The Advisors' Inner Circle Fund III

BROOKMONT
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

First Foundation Fixed Income Fund
First Foundation Total Return Fund

ANNUAL FINANCIALS AND OTHER INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Investment Adviser:
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Mortgage-Backed Securities — 49.4%

	Principal Amount ($)	Value ($)
AGENCY MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES — 49.1%		
FHLMC, Series 2022-5253, Class PL		
4.00%, 08/25/52	2,000,000	1,836,802
FHLMC MTN		
1.54%, 08/17/35	2,500,000	1,890,827
2.00%, 10/29/40	1,000,000	696,339
FHLMC		
4.00%, 05/01/44	308,688	302,768
5.00%, 06/01/41	59,449	61,312
FHLMC Multifamily Structured Pass-Through Certificates, Series K735, Class AM		
2.46%, 05/25/26	2,000,000	1,937,472
FNMA, Series 2023-70, Class B		
5.25%, 01/25/54	922,848	933,994
FNMA, Series 2015-45, Class ZY		
2.50%, 07/25/45	1,259,871	1,078,138
FNMA, Series 2019-M12, Class A2		
2.89%, 06/25/29 (a)	1,467,868	1,397,632
FNMA, Series M3, Class X1		
2.03%, 11/25/33 (a)(b)	9,264,502	675,466
FNMA		
3.00%, 02/01/43 to 06/01/43 (c)	1,328,348	1,231,868
3.50%, 11/01/42 to 02/01/43 (c)	582,115	557,790
4.00%, 01/01/41 to 03/01/44 (c)	433,542	426,507
4.50%, 10/01/39 to 04/01/41 (c)	542,078	548,277
5.00%, 06/01/41	66,203	68,203
FNMA, Series 2010-16, Class PA		
4.50%, 02/25/40	16,250	16,286
FNMA, Series 2012-98, Class WZ		
4.00%, 09/25/42	2,076,355	2,032,316
FRESB Mortgage Trust, Series 2019-SB60, Class A10F		
3.31%, 01/25/29 (a)	619,761	601,004
FRESB Mortgage Trust, Series 2018-SB52, Class A10F		
3.48%, 06/25/28 (a)	1,707,934	1,663,048
FRESB Mortgage Trust, Series 2019-SB62, Class A10F		
3.07%, 03/25/29 (a)	1,292,364	1,230,595
FRESB Mortgage Trust, Series 2018-SB53, Class A10F		
3.66%, 06/25/28 (a)	1,279,293	1,246,783
FRESB Mortgage Trust, Series 2017-SB42, Class A10F		
2.96%, 10/25/27 (a)	798,183	770,078

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

Mortgage-Backed Securities (continued)

	Principal Amount ($)	Value ($)
AGENCY MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (continued)		
FRESB Mortgage Trust, Series 2019-SB63, Class A10H		
2.89%, 03/25/39 (a)	473,752	428,065
GNMA, Series 2017-24, Class A		
2.25%, 09/16/44	54,362	52,939
GNMA, Series 2018-3, Class AG		
2.50%, 10/16/58	202,659	177,190
GNMA, Series 2017-106, Class AC		
2.60%, 04/16/51	154,178	143,111
GNMA, Series 2023-147, Class BD		
6.00%, 03/20/51	1,841,084	1,871,216
GNMA, Series 2012-100, Class BA		
2.60%, 08/16/52 (a)	2,381,515	2,050,684
GNMA, Series 2018-156, Class AD		
3.25%, 08/16/59 (a)	320,311	302,475
GNMA, Series 2023-150, Class DC		
5.50%, 06/20/50	3,000,000	3,067,311
GNMA, Series 2018-129, Class AG		
3.10%, 05/16/59	71,710	70,876
GNMA, Series 2023-1, Class AL		
5.00%, 01/20/53	1,500,000	1,502,986
GNMA		
2.50%, 06/20/51	613,811	526,254
3.50%, 05/20/43	380,938	365,279
4.00%, 01/20/41 to 04/20/43 (c)	358,100	355,027
GNMA, Series 2017-46, Class A		
2.50%, 11/16/57	300,561	253,803
GNMA, Series 2012-83, Class AK		
3.19%, 12/16/53 (a)	551,026	506,609
GNMA, Series 2017-70, Class AE		
2.60%, 10/16/58	512,548	446,568
GNMA, Series 2017-69, Class AS		
2.75%, 02/16/58	496,083	460,938
GNMA, Series 2020-3, Class AH		
2.50%, 02/16/62	960,690	812,060
GNMA, Series 2018-68, Class B		
3.00%, 02/16/59 (a)	1,000,000	875,252
GNMA, Series 2019-2, Class AE		
3.25%, 03/16/59	642,294	611,614
GNMA, Series 2019-55, Class AH		
3.15%, 03/16/61 (a)	710,486	638,431

Mortgage-Backed Securities (continued)

	Principal Amount ($)	Value ($)
AGENCY MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (continued)		
GNMA, Series 2024-45, Class DB 5.50%, 03/20/54	1,500,000	1,546,991
GNMA, Series 2023-111, Class ML 5.50%, 05/20/45	1,000,000	1,018,225
GNMA, Series 2020-8, Class AH 2.55%, 01/16/62	1,180,830	1,003,340
GNMA, Series 2024-45, Class JZ 5.50%, 03/20/54	231,259	239,304
GNMA, Series 2022-146, Class PA 4.00%, 06/20/52	1,200,480	1,186,783
		41,716,836
NON-AGENCY MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES — 0.3%		
JPMBB Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust, Series 2014-C18, Class C 4.69%, 02/15/47 (a)	100,000	91,914
Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust, Series 2013-C10, Class C 4.12%, 07/15/46 (a)	191,000	158,321
		250,235
Total Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost $43,102,285)		41,967,071

Corporate Obligations — 27.0%

	Principal Amount ($)	Value ($)
COMMUNICATION SERVICES — 0.8%		
ROBLOX 3.88%, 05/01/30 (d)	750,000	698,279
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY — 0.4%		
LKQ 6.25%, 06/15/33	325,000	344,623
CONSUMER STAPLES — 0.2%		
Walgreens Boots Alliance 4.65%, 06/01/46	250,000	168,498
ENERGY — 3.4%		
BP Capital Markets H15T5Y + 4.398%, 4.88% (a)(e)	1,000,000	989,153
Enbridge H15T5Y + 4.431%, 8.50%, 01/15/84 (a)	1,250,000	1,398,123

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Corporate Obligations (continued)

	Principal Amount ($)	Value ($)
ENERGY (continued)		
Energy Transfer		
H15T5Y + 4.020%, 8.00%, 05/15/54 (a)	500,000	537,984
		2,925,260
FINANCIALS — 9.9%		
Arbor Realty Trust		
4.50%, 03/15/27	1,750,000	1,551,027
Citigroup		
H15T10Y + 2.757%, 7.00% (a)(e)	500,000	535,054
Endo Finance		
5.38%, 01/15/23	187,000	—
Everest Reinsurance Holdings		
US0003M + 2.385%, 7.76%, 05/15/37 (a)	1,000,000	973,617
Lincoln National		
TSFR3M + 2.302%, 7.58%, 04/20/67 to 04/20/67 (a)(c)	2,170,000	1,638,894
TSFR3M + 2.619%, 7.72%, 05/17/66 (a)	1,750,000	1,391,950
H15T5Y + 5.318%, 9.25% (a)(e)	500,000	550,002
LPL Holdings		
6.00%, 05/20/34	500,000	522,633
PNC Financial Services Group		
H15T7Y + 2.808%, 6.25% (a)(e)	500,000	507,746
Prudential Financial		
H15T5Y + 3.035%, 3.70%, 10/01/50 (a)	750,000	692,528
		8,363,451
HEALTHCARE — 0.1%		
CVS Pass-Through Trust		
6.04%, 12/10/28	29,950	30,460
INDUSTRIALS — 3.6%		
BNSF Funding Trust I		
US0003M + 2.350%, 6.61%, 12/15/55 (a)	750,000	756,014
Boeing		
3.30%, 03/01/35	225,000	180,662
Southwest Airlines		
7.38%, 03/01/27	2,000,000	2,119,545
		3,056,221
MATERIALS — 1.2%		
Dow Chemical		
5.60%, 02/15/54	1,000,000	1,032,851
REAL ESTATE — 0.6%		
Retail Opportunity Investments Partnership		
6.75%, 10/15/28	500,000	536,498

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Corporate Obligations (continued)

	Principal Amount ($)	Value ($)
UTILITIES — 6.8%		
Dominion Energy		
6.30%, 03/15/33	250,000	273,379
H15T5Y + 2.386%, 6.88%, 02/01/55 (a)	1,250,000	1,327,588
Edison International		
H15T5Y + 4.698%, 5.38% (a)(e)	2,125,000	2,103,948
Pacific Gas and Electric		
2.50%, 02/01/31	250,000	219,038
4.95%, 07/01/50	2,000,000	1,818,736
		5,742,689
Total Corporate Obligations (Cost $22,519,653)		22,898,830

U.S. Government Agency Obligations — 7.9%

	Principal Amount ($)	Value ($)
FFCB		
1.88%, 2/11/2036	1,000,000	778,494
2.71%, 12/1/2036	389,000	327,614
2.74%, 4/1/2041	500,000	385,173
4.00%, 4/19/2032	450,000	437,853
4.55%, 2/17/2033	1,000,000	981,674
4.70%, 8/16/2032	175,000	173,399
5.37%, 4/19/2033	750,000	749,329
FHLB		
2.00%, 2/25/2036	1,000,000	788,429
3.00%, 2/24/2037	500,000	434,825
5.00%, 2/8/2029	500,000	504,895
5.70%, 3/25/2044	250,000	253,764
5.78%, 3/13/2034	500,000	502,288
6.00%, 8/16/2033	386,364	386,375
Total U.S. Government Agency Obligations (Cost $6,467,630)		6,704,112

Asset-Backed Securities — 3.9%

	Principal Amount ($)	Value ($)
SBA Small Business Investment Company, Series 2023-10B, Class 1		
5.69%, 9/10/2033	1,411,893	1,459,026
SBA Small Business Investment Company, Series 2018-10B, Class 1		
3.55%, 9/10/2028	643,451	630,517

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Asset-Backed Securities (continued)

	Principal Amount ($)	Value ($)
SBA Small Business Investment Company, Series 2018-10A, Class 1		
3.19%, 3/10/2028	428,828	417,921
Small Business Administration, Series 2018-20H, Class 1		
3.58%, 8/1/2038	722,519	689,234
Small Business Administration		
PRIME + -2.650%, 5.85%, 6/25/2034 (a)	126,059	125,045
Total Asset-Backed Securities (Cost $3,352,381)		3,321,743

U.S. Treasury Obligations — 3.7%

	Principal Amount ($)	Value ($)
U.S. Treasury Bonds		
1.25%, 5/15/2050	4,000,000	2,140,625
3.00%, 8/15/2052	1,250,000	1,004,541
Total U.S. Treasury Obligations (Cost $3,125,399)		3,145,166

