ivascyn, Alfred Murata and Joshua Anderson. Mr. Ivascyn is Group Chief Investment Officer and Managing Director of PIMCO. Messrs. Murata and Anderson are Managing Directors of PIMCO. Messrs. Ivascyn and Murata have managed the Portfolio since its inception in April 2016. Mr. Anderson has managed the Portfolio since July 2018.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the "Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares" section on page 66 of this prospectus.

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.75%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses ¹⁾	0.12%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	1.02%

¹⁾ "Other Expenses" include interest expense of 0.12%. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio separately from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses are 0.90% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$104	\$325	\$563	\$1,248

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 197% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances at least 80% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments. The Portfolio will invest under normal circumstances in Fixed Income Instruments that are economically tied to at least three non-U.S. countries. The Portfolio's investments in Fixed Income Instruments 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.

PIMCO selects the Portfolio's foreign country and currency compositions based on an evaluation of various factors, including, but not limited to, relative interest rates, exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policies, trade and current account balances. The average portfolio duration of this Portfolio normally varies within three years (plus or minus) of the portfolio duration of the securities comprising the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD (USD Unhedged) Index, as calculated by PIMCO, which as of February 28, 2019 was 7.94 years. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. The Portfolio invests primarily in investment grade debt securities, but may invest up to 10% of its total assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds"), as rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, as determined by PIMCO. The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries. The Portfolio is non-diversified, which means that it may invest its assets in a smaller number of issuers than a diversified fund.

The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage- or asset-backed securities, subject to applicable law and any other restrictions described in the Portfolio's prospectus or Statement of Additional Information. The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales. The Portfolio may, without limitation, seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as buy backs or dollar rolls). The "total return" sought by the Portfolio consists of income earned on the Portfolio's investments, plus capital appreciation, if any, which generally arises from decreases in interest rates, foreign currency appreciation, or improving credit fundamentals for a particular sector or security. The Portfolio may also invest up to 10% of its total assets in preferred securities.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

New/Small Portfolio Risk: the risk that a new or smaller Portfolio's performance may not represent how the Portfolio is expected to or may perform in the long term. In addition, new Portfolios have limited operating histories for investors to evaluate and new and smaller Portfolios may not attract sufficient assets to achieve investment and trading efficiencies

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as "junk bonds") are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio's use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio's returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio's clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund's use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the

Portfolio's ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio's ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio's performance

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer's inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio's investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Issuer Non-Diversification Risk: the risks of focusing investments in a small number of issuers, including being more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than a more diversified portfolio might be. Portfolios that are "non-diversified" may invest a greater percentage of their assets in the securities of a single issuer (such as bonds issued by a particular state) than portfolios that are "diversified"

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual

PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (Unhedged)

portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Please see “Description of Principal Risks” in the Portfolio’s prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

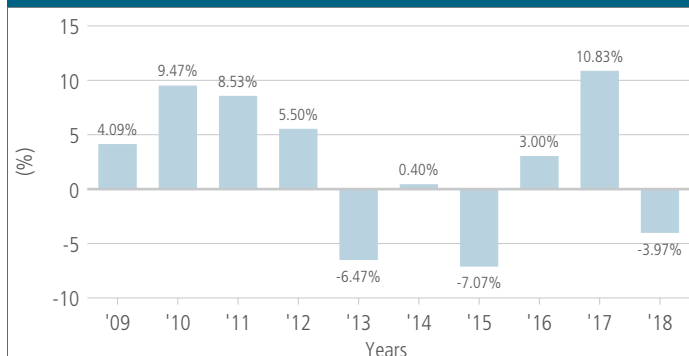
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The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio’s performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio’s Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio’s past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

The Portfolio’s broad-based securities market index is the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD (USD Unhedged) Index. The Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD (USD Unhedged) Index provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets, excluding USD. The two major components of this index are the Pan-European Aggregate and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indices. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro-Yen corporate bonds and Canadian Government securities. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.

Calendar Year Total Returns — Administrative Class*



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 10.56% in the Q3 2010, and the lowest quarterly return was -8.43% in the Q4 2016.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class Return	-3.97%	0.45%	2.24%
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD (USD Unhedged) Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	-2.15%	-0.01%	1.74%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio’s portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Andrew Balls, Sachin Gupta and Lorenzo Pagani. Mr. Balls is CIO Global and a Managing Director of PIMCO. Mr. Gupta and Dr. Pagani are Managing Directors of PIMCO. Messrs. Balls and Gupta and Dr. Pagani have jointly and primarily managed the Portfolio since September 2014.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the “Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares” section on page 66 of this prospectus.

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.75%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.06%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.96%

¹ "Other Expenses" include interest expense of 0.06%. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio separately from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses are 0.90% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$98	\$306	\$531	\$1,178

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 185% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances at least 80% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments. The Portfolio will invest under normal circumstances in Fixed Income Instruments that are economically tied to at least three non-U.S. countries. The Portfolio's investments in Fixed Income Instruments 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 total assets.

PIMCO selects the Portfolio's foreign country and currency compositions based on an evaluation of various factors, including, but not limited to, relative interest rates, exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policies, trade and current account balances. The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries. The average portfolio duration of this Portfolio normally varies within three years (plus or minus) of the portfolio duration of the securities comprising the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD (USD Hedged) Index, as calculated by PIMCO, which as of February 28, 2019 was 7.94 years. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. The Portfolio invests primarily in investment grade debt securities, but may invest up to 10% of its total assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds"), as rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, as determined by PIMCO. The Portfolio is non-diversified, which means that it may invest its assets in a smaller number of issuers than a diversified fund.

The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage- or asset-backed securities, subject to applicable law and any other restrictions described in the Portfolio's prospectus or Statement of Additional Information. The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales. The Portfolio may, without limitation, seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as buy backs or dollar rolls). The "total return" sought by the Portfolio consists of income earned on the Portfolio's investments, plus capital appreciation, if any, which generally arises from decreases in interest rates, foreign currency appreciation, or improving credit fundamentals for a particular sector or security. The Portfolio may also invest up to 10% of its total assets in preferred securities.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and

PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as “junk bonds”) are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer’s goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio’s use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio’s returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter (“OTC”) derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio’s clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund’s use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio’s ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio’s ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio’s performance

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to

factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer’s inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio’s investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Issuer Non-Diversification Risk: the risks of focusing investments in a small number of issuers, including being more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than a more diversified portfolio might be. Portfolios that are “non-diversified” may invest a greater percentage of their assets in the securities of a single issuer (such as bonds issued by a particular state) than portfolios that are “diversified”

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Please see “Description of Principal Risks” in the Portfolio’s prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

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The Portfolio’s broad-based securities market index is the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD (USD Hedged) Index. The Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD (USD Hedged) Index provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets, excluding USD. The two major components of this index are the Pan-European Aggregate and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indices. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro-Yen corporate bonds and Canadian Government securities. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

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Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class Return	2.12%	4.49%	6.39%
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD (USD Hedged) Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	3.17%	4.11%	3.98%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



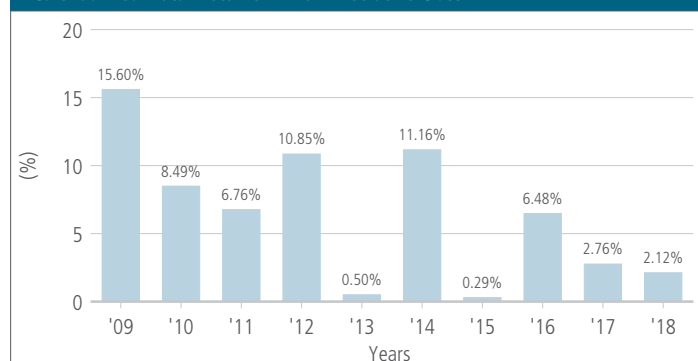
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Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

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Calendar Year Total Returns — Administrative Class*



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 7.08% in the Q3 2009, and the lowest quarterly return was -4.20% in the Q2 2015.

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.475%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.36%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.985%

¹ "Other Expenses" include interest expense of 0.36%. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio separately from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses are 0.625% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$100	\$314	\$544	\$1,207

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 164% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances at least 80% of its assets in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities that are issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies or government-sponsored enterprises ("U.S. Government Securities"), which may be represented by forwards or derivatives such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements. Assets not invested in U.S. Government Securities may be invested in other types of Fixed Income Instruments. "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. While PIMCO may invest in derivatives at any time it deems appropriate, it will generally do so when it believes that U.S. Government Securities are overvalued relative to derivative instruments. This Portfolio will normally have a minimum average portfolio duration of eight years. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. In addition, the dollar-weighted average portfolio maturity of the Portfolio, under normal circumstances, is expected to be more than ten years.

The Portfolio's investments in Fixed Income Instruments are limited to those of investment grade U.S. dollar-denominated securities of U.S. issuers that are rated at least A by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), or equivalently rated by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P"), or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality. In addition, the Portfolio may only invest up to 10% of its total assets in securities rated A by Moody's, or equivalently rated by S&P or Fitch, or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality and may only invest up to 25% of its total assets in securities rated Aa by Moody's, or equivalently rated by S&P or Fitch or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality.

The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage- or asset-backed securities, subject to applicable law and any other restrictions described in the Portfolio's prospectus or Statement of Additional Information. The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales. The Portfolio may, without limitation, seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as buy backs or dollar rolls). The "total return" sought by the Portfolio consists of income earned on the Portfolio's investments, plus capital appreciation, if any, which generally arises from decreases in interest rates or improving credit fundamentals for a particular sector or security. The Portfolio may also invest up to 10% of its total assets in preferred securities.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio's use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio's returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio's clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund's use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio's ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio's ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio's performance

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to

factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Please see "Description of Principal Risks" in the Portfolio's prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

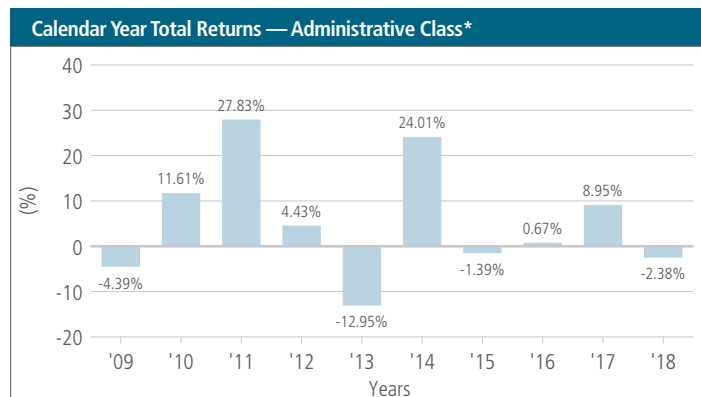
Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio's performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio's Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

The Bloomberg Barclays Long-Term Treasury Index consists of U.S. Treasury issues with maturities of 10 or more years.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.

PIMCO Long-Term U.S. Government Portfolio



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 22.46% in the Q3 2011, and the lowest quarterly return was -12.17% in the Q4 2016.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class Return	-2.38%	5.54%	4.97%
Bloomberg Barclays Long-Term Treasury Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	-1.84%	5.93%	4.09%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio's portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Mike Cudzil and Steve Rodosky. Messrs. Cudzil and Rodosky are Managing Directors of PIMCO. Mr. Cudzil has managed the

Portfolio since February 2016. Mr. Rodosky has managed the Portfolio since July 2007.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the "Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares" section on page 66 of this prospectus.

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.50%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.09%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.74%

¹ "Other Expenses" include interest expense of 0.09%. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio separately from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses are 0.65% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$76	\$237	\$411	\$918

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 624% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective 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. The average portfolio duration of this

Portfolio normally varies from one to three years based on PIMCO's forecast for interest rates. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates.

The Portfolio invests primarily in investment grade debt securities, but may invest up to 10% of its total assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds"), as rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, as determined by PIMCO. The Portfolio may invest up to 30% of its total assets in securities denominated in foreign currencies, and may invest beyond this limit in U.S. dollar-denominated securities of foreign issuers. The Portfolio will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 20% of its total assets. The Portfolio may invest up to 10% of its total assets in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries (this limitation does not apply to investment grade sovereign debt denominated in the local currency with less than 1 year remaining to maturity, which means the Portfolio may invest, together with any other investments denominated in foreign currencies, up to 30% of its total assets in such instruments).

The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage- or asset-backed securities, subject to applicable law and any other restrictions described in the Portfolio's prospectus or Statement of Additional Information. The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales. The Portfolio may, without limitation, seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as buy backs or dollar rolls). The "total return" sought by the Portfolio consists of income earned on the Portfolio's investments, plus capital appreciation, if any, which generally arises from decreases in interest rates, foreign currency appreciation, or improving credit fundamentals for a particular sector or security. The Portfolio may also invest up to 10% of its total assets in preferred securities.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as “junk bonds”) are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer’s goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio’s use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio’s returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter (“OTC”) derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio’s clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund’s use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio’s ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio’s ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio’s performance

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer’s inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio’s investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Please see “Description of Principal Risks” in the Portfolio’s prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of

investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio's performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio's Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

The ICE BofAML 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.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.

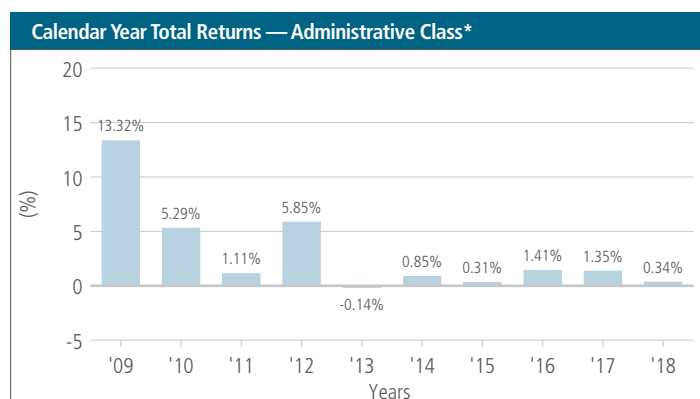
Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio's portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Scott Mather and Jerome Schneider. Mr. Mather is CIO U.S. Core Strategies and a Managing Director of PIMCO. Mr. Schneider is a Managing Director of PIMCO. Messrs. Mather and Schneider have jointly and primarily managed the Portfolio since September 2014.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the "Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares" section on page 66 of this prospectus.



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 8.01% in the Q2 2009, and the lowest quarterly return was -1.89% in the Q2 2013.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class Return	0.34%	0.85%	2.90%
ICE BofAML 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	1.58%	0.81%	0.95%

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks maximum real return, consistent with preservation of real capital and prudent investment management.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.50%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.77%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	1.42%

¹ "Other Expenses" include interest expense of 0.77%. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio separately from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses are 0.65% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$145	\$449	\$776	\$1,702

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 234% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances at least 80% of its net assets in inflation-indexed bonds of varying maturities issued by the U.S. and non-U.S. governments, their agencies or instrumentalities and corporations, which may be represented by forwards or derivatives such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements. Assets not invested in inflation-indexed bonds may be invested in other types of Fixed Income Instruments. "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. Inflation-indexed bonds are fixed income securities that are structured to provide protection against inflation. The value of the bond's principal or the interest income paid on the bond is adjusted to track changes in an official inflation measure. The U.S. Treasury uses the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers as the inflation measure. Inflation-indexed bonds issued by a foreign government are generally adjusted to reflect a comparable inflation index, calculated by that government. "Real return" equals total return less the estimated cost of inflation, which is typically measured by the change in an official inflation measure. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. Effective duration, a common method of calculating duration, takes into account that for certain bonds expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change and is defined in nominal yield terms, which is market convention for most bond investors and managers. Because market convention for bonds is to use nominal yields to measure effective duration, effective duration for real return bonds, which are based on real yields, are converted through a conversion factor. The resulting nominal duration typically can range from 20% and 90% of the respective real duration. All security holdings will be measured in nominal effective duration terms. Similarly, the effective duration of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index will be calculated using the same conversion factors. The effective duration of this Portfolio normally varies within three years (plus or minus) of the effective duration of the securities comprising the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index, as calculated by PIMCO, which as of February 28, 2019 was 7.44 years.

The Portfolio invests primarily in investment grade securities, but may invest up to 10% of its total assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds") rated B or higher by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), or equivalently rated by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality (except that within such 10% limitation, the Portfolio may invest in mortgage-related securities rated below B). The Portfolio also may invest up to 30% of its total assets in securities denominated in foreign currencies, and may invest beyond this limit in U.S. dollar denominated securities of foreign issuers. The Portfolio may invest up to 10% of its total assets in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries (this limitation does not apply to investment grade sovereign debt denominated in the local currency with less than 1 year remaining to maturity, which means the Portfolio may invest, together with any other investments denominated in foreign currencies, up to 30% of its total assets in such instruments). The Portfolio will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 20% of its total assets.

The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage- or asset-backed securities, subject to applicable law and any other restrictions described in the Portfolio's prospectus or Statement of Additional Information. The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short

sales. The Portfolio may, without limitation, seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as buy backs or dollar rolls). The Portfolio may also invest up to 10% of its total assets in preferred securities.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as "junk bonds") are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity,

interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio's use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio's returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio's clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund's use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio's ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio's ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio's performance

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer's inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio's investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and

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losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Please see “Description of Principal Risks” in the Portfolio’s prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

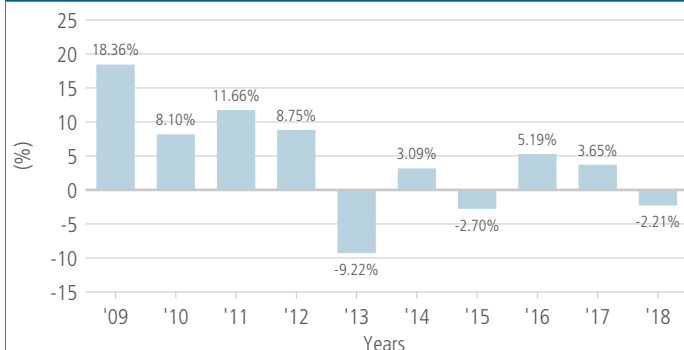
Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio’s performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio’s Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio’s past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index is an unmanaged market index comprised of all U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities rated investment grade (Baa3 or better), having at least one year to final maturity, and at least \$500 million par amount outstanding.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.

Calendar Year Total Returns — Administrative Class*



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 6.39% in the Q1 2009, and the lowest quarterly return was -8.44% in the Q2 2013.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class Return	-2.21%	1.35%	4.20%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	-1.26%	1.69%	3.64%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio’s portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Mihir Worah and Steve Rodosky. Mr. Worah is CIO Real Return and Asset Allocation and a Managing Director of PIMCO, and he has managed the Portfolio since December 2007. Mr. Rodosky is a Managing Director of PIMCO, and he has managed the Portfolio since January 2019.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the “Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares” section on page 66 of this prospectus.

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks maximum current income, consistent with preservation of capital and daily liquidity.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.45%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.06%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.66%

¹ "Other Expenses" include interest expense of 0.06%. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio separately from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses are 0.60% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$67	\$211	\$368	\$822

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 71% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective 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. The average portfolio duration of this

Portfolio will vary based on PIMCO's forecast for interest rates and will normally not exceed one year. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. In addition, the dollar-weighted average portfolio maturity of the Portfolio, under normal circumstances, is expected not to exceed three years.

The Portfolio invests primarily in investment grade debt securities, but may invest up to 10% of its total assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds") rated B or higher by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), or equivalently rated by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality. The Portfolio may invest up to 10% of its total assets in securities denominated in foreign currencies, and may invest beyond this limit in U.S. dollar-denominated securities of foreign issuers. The Portfolio may invest up to 5% of its total assets in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries (this limitation does not apply to investment grade sovereign debt denominated in the local currency with less than 1 year remaining to maturity, which means the Portfolio may invest, together with any other investments denominated in foreign currencies, up to 10% of its total assets in such instruments). The Portfolio will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 20% of its total assets.

The Portfolio may invest all of its assets in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage- or asset-backed securities, subject to applicable law and any other restrictions described in the Portfolio's prospectus or Statement of Additional Information. The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales. The Portfolio may, without limitation, seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as buy backs or dollar rolls). The Portfolio may also invest up to 10% of its total assets in preferred securities.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

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Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as “junk bonds”) are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer’s goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio’s use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio’s returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter (“OTC”) derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio’s clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund’s use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio’s ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio’s ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio’s performance

Equity Risk: the risk that the value of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer’s inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio’s investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Please see “Description of Principal Risks” in the Portfolio’s prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of

investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio's performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio's Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

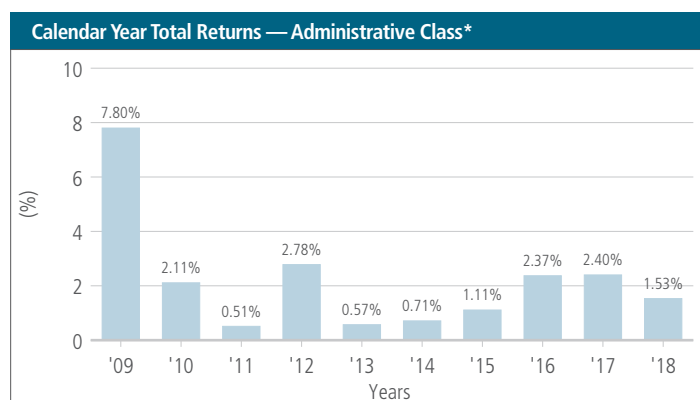
The FTSE 3-Month Treasury Bill Index is an unmanaged index representing monthly return equivalents of yield averages of the last 3 month Treasury Bill issues.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.

Schneider has managed the Portfolio since January 2011, and Messrs. Wittkop and Chiaverini have managed the Portfolio since April 2019.

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the "Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares" section on page 66 of this prospectus.



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 2.74% in the Q1 2009, and the lowest quarterly return was -0.61% in the Q3 2015.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class Return	1.53%	1.62%	2.17%
FTSE 3-Month Treasury Bill Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	1.86%	0.60%	0.35%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio's portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Jerome

Schneider, Andrew Wittkop and Nathan Chiaverini. Mr. Schneider is a Managing Director of PIMCO, Mr. Wittkop is an Executive Vice President of PIMCO, and Mr. Chiaverini is a Senior Vice President of PIMCO. Mr.

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.50%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.26%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.91%

¹ "Other Expenses" include interest expense of 0.26%. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio separately from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses are 0.65% for Administrative Class shares.

Example. The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$93	\$290	\$504	\$1,120

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 631% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective 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. The average portfolio duration of this

Portfolio normally varies within two years (plus or minus) of the portfolio duration of the securities comprising the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index, as calculated by PIMCO, which as of February 28, 2019 was 5.55 years. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates.

The Portfolio invests primarily in investment-grade debt securities, but may invest up to 20% of its total assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds"), as rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, as determined by PIMCO. The Portfolio may invest up to 30% of its total assets in securities denominated in foreign currencies, and may invest beyond this limit in U.S. dollar-denominated securities of foreign issuers. The Portfolio may invest up to 15% of its total assets in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries (this limitation does not apply to investment grade sovereign debt denominated in the local currency with less than 1 year remaining to maturity, which means the Portfolio may invest, together with any other investments denominated in foreign currencies, up to 30% of its total assets in such instruments). The Portfolio will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 20% of its total assets.

The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage- or asset-backed securities, subject to applicable law and any other restrictions described in the Portfolio's prospectus or Statement of Additional Information. The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales. The Portfolio may invest up to 10% of its total assets in preferred securities, convertible securities and other equity-related securities. The Portfolio may, without limitation, seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as buy backs or dollar rolls). The "total return" sought by the Portfolio consists of income earned on the Portfolio's investments, plus capital appreciation, if any, which generally arises from decreases in interest rates, foreign currency appreciation, or improving credit fundamentals for a particular sector or security.

Principal Risks

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

Interest Rate Risk: the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

Call Risk: the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and

may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as “junk bonds”) are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

Issuer Risk: the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer’s goods or services

Liquidity Risk: the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

Derivatives Risk: the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as futures, swaps and structured securities), including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, mispricing or valuation complexity. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. The Portfolio’s use of derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio’s returns and/or increased volatility. Over-the-counter (“OTC”) derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio’s clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund’s use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio’s ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio’s ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio’s performance

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Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, or political changes or diplomatic developments. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

Sovereign Debt Risk: the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer’s inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

Currency Risk: the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio’s investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

Leveraging Risk: the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

Short Exposure Risk: the risk of entering into short sales, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Convertible Securities Risk: as convertible securities share both fixed income and equity characteristics, they are subject to risks to which fixed income and equity investments are subject. These risks include equity risk, interest rate risk and credit risk

Please see “Description of Principal Risks” in the Portfolio’s prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or

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guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

Performance Information

The performance information below shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio's performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio's Administrative Class shares. *The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.*

The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable and U.S. dollar denominated. This index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/18)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class Return	-0.53%	2.33%	4.41%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	0.01%	2.52%	3.48%

Investment Adviser/Portfolio Manager



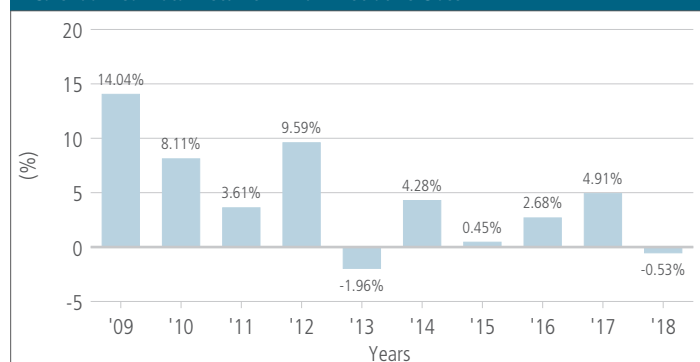
Mather, Mark Kiesel and Mihir Worah. Mr. Mather is CIO U.S. Core Strategies. Mr. Kiesel is CIO Global Credit. Mr. Worah is CIO Real Return and Asset Allocation. Each is a Managing Director of PIMCO. Messrs. Mather, Kiesel and Worah have jointly and primarily managed the Portfolio since September 2014.

PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio's portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Scott

Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Portfolio shares, tax information, and payments to insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, please turn to the "Summary of Other Important Information Regarding Portfolio Shares" section on page 66 of this prospectus.

Calendar Year Total Returns — Administrative Class*



*For the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 5.60% in the Q3 2009, and the lowest quarterly return was -3.45% in the Q2 2013.

Purchase and Sale of Portfolio Shares

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"). Investors do not deal directly with the Portfolio to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the Separate Account for information on the allocation of premiums and on transfers of accumulated value among sub-accounts of the Separate Account.

Tax Information

The shareholders of the Portfolio are the insurance companies offering the variable products. Please refer to the prospectus for the Separate Account and the Variable Contract for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of distributions to the Separate Account.

Payments to Insurance Companies and Other Financial Intermediaries

The Portfolio and/or its related companies (including PIMCO) may pay the insurance company and other intermediaries for the sale of the Portfolio and/or other services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the insurance company or intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a Variable Contract and the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your insurance company or salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's Web site for more information.

Description of Principal Risks

References to “the Portfolio” relate to all Portfolios unless the context requires otherwise.

The value of your investment in the Portfolio changes with the values of the Portfolio’s investments. Many factors can affect those values. The factors that are most likely to have a material effect on the Portfolio’s investments as a whole are called “principal risks.” The principal risks of the Portfolio are identified in the Portfolio Summary and are described in this section. The Portfolio may be subject to additional risks other than those identified and described below because the types of investments made by the Portfolio can change over time. Securities and investment techniques mentioned in this summary that appear in **bold type** are described in greater detail under “Characteristics and Risks of Securities and Investment Techniques.” That section and “Investment Objectives and Policies” in the Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”) also include more information about the Portfolio, its investments and the related risks. There is no guarantee that the Portfolio will be able to achieve its investment objective. It is possible to lose money by investing in the Portfolio.

As the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio may invest in shares of Acquired Funds, including the Underlying PIMCO Funds, the risks of investing in the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio may be closely related to the risks associated with the Acquired Funds, including Underlying PIMCO Funds, and their investments. However, as the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio may also invest their assets directly in stocks or bonds of other issuers and in other instruments, such as forwards, options, futures contracts or swap agreements, the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio may be directly exposed to certain risks described below. As such, unless stated otherwise, any reference in this section only to the “Portfolio” includes the Portfolios, Acquired Funds and Underlying PIMCO Funds.

Principal Risk	PIMCO All Asset Portfolio	PIMCO All Asset Multi Authority Portfolio	PIMCO Balanced Allocation Portfolio	PIMCO Commodity-RealReturn® Strategy Portfolio	PIMCO Dynamic Bond Portfolio	PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio
New/Small Portfolio	—	X	X	—	—	—
Allocation	X	X	X	—	—	—
Fund of Funds	X	X	—	—	—	—
Market Trading	X	X	—	—	—	—
Municipal Project-Specific	X	X	—	—	—	—
Municipal Bond	X	X	—	—	—	—
Acquired Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest Rate	X	X	X	X	X	X
Call	X	X	X	X	X	X
Credit	X	X	X	X	X	X
High Yield	X	X	X	X	X	X
Distressed Company	X	X	—	—	—	—
Market	X	X	X	X	X	X
Issuer	X	X	X	X	X	X
Liquidity	X	X	X	X	X	X
Derivatives	X	X	X	X	X	X
Futures Contract	X	X	—	—	—	—
Model	X	X	—	X	—	—
Commodity	X	X	—	X	—	—
Equity	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities	X	X	X	X	X	X
Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment	X	X	X	X	X	X
Real Estate	X	X	—	—	—	X
Emerging Markets	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sovereign Debt	X	X	X	X	X	X
Currency	X	X	X	X	X	X
Issuer Non-Diversification	X	X	—	—	—	—
Leveraging	X	X	X	X	X	X
Smaller Company	X	X	—	—	—	—
Management	X	X	X	X	X	X
Short Exposure	X	X	X	X	X	X

Principal Risk	PIMCO All Asset Portfolio	PIMCO All Asset Authority Portfolio	PIMCO Balanced Allocation Portfolio	PIMCO Commodity-RealReturn® Strategy Portfolio	PIMCO Dynamic Bond Portfolio	PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio
Tax	X	X	—	X	—	—
Subsidiary	X	X	—	X	—	—
Value Investing	X	X	—	—	—	—
Arbitrage	X	X	—	—	—	—
Convertible Securities	X	X	X	—	—	—
Distribution Rate	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contingent Convertible Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchange-Traded Fund	X	X	—	—	—	—
Tracking Error	X	X	—	—	—	—
Indexing	X	X	—	—	—	—

Principal Risk	PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities Portfolio (Unhedged)	PIMCO Global Core Bond (Hedged) Portfolio	PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio	PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio	PIMCO High Yield Portfolio	PIMCO Income Portfolio	PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (Unhedged)
New/Small Portfolio	—	—	—	—	—	—	X
Allocation	—	—	X	X	—	—	—
Fund of Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Market Trading	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Municipal Project-Specific	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Municipal Bond	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acquired Fund	—	—	X	X	—	—	—
Interest Rate	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Call	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Credit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
High Yield	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Distressed Company	—	—	X	X	—	—	—
Market	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Issuer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Liquidity	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Derivatives	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Futures Contract	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Model	—	—	X	—	—	—	—
Commodity	—	—	X	X	—	—	—
Equity	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Real Estate	—	—	X	X	—	—	—
Emerging Markets	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sovereign Debt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Currency	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Issuer Non-Diversification	—	—	—	—	—	—	X
Leveraging	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Smaller Company	—	—	X	X	—	—	—
Management	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Short Exposure	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tax	—	—	X	X	—	—	—
Subsidiary	—	—	—	X	—	—	—

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Principal Risk	PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities Portfolio (Unhedged)	PIMCO Global Core Bond (Hedged) Portfolio	PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio	PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio	PIMCO High Yield Portfolio	PIMCO Income Portfolio	PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (Unhedged)
Value Investing	—	—	X	X	—	—	—
Arbitrage	—	—	—	X	—	—	—
Convertible Securities	—	—	X	X	—	—	—
Distribution Rate	—	—	—	—	—	X	—
Contingent Convertible Securities	—	—	—	—	—	X	—
Exchange-Traded Fund	—	—	X	X	—	—	—
Tracking Error	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indexing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Principal Risk	PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)	PIMCO Long-Term U.S. Government Portfolio	PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio	PIMCO Real Return Portfolio	PIMCO Short-Term Portfolio	PIMCO Total Return Portfolio
New/Small Portfolio	—	—	—	—	—	—
Allocation	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fund of Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—
Market Trading	—	—	—	—	—	—
Municipal Project-Specific	—	—	—	—	—	—
Municipal Bond	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acquired Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest Rate	X	X	X	X	X	X
Call	X	X	X	X	X	X
Credit	X	X	X	X	X	X
High Yield	X	—	X	X	X	X
Distressed Company	—	—	—	—	—	—
Market	X	X	X	X	X	X
Issuer	X	X	X	X	X	X
Liquidity	X	—	X	X	X	X
Derivatives	X	X	X	X	X	X
Futures Contract	—	—	—	—	—	—
Model	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities	X	X	X	X	X	X
Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment	X	—	X	X	X	X
Real Estate	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emerging Markets	X	—	X	X	X	X
Sovereign Debt	X	—	X	X	X	X
Currency	X	—	X	X	X	X
Issuer Non-Diversification	X	—	—	—	—	—
Leveraging	X	X	X	X	X	X
Smaller Company	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management	X	X	X	X	X	X
Short Exposure	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tax	—	—	—	—	—	—
Subsidiary	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value Investing	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arbitrage	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convertible Securities	—	—	—	—	—	X
Distribution Rate	—	—	—	—	—	—

Principal Risk	PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)	PIMCO Long-Term U.S. Government Portfolio	PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio	PIMCO Real Return Portfolio	PIMCO Short-Term Portfolio	PIMCO Total Return Portfolio
Contingent Convertible Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchange-Traded Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tracking Error	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indexing	—	—	—	—	—	—

New/Small Portfolio Risk

A new or smaller Portfolio's performance may not represent how the Portfolio is expected to or may perform in the long-term if and when it becomes larger and has fully implemented its investment strategies. Investment positions may have a disproportionate impact (negative or positive) on performance in new and smaller Portfolios. New and smaller Portfolios may also require a period of time before they are fully invested in securities that meet their investment objectives and policies and achieve a representative portfolio composition. Portfolio performance may be lower or higher during this "ramp-up" period, and may also be more volatile, than would be the case after the Portfolio is fully invested. Similarly, a new or smaller Portfolio's investment strategy may require a longer period of time to show returns that are representative of the strategy. New Portfolios have limited performance histories for investors to evaluate and new and smaller Portfolios may not attract sufficient assets to achieve investment and trading efficiencies. If a new or smaller Portfolio were to fail to successfully implement its investment strategies or achieve its investment objective, performance may be negatively impacted, and any resulting liquidation could create negative transaction costs for the Portfolio and tax consequences for investors.

Allocation Risk

The PIMCO All Asset, PIMCO All Asset All Authority, PIMCO Balanced Allocation, PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios' investment performance depends upon how their assets are allocated and reallocated according to the Portfolios' asset allocation targets and ranges. A principal risk of investing in the Portfolio is that the asset allocation sub-adviser (in the case of the PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios) or PIMCO (in the case of the PIMCO Balanced Allocation Portfolio, PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio) will make less than optimal or poor asset allocation decisions. The asset allocation sub-adviser or PIMCO, as applicable, attempts to identify investment allocations that will provide consistent, quality performance for each Portfolio, but there is no guarantee that such allocation techniques will produce the desired results. It is possible that the asset allocation sub-adviser or PIMCO, as applicable, will focus on an investment that performs poorly or underperforms other investments under various market conditions. You could lose money on your investment in the Portfolio as a result of these allocation decisions.

Fund of Funds Risk

Because the PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios invest substantially all of their assets in Underlying PIMCO Funds, the risks associated with investing in the Portfolios are closely related to the risks associated with the securities and other investments held by the Underlying PIMCO Funds. The ability of the PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios to achieve their investment objectives will depend upon the ability of the Underlying PIMCO Funds to achieve their respective investment objectives. There can be no assurance that the investment objective of any Underlying PIMCO Fund will be achieved.

The PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios' net asset values ("NAVs") will fluctuate in response to changes in the NAVs of the

Underlying PIMCO Funds in which they invest. The extent to which the investment performance and risks associated with the Portfolios correlate to those of a particular Underlying PIMCO Fund will depend upon the extent to which the Portfolios' assets are allocated from time to time for investment in the Underlying PIMCO Fund, which will vary.

Market Trading Risk

An Underlying PIMCO Fund that is an exchange-traded fund is subject to secondary market trading risks. Once operational, shares of the Underlying PIMCO Fund are listed for trading on an exchange, however, there can be no guarantee that an active trading market for such shares will develop or continue. Shares of the Underlying PIMCO Fund may be listed or traded on U.S. and foreign (non-U.S.) exchanges other than the Underlying PIMCO Fund's primary U.S. listing exchange. There can be no guarantee that the Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares will continue trading on any exchange or in any market or that the Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares will continue to meet the listing or trading requirements of any exchange or market. The Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares may experience higher trading volumes on one exchange as compared to another and investors are subject to the execution and settlement risks of the market where their broker directs trades.

