



# Payson Total Return Fund

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**PAYSON TOTAL RETURN FUND**

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**PAYSON TOTAL RETURN FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**  
**MARCH 31, 2026**

Shares	Security Description	Value
<b>Common Stock - 96.5%</b>		
<b>Consumer Discretionary - 10.0%</b>		
75,280	Amazon.com, Inc.(a)	\$ 15,678,566
1,775	AutoZone, Inc.(a)	5,995,559
41,251	The TJX Cos., Inc.	6,587,785
		<u>28,261,910</u>
<b>Energy - 3.2%</b>		
20,000	Chevron Corp.	4,138,000
20,680	Marathon Petroleum Corp.	5,049,642
		<u>9,187,642</u>
<b>Financials - 9.1%</b>		
41,233	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	12,129,099
15,853	Mastercard, Inc., Class A	7,921,110
19,000	Visa, Inc., Class A	5,742,560
		<u>25,792,769</u>
<b>Health Care - 8.3%</b>		
43,035	AbbVie, Inc.	9,359,682
13,948	Amgen, Inc.	4,907,604
13,740	Danaher Corp.	2,605,104
13,675	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	6,721,673
		<u>23,594,063</u>
<b>Industrials - 13.4%</b>		
27,842	AMETEK, Inc.	5,968,211
11,590	Caterpillar, Inc.	8,211,051
35,718	Honeywell International, Inc.	8,073,339
12,363	Hubbell, Inc.	6,067,019
12,012	L3Harris Technologies, Inc.	4,145,942
47,249	nVent Electric PLC	5,588,612
		<u>38,054,174</u>
<b>Information Technology - 52.5%</b>		
11,220	Accenture PLC, Class A	2,224,814
84,155	Alphabet, Inc., Class A	24,199,612
86,226	Apple, Inc.	21,883,297
7,393	ASML Holding NV	9,764,896
55,579	Broadcom, Inc.	17,202,256
38,824	Lam Research Corp.	8,295,136
22,592	Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A	12,925,561
59,461	Microsoft Corp.	22,010,678

Shares	Security Description	Value
<b>Information Technology - 52.5% (continued)</b>		
139,500	NVIDIA Corp.	\$ 24,328,800
33,431	Salesforce, Inc.	6,240,565
		<u>149,075,615</u>
Total Common Stock (Cost \$136,168,792)		<u><b>273,966,173</b></u>
Shares	Security Description	Value
<b>Exchange Traded Fund - 3.1%</b>		
125,415	iShares Core Dividend Growth ETF	
	(Cost \$9,249,419)	<u>8,801,625</u>
<b>Investments, at value - 99.6% (Cost \$145,418,211)</b>		<b>\$ 282,767,798</b>
<b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, Net - 0.4%</b>		<u><b>1,082,443</b></u>
<b>Net Assets - 100.0%</b>		<u><u><b>\$ 283,850,241</b></u></u>

ETF Exchange Traded Fund  
PLC Public Limited Company  
(a) Non-income producing security.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of March 31, 2026.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. For more information on valuation inputs, and their aggregation into the levels used in the table below, please refer to the Security Valuation section in Note 2 of the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Valuation Inputs	Investments in Securities
Level 1 - Quoted Prices	\$ 282,767,798
Level 2 - Other Significant Observable Inputs	-
Level 3 - Significant Unobservable Inputs	-
<b>Total</b>	<u><u><b>\$ 282,767,798</b></u></u>

The Level 1 value displayed in this table is Common Stock and an Exchange Traded Fund. Refer to this Schedule of Investments for a further breakout of each security by industry.