Preferred Stock — 2.7%

	Shares	Value ($)
COMMUNICATION SERVICES — 0.2%		
Telephone and Data Systems 6.00%	10,385	201,365
FINANCIALS — 0.9%		
Arbor Realty Trust 6.38%	1,335	26,099
Bank of Hawaii 8.00%	25,389	677,886
Reinsurance Group of America 7.13%, 10/15/2052 (a)	51	1,352
RiverNorth DoubleLine Strategic Opportunity Fund 4.38%	976	19,274
		724,611
REAL ESTATE — 1.0%		
CTO Realty Growth 6.38%	34,420	809,903
UTILITIES — 0.6%		
SCE Trust III 7.85% (a)	22,051	550,834
SCE Trust VI 5.00%	25	510
		551,344
Total Preferred Stock (Cost $2,338,632)		2,287,223

Municipal Bonds — 2.6%

	Principal Amount ($)	Value ($)
CALIFORNIA — 1.1%		
Modesto Irrigation District RB		
7.20%, 10/01/40	500,000	594,905
San Francisco City & County Redevelopment Financing Authority TA		
8.26%, 08/01/29	300,000	329,962
		924,867
MARYLAND — 0.6%		
Maryland Economic Development RB		
3.70%, 06/01/25	500,000	497,521
MICHIGAN — 0.2%		
Comstock Park Public Schools GO		
Insured: Q-SBLF		
6.30%, 05/01/26	135,000	135,237
NEW YORK — 0.3%		
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey RB		
4.46%, 10/01/62	320,000	295,581
OREGON — 0.4%		
Multnomah County School District No. 1 Portland GO		
ST INTERCEPT		
2.40%, 06/30/38	500,000	383,822
Total Municipal Bonds (Cost $2,211,092)		2,237,028

Registered Investment Companies — 1.4%

	Shares	Value ($)
DoubleLine Income Solutions Fund	9,193	119,325
DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund	295	4,667
PIMCO Dynamic Income Fund	10,000	202,700
PIMCO Dynamic Income Opportunities Fund	20,000	282,400
RiverNorth DoubleLine Strategic Opportunity Fund	65,948	598,478
Total Registered Investment Companies (Cost $1,361,278)		1,207,570

Common Stock — 0.1%

	Shares	Value ($)
HEALTHCARE — 0.0%		
Endo Inc (f)	226	5,820
REAL ESTATE — 0.1%		
Creative Media & Community Trust	67,938	33,391
Total Common Stock (Cost $408,948)		39,211
Total Investments - 98.7% (Cost $84,887,298)		**83,807,954**
Other Assets & Liabilities, Net - 1.3%		**1,132,341**
Net Assets - 100.0%		**84,940,295**

(a) Variable or floating rate security. The rate shown is the effective interest rate as of period end. The rates on certain securities are not based on published reference rates and spreads and are either determined by the issuer or agent based on current market conditions; by using a formula based on the rates of underlying loans; or by adjusting periodically based on prevailing interest rates.
(b) Interest only security ("IO"). These types of securities represent the right to receive the monthly interest payments on an underlying pool of mortgages. Payments of principal on the pool reduce the value of the "interest only" holding.
(c) Securities are grouped by coupon and represent a range of maturities.
(d) Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the 1933 Act. These securities may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional buyers. The Board has determined these investments to be liquid. At September 30, 2024, these securities amounted to $698,279 or 0.8% of Net Assets of the Fund.
(e) Perpetual security with no stated maturity date.
(f) Non-income producing security.

FFCB — Federal Farm Credit Bank
FHLB — Federal Home Loan Bank
FHLMC — Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
FNMA — Federal National Mortgage Association
FRESB — Freddie Mac Small Balance Mortgage Trust
GNMA — Government National Mortgage Association
GO — General Obligation
H15T5Y— US Treasury Yield Curve Rate T Note Constant Maturity 5 Year Rate
H15T7Y— US Treasury Yield Curve Rate T Note Constant Maturity 7 Year Rate
H15T10Y— US Treasury Yield Curve Rate T Note Constant Maturity 10 Year Rate
MTN — Medium Term Note
RB — Revenue Bond
TA — Tax Allocation
TSFR3M — Term Secured Overnight Financing Rate 3 Month

US0003M — ICE LIBOR USD 3 Month

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of September 30, 2024 in valuing the Fund's investments carried at value:

Investments in Securities	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mortgage-Backed Securities	$ —	$ 41,967,071	$ —	$ 41,967,071
Corporate Obligations	—	22,898,830	—	22,898,830
U.S. Government Agency Obligations	—	6,704,112	—	6,704,112
Asset-Backed Securities	—	3,321,743	—	3,321,743
U.S. Treasury Obligations	—	3,145,166	—	3,145,166
Preferred Stock	2,287,223	—	—	2,287,223
Municipal Bonds	—	2,237,028	—	2,237,028
Registered Investment Companies	1,207,570	—	—	1,207,570
Common Stock	33,391	5,820	—	39,211
Total Investments in Securities	$ 3,528,184	$ 80,279,770	$ —	$ 83,807,954

Amounts designated as "—" are $0 or have been rounded to $0.

For more information on valuation inputs, see Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies in the Notes to Financial Statements.

Schedule of Investments

Foreign Common Stock — 41.6%

	Shares	Value ($)
CANADA — 8.4%		
PrairieSky Royalty Ltd.	233,875	4,759,039
Suncor Energy	116,980	4,318,902
		9,077,941
FRANCE — 22.9%		
Bollore SA	1,239,539	8,279,548
Cie de L'Odet	4,398	7,715,962
Lagardere	151,038	3,733,724
Vivendi SA	374,173	4,334,631
Vivendi SA ADR	66,000	759,000
		24,822,865
INDIA — 1.0%		
Fairfax India Holdings, Class G (a)(b)	72,500	1,080,250
JAPAN — 4.5%		
Nintendo Co, Ltd.	6,000	320,302
Nintendo Co, Ltd. ADR	342,650	4,564,098
		4,884,400
MEXICO — 1.4%		
Becle	968,764	1,532,072
NETHERLANDS — 2.5%		
EXOR	25,100	2,693,428
UNITED KINGDOM — 0.9%		
AstraZeneca, Inc. ADR	13,100	1,020,621
Total Foreign Common Stock (Cost $33,599,091)		45,111,577

Common Stock — 36.0%

	Shares	Value ($)
COMMUNICATION SERVICES — 4.6%		
Alphabet, Inc., Class A	11,620	1,927,177
Alphabet, Inc., Class C	1,000	167,190
Liberty Global, Class A (a)	43,750	923,562
Liberty Media - Liberty Formula One, Class A (a)	27,420	1,961,353
		4,979,282
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY — 5.4%		
Entain	341,938	3,500,471
Tandy Leather Factory (a)	560,237	2,347,393
		5,847,864
CONSUMER STAPLES — 2.1%		
JG Boswell Co	150	82,650

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Common Stock (continued)

	Shares	Value ($)
CONSUMER STAPLES (continued)		
Philip Morris International, Inc.	18,284	2,219,678
		2,302,328
ENERGY — 0.7%		
Natural Resource Partners	7,240	708,072
Pardee Resources	101	30,830
		738,902
FINANCIALS — 10.2%		
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., Class B (a)	5,055	2,326,614
Burford Capital (c)	461,068	6,113,762
Charles Schwab	25,630	1,661,080
CME Group, Inc., Class A	3,500	772,275
FRMO (a)	2,000	16,620
Southern BancShares NC	40	244,011
		11,134,362
HEALTHCARE — 3.1%		
Biogen (a)	8,300	1,608,872
Joint (a)	150,115	1,717,316
		3,326,188
INDUSTRIALS — 3.2%		
Delta Air Lines	15,150	769,468
DSV	13,074	2,706,011
		3,475,479
MATERIALS — 1.9%		
Keweenaw Land Association Ltd. (a)	52,595	1,709,611
Vox Royalty	110,000	332,200
		2,041,811
REAL ESTATE — 4.8%		
Creative Media & Community Trust	625	307
International Workplace Group	2,170,748	5,177,044
		5,177,351
Total Common Stock (Cost $30,619,781)		39,023,567

U.S. Treasury Obligations — 19.8%

	Principal Amount ($)	
U.S. Treasury Bills		
0.00%, 10/29/2024 to 2/6/2025 (d)(j)	3,500,000	3,464,517
4.65%, 10/31/2024 (e)	753,000	750,066
4.87%, 11/12/2024 (e)	1,008,000	1,002,520
5.03%, 11/29/2024 (e)	1,012,000	1,004,219
5.26%, 10/17/2024 (e)	750,000	748,432

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U.S. Treasury Obligations (continued)

	Principal Amount ($)	Value ($)
U.S. Treasury Bills (continued)		
5.29%, 10/8/2024 (e)	2,030,000	2,028,152
U.S. Treasury Bonds		
3.00%, 2/15/2049 to 8/15/2052 (d)	2,125,000	1,715,735
U.S. Treasury Notes		
0.88%, 11/15/2030	5,815,000	4,949,110
1.88%, 2/15/2032	1,200,000	1,059,750
2.63%, 4/15/2025	1,029,000	1,020,125
3.50%, 9/15/2025	1,030,000	1,025,309
3.88%, 8/15/2033	2,750,000	2,772,129
Total U.S. Treasury Obligations (Cost $20,883,427)		21,540,064

U.S. Government Agency Obligations — 0.7%

FFCB		
2.87%, 2/25/2030	500,000	474,981
FHLB		
2.50%, 3/18/2038	300,000	240,538
Total U.S. Government Agency Obligations (Cost $686,796)		715,519

Registered Investment Company — 0.5%

	Shares	
BlackRock Taxable Municipal Bond Trust	32,250	574,695
Total Registered Investment Company (Cost $508,659)		574,695

Mortgage-Backed Securities — 0.4%

	Principal Amount ($)	
AGENCY MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES — 0.4%		
FHLMC		
5.00%, 06/01/41	18,799	19,388

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Mortgage-Backed Securities (continued)

	Principal Amount ($)	Value ($)
AGENCY MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (continued)		
FNMA		
3.00%, 02/01/43 to 06/01/43 (d)	172,049	159,553
3.50%, 11/01/42 to 02/01/43 (d)	78,977	75,662
4.00%, 02/01/44	21,024	20,632
4.50%, 02/01/40 to 01/01/41 (d)	38,889	39,334
5.00%, 06/01/41	20,935	21,567
FNMA, Series 2012-93, Class SW		
SOFR30A + 5.986%, 0.71%, 09/25/42 (f)(g)	12,680	1,836
FNMA, Series 2004-354, Class 1		
0.00%, 12/25/34 (h)(i)	1,202	1,091
GNMA		
3.00%, 04/20/43 to 06/20/43 (d)	32,835	30,513
3.50%, 05/20/43	33,938	32,543
4.00%, 01/20/41 to 04/20/43 (d)	37,076	36,677
4.50%, 05/20/40 to 03/20/41 (d)	12,814	12,970
		451,766
Total Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost $498,969)		451,766

Asset-Backed Security — 0.0%

Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities Trust, Series 2003-ABF1, Class A		
TSFR1M + 0.854%, 5.71%, 1/25/2034 (f)	1	1
Total Asset-Backed Security (Cost $–)		1