Secondary market trading in the Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares may be halted by an exchange because of market conditions. Pursuant to exchange or market rules, trading in the Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares on an exchange or in any market may be subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility. If secondary market trading is halted or an exchange closes earlier than anticipated, you may be unable to purchase or sell Portfolio shares. There can be no guarantee that the Underlying PIMCO Fund's exchange listing or ability to trade its shares will continue or remain unchanged. In the event the Underlying PIMCO Fund ceases to be listed on an exchange, the Underlying PIMCO Fund may cease operating as an "exchange-traded" fund and operate as a mutual fund, provided that shareholders are given advance notice.

Buying or selling the Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares on an exchange may require the payment of brokerage commissions. In addition, an investor who buys or sells the Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares may also incur the cost of the spread (the difference between the bid price and the ask price). The commission is frequently a fixed amount and may be a significant cost for investors seeking to buy or sell small amounts of shares. The spread varies over time for shares of the Underlying PIMCO Fund based on their trading volume and market liquidity, and is generally less if the Underlying PIMCO Fund has more trading volume and market liquidity and more if the Underlying PIMCO Fund has less trading volume and market liquidity. Due to the costs inherent in buying or selling the Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares, frequent trading may detract significantly from investment returns. Investment in the Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares may not be advisable for investors who expect to engage in frequent trading.

Shares of the Underlying PIMCO Fund may trade on an exchange at prices at, above or below their most recent NAV. The market prices of an Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares will fluctuate, sometimes rapidly and materially, in response to changes in the Underlying PIMCO Fund's NAV, the value of the Underlying PIMCO Fund's holdings and supply and demand for

the Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares. Although the creation/redemption feature of the Underlying PIMCO Funds generally makes it more likely that an Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares will trade close to NAV, market volatility, lack of an active trading market for the Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares, disruptions at market participants (such as authorized participants or market makers) and any disruptions in the ordinary functioning of the creation/redemption process may result in the Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares trading significantly above (at a "premium") or below (at a "discount") NAV. An investor who buys or sells an Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares may incur significant losses if the investor transacts in the Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares in these and other circumstances. Neither PIMCO nor the Trust can predict whether an Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares will trade above, below or at NAV. An Underlying PIMCO Fund's investment results are based on the Underlying PIMCO Fund's daily NAV. Investors transacting in an Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares in the secondary market, where market prices may differ from NAV, may experience investment results that differ from results based on the Underlying PIMCO Fund's daily NAV.

Municipal Project-Specific Risk

An Underlying PIMCO Fund may be more sensitive to adverse economic, business or political developments if it invests a substantial portion of its assets in the bonds of specific projects (such as those relating to education, health care, housing, transportation, and utilities), industrial development bonds, or in general obligation bonds, particularly if there is a large concentration from issuers in a single state.

Municipal Bond Risk

An Underlying PIMCO Fund that invests in Municipal Bonds may be affected significantly by the economic, regulatory or political developments affecting the ability of issuers of Municipal Bonds to pay interest or repay principal. In addition, the ability of an issuer to make payments or repay interest may be affected by litigation or bankruptcy. In the event of bankruptcy of such an issuer, an Underlying PIMCO Fund investing in the issuer's securities could experience delays in collecting principal and interest, and the Underlying PIMCO Fund may not, in all circumstances, be able to collect all principal and interest to which it is entitled. To enforce its rights in the event of a default in the payment of interest or repayment of principal, or both, an Underlying PIMCO Fund may, in some instances, take possession of, and manage, the assets securing the issuer's obligations on such securities, which may increase the Underlying PIMCO Fund's operating expenses. Any income derived from the Underlying PIMCO Fund's ownership or operation of such assets may not be tax-exempt. Municipal Bonds are subject to interest rate, credit and market risk.

Because many Municipal Bonds are issued to finance similar projects (such as those relating to education, health care, housing, transportation, and utilities), conditions in those sectors may affect the overall municipal securities market. In addition, changes in the financial condition of an individual municipal issuer can affect the overall municipal market. Municipal Bonds backed by current or anticipated revenues from a specific project or specific assets can be negatively affected by the discontinuance of the supporting taxation or the inability to collect revenues for the specific project or specific assets. Municipal Bonds are subject to the risk that the

Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") may determine that an issuer has not complied with applicable tax requirements and that interest from the Municipal Bond is taxable, which may result in a significant decline in the value of the security. Municipal Bonds may be less liquid than taxable bonds and there may be less publicly available information on the financial condition of Municipal Bond issuers than for issuers of other securities, and the investment performance of an Underlying PIMCO Fund investing in Municipal Bonds may therefore be more dependent on the analytical abilities of PIMCO than if the Underlying PIMCO Fund held other types of investments such as stocks or taxable bonds. The secondary market for Municipal Bonds also tends to be less well-developed or liquid than many other securities markets, a by-product of lower capital commitments to the asset class by the dealer community, which may adversely affect an Underlying PIMCO Fund's ability to sell Municipal Bonds it holds at attractive prices or value Municipal Bonds.

Acquired Fund Risk

Because the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio may invest their assets in Acquired Funds, the risks associated with investing in the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio may be closely related to the risks associated with the securities and other investments held by the Acquired Funds. The ability of the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio to achieve their respective investment objectives may depend upon the ability of the Acquired Funds to achieve their respective investment objectives. There can be no assurance that the investment objective of any Acquired Fund will be achieved.

The PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios' NAV will fluctuate in response to changes in the NAVs of the Acquired Funds in which they invest. The extent to which the investment performance and risks associated with the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio correlates to those of a particular Acquired Fund will depend upon the extent to which the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios' assets are allocated from time to time for investment in the Acquired Fund, which may vary. As discussed under "Description of Principal Risks—Market Risk," because the NAV of the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios is related to the NAVs of the Acquired Funds in which they invest, inaccuracies, delays or other disruptions in the calculation of an Acquired Fund's NAV may adversely impact the Portfolios.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that **fixed income securities** and other instruments in the Portfolio's portfolio 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 as a result of movements in interest rates. 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. The values of equity and other non-fixed income securities may also decline due to fluctuations in interest rates. **Inflation-indexed bonds**, including Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ("TIPS"), decline in value when real interest rates rise. In certain interest rate environments, such as when real interest rates are rising faster than nominal interest rates, **inflation-indexed bonds** may experience greater losses than other fixed income securities with similar durations.

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

A wide variety of factors can cause interest rates to rise (e.g., central bank monetary policies, inflation rates, general economic conditions, etc.). This is especially true under current economic conditions because interest rates are near historically low levels. Thus, the Portfolio currently faces a heightened level of interest rate risk, especially as the Federal Reserve Board ended its quantitative easing program in October 2014 and has begun, and may continue, to raise interest rates. To the extent the Federal Reserve Board continues to raise interest rates, there is a risk that rates across the financial system may rise.

During periods of very low or negative interest rates, the Portfolio may be unable to maintain positive returns. Interest rates in the U.S. and many parts of the world, including certain European countries, are at or near historically low levels. Certain European countries have recently experienced negative interest rates on certain fixed income instruments. Very low or negative interest rates may magnify interest rate risk. Changing interest rates, including rates that fall below zero, may have unpredictable effects on markets, may result in heightened market volatility and may detract from the Portfolio's performance to the extent the Portfolio is exposed to such interest rates.

Measures such as average duration may not accurately reflect the true interest rate sensitivity of a Portfolio. This is especially the case if the Portfolio consists of securities with widely varying durations. Therefore, if the Portfolio has an average duration that suggests a certain level of interest rate risk, the Portfolio may in fact be subject to greater interest rate risk than the average would suggest. This risk is greater to the extent the Portfolio uses leverage or derivatives in connection with the management of the Portfolio.

Convexity is an additional measure used to understand a security's or the Portfolio's interest rate sensitivity. Convexity measures the rate of change of

duration in response to changes in interest rates. With respect to a security's price, a larger convexity (positive or negative) may imply more dramatic price changes in response to changing interest rates. Convexity may be positive or negative. Negative convexity implies that interest rate increases result in increased duration, meaning increased sensitivity in prices in response to rising interest rates. Thus, securities with negative convexity, which may include bonds with traditional call features and certain mortgage-backed securities, may experience greater losses in periods of rising interest rates. Accordingly, if the Portfolio holds such securities, the Portfolio may be subject to a greater risk of losses in periods of rising interest rates.

Call Risk

Call risk refers to the possibility that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security in which the Portfolio has invested, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features.

Credit Risk

The Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security (including a security purchased with securities lending collateral), or the counterparty to a **derivatives** contract, **repurchase agreement** or a **loan of portfolio securities**, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to make timely principal and/or interest payments, or to otherwise honor its obligations. The downgrade of the credit of a security held by the Portfolio may decrease its value. Securities are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which are often reflected in **credit ratings**. Measures such as average credit quality may not accurately reflect the true credit risk of the Portfolio. This is especially the case if the Portfolio consists of securities with widely varying credit ratings. Therefore, if the Portfolio has an average credit rating that suggests a certain credit quality, the Portfolio may in fact be subject to greater credit risk than the average would suggest. This risk is greater to the extent the Portfolio uses leverage or derivatives in connection with the management of the Portfolio. **Municipal bonds** are subject to the risk that litigation, legislation or other political events, local business or economic conditions, or the bankruptcy of the issuer could have a significant effect on an issuer's ability to make payments of principal and/or interest.

High Yield Risk

Portfolios that invest in **high yield securities** and **unrated securities** of similar credit quality (commonly known as "high yield securities" or "junk bonds") may be subject to greater levels of credit risk, call risk and liquidity risk than portfolios that do not invest in such securities. These securities are considered predominantly speculative with respect to an issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than other types of securities. An economic downturn or individual

corporate developments could adversely affect the market for these securities and reduce a Portfolio's ability to sell these securities at an advantageous time or price. An economic downturn would generally lead to a higher non-payment rate and, a **high yield security** may lose significant market value before a default occurs. **High yield securities** structured as zero-coupon bonds or pay-in-kind securities tend to be especially volatile as they are particularly sensitive to downward pricing pressures from rising interest rates or widening spreads and may require a Portfolio to make taxable distributions of imputed income without receiving the actual cash currency. Issuers of **high yield securities** may have the right to "call" or redeem the issue prior to maturity, which may result in a Portfolio having to reinvest the proceeds in other **high yield securities** or similar instruments that may pay lower interest rates. A Portfolio may also be subject to greater levels of liquidity risk than portfolios that do not invest in **high yield securities**. In addition, the **high yield securities** in which a Portfolio invests may not be listed on any exchange and a secondary market for such securities may be comparatively illiquid relative to markets for other more liquid fixed income securities. Consequently, transactions in **high yield securities** may involve greater costs than transactions in more actively traded securities. A lack of publicly-available information, irregular trading activity and wide bid/ask spreads among other factors, may, in certain circumstances, make high yield debt more difficult to sell at an advantageous time or price than other types of securities or instruments. These factors may result in a Portfolio being unable to realize full value for these securities and/or may result in a Portfolio not receiving the proceeds from a sale of a **high yield security** for an extended period after such sale, each of which could result in losses to a Portfolio. Because of the risks involved in investing in **high yield securities**, an investment in Portfolios that invest in such securities should be considered speculative.

Distressed Company Risk

An Underlying PIMCO Fund that invests in securities of distressed companies may be subject to greater levels of credit, issuer and liquidity risk than a portfolio that does not invest in such securities. Securities of distressed companies include both debt and **equity securities**. Debt securities of distressed companies are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuers' continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. Issuers of distressed company securities may also be involved in restructurings or bankruptcy proceedings that may not be successful. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates could adversely affect the market for these securities and reduce the Underlying PIMCO Fund's ability to sell these securities (liquidity risk). If the issuer of a debt security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the Underlying PIMCO Fund may lose its entire investment.

Market Risk

The market price of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries represented in the securities markets. The value of a security 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, adverse changes to credit markets or adverse investor sentiment generally. The value of a security 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. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes may decline in value simultaneously. **Equity securities** generally have greater price volatility than **fixed income securities**. **Credit ratings** downgrades may also negatively affect securities held by the Portfolio. Even when markets perform well, there is no assurance that the investments held by the Portfolio will increase in value along with the broader market.

In addition, market risk includes the risk that geopolitical events will disrupt the economy on a national or global level. For instance, terrorism, market manipulation, government defaults, government shutdowns, political changes or diplomatic developments and natural/environmental disasters can all negatively impact the securities markets, which could cause the Portfolio to lose value. The current contentious domestic political environment, as well as political and diplomatic events within the United States and abroad, such as the U.S. government's inability at times to agree on a long-term budget and deficit reduction plan, has in the past resulted, and may in the future result, in a government shutdown, which could have an adverse impact on the Portfolio's investments and operations. Additional and/or prolonged U.S. federal government shutdowns may affect investor and consumer confidence and may adversely impact financial markets and the broader economy, perhaps suddenly and to a significant degree. Any market disruptions could also prevent the Portfolio from executing advantageous investment decisions in a timely manner. Portfolios that have focused their investments in a region enduring geopolitical market disruption will face higher risks of loss. Thus, investors should closely monitor current market conditions to determine whether the Portfolio meets their individual financial needs and tolerance for risk.

Current market conditions may pose heightened risks with respect to the Portfolio's investment in fixed income securities. As discussed more under "Interest Rate Risk," interest rates in the U.S. are near historically low levels. However, continued economic recovery, the end of the Federal Reserve Board's quantitative easing program, and an increased likelihood of a continued rising interest rate environment increase the risk that interest rates will continue to rise in the near future. Any further interest rate increases in the future could cause the value of the Portfolio to decrease. As such, fixed income securities markets may experience heightened levels of interest rate, volatility and liquidity risk. If rising interest rates cause a Portfolio to lose enough value, the Portfolio could also face increased shareholder redemptions, which could force the Portfolio to liquidate investments at disadvantageous times or prices, therefore adversely affecting the Portfolio and its shareholders.

Exchanges and securities markets may close early, close late or issue trading halts on specific securities, which may result in, among other things, the Portfolio being unable to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments at an advantageous time or accurately price its portfolio investments. In addition, the Portfolio and certain Acquired Funds may rely on various third-party sources to calculate their respective NAVs. As a result, the Portfolio and such Acquired Funds are subject to certain operational risks associated with reliance on service providers and service providers'

data sources. In particular, errors or systems failures and other technological issues may adversely impact the Portfolio's and Acquired Funds' calculations of their NAVs, and such NAV calculation issues may result in inaccurately calculated NAVs, delays in NAV calculation and/or the inability to calculate NAVs over extended periods. Also, because the NAV of each of the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio is related to the NAVs of the Acquired Funds in which it invests, the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio may be adversely impacted by such inaccuracies, delays or other disruptions in the calculation of an Acquired Fund's NAV. The Portfolio may be unable to recover any losses associated with such failures.

Issuer Risk

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services, as well as the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer and the value of its assets. A change in the financial condition of a single issuer may affect securities markets as a whole.

Liquidity Risk

The Securities and Exchange Commission defines liquidity risk as the risk that the Portfolio could not meet requests to redeem shares issued by the Portfolio without significant dilution of remaining investors' interests in the Portfolio. Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell. **Illiquid investments** are investments that the Portfolio reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. **Illiquid investments** may become harder to value, especially in changing markets. The Portfolio's investments in **illiquid investments** may reduce the returns of the Portfolio because it may be unable to sell the **illiquid investments** at an advantageous time or price, which could prevent the Portfolio from taking advantage of other investment opportunities. Additionally, the market for certain investments may become illiquid under adverse market or economic conditions independent of any specific adverse changes in the conditions of a particular issuer. Bond markets have consistently grown over the past three decades while the capacity for traditional dealer counterparties to engage in fixed income trading has not kept pace and in some cases has decreased. As a result, dealer inventories of corporate bonds, which provide a core indication of the ability of financial intermediaries to "make markets," are at or near historic lows in relation to market size. Because market makers provide stability to a market through their intermediary services, the significant reduction in dealer inventories could potentially lead to decreased liquidity and increased volatility in the fixed income markets. Such issues may be exacerbated during periods of economic uncertainty.

In such cases, the Portfolio, due to regulatory limitations on investments in **illiquid investments** and the difficulty in purchasing and selling such securities or instruments, may be unable to achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. To the extent that the Portfolio's principal investment strategies involve securities of companies with smaller market

capitalizations, **foreign (non-U.S.) securities**, Rule 144A securities, illiquid sectors of fixed income securities, **derivatives** or securities with substantial market and/or credit risk, the Portfolio will tend to have the greatest exposure to liquidity risk. Further, fixed income securities with longer durations until maturity face heightened levels of liquidity risk as compared to fixed income securities with shorter durations until maturity. Finally, liquidity risk also refers to the risk of unusually high redemption requests, redemption requests by certain large shareholders such as institutional investors or asset allocators, or other unusual market conditions that may make it difficult for the Portfolio to sell investments within the allowable time period to meet redemptions. Meeting such redemption requests could require the Portfolio to sell securities at reduced prices or under unfavorable conditions, which would reduce the value of the Portfolio. It may also be the case that other market participants may be attempting to liquidate fixed income holdings at the same time as the Portfolio, causing increased supply in the market and contributing to liquidity risk and downward pricing pressure.

Certain accounts or PIMCO affiliates may from time to time own (beneficially or of record) or control a significant percentage of the Portfolio's shares. Redemptions by these shareholders of their holdings in the Portfolio may impact the Portfolio's liquidity and NAV. These redemptions may also force the Portfolio to sell securities, which may negatively impact the Portfolio's brokerage costs.

Derivatives Risk

Derivatives are financial contracts whose value depends on, or is derived from, the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index. The various **derivative** instruments that the Portfolio may use are referenced under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities and Investment Techniques—Derivatives" in this prospectus and described in more detail under "Investment Objectives and Policies" in the SAI. The Portfolio typically uses **derivatives** as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset, as part of strategies designed to gain exposure to, for example, issuers, portions of the yield curve, indexes, sectors, currencies, and/or geographic regions, and/or to reduce exposure to other risks, such as interest rate, credit or currency risk. The Portfolio may also use **derivatives** for leverage, in which case their use would involve leveraging risk, and in some cases, may subject the Portfolio to the potential for unlimited loss. The use of **derivatives** may cause the Portfolio's investment returns to be impacted by the performance of securities the Portfolio does not own and result in the Portfolio's total investment exposure exceeding the value of its portfolio.

The Portfolio's use of **derivative** instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. **Derivatives** are subject to a number of risks described elsewhere in this section, such as liquidity risk (which may be heightened for highly-customized **derivatives**), interest rate risk, market risk, credit risk and management risk, as well as risks arising from changes in applicable requirements. They also involve the risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the risk that changes in the value of the **derivative** instrument may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index. In this regard, the Portfolio may seek to achieve its investment objective, in part, by investing in derivatives that are designed to

closely track the performance of an index on a daily basis. However, the overall investment strategies of the Portfolio are not generally designed or expected to produce returns which replicate the performance of the particular index, and the degree of variation could be substantial, particularly over longer periods. There are a number of factors which may prevent the Portfolio, or the derivatives or other strategies used by the Portfolio, from achieving desired correlation with an index, such as the impact of fees, expenses and transaction costs, the timing of pricing, and disruptions or illiquidity in the markets for derivative instruments or securities in which the Portfolio invests. For the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy, PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios, these factors include the possibility that the Portfolio's commodity derivatives positions may have different roll dates, reset dates or contract months than those specified in a particular commodity index. By investing in a **derivative** instrument, the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested and **derivatives** may increase the volatility of the Portfolio, especially in unusual or extreme market conditions. Also, suitable **derivative** transactions may not be available in all circumstances and there can be no assurance that the Portfolio will engage in these transactions to reduce exposure to other risks when that would be beneficial or that, if used, such strategies will be successful. In addition, the Portfolio's use of **derivatives** may increase or accelerate the amount of taxes payable by shareholders. Over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for OTC derivatives. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central counterparty, credit risk resides with the Portfolio's clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself, rather than with a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction.

Participation in the markets for **derivative** instruments involves investment risks and transaction costs to which the Portfolio may not be subject absent the use of these strategies. The skills needed to successfully execute **derivative** strategies may be different from those needed for other types of transactions. If the Portfolio incorrectly forecasts the value and/or creditworthiness of securities, currencies, interest rates, counterparties or other economic factors involved in a **derivative** transaction, the Portfolio might have been in a better position if the Portfolio had not entered into such **derivative** transaction. In evaluating the risks and contractual obligations associated with particular **derivative** instruments, it is important to consider that certain **derivative** transactions may be modified or terminated only by mutual consent of the Portfolio and its counterparty. Therefore, it may not be possible for the Portfolio to modify, terminate, or offset the Portfolio's obligations or the Portfolio's exposure to the risks associated with a **derivative** transaction prior to its scheduled termination or maturity date, which may create a possibility of increased volatility and/or decreased liquidity to the Portfolio. In such case, the Portfolio may lose money.

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 the Portfolio's 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.

When a **derivative** is used as a hedge against a position that the Portfolio holds, any loss generated by the **derivative** generally should be substantially offset by gains on the hedged investment, and vice versa. Although hedging can reduce or eliminate losses, it can also reduce or eliminate gains. Hedges are sometimes subject to imperfect matching between the **derivative** and the underlying instrument, and there can be no assurance that the Portfolio's hedging transactions will be effective.

The regulation of the **derivatives** markets has increased over the past several years, and additional future regulation of the **derivatives** markets may make **derivatives** more costly, may limit the availability or reduce the liquidity of derivatives, or may otherwise adversely affect the value or performance of **derivatives**. Any such adverse future developments could impair the effectiveness or raise the costs of the Portfolio's **derivative** transactions, impede the employment of the Portfolio's derivatives strategies, or adversely affect the Portfolio's performance.

Futures Contract Risk

A futures contract is an exchange-traded contract to buy or sell an underlying asset, such as a security, currency or commodity, for a set price on a future date. The risks associated with the Portfolio's use of derivative instruments, including futures contracts, are discussed in more detail under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities and Investment Techniques – Derivatives" in this prospectus and under "Investment Objectives and Policies" in the SAI. The purchase or sale of a futures contract may result in losses in excess of the amount invested in the futures contract. There can be no guarantee that there will be a correlation between price movements in the futures contract and the underlying asset. In addition, there are significant differences between the futures market and the markets for underlying assets, which could result in an imperfect correlation between the markets. The degree of imperfect correlation depends on circumstances such as variations in speculative market demand for futures and futures options on underlying assets, including technical influences in futures trading and futures options, and differences between the futures contract and underlying asset due to factors such as interest rate levels, maturities, and creditworthiness of issuers.

Futures contracts are traded on exchanges, so that, in most cases, a party can close out its position on the exchange for cash, without delivering the underlying asset. Because the futures utilized by the Portfolio and certain Underlying PIMCO Funds are exchange-traded, the primary credit risk on futures contracts resides with the Portfolio's clearing broker or the clearinghouse. Changes in regulation relating to a mutual fund's use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio's ability to invest in derivatives, limit a Portfolio's ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Portfolio's performance. Futures exchanges may limit the amount of fluctuation permitted in certain futures contract prices during a

single trading day. There can be no assurance that a liquid market will exist at a time when a Portfolio or Underlying PIMCO Fund seeks to close out a futures or a futures option position, and that Portfolio or Underlying PIMCO Fund would remain obligated to meet margin requirements until the position is closed.

In addition, certain futures contracts may be relatively new instruments without a significant trading history. As a result, there can be no assurance that an active secondary market will develop or continue to exist.

Model Risk

In making investment allocation decisions for a Portfolio or certain Underlying PIMCO Funds, as applicable, PIMCO or the Sub-Adviser, as applicable, may utilize quantitative models that may be proprietary or developed by third-parties. These models are used by PIMCO or the Sub-Adviser, as applicable, to determine (or assist in determining) the Portfolio's or Underlying PIMCO Fund's target asset allocation and to identify potentially attractive relative value and risk hedging strategies. The investment models used in making investment allocation decisions may not adequately take into account certain factors, may contain design flaws or faulty assumptions, and may rely on incomplete or inaccurate data, any of which may result in a decline in the value of an investment in a Portfolio or Underlying PIMCO Fund. There can be no assurance that the models used by PIMCO or the Sub-Adviser, as applicable, will remain viable, due to various factors, including the quality of the data input into the models and the assumptions underlying such models, which to varying degrees involve the exercise of judgment, as well as the possibility of errors in constructing or using the model. In addition, in constructing the underlying index of, or model portfolio for, an Underlying PIMCO Fund that seeks to track the investment results of such underlying index or model portfolio, the index provider or sub-adviser, as applicable, may utilize quantitative models or methodologies that may be proprietary or developed by third-parties. These models and methodologies are used to help determine the composition of the underlying index or model portfolio and may not adequately take into account certain factors, resulting in a decline in the value of the underlying index or model portfolio and, therefore, the Underlying PIMCO Fund.

Models rely on accurate market data inputs. If inaccurate market data is entered into a model, the resulting information will be incorrect. In addition, the models used may be predictive in nature and such models may result in an incorrect assessment of future events. The models evaluate securities or securities markets based on certain assumptions concerning the interplay of market factors. The markets or the prices of individual securities may be affected by factors not foreseen in developing the models. In addition, when relying on a quantitative model and/or data supplied by third parties, PIMCO or the Sub-Adviser may have less insight into the construction, coding or testing of the third-party model or data, and PIMCO and the Sub-Adviser will be exposed to systems, cyber security and other risks associated with the third party that provides the model or data.

The use of models can be complex and involves financial, economic, econometric and statistical theories, research and modeling; and the results of those processes must then be translated into computer code. Although PIMCO and the Sub-Adviser seek to hire individuals and/or third parties, as applicable, skilled in each of these functions and to provide appropriate

levels of oversight, the complexity of the individual tasks, the difficulty of integrating such tasks, and the limited ability to perform "real world" testing of a model's end product raises the chances that a finished model may contain an error; one or more of such errors could adversely affect a Portfolio's or an Underlying PIMCO Fund's performance.

Commodity Risk

A Portfolio's investments in commodity-linked derivative instruments may subject the Portfolio to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. The value of commodity-linked 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. The PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy Portfolio, the CRRS Subsidiary, the GMAMA Subsidiary, and certain Underlying PIMCO Funds, including the PIMCO CommoditiesPLUS® Strategy Fund and PIMCO CommodityRealReturn Strategy Fund®, may each concentrate its assets in a particular sector of the commodities market (such as oil, metal or agricultural products). As a result, the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy Portfolio, the CRRS Subsidiary, the GMAMA Subsidiary, and, to the extent the PIMCO All Asset, PIMCO All Asset All Authority and PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolios invest in the PIMCO CommoditiesPLUS® Strategy Fund or PIMCO CommodityRealReturn Strategy Fund®, each an Underlying PIMCO Fund, the PIMCO All Asset, PIMCO All Asset All Authority and PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolios, may be more susceptible to risks associated with those sectors. The prices for commodities in those sectors may fluctuate widely due to factors such as changes in value, supply and demand and governmental regulatory policies.

Equity Risk

Equity securities represent an ownership interest, or the right to acquire an ownership interest, in an issuer. **Equity securities** also include, among other things, preferred securities, convertible stocks and warrants. The values of **equity securities**, such as common stocks and preferred securities, 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. **Equity securities** generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities. These risks are generally magnified in the case of equity investments in distressed companies.

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk

Mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities represent interests in "pools" of mortgages or other assets such as consumer loans or receivables held in trust and often involve risks that are different from or possibly more acute than risks associated with other types of debt instruments. Generally, rising interest rates tend to extend the duration of

fixed rate mortgage-related securities, making them more sensitive to changes in interest rates. As a result, in a period of rising interest rates, if the Portfolio holds mortgage-related securities, it may exhibit additional volatility since individual mortgage holders are less likely to exercise prepayment options, thereby putting additional downward pressure on the value of these securities and potentially causing the Portfolio to lose money. This is known as extension risk. Mortgage-backed securities can be highly sensitive to rising interest rates, such that even small movements can cause an investing Portfolio to lose value. Mortgage-backed securities, and in particular those not backed by a government guarantee, are subject to credit risk. In addition, adjustable and fixed rate mortgage-related securities are subject to prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, borrowers may pay off their mortgages sooner than expected. This can reduce the returns of the Portfolio because the Portfolio may have to reinvest that money at the lower prevailing interest rates. The Portfolio's investments in other asset-backed securities are subject to risks similar to those associated with mortgage-related securities, as well as additional risks associated with the nature of the assets and the servicing of those assets. Payment of principal and interest on asset-backed securities may be largely dependent upon the cash flows generated by the assets backing the securities, and asset-backed securities may not have the benefit of any security interest in the related assets.

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk

Certain Portfolios may invest in **foreign (non-U.S.) securities** and may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value than Portfolios that invest exclusively in securities of U.S. companies. The securities markets of many foreign countries are relatively small, with a limited number of companies representing a small number of industries. Additionally, issuers of **foreign (non-U.S.) securities** are usually not subject to the same degree of regulation as U.S. issuers. Reporting, accounting and auditing standards of foreign countries differ, in some cases significantly, from U.S. standards. Global economies and financial markets are becoming increasingly interconnected, and conditions and events in one country, region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Also, nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, political changes or diplomatic developments could adversely affect the Portfolio's investments in a foreign country. In the event of nationalization, expropriation or other confiscation, the Portfolio could lose its entire investment in **foreign (non-U.S.) securities**. Adverse conditions in a certain region can adversely affect securities of other countries whose economies appear to be unrelated. To the extent that the Portfolio invests a significant portion of its assets in a specific geographic region, the Portfolio will generally have more exposure to regional economic risks associated with foreign (non-U.S.) investments. **Foreign (non-U.S.) securities** may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers.

Real Estate Risk

Investments in **real estate investment trusts ("REITs")** or real estate-linked derivative instruments are subject to risks similar to those associated with direct ownership of real estate, including losses from casualty or condemnation, and changes in local and general economic conditions,

supply and demand, interest rates, zoning laws, regulatory limitations on rents, property taxes and operating expenses. An investment in a REIT or a real estate-linked derivative instrument that is linked to the value of a REIT is subject to additional risks, such as poor performance by the manager of the REIT, adverse changes to the tax laws or failure by the REIT to qualify for tax-free pass-through of income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). In addition, some REITs have limited diversification because they invest in a limited number of properties, a narrow geographic area, or a single type of property. Also, the organizational documents of a REIT may contain provisions that make changes in control of the REIT difficult and time-consuming. Finally, private REITs are not traded on a national securities exchange. As such, these products are generally illiquid. This reduces the ability of a Portfolio to redeem its investment early. Private REITs are also generally harder to value and may bear higher fees than public REITs.

Emerging Markets Risk

Foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk may be particularly high to the extent the Portfolio invests in **emerging market securities**. **Emerging market securities** may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, and potentially greater than, the risks of investing in securities and instruments economically tied to developed foreign countries. To the extent the Portfolio invests in **emerging market securities** that are economically tied to a particular region, country or group of countries, the Portfolio may be more sensitive to adverse political or social events affecting that region, country or group of countries. Economic, business, political, or social instability may affect **emerging market securities** differently, and often more severely, than developed market securities. A Portfolio that focuses its investments in multiple asset classes of **emerging market securities** may have a limited ability to mitigate losses in an environment that is adverse to **emerging market securities** in general. **Emerging market securities** may also be more volatile, less liquid and more difficult to value than securities economically tied to developed foreign countries. The systems and procedures for trading and settlement of securities in emerging markets are less developed and less transparent and transactions may take longer to settle. Rising interest rates, combined with widening credit spreads, could negatively impact the value of emerging market debt and increase funding costs for foreign issuers. In such a scenario, foreign issuers might not be able to service their debt obligations, the market for emerging market debt could suffer from reduced liquidity, and any investing Portfolio could lose money.

Sovereign Debt Risk

Sovereign debt risk is the risk that **fixed income instruments** issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer's inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion. A sovereign entity's failure to make timely payments on its debt can result from many factors, including, without limitation, insufficient **foreign currency** reserves or an inability to sufficiently manage fluctuations in relative currency valuations, an inability or unwillingness to satisfy the demands of creditors and/or relevant supranational entities regarding debt service or economic reforms, the size of the debt burden relative to economic output and tax revenues,

cash flow difficulties, and other political and social considerations. The risk of loss to the Portfolio in the event of a sovereign debt default or other adverse credit event is heightened by the unlikelihood of any formal recourse or means to enforce its rights as a holder of the sovereign debt. In addition, sovereign debt restructurings, which may be shaped by entities and factors beyond the Portfolio's control, may result in a loss in value of the Portfolio's sovereign debt holdings.

Currency Risk

If the Portfolio invests directly in **foreign (non-U.S.) currencies** or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, **foreign (non-U.S.) currencies**, or in **derivatives** that provide exposure to **foreign (non-U.S.) currencies**, it will be subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar, or, in the case of hedging positions, that the U.S. dollar will decline in value relative to the currency being hedged.

Currency rates in foreign (non-U.S.) 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 (non-U.S.) 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 returns of the Portfolio.

Currency risk may be particularly high to the extent that the Portfolio invests in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or engages in foreign currency transactions that are economically tied to emerging market countries. These currency transactions may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or engaging in foreign currency transactions that are economically tied to developed foreign countries.

Issuer Non-Diversification Risk

Focusing investments in a small number of issuers increases risk. Portfolios that are "non-diversified" may invest a greater percentage of their assets in the securities of a single issuer (such as bonds issued by a particular state) than portfolios that are "diversified." Portfolios that invest in a relatively small number of issuers are more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than a more diversified portfolio might be. Some of those issuers also may present substantial credit or other risks.

To the extent that the PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios invest a significant portion of their assets in an Underlying PIMCO Fund, the PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios will be particularly sensitive to the risks associated with that Underlying PIMCO Fund. For a discussion of risks associated with Underlying PIMCO Funds and Acquired Funds, please see "Fund of Funds Risk" and "Acquired Fund Risk" above.

Leveraging Risk

Certain transactions may give rise to a form of leverage. Such transactions may include, among others, **reverse repurchase agreements, loans of**

portfolio securities, and the use of **when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions**. The use of **derivatives** may also create leveraging risk. In accordance with federal securities laws, rules, and staff positions, PIMCO will mitigate its leveraging risk by segregating or "earmarking" liquid assets or otherwise covering transactions that may give rise to such risk. The CRRS Subsidiary and the GMAMA Subsidiary (each a "Subsidiary", together the "Subsidiaries") will each comply with these asset segregation or "earmarking" requirements to the same extent as the Portfolio. Certain Portfolios also may be exposed to leveraging risk by **borrowing** money for investment purposes. Leveraging may cause a Portfolio to liquidate portfolio positions to satisfy its obligations or to meet segregation requirements when it may not be advantageous to do so. Leveraging, including **borrowing**, may cause the Portfolio to be more volatile than if the Portfolio had not been leveraged. This is because leveraging tends to exaggerate the effect of any increase or decrease in the value of such Portfolio's portfolio securities (or the value of the Underlying PIMCO Funds in the case of the PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios or the Acquired Funds in the case of the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio). Certain types of leveraging transactions, such as short sales that are not "against the box," could theoretically be subject to unlimited losses in cases where the Portfolio, for any reason, is unable to close out the transaction. In addition, to the extent the Portfolio borrows money, interest costs on such borrowings may not be recovered by any appreciation of the securities purchased with the borrowed amounts and could exceed the Portfolio's investment returns, resulting in greater losses. Moreover, to make payments of interest and other loan costs, a Portfolio may be forced to sell portfolio securities when it is not otherwise advantageous to do so.

Smaller Company Risk

The general risks associated with fixed income securities and **equity securities** are particularly pronounced for securities issued by companies with smaller market capitalizations. These companies may have limited product lines, markets or financial resources or they may depend on a few key employees. As a result, they may be subject to greater levels of credit, market and issuer risk. Securities of smaller companies may trade less frequently and in lesser volumes than more widely held securities and their values may fluctuate more sharply than other securities. Companies with medium-sized market capitalizations may have risks similar to those of smaller companies.