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**PAYSON TOTAL RETURN FUND**  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
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**ASSETS**

Investments, at value (Cost \$145,418,211)	\$ 282,767,798
Receivables:	
Fund shares sold	22,666
Investment securities sold	1,391,204
Dividends and interest	28,483
Prepaid expenses	10,370
Total Assets	<u>284,220,521</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Payables:	
Fund shares redeemed	36,814
Distributions payable	30,364
Due to custodian	84,393
Accrued Liabilities:	
Investment adviser fees	148,154
Fund services fees	29,110
Other expenses	41,445
Total Liabilities	<u>370,280</u>

**NET ASSETS** \$ 283,850,241

**COMPONENTS OF NET ASSETS**

Paid-in capital	\$ 114,395,445
Distributable Earnings	<u>169,454,796</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 283,850,241</u>

**SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST AT NO PAR VALUE (UNLIMITED SHARES AUTHORIZED)** 7,788,939

**NET ASSET VALUE, OFFERING AND REDEMPTION PRICE PER SHARE** \$ 36.44

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**PAYSON TOTAL RETURN FUND**

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2026

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**INVESTMENT INCOME**

Dividend income (Net of foreign withholding taxes of \$9,588)	\$	2,764,810
Interest income		196,966
Total Investment Income		<u>2,961,776</u>

**EXPENSES**

Investment adviser fees		1,867,991
Fund services fees		355,575
Custodian fees		35,044
Registration fees		27,404
Professional fees		91,891
Trustees' fees and expenses		24,718
Other expenses		<u>77,426</u>
Total Expenses		2,480,049

**NET INVESTMENT INCOME**481,727**NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)**

Net realized gain on investments		32,525,568
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments		<u>39,485,405</u>

**NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN**72,010,973**INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS**\$ 72,492,700

**PAYSON TOTAL RETURN FUND**  
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	<u>For the Years Ended March 31,</u>	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
<b>OPERATIONS</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 481,727	\$ 939,961
Net realized gain	32,525,568	16,701,379
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	39,485,405	(13,281,570)
Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u>72,492,700</u>	<u>4,359,770</u>
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS</b>		
Total Distributions Paid	<u>(6,328,195)</u>	<u>(28,968,982)</u>
<b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Sale of shares	23,675,574	52,531,188
Reinvestment of distributions	3,753,907	27,945,748
Redemption of shares	(83,594,299)	(55,530,525)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Capital Share Transactions	<u>(56,164,818)</u>	<u>24,946,411</u>
Increase in Net Assets	<u>9,999,687</u>	<u>337,199</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Beginning of Year	<u>273,850,554</u>	<u>273,513,355</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 283,850,241</u>	<u>\$ 273,850,554</u>
<b>SHARE TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Sale of shares	715,497	1,620,705
Reinvestment of distributions	98,875	862,651
Redemption of shares	(2,306,572)	(1,720,488)
Increase (Decrease) in Shares	<u>(1,492,200)</u>	<u>762,868</u>

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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These financial highlights reflect selected data for a share outstanding throughout each year.

	<u>For the Years Ended March 31,</u>				
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, Beginning of Year</b>	\$ 29.51	\$ 32.11	\$ 24.75	\$ 27.50	\$ 27.20
<b>INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>					
Net investment income (a)	0.05	0.11	0.17	0.29	0.14
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	7.59	0.65	7.93	(2.45)	3.92
Total from Investment Operations	<u>7.64</u>	<u>0.76</u>	<u>8.10</u>	<u>(2.16)</u>	<u>4.06</u>
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM</b>					
Net investment income	(0.05)	(0.10)	(0.18)	(0.28)	(0.14)
Net realized gain	(0.66)	(3.26)	(0.56)	(0.31)	(3.62)
Total Distributions to Shareholders	<u>(0.71)</u>	<u>(3.36)</u>	<u>(0.74)</u>	<u>(0.59)</u>	<u>(3.76)</u>
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 36.44</u>	<u>\$ 29.51</u>	<u>\$ 32.11</u>	<u>\$ 24.75</u>	<u>\$ 27.50</u>
<b>TOTAL RETURN</b>	25.82%	1.47%	33.16%	(7.81)%	14.82%
<b>RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTARY DATA</b>					
Net Assets at End of Year (000s omitted)	\$ 283,850	\$ 273,851	\$ 273,513	\$ 238,415	\$ 222,344
Ratios to Average Net Assets:					
Net investment income	0.15%	0.33%	0.62%	1.17%	0.50%
Net expenses	0.80%	0.81%	0.81%	0.82%	0.82%
<b>PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATE</b>	31%	67%	65%	51%	87%

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(a) Calculated based on average shares outstanding during each year.