Special Purpose Acquisition Company — 0.0%

	Shares	
Pershing Square Tontine (a)(k)	42,443	—
Total Special Purpose Acquisition Company (Cost $–)		—

Warrants — 0.0%

	Units	
Pershing Square Tontine (a)(k)	10,610	—
Total Warrants (Cost $–)		—

Corporate Obligations — 0.0%

	Principal Amount ($)	Value ($)
COMMUNICATION SERVICES — 0.0%		
iHeartCommunications, Inc.		
6.38%, 05/01/26	545	477
8.38%, 05/01/27	132	71
		548
Total Corporate Obligations (Cost $815)		548
Total Investments - 99.0%		**107,417,737**
(Cost $86,797,538)		
Other Assets & Liabilities, Net - 1.0%		**1,074,472**
Net Assets - 100.0%		**108,492,209**

(a) Non-income producing security.
(b) Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the 1933 Act. These securities may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional buyers. The Board has determined these investments to be liquid. At September 30, 2024, these securities amounted to $1,080,250 or 1.0% of Net Assets of the Fund.
(c) Represents a company categorized as a "non-United States company", as set forth in the Fund's Prospectus, because at least 50% of the company's revenue is generated outside of the United States.
(d) Securities are grouped by coupon and represent a range of maturities.
(e) Interest rate represents the security's effective yield at the time of purchase.
(f) Variable or floating rate security. The rate shown is the effective interest rate as of period end. The rates on certain securities are not based on published reference rates and spreads and are either determined by the issuer or agent based on current market conditions; by using a formula based on the rates of underlying loans; or by adjusting periodically based on prevailing interest rates.
(g) Interest only security ("IO"). These types of securities represent the right to receive the monthly interest payments on an underlying pool of mortgages. Payments of principal on the pool reduce the value of the "interest only" holding.
(h) Zero coupon security.
(i) Principal only security ("PO"). These types of securities represent the right to receive the monthly principal payments on an underlying pool of mortgages. No payments of interest on the pool are passed through to the "principal only" holder.
(j) No interest rate available.
(k) Level 3 security in accordance with fair value hierarchy.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt
FFCB — Federal Farm Credit Bank
FHLB — Federal Home Loan Bank
FHLMC — Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation

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

FNMA — Federal National Mortgage Association
GNMA — Government National Mortgage Association
Ltd. — Limited
SOFR30A — Secured Overnight Financing Rate 30-day Average
TSFR1M — Term Secured Overnight Financing Rate 1 Month

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of September 30, 2024 in valuing the Fund's investments carried at value:

Investments in Securities	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3†	Total
Foreign Common Stock	$ 45,111,577	$ —	$ —	$ 45,111,577
Common Stock	39,023,567	—	—	39,023,567
U.S. Treasury Obligations	—	21,540,064	—	21,540,064
U.S. Government Agency Obligations	—	715,519	—	715,519
Registered Investment Company	574,695	—	—	574,695
Mortgage-Backed Securities	—	451,766	—	451,766
Asset-Backed Security	—	1	—	1
Special Purpose Acquisition Company	—	—	— ^	—
Warrants	—	—	— ^	—
Corporate Obligations	—	548	—	548
Total Investments in Securities	$ 84,709,839	$ 22,707,898	$ —	$ 107,417,737

† A reconciliation of Level 3 investments and disclosures of significant unobservable inputs are presented when the Portfolio has a significant amount of Level 3 investments at the beginning and/or end of the period in relation to net assets. Management has concluded that Level 3 investments are not material in relation to net assets.

^ Security is fair valued at zero.

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For more information on valuation inputs, see Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies in the Notes to Financial Statements.

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	First Foundation Fixed Income Fund	First Foundation Total Return Fund
Assets:		
Investments, at value (Cost $84,887,298 and $86,797,538)	$ 83,807,954	$ 107,417,737
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 2)	793,788	3,990,747
Foreign currency	583	769
Dividends and interest receivable	568,211	233,242
Fund shares sold receivable	50	40,257
Investments sold receivable	–	319,444
Foreign tax reclaim receivable	–	206,471
Prepaid expenses and other assets	8,828	9,768
Total assets	85,179,414	112,218,435
Liabilities:		
Distribution fees payable	71,612	17,108
Fund shares redeemed payable	39,279	91,192
Audit fees payable	28,769	36,581
Transfer agent fees payable	24,308	28,216
Investment advisory fees payable	20,906	44,222
Income distribution payable	11,827	–
Payable due to administrator	11,475	11,475
Chief compliance officer fees payable	3,364	4,240
Investments purchased payable	2,597	3,464,545
Trustees fees payable	98	123
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	24,884	28,524
Total liabilities	239,119	3,726,226
Net Assets	$ 84,940,295	$ 108,492,209

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

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	First Foundation Fixed Income Fund	First Foundation Total Return Fund
Net Assets Consist of:		
Paid-in capital	106,502,884	86,463,574
Total distributable earnings (accumulated losses)	(21,562,589)	22,028,635
Net Assets	**$ 84,940,295**	**$ 108,492,209**
Foreign currency, at cost	569	759
Class A:		
Net assets	$ 47,546,117	$ 39,597,368
Shares issued and outstanding (no par value; unlimited shares authorized)	4,114,753	1,353,359
Net asset value per share[(a)(b)]	$ 11.55	$ 29.26
Class Y:		
Net assets	$ 37,394,178	$ 68,894,841
Shares issued and outstanding (no par value; unlimited shares authorized)	3,239,327	2,296,705
Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share	$ 11.54	$ 30.00
Maximum offering price per share[(c)]	$ 12.06	$ 31.05

(a) Redemption price per share is equal to net asset value per share less any applicable contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC").

(b) Purchases without an initial sales charge of $1,000,000 or more are subject to a 0.50% CDSC if redeemed within one year of purchase.

(c) The sales charge is 4.25% for the Fixed Income Fund and 5.75% for the Total Return Fund. On sales of $1,000,000 or more, there is no sales charge and therefore the offering will be lower.

Amounts designated as "—" are $0 or have been rounded to $0.

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	First Foundation Fixed Income Fund	First Foundation Total Return Fund
Investment Income:		
Interest	$ 3,305,170	$ 1,354,850
Dividends	404,303	1,437,379
Less: Foreign taxes withheld	(399)	–
Total investment income	3,709,074	2,792,229
Expenses:		
Investment advisory fees	276,659	581,206
Administration fees	137,378	142,115
Distribution fees:		
Class A	119,074	103,671
Trustees fees	11,312	14,826
Chief compliance officer fees	7,033	9,027
Transfer agent fees	157,380	176,302
Registration fees	44,066	48,796
Audit fees	28,138	35,462
Legal fees	28,049	35,109
Reports to shareholders	27,028	32,001
Custodian fees	18,800	17,551
Other	38,293	34,037
Total expenses	893,210	1,230,103
Less:		
Fees paid indirectly	(5,794)	(3,520)
Net expenses	887,416	1,226,583
Net investment income	2,821,658	1,565,646
Net Realized Gain (Loss) on:		
Investments	(5,112,477)	4,551,358
Foreign currency transactions	–	7,579
Net realized gain (loss)	(5,112,477)	4,558,937
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:		
Investments	13,228,153	11,407,211
Foreign currency translations	30	(3,419)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	13,228,183	11,403,792
Net realized and unrealized gain	8,115,706	15,962,729
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	$ 10,937,364	$ 17,528,375

Amounts designated as "—" are $0 or have been rounded to $0.

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

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended September 30, 2024	Year Ended September 30, 2023
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations:		
Net investment income	$ 2,821,658	$ 6,257,671
Net realized loss	(5,112,477)	(12,387,164)
Net change in unrealized appreciation	13,228,183	9,714,694
Net increase resulting from operations	10,937,364	3,585,201
Distributions:		
Class A	(2,181,069)	(2,483,205)
Class Y	(2,161,497)	(3,885,685)
Return of capital:		
Class A	(124,964)	(91,042)
Class Y	(123,842)	(138,038)
Net decrease resulting from distributions	(4,591,372)	(6,597,970)
Capital Share transactions:(1)		
Class A		
Issued	139,923	374,952
Reinvestment of Distributions	2,079,518	2,312,056
Redeemed	(6,117,524)	(8,606,178)
Net decrease from Class A share transactions	(3,898,083)	(5,919,170)
Class Y		
Issued	5,435,728	6,778,042
Reinvestment of Distributions	2,280,598	3,980,690
Redeemed	(30,940,510)	(43,255,320)
Net decrease from Class Y share transactions	(23,224,184)	(32,496,588)
Net Decrease in Net Assets from Capital Share Transactions(2)	(27,122,267)	(38,415,758)
Total decrease in net assets	(20,776,275)	(41,428,527)
Net Assets		
Beginning of year	105,716,570	147,145,097
End of year	$ 84,940,295	$ 105,716,570

(1) For share transactions, see Note 6 in Notes to Financial Statements.
(2) Certain reclassifications have been made to previously reported amounts to conform to the current period's presentation.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended September 30, 2024	Year Ended September 30, 2023
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations:		
Net investment income	$ 1,565,646	$ 1,851,761
Net realized gain	4,558,937	7,778,321
Net change in unrealized appreciation	11,403,792	12,715,941
Net increase resulting from operations	17,528,375	22,346,023
Distributions:		
Class A	(4,350,187)	(3,910,075)
Class Y	(8,302,501)	(6,996,391)
Net decrease resulting from distributions	(12,652,688)	(10,906,466)
Capital Share transactions:(1)		
Class A		
Issued	1,741,701	9,808,261
Reinvestment of Distributions	4,160,983	3,671,896
Redeemed	(13,522,577)	(5,545,887)
Net increase (decrease) from Class A share transactions	(7,619,893)	7,934,270
Class Y		
Issued	16,213,654	32,930,710
Reinvestment of Distributions	8,288,261	6,895,059
Redeemed	(38,879,183)	(26,339,228)
Net increase (decrease) from Class Y share transactions	(14,377,268)	13,486,541
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Capital Share Transactions(2)	(21,997,161)	21,420,811
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	(17,121,474)	32,860,368
Net Assets		
Beginning of year	125,613,683	92,753,315
End of year	$ 108,492,209	$ 125,613,683

(1) For share transactions, see Note 6 in Notes to Financial Statements.
(2) Certain reclassifications have been made to previously reported amounts to conform to the current period's presentation.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected Per Share Data & Ratios For a Share Outstanding Throughout the Year

Class A	Year Ended September 30, 2024	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022	Year Ended September 30, 2021[1]	Year Ended September 30, 2020
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Year	$ 10.80	$ 11.13	$ 13.34	$ 13.27	$ 13.05
Income from Investment Operations:					
Net investment income[a]	0.33	0.52	0.39	0.37	0.36
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.96	(0.29)	(2.19)	0.25	0.19
Total from Investment Operations	1.29	0.23	(1.80)	0.62	0.55
Distributions and Distributions:					
Net investment income	(0.51)	(0.54)	(0.39)	(0.44)	(0.33)
Net realized gains	—	—	(0.02)	(0.11)	—
Return of capital	(0.03)	(0.02)	—	—	—
Total dividends and distributions	(0.54)	(0.56)	(0.41)	(0.55)	(0.33)
Net Asset Value, End of Year[b]	$ 11.55	$ 10.80	$ 11.13	$ 13.34	$ 13.27
Total Return[b][c]	12.24%	1.99%	(13.79)%[d]	4.71%	4.27%
Ratios to Average Net Assets:[e]					
Net Assets, End of Year (000's)	$47,546	$48,209	$55,516	$75,143	$82,276
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.09%	0.98%	0.94%	0.91%	0.90%
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets (Excluding Waivers, Reimbursements and Fees Paid Indirectly)	1.10%	0.98%	0.94%	1.02%	1.07%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	2.92%	4.66%	3.14%	2.79%	2.74%
Portfolio turnover rate	52%	37%	14%	34%	75%

(a) Per share data was calculated using average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) The Net Asset Value per share and total return have been calculated based on net assets which include adjustments made in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles required at period end for financial reporting purposes. These figures do not necessarily reflect the Net Asset Value per share or total return experienced by the shareholder at period end

(c) Total return is based on market value per share for periods after February 15, 2019. Distributions are assumed for purposes of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan. For periods with waivers/reimbursements, had the Fund's investment adviser not waived or reimbursed a portion of expenses, total return would have been lower.