Management Risk

The Portfolio, the Subsidiaries and certain Acquired Funds are subject to management risk because they are actively managed investment portfolios. PIMCO, or the Sub-Adviser, as applicable, or in the case of a fund that is not managed by PIMCO, such other fund's investment adviser and sub-adviser, as applicable, and each individual portfolio manager will apply investment techniques and risk analysis and will, in some cases, rely partially or entirely upon or be informed by one or more quantitative models in making investment decisions for the Portfolio, the Subsidiaries and the Acquired Funds, as applicable, but there can be no guarantee that these decisions will produce the desired results. Certain securities or other instruments in

which the Portfolio seeks to invest may not be available in the quantities desired. In addition, regulatory restrictions, actual or potential conflicts of interest or other considerations may cause PIMCO to restrict or prohibit participation in certain investments. In such circumstances, PIMCO or the individual portfolio managers may determine to purchase other securities or instruments as substitutes. Such substitute securities or instruments may not perform as intended, which could result in losses to the Portfolio. To the extent the Portfolio employs strategies targeting perceived pricing inefficiencies, arbitrage strategies or similar strategies, it is subject to the risk that the pricing or valuation of the securities and instruments involved in such strategies may change unexpectedly, which may result in reduced returns or losses to the Portfolio. Additionally, legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and each individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Portfolio and may also adversely affect the ability of the Portfolio and the Subsidiary, as applicable, to achieve its investment objective. There also can be no assurance that all of the personnel of PIMCO will continue to be associated with PIMCO for any length of time. The loss of services of one or more key employees of PIMCO could have an adverse impact on the Portfolio's and the Subsidiary's, as applicable, ability to realize its investment objective. Because a number of Underlying PIMCO Funds obtain exposure to certain proprietary model stock portfolios by investing in equity total return swaps based on such model portfolios, in other securities and instruments to replicate the performance of such model portfolios, or directly in the equity securities held in such model portfolios, such Underlying PIMCO Funds will be subject to the risks associated with the management of these proprietary model stock portfolios by the Sub-Adviser to such Underlying PIMCO Funds. Similarly, there can be no assurance that quantitative models or methods utilized by PIMCO or the Sub-Adviser or related data sources will always be available, and the loss of access to any such model(s) or data sources could have an adverse impact on the Underlying PIMCO Fund's ability to realize its investment objective.

Short Exposure Risk

The Portfolio's **short sales**, if any, are subject to special risks. A **short sale** involves the sale by the Portfolio of a security that it does not own with the hope of purchasing the same security at a later date at a lower price. The Portfolio may also enter into a short position through a forward commitment or a short derivative position through a futures contract or swap agreement. If the price of the security or derivative has increased during this time, then the Portfolio will incur a loss equal to the increase in price from the time that the **short sale** was entered into plus any transaction costs (i.e., premiums and interest) paid to the broker-dealer to borrow securities. Therefore, **short sales** involve the risk that losses may be exaggerated, potentially losing more money than the actual cost of the investment. By contrast, a loss on a long position arises from decreases in the value of the security and is limited by the fact that a security's value cannot decrease below zero.

By investing the proceeds received from selling securities short, the Portfolio could be deemed to be employing a form of leverage, which creates special risks. The use of leverage may increase the Portfolio's exposure to long security positions and make any change in the Portfolio's NAV greater than it would be without the use of leverage. This could result in increased

volatility of returns. There is no guarantee that any leveraging strategy the Portfolio employs will be successful during any period in which it is employed.

In times of unusual or adverse market, economic, regulatory or political conditions, the Portfolio may not be able, fully or partially, to implement its short selling strategy. Periods of unusual or adverse market, economic, regulatory or political conditions generally may exist for as long as six months and, in some cases, much longer. Also, there is the risk that the third party to the **short sale** will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio. Also, to the extent the PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolio holds exposure to Short Strategy Underlying PIMCO Funds, which seek to gain a negative exposure to an asset class such as equities, such exposure may create the potential for losses should those asset classes deliver positive returns.

Tax Risk

The PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio and certain Underlying PIMCO Funds, including the PIMCO CommoditiesPLUS® Strategy Fund, PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy Fund and PIMCO TRENDS Managed Futures Strategy Fund, gain exposure to the commodities markets through investments in commodity-linked derivative instruments, including commodity index-linked notes, swap agreements, commodity options, futures, and options on futures. The PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios may also gain exposure indirectly to commodity markets by investing in their respective Subsidiaries, which invest primarily in commodity-linked derivative instruments backed by a portfolio of inflation-indexed securities and/or other Fixed Income Instruments. In order for the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios to qualify as regulated investment companies under Subchapter M of the Code, each Portfolio must derive at least 90 percent of its gross income each taxable year from certain qualifying sources of income.

As more fully described below under "Tax Consequences-A Note on the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios," the IRS issued a revenue ruling which holds that income derived from commodity-linked swaps is not qualifying income under Subchapter M of the Code. However, the IRS has issued private letter rulings in which the IRS specifically concluded that income from certain commodity index-linked notes is qualifying income (collectively, the "Notes Rulings"). In addition, the IRS has also issued private letter rulings in which the IRS specifically concluded that income derived from an investment in a subsidiary will also constitute qualifying income to each Portfolio. Under IRS regulations, income derived from a controlled foreign corporation will be considered qualifying income if a Portfolio's investment in the subsidiary is derived with respect to the Portfolio's business of investing in securities. An IRS revenue procedure states that the IRS will not in the future issue private letter rulings that would require a determination of whether an asset (such as a commodity index-linked note) is a "security" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). In connection with issuing such revenue procedure, the IRS has revoked the Notes Rulings.

The PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios will seek to gain exposure to the commodity markets primarily through investments in commodity index-linked notes and through investments in their respective Subsidiaries. If the IRS were to determine that income derived from certain commodity-linked notes or from investments in a Subsidiary does not constitute qualifying income, the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio and certain Underlying PIMCO Funds, including the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn Strategy Fund®, PIMCO CommoditiesPLUS® Strategy Fund and PIMCO TRENDS Managed Futures Strategy Fund might be adversely affected and would be required to reduce their exposure to such investments which might result in difficulty in implementing their investment strategies and increased costs and taxes.

The use of commodity index-linked notes and investments in a Subsidiary involve specific risks. See “Characteristics and Risks of Securities and Investment Techniques—Derivatives—A Note on the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios” below for further information regarding commodity index-linked notes, including the risks associated with these instruments. In addition, see “Characteristics and Risks of Securities and Investment Techniques—Investments in a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary” below for further information regarding the Subsidiaries, including the risks associated with investing in the Subsidiaries.

To the extent the PIMCO All Asset, PIMCO All Asset All Authority and PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolios invest in the PIMCO CommoditiesPLUS® Strategy Fund, PIMCO CommodityRealReturn Strategy Fund®, or PIMCO TRENDS Managed Futures Strategy Fund, each an Underlying PIMCO Fund, the use of the above noted investments by the Underlying PIMCO Fund could subject the shareholders of those Portfolios to risks similar to those borne by shareholders of the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios. See “Tax Consequences.”

Subsidiary Risk

By investing in their respective Subsidiaries, the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios are indirectly exposed to the risks associated with the Portfolio’s Subsidiary’s investments. The investments held by the Subsidiaries are generally similar to those that are permitted to be held by the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios, and are subject to the same risks that apply to similar investments if held directly by the Portfolio. These risks are described elsewhere in this prospectus. There can be no assurance that the investment objectives of the Portfolios or the Subsidiaries will be achieved.

The Subsidiaries are not registered under the 1940 Act and, unless otherwise noted in this prospectus, are not subject to all the investor protections of the 1940 Act. In addition, changes in the laws of the United States and/or the Cayman Islands could result in the inability of the Portfolio and/or the Subsidiaries to operate as described in this prospectus and the SAI and could adversely affect the Portfolio and to the extent the PIMCO All Asset, PIMCO All Asset Authority and PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolios invest in the PIMCO CommoditiesPLUS® Strategy Fund, PIMCO

CommodityRealReturn Strategy Fund® and PIMCO TRENDS Managed Futures Strategy Fund, each an Underlying PIMCO Fund, the PIMCO All Asset, PIMCO All Asset All Authority and PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolios. Changes in the laws of the United States and/or the Cayman Islands could adversely affect the performance of a Portfolio and/or a Subsidiary and result in the Portfolio underperforming its benchmark index(es).

Value Investing Risk

Value investing attempts to identify companies that a portfolio manager believes to be undervalued. Value stocks typically have prices that are low relative to factors such as the company’s earnings, cash flow or dividends. A value stock may decrease in price or may not increase in price as anticipated by PIMCO if it continues to be undervalued by the market or the factors that the portfolio manager believes will cause the stock price to increase do not occur. A value investing style may perform better or worse than equity portfolios that focus on growth stocks or that have a broader investment style.

Arbitrage Risk

An Underlying PIMCO Fund that invests in securities purchased pursuant to an arbitrage strategy in order to take advantage of a perceived relationship between the value of two securities presents certain risks. Securities purchased or sold short pursuant to an arbitrage strategy may not perform as intended, which may result in a loss to the Underlying PIMCO Fund. Additionally, issuers of a security purchased pursuant to an arbitrage strategy are often engaged in significant corporate events, such as restructurings, acquisitions, mergers, takeovers, tender offers or exchanges, or liquidations. Such corporate events may not be completed as initially planned or may fail.

Convertible Securities Risk

Convertible securities are fixed income securities, preferred securities or other securities that are convertible into or exercisable for common stock of the issuer (or cash or securities of equivalent value) at either a stated price or a stated rate. The market values of **convertible securities** may decline as interest rates increase and, conversely, may increase as interest rates decline. A **convertible security’s** market value, however, tends to reflect the market price of the common stock of the issuing company when that stock price approaches or is greater than the **convertible security’s** “conversion price.” The conversion price is defined as the predetermined price at which the **convertible security** could be exchanged for the associated stock. As the market price of the underlying common stock declines, the price of the **convertible security** tends to be influenced more by the yield of the **convertible security**. Thus, it may not decline in price to the same extent as the underlying common stock. In the event of a liquidation of the issuing company, holders of **convertible securities** may be paid before the company’s common stockholders but after holders of any senior debt obligations of the company. Consequently, the issuer’s **convertible securities** generally entail less risk than its common stock but more risk than its debt obligations.

Synthetic convertible securities involve the combination of separate securities that possess the two principal characteristics of a traditional

convertible security (*i.e.*, an income-producing component and a right to acquire an equity security). Synthetic convertible securities are often achieved, in part, through investments in warrants or options to buy common stock (or options on a stock index), and therefore are subject to the risks associated with **derivatives**. The value of a synthetic **convertible security** will respond differently to market fluctuations than a traditional **convertible security** because a synthetic convertible is composed of two or more separate securities or instruments, each with its own market value. Because the convertible component is typically achieved by investing in warrants or options to buy common stock at a certain exercise price, or options on a stock index, synthetic **convertible securities** are subject to the risks associated with derivatives. In addition, if the value of the underlying common stock or the level of the index involved in the convertible component falls below the exercise price of the warrant or option, the warrant or option may lose all value.

Distribution Rate Risk

Although a Portfolio may seek to maintain a stable distribution rate, the Portfolio's **distribution rate** may be affected by numerous factors, including but not limited to changes in realized and projected market returns, fluctuations in market interest rates, Portfolio performance, and other factors. For instance, during periods of low or declining interest rates, the Portfolio's distributable income and dividend levels may decline for many reasons. There can be no assurance that a change in market conditions or other factors will not result in a change in the Portfolio's **distribution rate** or that the rate will be sustainable in the future.

Contingent Convertible Securities Risk

Contingent convertible securities ("CoCos") have no stated maturity, have fully discretionary coupons and are typically issued in the form of subordinated debt instruments. CoCos generally either convert into equity or have their principal written down upon the occurrence of certain triggering events ("triggers") linked to regulatory capital thresholds or regulatory actions relating to the issuer's continued viability. As a result, an investment by the Portfolio in CoCos is subject to the risk that coupon (*i.e.*, interest) payments may be cancelled by the issuer or a regulatory authority in order to help the issuer absorb losses. An investment by the Portfolio in CoCos is also subject to the risk that, in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of an issuer prior to a trigger event, the Portfolio's rights and claims will generally rank junior to the claims of holders of the issuer's other debt obligations. In addition, if CoCos held by the Portfolio are converted into the issuer's underlying equity securities following a trigger event, the Portfolio's holding may be further subordinated due to the conversion from a debt to equity instrument. Further, the value of an investment in CoCos is unpredictable and will be influenced by many factors and risks, including interest rate risk, credit risk, market risk and liquidity risk. An investment by the Portfolio in CoCos may result in losses to the Portfolio.

Exchange-Traded Fund ("ETF") Risk

Investments in ETFs entail certain risks. Investments in ETFs designed to track an index involve the risk that the ETF's performance may not track the performance of the index the ETF is designed to track. This deviation may

occur due to cash inflows and outflows from and to investors buying and redeeming shares or due to occasional differences between the composition of the index and the securities held by the ETF. In addition, investments in ETFs involve the risk that the market prices of ETF shares will fluctuate, sometimes rapidly and materially, in response to changes in the ETF's NAV, the value of ETF holdings and supply and demand for ETF shares. Although ETFs will generally trade close to NAV, market volatility, lack of an active trading market for ETF shares, disruptions at market participants (such as Authorized Participants or market makers) and any disruptions in the ordinary functioning of the creation/redemption process may result in ETF shares trading significantly above (at a "premium") or below (at a "discount") NAV. Significant losses may result when transacting in ETF shares in these and other circumstances.

Tracking Error Risk

An Underlying PIMCO Fund that seeks to track the investment results of an index may not invest in every component security of its underlying index. Imperfect correlation between an Underlying PIMCO Fund's portfolio and its underlying index, asset valuation, timing variances, changes to the underlying index and regulatory requirements may cause the Underlying PIMCO Fund's performance to diverge from the performance of its underlying index. Tracking error may also result because an Underlying PIMCO Fund incurs fees and expenses while its underlying index does not incur such fees and expenses. Such expenses include the costs of buying and selling securities, such as when an Underlying PIMCO Fund rebalances its portfolio to reflect changes in the composition of the underlying index. These expenses may be higher for an Underlying PIMCO Fund investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities. The performance of an Underlying PIMCO Fund and the underlying index may vary due to differences between the Underlying PIMCO Fund's portfolio and the underlying index due to legal restrictions, cost or liquidity restraints. The risk that performance of an Underlying PIMCO Fund and the underlying index may vary may be heightened during periods of market volatility or other unusual market conditions. Because an underlying index is not subject to the tax diversification requirements to which an Underlying PIMCO Fund must adhere, the Underlying PIMCO Fund may be required to deviate its investments from the securities and relative weightings of its underlying index. For tax efficiency purposes, an Underlying PIMCO Fund may sell certain securities to realize losses, which will result in a deviation from its underlying index. An Underlying PIMCO Fund may not be fully invested at times either as a result of cash flows into the Fund or reserves of cash held by the Fund to meet redemptions and to pay expenses. In addition, if an Underlying PIMCO Fund uses a representative sampling approach, this approach may cause the Underlying PIMCO Fund to be less correlated with the return of the underlying index than if the Underlying PIMCO Fund held all of the securities in the underlying index with the same relative weightings as the underlying index.

Indexing Risk

Certain Underlying PIMCO Funds use an indexing approach and may be affected by a general decline in market segments or asset classes relating to their underlying indexes. Those Underlying PIMCO Funds invest in securities and instruments included in, or representative of, their underlying indexes

regardless of the investment merits of the underlying indexes. Additionally, errors in the construction or calculation of an Underlying PIMCO Fund's underlying index may occur from time to time, and the index provider may not identify or correct such errors for some period of time. Any such underlying index construction or calculation error may adversely impact the Underlying PIMCO Fund.

Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings

Please see "Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings" in the SAI for information about the availability of the complete schedule of the Portfolio's holdings.

Management of the Portfolios

Investment Adviser and Administrator

PIMCO serves as the investment adviser and the administrator (serving in its capacity as investment adviser, the “Investment Adviser,” and serving in its capacity as administrator, the “Administrator”) for the Portfolios. Subject to the supervision of the Board of Trustees of PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust (the “Trust”), PIMCO is responsible for managing the investment activities of the Portfolio and the Portfolio’s business affairs and other administrative matters. PIMCO also serves as the investment adviser for the CRRS Subsidiary and the GMAMA Subsidiary.

PIMCO is located at 650 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Organized in 1971, PIMCO provides investment management and advisory services to private accounts of institutional and individual clients and to mutual funds. As of March 31, 2019, PIMCO had approximately \$1.76 trillion in assets under management.

PIMCO has engaged Research Affiliates, LLC, a California limited liability company (“Research Affiliates”), to serve as the asset allocation sub-adviser to the PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios. Research Affiliates was organized in 2002 and is located at 620 Newport Center Drive, Suite 900, Newport Beach, CA 92660. As asset allocation sub-adviser for these Portfolios, Research Affiliates is responsible for recommending how the assets of the Portfolios are allocated and reallocated from time to time among the Underlying PIMCO Funds.

Management Fees

The Portfolio pays for the advisory and supervisory and administrative services it requires under what is essentially an all-in fee structure. The Management Fees shown in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses table reflect both an advisory fee and a supervisory and administrative fee.

- **Management Fee.** For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, the Portfolio paid aggregate Management Fees to PIMCO at the following annual rates (stated as a percentage of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio taken separately):

Portfolio	Management Fee
PIMCO All Asset Portfolio	0.425%
PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolio	0.45%
PIMCO Balanced Allocation Portfolio	0.71%
PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy Portfolio	0.74%
PIMCO Dynamic Bond Portfolio	0.85%
PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio	0.85%
PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities Portfolio (Unhedged)	0.75%
PIMCO Global Core Bond (Hedged) Portfolio	0.56%
PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio	0.85%
PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio	0.95%
PIMCO High Yield Portfolio	0.60%
PIMCO Income Portfolio	0.65%
PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (Unhedged)	0.75%
PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)	0.75%
PIMCO Long-Term U.S. Government Portfolio	0.475%
PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio	0.50%
PIMCO Real Return Portfolio	0.50%
PIMCO Short-Term Portfolio	0.45%
PIMCO Total Return Portfolio	0.50%

- **Advisory Fee.** The Portfolio pays PIMCO fees in return for providing investment advisory services. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, the Portfolio paid monthly advisory fees to PIMCO at the following annual rates (stated as a percentage of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio taken separately):

Portfolio	Advisory Fee
PIMCO All Asset Portfolio	0.175%
PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolio	0.20%
PIMCO Balanced Allocation Portfolio	0.66%
PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy Portfolio	0.49%
PIMCO Dynamic Bond Portfolio	0.55%

Portfolio	Advisory Fee
PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio	0.45%
PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities Portfolio (Unhedged)	0.25%
PIMCO Global Core Bond (Hedged) Portfolio	0.25%
PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio	0.45%
PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio	0.90%
PIMCO High Yield Portfolio	0.25%
PIMCO Income Portfolio	0.25%
PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (Unhedged)	0.25%
PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)	0.25%
PIMCO Long-Term U.S. Government Portfolio	0.225%
PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio	0.25%
PIMCO Real Return Portfolio	0.25%
PIMCO Short-Term Portfolio	0.25%
PIMCO Total Return Portfolio	0.25%

A discussion of the basis for the Board of Trustees' approval of the Portfolios' investment advisory contract and asset allocation sub-advisory agreements is available in the Portfolios' Annual Report to shareholders for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.

As discussed in its "Principal Investment Strategies" section, the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy Portfolio and the PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio may each pursue its investment objective by investing in its Subsidiary. Each Subsidiary has entered into a separate contract with PIMCO whereby PIMCO provides investment advisory and other services to the Subsidiary. In consideration of these services, each Subsidiary pays PIMCO a management fee and an administrative services fee at the annual rates of 0.49% and 0.20%, respectively, of its net assets. PIMCO has contractually agreed to waive the advisory fee and the supervisory and administrative fee it receives from the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy Portfolio in an amount equal to the management fee and administrative services fee, respectively, paid to PIMCO by the CRRS Subsidiary. PIMCO has contractually agreed to waive the advisory fee and the supervisory and administrative fee it receives from the PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio in an amount equal to the management fee and administrative services fee, respectively, paid to PIMCO by the GMAMA Subsidiary. These waivers may not be terminated by PIMCO and each waiver will remain in effect for as long as PIMCO's contract with the applicable Subsidiary is in place.

- **Supervisory and Administrative Fee.** The Portfolio pays for the supervisory and administrative services it requires under what is essentially an all-in fee structure. Administrative Class shareholders of the Portfolio pay a supervisory and administrative fee to PIMCO, computed as a percentage of the Portfolio's assets attributable in the aggregate to that class of shares. PIMCO, in turn, provides or procures supervisory and administrative services for shareholders and also bears the costs of various third-party services required by the Portfolio, including audit, custodial, portfolio accounting, legal, transfer agency and printing costs. The Portfolio bears other expenses which are not covered under the supervisory and administrative fee which may vary and affect the total level of expenses paid by the Administrative Class shareholders, such as taxes and governmental fees, brokerage fees, commissions and other transaction expenses, organizational expenses, costs of borrowing money, including interest expenses, extraordinary expenses (such as litigation and indemnification expenses) and (except for the PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios) fees and expenses of the Trust's Independent Trustees and their counsel. PIMCO generally earns a profit on the supervisory and administrative fee paid by the Portfolio. Also, under the terms of the supervision and administration agreement, PIMCO, and not Portfolio shareholders, would benefit from any price decreases in third-party services, including decreases resulting from an increase in net assets.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, the following Portfolios paid PIMCO monthly supervisory and administrative fees for Administrative Class shares at the following annual rates (stated as a percentage of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio taken separately):

Portfolio	Supervisory and Administrative Fees
PIMCO All Asset Portfolio	0.25%
PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolio	0.25%
PIMCO Balanced Allocation Portfolio	0.05%
PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy Portfolio	0.25%
PIMCO Dynamic Bond Portfolio	0.30%
PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio	0.40%
PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities Portfolio (Unhedged)	0.50%
PIMCO Global Core Bond (Hedged) Portfolio	0.31%
PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio	0.40%

Portfolio	Supervisory and Administrative Fees
PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio	0.05%
PIMCO High Yield Portfolio	0.35%
PIMCO Income Portfolio	0.40%
PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (Unhedged)	0.50%
PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)	0.50%
PIMCO Long-Term U.S. Government Portfolio	0.25%
PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio	0.25%
PIMCO Real Return Portfolio	0.25%
PIMCO Short-Term Portfolio	0.20%
PIMCO Total Return Portfolio	0.25%

Expense Limitation Agreement

Pursuant to the Expense Limitation Agreement, PIMCO has agreed to waive a portion of each Portfolio's supervisory and administrative fees, or reimburse the Portfolio, to the extent that the Portfolio's organizational expenses, pro rata share of expenses related to obtaining or maintaining a Legal Entity Identifier and pro rata share of Trustee fees exceed 0.0049% (the "Expense Limit") (calculated as a percentage of average daily net assets attributable to each class). The Expense Limitation Agreement will automatically renew for one-year terms unless PIMCO provides written notice to the Trust at least 30 days prior to the end of the then current term. In any month in which the supervision and administration agreement is in effect, PIMCO is entitled to reimbursement by each Portfolio of any portion of the supervisory and administrative fee waived or reimbursed as set forth above (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous thirty-six months, provided that such amount paid to PIMCO will not: 1) together with any organizational expenses, pro rata share of expenses related to obtaining or maintaining a Legal Entity Identifier and pro rata Trustee fees, exceed, for such month, the Expense Limit; 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; or 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to PIMCO.

Fund of Funds Fees

Each of the PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios is permitted to invest in Underlying PIMCO Funds, which, for these two Portfolios, is defined to include the least expensive class of shares of any actively managed or smart beta funds (including mutual funds or exchange-traded funds) of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO ETF Trust or PIMCO Equity Series, each an affiliated open-end investment company, except other funds of funds and series of PIMCO Funds sub-advised by Gurtin Municipal Bond Management.

Each of the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios is permitted to invest in Underlying PIMCO Funds, which, for these two Portfolios, is defined to include Institutional Class or Class M shares of any funds of the PIMCO Funds and PIMCO Equity Series, affiliated open-end companies, except other funds of funds and series of PIMCO Funds sub-advised by Gurtin Municipal Bond Management. Each of the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios is further permitted to invest in Acquired Funds, which, for these two Portfolios, is defined to include the Underlying PIMCO Funds and other affiliated, including funds of PIMCO ETF Trust, and unaffiliated funds, which may or may not be registered under the 1940 Act.

The PIMCO All Asset, PIMCO All Asset All Authority, PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios pay advisory and supervisory and administrative fees directly to PIMCO at the annual rates stated above, based on the average daily net assets attributable in the aggregate to each Portfolio's Administrative Class shares. Each Portfolio also indirectly pays its proportionate share of the advisory, supervisory and administrative and management fees charged by PIMCO to the Underlying PIMCO Funds and, to the extent not included among the Underlying PIMCO Funds, funds of PIMCO ETF Trust in which each Portfolio invests (collectively, "Underlying PIMCO Fund Fees").

PIMCO has contractually agreed, through May 1, 2020, for the PIMCO All Asset Portfolio, to waive its advisory fee to the extent that the Underlying PIMCO Fund Fees exceed 0.64% of the total assets invested in Underlying PIMCO Funds. Similarly, PIMCO has contractually agreed, through May 1, 2020, for the PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolio, to waive its advisory fee to the extent that the Underlying PIMCO Fund Fees exceed 0.69% of the total assets invested in Underlying PIMCO Funds. These waivers will automatically renew for one-year terms unless PIMCO provides written notice to the Trust at least 30 days prior to the end of the then current term. In any month in which the investment advisory contract is in effect, PIMCO is entitled to reimbursement by the Portfolio of any portion of the advisory fee waived as set forth above (the "Asset Allocation Reimbursement Amount") during the previous thirty-six months, provided that such amount paid to PIMCO will not: 1) together with any Underlying PIMCO Fund Fees exceed, for such month, the applicable expense limit; 2) exceed the total Asset Allocation Reimbursement Amount; or 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to PIMCO.

PIMCO has contractually agreed, through May 1, 2020, to waive, first, the advisory fee and, second, to the extent necessary, the supervisory and administrative fee it receives from the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio, respectively, in an amount equal to the Underlying PIMCO Fund Fees indirectly incurred by the Portfolio in connection with its investments in Underlying PIMCO Funds, to the extent the Portfolio's advisory fee or advisory fee and supervisory and administrative fee, taken together, are greater than or equal to

the Underlying PIMCO Fund Fees. This waiver will automatically renew for one-year terms unless PIMCO provides written notice to the Trust at least 30 days prior to the end of the then current term.

PIMCO has contractually agreed, through May 1, 2020, to waive, first, the advisory fee and, second, to the extent necessary, the supervisory and administrative fee it receives from the PIMCO Balanced Allocation Portfolio in an amount equal to the expenses attributable to the Management Fees of series of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO ETF Trust indirectly incurred by the Portfolio in connection with its investments in series of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO ETF Trust, to the extent the Portfolio's advisory fee or advisory fee and supervisory and administrative fee, taken together, are greater than or equal to the Management Fees of the series of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO ETF Trust. This waiver will automatically renew for one-year terms unless PIMCO provides written notice to the Trust at least 30 days prior to the end of the then current term.

The Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses shown in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses table for the PIMCO All Asset, PIMCO All Asset All Authority, PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios may be higher than the Underlying PIMCO Fund Fees used for purposes of the Expense Reduction shown in that table due to differences in the methods of calculation. The Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, as required to be shown in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses table, are calculated using the total operating expenses for each Underlying PIMCO Fund (and any unaffiliated funds in the case of PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio) over the Portfolio's average net assets. The Underlying PIMCO Fund Fees that are used for purposes of implementing the expense reduction described above are calculated using the advisory and supervisory and administrative fees for each Underlying PIMCO Fund over the total assets invested in Underlying PIMCO Funds. Thus, the Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses listed in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses table will typically be higher than the Underlying PIMCO Fund Fees used to calculate the Expense Reduction when the PIMCO All Asset, PIMCO All Asset All Authority, PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation or PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios employ leverage as an investment strategy.

The expenses associated with investing in a fund of funds are generally higher than those for mutual funds that do not invest in other funds. The cost of investing in a Portfolio that is a fund of funds will generally be higher than the cost of investing in a Portfolio that invests directly in individual stocks and bonds. By investing in a Portfolio that is a fund of funds, an investor will indirectly bear fees and expenses charged by non-PIMCO Acquired Funds (and may indirectly bear a portion of the fees and expenses charged by Underlying PIMCO Funds to the extent such fees and expenses are not waived or reimbursed pursuant to applicable waiver and reimbursement agreements) in addition to the Portfolio's direct fees and expenses. In addition, the use of a fund of funds structure could affect the timing, amount and character of distributions to shareholders and may therefore increase the amount of taxes payable by shareholders. The PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios invest in the least expensive class of shares of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, which are not subject to any sales charges or distribution (12b-1) fees. The PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios, to the extent they invest in Underlying PIMCO Funds, invest in Institutional Class or Class M shares of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, which are not subject to any sales charges or distribution (12b-1) fees.

The following table summarizes the annual expenses borne by Institutional Class or Class M shareholders of the Underlying PIMCO Funds (or, in the case of those operating as exchange-traded funds, the Underlying PIMCO Fund shareholders). Because the PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios invest in the least expensive class of shares of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, and the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios, to the extent they invest in Underlying PIMCO Funds, invest in Institutional Class or Class M shares of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, shareholders of the PIMCO All Asset, PIMCO All Asset All Authority, PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios would indirectly bear a proportionate share of these expenses, depending upon how the Portfolios' assets are allocated from time to time among the Underlying PIMCO Funds.

For a complete description of an Underlying PIMCO Fund, please see the Underlying PIMCO Fund's Institutional Class or Class M prospectus. For a summary description of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, please see the "Descriptions of the Underlying PIMCO Funds" section in this prospectus.

Annual Underlying PIMCO Fund Expenses

(Based on the average daily net assets attributable to an Underlying PIMCO Fund's Institutional Class shares (or Class M shares in the case of the PIMCO Government Money Market Fund, or the Fund in the case of exchange-traded funds of the PIMCO ETF Trust or PIMCO Equity Series)).

Underlying PIMCO Fund	Management Fees ⁽¹⁾	Other Expenses ⁽²⁾	Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses
PIMCO Active Bond Exchange-Traded Fund	0.55%	0.21%	0.76%
PIMCO California Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	0.445%	0.00%	0.445%
PIMCO California Municipal Bond Fund	0.44%	0.06%	0.50%
PIMCO California Short Duration Municipal Income Fund	0.33%	0.00%	0.33%
PIMCO CommoditiesPLUS® Strategy Fund	0.74%	0.22%	0.96% ⁽³⁾
PIMCO CommodityRealReturn Strategy Fund®	0.74%	0.65%	1.39% ⁽⁴⁾
PIMCO Credit Opportunities Bond Fund	0.90%	0.01%	0.91%

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Underlying PIMCO Fund	Management Fees ⁽¹⁾	Other Expenses ⁽²⁾	Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses
PIMCO Diversified Income Fund	0.75%	0.02%	0.77%
PIMCO Dividend and Income Fund	0.79%	0.07%	0.86% ⁽⁵⁾
PIMCO Dynamic Bond Fund	0.80%	0.08%	0.88% ⁽⁶⁾
PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond Fund	0.83%	0.01%	0.84%
PIMCO Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund	0.90%	0.02%	0.92%
PIMCO Emerging Markets Currency and Short-Term Investments Fund	0.85%	0.02%	0.87%
PIMCO Emerging Markets Local Currency and Bond Fund	0.90%	0.02%	0.92%
PIMCO Enhanced Low Duration Active Exchange-Traded Fund	0.46%	0.63%	1.09% ⁽⁷⁾
PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Active Exchange-Traded Fund	0.35%	0.07%	0.42%
PIMCO EqS® Long/Short Fund	1.49%	0.57%	2.06% ⁽⁵⁾
PIMCO Extended Duration Fund	0.50%	0.44%	0.94%
PIMCO Global Advantage® Strategy Bond Fund	0.65%	0.06%	0.71%
PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities Fund (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)	0.55%	0.04%	0.59%
PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities Fund (Unhedged)	0.55%	0.10%	0.65%
PIMCO GNMA and Government Securities Fund	0.50%	0.03%	0.53%
PIMCO Government Money Market Fund	0.18%	0.00%	0.18% ⁽⁸⁾
PIMCO High Yield Fund	0.55%	0.02%	0.57%
PIMCO High Yield Municipal Bond Fund	0.55%	0.06%	0.61%
PIMCO High Yield Spectrum Fund	0.60%	0.02%	0.62%
PIMCO Income Fund	0.50%	0.24%	0.74%
PIMCO Intermediate Municipal Bond Active Exchange-Traded Fund	0.35%	0.00%	0.35%
PIMCO International Bond Fund (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)	0.50%	0.06%	0.56%
PIMCO International Bond Fund (Unhedged)	0.50%	0.09%	0.59%
PIMCO Investment Grade Credit Bond Fund	0.50%	0.09%	0.59%
PIMCO Long Duration Total Return Fund	0.50%	0.50%	1.00%
PIMCO Long-Term Credit Bond Fund	0.55%	0.30%	0.85%
PIMCO Long-Term Real Return Fund	0.55%	0.74%	1.29%
PIMCO Long-Term U.S. Government Fund	0.475%	0.30%	0.775%
PIMCO Low Duration Fund	0.46%	0.00%	0.46%
PIMCO Low Duration ESG Fund	0.50%	0.00%	0.50%
PIMCO Low Duration Fund II	0.50%	0.00%	0.50%
PIMCO Low Duration Income Fund	0.50%	0.05%	0.55%
PIMCO Moderate Duration Fund	0.46%	0.05%	0.51%
PIMCO Mortgage Opportunities and Bond Fund	0.60%	0.42%	1.02%
PIMCO Mortgage-Backed Securities Fund	0.50%	0.02%	0.52%
PIMCO Municipal Bond Fund	0.44%	0.04%	0.48%
PIMCO National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	0.45%	0.00%	0.45%
PIMCO New York Municipal Bond Fund	0.445%	0.04%	0.485%
PIMCO Preferred and Capital Securities Fund	0.79%	0.08%	0.87% ⁽⁹⁾
PIMCO RAE Emerging Markets Fund	0.95%	0.02%	0.97% ⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁰⁾
PIMCO RAE Fundamental Advantage PLUS Fund	0.89%	0.07%	0.96%
PIMCO RAE International Fund	0.60%	0.02%	0.62% ⁽⁵⁾⁽¹¹⁾
PIMCO RAE Low Volatility PLUS EMG Fund	1.15%	0.27%	1.42% ⁽¹²⁾
PIMCO RAE Low Volatility PLUS Fund	0.79%	0.08%	0.87%
PIMCO RAE Low Volatility PLUS International Fund	0.82%	0.10%	0.92%
PIMCO RAE PLUS EMG Fund	1.15%	0.03%	1.18%
PIMCO RAE PLUS Fund	0.79%	0.06%	0.85%
PIMCO RAE PLUS International Fund	0.82%	0.12%	0.94%
PIMCO RAE PLUS Small Fund	0.84%	0.05%	0.89%

Underlying PIMCO Fund	Management Fees ⁽¹⁾	Other Expenses ⁽²⁾	Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses
PIMCO RAE US Fund	0.50%	0.02%	0.52% ⁽⁵⁾⁽¹¹⁾
PIMCO RAE US Small Fund	0.60%	0.03%	0.63% ⁽⁵⁾⁽¹¹⁾
PIMCO RAE Worldwide Long/Short PLUS Fund	1.19%	0.04%	1.23%
PIMCO RAFI Dynamic Multi-Factor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	0.49%	0.00%	0.49%
PIMCO RAFI Dynamic Multi-Factor International Equity ETF	0.39%	0.00%	0.39%
PIMCO RAFI Dynamic Multi-Factor U.S. Equity ETF	0.29%	0.00%	0.29%
PIMCO Real Return Fund	0.45%	0.43%	0.88%
PIMCO RealEstateRealReturn Strategy Fund	0.74%	0.52%	1.26%
PIMCO Senior Floating Rate Fund	0.70%	0.02%	0.72%
PIMCO Short Asset Investment Fund	0.34%	0.03%	0.37% ⁽¹³⁾
PIMCO Short Duration Municipal Income Fund	0.33%	0.00%	0.33%
PIMCO Short Term Municipal Bond Active Exchange-Traded Fund	0.35%	0.00%	0.35%
PIMCO Short-Term Fund	0.45%	0.12%	0.57%
PIMCO StocksPLUS® Absolute Return Fund	0.64%	0.07%	0.71%
PIMCO StocksPLUS® Fund	0.50%	0.07%	0.57%
PIMCO StocksPLUS® International Fund (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)	0.75%	0.09%	0.84%
PIMCO StocksPLUS® International Fund (Unhedged)	0.64%	0.08%	0.72%
PIMCO StocksPLUS® Long Duration Fund	0.59%	0.26%	0.85%
PIMCO StocksPLUS® Short Fund	0.64%	0.02%	0.66%
PIMCO StocksPLUS® Small Fund	0.69%	0.10%	0.79%
PIMCO Strategic Bond Fund	0.55%	0.02%	0.57% ⁽¹⁴⁾
PIMCO Total Return Fund	0.46%	0.09%	0.55%
PIMCO Total Return ESG Fund	0.50%	0.17%	0.67%
PIMCO Total Return Fund II	0.50%	0.07%	0.57%
PIMCO Total Return Fund IV	0.50%	0.03%	0.53%
PIMCO TRENDS Managed Futures Strategy Fund	1.40%	0.16%	1.56% ⁽¹⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾

¹ "Management Fees" reflects an advisory fee and a supervisory and administrative fee payable by an Underlying Fund to PIMCO.