### **Note 1. Organization**

The Payson Total Return Fund (the “Fund”) is a non-diversified portfolio of Forum Funds (the “Trust”). The Trust is a Delaware statutory trust that is registered as an open-end, management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”). Under its Trust Instrument, the Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of the Fund’s shares of beneficial interest without par value. The Fund commenced operations on November 25, 1991. The Fund seeks a combination of high current income and capital appreciation.

The Fund included herein is deemed to be an individual reporting segment and is not part of a consolidated reporting entity. The objective and strategy of the Fund is used by the Adviser, as defined in Note 3, to make investment decisions, and the results of the operations, as shown on the Statement of Operations and the financial highlights for the Fund is the information utilized for the day-to-day management of the Fund. The Fund is party to the expense agreements as disclosed in the Notes to the Financial Statements and there are no resources allocated to the Fund based on performance measurements. Due to the significance of oversight and their role, the management committee of H.M. Payson & Co., the Fund’s adviser, is deemed to be the Chief Operating Decision Maker.

### **Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The Fund is an investment company and follows accounting and reporting guidance under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946, “Financial Services – Investment Companies.” These financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”), which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the fiscal year. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates. The following summarizes the significant accounting policies of the Fund:

**Security Valuation** – Securities are recorded at fair value using last quoted trade or official closing price from the principal exchange where the security is traded, as provided by independent pricing services on each Fund business day. In the absence of a last trade, securities are valued at the mean of the last bid and ask price provided by the pricing service.

Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the Investment Company Act, the Trust’s Board of Trustees (the “Board”) has designated the Adviser as the Fund’s valuation designee to perform any fair value determinations for securities and other assets held by the Fund. The Adviser is subject to the oversight of the Board and certain reporting and other requirements intended to provide the Board the information needed to oversee the Adviser’s fair value determinations. The Adviser is responsible for determining the fair value of investments for which market quotations are not readily available in accordance with policies and procedures that have been approved by the Board. Under these procedures, the Adviser convenes on a regular and ad hoc basis

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to review such investments and considers a number of factors, including valuation methodologies and significant unobservable inputs, when arriving at fair value. The Board has approved the Adviser's fair valuation procedures as a part of the Fund's compliance program and will review any changes made to the procedures.

The Adviser provides fair valuation inputs. In determining fair valuations, inputs may include market-based analytics that may consider related or comparable assets or liabilities, recent transactions, market multiples, book values and other relevant investment information. Adviser inputs may include an income-based approach in which the anticipated future cash flows of the investment are discounted in determining fair value. Discounts may also be applied based on the nature or duration of any restrictions on the disposition of the investments. The Adviser performs regular reviews of valuation methodologies, key inputs and assumptions, disposition analysis and market activity.

Fair valuation is based on subjective factors and, as a result, the fair value of an investment may differ from the security's market price and may not be the price at which the asset may be sold. Fair valuation could result in a different net asset value ("NAV") than a NAV determined by using market quotes.

GAAP has a three-tier fair value hierarchy. The basis of the tiers is dependent upon the level of various "inputs" used to determine the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

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

Level 2 - Prices determined using significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.). Short-term securities are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value, and are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Municipal securities, long-term U.S. government obligations and corporate debt securities are valued in accordance with the evaluated price supplied by a pricing service and generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Other securities that are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy include, but are not limited to, warrants that do not trade on an exchange, securities valued at the mean between the last reported bid and ask quotation and international equity securities valued by an independent third party with adjustments for changes in value between the time of the securities' respective local market closes and the close of the U.S. market.