(d) If not for the capital contribution from First Foundation Advisors, the total return would have been (13.74)%. See Note 3 in Notes to Financial Statements.

(e) All ratios for the period have been annualized, unless otherwise indicated.

(1) On January 11, 2021, the Highland Fixed Income Fund (the "Fixed Income Predecessor Fund") was reorganized into the First Foundation Fixed Income Fund (the "Fixed Income Fund"). Class A shares of the Fixed Income Predecessor Fund were exchanged on a tax-free basis for Class A shares ofthe Fixed Income Fund. Information presented prior to January 11, 2021 is that of the Fixed Income Predecessor Fund. See Note 1 in Notes to Financial Statements.

Amounts designated as "—" are $0 or have been rounded to $0.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected Per Share Data & Ratios For a Share Outstanding Throughout the Year

Class Y	Year Ended September 30, 2024	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022	Year Ended September 30, 2021[(1)(2)]	Year Ended September 30, 2020
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Year	$ 10.79	$ 11.12	$ 13.33	$ 13.26	$ 13.04
Income from Investment Operations:					
Net investment income[(a)]	0.36	0.55	0.42	0.40	0.39
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.96	(0.29)	(2.19)	0.25	0.19
Total from Investment Operations	1.32	0.26	(1.77)	0.65	0.58
Distributions and Distributions:					
Net investment income	(0.53)	(0.57)	(0.42)	(0.45)	(0.36)
Net realized gains	—	—	(0.02)	(0.11)	—
Return of capital	(0.04)	(0.02)	—	(0.02)	—
Total dividends and distributions	(0.57)	(0.59)	(0.44)	(0.58)	(0.36)
Net Asset Value, End of Year[(b)]	$ 11.54	$ 10.79	$ 11.12	$ 13.33	$ 13.26
Total Return[(b)(c)]	12.52%	2.25%	(13.59)%[(d)]	4.97%	4.54%
Ratios to Average Net Assets:[(e)]					
Net Assets, End of Year (000's)	$37,394	$57,507	$91,629	$124,228	$114,884
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.82%	0.73%	0.69%	0.66%	0.65%
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets (Excluding Waivers, Reimbursements and Fees Paid Indirectly)	0.83%	0.73%	0.69%	0.77%	0.82%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	3.21%	4.87%	3.39%	3.03%	3.01%
Portfolio turnover rate	52%	37%	14%	34%	75%

(a) Per share data was calculated using average shares outstanding during the period.
(b) The Net Asset Value per share and total return have been calculated based on net assets which include adjustments made in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles required at period end for financial reporting purposes. These figures do not necessarily reflect the Net Asset Value per share or total return experienced by the shareholder at period end
(c) Total return is based on market value per share for periods after February 15, 2019. Distributions are assumed for purposes of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan. For periods with waivers/reimbursements, had the Fund's investment adviser not waived or reimbursed a portion of expenses, total return would have been lower.
(d) If not for the capital contribution from First Foundation Advisors, the total return would have been (13.74)%. See Note 3 in Notes to Financial Statements.
(e) All ratios for the period have been annualized, unless otherwise indicated.
(1) On January 11, 2021, the Highland Fixed Income Fund (the "Fixed Income Predecessor Fund") was reorganized into the First Foundation Fixed Income Fund (the "Fixed Income Fund"). Class A shares of the Fixed Income Predecessor Fund were exchanged on a tax-free basis for Class A shares of the Fixed Income Fund. Information presented prior to January 11, 2021 is that of the Fixed Income Predecessor Fund. See Note 1 in Notes to Financial Statements.
(2) On November 16, 2020, Class C of the Fixed Income Predecessor Fund were converted to Class Y of the Fixed Income Predecessor Fund, and the Class C were terminated. See Note 1 in Notes to Financial Statements.

Amounts designated as "—" are $0 or have been rounded to $0.

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

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected Per Share Data & Ratios
For a Share Outstanding
Throughout the Year

Class A	Year Ended September 30, 2024	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022	Year Ended September 30, 2021[(1)]	Year Ended September 30, 2020
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Year	$ 27.99	$ 25.03	$ 30.50	$ 22.94	$ 22.99
Income from Investment Operations:					
Net investment income[(a)]	0.33	0.42	1.13	0.55	0.18
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	3.87	5.53	(2.34)	7.23	(0.08)
Total from Investment Operations	4.20	5.95	(1.21)	7.78	0.10
Distributions and Distributions:					
Net investment income	(1.46)	(0.92)	(0.45)	(0.22)	(0.15)
Net realized gains	(1.47)	(2.07)	(3.81)	—	—
Total dividends and distributions	(2.93)	(2.99)	(4.26)	(0.22)	(0.15)
Net Asset Value, End of Year[(b)]	$ 29.26	$ 27.99	$ 25.03	$ 30.50	$ 22.94
Total Return[(b)(c)]	16.15%	25.25%	(5.20)%	34.09%	0.39%
Ratios to Average Net Assets:[(d)]					
Net Assets, End of Year (000's)	$39,597	$45,507	$33,456	$40,395	$35,088
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.22%	1.20%	1.22%	1.20%	1.20%
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets (Excluding Waivers, Reimbursements and Fees Paid Indirectly)	1.22%	1.20%	1.22%	1.35%	1.56%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	1.20%	1.53%	3.99%	1.98%	0.80%
Portfolio turnover rate	44%	103%	105%	85%	73%

(a) Per share data was calculated using average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) The Net Asset Value per share and total return have been calculated based on net assets which include adjustments made in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles required at period end for financial reporting purposes. These figures do not necessarily reflect the Net Asset Value per share or total return experienced by the shareholder at period end

(c) Total return is based on market value per share for periods after February 15, 2019. Distributions are assumed for purposes of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan. For periods with waivers/reimbursements, had the Fund's investment adviser not waived or reimbursed a portion of expenses, total return would have been lower.

(d) All ratios for the period have been annualized, unless otherwise indicated.

(1) On January 11, 2021, the Highland Total Return Fund (the "Total Return Predecessor Fund") was reorganized into the First Foundation Fixed Income Fund (the "Total Return Fund"). Class A shares of the Total Return Predecessor Fund were exchanged on a tax-free basis for Class A shares of the Total Return Fund. Information presented prior to January 11, 2021 is that of the Total Return Predecessor Fund. See Note 1 in Notes to Financial Statements.

Amounts designated as "—" are $0 or have been rounded to $0.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected Per Share Data & Ratios For a Share Outstanding Throughout the Year

Class Y	Year Ended September 30, 2024	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022	Year Ended September 30, 2021[(1)(2)]	Year Ended September 30, 2020
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Year	$ 28.62	$ 25.54	$ 31.04	$ 23.34	$ 23.38
Income from Investment Operations:					
Net investment income[(a)]	0.41	0.50	1.05	0.71	0.23
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	3.97	5.64	(2.22)	7.27	(0.06)
Total from Investment Operations	4.38	6.14	(1.17)	7.98	0.17
Distributions and Distributions:					
Net investment income	(1.53)	(0.99)	(0.52)	(0.28)	(0.21)
Net realized gains	(1.47)	(2.07)	(3.81)	—	—
Total dividends and distributions	(3.00)	(3.06)	(4.33)	(0.28)	(0.21)
Net Asset Value, End of Year[(b)]	$ 30.00	$ 28.62	$ 25.54	$ 31.04	$ 23.34
Total Return[(b)(c)]	16.47%	25.52%	(4.98)%	34.42%	0.68%
Ratios to Average Net Assets:[(d)]					
Net Assets, End of Year (000's)	$68,895	$80,107	$59,297	$47,566	$30,271
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.97%	0.95%	0.97%	0.95%	0.95%
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets (Excluding Waivers, Reimbursements and Fees Paid Indirectly)	0.97%	0.95%	0.97%	1.10%	1.31%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	1.43%	1.77%	3.66%	2.48%	1.01%
Portfolio turnover rate	44%	103%	105%	85%	73%

(a) Per share data was calculated using average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) The Net Asset Value per share and total return have been calculated based on net assets which include adjustments made in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles required at period end for financial reporting purposes. These figures do not necessarily reflect the Net Asset Value per share or total return experienced by the shareholder at period end

(c) Total return is based on market value per share for periods after February 15, 2019. Distributions are assumed for purposes of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan. For periods with waivers/reimbursements, had the Fund's investment adviser not waived or reimbursed a portion of expenses, total return would have been lower.

(d) All ratios for the period have been annualized, unless otherwise indicated.

(1) On January 11, 2021, the Highland Total Return Fund (the "Total Return Predecessor Fund") was reorganized into the First Foundation Fixed Income Fund (the "Total Return Fund"). Class A shares of the Total Return Predecessor Fund were exchanged on a tax-free basis for Class A shares of the Total Return Fund. Information presented prior to January 11, 2021 is that of the Total Return Predecessor Fund. See Note 1 in Notes to Financial Statements.

(2) On November 16, 2020, Class C of the Total Return Predecessor Fund were converted to Class Y of the Predecessor Fund, and the Total Return Class C were terminated. See Note 1 in Notes to Financial Statements.

Amounts designated as "—" are $0 or have been rounded to $0.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Organization:

The Advisors' Inner Circle Fund III (the "Trust") is organized as a Delaware statutory trust under a Declaration of Trust dated December 4, 2013. The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as an open-end management investment company with 52 funds. The financial statements herein are those of the First Foundation Fixed Income Fund and the First Foundation Total Return Fund (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds"). The investment objective of the First Foundation Fixed Income Fund is to seek maximum income consistent with prudent investment management and the preservation of capital. The investment objective of the First Foundation Total Return Fund is to seek maximum total return (total return includes both income and capital appreciation). The Funds are each classified as a diversified investment company. Brookmont Capital Management, LLC serves as the Funds' investment adviser (the "Adviser"). The financial statements of the remaining funds of the Trust are presented separately. The assets of each fund are segregated, and a shareholder's interest is limited to the fund in which shares are held.