² Other Expenses include expenses such as organizational expenses, interest expense, taxes, governmental fees, pro rata Trustees' fees and acquired fund fees and expenses attributable to the Institutional Class or Class M shares, or the Fund in the case of exchange-traded funds of the PIMCO ETF Trust or PIMCO Equity Series.

³ PIMCO has contractually agreed to waive the Fund's advisory fee and the supervisory and administrative fee in an amount equal to the management fee and administrative services fee, respectively, paid by the PIMCO Cayman Commodity Fund III Ltd. (the "Subsidiary") to PIMCO. The Subsidiary pays PIMCO a management fee and an administrative services fee at the annual rates of 0.49% and 0.20%, respectively, of its net assets. This waiver may not be terminated by PIMCO and will remain in effect for as long as PIMCO's contract with the Subsidiary is in place.

⁴ PIMCO has contractually agreed to waive the Fund's advisory fee and the supervisory and administrative fee in an amount equal to the management fee and administrative services fee, respectively, paid by the PIMCO Cayman Commodity Fund I Ltd. (the "Subsidiary") to PIMCO. The Subsidiary pays PIMCO a management fee and an administrative services fee at the annual rates of 0.49% and 0.20%, respectively, of its net assets. This waiver may not be terminated by PIMCO and will remain in effect for as long as PIMCO's contract with the Subsidiary is in place.

⁵ PIMCO has contractually agreed, through October 31, 2019, to waive a portion of the Fund's supervisory and administrative fees, or reimburse the Fund, to the extent that the Fund's organizational expenses, pro rata share of expenses related to obtaining or maintaining a Legal Entity Identifier and pro rata share of Trustee fees exceed 0.0049% (calculated as a percentage of average daily net assets attributable to each class). This Expense Limitation Agreement will automatically renew for one-year terms unless PIMCO provides written notice to the Trust at least 30 days prior to the end of the then current term. Under certain conditions, PIMCO may recoup amounts waived or reimbursed in future periods, not exceeding three years.

⁶ PIMCO has contractually agreed, through July 31, 2019, to reduce its advisory fee by 0.01% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. This Fee Waiver Agreement renews annually unless terminated by PIMCO upon at least 30 days' prior notice to the end of the contract term. Under certain conditions, PIMCO may recoup amounts reduced in future periods, not exceeding three years.

⁷ PIMCO has contractually agreed, through October 31, 2019, to reduce its management fee by 0.07% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. This Fee Limitation Agreement renews annually unless terminated by PIMCO upon at least 30 days' prior notice to the end of the contract term. Under certain conditions, PIMCO may recoup amounts reduced in future periods, not exceeding three years.

⁸ To maintain certain net yields for the Fund, PIMCO or its affiliates may temporarily and voluntarily waive, reduce or reimburse all or any portion of the Fund's fees and expenses.

⁹ PIMCO has contractually agreed to waive the Fund's advisory fee and the supervisory and administrative fee in an amount equal to the management fee and administrative services fee, respectively, paid by the PIMCO Capital Securities Fund (Cayman) Ltd. (the "Subsidiary") to PIMCO. The Subsidiary pays PIMCO a management fee and an administrative services fee at the annual rates of 0.49% and 0.20%, respectively, of its net assets. This waiver may not be terminated by PIMCO and will remain in effect for as long as PIMCO's contract with the Subsidiary is in place.

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- ¹⁰ PIMCO has contractually agreed, through October 31, 2019, to reduce its advisory fee by 0.20% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. This Fee Limitation Agreement renews annually unless terminated by PIMCO upon at least 30 days' prior notice to the end of the contract term. Under certain conditions, PIMCO may recoup amounts reduced in future periods, not exceeding three years.
- ¹¹ PIMCO has contractually agreed, through October 31, 2019, to reduce its advisory fee by 0.10% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. This Fee Limitation Agreement renews annually unless terminated by PIMCO upon at least 30 days' prior notice to the end of the contract term. Under certain conditions, PIMCO may recoup amounts reduced in future periods, not exceeding three years.
- ¹² PIMCO has contractually agreed, through July 31, 2019, to reduce its advisory fee by 0.15% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. This Fee Limitation Agreement renews annually unless terminated by PIMCO upon at least 30 days' prior notice to the end of the contract term. Under certain conditions, PIMCO may recoup amounts reduced in future periods, not exceeding three years.
- ¹³ PIMCO has contractually agreed, through July 31, 2019, to reduce its advisory fee by 0.03% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. This Fee Limitation Agreement renews annually unless terminated by PIMCO upon at least 30 days' prior notice to the end of the contract term. Under certain conditions, PIMCO may recoup amounts reduced in future periods, not exceeding three years.
- ¹⁴ PIMCO has contractually agreed, through July 31, 2021, to reduce its supervisory and administrative fee for each share class of the Fund by 0.05% of the average daily net assets attributable to the applicable class of the Fund. This Fee Waiver Agreement renews annually unless terminated by PIMCO upon at least 30 days' prior notice to the end of the contract term.
- ¹⁵ PIMCO has contractually agreed, through July 31, 2019, to reduce its advisory fee by 0.15% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. This Fee Waiver Agreement renews annually unless terminated by PIMCO upon at least 30 days' prior notice to the end of the contract term. Under certain conditions, PIMCO may recoup amounts reduced in future periods, not exceeding three years.
- ¹⁶ PIMCO has contractually agreed to waive the Fund's advisory fee and the supervisory and administrative fee in an amount equal to the management fee and administrative services fee, respectively, paid by the PIMCO Cayman Commodity Fund VIII, Ltd. (the "Subsidiary") to PIMCO. The Subsidiary pays PIMCO a management fee and an administrative services fee at the annual rates of 0.49% and 0.20%, respectively, of its net assets. This waiver may not be terminated by PIMCO and will remain in effect for as long as PIMCO's contract with the Subsidiary is in place.

Individual Portfolio Managers

The following individuals have primary responsibility for managing each of the noted Portfolios.

Portfolio	Portfolio Manager(s)	Since	Recent Professional Experience
PIMCO Income	Joshua Anderson	7/18	Managing Director, PIMCO. Mr. Anderson is a portfolio manager focusing on global structured credit investments. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2003, he was an analyst at Merrill Lynch covering both the residential ABS and collateralized debt obligation sectors and was ranked as one of the top analysts by Institutional Investor magazine. He was previously a portfolio manager at Merrill Lynch Investment Managers.
PIMCO High Yield	Hozef Arif	7/16	Executive Vice President, PIMCO. Mr. Arif focuses on global high yield and crossover corporate credit portfolios. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2008, he was a leveraged finance investment banker at Credit Suisse in Los Angeles.
PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond	Yacov Arnopolin	5/17	Executive Vice President, PIMCO. Mr. Arnopolin is an emerging markets portfolio manager in the London office. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2016, he served as a managing director overseeing emerging market fixed income portfolios at Goldman Sachs Asset Management. Previously, Mr. Arnopolin worked as a portfolio manager at Fortress Investment Group. He has 17 years of investment experience and holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Carnegie Mellon University.
PIMCO All Asset PIMCO All Asset All Authority	Robert D. Arnott	4/03* 4/14*	Chairman, Founder, Research Affiliates, LLC, since July 2002. Previously, Mr. Arnott was Chairman of First Quadrant, L.P. until April 2004. He first joined First Quadrant in April 1998.
PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond	Francesc Balcells	5/17	Executive Vice President, PIMCO. Mr. Balcells is an executive vice president and portfolio manager in the London office. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2012, he was employed at Rogge Capital Partners where he was the head of emerging markets and worked at Harvard Management Company focusing on emerging markets local rate and currency investments. Mr. Balcells also worked at the International Monetary Fund between 2002 and 2006, during which time he spent a year at PIMCO on secondment from the Fund. He has 20 years of investment experience and holds a master's degree in international economics and European studies from the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins University. He received his undergraduate degree from the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

Portfolio	Portfolio Manager(s)	Since	Recent Professional Experience
PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities (Unhedged) PIMCO Global Core Bond (Hedged) PIMCO International Bond (Unhedged) PIMCO International Bond (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)	Andrew Balls	9/14 10/11 9/14 9/14	CIO Global and Managing Director, PIMCO. He joined PIMCO in 2006 and is a member of the Investment Committee and head of European portfolio management. Prior to joining PIMCO, he spent eight years at the Financial Times, most recently as editor of the U.S. Lex column and as chief economics correspondent in Washington, D.C.
PIMCO All Asset PIMCO All Asset All Authority	Christopher J. Brightman	11/16 11/16	Chief Investment Officer, Research Affiliates, LLC, since April 2014. Previously at Research Affiliates, LLC, Mr. Brightman served as a Managing Director and Head of Investment Management. Prior to joining Research Affiliates in 2010, Mr. Brightman was chief executive officer of the University of Virginia Investment Management Company.
PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation	Erin Browne	1/19	Managing Director, PIMCO. Ms. Browne is a portfolio manager in the Newport Beach office, focusing on multi-asset strategies. In her role, she works with PIMCO's asset allocation team and with portfolio managers across asset classes and sectors globally. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2018, Ms. Browne was a managing director and head of asset allocation at UBS Asset Management, helping to drive the firm's macro research, capital market assumptions, tactical asset allocation and strategic asset allocation views across asset classes. Previously, she was head of macro investments at UBS O'Connor, a multi-strategy hedge fund manager, and a global macro portfolio manager at Point72 Asset Management. Ms. Browne has also held roles at Citigroup, Moore Capital Management and Neuberger Berman, and she began her career at Lehman Brothers. She has investment experience since 2002 and holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Georgetown University.
PIMCO Short-Term	Nathan Chiaverini	4/19	Senior Vice President, PIMCO. Mr. Chiaverini is a portfolio manager on the short-term desk. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2012, he was a vice president and portfolio manager at BlackRock, focusing on institutional multi-sector portfolios. Prior to this, he held trading and strategy research positions within interest rate derivatives and mortgage-backed securities at Barclays Capital. He has investment experience since 2004 and holds a bachelor's degree in economics and history from the University of Colorado and an MBA in analytic finance and economics from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.
PIMCO Long-Term U.S. Government	Mike Cudzil	2/16	Managing Director, PIMCO. Mr. Cudzil is a portfolio manager and mortgage specialist. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2012, he worked as a managing director and head of pass-through trading at Nomura.
PIMCO Dynamic Bond	Mohsen Fahmi	9/14	Managing Director, PIMCO. Mr. Fahmi joined PIMCO in 2014 and is a generalist portfolio manager focusing on global fixed income assets. Prior to joining PIMCO, Mr. Fahmi was with Moore Capital Management, most recently as a senior portfolio manager and previously as chief operating officer. Mr. Fahmi has also previously served as co-head of bond and currency proprietary trading at Tokai Bank Europe, head of leveraged investment at Salomon Brothers and executive director of proprietary trading at Goldman Sachs. Prior to this, he was a proprietary trader for J.P. Morgan in both New York and London, and he also spent seven years as an investment officer at the World Bank in Washington, D.C. He has investment experience since 1985 and holds an MBA from Stanford University.
PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond	Michael Gomez	4/14	Managing Director, PIMCO. He has been a member of the emerging markets team since joining PIMCO in 2003. Prior to joining PIMCO, he was associated with Goldman Sachs where he was responsible for proprietary trading of bonds issued by Latin American countries. Mr. Gomez joined Goldman Sachs in July 1999.
PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities (Unhedged) PIMCO Global Core Bond (Hedged) PIMCO International Bond (Unhedged) PIMCO International Bond (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)	Sachin Gupta	9/14 9/14 9/14 9/14	Managing Director, PIMCO. Mr. Gupta joined PIMCO in 2003. He has previously managed European LDI portfolios and served on the global portfolio management team in PIMCO's Singapore office. Mr. Gupta has focused on investments in government bonds, sovereign credit derivatives and interest rate derivatives across developed markets. Prior to joining PIMCO, Mr. Gupta was in the fixed income and currency derivatives group at ABN AMRO Bank. He has investment experience since 1998 and holds an MBA from XLRI, India.

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Portfolio	Portfolio Manager(s)	Since	Recent Professional Experience
PIMCO Dynamic Bond PIMCO Income	Daniel J. Ivascyn	9/14 4/16*	Group Chief Investment Officer and Managing Director, PIMCO. Mr. Ivascyn joined PIMCO in 1998, previously having been associated with Bear Stearns in the asset backed securities group, as well as T. Rowe Price and Fidelity Investments. He has investment experience since 1992 and holds an MBA in analytic finance from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business and a bachelor's degree in economics from Occidental College.
PIMCO High Yield	Andrew Jessop	1/10	Managing Director, PIMCO. Mr. Jessop joined PIMCO in 2009, as a senior portfolio manager and head of the high yield team. Prior to joining PIMCO, he was a managing director, portfolio manager and co-head of the high yield group at Goldman Sachs Asset Management, where he spent twelve years.
PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy	Nicholas J. Johnson	1/15	Managing Director, PIMCO. He joined PIMCO in 2004 and previously managed the portfolio analyst group. Prior to joining PIMCO, he worked at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, developing Mars missions and new methods of autonomous navigation.
PIMCO Total Return	Mark Kiesel	9/14	CIO Global Credit and Managing Director, PIMCO. He is a member of the PIMCO Investment Committee, a generalist portfolio manager and the global head of corporate bond portfolio management. He has served as a portfolio manager, head of equity derivatives and as a senior Credit Analyst since joining PIMCO in 1996.
PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation	Yang Lu	4/19	Vice President, PIMCO. Mr. Lu is a portfolio manager on the quantitative portfolio management team in the Newport Beach office. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2018, he was an analyst at Hutchin Hill Capital, responsible for developing and managing quant equity market neutral strategies. He has investment experience since 2014 and holds an undergraduate degree in mathematics and economics from Williams College.
PIMCO Low Duration PIMCO Total Return	Scott Mather	9/14 9/14	CIO U.S. Core Strategies and Managing Director, PIMCO. Previously he was head of global portfolio management. He joined PIMCO in 1998.
PIMCO Income	Alfred Murata	4/16*	Managing Director, PIMCO. Mr. Murata is a portfolio manager on the mortgage credit team. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2001, he researched and implemented exotic equity and interest rate derivatives at Nikko Financial Technologies.
PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities (Unhedged) PIMCO Global Core Bond (Hedged) PIMCO International Bond (Unhedged) PIMCO International Bond (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)	Lorenzo Pagani	9/14 10/16 9/14 9/14	Managing Director, PIMCO. Dr. Pagani joined PIMCO in 2004 and is a portfolio manager in PIMCO's Munich office and head of the European government bond and European rates desk. Prior to joining PIMCO, he was with the nuclear engineering department at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and with Procter & Gamble in Italy.
PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation	Graham A. Rennison	12/15	Senior Vice President, PIMCO. Mr. Rennison is a member of the quantitative portfolio management group, focusing on multi-asset class systematic strategies. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2011, Mr. Rennison was associated with Barclays Capital and Lehman Brothers, researching and publishing widely on quantitative strategies in the credit markets.
PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy PIMCO Long-Term U.S. Government PIMCO Real Return	Steve Rodosky	1/19 7/07 1/19	Managing Director, PIMCO. Mr. Rodosky joined PIMCO in 2001 and specializes in portfolio management of treasuries, agencies and futures.
PIMCO Low Duration PIMCO Short-Term	Jerome Schneider	9/14 1/11	Managing Director, PIMCO. Mr. Schneider joined PIMCO in 2008. Prior to joining PIMCO, he served as Senior Managing Director with Bear Stearns, specializing in credit and mortgage-related funding transactions. Mr. Schneider joined Bear Stearns in 1995.
PIMCO Dynamic Bond	Marc Seidner	1/15	CIO Non-traditional Strategies and Managing Director, PIMCO. Mr. Seidner is head of portfolio management in the New York office. He is also a generalist portfolio manager and a member of the Investment Committee. He rejoined PIMCO in November 2014 after serving as head of fixed income at GMO LLC, and previously he was a PIMCO Managing Director, generalist portfolio manager and member of the Investment Committee until January 2014. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2009, he was a managing director and domestic fixed income portfolio manager at Harvard Management Company. Previously, he was director of active core strategies at Standish Mellon Asset Management and a senior portfolio manager at Fidelity Management and Research. He has investment experience since 1988 and holds an undergraduate degree in economics from Boston College.

Portfolio	Portfolio Manager(s)	Since	Recent Professional Experience
PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy	Greg E. Sharenow	11/18	Executive Vice President, PIMCO. Mr. Sharenow joined PIMCO in 2011 and is a portfolio manager focusing on real assets. Prior to joining PIMCO, he was an energy trader at Hess Energy Trading, Goldman Sachs and DE Shaw. He was also previously senior energy economist at Goldman Sachs. He has investment and financial services experience since 2000 and holds bachelor's degrees in mathematical methods in the social sciences and in economics from Northwestern University.
PIMCO Balanced Allocation PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation	Geraldine Sundstrom	7/15 7/15	Managing Director, PIMCO. Ms. Sundstrom is a portfolio manager in the London office, focusing on asset allocation strategies. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2015, she was a partner and portfolio manager at Brevan Howard, where she led the Emerging Markets Strategies Fund. Previously, she was a portfolio manager at Moore Capital Management. She has investment experience since 1996 and holds a master's degree in finance from Birkbeck College at London University and two degrees from Universite Paris Dauphine.
PIMCO Short-Term	Andrew Wittkop	4/19	Executive Vice President, PIMCO. Mr. Wittkop is a portfolio manager focusing on Treasury bonds, agencies and interest rate derivatives. He previously worked on the real return desk. Prior to that, he was a portfolio analyst with the global portfolio management team and a product manager for absolute return strategies. He has investment experience since 2001 and holds an MBA from Stern School of Business at New York University and an undergraduate degree from the University of California, Los Angeles.
PIMCO Balanced Allocation PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation PIMCO Real Return PIMCO Total Return	Mihir Worah	1/14 12/07 1/14 12/07 9/14	CIO Real Return and Asset Allocation and Managing Director, PIMCO. Mr. Worah is a portfolio manager and head of the real return and multi-asset portfolio management teams. Prior to joining PIMCO in 2001, he was a postdoctoral research associate at the University of California, Berkeley, and the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, where he built models to explain the difference between matter and anti-matter. In 2012 he co-authored "Intelligent Commodity Indexing," published by McGraw-Hill. He has investment experience since 2003 and holds a Ph.D. in theoretical physics from the University of Chicago.

* Inception of the Portfolio.

Please see the SAI for additional information about other accounts managed by the portfolio managers, the portfolio managers' compensation and the portfolio managers' ownership of shares of the Portfolio.

The Trustees are responsible generally for overseeing the management of the Trust. The Trustees authorize the Trust to enter into service agreements with the Investment Adviser, the Distributor (as defined below), the Administrator and other service providers in order to provide, and in some cases authorize service providers to procure through other parties, necessary or desirable services on behalf of the Trust and the Portfolios. Shareholders are not parties to or third-party beneficiaries of such service agreements. Neither this prospectus nor summary prospectus, the Trust's SAI, any contracts filed as exhibits to the Trust's registration statement, nor any other communications, disclosure documents or regulatory filings from or on behalf of the Trust or a Portfolio creates a contract between or among any shareholder of a Portfolio, on the one hand, and the Trust, a Portfolio, a service provider to the Trust or a Portfolio, and/or the Trustees or officers of the Trust, on the other hand. The Trustees (or the Trust and its officers, service providers or other delegates acting under authority of the Trustees) may amend this, or use a new prospectus, summary prospectus or SAI with respect to a Portfolio or the Trust, and/or amend, file and/or issue any other communications, disclosure documents or regulatory filings, and may amend or enter into any contracts to which the Trust or a Portfolio is a party, and interpret the investment objective(s), policies, restrictions and contractual provisions applicable to any Portfolio, without shareholder input or approval, except in circumstances in which shareholder approval is specifically required by law (such as changes to fundamental investment policies) or where a shareholder approval requirement is specifically disclosed in the Trust's then-current prospectus or SAI.

Distributor

The Trust's Distributor is PIMCO Investments LLC (the "Distributor"). The Distributor, located at 1633 Broadway, New York, NY 10019, is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

Administrative Class Shares

The Trust offers investors Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio in this prospectus. The Trust does not charge any sales charges (loads) or other fees in connection with purchases or redemptions of Administrative Class shares.

- **Service Fees—Administrative Class Shares.** The Trust has adopted, pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, an Administrative Services Plan (the “Administrative Plan”) for the Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. The Administrative Plan allows the Portfolio to use its Administrative Class assets to compensate the Distributor for providing or procuring through financial firms administrative, recordkeeping, and investor services relating to Administrative Class shares. Because these fees are paid out of the Portfolio’s Administrative Class assets on an ongoing basis, over time they will increase the cost of an investment in Administrative Class shares and may cost an investor more than other types of sales charges. The following lists the maximum annual rates at which the servicing fees may be paid under the Administrative Plan (calculated as a percentage of each Portfolio’s average daily net assets attributable to Administrative Class shares):

Administrative Class	Servicing Fee
All Portfolios	0.15%

- **Servicing Arrangements.** Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio may be offered through certain brokers and financial intermediaries (“servicers”) that have established a shareholder servicing relationship with the Trust on behalf of their customers. The Trust pays no compensation to such entities other than Administrative Plan fees paid with respect to Administrative Class shares. Servicers may impose additional or different conditions than the Trust on purchases, redemptions or exchanges of Portfolio shares by their customers. Servicers may also independently establish and charge their customers transaction fees, account fees and other amounts in connection with purchases and redemptions of Portfolio shares in addition to any fees charged by the Trust. These additional fees may vary over time and would increase the cost of the customer’s investment and lower investment returns. Each servicer is responsible for transmitting to its customers a schedule of any such fees and information regarding any additional or different conditions regarding purchases, redemptions and exchanges. Shareholders who are customers of servicers should consult their servicers for information regarding these fees and conditions.
- **Additional Payments.** PIMCO uses its own assets and resources, including its profits from advisory or supervisory and administrative fees paid by the Portfolio, to pay insurance companies for services rendered to current and prospective owners of Variable Contracts, including the provision of support services such as providing information about the Trust and the Portfolio, the delivery of Trust documents, and other services. In addition, PIMCO may pay certain expenses, such as printing and mailing charges, incurred by such insurance companies in connection with their services. Any such

payments are made by PIMCO, and not by the Trust, and PIMCO does not receive any separate fees for such expenses.

The fees paid to insurance companies, as described in the preceding paragraph, generally will not exceed 0.25% of the total assets of the Portfolio held by the insurance company, on an annual basis, though in some cases, may be up to 0.35%. Although the payments described in the preceding paragraph are not intended to compensate the insurance companies for marketing the Portfolio, they may provide an additional incentive to insurance companies to actively promote the Portfolio and, depending on the arrangements an insurance company may have in place with other mutual funds or their sponsors at any particular time, an insurance company may have a financial incentive to promote the Portfolio (or share class of the Portfolio) over other mutual fund options (or other Portfolios or share classes of the Portfolio) available under a particular Variable Contract.

In addition, the Distributor, PIMCO and their affiliates may from time to time make payments and provide other incentives to insurance companies as compensation for services such as providing the Portfolios with a higher profile for the insurance companies’ financial advisors and their customers or otherwise identifying the Portfolios as being part of a complex to be accorded a higher degree of marketing support than complexes not making such payments, granting the Distributor access to the insurance companies’ financial advisors (including through the insurance companies’ intranet websites) in order to promote the Portfolios, promotions in communications with current and prospective Variable Contract owners such as in the insurance companies’ internet websites or in customer newsletters, providing assistance in training and educating the insurance companies’ personnel, and furnishing marketing support and other specified services. The actual services provided, and the payments made for such services, vary from company to company. These payments may be significant to the insurance companies.

A number of factors will be considered in determining the amount of these additional payments to insurance companies. The Distributor, PIMCO and their affiliates may make payments to one or more insurance companies based upon factors such as the amount of assets an insurance company’s accounts have invested in the Portfolios and the quality of the insurance company’s relationship with the Distributor, PIMCO and their affiliates.

The additional payments described above are made from the Distributor’s or PIMCO’s (or their affiliates’) own assets (and sometimes, therefore referred to as “revenue sharing”) pursuant to agreements with insurance companies or other financial firms and do not change the price paid by an insurance company’s separate account for the purchase of a Portfolio’s shares or the amount a Portfolio will receive as proceeds from such sales. These payments may be made to insurance companies (as selected by the Distributor) that have invested significant amounts in shares of the Portfolios. The level of payments made to a financial firm in any future year will vary.

From time to time, PIMCO and/or the Distributor may pay or reimburse insurance companies, broker-dealers, banks, recordkeepers or other financial institutions for PIMCO’s and/or the Distributor’s attendance at conferences, seminars or informational meetings sponsored by such firms, or PIMCO and/or the Distributor may co-sponsor such events with such financial

institutions. PIMCO and/or the Distributor may also provide other non-cash compensation in the form of occasional meals, tickets or other entertainment, as well as small gifts to such firms' representatives and charitable contributions to valid charitable organizations, as permitted by applicable law, rules and regulations. Payments and reimbursements for such activities are made out of PIMCO's and/or the Distributor's own assets and at no cost to the Portfolio. These payments and reimbursements may be made from profits received by PIMCO from advisory fees and supervisory and administrative fees paid to PIMCO by the Portfolio. Such activities by PIMCO and/or the Distributor may provide incentives to financial institutions to sell shares of the Portfolio. Additionally, these activities may give PIMCO and/or the Distributor additional access to sales representatives of such financial institutions, which may increase sales of Portfolio shares.

The SAI contains further details about the payments made by PIMCO and/or the Distributor to insurance companies. In addition, you can ask the insurance company that sponsors the Variable Contract in which you invest for information about any payments it receives from PIMCO and/or the Distributor and any services provided for such payments.

From time to time, PIMCO or its affiliates may pay investment consultants or their parent or affiliated companies for certain services including technology, operations, tax, or audit consulting services, and may pay such firms for PIMCO's attendance at investment forums sponsored by such firms or for various studies, surveys, or access to databases. Subject to applicable law, PIMCO and its affiliates may also provide investment advisory services to investment consultants and their affiliates and may execute brokerage transactions on behalf of the Portfolio with such investment consultants and their affiliates. These consultants or their affiliates may, in the ordinary course of their investment consultant business, recommend that their clients utilize PIMCO's investment advisory services or invest in the Portfolio or in other products sponsored by PIMCO and its affiliates.

Purchases and Redemptions

Investors do not deal directly with the Portfolio to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the Separate Account for information on the allocation of premiums and on transfers of accumulated value among sub-accounts of the Separate Account that invest in the Portfolio.

Purchasing Shares

As of the date of this prospectus, shares of the Portfolio are offered for purchase by Separate Accounts to serve as an investment medium for Variable Contracts issued by life insurance companies. All purchase orders are effected at the NAV next determined after a purchase order is received.

While the Portfolio currently does not foresee any disadvantages to Variable Contract Owners if the Portfolio serves as an investment medium for both variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies, due to differences in tax treatment or other considerations, it is theoretically possible that the interest of owners of annuity contracts and insurance policies for which the Portfolio serves as an investment medium might at some time be in conflict. However, the Trust's Board of Trustees and each insurance company with a separate account allocating assets to the Portfolio are required to monitor events to identify any material conflicts

between variable annuity contract owners and variable life insurance policy owners, and would have to determine what action, if any, should be taken in the event of such a conflict. If such a conflict occurred, an insurance company participating in the Portfolio might be required to redeem the investment of one or more of its separate accounts from the Portfolio, which might force the Portfolio to sell securities at disadvantageous prices.

The Trust and its Distributor each reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend the offering of shares of the Portfolio or to reject any purchase order, in whole or in part, when, in the judgment of management, such suspension or rejection is in the best interests of the Trust. In addition, the Trust and its Distributor each reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to redeem shares, in whole or in part, when, in the judgment of management, such redemption is necessary in order to maintain qualification under the rules for variable annuities and/or variable life contracts with respect to other shareholders, to maintain qualification as a regulated investment company under the Code, or for any reason under terms set by the Trustees, including the failure of a shareholder to supply a personal identification number if required to do so, or to have the minimum investment required, or to pay when due for the purchase of shares issued to the shareholder. The offering of shares will be suspended when trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is restricted or during an emergency which makes it impracticable for the Portfolio to dispose of their securities or to determine fairly the value of their net assets, or during any other period as permitted by the SEC for the protection of investors. In the event that the Portfolio ceases offering its shares, any investments allocated to the Portfolio will, subject to any necessary regulatory approvals, be invested in another Portfolio of the Trust.

The Trust generally does not offer or sell its shares outside of the United States, except to certain investors in approved jurisdictions and in conformity with local legal requirements.

Redeeming Shares

Shares may be redeemed without charge on any day that the NAV is calculated. All redemption requests received by the Trust or its designee prior to the close of regular trading on the NYSE (normally 4:00 pm, Eastern time ("NYSE Close")), on a day the Trust is open for business, are effective on that day. Redemption requests received after that time become effective on the next business day. Redemption requests for Portfolio shares are effected at the NAV per share next determined after receipt of a redemption request by the Trust or its designee. Payment for shares redeemed normally will be made within seven days.

Redemptions of Portfolio shares may be suspended when trading on the NYSE is restricted or during an emergency which makes it impractical for the Portfolio to dispose of its securities or to determine fairly the value of their net assets, or during any other period as permitted by the SEC for the protection of investors. Under these and other unusual circumstances, the Trust may suspend redemption or postpone payment for more than seven days, as permitted by law. In consideration of the best interests of the remaining shareholders, the Trust reserves the right to pay redemption proceeds in whole or in part by a distribution in kind of securities held by the Portfolio in lieu of cash. It is highly unlikely that shares would ever be redeemed in kind. If shares are redeemed in kind, however, the redeeming

shareholder should expect to incur transaction costs upon the disposition of the securities received in the distribution.

In order to meet redemption requests, the Portfolios typically expect to use a combination of sales of portfolio assets, holdings of cash and cash equivalents (including cash flows into Portfolios) and financing transactions (such as reverse repurchase agreements). These methods of meeting redemption requests are expected to be used regularly. The Portfolios reserve the right to use other types of borrowings and interfund lending. The use of borrowings (such as a line of credit) and interfund lending in order to meet redemption requests is typically expected to be used only during stressed market conditions, if at all. See “Characteristics and Risks of Securities and Investment Techniques—Reverse Repurchase Agreements, Dollar Rolls and Other Borrowings” and the SAI for more information. The Portfolios’ use of redemptions in kind is discussed above.

Frequent or Excessive Purchases, Exchanges and Redemptions

The Trust encourages shareholders to invest in the Portfolio as part of a long-term investment strategy and discourages excessive, short-term trading and other abusive trading practices, sometimes referred to as “market timing.” However, because the Trust will not always be able to detect market timing or other abusive trading activity, investors should not assume that the Trust will be able to detect or prevent all market timing or other trading practices that may disadvantage the Portfolio.

Certain of the Portfolio’s investment strategies may expose the Portfolio to risks associated with market timing activities. For example, since certain Portfolios may invest in non-U.S. securities, they may be subject to the risk that an investor may seek to take advantage of a delay between the change in value of the Portfolio’s non-U.S. portfolio securities and the determination of the Portfolio’s NAV as a result of different closing times of U.S. and non-U.S. markets by buying or selling Portfolio shares at a price that does not reflect their true value. A similar risk exists for the Portfolio’s potential investment in securities of small capitalization companies, securities of issuers located in emerging markets, securities of distressed companies or high yield securities that are thinly traded and therefore may have actual values that differ from their market prices.

Except as identified below, to discourage excessive, short-term trading and other abusive trading practices, the Board of Trustees of the Trust has adopted policies and procedures reasonably designed to detect and prevent short-term trading activity that may be harmful to a Portfolio and its shareholders (“Market Timing Policy”). Such activities may have a detrimental effect on a Portfolio and its shareholders. For example, depending upon various factors such as the size of a Portfolio and the amount of its assets maintained in cash, short-term or excessive trading by Portfolio shareholders may interfere with the efficient management of the Portfolio’s investments, increase transaction costs and taxes, and may harm the performance of the Portfolio and its shareholders. The PIMCO Short-Term Portfolio is not subject to the Market Timing Policy because it generally invests in more liquid, short-duration fixed income securities and PIMCO anticipates that shareholders may purchase and sell shares of this Portfolio frequently. In addition, purchases and sales by the PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios in certain Underlying PIMCO Funds may be exempt from certain limitations under the Market Timing Policy in

order to allow these Portfolios to manage their cash flows and reallocate portfolio investments in the Underlying PIMCO Funds according to their allocation targets.

The Trust seeks to deter and prevent abusive trading practices, and to reduce these risks, through several methods. First, to the extent that there is a delay between a change in the value of the Portfolio’s holdings, and the time when that change is reflected in the NAV of the Portfolio’s shares, the Portfolio is exposed to the risk that investors may seek to exploit this delay by purchasing or redeeming shares at NAVs that do not reflect appropriate fair value prices. The Trust seeks to deter and prevent this activity, sometimes referred to as “stale price arbitrage,” by the appropriate use of “fair value” pricing of the Portfolio’s securities. See “How Portfolio Shares Are Priced” below for more information.

Second, the Trust and PIMCO seek to monitor shareholder account activities in order to detect and prevent excessive and disruptive trading practices. The Trust and PIMCO each reserves the right to restrict or refuse any purchase or exchange transactions if, in the judgment of the Trust or of PIMCO, the transaction may adversely affect the interests of the Portfolio or its shareholders. Among other things, the Trust may monitor for any patterns of frequent purchases and sales that appear to be made in response to short-term fluctuations in share price. Notice of such restrictions, if any, will vary according to the particular circumstances. When PIMCO notices a pattern of trading that may be indicative of excessive or abusive trading by Variable Contract Owners, the Trust and/or PIMCO will seek the cooperation of insurance companies.

Although the Trust and its service providers seek to use these methods to detect and prevent abusive trading activities, and although the Trust will consistently apply such methods, there can be no assurances that such activities can be mitigated or eliminated. By their nature, insurance company separate accounts, in which purchases and redemptions of Portfolio shares by Variable Contract Owners are aggregated for presentation to the Portfolio on a net basis, conceal the identity of the individual Variable Contract Owners from the Portfolio. This makes it more difficult for the Trust and/or PIMCO to identify short-term transactions in the Portfolio.

How Portfolio Shares Are Priced

The price of a Portfolio’s shares is based on the Portfolio’s NAV. The NAV of a Portfolio, or each of its share classes, as applicable, is determined by dividing the total value of a Portfolio’s portfolio investments and other assets attributable to that Portfolio or class, less any liabilities, by the total number of shares outstanding of that Portfolio or class.

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

For purposes of calculating NAV, portfolio securities and other assets for which market quotes are readily available are valued at market value.

Market value is generally determined on the basis of official closing prices or the last reported sales prices, or if no sales are reported, based on quotes obtained from established market makers or prices (including evaluated prices) supplied by the Portfolios' approved pricing services, quotation reporting systems and other third-party sources (together, "Pricing Services"). The Portfolios will normally use pricing data for domestic equity securities received shortly after the NYSE Close and do not normally take into account trading, clearances or settlements that take place after the NYSE Close. A foreign (non-U.S.) equity security traded on a foreign exchange or on more than one exchange is typically valued using pricing information from the exchange considered by PIMCO to be the primary exchange. If market value pricing is used, a foreign (non-U.S.) equity security will be valued as of the close of trading on the foreign exchange, or the NYSE Close, if the NYSE Close occurs before the end of trading on the foreign exchange. Domestic and foreign (non-U.S.) fixed income securities, non-exchange traded derivatives, and equity options are normally valued on the basis of quotes obtained from brokers and dealers or Pricing Services using data reflecting the earlier closing of the principal markets for those securities. Prices obtained from Pricing Services may be based on, among other things, information provided by market makers or estimates of market values obtained from yield data relating to investments or securities with similar characteristics. Certain fixed income securities purchased on a delayed-delivery basis are marked to market daily until settlement at the forward settlement date. Exchange-traded options, except equity options, futures and options on futures are valued at the settlement price determined by the relevant exchange. Swap agreements are valued on the basis of bid quotes obtained from brokers and dealers or market-based prices supplied by Pricing Services or other pricing sources. With respect to any portion of the Portfolio's assets that are invested in one or more open-end management investment companies (other than exchange-traded funds), a Portfolio's NAV will be calculated based upon the NAVs of such investments.

If a foreign (non-U.S.) equity security's value has materially changed after the close of the security's primary exchange or principal market but before the NYSE Close, the security may be valued at fair value based on procedures established and approved by the Board of Trustees. Foreign (non-U.S.) equity securities that do not trade when the NYSE is open are also valued at fair value. With respect to foreign (non-U.S.) equity securities, the Portfolio may determine the fair value of investments based on information provided by Pricing Services and other third-party vendors, which may recommend fair value or adjustments with reference to other securities, indexes or assets. In considering whether fair valuation is required and in determining fair values, the Portfolio may, among other things, consider significant events (which may be considered to include changes in the value of U.S. securities or securities indexes) that occur after the close of the relevant market and before the NYSE Close. A Portfolio may utilize modeling tools provided by third-party vendors to determine fair values of non-U.S. securities. For these purposes, any movement in the applicable reference index or instrument ("zero trigger") between the earlier close of the applicable foreign market and the NYSE Close may be deemed to be a significant event, prompting the application of the pricing model (effectively resulting in daily fair valuations). Foreign (non-U.S.) exchanges may permit trading in foreign (non-U.S.) equity securities on days when the Trust is not

open for business, which may result in a Portfolio's portfolio investments being affected when you are unable to buy or sell shares.