Level 3 - Significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The aggregate value by input level, as of March 31, 2026, for the Fund's investments is included at the end of the Fund's Schedule of Investments.

**Security Transactions, Investment Income and Realized Gain and Loss** – Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividend income is recorded at the fair market value of the securities received. Foreign dividend income is recorded on

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the ex-dividend date or as soon as possible after determining the existence of a dividend declaration after exercising reasonable due diligence. Income and capital gains on some foreign securities may be subject to foreign withholding taxes, which are accrued as applicable. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Premium is amortized to the next call date above par, and discount is accreted to maturity using the effective interest method and included in interest income. Identified cost of investments sold is used to determine the gain and loss for both financial statement and federal income tax purposes.

**Distributions to Shareholders** – Distributions to shareholders of net investment income, if any, are declared and paid quarterly. Distributions to shareholders of net capital gains and net foreign currency gains, if any, are declared and paid at least annually. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions are based on amounts calculated in accordance with applicable federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These differences are due primarily to differing treatments of income and gain on various investment securities held by the Fund, timing differences and differing characterizations of distributions made by the Fund.

**Federal Taxes** – The Fund intends to continue to qualify each year as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of Chapter 1, Subtitle A, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“Code”), and to distribute all of its taxable income to shareholders. In addition, by distributing in each calendar year substantially all of its net investment income and capital gains, if any, the Fund will not be subject to a federal excise tax. Therefore, no federal income or excise tax provision is required. The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the year, the Fund did not incur any interest or penalties. The Fund files a U.S. federal income and excise tax return as required. The Fund’s federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three fiscal years after they are filed. As of March 31, 2026, there are no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition, de-recognition or disclosure.

**Income and Expense Allocation** – The Trust accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each of its investment portfolios. Expenses that are directly attributable to more than one investment portfolio are allocated among the respective investment portfolios in an equitable manner.

**Commitments and Contingencies** – In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that provide general indemnifications by the Fund to the counterparty to the contract. The Fund’s maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Fund and, therefore, cannot be estimated; however, based on experience, the risk of loss from such claims is considered remote. The Fund has determined that none of these arrangements requires disclosure on the Fund’s Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

### **Note 3. Fees and Expenses**

**Investment Adviser** – H.M. Payson & Co. (the “Adviser”) is the investment adviser to the Fund. Pursuant to an investment advisory agreement, the Adviser receives an advisory fee, payable monthly, from the Fund at an annual rate of 0.60% of the Fund’s average daily net assets.

**Distribution** – Foreside Fund Services, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Foreside Financial Group, LLC (d/b/a ACA Group) (the “Distributor”), acts as the agent of the Trust in connection with the continuous offering of shares of the Fund. The Fund does not have a distribution (12b-1) plan; accordingly, the Distributor does not receive compensation from the Fund for its distribution services. The Adviser compensates the Distributor directly for its services. The Distributor is not affiliated with the Adviser or Atlantic Fund Administration, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Apex US Holdings LLC (d/b/a Apex Fund Services) (“Apex”) or their affiliates.

**Other Service Providers** – Apex provides fund accounting, fund administration, compliance and transfer agency services to the Fund. The fees related to these services are included in Fund services fees within the Statement of Operations. Apex also provides certain shareholder report production and EDGAR conversion and filing services. Pursuant to an Apex Services Agreement, the Fund pays Apex customary fees for its services. Apex provides a Principal Executive Officer, a Principal Financial Officer, a Chief Compliance Officer and an Anti-Money Laundering Officer to the Fund, as well as certain additional compliance support functions.