The First Foundation Fixed Income Fund (the "Fixed Income Fund") is the successor to the Highland Fixed Income Fund (the "Fixed Income Predecessor Fund") and the First Foundation Total Return Fund (the "Total Return Fund") is the successor to the Highland Total Return Fund (the "Total Return Predecessor Fund" and, together with the Fixed Income Predecessor Fund, the "Predecessor Funds"). The Predecessor Funds were managed by Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P., the Predecessor Funds' investment adviser (the "Predecessor Adviser"), prior to their reorganizations into the Funds. The Predecessor Fixed Income Fund and the Predecessor Total Return Fund had substantially similar investment objectives, investment strategies, policies and restrictions as those of the Fixed Income Fund and the Total Return Fund, respectively. Each Fund acquired the assets and assumed all of the liabilities of its Predecessor Fund (the "Reorganization") on January 11, 2021 in a tax-free transaction. The Funds had no operations prior to the Reorganization. The financial statements and financial highlights reflect the financial information of the Predecessor Funds for periods prior to January 11, 2021. The Funds currently offer Class A and Class Y. On November 16, 2020, Class C of each Predecessor Fund were converted to Class Y of the applicable Predecessor Fund, and the Class C were terminated.

2. Significant Accounting Policies:

The following are significant accounting policies, which are consistently followed in the preparation of the financial statements of the Funds. The Funds are investment companies that apply the accounting and reporting guidance issued in Topic 946 by the U.S. Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB").

Use of Estimates — The preparation of financial statements in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") requires

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management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the fair value of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and such differences could be material.

Security Valuation — Securities listed on a securities exchange, market or automated quotation system for which quotations are readily available (except for securities traded on the NASDAQ Stock Market (the "NASDAQ")), including securities traded over the counter, are valued at the last quoted sale price on an exchange or market (foreign or domestic) on which they are traded on valuation date (or at approximately 4:00 pm Eastern Standard Time if a security's primary exchange is normally open at that time), or, if there is no such reported sale on the valuation date, at the most recent quoted bid price. For securities traded on NASDAQ, the NASDAQ Official Closing Price will be used. If available, debt securities are priced based upon valuations provided by independent, third-party pricing agents. Such values generally reflect the last reported sales price if the security is actively traded. The third-party pricing agents may also value debt securities at an evaluated bid price by employing methodologies that utilize actual market transactions, broker supplied valuations, or other methodologies designed to identify the market value for such securities. Such methodologies generally consider such factors as security prices, yields, maturities, call features, ratings and developments relating to specific securities in arriving at valuations. On the first day a new debt security purchase is recorded, if a price is not available on the automated pricing feeds from our primary and secondary pricing vendors nor is it available from an independent broker, the security may be valued at its purchase price. Each day thereafter, the debt security will be valued according to the Trusts' Fair Value Procedures until an independent source can be secured. Debt obligations with remaining maturities of sixty days or less may be valued at their amortized cost, which approximates market value provided that it is determined the amortized cost continues to approximate fair value. Should existing credit, liquidity or interest rate conditions in the relevant markets and issuer specific circumstances suggest that amortized cost does not approximate fair value, then the amortized cost method may not be used. The prices for foreign securities are reported in local currency and converted to U.S. dollars using currency exchange rates.

Securities for which market prices are not "readily available" are valued in accordance with fair value procedures (the "Fair Value Procedures") established by the Adviser and approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board"). Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act, the Board has designated the Adviser as the "valuation designee" to determine the fair value of securities and other instruments for which no readily available market quotations are available. The

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Fair Value Procedures are implemented through a Fair Value Committee (the "Committee") of the Adviser.

Some of the more common reasons that may necessitate that a security be valued using Fair Value Procedures include: the security's trading has been halted or suspended; the security has been de-listed from a national exchange; the security's primary trading market is temporarily closed at a time when under normal conditions it would be open; the security has not been traded for an extended period of time; the security's primary pricing source is not able or willing to provide a price; or trading of the security is subject to local government imposed restrictions. When a security is valued in accordance with the Fair Value Procedures, the Committee will determine the value after taking into consideration relevant information reasonably available to the Committee.

Futures contracts that are traded on an exchange are valued at their last reported sales price as of the valuation date.

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, the Funds disclose fair value of their investments in a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure the fair value. The objective of a fair value measurement is to determine the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). Accordingly, the fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- Level 1 — Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 — Other significant observable inputs (includes quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, referenced indices, quoted prices in inactive markets, adjusted quoted prices in active markets, adjusted quoted prices on foreign equity securities that were adjusted in accordance with pricing procedures approved by the Board, etc.); and
- Level 3 — Prices, inputs or proprietary modeling techniques which are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (supported by little or no market activity).

Investments are classified within the level of the lowest significant input considered in determining fair value. Investments classified within Level 3 whose fair value measurement considers several inputs may include Level 1 or Level 2 inputs as components of the overall fair value measurement.

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Federal Income Taxes — It is the Funds' intention to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company for Federal income tax purposes by complying with the appropriate provisions of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), as amended. Accordingly, no provisions for Federal income taxes have been made in the financial statements.

The Funds evaluate tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Funds' tax returns to determine whether it is "more- likely than-not" (i.e., greater than 50-percent) that each tax position will be sustained upon examination by a taxing authority based on the technical merits of the position. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely- than-not threshold are recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current period. The Funds did not record any tax provision in the current period. However, management's conclusions regarding tax positions taken may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, examination by tax authorities (i.e., from commencement of operations, as applicable), on-going analysis of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof.

As of and during the year ended September 30, 2024, the Funds did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Funds recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statements of Operations. During the year ended September 30, 2024, the Funds did not incur any interest or penalties.

Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the Funds' understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates. The Fund or their agent files withholding tax reclaims in certain jurisdictions to recover certain amounts previously withheld. The Fund may record a reclaim receivable based on collectability, which includes factors such as the jurisdiction's applicable laws, payment history and market convention. Professional fees paid to those that provide assistance in receiving the tax reclaims, which generally are contingent upon successful receipt of reclaimed amounts, are recorded in Professional Fees on the Statement of Operations once the amounts are due. The professional fees related to pursuing these tax reclaims are not subject to the Adviser's expense limitation agreement.

Security Transactions and Investment Income — Security transactions are accounted for on trade date. Costs used in determining realized gains and losses on the sale of investment securities are based on the specific identification method. Dividend income and expense are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis from settlement date and includes the amortization of premiums and the accretion of discount. Certain dividends from foreign securities will be recorded as soon as the Funds are informed of the dividend if such information is obtained subsequent to the ex-

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dividend date. Discounts and premiums on fixed income securities are accreted and amortized using the effective interest method. Realized gains (losses) on paydowns of mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities are recorded as an adjustment to interest income.

Expenses — Most expenses of the Trust can be directly attributed to a particular fund. Expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a particular fund are apportioned among the funds of the Trust based on the number of funds and/or relative net assets.

Classes — Class specific expenses are borne by that class of shares. Income, realized and unrealized gains (losses), and non-class specific expenses are allocated to the respective class on the basis of relative daily net assets.

Cash — Idle cash may be swept into various time deposit accounts and is classified as cash on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. The Funds maintain cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times may exceed United States federally insured limits. Amounts invested are available on the same business day.

Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders — The First Foundation Fixed Income Fund distributes its net investment income, if any, at least monthly. The First Foundation Total Return Fund distributes its net investment income, if any, at least annually. Any net realized capital gains are distributed annually. All distributions are recorded on ex-dividend date.

Foreign Currency Translation — The books and records of the Funds are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars on the date of valuation. The Funds do not isolate that portion of realized or unrealized gains and losses resulting from changes in the foreign exchange rate from fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of the securities. These gains and losses are included in net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments on the Statements of Operations. Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net foreign exchange gains or losses from foreign currency exchange contracts, disposition of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions and the difference between the amount of the investment income and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Funds' books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid.

3. Transactions with Affiliates:

Certain officers of the Trust are also employees of SEI Investments Global Funds Services (the "Administrator"), a wholly owned subsidiary of SEI Investments Company, and/or SEI Investments Distribution Co. (the "Distributor"). Such officers

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are paid no fees by the Trust, other than the Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") as described below, for serving as officers of the Trust.

The services provided by the CCO and his staff are paid for by the Trust as incurred. The services include regulatory oversight of the Trust's Advisors and service providers as required by SEC regulations. The CCO's services and fees have been approved by and are reviewed by the Board.

4. Administration, Distribution, Custodian and Transfer Agent Agreements:

The Funds and the Administrator are parties to an Administration Agreement under which the Administrator provides administration services to the Funds. For these services, the Administrator is paid an asset based fee, which will vary depending on the number of share classes and the average daily net assets of the Funds. For the year ended September 30, 2024, the First Foundation Fixed Income Fund and First Foundation Total Return Fund paid $137,378 and $142,115 respectively for these services.

The Funds have adopted a distribution plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 of the 1940 Act for Class A shares that allows the Funds to pay distribution and/or service fees for the sale and distribution of Fund shares, and for services provided to shareholders. Under the Plan, the Distributor or financial intermediaries may receive up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Class A shares. For the year ended September 30, 2024 the Fixed Income Fund and the Total Return Fund paid distribution fees totaling $119,074 and $103,671, respectively.

Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. acts as custodian (the "Custodian") for the Funds. The Custodian plays no role in determining the investment policies of the Funds or which securities are to be purchased or sold by the Funds. For the year ended September 30, 2024, the Fixed Income Fund and the Total Return Fund paid custody fees totaling $18,800 and $17,551, respectively.

SS&C Global Investor & Distribution Solutions, Inc., serves as the transfer agent and dividend disbursing agent for the Funds under a transfer agency agreement with the Trust. For the year ended September 30, 2024, the Fixed Income Fund and the Total Return Fund paid transfer agent fees totaling $157,380 and $176,302, respectively. The Funds may earn cash management credits which can be used to offset transfer agency expenses. For the year ended September 30, 2024, the Fixed Income Fund and the Total Return Fund earned credits of $5,794 and $3,520, respectively, which were used to offset transfer agent expenses. These amounts are labeled as "Fees Paid Indirectly" on the Statements of Operations.

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5. Investment Advisory Agreement:

For its services to each Fund under the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser is entitled to a management fee, which is calculated daily and paid monthly, at the following annual rates based on the average daily net assets of each Fund:

Fund	Advisory Fee
First Foundation Fixed Income Fund	0.30%
First Foundation Total Return Fund	0.50%

The Adviser may receive from the Fund the difference between the total annual Fund operating expenses (not including excluded expenses) and the contractual expense limit to recoup all or a portion of its prior fee waivers or expense reimbursements made during the rolling three-year period preceding the recoupment if at any point total annual Fund operating expenses (not including excluded expenses) are below the contractual expense limit (i) at the time of the fee waiver and/ or expense reimbursement and (ii) at the time of the recoupment.

For the year ended September 30, 2024, there were no previously waived fees reimbursed to the Funds by the Adviser.