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

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

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

When the Portfolio uses fair valuation to determine the value of a portfolio security or other asset for purposes of calculating its NAV, such investments will not be priced on the basis of quotes from the primary market in which

they are traded, but rather may be priced by another method that the Board of Trustees or persons acting at their direction believe reflects fair value. Fair valuation 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 ensure that fair values determined by the Board of Trustees or persons acting at their direction would accurately reflect the price that a 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. The Portfolios' use of fair valuation may also help to deter "stale price arbitrage" as discussed above under "Frequent or Excessive Purchases, Exchanges and Redemptions."

Tax Consequences

Each Portfolio intends to qualify as a regulated investment company annually and to elect to be treated as a regulated investment company for federal income tax purposes. As such, each Portfolio generally will not pay federal income tax on the income and gains it pays as dividends to its shareholders.

Each Portfolio intends to diversify its investments in a manner intended to comply with tax requirements generally applicable to mutual funds. In addition, each Portfolio will diversify its investments so that on the last day of each quarter of a calendar year, no more than 55% of the value of its total assets is represented by any one investment, no more than 70% is represented by any two investments, no more than 80% is represented by any three investments, and no more than 90% is represented by any four investments. For this purpose, securities of a single issuer are treated as one investment and each U.S. Government agency or instrumentality is treated as a separate issuer. Any security issued, guaranteed, or insured (to the extent so guaranteed or insured) by the U.S. Government or any agency or instrumentality of the U.S. Government is treated as a security issued by the U.S. Government or its agency or instrumentality, whichever is applicable.

If a Portfolio fails to meet the diversification requirement under Section 817 (h) of the Code, income with respect to Variable Contracts invested in the Portfolio at any time during the calendar quarter in which the failure occurred could become currently taxable to the owners of the Variable Contracts and income for prior periods with respect to such contracts also could be taxable, most likely in the year of the failure to achieve the required diversification. Other adverse tax consequences could also ensue.

Please refer to the prospectus for the Separate Account and Variable Contract for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of Variable Contracts. See "Taxation" in the Portfolio's SAI for more information on taxes.

A Note on the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios. One of the requirements for favorable tax treatment as a regulated investment company under the Code is that each Portfolio derives at least 90% of its gross income from certain qualifying sources of income. The IRS has issued a revenue ruling which holds that income derived from commodity-linked swaps is not qualifying income under Subchapter M of the Code. As such, each Portfolio's ability to utilize commodity-linked swaps as part of its

investment strategy is limited to a maximum of 10 percent of its gross income.

However, in a subsequent revenue ruling, the IRS provides that income from alternative investment instruments (such as certain commodity index-linked notes) that create commodity exposure may be considered qualifying income under the Code. The IRS has also issued private letter rulings in which the IRS specifically concluded that income from certain commodity index-linked notes is qualifying income (collectively, the "Notes Rulings"). In addition, the IRS has also issued private letter rulings in which the IRS specifically concluded that income derived from an investment in a subsidiary will also constitute qualifying income, even if that Subsidiary itself owns commodity-linked swaps. The Portfolio will continue to seek to gain exposure to the commodity markets primarily through investments in commodity index-linked notes and through investments in its respective Subsidiary.

Under IRS regulations, income derived from a controlled foreign corporation will be considered qualifying income if a Portfolio's investment in the subsidiary is derived with respect to the Portfolio's business of investing in securities. An IRS revenue procedure states that the IRS will not in the future issue private letter rulings that would require a determination of whether an asset (such as a commodity index-linked note) is a "security" under the 1940 Act. In connection with issuing such revenue procedure, the IRS has revoked the Notes Rulings. There can be no assurance that the IRS will not change its position with respect to some or all of these conclusions or that future legislation will not adversely impact the tax treatment of each Portfolio's commodity-linked investments. If the IRS were to change or reverse its position, or if future legislation adversely affected the tax treatment of each Portfolio's commodity-linked investments, there would likely be a significant adverse impact on the Portfolio, including the possibility of failing to qualify as a regulated investment company. If a Portfolio did not qualify as a regulated investment company for any taxable year, its taxable income would be subject to tax at the Portfolio level at regular corporate tax rates (without reduction for distributions to shareholders) and to a further tax at the shareholder level when such income is distributed.

Furthermore, the tax treatment of commodity-linked notes, other commodity-linked derivatives, and the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios' investments in their Subsidiaries may otherwise be adversely affected by future legislation, court decisions, Treasury Regulations and/or guidance issued by the IRS. Such developments could affect the character, timing and/or amount of the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios' taxable income or any distributions made by the Portfolios or result in the inability of the Portfolios to operate as described in its prospectus.

A Note on the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn Strategy Fund®, an Underlying PIMCO Fund. Periodic adjustments for inflation to the principal amount of an inflation-indexed bond may give rise to original issue discount, which will be includable in the Underlying PIMCO Fund's gross income. Due to original issue discount, the Underlying PIMCO Fund may be required to make annual distributions to shareholders that exceed the cash received, which may cause the Underlying PIMCO Fund to

liquidate certain investments when it is not advantageous to do so. Also, if the principal value of an inflation-indexed bond is adjusted downward due to deflation, amounts previously distributed in the taxable year may be characterized in some circumstances as a return of capital.

This “Tax Consequences” section relates only to federal income tax; the consequences under other tax laws may differ. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors as to the possible application of foreign, state and local income tax laws to Portfolio dividends and capital distributions. Please see “Taxation” in the Portfolio’s SAI for additional information regarding the tax aspects of investing in the Portfolio.

Characteristics and Risks of Securities and Investment Techniques

This section provides additional information about some of the principal investments and related risks of the Portfolio and of certain Acquired Funds described under “Portfolio Summaries” and “Description of Principal Risks” above. It also describes characteristics and risks of additional securities and investment techniques that may be used by the Portfolio and certain Acquired Funds from time to time. Generally, the characteristics and risks of securities and investment techniques that may be used by the Acquired Funds from time to time are similar to those described below. However, the risks associated with an Acquired Fund’s investments are described more fully in each Acquired Fund’s prospectus. Accordingly, please see an Acquired Fund’s prospectus for a more complete description of the Acquired Fund and the risks associated with its investments.

Most of these securities and investment techniques described herein are discretionary, which means that PIMCO, or in the case of a fund that is not managed by PIMCO, such fund’s investment adviser and sub-adviser, as applicable, can decide whether to use them or not. This prospectus does not attempt to disclose all of the various types of securities and investment techniques that may be used by the Portfolio or Acquired Funds. As with any mutual fund, investors in the Portfolio rely on the professional investment judgment and skill of PIMCO and the individual portfolio managers. The investments made by the Portfolio at any given time are not expected to be the same as those made by other mutual funds for which PIMCO acts as investment adviser, including mutual funds with investment objectives and strategies similar to those of the Portfolio. Accordingly, the performance of the Portfolio can be expected to vary from that of the other mutual funds. Please see “Investment Objectives and Policies” in the SAI for more detailed information about the securities and investment techniques described in this section and about other strategies and techniques that may be used by the Portfolio.

Because the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios may each invest a portion of its assets in its respective Subsidiary, each of which may hold some of the investments described in this prospectus, these Portfolios may be indirectly exposed to the risks associated with those investments. With respect to its investments, each Subsidiary will generally be subject to the same fundamental, non-fundamental and certain other investment restrictions as the Portfolios; however, each Subsidiary (unlike the Portfolios) may invest without limitation in commodity-linked swap agreements and other commodity-linked derivative instruments. Each of the PIMCO

CommodityRealReturn® Strategy Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio and its respective Subsidiary may test for compliance with certain investment restrictions on a consolidated basis, except that with respect to their investments in certain securities that may involve leverage the Subsidiary will comply with asset segregation or “earmarking” requirements to the same extent as the Portfolio.

The PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios invest substantially all of their assets in shares of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, and as such (unless otherwise indicated) do not invest directly in the securities described below. The Underlying PIMCO Funds, however, may invest in such securities. Because the value of an investment in the PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios is directly related to the investment performance of the Underlying PIMCO Funds in which they invest, the risks of investing in the PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios are closely related to the risks associated with the Underlying PIMCO Funds and their investments in the securities described below. Please see “Descriptions of the Underlying PIMCO Funds.” Similarly, as the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio may invest in shares of the Acquired Funds, the risks of investing in the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio may be closely related to the risks associated with the Acquired Funds and their investments. However, as the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio may also invest its assets directly in Fixed Income Instruments, equity securities, forwards or derivatives, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, other affiliated or unaffiliated funds, and other investments, the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio may be directly exposed to certain risks described below.

Investors should be aware that the investments made by a Portfolio and the results achieved by a Portfolio at any given time are not expected to be the same as those made by other funds for which PIMCO acts as investment adviser, including funds with names, investment objectives and policies similar to a Portfolio. This may be attributable to a wide variety of factors, including, but not limited to, the use of a different portfolio management team or strategy, when a particular fund commenced operations or the size of a particular fund, in each case as compared to other similar funds. Significant shareholder purchases and redemptions may adversely impact a Portfolio’s portfolio management. For example, a Portfolio may be forced to sell a comparatively large portion of its portfolio to meet significant shareholder redemptions, or hold a comparatively large portion of its portfolio in cash due to significant shareholder purchases, in each case when the Portfolio otherwise would not seek to do so. Such shareholder transactions may cause Portfolios to make investment decisions at inopportune times or prices or miss attractive investment opportunities. Such transactions may also increase a Portfolio’s transaction costs, accelerate the realization of taxable income if sales of securities resulted in gains, or otherwise cause a Portfolio to perform differently than intended. Similarly, significant shareholder purchases may adversely affect a Portfolio’s performance to the extent the Portfolio is delayed in investing new cash and, as a result, holds a proportionally larger cash position than under

ordinary circumstances and such impact may be heightened in funds of funds. While such risks may apply to Portfolios of any size, such risks are heightened in Portfolios with fewer assets under management. In addition, new Portfolios may not be able to fully implement their investment strategy immediately upon commencing investment operations, which could reduce investment performance.

More generally, a Portfolio may be adversely affected when a large shareholder purchases or redeems large amounts of shares, which can occur at any time and may impact the Portfolio in the same manner as a high volume of purchase or redemption requests. Such large shareholders include, but are not limited to, other funds, institutional investors, and asset allocators who make investment decisions on behalf of underlying clients. Large shareholder transactions may cause Portfolios to make investment decisions at inopportune times or prices or miss attractive investment opportunities. In addition, such transactions may also cause the Portfolio to sell certain assets in order to meet purchase or redemption requests, which could indirectly affect the liquidity of the Portfolio's portfolio. Such transactions may also increase the Portfolio's transaction costs, decrease economies of scale, accelerate the realization of taxable income, or otherwise cause the Portfolio to perform differently than intended. While large shareholder transactions may be more frequent under certain circumstances, the Portfolio is generally subject to the risk that a large shareholder can purchase or redeem a significant percentage of Portfolio shares at any time. Moreover, the Portfolio is subject to the risk that other shareholders may make investment decisions based on the choices of a large shareholder, which could exacerbate any potential negative effects experienced by the Portfolio.

Investment Selection

Most of the Portfolios seek maximum total return. The total return sought by the Portfolio consists of both income earned on the Portfolio's investments and capital appreciation, if any, arising from increases in the market value of the Portfolio's holdings. Capital appreciation of fixed income securities generally results from decreases in market interest rates, foreign currency appreciation, or improving credit fundamentals for a particular market sector or security.

In selecting securities for the Portfolio, PIMCO develops an outlook for interest rates, currency exchange rates and the economy; analyzes credit and call risks, and uses other security selection techniques. The proportion of the Portfolio's assets committed to investment in securities with particular characteristics (such as quality, sector, interest rate or maturity) varies based on PIMCO's outlook for the U.S. economy and the economies of other countries in the world, the financial markets and other factors.

With respect to fixed income investing, PIMCO attempts to identify areas of the bond market that are undervalued relative to the rest of the market. PIMCO identifies these areas by grouping Fixed Income Instruments into sectors such as money markets, governments, corporates, mortgages, asset-backed and international. In seeking to identify undervalued currencies, PIMCO may consider many factors, including but not limited to longer-term analysis of relative interest rates, inflation rates, real exchange rates, purchasing power parity, trade account balances and current account balances, as well as other factors that influence exchange rates such as

flows, market technical trends and government policies. Sophisticated proprietary software then assists in evaluating sectors and pricing specific investments. Once investment opportunities are identified, PIMCO will shift assets among sectors depending upon changes in relative valuations, credit spreads and other factors. There is no guarantee that PIMCO's investment selection techniques will produce the desired results.

Fixed Income Instruments

"Fixed Income Instruments," as used generally in this prospectus, includes:

- securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies or government-sponsored enterprises ("U.S. Government Securities");
- corporate debt securities of U.S. and non-U.S. issuers, including convertible securities and corporate commercial paper;
- mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities;
- inflation-indexed bonds issued both by governments and corporations;
- structured notes, including hybrid or "indexed" securities and event-linked bonds;
- bank capital and trust preferred securities;
- loan participations and assignments;
- delayed funding loans and revolving credit facilities;
- bank certificates of deposit, fixed time deposits and bankers' acceptances;
- repurchase agreements on Fixed Income Instruments and reverse repurchase agreements on Fixed Income Instruments;
- debt securities issued by states or local governments and their agencies, authorities and other government-sponsored enterprises;
- obligations of non-U.S. governments or their subdivisions, agencies and government-sponsored enterprises; and
- obligations of international agencies or supranational entities.

Securities issued by U.S. Government agencies or government-sponsored enterprises may not be guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury.

The Portfolio (other than the PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios), to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act, or exemptive relief therefrom, may invest in derivatives based on Fixed Income Instruments.

Duration

Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates that incorporates a security's yield, coupon, final maturity and call features, among other characteristics. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. Similarly, a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration. By way of example, the price of a bond fund with an average duration of eight years would be expected to fall approximately 8% if interest rates rose by one percentage point. Similarly, the price of a bond fund with an average duration of fifteen years would be expected to fall approximately 15% if interest rates rose by one percentage point. Conversely, the price of a bond fund with an average duration of negative three years would be expected to rise approximately 3% if interest rates rose by one percentage point. The maturity of a security, another commonly

used measure of price sensitivity, measures only the time until final payment is due, whereas duration takes into account the pattern of all payments of interest and principal on a security over time, including how these payments are affected by prepayments and by changes in interest rates, as well as the time until an interest rate is reset (in the case of variable-rate securities). PIMCO uses an internal model for calculating duration, which may result in a different value for the duration of an index compared to the duration calculated by the index provider or another third party.

U.S. Government Securities

U.S. Government Securities are obligations of, or guaranteed by, the U.S. Government, its agencies or government-sponsored enterprises. The U.S. Government does not guarantee the NAV of the Portfolio's shares. U.S. Government Securities are subject to market and interest rate risk, as well as varying degrees of credit risk. Some U.S. Government Securities are issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury and are supported by the full faith and credit of the United States. Other types of U.S. Government Securities are supported by the full faith and credit of the United States (but not issued by the U.S. Treasury). These securities may have less credit risk than U.S. Government Securities not supported by the full faith and credit of the United States. Such other types of U.S. Government Securities are:

- (1) supported by the ability of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury;
- (2) supported only by the credit of the issuing agency, instrumentality or government-sponsored corporation; or
- (3) supported by the United States in some other way.

These securities may be subject to greater credit risk. U.S. Government Securities include zero coupon securities, which tend to be subject to greater market risk than interest-paying securities of similar maturities.

Securities issued by U.S. Government agencies or government-sponsored enterprises may not be guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury. Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA"), a wholly-owned U.S. Government corporation, is authorized to guarantee, with the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, the timely payment of principal and interest on securities issued by institutions approved by GNMA and backed by pools of mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration or guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Government-related guarantors (*i.e.*, not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government) include the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC"). 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 guarantees the timely payment of interest and ultimate collection of principal, but its participation certificates are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. Under the direction of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, FNMA and FHLMC have entered into a joint initiative to develop a common securitization platform for the issuance of a uniform mortgage-backed security (the "Single Security Initiative") that aligns the characteristics of FNMA and FHLMC certificates. The Single Security Initiative is expected to be implemented on June 3, 2019, and the effects it may have on the market for mortgage-backed securities are uncertain.

Municipal Bonds

Municipal Bonds are generally issued by states, territories, possessions and local governments and their agencies, authorities and other instrumentalities. Municipal Bonds are subject to interest rate, credit and market risk, uncertainties related to the tax status of a Municipal Bond or the rights of investors invested in these securities. The ability of an issuer to make payments could be affected by litigation, legislation or other political events or the bankruptcy of the issuer. In addition, imbalances in supply and demand in the municipal market may result in a deterioration of liquidity and a lack of price transparency in the market. At certain times, this may affect pricing, execution and transaction costs associated with a particular trade. The value of certain municipal securities, in particular general obligation debt, may also be adversely affected by rising health care costs, increasing unfunded pension liabilities, changes in accounting standards and by the phasing out of federal programs providing financial support. Lower rated Municipal Bonds are subject to greater credit and market risk than higher quality Municipal Bonds. The types of Municipal Bonds in which the Portfolios may invest include municipal lease obligations, municipal general obligation bonds, municipal essential service revenue bonds, municipal cash equivalents, and pre-refunded and escrowed to maturity Municipal Bonds. The Portfolios may also invest in industrial development bonds, which are Municipal Bonds issued by a government agency on behalf of a private sector company and, in most cases, are not backed by the credit of the issuing municipality and may therefore involve more risk. The Portfolios may also invest in securities issued by entities whose underlying assets are Municipal Bonds.

Pre-refunded Municipal Bonds are tax-exempt bonds that have been refunded to a call date on or before the final maturity of principal and remain outstanding in the municipal market. The payment of principal and interest of the pre-refunded Municipal Bonds held by the Portfolio is funded from securities in a designated escrow account that holds U.S. Treasury securities or other obligations of the U.S. Government (including its agencies and instrumentalities ("Agency Securities")). As the payment of principal and interest is generated from securities held in a designated escrow account, the pledge of the municipality has been fulfilled and the original pledge of revenue by the municipality is no longer in place. The escrow account securities pledged to pay the principal and interest of the pre-refunded Municipal Bond do not guarantee the price movement of the bond before maturity. Investment in pre-refunded Municipal Bonds held by the Portfolio may subject the Portfolio to interest rate risk, market risk and credit risk. In addition, while a secondary market exists for pre-refunded Municipal Bonds, if the Portfolio sells pre-refunded Municipal Bonds prior to maturity, the price received may be more or less than the original cost, depending on market conditions at the time of sale.

Certain Portfolios may invest in trust certificates issued in tender option bond programs. In these programs, a trust typically issues two classes of certificates and uses the proceeds to purchase municipal securities having relatively long maturities and bearing interest at a fixed interest rate substantially higher than prevailing short-term tax-exempt rates. There is a risk that a Portfolio investing in a tender option bond program will not be considered the owner of a tender option bond for federal income tax purposes, and thus will not be entitled to treat such interest as exempt from

federal income tax. Certain tender option bonds may be illiquid or may become illiquid as a result of, among other things, a credit rating downgrade, a payment default or a disqualification from tax-exempt status.

The Portfolio's investment in the securities issued by a tender option bond trust may involve greater risk and volatility than an investment in a fixed rate bond, and the value of such securities may decrease significantly when market interest rates increase. Tender option bond trusts could be terminated due to market, credit or other events beyond the Portfolio's control, which could require the Portfolio to dispose of portfolio investments at inopportune times and prices. The Portfolio may use a tender option bond program as a way of achieving leverage in its portfolio, in which case the Portfolio will be subject to leverage risk.

In December 2013, regulators finalized rules implementing Section 619 (the "Volcker Rule") and Section 941 (the "Risk Retention Rules") of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Both the Volcker Rule and the Risk Retention Rules apply to tender option bond programs and place restrictions on the way certain sponsors may participate in tender option bond programs. Specifically, the Volcker Rule generally prohibits banking entities from engaging in proprietary trading or from acquiring or retaining an ownership interest in, or sponsoring, a hedge fund or private equity fund ("covered fund"), subject to certain exemptions and limitations. Tender option bond programs generally are considered to be covered funds under the Volcker Rule, and, thus, may not be sponsored by a banking entity absent an applicable exemption. The Volcker Rule does not provide for any exemption that would allow banking entities to sponsor tender option bonds in the same manner as they did prior to the Volcker Rule's compliance date, which was July 21, 2017.

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities

Mortgage-related securities include mortgage pass-through securities, collateralized mortgage obligations ("CMOs"), commercial mortgage-backed securities, mortgage dollar rolls, CMO residuals, stripped mortgage-backed securities ("SMBs") and other securities that directly or indirectly represent a participation in, or are secured by and payable from, mortgage loans on real property.

The value of some mortgage- or asset-backed securities may be particularly sensitive to changes in prevailing interest rates. Early repayment of principal on some mortgage-related securities may expose the Portfolio to a lower rate of return upon reinvestment of principal. When interest rates rise, the value of a mortgage-related security generally will decline; however, when interest rates are declining, the value of mortgage-related securities with prepayment features may not increase as much as other fixed income securities. The rate of prepayments on underlying mortgages will affect the price and volatility of a mortgage-related security, and may shorten or extend the effective maturity of the security beyond what was anticipated at the time of purchase. If unanticipated rates of prepayment on underlying mortgages increase the effective maturity of a mortgage-related security, the volatility of the security can be expected to increase. See "Extension Risk" and "Prepayment Risk" below. The value of these securities may fluctuate in response to the market's perception of the creditworthiness of the issuers. Additionally, although mortgages and mortgage-related securities are generally supported by some form of government or private

guarantee and/or insurance, there is no assurance that guarantors or insurers will meet their obligations.

- **Extension Risk.** Mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities are subject to Extension Risk, which is the risk that the issuer of such a security pays back the principal of such an obligation later than expected. This may occur when interest rates rise. This may negatively affect Portfolio returns, as the value of the security decreases when principal payments are made later than expected. In addition, because principal payments are made later than expected, the Portfolios may be prevented from investing proceeds it would otherwise have received at a given time at the higher prevailing interest rates.
- **Prepayment Risk.** Mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities are subject to Prepayment Risk, which is the risk that the issuer of such a security pays back the principal of such an obligation earlier than expected (due to the sale of the underlying property, refinancing, or foreclosure). This may occur when interest rates decline. Prepayment may expose the Portfolios to a lower rate of return upon reinvestment of principal. Also, if a security subject to prepayment has been purchased at a premium, the value of the premium would be lost in the event of prepayment.

One type of SMBS has one class receiving all of the interest from the mortgage assets (the interest-only, or "IO" class), while the other class will receive all of the principal (the principal-only, or "PO" class). The yield to maturity on an IO class is extremely sensitive to the rate of principal payments (including prepayments) on the underlying mortgage assets, and a rapid rate of principal payments may have a material adverse effect on the Portfolio's yield to maturity from these securities. The Portfolio may invest up to 5% of its total assets in any combination of mortgage-related or other asset-backed IO, PO or inverse floater securities.

The Portfolio may invest in each of collateralized bond obligations ("CBOs"), collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs"), other collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs") and other similarly structured securities. CBOs, CLOs and other CDOs 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. Other CDOs are trusts backed by other types of assets representing obligations of various parties. Certain Portfolios may invest in other asset-backed securities that have been offered to investors.

- **Privately Issued Mortgage-Related Securities:** Pools created by non-governmental issuers generally offer a higher rate of interest than government and government-related pools because there are no direct or indirect government or agency guarantees of payments in such pools. Privately issued mortgage-related securities are not subject to the same underwriting requirements for the underlying mortgages that are applicable to those mortgage-related securities that have a government or government-sponsored entity guarantee. As a result, the mortgage loans underlying privately issued mortgage-related securities may, and frequently do, have less favorable collateral, credit risk or other underwriting characteristics than

government or government-sponsored mortgage-related securities and have wider variances in a number of terms including interest rate, term, size, purpose and borrower characteristics. The risk of nonpayment is greater for mortgage-related securities that are backed by loans that were originated under weak underwriting standards, including loans made to borrowers with limited means to make repayment. A level of risk exists for all loans, although, historically, the poorest performing loans have been those classified as subprime. Privately issued mortgage-related securities are not traded on an exchange and there may be a limited market for the securities, especially when there is a perceived weakness in the mortgage and real estate market sectors. Without an active trading market, mortgage-related securities held in the Portfolio's portfolio may be particularly difficult to value because of the complexities involved in assessing the value of the underlying mortgage loans.

Privately Issued Mortgage-Related Securities include securities that reflect an interest in, and are secured by, mortgage loans on commercial real property. Many of the risks of investing in commercial mortgage-backed securities 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.

Loan Participations and Assignments

The Portfolio may invest in fixed- and floating-rate loans, which investments generally will be in the form of loan participations and assignments of all or portions of such loans. Participations and assignments involve special types of risk, including extension risk, prepayment risk, credit risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, and the risks of being a lender. Loans are subject to the risk that scheduled interest or principal payments will not be made in a timely manner or at all, either of which may adversely affect the value of the loan. In addition, the collateral underlying a loan may be unavailable or insufficient to satisfy a borrower's obligation, and the Portfolio could become part owner of any collateral if a loan is foreclosed, subjecting the Portfolio to costs associated with owning and disposing of the collateral. If the Portfolio purchases a participation, it may only be able to enforce its rights through the lender, and may assume the credit risk of the lender in addition to the borrower.

Reinvestment

The Portfolio may be subject to the risk that the returns of the Portfolio will decline during periods of falling interest rates because the Portfolio may have to reinvest the proceeds from matured, traded or called debt obligations at interest rates below the Portfolio's current earnings rate. For instance, when interest rates decline, an issuer of debt obligations may exercise an option to redeem securities prior to maturity, thereby forcing the Portfolio to invest in lower-yielding securities. The Portfolio also may choose to sell higher-yielding portfolio securities and to purchase lower-yielding securities to achieve greater portfolio diversification, because the Portfolio's portfolio manager believes the current holdings are overvalued or for other investment-related reasons. A decline in the returns received by the Portfolio from its investments is likely to have an adverse effect on the Portfolio's NAV, yield and total return.

Focused Investment

To the extent that the Portfolio focuses its investments in a particular sector, the Portfolio may be susceptible to loss due to adverse developments affecting that sector. These developments include, but are not limited to, governmental regulation; inflation; rising interest rates; cost increases in raw materials, fuel and other operating expenses; technological innovations that may render existing products and equipment obsolete; competition from new entrants; high research and development costs; increased costs associated with compliance with environmental or other governmental regulations; and other economic, business or political developments specific to that sector. Furthermore, the Portfolio may invest a substantial portion of its assets in companies in related sectors that may share common characteristics, are often subject to similar business risks and regulatory burdens, and whose securities may react similarly to the types of developments described above, which will subject the Portfolio to greater risk. The Portfolio also will be subject to focused investment risk to the extent that it invests a substantial portion of its assets in a particular issuer, market, asset class, country or geographic region.

Corporate Debt Securities

Corporate debt securities are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on the obligation and may also be subject to price volatility due to such factors as interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity. When interest rates rise, the value of corporate debt securities can be expected to decline. Debt securities with longer maturities tend to be more sensitive to interest rate movements than those with shorter maturities. In addition, certain corporate debt securities may be highly customized and as a result may be subject to, among others, liquidity and pricing transparency risks.

High Yield Securities and Distressed Companies

Securities rated lower than Baa by Moody's, or equivalently rated by S&P or Fitch, are sometimes referred to as "high yield securities" or "junk bonds." Issuers of these securities may be distressed and undergoing restructuring, bankruptcy or other proceedings in an attempt to avoid insolvency. Investing in these securities involves special risks in addition to the risks associated with investments in higher-rated fixed income securities. While offering a greater potential opportunity for capital appreciation and higher yields, high yield and distressed company securities typically entail greater potential price volatility and may be less liquid than higher-rated securities. High yield securities and debt securities of distressed companies may be regarded as predominately speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to meet principal and interest payments. They may also be more susceptible to real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions than higher-rated securities. The Portfolios may invest in securities that are in default with respect to the payment of interest or repayment of principal, or present an imminent risk of default with respect to such payments. Issuers of securities in default may fail to resume principal or interest payments, in which case the Portfolio may lose its entire investment.

Variable and Floating Rate Securities

Variable and floating rate securities are securities that pay interest at rates that adjust whenever a specified interest rate changes and/or that reset on predetermined dates (such as the last day of a month or a calendar quarter). The Portfolio may invest in floating rate debt instruments ("floaters") and engage in credit spread trades. Variable and floating rate securities generally are less sensitive to interest rate changes but may decline in value if their interest rates do not rise as much, or as quickly, as interest rates in general. Conversely, floating rate securities will not generally increase in value if interest rates decline. The Portfolio may also invest in inverse floating rate debt instruments ("inverse floaters"). An inverse floater may exhibit greater price volatility than a fixed rate obligation of similar credit quality. The Portfolio may invest up to 5% of its total assets in any combination of mortgage-related or other asset-backed IO, PO, or inverse floater securities. Additionally, the Portfolio may also invest, without limitation, in residual interest bonds. Residual interest bonds are a type of inverse floater. See "Municipal Bonds."

Inflation-Indexed Bonds

Inflation-indexed bonds (other than municipal inflation-indexed bonds and certain corporate inflation-indexed bonds, which are more fully described below) are fixed income securities whose principal value is periodically adjusted according to the rate of inflation. If the index measuring inflation falls, the principal value of inflation-indexed bonds (other than municipal inflation-indexed bonds and certain corporate inflation-indexed bonds) will be adjusted downward, and consequently the interest payable on these securities (calculated with respect to a smaller principal amount) will be reduced. Repayment of the original bond principal upon maturity (as adjusted for inflation) is guaranteed in the case of TIPS. For bonds that do not provide a similar guarantee, the adjusted principal value of the bond repaid at maturity may be less than the original principal.

TIPS may also be divided into individual zero-coupon instruments for each coupon or principal payment (known as "iSTRIPS"). An iSTRIP of the principal component of a TIPS issue will retain the embedded deflation floor that will allow the holder of the security to receive the greater of the original principal or inflation-adjusted principal value at maturity. iSTRIPS may be less liquid than conventional TIPS because they are a small component of the TIPS market.

Municipal inflation-indexed securities are municipal bonds that pay coupons based on a fixed rate plus CPI. With regard to municipal inflation-indexed bonds and certain corporate inflation-indexed bonds, the inflation adjustment is reflected in the semi-annual coupon payment. As a result, the principal value of municipal inflation-indexed bonds and such corporate inflation-indexed bonds does not adjust according to the rate of inflation. At the same time, the value of municipal inflation-indexed securities and such corporate inflation indexed securities generally will not increase if the rate of inflation decreases. Because municipal inflation-indexed securities and corporate inflation-indexed securities are a small component of the municipal bond and corporate bond markets, respectively, they may be less liquid than conventional municipal and corporate bonds.

The value of inflation-indexed bonds is expected to change in response to changes in real interest rates. Real interest rates are tied to the relationship

between nominal interest rates and the rate of inflation. If nominal interest rates increase at a faster rate than inflation, real interest rates may rise, leading to a decrease in value of inflation-indexed bonds. Any increase in the principal amount of an inflation-indexed bond will be considered taxable ordinary income, even though investors do not receive their principal until maturity.

Volatility

Volatility measures the variability in the price of an investment over time. A higher volatility level signifies an investment's value may fluctuate over a larger range within a short period of time, either up or down. A lower volatility level means an investment's value is more likely to change within a narrower range, or less frequently, over time. The more volatile the portfolio holdings of a Portfolio, the less predictable the returns for the Portfolio. Higher volatility levels may indicate heightened risk of losses.

PIMCO's use of investments in seeking to manage a Portfolio's volatility will be consistent with the Portfolio's asset allocation guidelines. Although asset allocation cannot eliminate investment risk or losses, it may provide opportunities to manage a Portfolio's volatility relative to a Portfolio's target annualized volatility level.

Event-Linked Exposure

The Portfolio may obtain event-linked exposure by investing in "event-linked bonds" or "event-linked swaps" or by implementing "event-linked strategies." Event-linked exposure results in gains or losses that typically are contingent, or formulaically related to defined trigger events. Examples of trigger events include hurricanes, earthquakes, weather-related phenomena, or statistics related to such events. Some event-linked bonds are commonly referred to as "catastrophe bonds." If a trigger event occurs, the Portfolio may lose a portion or its entire principal invested in the bond or notional amount on a swap. Event-linked exposure often provides for an extension of maturity to process and audit loss claims where a trigger event has, or possibly has, occurred. An extension of maturity may increase volatility. Event-linked exposure may also expose the Portfolio to certain unanticipated risks including counterparty risk, adverse regulatory or jurisdictional interpretations, and adverse tax consequences. Event-linked exposures may also be subject to liquidity risk.

Convertible and Equity Securities

Common stock represents equity ownership in a company and typically provides the common stockholder the power to vote on certain corporate actions, including the election of the company's directors. Common stockholders participate in company profits through dividends and, in the event of bankruptcy, distributions, on a pro-rata basis after other claims are satisfied. Many factors affect the value of common stock, including earnings, earnings forecasts, corporate events and factors impacting the issuer's industry and the market generally. Common stock generally has the greatest appreciation and depreciation potential of all corporate securities.

Each Portfolio may invest in convertible securities and equity securities, as well as securities related to equities. Equity-related securities include securities having an equity component (e.g., hybrids, bank capital) and equity derivatives. The PIMCO Total Return Portfolio may not purchase common stock, but this limitation does not prevent the Portfolio from

holding common stock obtained through the conversion of convertible securities or common stock that is received as part of a corporate reorganization or debt restructuring (for example, as may occur during bankruptcies or distressed situations). Convertible securities are generally preferred securities and other securities, including fixed income securities and warrants, that are convertible into or exercisable for common stock at a stated price or rate. The price of a convertible security will normally vary in some proportion to changes in the price of the underlying common stock because of this conversion or exercise feature. However, the value of a convertible security may not increase or decrease as rapidly as the underlying common stock. A convertible security will normally also provide income and is subject to interest rate risk. Convertible securities may be lower-rated securities subject to greater levels of credit risk. The Portfolio may be forced to convert a security before it would otherwise choose, which may have an adverse effect on the Portfolio's ability to achieve its investment objective.

"Synthetic" convertible securities are selected based on the similarity of their economic characteristics to those of a traditional convertible security due to the combination of separate securities that possess the two principal characteristics of a traditional convertible security, *i.e.*, an income-producing security ("income-producing component") and the right to acquire an equity security ("convertible component"). The income-producing component is achieved by investing in non-convertible, income-producing securities such as bonds, preferred securities and money market instruments, which may be represented by derivative instruments. The convertible component is achieved by investing in securities or instruments such as warrants or options to buy common stock at a certain exercise price, or options on a stock index. A simple example of a synthetic convertible security is the combination of a traditional corporate bond with a warrant to purchase equity securities of the issuer of the bond. The Portfolio may also purchase synthetic securities created by other parties, typically investment banks, including convertible structured notes. The income-producing and convertible components of a synthetic convertible security may be issued separately by different issuers and at different times.

Preferred and other senior securities generally entitle the holder to receive, in preference to the holders of other securities such as common stocks, dividends and a fixed share of the proceeds resulting from a liquidation of the company. Preferred and other senior securities may pay fixed or adjustable rates of return. Preferred and other senior securities are subject to issuer-specific and market risks applicable generally to equity securities. In addition, a company's preferred and other senior securities generally pay dividends only after the company makes required payments to holders of its bonds and other debt. For this reason, the value of preferred and other senior securities will usually react more strongly than bonds and other debt to actual or perceived changes in the company's financial condition or prospects. In addition, preferred and other senior securities often have special redemption rights allowing issuers to redeem such securities at par earlier than scheduled. If these rights are exercised, a Portfolio may have to reinvest proceeds in less attractive securities.

Among other risks described in this prospectus, the following issues are particularly associated with investments in preferred and other senior securities.

- **Deferral and Omission of Distributions.** Preferred and other senior securities may include features permitting or requiring the issuer to defer or omit distributions. Among other things, such deferral or omission may result in adverse tax consequences for a Portfolio.
- **Limited Voting Rights.** Preferred and other senior securities generally do not have voting rights with respect to the issuer unless dividends have been in arrears for certain specified periods of time.

In the future, preferred or other senior securities may be offered with features different from those described above, and as such, may entail different risks. Over longer periods of time, certain types of preferred or other senior securities may become more scarce or less liquid as a result of legislative changes. Such events may result in losses to a Portfolio as the prices of securities it holds may be negatively affected. Revisions to bank capital requirements by international regulatory bodies, to the extent they are adopted in the United States, may also negatively impact the market for certain preferred or senior securities.