**Trustees and Officers** – Each Independent Trustee’s annual retainer is \$60,000 (\$70,000 for the Chairman). The Audit Committee Chairman receives an additional \$5,000 annually. The Trustees and the Chairman may receive additional fees for special Board meetings. Each Trustee is also reimbursed for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with his or her duties as a Trustee, including travel and related expenses incurred in attending Board meetings. The amount of Trustees’ fees attributable to the Fund is disclosed in the Statement of Operations. Certain officers of the Trust are also officers or employees of the above named service providers, and during their terms of office received no compensation from the Fund.

### **Note 4. Security Transactions**

The cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities (including maturities), other than short-term investments, during the year ended March 31, 2026 were \$93,499,763 and \$150,118,312, respectively.

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**Note 5. Federal Income Tax**

As of March 31, 2026, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes is \$145,433,130 and the components of net unrealized appreciation were as follows:

Gross Unrealized Appreciation	\$	139,441,867
Gross Unrealized Depreciation		(2,107,199)
Net Unrealized Appreciation	\$	<u>137,334,668</u>

Distributions paid during the fiscal years ended as noted were characterized for tax purposes as follows:

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Ordinary Income	\$ 544,243	\$ 2,738,771
Long-Term Capital Gain	5,846,435	26,258,827
	<u>\$ 6,390,678</u>	<u>\$ 28,997,598</u>

As of March 31, 2026, distributable earnings (accumulated loss) on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed Ordinary Income	\$	30,223
Undistributed Long-Term Gain		32,120,269
Net Unrealized Appreciation		137,334,668
Other Temporary Differences		(30,364)
Total	\$	<u>169,454,796</u>

The difference between components of distributable earnings on a tax basis and the amounts reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities are primarily due to wash sales and treatment of distributions payable.

**Note 6. Sector Concentration Risk**

Sector concentration risk is the possibility that securities within the same sector will decline in price due to sector-specific market or economic developments. If the Fund invests more heavily in a particular sector, the value of its shares may be especially sensitive to factors and economic risks that specifically affect that sector. As a result, the Fund's share price may fluctuate more widely than the value of shares of a mutual fund that invests in a broader range of sectors. Additionally, some sectors could be subject to greater government regulation than other sectors. Therefore, changes in regulatory policies for those sectors may have a material effect on the value of securities issued by companies in those sectors.

**Note 7. Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events occurring after the date of this report through the date these financial statements were issued have been evaluated for potential impact, and the Fund has had no such events.

**To the Shareholders of Payson Total Return Fund  
and Board of Trustees of Forum Funds**

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of Payson Total Return Fund (the "Fund"), a series of Forum Funds, as of March 31, 2026, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the four years in the period then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of March 31, 2026, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the four years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Fund's financial highlights for the year ended March 31, 2022, were audited by other auditors whose report dated May 25, 2022, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial highlights.

Basis for Opinion

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

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement whether due to error or fraud.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

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Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of March 31, 2026, by correspondence with the custodian and broker. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have served as the Fund's auditor since 2023.

*Cohen & Company Ltd.*

COHEN & COMPANY, LTD.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

May 20, 2026

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IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

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**Federal Tax Status of Dividends Declared during the Fiscal Year**

For federal income tax purposes, dividends from short-term capital gains are classified as ordinary income. The Fund designates 100.00% of its income dividend distributed as qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction (DRD) and 100.00% for the qualified dividend rate (QDI) as defined in Section 1(h)(11) of the Code. The Fund also designates 6.87% as qualified interest income exempt from U.S. tax for foreign shareholders (QII). The Fund paid long-term capital gain dividends of \$5,846,435.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

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**Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants (Item 8 of Form N-CSR)**

N/A

**Proxy Disclosure (Item 9 of Form N-CSR)**

N/A

**Remuneration Paid to Directors, Officers, and Others (Item 10 of Form N-CSR)**

Please see financial statements in Item 7.

**Statement Regarding the Basis for the Board's Approval of Investment Advisory Contract (Item 11 of Form N-CSR)**

N/A

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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