First Foundation Advisors ("FFA" or the "Sub-Adviser") serves as the investment sub-adviser to the Funds. FFA makes investment decisions for each Fund and continuously reviews, supervises and administers each Fund's investment program. For its services to the Funds, FFA is entitled to receive from the Adviser a fee, which is calculated daily and paid monthly, at the following annual rates based on the average daily net assets of each Fund:

Fund	Sub-Advisory Fee
First Foundation Fixed Income Fund	0.15%
First Foundation Total Return Fund	0.30%

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6. Share Transactions:

	First Foundation Fixed Income Fund		First Foundation Total Return Fund	
	10/1/2023 to 9/30/2024	10/1/2022 to 9/30/2023	10/1/2023 to 9/30/2024	10/1/2022 to 9/30/2023
Class A:				
Shares Issued	12,531	33,707	63,543	346,859
Shares Issued in Lieu of Dividends and Distributions	186,782	206,555	154,074	143,701
Shares Redeemed	(547,578)	(765,715)	(490,229)	(201,402)
Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Derived from Class A Transactions	(348,265)	(525,453)	(272,612)	289,158
Class Y:				
Shares Issued	488,029	603,244	576,499	1,149,062
Shares Issued in Lieu of Dividends and Distributions	205,390	355,490	299,883	264,008
Shares Redeemed	(2,783,196)	(3,870,549)	(1,378,393)	(936,395)
Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Derived from Class Y Transactions	(2,089,777)	(2,911,815)	(502,011)	476,675

7. Investment Transactions:

The cost of security purchases and the proceeds from security sales other than short-term securities, for the year ended September 30, 2024, were as follows:

	U.S. Gov't	Other	Total
First Foundation Fixed Income Fund			
Purchases	$ 32,006,046	$ 10,184,885	$ 42,190,931
Sales	29,837,418	38,510,919	68,348,337
First Foundation Total Return Fund			
Purchases	4,491,707	40,132,300	44,624,007
Sales	4,555,074	59,462,356	64,017,430

8. Federal Tax Information:

The amount and character of income and capital gain distributions to be paid, if any, are determined in accordance with Federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP. These differences include (but are not limited to) investments organized as partnerships for tax purposes, passive foreign investment companies (PFICs), REITs, paydown gain (loss), foreign currency, convertible preferred, perpetual bond, losses deferred due to wash sale transactions, tax treatment of net investment loss and return of capital. Reclassifications are made to the Fund's capital accounts to reflect income and gains available for distribution (or available capital loss carryovers) under income tax regulations. The calculation of net investment income per share in the Financial Highlights table excludes these adjustments.

The permanent differences that are credited or charged to Paid-in Capital and Distributable Earnings (Accumulated Losses) as of September 30, 2024 are primarily

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attributable to return of capital and partnerships and have been reclassified to/(from) the following accounts for year ended September 30, 2024.

	Distributable Earnings (Accumulated Losses)	Paid-in Capital
First Foundation Fixed Income Fund	$ 25,449	$ (25,449)
First Foundation Total Return Fund	—	—

These reclassifications have no impact on net assets or net asset value per share.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023 is as follows:

	Ordinary Income	Long-term Capital Gain	Return of Capital	Total
First Foundation Fixed Income Fund				
2024	4,342,566	—	248,806	4,591,372
2023	6,368,890	—	229,080	6,597,970
First Foundation Total Return Fund				
2024	12,311,352	341,336	–	12,652,688
2023	5,072,983	5,833,483	–	10,906,466

At September 30, 2024, the components of Distributable Earnings (Accumulated Losses) on a tax basis were as follows:

	Fixed Income Fund	Total Return Fund
Undistributed Ordinary Income	$ –	$ 6,198,449
Undistributed Long-Term Capital Gains	–	1,195,887
Capital Loss Carryforwards Short-Term	(1,317,166)	–
Capital Loss Carryforwards Long-Term	(17,673,707)	–
Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	(2,589,400)	14,634,295
Other Temporary Differences	17,684	4
Net Distributable Earnings (Accumulated Losses)	$ (21,562,589)	$ 22,028,635

For Federal income tax purposes, capital losses incurred may be carried forward and applied against future capital gains. Such capital losses retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses. During the year ended September 30, 2024, the Funds did not utilize capital loss carryforwards to offset capital gains.

The other temporary differences are comprised of dividends payable and perpetual bond basis adjustment.

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The Federal tax cost and gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation on investments (including foreign currency and derivatives, if applicable) held by the Funds at September 30, 2024 were as follows:

	Federal Tax Cost	Aggregated Gross (Unrealized) Appreciation	Aggregated Gross (Unrealized) Depreciation	Net (Unrealized) Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
First Foundation Fixed Income Fund	$ 86,397,358	$ 1,960,007	$ (4,549,407)	$ (2,589,400)
First Foundation Total Return Fund	92,784,069	21,968,278	(7,333,983)	14,634,295

For Federal income tax purposes the difference between federal tax cost and book cost primarily relates to wash sales, perpetual bond basis adjustment and investments in passive foreign investment companies (PFICs).

9. Concentration of Risks:

As with all mutual funds, there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. You could lose money by investing in the Fund. A Fund share is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any government agency. The principal risk factors affecting shareholders' investments in the Fund are set forth below. The following risks pertain to the Funds, unless otherwise noted.

Market Risk — The risk that the market value of a security may move up and down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Market risk may affect a single issuer, an industry, a sector or the equity market as a whole. In addition, the impact of any epidemic, pandemic or natural disaster, or widespread fear that such events may occur, could negatively affect the global economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, the financial performance of individual companies and sectors, and the markets in general in significant and unforeseen ways. Any such impact could adversely affect the prices and liquidity of the securities and other instruments in which the Fund invests, which in turn could negatively impact the Fund's performance and cause losses on your investment in the Fund.

Asset Allocation Risk (First Foundation Total Return Fund) — The Fund is subject to asset allocation risk, which is the risk that the Sub-Adviser's allocation of the Fund's assets among strategies will cause the Fund to underperform other funds with a similar investment objective and/or underperform the markets in which the Fund invests.

Liquidity Risk — The risk that certain securities may be difficult or impossible to sell at the time and price that the Fund would like. The Fund may have to lower the price of the security, sell other securities instead or forego an investment opportunity, any of which could have a negative effect on Fund management or performance. Liquidity risk may be heightened in the emerging market countries in which the Fund invests, as a result of their markets being less developed.

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Equity Risk — Since it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Historically, the equity markets have moved in cycles, and the value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate drastically from day to day. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. The prices of securities issued by such companies may suffer a decline in response. These factors contribute to price volatility.

Large Shareholder Risk (First Foundation Total Return Fund) — The risk that a significant percentage of the Fund's shares may be owned or controlled by a large shareholder, such as other funds or accounts, including those of which the Adviser, the Sub-Adviser or an affiliate of the Adviser or Sub-Adviser, may have investment discretion. Accordingly, the Fund can be subject to the potential for large scale inflows and outflows as a result of purchases and redemptions made by significant shareholders. These inflows and outflows could be significant, could cause the Fund to sell securities at inopportune times in order to meet redemption requests, and could cause the Fund's portfolio turnover rate and transaction costs to rise, which may negatively affect the Fund's performance and have adverse tax consequences for Fund shareholders.

Value Style Risk (First Foundation Total Return Fund) — If the Sub-Adviser's assessment of market conditions, or a company's value or prospects for exceeding earnings expectations is wrong, the Fund could suffer losses or produce poor performance relative to other funds. In addition, "value stocks" can continue to be undervalued by the market for long periods of time.

Communications Sector Risk (First Foundation Total Return Fund) — Communications Sector Risk is the risk that the securities of, or financial instruments tied to the performance of, issuers in the Communications Sector that the Fund purchases will underperform the market as a whole. To the extent that the Fund's investments are exposed to issuers conducting business in the Communications Sector ("Communications Companies"), the Fund is subject to legislative or regulatory changes, adverse market conditions and/or increased competition affecting the Communications Sector, The prices of the securities of Communications Companies may fluctuate widely due to both federal and state regulations governing rates of return and services that may be offered, fierce competition for market share, and competitive challenges in the U.S. from foreign competitors engaged In strategic joint ventures with U.S. companies, and in foreign markets from both U.S. and foreign competitors. In addition, recent industry consolidation trends may lead to increased regulation of Communications Companies in their primary markets.

Counterparty Risk — There is a risk that the Fund may incur a loss arising from the failure of another party to a contract (the counterparty) to meet its obligations.

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Substantial losses can be incurred if a counterparty fails to deliver on its contractual obligations.

Credit Risk — The risk that the issuer of a security or, the counterparty to a contract, will default or otherwise become unable to honor a financial obligation.

Currency Risk — As a result of the Fund's investments in securities or other investments denominated in, and/or receiving revenues in, foreign currencies, the Fund will be subject to currency risk. Currency risk is the risk that foreign 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 hedged. In either event, the dollar value of an investment in the Fund would be adversely affected. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate in response to, among other things, changes in interest rates, intervention (or failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments, central banks or supranational entities, or by the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the United States or abroad.

Fixed Income Market Risk — The prices of the Fund's fixed income securities respond to economic developments, particularly interest rate changes, as well as to perceptions about the creditworthiness of individual issuers, including governments and their agencies. Generally, the Fund's fixed income securities will decrease in value if interest rates rise and vice versa. In a low interest rate environment, risks associated with rising rates are heightened. Declines in dealer market-making capacity as a result of structural or regulatory changes could decrease liquidity and/or increase volatility in the fixed income markets. In the case of foreign securities, price fluctuations will reflect international economic and political events, as well as changes in currency valuations relative to the U.S. dollar. In response to these events, the Fund's value may fluctuate and/or the Fund may experience increased redemptions from shareholders, which may impact the Fund's liquidity or force the Fund to sell securities into a declining or illiquid market.

Derivatives Risk — The Fund's use of futures contracts, options, and swaps is subject to market risk, leverage risk, correlation risk and liquidity risk. Liquidity risk and market risk are described elsewhere in this section. Correlation risk is the risk that changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index. Each of these risks could cause the Fund to lose more than the principal amount invested in a derivative instrument. Some derivatives have the potential for unlimited loss, regardless of the size of the Fund's initial investment. The Fund's use of derivatives may also increase the amount of taxes payable by shareholders. Both U.S. and non-U.S. regulators have adopted and are in the process of adopting and implementing regulations governing derivatives markets, the ultimate impact of which remains unclear.

Foreign investment/Emerging Markets Risk — The risk that non-U.S. securities may be subject to additional risks due to, among other things, political, social and

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economic developments abroad, currency movements and different legal, regulatory and tax environments. These additional risks may be heightened with respect to emerging market countries because political turmoil and rapid changes in economic conditions are more likely to occur in these countries. In addition, periodic U.S. Government restrictions on Investments in Issuers from certain non-U.S. countries may require the Fund to sell such investments at inopportune times which could result in losses to the Fund.

Investments In Investment Company Risk — When the Fund invests in an investment company, including closed-end funds and ETFs, in addition to directly bearing the expenses associated with its own operations, it will bear a pro rata portion of the investment company's expenses. Further, while the risks of owning shares of an investment company generally reflect the risks of owning the underlying investments of the Investment Company, the Fund may be subject to additional or different risks than if the Fund had invested directly in the underlying investments. For example, the lack of liquidity in an ETF could result in its share price being more volatile than that of the underlying portfolio securities. Certain closed-end investment companies issue a fixed number of shares that trade on a stock exchange at a premium or a discount to their net asset value ("NAV"). As a result, a closed-end fund's share price fluctuates based on what another investor is willing to pay rather than on the market value of the securities in the fund.