While some countries or companies may be regarded as favorable investments, pure fixed income opportunities may be unattractive or limited due to insufficient supply, or legal or technical restrictions. In such cases, subject to its applicable investment restrictions, the Portfolio may consider convertible securities or equity securities to gain exposure to such investments.

The PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy Portfolio may invest in equity securities of issuers in commodity-related industries. When investing directly in equity securities, the Portfolio will not be limited to only those equity securities with any particular weighting in the Portfolio's respective benchmark index, if any. Generally, the Portfolio may consider investing directly in equity securities when derivatives on the underlying securities appear to be overvalued.

At times, in connection with the restructuring of a preferred security or Fixed Income Instrument either outside of bankruptcy court or in the context of bankruptcy court proceedings, the Portfolio may determine or be required to accept equity securities, such as common stocks, in exchange for all or a portion of a preferred security or Fixed Income Instrument. Depending upon, among other things, PIMCO's evaluation of the potential value of such securities in relation to the price that could be obtained by the Portfolio at any given time upon sale thereof, the Portfolio may determine to hold such securities in its portfolio.

Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities. The market price of equity securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Equity securities may decline in value due to factors affecting equity securities markets generally or particular industries represented in those markets. The value of an equity security may also decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Securities

Certain Portfolios may invest in securities and instruments that are economically tied to foreign (non-U.S.) countries. PIMCO generally considers an instrument to be economically tied to a non-U.S. country if the issuer is a

foreign (non-U.S.) government (or any political subdivision, agency, authority or instrumentality of such government), or if the issuer is organized under the laws of a non-U.S. country. The Portfolio's investments in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may include American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), European Depositary Receipts ("EDRs"), Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs") and similar securities that represent interests in a non-U.S. company's securities that have been deposited with a bank or trust and that trade on a U.S. exchange or over-the-counter. ADRs, EDRs and GDRs may be less liquid or may trade at a different price than the underlying securities of the issuer. In the case of money market instruments other than commercial paper and certificates of deposit, such instruments will be considered economically tied to a non-U.S. country if the issuer of such money market instrument is organized under the laws of a non-U.S. country. In the case of commercial paper and certificates of deposit, such instruments will be considered economically tied to a non-U.S. country if the "country of exposure" of such instrument is a non-U.S. country, as determined by the criteria set forth below. With respect to derivative instruments, PIMCO generally considers such instruments to be economically tied to non-U.S. countries if the underlying assets are foreign currencies (or baskets or indexes of such currencies), or instruments or securities that are issued by foreign governments or issuers organized under the laws of a non-U.S. country (or if the underlying assets are money market instruments other than commercial paper and certificates of deposit, the issuer of such money market instrument is organized under the laws of a non-U.S. country or, in the case of underlying assets that are commercial paper or certificates of deposit, if the "country of exposure" of such money market instrument is a non-U.S. country). A security's "country of exposure" is determined by PIMCO using certain factors provided by a third-party analytical service provider. The factors are applied in order such that the first factor to result in the assignment of a country determines the "country of exposure." Both the factors and the order in which they are applied may change in the discretion of PIMCO. The current factors, listed in the order in which they are applied, are: (i) if an asset-backed or other collateralized security, the country in which the collateral backing the security is located; (ii) the "country of risk" of the issuer; (iii) if the security is guaranteed by the government of a country (or any political subdivision, agency, authority or instrumentality of such government), the country of the government or instrumentality providing the guarantee; (iv) the "country of risk" of the issuer's ultimate parent; or (v) the country where the issuer is organized or incorporated under the laws thereof. "Country of risk" is a separate four-part test determined by the following factors, listed in order of importance: (i) management location; (ii) country of primary listing; (iii) sales or revenue attributable to the country; and (iv) reporting currency of the issuer.

Investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities involves special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. securities. Investors should consider carefully the substantial risks involved for Portfolios that invest in securities issued by foreign companies and governments of foreign countries. These risks include: differences in accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards; generally higher commission rates on foreign portfolio transactions; the possibility of nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation; adverse changes in investment or exchange control regulations; and political instability. Individual foreign economies may differ favorably or unfavorably from the

U.S. economy in such respects as growth of gross domestic product, rates of inflation, capital reinvestment, resources, self-sufficiency and balance of payments position. The securities markets, values of securities, yields and risks associated with foreign (non-U.S.) securities markets may change independently of each other. Also, foreign (non-U.S.) securities and dividends and interest payable on those securities may be subject to foreign taxes, including taxes withheld from payments on those securities. Foreign (non-U.S.) securities often trade with less frequency and volume than domestic securities and therefore may exhibit greater price volatility. Investments in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may also involve higher custodial costs than domestic investments and additional transaction costs with respect to foreign currency conversions. Changes in foreign exchange rates also will affect the value of securities denominated or quoted in foreign currencies.

Certain Portfolios also may invest in sovereign debt issued by governments, their agencies or instrumentalities, or other government-related entities. Holders of sovereign debt may be requested to participate in the rescheduling of such debt and to extend further loans to governmental entities. In addition, there is no bankruptcy proceeding by which defaulted sovereign debt may be collected.

- **Emerging Market Securities.** Each Portfolio that may invest in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may invest in securities and instruments that are economically tied to developing (or "emerging market") countries. Each Portfolio is subject to the limitation on investment in emerging market securities noted in the Portfolio's Portfolio Summary. PIMCO generally considers an instrument to be economically tied to an emerging market country if: the issuer is organized under the laws of an emerging market country; the currency of settlement of the security is a currency of an emerging market country; the security is guaranteed by the government of an emerging market country (or any political subdivision, agency, authority or instrumentality of such government); for an asset-backed or other collateralized security, the country in which the collateral backing the security is located is an emerging market country; or the security's "country of exposure" is an emerging market country, as determined by the criteria set forth below. With respect to derivative instruments, PIMCO generally considers such instruments to be economically tied to emerging market countries if the underlying assets are currencies of emerging market countries (or baskets or indexes of such currencies), or instruments or securities that are issued or guaranteed by governments of emerging market countries or by entities organized under the laws of emerging market countries or if an instrument's "country of exposure" is an emerging market country. A security's "country of exposure" is determined by PIMCO using certain factors provided by a third-party analytical service provider. The factors are applied in order such that the first factor to result in the assignment of a country determines the "country of exposure." Both the factors and the order in which they are applied may change in the discretion of PIMCO. The current factors listed in the order in which they are applied, are: (i) if an asset-backed or other collateralized security, the country in which the collateral backing the security is located; (ii) the "country of risk" of the issuer; (iii) if the security is guaranteed by the

government of a country (or any political subdivision, agency, authority or instrumentality of such government), the country of the government or instrumentality providing the guarantee; (iv) the “country of risk” of the issuer’s ultimate parent; or (v) the country where the issuer is organized or incorporated under the laws thereof. “Country of risk” is a separate four-part test determined by the following factors, listed in order of importance: (i) management location; (ii) country of primary listing; (iii) sales or revenue attributable to the country; and (iv) reporting currency of the issuer. PIMCO has broad discretion to identify countries that it considers to qualify as emerging markets. In making investments in emerging market securities, the Portfolio emphasizes those countries with relatively low gross national product per capita and with the potential for rapid economic growth. Emerging market countries are generally located in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and Eastern Europe. PIMCO will select the country and currency composition based on its evaluation of relative interest rates, inflation rates, exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policies, trade and current account balances, legal and political developments and any other specific factors it believes to be relevant.

Investing in emerging market securities imposes risks different from, or greater than, risks of investing in domestic securities or in foreign, developed countries. These risks include: smaller market capitalization of securities markets, which may suffer periods of relative illiquidity; significant price volatility; restrictions on foreign investment; possible repatriation of investment income and capital. In addition, foreign investors may be required to register the proceeds of sales; future economic or political crises could lead to price controls, forced mergers, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, seizure, nationalization, or creation of government monopolies. The currencies of emerging market countries may experience significant declines against the U.S. dollar, and devaluation may occur subsequent to investments in these currencies by the Portfolio. Many emerging market countries have experienced substantial, and in some periods extremely high, rates of inflation for many years. Inflation and rapid fluctuations in inflation rates have had, and may continue to have, negative effects on the economies and securities markets of certain emerging market countries.

Additional risks of emerging market securities may include: greater social, economic and political uncertainty and instability; more substantial governmental involvement in the economy; less governmental supervision and regulation; unavailability of currency hedging techniques; companies that are newly organized and small; differences in auditing and financial reporting standards, which may result in unavailability of material information about issuers; and less developed legal systems. In addition, emerging securities markets may have different clearance and settlement procedures, which may be unable to keep pace with the volume of securities transactions or otherwise make it difficult to engage in such transactions. Settlement problems may cause the Portfolio to miss attractive investment opportunities, hold a portion of its assets in cash pending investment,

or be delayed in disposing of a portfolio security. Such a delay could result in possible liability to a purchaser of the security.

- **Investments in Russia.** Certain Portfolios and Underlying PIMCO Funds may invest in securities and instruments that are economically tied to Russia. Investments in Russia are subject to various risks such as, but not limited to political, economic, legal, market and currency risks, as discussed in the preceding “Emerging Market Securities” sub-section and in the “Investments in Russia” sub-section in the SAI. 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 further 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. For example, certain investments may be prohibited and/or existing investments may become illiquid (e.g., in the event that transacting in certain existing investments is prohibited), which could cause the Portfolio to sell other portfolio holdings at a disadvantageous time or price in order to meet shareholder redemptions. The Russian securities market is characterized by limited volume of trading, resulting in difficulty in obtaining accurate prices and trading. The Russian securities market, as compared to U.S. markets, has significant price volatility, less liquidity, a smaller market capitalization and a smaller number of traded securities. There may be little publicly available information about issuers. Settlement, clearing and registration of securities transactions are subject to risks because of registration systems that may not be subject to effective government supervision. This may result in significant delays or problems in registering the transfer of securities. Russian securities laws may not recognize foreign nominee accounts held with a custodian bank, and therefore the custodian may be considered the ultimate owner of securities they hold for their clients. Ownership of securities issued by Russian companies is recorded by companies themselves and by registrars instead of through a central registration system. It is possible that the ownership rights of the Portfolio could be lost through fraud or negligence. While applicable Russian regulations impose liability on registrars for losses resulting from their errors, it may be difficult for the Portfolio to enforce any rights it may have against the registrar or issuer of the securities in the event of loss of share registration. Adverse currency exchange rates are a risk and there may be a lack of available currency hedging instruments. Investments in Russia may be subject to the risk of nationalization or expropriation of assets. Oil, natural gas, metals, and timber account for a significant portion of Russia’s exports, leaving the country vulnerable to swings in world prices.

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Currencies

Direct investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, or receive revenues in, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will be subject to currency risk. Foreign currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time. They generally are determined by supply and

demand in the foreign exchange markets and the relative merits of investments in different countries, actual or perceived changes in interest rates and other complex factors. Currency exchange rates also can be affected unpredictably by intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments or central banks, or by currency controls or political developments. Currencies in which the Portfolio's assets are denominated may be devalued against the U.S. dollar, resulting in a loss to the Portfolio.

■ **Foreign Currency Transactions.** Portfolios that invest in securities denominated in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies may engage in foreign currency transactions on a spot (cash) basis, enter into forward foreign currency exchange contracts, and invest in foreign currency futures contracts and options on foreign currencies and futures. A forward foreign currency exchange contract, which involves an obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency at a future date at a price set at the time of the contract, reduces the Portfolio's exposure to changes in the value of the currency it will deliver and increases its exposure to changes in the value of the currency it will receive for the duration of the contract. Certain foreign currency transactions may also be settled in cash rather than the actual delivery of the relevant currency. The effect on the value of the Portfolio is similar to selling securities denominated in one currency and purchasing securities denominated in another currency. Foreign currency transactions, like currency exchange rates, can be affected unpredictably by intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments or central banks, or by currency controls or political developments. Such events may prevent or restrict a Portfolio's ability to enter into foreign currency transactions, force the Portfolio to exit a foreign currency transaction at a disadvantageous time or price or result in penalties for the Portfolio, any of which may result in a loss to the Portfolio. A contract to sell a foreign currency would limit any potential gain which might be realized if the value of the hedged currency increases. The Portfolio may enter into these contracts to hedge against foreign exchange risk, to increase exposure to a foreign currency or to shift exposure to foreign currency fluctuations from one currency to another. Suitable hedging transactions may not be available in all circumstances and there can be no assurance that the Portfolio will engage in such transactions at any given time or from time to time. Also, such transactions may not be successful and may eliminate any chance for the Portfolio to benefit from favorable fluctuations in relevant foreign currencies. The Portfolio may use one currency (or a basket of currencies) to hedge against adverse changes in the value of another currency (or a basket of currencies) when exchange rates between the two currencies are positively correlated. The Portfolio will segregate or " earmark " assets determined to be liquid by PIMCO in accordance with the procedures established by the Board of Trustees (or, as permitted by applicable law, enter into certain offsetting positions) to cover its obligations under forward foreign currency exchange contracts.

■ **Redenomination.** Continuing uncertainty as to the status of the euro and the European Monetary Union (the "EMU") has created significant volatility in currency and financial markets generally. Any partial or complete dissolution of the EMU could have significant adverse effects on currency and financial markets and on the values

of the Portfolio's portfolio investments. If one or more EMU countries were to stop using the euro as its primary currency, the Portfolio's investments in such countries may be redenominated into a different or newly adopted currency. As a result, the value of those investments could decline significantly and unpredictably. In addition, securities or other investments that are redenominated may be subject to currency risk, liquidity risk and risk of improper valuation to a greater extent than similar investments currently denominated in euros. To the extent a currency used for redenomination purposes is not specified in respect of certain EMU-related investments, or should the euro cease to be used entirely, the currency in which such investments are denominated may be unclear, making such investments particularly difficult to value or dispose of. The Portfolio may incur additional expenses to the extent it is required to seek judicial or other clarification of the denomination or value of such securities. There can be no assurance that if the Portfolio earns income or capital gains in a non-U.S. country or PIMCO otherwise seeks to withdraw the Portfolio's investments from a given country, capital controls imposed by such country will not prevent, or cause significant expense in, doing so.

Repurchase Agreements

The Portfolio may enter into repurchase agreements, in which the Portfolio purchases a security from a bank or broker-dealer, which agrees to repurchase the security at the Portfolio's cost plus interest within a specified time. If the party agreeing to repurchase should default, the Portfolio will seek to sell the securities which it holds. This could involve procedural costs or delays in addition to a loss on the securities if their value should fall below their repurchase price.

Reverse Repurchase Agreements, Dollar Rolls and Other Borrowings

The Portfolio may enter into reverse repurchase agreements and dollar rolls, subject to the Portfolio's limitations on borrowings. A reverse repurchase agreement involves the sale of a security by the Portfolio and its agreement to repurchase the instrument at a specified time and price. A dollar roll is similar except that the counterparty is not obligated to return the same securities as those originally sold by the Portfolio but only securities that are "substantially identical." Reverse repurchase agreements and dollar rolls may be considered borrowing for some purposes. The Portfolio will segregate or " earmark " assets determined to be liquid by PIMCO in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Trustees to cover its obligations under reverse repurchase agreements and dollar rolls. Reverse repurchase agreements, dollar rolls and other forms of borrowings may create leveraging risk for the Portfolio.

The Portfolio may borrow money to the extent permitted under the 1940 Act. This means that, in general, the Portfolio may borrow money from banks for any purpose in an amount up to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Portfolio's total assets, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by senior securities. The Portfolio may also borrow money for temporary administrative purposes in an amount not to exceed 5% of the Portfolio's total assets. In addition, a Portfolio may borrow from certain other PIMCO funds in inter-fund lending transactions to the extent permitted by an exemptive order from the SEC.

Derivatives

The Portfolio may, but is not required to, use derivative instruments for risk management purposes or as part of its investment strategies. Generally, derivatives are financial contracts whose value depends upon, or is derived from, the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index, and may relate to stocks, bonds, interest rates, spreads between different interest rates, currencies or currency exchange rates, commodities, and related indexes. Examples of derivative instruments include options contracts, futures contracts, options on futures contracts and swap agreements (including, but not limited to, credit default swaps and swaps on exchange-traded funds). The Portfolio may invest some or all of its assets in derivative instruments, subject to the Portfolio's objective and policies. A portfolio manager may decide not to employ any of these strategies and there is no assurance that any derivatives strategy used by the Portfolio will succeed. A description of these and other derivative instruments that the Portfolio may use are described under "Investment Objectives and Policies" in the SAI.

The Portfolio's use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other more traditional investments. 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. 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. A description of various risks associated with particular derivative instruments is included in "Investment Objectives and Policies" in the SAI. The following provides a more general discussion of important risk factors relating to all derivative instruments that may be used by the Portfolio.

CPI Swap. A CPI swap is a fixed maturity, over-the-counter derivative transaction in which the investor receives the "realized" rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers ("CPI") over the life of the swap. The investor in turn pays a fixed annualized rate over the life of the swap. This fixed rate is often referred to as the "breakeven inflation" rate and is generally representative of the difference between treasury yields and TIPS yields of similar maturities at the initiation of the swap. CPI swaps are typically in "bullet" format, where all cash flows are exchanged at maturity. In addition to counterparty risk, CPI swaps are also subject to inflation risk, where the swap can potentially lose value if the realized rate of inflation over the life of the swap is less than the fixed market implied inflation rate (fixed breakeven rate) that the investor agrees to pay at the initiation of the swap.

Management Risk. Derivative products are highly specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analyses different from those associated with stocks and bonds. The use of a derivative requires an

understanding not only of the underlying instrument but also of the derivative itself, without the benefit of observing the performance of the derivative under all possible market conditions.

Credit Risk. The use of certain derivative instruments involves the risk that a loss may be sustained as a result of the failure of another party to the contract (usually referred to as a "counterparty") to make required payments or otherwise comply with the contract's terms. Additionally, a short position in a credit default swap could result in losses if the Portfolio does not correctly evaluate the creditworthiness of the company on which the credit default swap is based.

Liquidity Risk. Liquidity risk exists when a particular derivative instrument is difficult to purchase or sell. If a derivative transaction is particularly large or if the relevant market is illiquid (as is the case with many privately negotiated derivatives), it may not be possible to initiate a transaction or liquidate a position at an advantageous time or price.

Leverage Risk. Because many derivatives have a leverage component, adverse changes in the value or level of the underlying asset, reference rate or index could result in a loss substantially greater than the amount invested in the derivative itself. Certain derivatives have the potential for unlimited loss, regardless of the size of the initial investment. When the Portfolio uses derivatives for leverage, investments in that Portfolio will tend to be more volatile, resulting in larger gains or losses in response to market changes. To limit leverage risk, the Portfolio will segregate or " earmark " assets determined to be liquid by PIMCO in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Trustees (or, as permitted by applicable regulation, enter into certain offsetting positions) to cover its obligations under derivative instruments.

Lack of Availability. Because the markets for certain derivative instruments (including markets located in foreign countries) are relatively new and still developing, suitable derivatives transactions may not be available in all circumstances for risk management or other purposes. Upon the expiration of a particular contract, a portfolio manager may wish to retain the Portfolio's 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 suitable counterparty can be found. There is no assurance that the Portfolio will engage in derivatives transactions at any time or from time to time. The Portfolio's ability to use derivatives may also be limited by certain regulatory and tax considerations.

Correlation Risk. In certain cases, the value of derivatives may not correlate perfectly, or at all, with the value of the assets, reference rates or indexes they are designed to closely track. For example, a swap agreement on an exchange-traded fund would not correlate perfectly with the index upon which the exchange-traded fund is based because the fund's return is net of fees and expenses. In this regard, many of the Portfolios offered in this prospectus seek to achieve their investment objectives, in part, by investing in derivatives positions that are designed to closely track the performance (or inverse performance) of an index on a daily basis. However, the overall investment strategies of these Portfolios are not designed or expected to produce returns which replicate the performance (or inverse performance) of the particular index, and the degree of variation could be substantial,

particularly over longer periods. There are a number of factors which may prevent the Portfolio, or derivatives or other strategies used by the Portfolio, from achieving a desired correlation (or inverse correlation) with an index. These may include, but are not limited to: (i) the impact of fund fees, expenses and transaction costs, including borrowing and brokerage costs/bid-ask spreads, which are not reflected in index returns; (ii) differences in the timing of daily calculations of the value of an index and the timing of the valuation of derivatives, securities and other assets held by the Portfolio and the determination of the NAV of Portfolio shares; (iii) disruptions or illiquidity in the markets for derivative instruments or securities in which the Portfolio invests; (iv) a fund having exposure to or holding less than all of the securities in the underlying index and/or having exposure to or holding securities not included in the underlying index; (v) large or unexpected movements of assets into and out of a fund (due to share purchases or redemptions, for example), potentially resulting in the Portfolio being over- or under-exposed to the index; (vi) the impact of accounting standards or changes thereto; (vii) changes to the applicable index that are not disseminated in advance; (viii) a possible need to conform the Portfolio's portfolio holdings to comply with investment restrictions or policies or regulatory or tax law requirements; and (ix) fluctuations in currency exchange rates.

Market and Other Risks. Like most other investments, derivative instruments are subject to the risk that the market value of the instrument will change in a way detrimental to the Portfolio's interest. If a portfolio manager incorrectly forecasts the values of securities, currencies or interest rates or other economic factors in using derivatives for the Portfolio, the Portfolio might have been in a better position if it had not entered into the transaction at all. While some strategies involving derivative instruments can reduce the risk of loss, they can also reduce the opportunity for gain or even result in losses by offsetting favorable price movements in other Portfolio investments. The Portfolio may also have to buy or sell a security at a disadvantageous time or price because the Portfolio is legally required to maintain offsetting positions or asset coverage in connection with certain derivatives transactions. The regulation of the derivatives markets has increased over the past several years, and additional future regulation of the derivatives markets may make derivatives more costly, may limit the availability or reduce the liquidity of derivatives, or may otherwise adversely affect the value or performance of derivatives. Any such adverse future developments could impair the effectiveness or raise the costs of the Portfolio's derivative transactions, or impede the employment of the Portfolio's derivatives strategies, or adversely affect the Portfolio's performance.

Other risks in using derivatives include the risk of mispricing or improper valuation of derivatives. Many derivatives, in particular privately negotiated derivatives, are complex and often valued subjectively. Improper valuations can result in increased cash payment requirements to counterparties or a loss of value to the Portfolio. In addition, the Portfolio's use of derivatives may cause the Portfolio to realize higher amounts of short-term capital gains (generally taxed at ordinary income tax rates) than if the Portfolio had not used such instruments.

■ **A Note on the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios.** In

light of certain revenue rulings and private letter rulings issued by the IRS, as discussed above under "Tax Consequences—A Note on the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios," these Portfolios will seek to gain exposure to the commodity markets primarily through investments in leveraged or unleveraged commodity index-linked notes, which are derivative debt instruments with principal and/or coupon payments linked to the performance of commodity indices, and through investments in their respective Subsidiary (as discussed below). These Portfolios may also invest in commodity-linked notes with principal and/or coupon payments linked to the value of particular commodities or commodity futures contracts, or a subset of commodities and commodities futures contracts. These notes are sometimes referred to as "structured notes" because the terms of these notes may be structured by the issuer and the purchaser of the note. The value of these notes will rise or fall in response to changes in the underlying commodity, commodity futures contract, subset of commodities, subset of commodities futures contracts or commodity index.

These notes expose the Portfolios economically to movements in commodity prices. These notes also are subject to risks, such as credit, market and interest rate risks, that in general affect the values of debt securities. In addition, these notes are often leveraged, increasing the volatility of each note's market value relative to changes in the underlying commodity, commodity futures contract or commodity index. Therefore, at the maturity of the note, the Portfolios may receive more or less principal than it originally invested. The Portfolios might receive interest payments on the note that are more or less than the stated coupon interest payments.

The Portfolios may also invest in other commodity-linked derivative instruments, including swap agreements, commodity options, futures and options on futures. The value of a commodity-linked derivative investment generally is based upon the price movements of a physical commodity (such as energy, mineral, or agricultural products), a commodity futures contract, a subset of commodities, a subset of commodities futures contracts or commodity index, or other economic variable based upon changes in the value of commodities or the commodities markets.

Options transactions may be effected on exchanges or in the OTC market. When OTC options are purchased, a Portfolio's portfolio bears the risk that the counterparty that wrote the option will be unable or unwilling to perform its obligations under the option contract. Options may also be illiquid and, in such cases, the Portfolio may have difficulty closing out its position. OTC options also may include options on baskets of specific securities.

Many swap transactions are privately negotiated agreements between a Portfolio and a counterparty to exchange or swap investment cash flows or assets at specified intervals in the future. The obligations may extend beyond one year. There is often no central exchange for swap transactions and therefore they can be less liquid investments than exchange-traded instruments. The Dodd-Frank Act and related regulatory developments require the clearing and exchange-trading of certain standardized OTC derivative instruments that the CFTC and SEC have defined as "swaps." The CFTC has implemented mandatory exchange-trading and clearing

requirements under the Dodd-Frank Act and the CFTC continues to approve contracts for central clearing. Uncleared swaps are subject to margin requirements that are being implemented on a phased-in basis. The investment adviser will continue to monitor these developments, particularly to the extent regulatory changes affect the Portfolio's ability to enter into swap agreements.

As described below under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities and Investment Techniques—Investments in a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary," each Portfolio may gain exposure to commodity markets by investing in its respective Subsidiary. It is expected that each such Portfolio's Subsidiary will invest primarily in commodity-linked derivative instruments, including swap agreements, commodity options, futures and options on futures, backed by a portfolio of inflation-indexed securities and other Fixed Income Instruments.

The IRS issued a revenue ruling that limits the extent to which the Portfolios may invest directly in commodity-linked swaps or certain other commodity-linked derivatives. Each Subsidiary, on the other hand, may invest in these commodity-linked derivatives generally without limitation. See "Tax Consequences—A Note on the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios," above for further information.

Investments in a Wholly Owned Subsidiary

Investments in its respective Subsidiary are expected to provide the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios with exposure to the commodity markets within the limitations of Subchapter M of the Code and recent IRS revenue rulings, as discussed above under "Tax Consequences—A Note on the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios."

It is expected that each Subsidiary will invest primarily in commodity-linked derivative instruments, including swap agreements, commodity options, futures and options on futures, backed by a portfolio of inflation-indexed securities and other Fixed Income Instruments. Although the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios may enter into these commodity-linked derivative instruments directly, each Portfolio will likely gain exposure to these derivative instruments indirectly by investing in its respective Subsidiary. To the extent that PIMCO believes that these commodity-linked derivative instruments are better suited to provide exposure to the commodities market than commodity index-linked notes, each Portfolio's investment in its Subsidiary will likely increase. Each Subsidiary will also invest in inflation-indexed securities and/or other Fixed Income Instruments, which are intended to serve as margin or collateral for the Subsidiary's derivatives position, common and preferred securities as well as convertible securities of issuers in commodity-related industries, collateralized debt obligations, event-linked bonds and event-linked swaps. To the extent that a Portfolio invests in its Subsidiary, it may be subject to the risks associated with those derivative instruments and other securities, which are discussed elsewhere in this prospectus.

While each Subsidiary may be considered similar to an investment company, they are not registered under the 1940 Act and, unless otherwise

noted in the prospectus, are not subject to all of the investor protections of the 1940 Act. In addition, changes in the laws of the United States and/or the Cayman Islands could result in the inability of the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy Portfolio and/or PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio and/or each Subsidiary to operate as described in this prospectus and the SAI and could adversely affect the Portfolio. Changes in the laws of the United States and/or the Cayman Islands could adversely affect the performance of a Portfolio and/or a Subsidiary and result in the Portfolio underperforming its benchmark index(es).

Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

REITs are pooled investment vehicles that own, and usually operate, income-producing real estate. Some REITs also finance real estate. If a REIT meets certain requirements, including distributing to shareholders substantially all of its taxable income (other than net capital gains), then it is not taxed on the income distributed to shareholders. Therefore, REITs tend to pay higher dividends than other issuers.

REITs can be divided into three basic types: Equity REITs, Mortgage REITs and Hybrid REITs. Equity REITs invest the majority of their assets directly in real property. They derive their income primarily from rents received and any profits on the sale of their properties. Mortgage REITs invest the majority of their assets in real estate mortgages and derive most of their income from mortgage interest payments. As its name suggests, Hybrid REITs combine characteristics of both Equity REITs and Mortgage REITs.

An investment in a REIT, or in a real-estate linked derivative instrument linked to the value of a REIT, is subject to the risks that impact the value of the underlying properties of the REIT. These risks include loss to casualty or condemnation, and changes in supply and demand, interest rates, zoning laws, regulatory limitations on rents, property taxes and operating expenses. Other factors that may adversely affect REITs include poor performance by management of the REIT, changes to the tax laws, or failure by the REIT to qualify for tax-free distribution of income. REITs are also subject to default by borrowers and self-liquidation, and are heavily dependent on cash flow. Some REITs lack diversification because they invest in a limited number of properties, a narrow geographic area, or a single type of property. Mortgage REITs may be impacted by the quality of the credit extended.

Exchange-Traded Notes (ETNs)

The Portfolio may invest in ETNs. ETNs are senior, unsecured, unsubordinated debt securities whose returns are linked to the performance of a particular market benchmark or strategy minus applicable fees. ETNs are traded on an exchange (e.g., the NYSE) during normal trading hours. However, investors can also hold the ETN until maturity. At maturity, the issuer pays to the investor a cash amount equal to the principal amount, subject to the day's market benchmark or strategy factor.

ETNs do not make periodic coupon payments or provide principal protection. ETNs are subject to credit risk and the value of the ETN may drop due to a downgrade in the issuer's credit rating, despite the underlying market benchmark or strategy remaining unchanged. The value of an ETN may also be influenced by time to maturity, level of supply and demand for the ETN, volatility and lack of liquidity in underlying assets, changes in the

applicable interest rates, changes in the issuer's credit rating, and economic, legal, political, or geographic events that affect the referenced underlying asset. When the Portfolio invests in ETNs, it will bear its proportionate share of any fees and expenses borne by the ETN. The Portfolio's decision to sell its ETN holdings may be limited by the availability of a secondary market. ETNs are also subject to tax risk. The IRS and Congress are considering proposals that would change the timing and character of income and gains from ETNs. There may be times when an ETN share trades at a premium or discount to its market benchmark or strategy.

Delayed Funding Loans and Revolving Credit Facilities

The Portfolio may also enter into, or acquire participations in, delayed funding loans and revolving credit facilities, in which a lender agrees to make loans up to a maximum amount upon demand by the borrower during a specified term. These commitments may have the effect of requiring the Portfolio to increase its investment in a company at a time when it might not otherwise decide to do so (including at a time when the company's financial condition makes it unlikely that such amounts will be repaid). To the extent that the Portfolio is committed to advance additional funds, it will segregate or " earmark " assets determined to be liquid by PIMCO in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Trustees in an amount sufficient to meet such commitments. Delayed funding loans and revolving credit facilities are subject to credit, interest rate and liquidity risk and the risks of being a lender.

When-Issued, Delayed Delivery and Forward Commitment Transactions

The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities which it is eligible to purchase or sell on a when-issued basis, may purchase and sell such securities for delayed delivery and may make contracts to purchase or sell such securities for a fixed price at a future date beyond normal settlement time (forward commitments). When-issued transactions, delayed delivery purchases and forward commitments involve a risk of loss if the value of the securities declines prior to the settlement date. This risk is in addition to the risk that the Portfolio's other assets will decline in value. Therefore, these transactions may result in a form of leverage and increase the Portfolio's overall investment exposure. Typically, no income accrues on securities the Portfolio has committed to purchase prior to the time delivery of the securities is made, although the Portfolio may earn income on securities it has segregated or " earmarked " to cover these positions. When the Portfolio has sold a security on a when-issued, delayed delivery, or forward commitment basis, the Portfolio does not participate in future gains or losses with respect to the security. If the other party to a transaction fails to pay for the securities, the Portfolio could suffer a loss. Additionally, when selling a security on a when-issued, delayed delivery, or forward commitment basis without owning the security, the Portfolio will incur a loss if the security's price appreciates in value such that the security's price is above the agreed-upon price on the settlement date.

Investment in Other Investment Companies

The PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios invest substantially all of their assets in other investment companies. Each of the PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolio's investment in

a particular Underlying PIMCO Fund normally will not exceed 50% of its total assets. The PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio may invest in Underlying PIMCO Funds and, to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act or exemptive relief therefrom, other affiliated and unaffiliated funds, which may or may not be registered under the 1940 Act, such as open-end or closed-end management investment companies, exchange traded funds and exchange traded vehicles. Other unaffiliated investment companies are not required to make their shares available for purchase by a Portfolio, and there is no guarantee that such investment will be, or will continue to be, available. The Portfolio may invest in securities of other investment companies, such as open-end or closed-end management investment companies, including exchange-traded funds, or in pooled accounts, or other unregistered accounts or investment vehicles to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act and the rules and regulations thereunder and any exemptive relief therefrom. The limitation described in the foregoing sentence shall not apply to the PIMCO CommodityRealReturn® Strategy and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios' investments in their Subsidiaries. The Portfolio may invest in other investment companies to gain broad market or sector exposure, including during periods when it has large amounts of uninvested cash or when PIMCO believes share prices of other investment companies offer attractive values. As a shareholder of an investment company or other pooled vehicle, a Portfolio may indirectly bear investment advisory fees, supervisory and administrative fees, service fees and other fees which are in addition to the fees the Portfolio pays its service providers.

The Portfolio may invest in certain money market funds and/or short-term bond funds (" Central Funds "), to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act, the rules thereunder or exemptive relief therefrom. The Central Funds are registered investment companies created for use solely by the series of the Trust, PIMCO Funds, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series and PIMCO Equity Series VIT, and certain 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.

Subject to the restrictions and limitations of the 1940 Act, the Portfolio may, in the future, elect to pursue its investment objective either by investing directly in securities, or by investing in one or more underlying investment vehicles or companies that have substantially similar investment objectives and policies as the Portfolio.

Small-Cap and Mid-Cap Companies

Certain Portfolios may invest in equity securities of small-capitalization and mid-capitalization companies. The Portfolio considers a small-cap company to be a company with a market capitalization of up to \$1.5 billion and a mid-cap company to be a company with a market capitalization of between \$1.5 billion and \$10 billion. Investments in small-cap and mid-cap companies involve greater risk than investments in large-capitalization companies. Small- and mid-cap companies may not have an established financial history, which can present valuation challenges. The equity securities of small- and mid-cap companies may be subject to increased

market fluctuations, due to less liquid markets and more limited managerial and financial resources. The Portfolio's investment in small- and mid-cap companies may increase the volatility of the Portfolio's portfolio.

Short Sales

The Portfolio may make short sales as part of its overall portfolio management strategies or to offset a potential decline in value of a security. A short sale involves the sale of a security that is borrowed from a broker or other institution to complete the sale. Short sales expose the Portfolio to the risk that it will be required to acquire, convert or exchange securities to replace the borrowed securities (also known as "covering" the short position) at a time when the securities sold short have appreciated in value, thus resulting in a loss to the Portfolio. When making a short sale (other than a "short sale against the box"), the Portfolio must segregate or " earmark " assets determined to be liquid by PIMCO in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Trustees or otherwise cover its position in a permissible manner. The Portfolio may engage in short selling to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act and rules and interpretations thereunder and other federal securities laws. To the extent the Portfolio engages in short selling in foreign (non-U.S.) jurisdictions, the Portfolio will do so to the extent permitted by the laws and regulations of such jurisdiction.

Illiquid Investments

The Portfolio may invest up to 15% of its net assets (taken at the time of investment) in illiquid investments that are assets. Certain illiquid investments may require pricing at fair value as determined in good faith under the supervision of the Board of Trustees. The portfolio manager may be subject to significant delays in disposing of illiquid investments, and transactions in illiquid investments may entail registration expenses and other transaction costs that are higher than those for transactions in liquid investments. The term "illiquid investments" for this purpose means investments that the Portfolio reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. Restricted securities, *i.e.*, securities subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale, may be illiquid. However, some restricted securities (such as securities issued pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and certain commercial paper) may be treated as liquid (*i.e.*, classified by the Portfolio in a liquidity category other than "illiquid" pursuant to the Portfolio's liquidity risk management procedures), although they may be relatively less liquid than registered securities traded on established secondary markets. Additional discussion of illiquid investments and related regulatory limits and requirements is available under "Investment Objectives and Policies" in the SAI.

Portfolio Distribution Rates

Although certain Portfolios may seek to maintain stable distributions, such Portfolios' distribution rates may be affected by numerous factors, including but not limited to changes in realized and projected market returns, fluctuations in market interest rates, Portfolio performance, and other factors. There can be no assurance that a change in market conditions or

other factors will not result in a change in a Portfolio's distribution rate or that the rate will be sustainable in the future.

For instance, during periods of low or declining interest rates, a Portfolio's distributable income and dividend levels may decline for many reasons. For example, the Portfolio may have to deploy uninvested assets (whether from purchases of Portfolio shares, proceeds from matured, traded or called debt obligations or other sources) in new, lower yielding instruments. Additionally, payments from certain instruments that may be held by a Portfolio (such as variable and floating rate securities) may be negatively impacted by declining interest rates, which may also lead to a decline in the Portfolio's distributable income and dividend levels.