Growth Style Risk (First Foundation Total Return Fund) — If a growth company does not meet the Sub-Adviser's expectations that its earnings will increase at a certain rate, the price of its stock may decline significantly, even if it has increased earnings. Many growth companies do not pay dividends. Companies that do not pay dividends often have greater stock price declines during market downturns. Over time, a growth investing style may go in and out of favor, and when out of favor, may cause the Fund to underperform other funds that use differing investing styles.

Hedging Risk (First Foundation Total Return Fund) — Hedging risk is the risk that instruments used for hedging purposes may also limit any potential gain that may result from the increase in value of the hedged asset. To the extent that the Fund engages in hedging strategies, there can be no assurance that such strategy will be effective or that there will be a hedge in place at any given time.

Below Investment Grade Securities (Junk Bonds) Risk — Fixed income securities rated below investment grade (junk bonds) involve greater risks of default or downgrade and are generally more volatile than investment grade securities because the prospect for repayment of principal and interest of many of these securities is speculative. Because these securities typically offer a higher rate of return to compensate investors for these risks, they are sometimes referred to as "high yield bonds", but there is no guarantee that an investment in these securities will result in a high rate of return.

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Interest Rate Risk — The risk that a rise in interest rates will cause a fall in the value of fixed income securities, including U.S. Government securities, in which the Fund invests. Although U.S. Government securities are considered to be among the safest investments, they are not guaranteed against price movements due to changing interest rates. A low interest rate environment may present greater interest rate risk because there may be a greater likelihood of rates increasing and rates may increase more rapidly. Interest rate risk may be heightened for investments in emerging market countries.

Large Capitalization Company Risk — The risk that larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology and consumer tastes. Larger companies also may not be able to attain the high growth rates of successful smaller companies.

Micro-, Small- and Mid-Capitalization Company Risk — The micro-, small- and mid-capitalization companies in which the Fund may invest may be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic events than larger, more established companies. In particular, investments in these micro-, small- and mid-sized companies may pose additional risks, including liquidity risk, because these companies tend to have limited product lines, markets and financial resources, and may depend upon a relatively small management group. Therefore, micro-, small- and mid-cap stocks may be more volatile than those of larger companies. These securities may be traded over-the-counter or listed on an exchange.

Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk — Mortgage-backed securities are affected significantly by the rate of prepayments and modifications of the mortgage loans backing those securities, as well as by other factors such as borrower defaults, delinquencies, realized or liquidation losses and other shortfalls. Mortgage- backed securities are particularly sensitive to prepayment risk, which is described below, given that the term to maturity for mortgage loans is generally substantially longer than the expected lives of those securities; however, the timing and amount of prepayments cannot be accurately predicted. The timing of changes in the rate of prepayments of the mortgage loans may significantly affect the Fund's actual yield to maturity on any mortgage-backed securities, even if the average rate of principal payments is consistent with the Fund's expectation. Along with prepayment risk, mortgage-backed securities are significantly affected by interest rate risk, which is described above. In a low interest rate environment, mortgage loan prepayments would generally be expected to increase due to factors such as refinancing's and loan modifications at lower Interest rates. In contrast, if prevailing interest rates rise prepayments of mortgage loans would generally be expected to decline and therefore extend the weighted average lives of mortgage-backed securities held or acquired by the Fund.

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Cyber Security Risk — The Fund and its service providers may be susceptible to operational and information security risks resulting from a breach In cyber security, including cyber-attacks. Cyber-attacks may interfere with the processing of shareholder transactions, impact the Fund's ability to calculate its NAV, cause the release of private shareholder Information or confidential company Information, impede redemptions, subject the Fund to regulatory fines or financial losses, and cause reputational damage. Similar types of cyber security risks are also present for issuers of securities in which the Fund invests.

Prepayment Risk — The risk that, in a declining interest environment fixed income securities with stated interest rates may have the principal paid earlier than expected, requiring the Fund to invest the proceeds at generally lower interest rates.

Portfolio Turnover Risk (First Foundation Total Return Fund) — Due to its investment strategy, the Fund may buy and sell securities frequently. This may result in higher transaction costs and additional capital gains tax liabilities, which may affect the Fund's performance.

REITs Risk — REITs are pooled investment vehicles that own, and usually operate income-producing real estate or finance real estate. REITs are susceptible to the risks associated with direct ownership of real estate, as discussed elsewhere in this section. REITs typically incur fees that are separate from those of the Fund. Accordingly, the Fund's investments in REITs will result in the layering of expenses such that shareholders will indirectly bear a proportionate share of the REITs' operating expenses, in addition to paying Fund expenses.

Restricted Securities Risk (First Foundation Total Return Fund) — Investments in restricted securities may be illiquid. Although these securities may be resold in privately negotiated transactions, the prices realized from these sales could be less than those originally paid by the Fund or less than what may be considered the fair value of such securities. Further, restricted securities may not be subject to the disclosure and other investor protection requirements that might be applicable to unrestricted securities. In order to sell restricted securities, the Fund may have to bear the expense of registering the securities for resale and the risk of substantial delays in effecting the registration. Other transaction costs may be higher for restricted securities than unrestricted securities.

LIBOR Replacement Risk — The elimination of the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") may adversely affect the interest rates on, and value of, certain Fund investments for which the value is tied to LIBOR. The U.K. Financial Conduct Authority has announced that it intends to stop compelling or inducing banks to submit LIBOR rates after 2021. On March 5, 2021, the administrator of LIBOR clarified that the publication of LIBOR on a representative basis will cease for the one-week and two-month U.S. dollar LIBOR settings immediately after December 31, 2021, and for the remaining U.S. dollar LIBOR settings immediately after June 30, 2023. Alternatives

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to LIBOR are established or in development in most major currencies, including the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"), which is intended to replace U.S. dollar LIBOR. Markets are slowly developing in response to these new rates. Questions around liquidity impacted by these rates, and how to appropriately adjust these rates at the time of transition, remain a concern for the Fund. Accordingly, it is difficult to predict the full impact of the transition away from LIBOR on the Fund until new reference rates and fallbacks for both legacy and new products, instruments and contracts are commercially accepted.

Asset-Backed Securities Risk (First Foundation Fixed Income Fund) — Payment of principal and interest on asset-backed securities is dependent largely on the cash flows generated by the assets backing the securities. Securitization trusts generally do not have any assets or sources of funds other than the receivables and related property they own, and asset-backed securities are generally not insured or guaranteed by the related sponsor or any other entity. Asset-backed securities may be more illiquid than more conventional types of fixed-income securities that the Fund may acquire.

Financials Sector Risk (First Foundation Fixed Income Fund) — The Fund is subject to the risk that the securities of issuers in the Financials Sector will underperform the market as a whole due to legislative or regulatory changes, adverse market conditions and/or increased competition affecting the Financials Sector. Companies operating in the Financials Sector are subject to extensive government regulation, which may limit the financial commitments they can make and the interest rates and fees they can charge. Profitability is largely dependent on the availability and cost of capital funds, and can fluctuate significantly when interest rates change or due to increased competition.

Preferred Stock Risk (First Foundation Fixed Income Fund) — Preferred stocks are nonvoting equity securities that pay a stated fixed or variable rate of return. Preferred stocks are subject to issuer-specific risks (such as credit risk) and market risks applicable generally to equity securities. The market value of preferred stocks generally decreases when interest rates rise. Preferred stocks generally are subordinated to bonds and other debt instruments in a company's capital structure in terms of priority to corporate income and liquidation payments and, therefore, will be subject to greater credit risk than the company's bonds and other debt instruments. Preferred stock may also be subject to prepayment risk, which is discussed below.

Municipal Securities Risk (First Foundation Fixed Income Fund) — Municipal securities, like other fixed income securities, rise and fall in value in response to economic and market factors, primarily changes in interest rates, and actual or perceived credit quality. Rising interest rates will generally cause municipal securities to decline in value. Longer-term securities respond more sharply to interest rate changes than do shorter-term securities. A municipal security will also lose value

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if, due to rating downgrades or other factors, there are concerns about the issuer's current or future ability to make principal or interest payments. State and local governments rely on taxes and, to some extent, revenues from private projects financed by municipal securities, to pay interest and principal on municipal debt. Poor statewide or local economic results or changing political sentiments may reduce tax revenues and increase the expenses of municipal issuers, making it more difficult for them to meet their obligations. Actual or perceived erosion of the creditworthiness of municipal issuers may reduce the value of the Fund's holdings. As a result, the Fund will be more susceptible to factors that adversely affect issuers of municipal obligations than a mutual fund that does not have as great a concentration in municipal obligations.

Energy Sector Risk — Energy Sector Risk (Total Return Fund): The profitability of companies in the energy industries is related to worldwide energy prices and costs related to energy production. The energy industries are cyclical and highly dependent on commodity prices. Energy-related companies can be significantly affected by the supply of, and demand for, particular energy products (such as oil and natural gas). Companies in the energy industries may be adversely affected by natural disasters or other catastrophes. The companies may be at risk for environmental damage claims and other types of litigation. Companies in the energy industries also may be adversely affected by changes in exchange rates, interest rates, economic conditions, tax treatment, government regulation and intervention, negative perception, efforts at energy conservation and world events in the regions in which the companies operate (e.g., expropriation, nationalization, confiscation of assets and property or the imposition of restrictions on foreign investments and repatriation of capital, military coups, social unrest, violence or labor unrest). Companies in the energy industries may have significant capital investments in, or engage in transactions involving, emerging market countries, which may heighten these risks.

Real Estate Sector Risk — Securities of companies principally engaged in the real estate sector may be subject to the risks associated with the direct ownership of real estate. Risks commonly associated with the direct ownership of real estate include (i) changes in general economic and market conditions; (ii) changes In the value of real estate properties: (iii) risks related to local economic conditions, overbuilding and increased competition: (iv) increases in property taxes and operating expenses; (v) changes in zoning laws: (vi) casualty and condemnation losses; (vii) variations in rental income, neighborhood values or the appeal of property to tenants: (viii) the availability of financing; and (ix) changes in interest rates and quality of credit extended.

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10. Concentration of Shareholders:

At September 30, 2024, the percentage of total shares outstanding held by shareholders owning 10% or greater for the Funds, which are comprised of individual shareholders and omnibus accounts that are held on behalf of various individual shareholders was as follows:

	No. of Shareholders	% Ownership
First Foundation Fixed Income Fund, Class A . . .	1	12%
First Foundation Fixed Income Fund, Class Y . . .	1	94%
First Foundation Total Return Fund, Class Y	2	89%

11. Indemnifications:

In the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that provide general indemnifications. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Funds and, therefore, cannot be established; however, based on experience, the risk of loss from such claim is considered remote.