Loans of Portfolio Securities

For the purpose of achieving income, the Portfolio may lend its portfolio securities to brokers, dealers, and other financial institutions provided a number of conditions are satisfied, including that the loan is fully collateralized. Please see "Investment Objectives and Policies" in the SAI for details. When the Portfolio lends portfolio securities, its investment performance will continue to reflect changes in the value of the securities loaned, and the Portfolio will also receive a fee or interest on the collateral. Securities lending involves the risk of loss of rights in the collateral or delay in recovery of the collateral if the borrower fails to return the security loaned or becomes insolvent. The Portfolio may pay lending fees to a party arranging the loan. Cash collateral received by the Portfolio in securities lending transactions may be invested in short-term liquid fixed income instruments or in money market or short-term mutual funds, or similar investment vehicles, including affiliated money market or short-term mutual funds. The Portfolio bears the risk of such investments.

Portfolio Turnover

The length of time the Portfolio has held a particular security is not generally a consideration in investment decisions. A change in the securities held by the Portfolio is known as "portfolio turnover." When the portfolio manager deems it appropriate and particularly during periods of volatile market movements, the Portfolio may engage in frequent and active trading of portfolio securities to achieve its investment objective. Higher portfolio turnover (*e.g.*, an annual rate greater than 100% of the average value of the Portfolio's portfolio) involves correspondingly greater expenses to the Portfolio, including brokerage commissions or dealer markups 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 the Portfolio's performance. In addition to indirectly bearing the expenses associated with portfolio turnover of the Acquired Funds, the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio will directly bear these expenses to the extent that they invest in other securities and instruments. Please see a Portfolio's "Portfolio Summary—Portfolio Turnover" or the "Financial Highlights" in this prospectus for the portfolio turnover rates of the Portfolios that were operational during the last fiscal year.

Temporary Defensive Positions

For temporary defensive purposes, the Portfolio may invest without limit in U.S. debt securities, including taxable securities and short-term money market securities, when PIMCO deems it appropriate to do so. When the Portfolio engages in such strategies, it may not achieve its investment objective.

From time to time, as the prevailing market and interest rate environments warrant, and at the discretion of its portfolio manager, some portion of a Portfolio's total net assets may be uninvested. In such cases, Portfolio assets will be held in cash in a Portfolio's custody account. Cash assets are generally not income-generating and would impact a Portfolio's performance.

Changes in Investment Objectives and Policies

The investment objectives of each of the PIMCO All Asset All Authority, PIMCO Balanced Allocation, PIMCO Dynamic Bond, PIMCO Global Core Bond (Hedged), PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation, PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation, PIMCO Income and PIMCO International Bond (Unhedged) Portfolios may be changed by the Board of Trustees without shareholder approval. The investment objectives of each other Portfolio are fundamental and may not be changed without shareholder approval. Unless otherwise stated, all other investment policies of the Portfolios may be changed by the Board of Trustees without shareholder approval. The investment objectives of certain Underlying PIMCO Funds may be changed by the Board of Trustees without shareholder approval.

Percentage Investment Limitations

Unless otherwise stated, all percentage limitations on Portfolio investments listed in this prospectus will apply at the time of investment. The Portfolio would not violate these limitations unless an excess or deficiency occurs or exists immediately after and as a result of an investment. Each of the PIMCO Dynamic Bond, PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond, PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities (Unhedged), PIMCO Global Core Bond (Hedged), PIMCO High Yield, PIMCO International Bond (Unhedged), PIMCO International Bond (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) and PIMCO Long-Term U.S. Government Portfolios has adopted a non-fundamental investment policy to invest at least 80% of its assets in investments suggested by its name. For purposes of this policy, the term "assets" means net assets plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes.

Credit Ratings and Unrated Securities

Rating agencies are private services that provide ratings of the credit quality of fixed income securities, including convertible securities. Appendix A to this prospectus describes the various ratings assigned to fixed income securities by Moody's, S&P and Fitch. Ratings assigned by a rating agency are not absolute standards of credit quality and do not evaluate market risks. Rating agencies may fail to make timely changes in credit ratings and an issuer's current financial condition may be better or worse than a rating indicates. The Portfolio will not necessarily sell a security when its rating is reduced below its rating at the time of purchase. PIMCO does not rely solely on credit ratings, and develops its own analysis of issuer credit quality.

The Portfolio may purchase unrated securities (which are not rated by a rating agency) if PIMCO determines, in its sole discretion, that the security is

of comparable quality to a rated security that the Portfolio may purchase. In making ratings determinations, PIMCO may take into account different factors than those taken into account by rating agencies, and PIMCO's rating of a security may differ from the rating that a rating agency may have given the same security. Unrated securities may be less liquid than comparable rated securities and involve the risk that the portfolio manager may not accurately evaluate the security's comparative credit rating. Analysis of the creditworthiness of issuers of high yield securities may be more complex than for issuers of higher-quality fixed income securities. To the extent that the Portfolio invests in high yield and/or unrated securities, the Portfolio's success in achieving its investment objective may depend more heavily on the portfolio manager's creditworthiness analysis than if the Portfolio invested exclusively in higher-quality and rated securities.

Other Investments and Techniques

The Portfolio may invest in other types of securities and use a variety of investment techniques and strategies which are not described in this prospectus. These securities and techniques may subject the Portfolio to additional risks. Please see the SAI for additional information about the securities and investment techniques described in this prospectus and about additional securities and techniques that may be used by the Portfolio.

Cyber Security

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

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

substantial costs may be incurred in order to prevent any cyber incidents in the future.

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

Descriptions of the Underlying PIMCO Funds

The PIMCO All Asset and PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolios invest substantially all of their assets in some or all of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, which, for these two Portfolios, is defined to include the least expensive class of shares of any actively managed or smart beta funds (including mutual funds or exchange-traded funds) of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO ETF Trust or PIMCO Equity Series, each an affiliated open-end investment company, except other funds of funds and series of PIMCO Funds sub-advised by Gurtin Municipal Bond Management. The PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio may invest their assets in some or all of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, which for these two Portfolios, is defined to include Institutional Class or Class M shares of any funds of the PIMCO Funds and PIMCO Equity Series, affiliated open-end companies, except other funds of funds and series of PIMCO Funds sub-advised by Gurtin Municipal Bond Management. Each of the PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios is further permitted to invest in Acquired Funds, which, for these two Portfolios, is defined to include the Underlying PIMCO Funds and other affiliated, including funds of PIMCO ETF Trust, and unaffiliated funds, which may or may not be registered under the 1940 Act. Because the Underlying PIMCO Funds are not offered in this prospectus, the following provides a general description of the main investments and other information about the Underlying PIMCO Funds. At the discretion of PIMCO and without shareholder approval, the PIMCO All Asset, PIMCO All Asset All Authority, PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation and PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolios may invest in additional Underlying PIMCO Funds created in the future. **For a complete description of an Underlying PIMCO Fund, please see that Fund's Institutional Class or Class M prospectus (or Fund prospectus in the case of any exchange-traded fund of the PIMCO ETF Trust or PIMCO Equity Series), which is incorporated herein by reference and is available free of charge by telephoning 1-800-927-4648.**

Category	Underlying PIMCO Fund	Main Investments	Duration	Credit Quality ⁽¹⁾	Non-U.S. Dollar Denominated Instruments ⁽²⁾
Short Duration	PIMCO Low Duration Income	Short maturity fixed income instruments	0 to 3 years	Max 30% of total assets below Baa ⁽³⁾	No Limitation ⁽⁴⁾
	PIMCO Short Asset Investment	Money market instruments and short maturity fixed income instruments	≤ 1.5 years	Baa to Aaa	0%
	PIMCO Short-Term	Money market instruments and short maturity fixed income instruments	≤ 1 year	B to Aaa; max 10% of total assets below Baa	0-10% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO Low Duration	Short maturity fixed income instruments	1 to 3 years	Max 10% of total assets below Baa	0-30% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO Low Duration II	Short maturity fixed income instruments with quality and non-U.S. issuer restrictions	1 to 3 years	A to Aaa	0%
	PIMCO Low Duration ESG	Short maturity fixed income instruments with prohibitions on firms engaged in socially sensitive practices	1 to 3 years	Max 10% of total assets below Baa	0-30% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
Intermediate Duration	PIMCO Moderate Duration	Short and intermediate maturity fixed income instruments	+/-2 years of its benchmark	Max 10% of total assets below Baa	0-30% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO GNMA and Government Securities	Short and intermediate maturity mortgage-related fixed income securities issued by the Government National Mortgage Association and U.S. government securities	1 to 7 years	Baa to Aaa; max 10% of total assets below Aaa	0%
	PIMCO High Yield	High yielding fixed income securities	+/-1 year of its benchmark	Min 80% of assets below Baa; max 20% of total assets Caa or below	0-20% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO High Yield Spectrum	High yielding fixed income securities	+/-1 year of its benchmark	Min 80% of assets below Baa	No Limitation ⁽⁶⁾
	PIMCO Mortgage-Backed Securities	Short and intermediate maturity mortgage-related fixed income instruments	1 to 7 years	Baa to Aaa; max 10% of total assets below Aaa ⁽⁷⁾	0%
	PIMCO Senior Floating Rate	Floating or adjustable rate senior secured loans, senior corporate debt and other senior fixed income instruments	+/-1 year of its benchmark	Max 5% of total assets below Caa	0-20% of total assets ⁽⁸⁾
	PIMCO Total Return	Intermediate maturity fixed income instruments	+/-2 years of its benchmark	Max 20% of total assets below Baa	0-30% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO Total Return II	Intermediate maturity fixed income instruments with quality and non-U.S. issuer restrictions	+/-2 years of its benchmark	Baa to Aaa	0%
	PIMCO Total Return ESG	Intermediate maturity fixed income instruments with prohibitions on firms engaged in socially sensitive practices	+/-2 years of its benchmark	Max 20% of total assets below Baa	0-30% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO Total Return IV	Intermediate maturity fixed income instruments	+/-1.5 years of its benchmark	Baa to Aaa	0-15% of total assets ⁽⁸⁾

Category	Underlying PIMCO Fund	Main Investments	Duration	Credit Quality ⁽¹⁾	Non-U.S. Dollar Denominated Instruments ⁽²⁾
Long Duration	PIMCO Investment Grade Credit Bond	Investment grade fixed income securities	+/-2 years of its benchmark	Max 15% of total assets below Baa	0-30% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO Long Duration Total Return	Long-term maturity fixed income instruments	+/-2 years of its benchmark	Max 10% of total assets below Baa	0-30% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO Extended Duration	Long-term maturity fixed income instruments	+/-3 years of its benchmark	B to Aaa; max 10% of total assets below Baa	0-30% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO Long-Term U.S. Government	Long-term maturity fixed income securities	≥ 8 years	A to Aaa; max 25% Aa; max 10% A	0%
	PIMCO Mortgage Opportunities and Bond	Mortgage-related assets and fixed income instruments	(-1) to 8 years	Max 50% of total assets below Baa ⁽⁹⁾	0%
	PIMCO Long-Term Credit Bond	Long-term maturity fixed income instruments	+/-2 years of its benchmark	B to Aaa; max 20% of total assets below Baa	0-30% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
Income	PIMCO Income	Broad range of fixed income instruments	0 to 8 years	Max 50% of total assets below Baa ⁽³⁾	No Limitation ⁽⁴⁾
	PIMCO Preferred and Capital Securities	Capital securities and preferred securities	+/-2 years of its benchmark	No Limitation	No Limitation ⁽⁴⁾
Inflation-Related	PIMCO Real Return	Inflation-indexed fixed income instruments	+/-3 years of its benchmark	B to Aaa; max 10% of total assets below Baa ⁽¹⁰⁾	0-30% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO Long-Term Real Return	Inflation-indexed fixed income securities	+/-4 years of its benchmark	B to Aaa; max 20% of total assets below Baa ⁽¹⁰⁾	0-30% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO CommoditiesPLUS® Strategy	Commodity-linked derivative instruments backed by an actively managed low volatility portfolio of fixed income instruments	≤ 1 year	Max 10% of total assets below Baa	0-20% ⁽⁴⁾
	PIMCO CommodityRealReturn Strategy®	Commodity-linked derivative instruments backed by a portfolio of inflation-indexed securities and other fixed income instruments	≤ 10 years	Max 10% of total assets below Baa	0-30% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO RealEstateRealReturn Strategy	Real estate-linked derivative instruments backed by a portfolio of inflation-indexed securities and other fixed income instruments	≤ 10 years	Max 10% of total assets below Baa	0-30% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
Tax Exempt	PIMCO California Short Duration Municipal Income	Short to intermediate maturity municipal securities (exempt from federal and California income tax)	≤ 3 years	Caa to Aaa; max 10% of total assets below Baa	0%
	PIMCO California Municipal Bond	Municipal securities (exempt from federal and California income tax)	(-2) to 4 years of its benchmark	Max 20% of total assets below Baa	0%
	PIMCO Short Duration Municipal Income	Short to intermediate maturity municipal securities (exempt from federal income tax)	≤ 3 years	Baa to Aaa	0%
	PIMCO California Intermediate Municipal Bond	Intermediate maturity municipal securities (exempt from federal and California income tax)	(-2) to 4 years of its benchmark	Max 10% of total assets below Baa	0%
	PIMCO Municipal Bond	Intermediate to long-term maturity municipal securities (exempt from federal income tax)	(-2) to 4 years of its benchmark	Max 20% of total assets below Baa	0%
	PIMCO National Intermediate Municipal Bond	Municipal securities (exempt from federal income tax)	(-2) to 4 years of its benchmark	Max 10% of total assets below Baa	0%
	PIMCO New York Municipal Bond	Intermediate to long-term maturity municipal securities (exempt from federal and New York income tax)	(-2) to 4 years of its benchmark	Max 20% of total assets below Baa	0%
	PIMCO High Yield Municipal Bond	Intermediate to long-term maturity high yield municipal securities (exempt from federal income tax)	(-2) to 4 years of its benchmark	No Limitation	0%
International	PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond	Emerging market fixed income instruments	+/- 2 years of its benchmark	Max 15% of total assets below B	≥ 80% of assets ⁽¹¹⁾
	PIMCO Emerging Markets Currency and Short-Term Investments	Currencies of, or fixed income instruments denominated in currencies of, emerging market countries and short-term investments	≤ 2 years	Max 15% of total assets below B	No Limitation ⁽¹²⁾
	PIMCO International Bond (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)	Intermediate maturity hedged non-U.S. fixed income instruments	+/-3 years of its benchmark	Max 10% of total assets below Baa	No Limitation ⁽⁵⁾

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Category	Underlying PIMCO Fund	Main Investments	Duration	Credit Quality ⁽¹⁾	Non-U.S. Dollar Denominated Instruments ⁽²⁾
	PIMCO International Bond (Unhedged)	Intermediate maturity non-U.S. fixed income instruments	+/-3 years of its benchmark	Max 10% of total assets below Baa	No Limitation
	PIMCO Global Advantage® Strategy Bond	U.S. and non-U.S. fixed income instruments	≤ 8 years	Max 15% of total assets below B	No Limitation
	PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)	U.S. and hedged non-U.S. intermediate maturity fixed income instruments	2 to 8 years	Max 10% of total assets below Baa	No Limitation ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities (Unhedged)	U.S. and non-U.S. intermediate maturity fixed income instruments	2 to 8 years	Max 10% of total assets below Baa	No Limitation
	PIMCO Diversified Income	Investment grade corporate, high yield and emerging market fixed income instruments	3 to 8 years	Max 10% below B	No Limitation
	PIMCO Emerging Markets Local Currency and Bond	Currencies of, or fixed income instruments denominated in currencies of, emerging market countries and fixed income instruments	+/-2 years of its benchmark	Max 15% of total assets below B	No Limitation ⁽¹³⁾
	PIMCO Emerging Markets Corporate Bond	Diversified portfolio of fixed income instruments economically tied to emerging market countries	+/- 2 years of its benchmark	Max 15% of total assets below B	No Limitation
Absolute Return	PIMCO Dynamic Bond	Diversified portfolio of fixed income instruments	(-3) to 8 years	Max 40% of total assets below Baa	No Limitation ⁽¹⁴⁾
	PIMCO Strategic Bond	Diversified portfolio of fixed income instruments	(-1) to 5 years	Max 20% of total assets below Baa	No Limitation ⁽¹⁵⁾
	PIMCO Credit Opportunities Bond	Diversified portfolio of fixed income instruments	0 to 6 years	Max 50% of total assets below B-	No Limitation ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO TRENDS Managed Futures Strategy	Financial and commodity-linked derivative instruments selected by a quantitative strategy and generally backed by a short to intermediate duration portfolio which may consist of cash equivalent securities and fixed income instruments	N/A	No Limitation	No Limitation
	PIMCO RAE Fundamental Advantage PLUS	Long exposure to RAE US Large Model Portfolio, short exposure to the S&P 500 Index, complemented by a portfolio of fixed income instruments	(-3) to 8 years	Max 20% of total assets below Baa	No Limitation ⁽¹⁴⁾
Domestic Equity-Related	PIMCO RAE PLUS	Exposure to RAE US Large Model Portfolio complemented by a portfolio of fixed income instruments	(-3) to 8 years	Max 20% of total assets below Baa	No Limitation ⁽¹⁴⁾
	PIMCO RAE Low Volatility PLUS	Exposure to RAE Low Volatility US Model Portfolio complemented by a portfolio of fixed income instruments	(-3) to 8 years	Max 20% of total assets below Baa	No Limitation ⁽¹⁶⁾
	PIMCO StocksPLUS® Small	Russell 2000® Index derivatives backed by a diversified portfolio of actively managed fixed income instruments	(-3) to 8 years	B to Aaa; max 20% of total assets below Baa ⁽¹⁰⁾	No Limitation ⁽¹⁶⁾
	PIMCO StocksPLUS® Long Duration	S&P 500 Index derivatives backed by a diversified portfolio of long-term fixed income instruments	+/-2 years of Bloomberg Barclays Long-Term Government/Credit Index ⁽¹⁷⁾	B to Aaa; max 10% of total assets below Baa	0-30% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO StocksPLUS® Absolute Return	S&P 500 Index derivatives backed by a portfolio of fixed income instruments	(-3) to 8 years	B to Aaa; max 20% of total assets below Baa ⁽¹⁰⁾	No Limitation ⁽¹⁴⁾
	PIMCO StocksPLUS®	S&P 500 Index derivatives backed by a portfolio of short-term fixed income instruments	≤ 1 year	B to Aaa; max 10% of total assets below Baa ⁽¹⁰⁾	0-30% of total assets ⁽⁵⁾
	PIMCO RAE PLUS Small	Exposure to RAE US Small Model Portfolio complemented by a portfolio of fixed income instruments	(-3) to 8 years	Max 20% of total assets below Baa	No Limitation ⁽¹⁴⁾
	PIMCO EqS® Long/Short	Long and short exposure to equity securities	N/A	No Limitation	No Limitation
	PIMCO RAE US	Exposure to RAE US Portfolio	N/A	N/A	0%
	PIMCO RAE US Small	Exposure to RAE US Small Portfolio	N/A	N/A	0%

Category	Underlying PIMCO Fund	Main Investments	Duration	Credit Quality ⁽¹⁾	Non-U.S. Dollar Denominated Instruments ⁽²⁾
International Equity-Related	PIMCO RAFI Dynamic Multi-Factor U.S. Equity ETF	Component securities of the RAFI Dynamic Multi-Factor U.S. Index	N/A	N/A	0%
	PIMCO Dividend and Income	Exposure to RAE Income Global Portfolio in Equity Sleeve; remainder of portfolio invests in fixed income instruments of varying maturities	N/A	No Limitation	No Limitation
	PIMCO RAE PLUS EMG	Exposure to RAE Emerging Markets Model Portfolio complemented by a portfolio of fixed income instruments	(-3) to 8 years	Max 20% of total assets below Baa	No Limitation ⁽¹⁶⁾
	PIMCO RAE Low Volatility PLUS EMG	Exposure to RAE Low Volatility Emerging Markets Model Portfolio complemented by a portfolio of fixed income instruments	(-3) to 8 years	Max 20% of total assets below Baa	No Limitation ⁽¹⁶⁾
	PIMCO StocksPLUS® International (Unhedged)	Non-U.S. equity derivatives backed by a portfolio of fixed income instruments	(-3) to 8 years	B to Aaa; max 20% of total assets below Baa ⁽¹⁰⁾	No Limitation ⁽¹⁶⁾
	PIMCO StocksPLUS® International (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)	Non-U.S. equity derivatives (hedged to U.S. dollars) backed by a portfolio of fixed income instruments.	(-3) to 8 years	B to Aaa; max 20% of total assets below Baa ⁽¹⁰⁾	No Limitation ⁽¹⁶⁾
	PIMCO RAE PLUS International	Exposure to RAE International Large Model Portfolio complemented by a portfolio of fixed income instruments	(-3) to 8 years	Max 20% of total assets below Baa	No Limitation ⁽¹⁶⁾
	PIMCO RAE Low Volatility PLUS International	Exposure to RAE Low Volatility International Model Portfolio complemented by a portfolio of fixed income instruments	(-3) to 8 years	Max 20% of total assets below Baa	No Limitation ⁽¹⁶⁾
	PIMCO RAE Worldwide Long/Short PLUS	Long exposure to RAE Low Volatility U.S. Model Portfolio, RAE Low Volatility Intl Model Portfolio and RAE Low Volatility EMG Model Portfolio, short exposure to certain traditional capitalization-weighted equity indexes, complemented by a portfolio of fixed income instruments	(-3) to 8 years	Max 20% of total assets below Baa	No Limitation ⁽¹⁶⁾
	PIMCO RAE Emerging Markets	Exposure to RAE Emerging Markets Portfolio	N/A	N/A	No Limitation
	PIMCO RAE International	Exposure to RAE International Portfolio	N/A	N/A	No Limitation
	PIMCO RAFI Dynamic Multi-Factor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	Component securities of the RAFI Dynamic Multi-Factor Emerging Markets Index	N/A	N/A	No Limitation
	PIMCO RAFI Dynamic Multi-Factor International Equity ETF	Component securities of the RAFI Dynamic Multi-Factor Developed Ex-U.S. Index	N/A	N/A	No Limitation
U.S. Government Securities	PIMCO Government Money Market	U.S. government securities	≤ 60 days dollar-weighted average maturity	Min 97% of total assets Prime 1; ≤ 3% of total assets Prime 2	0%
Short Strategy	PIMCO StocksPLUS® Short	Short S&P 500 Index derivatives backed by a portfolio of fixed income instruments	(-3) to 8 years	B to Aaa; max 20% of total assets below Baa ⁽¹⁰⁾	No Limitation ⁽¹⁴⁾
Actively-Managed Exchange-Traded Funds	PIMCO Active Bond Exchange-Traded	Fixed income instruments of varying maturities	2 to 8 years	Max 30% of total assets below Baa	0-15% of total assets ⁽⁴⁾
	PIMCO Enhanced Low Duration Active Exchange-Traded	Fixed income instruments of varying maturities	1 to 3 years	Max 15% below Baa	No Limitation ⁽⁸⁾
	PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Active Exchange-Traded	Short to intermediate maturity fixed income instruments	≤ 1 year	Baa to Aaa	0%
	PIMCO Intermediate Municipal Bond Active Exchange-Traded	Intermediate maturity municipal securities (exempt from federal income tax)	(-2) to 4 years of its benchmark	Baa to Aaa	0%
	PIMCO Short Term Municipal Bond Active Exchange-Traded	Short maturity municipal securities (exempt from federal income tax)	≤ 3 years	Baa to Aaa	0%

¹ As rated by Moody's, or equivalently rated by S&P or Fitch, or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality.

² Certain Underlying PIMCO Funds may invest beyond these limits in U.S. dollar-denominated instruments of non-U.S. issuers.

³ Such limitation shall not apply to the Fund's investments in mortgage- and asset-backed securities.

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- ⁴ The Fund will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 10% of its total assets.
- ⁵ The Fund will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 20% of its total assets.
- ⁶ The Fund will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to within 10% (plus or minus) of the Fund's benchmark's foreign currency exposure.
- ⁷ The Fund may also invest up to an additional 5% of its total assets in mortgage-related high yield instruments rated below Baa.
- ⁸ The Fund will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 5% of its total assets.
- ⁹ Such limitation shall not apply to the Fund's investments in mortgage-related securities.
- ¹⁰ Within such limitation, the Fund may invest in mortgage-related securities rated below B.
- ¹¹ The percentage limitation relates to Fixed Income Instruments of non-U.S. issuers denominated in any currency.
- ¹² The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances at least 80% of its assets in currencies of, or in Fixed Income Instruments denominated in the currencies of, emerging market countries, and in short-term investments.
- ¹³ The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances at least 80% of its assets in currencies of, or Fixed Income Instruments denominated in the currencies of, emerging market countries and in Fixed Income Instruments, each of which may be represented by forwards or derivatives such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements.
- ¹⁴ The Fund will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 35% of its total assets.
- ¹⁵ The Fund will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 25% of its total assets.
- ¹⁶ With respect to the Fund's fixed income investments, the Fund will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 35% of its total assets.
- ¹⁷ The Bloomberg Barclays Long-Term Government/Credit Index is an unmanaged index of U.S. Government or investment grade credit securities having a maturity of 10 years or more.

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Financial Highlights

The financial highlights table is intended to help a shareholder understand the Portfolios' financial performance for the last five fiscal years or, if shorter, the period since a Portfolio or class commenced operations. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Administrative Class shares of a Portfolio (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). The performance information does not reflect Variable Contract fees or expenses. This information has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the Portfolios' independent registered public accounting firm. Their report, along with full financial statements, appears in the Trust's Annual Report, which is available upon request.

		Investment Operations			Less Distributions ^(a)			
Selected Per Share Data for the Year or Period Ended: [*]	Net Asset Value Beginning of Year or Period	Net Investment Income (Loss) ^(c)	Net Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Total	From Net Investment Income	From Net Realized Capital Gain	Tax Basis Return of Capital	Total
PIMCO All Asset Portfolio								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 10.85	\$ 0.48	\$ (1.06)	\$ (0.58)	\$ (0.34)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.34)
12/31/2017	10.01	0.47	0.87	1.34	(0.48)	0.00	(0.02)	(0.50)
12/31/2016	9.10	0.22	0.95	1.17	(0.24)	0.00	(0.02)	(0.26)
12/31/2015	10.36	0.32	(1.24)	(0.92)	(0.33)	0.00	(0.01)	(0.34)
12/31/2014	10.88	0.45	(0.39)	0.06	(0.58)	0.00	0.00	(0.58)
PIMCO All Asset All Authority Portfolio								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 8.91	\$ 0.39	\$ (0.97)	\$ (0.58)	\$ (0.29)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.29)
12/31/2017	8.44	0.47	0.45	0.92	(0.45)	0.00	0.00	(0.45)
12/31/2016	7.65	0.14	0.90	1.04	(0.25)	0.00	0.00	(0.25)
12/31/2015	9.02	0.31	(1.41)	(1.10)	(0.25)	(0.02)	0.00	(0.27)
04/30/2014 - 12/31/2014	10.00	0.44	(1.00)	(0.56)	(0.41)	(0.01)	0.00	(0.42)
PIMCO Balanced Allocation Portfolio								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 10.73	\$ 0.16	\$ (0.73)	\$ (0.57)	\$ (0.13)	\$ (1.29)	\$ 0.00	\$ (1.42)
12/31/2017	9.44	0.08	1.28	1.36	(0.07)	0.00	0.00	(0.07)
12/31/2016	9.24	0.13	0.14	0.27	0.00	0.00	(0.07)	(0.07)
12/31/2015	9.47	0.19	(0.29)	(0.10)	(0.06)	0.00	(0.07)	(0.13)
12/31/2014	9.33	0.26	0.20	0.46	(0.29)	0.00	(0.03)	(0.32)
PIMCO CommodityRealReturn [®] Strategy Portfolio (Consolidated)								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 7.16	\$ 0.15	\$ (1.14)	\$ (0.99)	\$ (0.15)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.15)
12/31/2017	7.87	0.13	(0.01)	0.12	(0.83)	0.00	0.00	(0.83)
12/31/2016	6.91	0.12	0.92	1.04	(0.08)	0.00	0.00	(0.08)
12/31/2015†	9.72	0.02	(2.63)	(2.61)	(0.20)	0.00	0.00	(0.20)
12/31/2014†	11.96	0.12	(2.32)	(2.20)	(0.04)	0.00	0.00	(0.04)
PIMCO Dynamic Bond Portfolio								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 10.54	\$ 0.32	\$ (0.21)	\$ 0.11	\$ (0.30)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.30)
12/31/2017	10.21	0.25	0.26	0.51	(0.18)	0.00	0.00	(0.18)
12/31/2016	9.92	0.29	0.17	0.46	(0.17)	0.00	0.00	(0.17)
12/31/2015	10.45	0.26	(0.44)	(0.18)	(0.35)	0.00	0.00	(0.35)
12/31/2014	10.25	0.13	0.18	0.31	(0.11)	0.00	0.00	(0.11)
PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 13.14	\$ 0.48	\$ (1.10)	\$ (0.62)	\$ (0.51)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.51)
12/31/2017	12.58	0.64	0.58	1.22	(0.66)	0.00	0.00	(0.66)
12/31/2016	11.70	0.64	0.90	1.54	(0.66)	0.00	0.00	(0.66)
12/31/2015	12.69	0.63	(0.90)	(0.27)	(0.66)	(0.06)	0.00	(0.72)
12/31/2014	13.44	0.66	(0.43)	0.23	(0.72)	(0.26)	0.00	(0.98)

Ratios/Supplemental Data								
Net Asset Value End of Year or Period	Total Return	Net Assets End of Year or Period (000s)	Ratios to Average Net Assets ^(b)					Portfolio Turnover Rate
			Expenses	Expenses Excluding Waivers	Expenses Excluding Interest Expense	Expenses Excluding Interest Expense and Waivers	Net Investment Income (Loss)	
\$ 9.93	(5.41)%	\$ 444,136	0.455%	0.575%	0.455%	0.575%	4.56%	37%
10.85	13.54	554,749	0.475	0.575	0.475	0.575	4.46	40
10.01	12.93	537,663	0.425	0.575	0.425	0.575	2.23	67
9.10	(8.99)	537,330	0.435	0.575	0.435	0.575	3.15	41
10.36	0.47	722,608	0.425	0.575	0.425	0.575	4.01	98
\$ 8.04	(6.58)%	\$ 3,422	2.01% ^(d)	2.17% ^(d)	0.69%	0.85%	4.27%	58%
8.91	11.05	4,769	1.50 ^(d)	1.54 ^(d)	0.68	0.72	5.34	47
8.44	13.73	1,966	1.06 ^(d)	1.14 ^(d)	0.52	0.60	1.79	151
7.65	(12.35)	4,594	1.45 ^(d)	1.54 ^(d)	0.51	0.60	3.57	67
9.02	(5.70)	7,338	0.96 ^{(d)*}	1.30 ^{(d)*}	0.52*	0.86*	6.61*	117
\$ 8.74	(5.59)%	\$ 86,180	0.92%	0.94%	0.84%	0.86%	1.47%	435%
10.73	14.48	101,361	0.84	0.86	0.84	0.86	0.79	508
9.44	2.94	97,981	1.02 ^(e)	1.15 ^(e)	1.01 ^(e)	1.14 ^(e)	1.43	483
9.24	(1.06)	99,522	1.03	1.27	1.01	1.25	1.91	386
9.47	4.88	90,566	0.84	1.24	0.82	1.22	2.67	352
\$ 6.02	(14.13)%	\$ 217,121	1.92%	2.07%	0.89%	1.04%	2.19%	237%
7.16	2.15	263,712	1.40	1.54	0.89	1.03	1.79	157
7.87	15.16	261,084	1.18	1.32	0.89	1.03	1.62	206
6.91	(25.70)	241,100	1.06	1.17	0.89	1.00	0.22	162
9.72	(18.42)	302,303	0.93	1.06	0.89	1.02	0.94	151
\$ 10.35	1.03%	\$ 261,278	1.15%	1.15%	1.00%	1.00%	3.04%	189%
10.54	5.01	281,332	1.07 ^(b)	1.07 ^(b)	1.04 ^(b)	1.04 ^(b)	2.43	210
10.21	4.73	275,774	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.05	2.87	364
9.92	(1.68)	263,768	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.05	2.50	414
10.45	3.04	288,528	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.25	255
\$ 12.01	(4.73)%	\$ 167,673	1.01%	1.01%	1.00%	1.00%	3.86%	29%
13.14	9.87	210,102	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.90	35
12.58	13.31	217,567	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.19	33
11.70	(2.24)	216,156	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.02	29
12.69	1.51	238,653	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.83	29

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		Investment Operations			Less Distributions ^(a)			
Selected Per Share Data for the Year or Period Ended: [*]	Net Asset Value Beginning of Year or Period	Net Investment Income (Loss) ^(c)	Net Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Total	From Net Investment Income	From Net Realized Capital Gain	Tax Basis Return of Capital	Total
PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities Portfolio (Unhedged)								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 12.29	\$ 0.25	\$ (0.77)	\$ (0.52)	\$ (0.74)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.81)
12/31/2017	11.54	0.19	0.80	0.99	(0.24)	0.00	0.00	(0.24)
12/31/2016	11.26	0.23	0.23	0.46	(0.18)	0.00	0.00	(0.18)
12/31/2015	11.95	0.21	(0.69)	(0.48)	0.00	0.00	(0.21)	(0.21)
12/31/2014	12.34	0.33	(0.05)	0.28	(0.30)	(0.36)	(0.01)	(0.67)
PIMCO Global Core Bond (Hedged) Portfolio								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 9.47	\$ 0.18	\$ (0.08)	\$ 0.10	\$ (0.16)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.16)
12/31/2017	9.21	0.15	0.24	0.39	(0.13)	0.00	0.00	(0.13)
12/31/2016	8.77	0.21	0.38	0.59	(0.15)	0.00	0.00	(0.15)
12/31/2015	9.42	0.14	(0.61)	(0.47)	0.00	0.00	(0.18)	(0.18)
12/31/2014	9.75	0.16	(0.30)	(0.14)	(0.19)	0.00	0.00	(0.19)
PIMCO Global Diversified Allocation Portfolio								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 10.97	\$ 0.27	\$ (1.23)	\$ (0.96)	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.22)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.43)
12/31/2017	9.66	0.29	1.33	1.62	(0.31)	0.00	0.00	(0.31)
12/31/2016	9.13	0.16	0.55	0.71	(0.15)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.18)
12/31/2015	10.45	0.30	(0.87)	(0.57)	(0.27)	(0.48)	0.00	(0.75)
12/31/2014	10.43	0.42	0.19	0.61	(0.41)	(0.18)	0.00	(0.59)
PIMCO Global Multi-Asset Managed Allocation Portfolio								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 12.83	\$ 0.29	\$ (0.97)	\$ (0.68)	\$ (0.21)	\$ (1.00)	\$ 0.00	\$ (1.21)
12/31/2017	11.50	0.25	1.36	1.61	(0.28)	0.00	0.00	(0.28)
12/31/2016	11.33	0.24	0.21	0.45	0.00	0.00	(0.28)	(0.28)
12/31/2015	11.56	0.30	(0.32)	(0.02)	(0.19)	0.00	(0.02)	(0.21)
12/31/2014	11.33	0.33	0.20	0.53	0.00	0.00	(0.30)	(0.30)
PIMCO High Yield Portfolio								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 7.87	\$ 0.38	\$ (0.58)	\$ (0.20)	\$ (0.39)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.39)
12/31/2017	7.75	0.37	0.13	0.50	(0.38)	0.00	0.00	(0.38)
12/31/2016	7.26	0.38	0.50	0.88	(0.39)	0.00	0.00	(0.39)
12/31/2015	7.91	0.40	(0.52)	(0.12)	(0.41)	(0.12)	0.00	(0.53)
12/31/2014	8.07	0.41	(0.14)	0.27	(0.43)	0.00	0.00	(0.43)
PIMCO Income Portfolio								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 10.74	\$ 0.40	\$ (0.37)	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.33)	\$ (0.07)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.40)
12/31/2017	10.19	0.35	0.47	0.82	(0.27)	0.00	0.00	(0.27)
04/29/2016 - 12/31/2016	10.00	0.22	0.36	0.58	(0.37)	(0.02)	0.00	(0.39)
PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (Unhedged)								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 10.67	\$ 0.18	\$ (0.60)	\$ (0.42)	\$ (0.50)	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.67)
12/31/2017	9.78	0.13	0.93	1.06	(0.17)	0.00	0.00	(0.17)
12/31/2016	9.61	0.12	0.17	0.29	(0.12)	0.00	0.00	(0.12)
12/31/2015	10.53	0.15	(0.89)	(0.74)	0.00	(0.03)	(0.15)	(0.18)
12/31/2014	10.74	0.25	(0.20)	0.05	(0.23)	(0.03)	0.00	(0.26)
PIMCO International Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 10.79	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.23	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.18)
12/31/2017	11.02	0.13	0.17	0.30	(0.53)	0.00	0.00	(0.53)
12/31/2016	10.54	0.14	0.54	0.68	(0.16)	(0.04)	0.00	(0.20)
12/31/2015	10.90	0.10	(0.07)	0.03	(0.34)	(0.05)	0.00	(0.39)
12/31/2014	10.05	0.18	0.93	1.11	(0.19)	(0.07)	0.00	(0.26)

Net Asset Value End of Year or Period		Ratios/Supplemental Data						
		Total Return	Net Assets End of Year or Period (000s)	Ratios to Average Net Assets ^(b)				Portfolio Turnover Rate
				Expenses	Expenses Excluding Waivers	Expenses Excluding Interest Expense	Expenses Excluding Interest Expense and Waivers	
\$	10.96	(4.19)%	\$ 166,921	0.99%	0.99%	0.90%	0.90%	255%
	12.29	8.63	198,189	0.96	0.96	0.90	0.90	339
	11.54	4.04	197,606	0.92	0.92	0.90	0.90	676
	11.26	(4.03)	201,031	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	506
	11.95	2.27	257,588	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.90	496
\$	9.41	1.05%	\$ 110,302	0.76%	0.76%	0.71%	0.71%	327%
	9.47	4.29	107,869	0.76	0.76	0.71	0.71	292
	9.21	6.78	107,052	0.91 ^(d)	0.91 ^(d)	0.86 ^(d)	0.86 ^(d)	342
	8.77	(5.03)	214,181	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	256
	9.42	(1.49)	218,872	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	145
\$	9.58	(8.94)%	\$ 752,593	0.47%	1.00%	0.47%	1.00%	16%
	10.97	16.87	838,361	0.47	1.00	0.47	1.00	2
	9.66	7.81	645,013	0.46	1.00	0.46	1.00	22
	9.13	(5.57)	510,615	0.46	1.00	0.46	1.00	17
	10.45	5.87	399,133	0.40	1.00	0.40	1.00	3
\$	10.94	(5.46)%	\$ 151,493	1.05%	1.20%	0.99%	1.14%	693%
	12.83	14.08	190,344	1.03	1.18	0.99	1.14	381
	11.50	4.04	191,628	0.97	1.16	0.94	1.13	412
	11.33	(0.14)	219,433	0.89	1.18	0.84	1.13	367
	11.56	4.70	248,087	0.70	1.13	0.68	1.11	391
\$	7.28	(2.65)%	\$ 847,818	0.78% ^(d)	0.78% ^(d)	0.75%	0.75%	17%
	7.87	6.61	1,016,642	0.76 ^(d)	0.76 ^(d)	0.75	0.75	25
	7.75	12.45	1,049,825	0.76 ^(d)	0.76 ^(d)	0.75	0.75	30
	7.26	(1.64)	1,079,951	0.76 ^(d)	0.76 ^(d)	0.75	0.75	23
	7.91	3.34	1,135,929	0.75 ^(d)	0.75 ^(d)	0.75	0.75	37
\$	10.37	0.39%	\$ 96,244	1.04%	1.04%	0.80%	0.80%	188%
	10.74	8.08	85,702	0.82	0.82	0.80	0.80	206
	10.19	5.82	17,864	0.80*	0.84*	0.80*	0.84*	203
\$	9.58	(3.97)%	\$ 9,420	1.02%	1.02%	0.90%	0.90%	197%
	10.67	10.83	8,468	0.99	0.99	0.90	0.90	216
	9.78	3.00	7,731	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.90	419
	9.61	(7.07)	9,790	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.90	325
	10.53	0.40	10,388	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.90	277
\$	10.84	2.12%	\$ 78,640	0.96%	0.96%	0.90%	0.90%	185%
	10.79	2.76	76,989	0.93	0.93	0.90	0.90	158
	11.02	6.48	64,537	0.93	0.93	0.90	0.90	330
	10.54	0.29	73,278	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	302
	10.90	11.16	89,343	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.90	176

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		Investment Operations			Less Distributions ^(a)			
Selected Per Share Data for the Year or Period Ended: [^]	Net Asset Value Beginning of Year or Period	Net Investment Income (Loss) ^(c)	Net Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Total	From Net Investment Income	From Net Realized Capital Gain	Tax Basis Return of Capital	Total
PIMCO Long-Term U.S. Government Portfolio								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 12.25	\$ 0.27	\$ (0.57)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.28)	\$ (0.05)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.33)
12/31/2017	11.49	0.27	0.75	1.02	(0.26)	0.00	0.00	(0.26)
12/31/2016	11.64	0.27	(0.17)	0.10	(0.25)	0.00	0.00	(0.25)
12/31/2015	12.05	0.30	(0.46)	(0.16)	(0.25)	0.00	0.00	(0.25)
12/31/2014	9.94	0.29	2.07	2.36	(0.25)	0.00	0.00	(0.25)
PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 10.24	\$ 0.20	\$ (0.17)	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.19)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.19)
12/31/2017	10.24	0.13	0.01	0.14	(0.12)	0.00	(0.02)	(0.14)
12/31/2016	10.25	0.14	0.00	0.14	(0.07)	0.00	(0.08)	(0.15)
12/31/2015	10.58	0.14	(0.11)	0.03	(0.36)	0.00	0.00	(0.36)
12/31/2014	10.61	0.10	(0.01)	0.09	(0.12)	0.00	0.00	(0.12)
PIMCO Real Return Portfolio								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 12.42	\$ 0.32	\$ (0.59)	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.30)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.30)
12/31/2017	12.27	0.30	0.14	0.44	(0.24)	0.00	(0.05)	(0.29)
12/31/2016	11.93	0.29	0.33	0.62	(0.16)	0.00	(0.12)	(0.28)
12/31/2015	12.81	0.09	(0.44)	(0.35)	(0.53)	0.00	0.00	(0.53)
12/31/2014	12.60	0.28	0.11	0.39	(0.18)	0.00	0.00	(0.18)
PIMCO Short-Term Portfolio								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 10.37	\$ 0.24	\$ (0.08)	\$ 0.16	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.24)
12/31/2017	10.30	0.19	0.06	0.25	(0.18)	0.00	0.00	(0.18)
12/31/2016	10.27	0.15	0.09	0.24	(0.16)	(0.05)	0.00	(0.21)
12/31/2015	10.26	0.09	0.03	0.12	(0.10)	(0.01)	0.00	(0.11)
12/31/2014	10.27	0.06	0.01	0.07	(0.07)	(0.01)	0.00	(0.08)
PIMCO Total Return Portfolio								
Administrative Class								
12/31/2018	\$ 10.94	\$ 0.28	\$ (0.34)	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.13)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.40)
12/31/2017	10.64	0.25	0.27	0.52	(0.22)	0.00	0.00	(0.22)
12/31/2016	10.58	0.28	0.00	0.28	(0.22)	0.00	0.00	(0.22)
12/31/2015	11.20	0.30	(0.25)	0.05	(0.55)	(0.12)	0.00	(0.67)
12/31/2014	10.98	0.18	0.29	0.47	(0.25)	0.00	0.00	(0.25)

* Annualized

† A one for two reverse share split, effective August 7, 2015, has been retroactively applied.

^ A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than \$0.01 or 0.01%.

^a The tax characterization of distributions is determined in accordance with Federal income tax regulations. See the Distributions to Shareholders note in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information.

^b Ratios shown do not include expenses of the investment companies in which the Portfolio may invest. See the Fees and Expenses note in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding the expenses and any applicable fee waivers associated with these investments.

^c Per share amounts based on average number of shares outstanding during the year or period.

^d Ratio of expenses to average net assets includes line of credit expenses.

^e Effective October 21, 2016, the Portfolio's Investment advisory fee was decreased by 0.34% to an annual rate of 0.66%.

^f Effective October 2, 2017, the Portfolio's Investment advisory fee was decreased by 0.05% to an annual rate of 0.55%.

^g Effective October 21, 2016, the Portfolio's Investment advisory fee was decreased by 0.15% to an annual rate of 0.25% and the Portfolio's supervisory and administrative fee was decreased by 0.04% to an annual rate of 0.31%.

		Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net Asset Value End of Year or Period	Total Return	Net Assets End of Year or Period (000s)	Ratios to Average Net Assets ^(b)				Net Investment Income (Loss)	Portfolio Turnover Rate
			Expenses	Expenses Excluding Waivers	Expenses Excluding Interest Expense	Expenses Excluding Interest Expense and Waivers		
\$ 11.62	(2.38)%	\$ 268,621	0.985%	0.985%	0.625%	0.625%	2.36%	164%
12.25	8.95	249,568	0.765	0.765	0.625	0.625	2.27	107
11.49	0.67	236,801	0.715	0.715	0.625	0.625	2.12	135
11.64	(1.39)	176,929	0.665	0.665	0.625	0.625	2.50	34
12.05	24.01	164,964	0.645	0.645	0.625	0.625	2.65	132
\$ 10.08	0.34%	\$ 1,197,654	0.74%	0.74%	0.65%	0.65%	1.94%	624%
10.24	1.35	1,272,418	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	1.31	544
10.24	1.41	1,248,263	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	1.40	391
10.25	0.31	1,323,009	0.66	0.66	0.65	0.65	1.32	181
10.58	0.85	1,481,605	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.90	208
\$ 11.85	(2.21)%	\$ 1,266,321	1.42%	1.42%	0.65%	0.65%	2.67%	234%
12.42	3.65	1,476,888	1.04	1.04	0.65	0.65	2.40	157
12.27	5.19	1,789,709	0.91	0.91	0.65	0.65	2.38	132
11.93	(2.70)	2,037,284	0.78	0.78	0.65	0.65	0.71	114
12.81	3.09	2,393,913	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	2.19	96
\$ 10.29	1.53%	\$ 233,601	0.66%	0.66%	0.60%	0.60%	2.34%	71%
10.37	2.40	140,075	0.75	0.75	0.60	0.60	1.88	161
10.30	2.37	136,266	0.63	0.63	0.60	0.60	1.50	862
10.27	1.11	139,039	0.62	0.62	0.60	0.60	0.91	756
10.26	0.71	108,802	0.61	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.61	328
\$ 10.48	(0.53)%	\$ 3,961,602	0.91%	0.91%	0.65%	0.65%	2.62%	631%
10.94	4.91	4,456,274	0.69	0.69	0.65	0.65	2.28	574
10.64	2.68	4,728,701	0.66	0.66	0.65	0.65	2.56	512
10.58	0.45	5,059,606	0.66	0.66	0.65	0.65	2.68	462
11.20	4.28	6,244,893	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	1.59	313

Appendix A Description of Securities Ratings

The Portfolio's investments may range in quality from securities rated in the lowest category in which the Portfolio is permitted to invest to securities rated in the highest category (as rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch, or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality). The percentage of the Portfolio's assets invested in securities in a particular rating category will vary. The following terms are generally used to describe the credit quality of fixed income securities:

High Quality Debt Securities are those rated in one of the two highest rating categories (the highest category for commercial paper) or, if unrated, deemed comparable by PIMCO.

Investment Grade Debt Securities are those rated in one of the four highest rating categories, or if unrated deemed comparable by PIMCO.

Below Investment Grade High Yield Securities ("Junk Bonds"), are those rated lower than Baa by Moody's, BBB by Standard & Poor's or Fitch, and comparable securities. They are deemed predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's ability to repay principal and interest.

The following is a description of Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch's rating categories applicable to fixed income securities.

Moody's Investors Service, Inc. Global Long-Term Rating Scale

Ratings assigned on Moody's global long-term rating scales are forward-looking opinions of the relative credit risks of financial obligations issued by non-financial corporations, financial institutions, structured finance vehicles, project finance vehicles, and public sector entities. Long-term ratings are assigned to issuers or obligations with an original maturity of one year or more and reflect both on the likelihood of a default or impairment on contractual financial obligations and the expected financial loss suffered in the event of default or impairment.

Aaa: Obligations rated Aaa are judged to be of the highest quality, subject to the lowest level of credit risk.

Aa: Obligations rated Aa are judged to be of high quality and are subject to very low credit risk.

A: Obligations rated A are judged to be upper-medium grade and are subject to low credit risk.

Baa: Obligations rated Baa are judged to be medium-grade and subject to moderate credit risk and as such may possess certain speculative characteristics.

Ba: Obligations rated Ba are judged to be speculative and are subject to substantial credit risk.

B: Obligations rated B are considered speculative and are subject to high credit risk.

Caa: Obligations rated Caa are judged to be speculative of poor standing and are subject to very high credit risk.

Ca: Obligations rated Ca are highly speculative and are likely in, or very near, default, with some prospect of recovery of principal and interest.

C: Obligations rated C are the lowest rated and are typically in default, with little prospect for recovery of principal or interest.

Moody's appends numerical modifiers 1, 2, and 3 to each generic rating classification from Aa through Caa. The modifier 1 indicates that the obligation ranks in the higher end of its generic rating category; the modifier 2 indicates a mid-range ranking; and the modifier 3 indicates a ranking in the lower end of that generic rating category. Additionally, a "(hyb)" indicator is appended to all ratings of hybrid securities issued by banks, insurers, finance companies, and securities firms.*

** By their terms, hybrid securities allow for the omission of scheduled dividends, interest, or principal payments, which can potentially result in impairment if such an omission occurs. Hybrid securities may also be subject to contractually allowable write-downs of principal that could result in impairment. Together with the hybrid indicator, the long-term obligation rating assigned to a hybrid security is an expression of the relative credit risk associated with that security.*

Medium-Term Note Program Ratings

Moody's assigns provisional ratings to medium-term note (MTN) programs and definitive ratings to the individual debt securities issued from them (referred to as drawdowns or notes).

MTN program ratings are intended to reflect the ratings likely to be assigned to drawdowns issued from the program with the specified priority of claim (e.g., senior or subordinated). To capture the contingent nature of a program rating, Moody's assigns provisional ratings to MTN programs. A provisional rating is denoted by a (P) in front of the rating.

The rating assigned to a drawdown from a rated MTN or bank/deposit note program is definitive in nature, and may differ from the program rating if the drawdown is exposed to additional credit risks besides the issuer's default, such as links to the defaults of other issuers, or has other structural features that warrant a different rating. In some circumstances, no rating may be assigned to a drawdown.

Moody's encourages market participants to contact Moody's Ratings Desks or visit www.moody.com directly if they have questions regarding ratings for specific notes issued under a medium-term note program. Unrated notes issued under an MTN program may be assigned an NR (not rated) symbol.

Global Short-Term Rating Scale

Ratings assigned on Moody's global short-term rating scales are forward-looking opinions of the relative credit risks of financial obligations issued by non-financial corporates, financial institutions, structured finance vehicles, project finance vehicles, and public sector entities. Short-term ratings are assigned to obligations with an original maturity of thirteen months or less and reflect both on the likelihood of a default or impairment on contractual financial obligations and the expected financial loss suffered in the event of default or impairment.

Moody's employs the following designations to indicate the relative repayment ability of rated issuers:

P-1: Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Prime-1 have a superior ability to repay short-term debt obligations.

P-2: Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Prime-2 have a strong ability to repay short-term debt obligations.

P-3: Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Prime-3 have an acceptable ability to repay short-term obligations.

NP: Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Not Prime do not fall within any of the Prime rating categories.

National Scale Long-Term Ratings

Moody's long-term National Scale Ratings (NSRs) are opinions of the relative creditworthiness of issuers and financial obligations within a particular country. NSRs are not designed to be compared among countries; rather, they address relative credit risk within a given country. Moody's assigns national scale ratings in certain local capital markets in which investors have found the global rating scale provides inadequate differentiation among credits or is inconsistent with a rating scale already in common use in the country.

In each specific country, the last two characters of the rating indicate the country in which the issuer is located (e.g., Aaa.br for Brazil).

Aaa.n: Issuers or issues rated Aaa.n demonstrate the strongest creditworthiness relative to other domestic issuers.

Aa.n: Issuers or issues rated Aa.n demonstrate very strong creditworthiness relative to other domestic issuers.

A.n: Issuers or issues rated A.n present above-average creditworthiness relative to other domestic issuers.

Baa.n: Issuers or issues rated Baa.n represent average creditworthiness relative to other domestic issuers.

Ba.n: Issuers or issues rated Ba.n demonstrate below-average creditworthiness relative to other domestic issuers.

B.n: Issuers or issues rated B.n demonstrate weak creditworthiness relative to other domestic issuers.

Caa.n: Issuers or issues rated Caa.n demonstrate very weak creditworthiness relative to other domestic issuers.

Ca.n: Issuers or issues rated Ca.n demonstrate extremely weak creditworthiness relative to other domestic issuers.

C.n: Issuers or issues rated C.n demonstrate the weakest creditworthiness relative to other domestic issuers.

Moody's appends numerical modifiers 1, 2, and 3 to each generic rating classification from Aa through Caa. The modifier 1 indicates that the obligation ranks in the higher end of its generic rating category; the modifier 2 indicates a mid-range ranking; and the modifier 3 indicates a ranking in the lower end of that generic rating category. National scale long-term ratings of D.ar and E.ar may also be applied to Argentine obligations.

National Scale Short-Term Ratings

Moody's short-term NSRs are opinions of the ability of issuers in a given country, relative to other domestic issuers, to repay debt obligations that have an original maturity not exceeding thirteen months. Short-term NSRs in one country should not be compared with short-term NSRs in another country, or with Moody's global ratings.

There are four categories of short-term national scale ratings, generically denoted N-1 through N-4 as defined below.

In each specific country, the first two letters indicate the country in which the issuer is located (e.g., BR-1 through BR-4 for Brazil).

N-1: Issuers rated N-1 have the strongest ability to repay short-term senior unsecured debt obligations relative to other domestic issuers.

N-2: Issuers rated N-2 have an above average ability to repay short-term senior unsecured debt obligations relative to other domestic issuers.

N-3: Issuers rated N-3 have an average ability to repay short-term senior unsecured debt obligations relative to other domestic issuers.

N-4: Issuers rated N-4 have a below average ability to repay short-term senior unsecured debt obligations relative to other domestic issuers.

The short-term rating symbols P-1.za, P-2.za, P-3.za and NP.za are used in South Africa. National scale short-term ratings of AR-5 and AR-6 may also be applied to Argentine obligations.

Short-Term Obligation Ratings

The Municipal Investment Grade (MIG) scale is used to rate US municipal bond anticipation notes of up to five years maturity. Municipal notes rated on the MIG scale may be secured by either pledged revenues or proceeds of a take-out financing received prior to note maturity. MIG ratings expire at the maturity of the obligation, and the issuer's long-term rating is only one consideration in assigning the MIG rating. MIG ratings are divided into three levels--MIG 1 through MIG 3--while speculative grade short-term obligations are designated SG.

MIG 1: This designation denotes superior credit quality. Excellent protection is afforded by established cash flows, highly reliable liquidity support, or demonstrated broad-based access to the market for refinancing.

MIG 2: This designation denotes strong credit quality. Margins of protection are ample, although not as large as in the preceding group.

MIG 3: This designation denotes acceptable credit quality. Liquidity and cash-flow protection may be narrow, and market access for refinancing is likely to be less well-established.

SG: This designation denotes speculative-grade credit quality. Debt instruments in this category may lack sufficient margins of protection.

Demand Obligation Ratings

In the case of variable rate demand obligations (VRDOs), a two-component rating is assigned: a long- or short-term debt rating and a demand obligation rating. The first element represents Moody's evaluation of risk associated with scheduled principal and interest payments. The second element represents Moody's evaluation of risk associated with the ability to receive purchase price upon demand ("demand feature"). The second element uses a rating from a variation of the MIG scale called the Variable Municipal Investment Grade (VMIG) scale.

VMIG 1: This designation denotes superior credit quality. Excellent protection is afforded by the superior short-term credit strength of the liquidity provider and structural and legal protections that ensure the timely payment of purchase price upon demand.

VMIG 2: This designation denotes strong credit quality. Good protection is afforded by the strong short-term credit strength of the liquidity provider and structural and legal protections that ensure the timely payment of purchase price upon demand.

VMIG 3: This designation denotes acceptable credit quality. Adequate protection is afforded by the satisfactory short-term credit strength of the liquidity provider and structural and legal protections that ensure the timely payment of purchase price upon demand.

SG: This designation denotes speculative-grade credit quality. Demand features rated in this category may be supported by a liquidity provider that does not have an investment grade short-term rating or may lack the structural and/or legal protections necessary to ensure the timely payment of purchase price upon demand.

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services

Long-Term Issue Credit Ratings

Issue credit ratings are based, in varying degrees, on S&P Global Ratings' ("S&P") analysis of the following considerations:

- Likelihood of payment—capacity and willingness of the obligor to meet its financial commitments on a financial obligation in accordance with the terms of the obligation;
- Nature and provisions of the financial obligation and the promise S&P imputes; and
- Protection afforded by, and relative position of, the financial obligation in the event of a bankruptcy, reorganization, or other arrangement under the laws of bankruptcy and other laws affecting creditors' rights.

Issue ratings are an assessment of default risk, but may incorporate an assessment of relative seniority or ultimate recovery in the event of default. Junior obligations are typically rated lower than senior obligations, to reflect the lower priority in bankruptcy, as noted above. (Such differentiation may apply when an entity has both senior and subordinated obligations, secured and unsecured obligations, or operating company and holding company obligations.)

Investment Grade

AAA: An obligation rated 'AAA' has the highest rating assigned by S&P. The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation is extremely strong.

AA: An obligation rated 'AA' differs from the highest-rated obligations only to a small degree. The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation is very strong.

A: An obligation rated 'A' is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher-rated categories. However, the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation is still strong.

BBB: An obligation rated 'BBB' exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely weaken the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation.

Speculative Grade

Obligations rated 'BB', 'B', 'CCC', 'CC', and 'C' are regarded as having significant speculative characteristics. 'BB' indicates the least degree of speculation and 'C' the highest. While such obligations will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these may be outweighed by large uncertainties or major exposure to adverse conditions.

BB: An obligation rated 'BB' is less vulnerable to nonpayment than other speculative issues. However, it faces major ongoing uncertainties or exposure to adverse business, financial, or economic conditions that could lead to the obligor's inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation.

B: An obligation rated 'B' is more vulnerable to nonpayment than obligations rated 'BB', but the obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation. Adverse business, financial, or economic conditions will likely impair the obligor's capacity or willingness to meet its financial commitments on the obligation.

CCC: An obligation rated 'CCC' is currently vulnerable to nonpayment, and is dependent upon favorable business, financial, and economic conditions for the obligor to meet its financial commitments on the obligation. In the event of adverse business, financial, or economic conditions, the obligor is not likely to have the capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation.

CC: An obligation rated 'CC' is currently highly vulnerable to nonpayment. The 'CC' rating is used when a default has not yet occurred, but S&P expects default to be a virtual certainty, regardless of the anticipated time to default.

C: An obligation rated 'C' is currently highly vulnerable to nonpayment, and the obligation is expected to have lower relative seniority or lower ultimate recovery compared with obligations that are rated higher.

D: An obligation rated 'D' is in default or in breach of an imputed promise. For non-hybrid capital instruments, the 'D' rating category is used when payments on an obligation are not made on the date due, unless S&P believes that such payments will be made within five business days in the absence of a stated grace period or within the earlier of the stated grace period or 30 calendar days. The 'D' rating also will be used upon the filing of a bankruptcy petition or the taking of similar action and where default on an obligation is a virtual certainty, for example due to automatic stay provisions. A rating on an obligation is lowered to 'D' if it is subject to a distressed exchange offer.

NR: This indicates that no rating has been requested and there is insufficient information on which to base a rating, or that S&P does not rate a particular obligation as a matter of policy.

Plus (+) or minus (-): The ratings from 'AA' to 'CCC' may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standing within the rating categories.

Short-Term Issue Credit Ratings

A-1: A short-term obligation rated 'A-1' is rated in the highest category by S&P. The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation is strong. Within this category, certain obligations are designated

with a plus sign (+). This indicates that the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on these obligations is extremely strong.

A-2: A short-term obligation rated 'A-2' is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher rating categories. However, the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation is satisfactory.

A-3: A short-term obligation rated 'A-3' exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to weaken the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation.

B: A short-term obligation rated 'B' is regarded as vulnerable and has significant speculative characteristics. The obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitments; however, it faces major ongoing uncertainties that could lead to the obligor's inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitments.

C: A short-term obligation rated 'C' is currently vulnerable to nonpayment and is dependent upon favorable business, financial, and economic conditions for the obligor to meet its financial commitments on the obligation.

D: A short-term obligation rated 'D' is in default or in breach of an imputed promise. For non-hybrid capital instruments, the 'D' rating category is used when payments on an obligation are not made on the date due, unless S&P believes that such payments will be made within any stated grace period. However, any stated grace period longer than five business days will be treated as five business days. The 'D' rating also will be used upon the filing of a bankruptcy petition or the taking of a similar action and where default on an obligation is a virtual certainty, for example due to automatic stay provisions. A rating on an obligation is lowered to 'D' if it is subject to a distressed exchange offer.

Dual Ratings: Dual ratings may be assigned to debt issues that have a put option or demand feature. The first component of the rating addresses the likelihood of repayment of principal and interest as due, and the second component of the rating addresses only the demand feature. The first component of the rating can relate to either a short-term or long-term transaction and accordingly use either short-term or long-term rating symbols. The second component of the rating relates to the put option and is assigned a short-term rating symbol (for example, 'AAA/A-1+' or 'A-1+/A-1'). With U.S. municipal short-term demand debt, the U.S. municipal short-term note rating symbols are used for the first component of the rating (for example, 'SP-1+/A-1+').

Active Qualifiers

S&P uses the following qualifiers that limit the scope of a rating. The structure of the transaction can require the use of a qualifier such as a 'p' qualifier, which indicates the rating addresses the principal portion of the obligation only. A qualifier appears as a suffix and is part of the rating.

L: Ratings qualified with 'L' apply only to amounts invested up to federal deposit insurance limits.

p: This suffix is used for issues in which the credit factors, the terms, or both, that determine the likelihood of receipt of payment of principal are different from the credit factors, terms or both that determine the likelihood of

receipt of interest on the obligation. The 'p' suffix indicates that the rating addresses the principal portion of the obligation only and that the interest is not rated.

prelim: Preliminary ratings, with the 'prelim' suffix, may be assigned to obligors or obligations, including financial programs, in the circumstances described below. Assignment of a final rating is conditional on the receipt by S&P of appropriate documentation. S&P reserves the right not to issue a final rating. Moreover, if a final rating is issued, it may differ from the preliminary rating.

- Preliminary ratings may be assigned to obligations, most commonly structured and project finance issues, pending receipt of final documentation and legal opinions.
- Preliminary ratings may be assigned to obligations that will likely be issued upon the obligor's emergence from bankruptcy or similar reorganization, based on late-stage reorganization plans, documentation and discussions with the obligor. Preliminary ratings may also be assigned to the obligors. These ratings consider the anticipated general credit quality of the reorganized or post-bankruptcy issuer as well as attributes of the anticipated obligation(s).
- Preliminary ratings may be assigned to entities that are being formed or that are in the process of being independently established when, in S&P opinion, documentation is close to final. Preliminary ratings may also be assigned to the obligations of these entities.
- Preliminary ratings may be assigned when a previously unrated entity is undergoing a well-formulated restructuring, recapitalization, significant financing or other transformative event, generally at the point that investor or lender commitments are invited. The preliminary rating may be assigned to the entity and to its proposed obligation(s). These preliminary ratings consider the anticipated general credit quality of the obligor, as well as attributes of the anticipated obligation(s), assuming successful completion of the transformative event. Should the transformative event not occur, S&P would likely withdraw these preliminary ratings.
- A preliminary recovery rating may be assigned to an obligation that has a preliminary issue credit rating.

t: This symbol indicates termination structures that are designed to honor their contracts to full maturity or, should certain events occur, to terminate and cash settle all their contracts before their final maturity date.

cir: This symbol indicates a Counterparty Instrument Rating (CIR), which is a forward-looking opinion about the creditworthiness of an issuer in a securitization structure with respect to a specific financial obligation to a counterparty (including interest rate swaps, currency swaps, and liquidity facilities). The CIR is determined on an ultimate payment basis; these opinions do not take into account timeliness of payment.

Inactive Qualifiers (no longer applied or outstanding)

*: This symbol that indicated that the rating was contingent upon S&P receipt of an executed copy of the escrow agreement or closing documentation confirming investments and cash flows. Discontinued use in August 1998.

c: This qualifier was used to provide additional information to investors that the bank may terminate its obligation to purchase tendered bonds if the

long-term credit rating of the issuer was lowered to below an investment-grade level and/or the issuer's bonds were deemed taxable. Discontinued use in January 2001.

G: The letter 'G' followed the rating symbol when a fund's portfolio consisted primarily of direct U.S. government securities.

pi: This qualifier was used to indicate ratings that were based on an analysis of an issuer's published financial information, as well as additional information in the public domain. Such ratings did not, however, reflect in-depth meetings with an issuer's management and therefore, could have been based on less comprehensive information than ratings without a 'pi' suffix. Discontinued use as of December 2014 and as of August 2015 for Lloyd's Syndicate Assessments.

pr: The letters 'pr' indicate that the rating was provisional. A provisional rating assumed the successful completion of a project financed by the debt being rated and indicates that payment of debt service requirements was largely or entirely dependent upon the successful, timely completion of the project. This rating, however, while addressing credit quality subsequent to completion of the project, made no comment on the likelihood of or the risk of default upon failure of such completion.

q: A 'q' subscript indicates that the rating is based solely on quantitative analysis of publicly available information. Discontinued use in April 2001.

r: The 'r' modifier was assigned to securities containing extraordinary risks, particularly market risks, that are not covered in the credit rating. The absence of an 'r' modifier should not be taken as an indication that an obligation would not exhibit extraordinary non-credit related risks. S&P discontinued the use of the 'r' modifier for most obligations in June 2000 and for the balance of obligations (mainly structured finance transactions) in November 2002.

Fitch Ratings

Long-Term Credit Ratings

Investment Grade

Rated entities in a number of sectors, including financial and non-financial corporations, sovereigns, insurance companies and certain sectors within public finance, are generally assigned Issuer Default Ratings ("IDRs"). IDRs are also assigned to certain entities or enterprises in global infrastructure, project finance, and public finance. IDRs opine on an entity's relative vulnerability to default (including by way of a distressed debt exchange) on financial obligations. The threshold default risk addressed by the IDR is generally that of the financial obligations whose non-payment would best reflect the uncured failure of that entity. As such, IDRs also address relative vulnerability to bankruptcy, administrative receivership or similar concepts.

In aggregate, IDRs provide an ordinal ranking of issuers based on the agency's view of their relative vulnerability to default, rather than a prediction of a specific percentage likelihood of default.

AAA: Highest credit quality. 'AAA' ratings denote the lowest expectation of credit risk. They are assigned only in cases of exceptionally strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is highly unlikely to be adversely affected by foreseeable events.

AA: Very high credit quality. 'AA' ratings denote expectations of very low credit risk. They indicate very strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is not significantly vulnerable to foreseeable events.

A: High credit quality. 'A' ratings denote expectations of low credit risk. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered strong. This capacity may, nevertheless, be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic conditions than is the case for higher ratings.

BBB: Good credit quality. 'BBB' ratings indicate that expectations of credit risk are currently low. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered adequate, but adverse business or economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity.

Speculative Grade

BB: Speculative. 'BB' ratings indicate an elevated vulnerability to credit risk, particularly in the event of adverse changes in business or economic conditions over time; however, business or financial alternatives may be available to allow financial commitments to be met.

B: Highly speculative. 'B' ratings indicate that material credit risk is present.

CCC: Substantial credit risk.

CC: Very high levels of credit risk.

C: Near default.

A default or default-like process has begun, or the issuer is in standstill, or for a closed funding vehicle, payment capacity is irrevocably impaired. Conditions that are indicative of a 'C' category rating for an issuer include:

- the issuer has entered into a grace or cure period following non-payment of a material financial obligation;
- the issuer has entered into a temporary negotiated waiver or standstill agreement following a payment default on a material financial obligation; or
- the formal announcement by the issuer or their agent of a distressed debt exchange;
- a closed financing vehicle where payment capacity is irrevocably impaired such that it is not expected to pay interest and/or principal in full during the life of the transaction, but where no payment default is imminent

RD: Restricted default. 'RD' ratings indicate an issuer that in Fitch Ratings' opinion has experienced an uncured payment default or distressed debt exchange on a bond, loan or other material financial obligation but which has not entered into bankruptcy filings, administration, receivership, liquidation or other formal winding-up procedure, and which has not otherwise ceased operating. This would include:

- the selective payment default on a specific class or currency of debt;
- the uncured expiry of any applicable grace period, cure period or default forbearance period following a payment default on a bank loan, capital markets security or other material financial obligation;
- the extension of multiple waivers or forbearance periods upon a payment default on one or more material financial obligations, either in series or in parallel; or

d. ordinary execution of a distressed debt exchange on one or more material financial obligations.

D: Default. 'D' ratings indicate an issuer that in Fitch Ratings' opinion has entered into bankruptcy filings, administration, receivership, liquidation or other formal winding-up procedure or that has otherwise ceased business. Default ratings are not assigned prospectively to entities or their obligations; within this context, non-payment on an instrument that contains a deferral feature or grace period will generally not be considered a default until after the expiration of the deferral or grace period, unless a default is otherwise driven by bankruptcy or other similar circumstance, or by a distressed debt exchange.

"Imminent" default typically refers to the occasion where a payment default has been intimated by the issuer, and is all but inevitable. This may, for example, be where an issuer has missed a scheduled payment, but (as is typical) has a grace period during which it may cure the payment default. Another alternative would be where an issuer has formally announced a distressed debt exchange, but the date of the exchange still lies several days or weeks in the immediate future.

In all cases, the assignment of a default rating reflects the agency's opinion as to the most appropriate rating category consistent with the rest of its universe of ratings, and may differ from the definition of default under the terms of an issuer's financial obligations or local commercial practice.

The modifiers "+" or "-" may be appended to a rating to denote relative status within major rating categories. For example, the rating category 'AA' has three notch-specific rating levels ('AA+'; 'AA'; 'AA-'; each a rating level). Such suffixes are not added to the 'AAA' rating and ratings below the 'CCC' category.

Recovery Ratings

Recovery Ratings are assigned to selected individual securities and obligations, most frequently for individual obligations of corporate finance issuers with IDRs in speculative grade categories.

Among the factors that affect recovery rates for securities are the collateral, the seniority relative to other obligations in the capital structure (where appropriate), and the expected value of the company or underlying collateral in distress.

The Recovery Rating scale is based on the expected relative recovery characteristics of an obligation upon the curing of a default, emergence from insolvency or following the liquidation or termination of the obligor or its associated collateral.

Recovery Ratings are an ordinal scale and do not attempt to precisely predict a given level of recovery. As a guideline in developing the rating assessments, the agency employs broad theoretical recovery bands in its ratings approach based on historical averages and analytical judgment, but actual recoveries for a given security may deviate materially from historical averages.

RR1: *Outstanding recovery prospects given default.* 'RR1' rated securities have characteristics consistent with securities historically recovering 91%-100% of current principal and related interest.

RR2: *Superior recovery prospects given default.* 'RR2' rated securities have characteristics consistent with securities historically recovering 71%-90% of current principal and related interest.

RR3: *Good recovery prospects given default.* 'RR3' rated securities have characteristics consistent with securities historically recovering 51%-70% of current principal and related interest.

RR4: *Average recovery prospects given default.* 'RR4' rated securities have characteristics consistent with securities historically recovering 31%-50% of current principal and related interest.

RR5: *Below average recovery prospects given default.* 'RR5' rated securities have characteristics consistent with securities historically recovering 11%-30% of current principal and related interest.

RR6: *Poor recovery prospects given default.* 'RR6' rated securities have characteristics consistent with securities historically recovering 0%-10% of current principal and related interest.

Short-Term Credit Ratings

A short-term issuer or obligation rating is based in all cases on the short-term vulnerability to default of the rated entity and relates to the capacity to meet financial obligations in accordance with the documentation governing the relevant obligation. Short-term deposit ratings may be adjusted for loss severity. Short-Term Ratings are assigned to obligations whose initial maturity is viewed as "short term" based on market convention. Typically, this means up to 13 months for corporate, sovereign, and structured obligations, and up to 36 months for obligations in U.S. public finance markets.

F1: Highest short-term credit quality. Indicates the strongest intrinsic capacity for timely payment of financial commitments; may have an added "+" to denote any exceptionally strong credit feature.

F2: Good short-term credit quality. Good intrinsic capacity for timely payment of financial commitments.

F3: Fair short-term credit quality. The intrinsic capacity for timely payment of financial commitments is adequate.

B: Speculative short-term credit quality. Minimal capacity for timely payment of financial commitments, plus heightened vulnerability to near term adverse changes in financial and economic conditions.

C: High short-term default risk. Default is a real possibility.

RD: Restricted default. Indicates an entity that has defaulted on one or more of its financial commitments, although it continues to meet other financial obligations. Typically applicable to entity ratings only.

D: Default. Indicates a broad-based default event for an entity, or the default of a short-term obligation.

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