12. Subsequent Events:

The Funds have evaluated the need for additional disclosures and/or adjustments resulting from subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued. Based on this evaluation, no additional disclosures and/or adjustments were required to the financial statements.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders of First Foundation Fixed Income Fund and First Foundation Total Return Fund and the Board of Trustees of The Advisors' Inner Circle Fund III:

Opinion on the Financial Statements and Financial Highlights

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of First Foundation Fixed Income Fund and First Foundation Total Return Fund, (collectively the "Funds"), two of the funds constituting The Advisors' Inner Circle Fund III, including the schedules of investments, as of September 30, 2024, the related statements 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, and the financial highlights for each of the four years in the period then ended, and the related notes. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as of September 30, 2024, and the results of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in their 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 financial highlights of the Funds, for the year ended September 30, 2020, were audited by other auditors whose report, dated November 30, 2020, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial highlights.

Basis for Opinion

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

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Funds are not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of September 30, 2024, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Deloitte & Touche LLP
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
November 21, 2024

We have served as the auditor of one or more of The Advisors' Inner Circle Fund III investment companies since 2017.

RENEWAL OF INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (FORM N-CSR ITEM 11)

Pursuant to Section 15 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Funds' advisory and sub-advisory agreements (the "Agreements") must be renewed at least annually after their initial two-year term: (i) by the vote of the Board of Trustees (the "Board" or the "Trustees") of The Advisors' Inner Circle Fund III (the "Trust") or by a vote of a majority of the shareholders of the Funds; and (ii) by the vote of a majority of the Trustees who are not parties to the Agreements or "interested persons" of any party thereto, as defined in the 1940 Act (the "Independent Trustees"), cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on such renewal.

A Board meeting was held on September 11–12, 2024 to decide whether to renew the Agreements for additional one-year terms. In preparation for the meeting, the Trustees requested that the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser furnish information necessary to evaluate the terms of the Agreements. Prior to the meeting, the Independent Trustees of the Funds met to review and discuss the information provided and submitted a request for additional information to the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser, and information was provided in response to this request. The Trustees used this information, as well as other information that the Adviser, the Sub-Adviser and other service providers of the Funds presented or submitted to the Board at the meeting and other meetings held during the prior year, to help them decide whether to renew the Agreements for an additional year.

Specifically, the Board requested and received written materials from the Adviser, the Sub-Adviser and other service providers of the Funds regarding: (i) the nature, extent and quality of the Adviser's and the Sub-Adviser's services; (ii) the Adviser's and the Sub-Adviser's investment management personnel; (iii) the Adviser's and the Sub-Adviser's operations and financial condition; (iv) the Adviser's and the Sub-Adviser's brokerage practices (including any soft dollar arrangements) and investment strategies; (v) the Funds' advisory fees paid to the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser and the Funds' overall fees and operating expenses compared with peer groups of mutual funds; (vi) the level of the Adviser's and the Sub-Adviser's profitability from their relationships with the Funds, including both direct and indirect benefits accruing to the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser and their affiliates; (vii) the Adviser's and the Sub-Adviser's potential economies of scale; (viii) the Adviser's and the Sub-Adviser's compliance programs, including a description of material compliance matters and material compliance violations; (ix) the Adviser's and the Sub-Adviser's policies on and compliance procedures for personal securities transactions; and (x) the Funds' performance compared with peer groups of mutual funds and the Funds' benchmark indices.

Representatives from the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser, along with other Fund service providers, presented additional information and participated in question and answer sessions at the Board meeting to help the Trustees evaluate the Adviser's and the

Sub-Adviser's services, fees and other aspects of the Agreements. The Independent Trustees received advice from independent counsel and met in executive sessions outside the presence of Fund management, the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser.

At the Board meeting, the Trustees, including all of the Independent Trustees, based on their evaluation of the information provided by the Adviser, the Sub-Adviser and other service providers of the Funds, renewed the Agreements. In considering the renewal of the Agreements, the Board considered various factors that they determined were relevant, including: (i) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser; (ii) the investment performance of the Funds and the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser; (iii) the costs of the services provided and profits realized by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser from their relationships with the Funds, including both direct and indirect benefits accruing to the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser and their affiliates; (iv) the extent to which economies of scale are being realized by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser; and (v) whether fee levels reflect such economies of scale for the benefit of Fund investors, as discussed in further detail below.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided by the Adviser

In considering the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser, the Board reviewed the portfolio management services provided by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser to the Funds, including the quality and continuity of the Adviser's and the Sub-Adviser's portfolio management personnel, the resources of the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser, and the Adviser's and the Sub-Adviser's compliance histories and compliance programs. The Trustees reviewed the terms of the Agreements. The Trustees also reviewed the Adviser's and the Sub-Adviser's investment and risk management approaches for the Funds. The Trustees considered that the Adviser supervises and monitors the performance of the Sub-Adviser. The most recent investment adviser registration forms ("Form ADV") for the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser were available to the Board, as were the responses of the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser to a detailed series of questions which included, among other things, information about the investment advisory services provided by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser to the Funds.

The Trustees also considered other services provided to the Funds by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser such as selecting broker-dealers for executing portfolio transactions, monitoring adherence to the Funds' investment restrictions, and monitoring compliance with various Fund policies and procedures and with applicable securities laws and regulations. Based on the factors above, as well as those discussed below, the Board concluded, within the context of its full deliberations, that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Funds by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser were sufficient to support renewal of the Agreements.

Investment Performance of the Funds and the Adviser

The Board was provided with regular reports regarding the Funds' performance over various time periods. The Trustees also reviewed reports prepared by the Funds' administrator comparing the Funds' performance to their benchmark indices and peer groups of mutual funds as classified by Lipper, an independent provider of investment company data, over various periods of time. Representatives from the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser provided information regarding and led discussions of factors impacting the performance of the Funds, outlining current market conditions and explaining their expectations and strategies for the future. The Trustees determined that the Funds' performance was satisfactory, or, where the Funds' performance was materially below their benchmarks and/or peer groups, the Trustees were satisfied by the reasons for the underperformance and/or the steps taken by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser in an effort to improve the performance of the Funds. Based on this information, the Board concluded, within the context of its full deliberations, that the investment results that the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser had been able to achieve for the Funds were sufficient to support renewal of the Agreements.

Costs of Advisory Services, Profitability and Economies of Scale

In considering the advisory fees payable by the Funds to the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser, as well as the fees payable by the Adviser to the Sub-Adviser, the Trustees reviewed, among other things, a report of the advisory fees paid to the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser. The Trustees also reviewed reports prepared by the Funds' administrator comparing the Funds' net and gross expense ratios and advisory fees to those paid by peer groups of mutual funds as classified by Lipper. The Trustees also considered that the Adviser, not the Funds, paid the Sub-Adviser pursuant to the sub-advisory agreement and that the fees payable to the Sub-Adviser reflected an arms-length negotiation between the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser. The Trustees evaluated both the fee under the sub-advisory agreement and the portion of the fee under the advisory agreement retained by the Adviser. The Board concluded, within the context of its full deliberations, that the advisory fees were reasonable in light of the nature and quality of the services rendered by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser.

The Trustees reviewed the costs of services provided by and the profits realized by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser from their relationship with the Funds, including both direct benefits and indirect benefits, such as research and brokerage services received under soft dollar arrangements, accruing to the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser and their affiliates. The Trustees considered how the Adviser's and the Sub-Adviser's profitability was affected by factors such as their organizational structures and methods for allocating expenses. The Trustees concluded that the profit margins of the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser with respect to the management of the Funds were not unreasonable.

The Trustees considered the Adviser's and Sub-Adviser's views relating to economies of scale in connection with the Funds as Fund assets grow and the extent to which the benefits of any such economies of scale are shared with the Funds and Fund shareholders. The Board considered the existence of any economies of scale and whether those were passed along to the Funds' shareholders through a graduated advisory fee schedule or other means, including fee waivers. The Trustees recognized that economies of scale are difficult to identify and quantify and are rarely identifiable on a fund-by-fund basis. Based on this evaluation, the Board concluded that the advisory fees were reasonable in light of the information that was provided to the Trustees by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser with respect to economies of scale.

Renewal of the Agreement

Based on the Board's deliberations and its evaluation of the information described above and other factors and information it believed relevant in the exercise of its reasonable business judgment, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, with the assistance of Fund counsel and Independent Trustees' counsel, unanimously concluded that the terms of the Agreements, including the fees payable thereunder, were fair and reasonable and agreed to renew the Agreements for another year. In its deliberations, the Board did not identify any absence of information as material to its decision, or any particular factor (or conclusion with respect thereto) or single piece of information that was all-important, controlling or determinative of its decision, but considered all of the factors together, and each Trustee may have attributed different weights to the various factors (and conclusions with respect thereto) and information.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS (Unaudited)

For shareholders that do not have a September 30, 2024 tax year end, this notice is for informational purposes only. For shareholders with a September 30, 2024 tax year end, please consult your tax advisor as to the pertinence of this notice. For the fiscal period ended September 30, 2024, the Fund is designating the following items with regard to distributions paid during the period.

	Return of Capital	Long-Term Capital Gains Distribution	Ordinary Income Distribution	Total Distribution	Dividends Qualifying for Corporate Dividends Received Deduction(1)
First Foundation Fixed Income Fund . .	5.70%	0.00%	94.30%	100.00%	6.99%
First Foundation Total Return Fund . . .	0.00%	2.70%	97.30%	100.00%	24.51%

	Qualifying Dividend Income(2)	Qualifying Business Income(3)	U.S. Government Interest(4)	Interest Related Dividends(5)	Qualified Short-Term Capital Gain(6)
First Foundation Fixed Income Fund . .	7.00%	3.95%	6.20%	88.98%	0.00%
First Foundation Total Return Fund . . .	31.50%	1.10%	3.29%	9.10%	100.00%

(1) Qualifying dividends represent dividends which qualify for the corporate dividends received deduction and is reflected as a percentage of ordinary income distributions (the total of short term capital gain and net investment income distributions).

(2) The percentage in this column represents the amount of “Qualifying Dividend Income” as created by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 and is reflected as a percentage of ordinary income distributions (the total of short term capital gain and net investment income distributions). It is the intention of the Fund to designate the maximum amount permitted by law.

(3) The percentage of this column represents that amount of ordinary dividend income that qualified for 20% Business Income Deduction.

(4) “U.S. Government Interest” represents the amount of interest that was derived from direct U.S. Government obligations and distributed during the fiscal year. This amount is reflected as a percentage of ordinary income. (the total of short term capital gain and net investment income distributions). Generally, interest from direct U.S. Government obligations is exempt from state income tax. However, for residents of California, Connecticut and New York, the statutory threshold requirements were not satisfied to permit exemption of these amounts from state income.

(5) The percentage in this column represents the amount of “Interest Related Dividend” and is reflected as a percentage of ordinary income distributions. Interest related dividends are exempted from U.S. withholding tax when paid to foreign investors.

(6) The percentage of this column represents the amount of “Short-Term Capital Gain Dividends” and is reflected as a percentage of short term capital gain distributions that is exempted from U.S. withholding tax when paid to foreign investors.

The information reported herein may differ from the information and distributions taxable to the shareholders for the calendar year ending December 31, 2024. Complete information will be computed and reported in conjunction with your 2024 Form 1099-DIV.

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