

# Semiannual Report

June 30, 2023

## VP Disciplined Core Value Fund

Class I (AVGIX)

Class II (AVPGX)



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# Fund Characteristics

**JUNE 30, 2023**

<b>Types of Investments in Portfolio</b>	<b>% of net assets</b>
Common Stocks	99.4%
Short-Term Investments	0.2%
Other Assets and Liabilities	0.4%

<b>Top Five Industries</b>	<b>% of net assets</b>
Oil, Gas and Consumable Fuels	6.6%
Banks	6.5%
Pharmaceuticals	5.3%
Capital Markets	4.6%
Semiconductors and Semiconductor Equipment	4.4%

# Shareholder Fee Example

Fund shareholders may incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including sales charges (loads) on purchase payments and redemption/exchange fees; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and service (12b-1) fees; and other fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in your fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023.

## Actual Expenses

The table provides information about actual account values and actual expenses for each class. You may use the information, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. First, identify the share class you own. Then simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

## Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

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

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads) or redemption/exchange fees. Therefore, the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

	Beginning Account Value 1/1/23	Ending Account Value 6/30/23	Expenses Paid During Period <sup>(1)</sup> 1/1/23 - 6/30/23	Annualized Expense Ratio <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Actual</b>				
Class I	\$1,000	\$1,015.30	\$3.50	0.70%
Class II	\$1,000	\$1,012.60	\$4.74	0.95%
<b>Hypothetical</b>				
Class I	\$1,000	\$1,021.32	\$3.51	0.70%
Class II	\$1,000	\$1,020.08	\$4.76	0.95%

- (1) Expenses are equal to the class's annualized expense ratio listed in the table above, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181, the number of days in the most recent fiscal half-year, divided by 365, to reflect the one-half year period. Annualized expense ratio reflects actual expenses, including any applicable fee waivers or expense reimbursements and excluding any acquired fund fees and expenses.

# Schedule of Investments

JUNE 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	Shares	Value
<b>COMMON STOCKS — 99.4%</b>		
<b>Aerospace and Defense — 2.4%</b>		
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.	4,970	\$ 1,131,172
Lockheed Martin Corp.	6,378	2,936,304
Parsons Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>	14,891	716,853
Textron, Inc.	47,442	3,208,502
		7,992,831
<b>Air Freight and Logistics — 1.0%</b>		
FedEx Corp.	9,924	2,460,160
United Parcel Service, Inc., Class B	4,310	772,567
		3,232,727
<b>Automobile Components — 0.5%</b>		
BorgWarner, Inc.	31,653	1,548,148
<b>Banks — 6.5%</b>		
Bank of America Corp.	63,452	1,820,438
Citigroup, Inc.	55,257	2,544,032
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	72,039	10,477,352
M&T Bank Corp.	7,304	903,943
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	6,921	871,700
Truist Financial Corp.	47,148	1,430,942
U.S. Bancorp	38,076	1,258,031
Wells Fargo & Co.	49,086	2,094,991
		21,401,429
<b>Beverages — 1.4%</b>		
Coca-Cola Co.	20,286	1,221,623
Molson Coors Beverage Co., Class B	19,744	1,299,945
PepsiCo, Inc.	12,031	2,228,382
		4,749,950
<b>Biotechnology — 4.3%</b>		
Amgen, Inc.	11,654	2,587,421
Exelixis, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	49,448	944,951
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	71,854	5,537,788
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	2,925	2,101,729
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	8,791	3,093,641
		14,265,530
<b>Building Products — 2.2%</b>		
Johnson Controls International PLC	19,175	1,306,585
Masco Corp.	37,428	2,147,619
Owens Corning	30,287	3,952,453
		7,406,657
<b>Capital Markets — 4.6%</b>		
Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.	11,352	1,701,551
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	4,689	1,557,498
BlackRock, Inc.	785	542,545
Cboe Global Markets, Inc.	22,964	3,169,262
Franklin Resources, Inc.	49,209	1,314,372
Interactive Brokers Group, Inc., Class A	20,077	1,667,796
Morgan Stanley	17,033	1,454,618

	Shares	Value
Raymond James Financial, Inc.	13,336 \$	1,383,877
S&P Global, Inc.	4,432	1,776,745
T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.	6,809	762,744
		15,331,008
<b>Chemicals — 3.9%</b>		
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.	4,682	1,402,399
Dow, Inc.	60,303	3,211,738
Huntsman Corp.	26,640	719,813
Linde PLC	4,811	1,833,376
LyondellBasell Industries NV, Class A	30,069	2,761,236
Olin Corp.	26,083	1,340,405
Westlake Corp.	13,014	1,554,783
		12,823,750
<b>Communications Equipment — 2.1%</b>		
Cisco Systems, Inc.	105,424	5,454,638
Juniper Networks, Inc.	46,160	1,446,193
		6,900,831
<b>Construction and Engineering — 0.1%</b>		
EMCOR Group, Inc.	1,863	344,245
<b>Construction Materials — 0.2%</b>		
Eagle Materials, Inc.	3,397	633,269
<b>Consumer Finance — 0.9%</b>		
American Express Co.	16,595	2,890,849
<b>Consumer Staples Distribution &amp; Retail — 2.6%</b>		
Costco Wholesale Corp.	1,717	924,398
Kroger Co.	36,605	1,720,435
Target Corp.	1,061	139,946
US Foods Holding Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>	39,443	1,735,492
Walmart, Inc.	27,055	4,252,505
		8,772,776
<b>Containers and Packaging — 0.4%</b>		
Packaging Corp. of America	10,708	1,415,169
<b>Distributors — 0.5%</b>		
LKQ Corp.	27,594	1,607,902
<b>Diversified Consumer Services — 0.3%</b>		
H&R Block, Inc.	29,123	928,150
<b>Electric Utilities — 1.4%</b>		
Constellation Energy Corp.	11,884	1,087,980
Edison International	4,434	307,941
Eversource, Inc.	34,921	2,040,085
Pinnacle West Capital Corp.	4,160	338,874
Xcel Energy, Inc.	14,012	871,126
		4,646,006
<b>Electrical Equipment — 0.9%</b>		
Atkore, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	2,491	388,446
Hubbell, Inc.	5,028	1,667,084
nVent Electric PLC	19,619	1,013,714
		3,069,244
<b>Energy Equipment and Services — 0.6%</b>		
Baker Hughes Co.	62,534	1,976,700
<b>Entertainment — 0.7%</b>		
Electronic Arts, Inc.	17,794	2,307,882

	Shares	Value
<b>Financial Services — 4.0%</b>		
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., Class B <sup>(1)</sup>	30,794 \$	10,500,754
Euronet Worldwide, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	11,691	1,372,173
PayPal Holdings, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	20,352	1,358,089
		13,231,016
<b>Food Products — 1.7%</b>		
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	32,291	2,439,908
Conagra Brands, Inc.	44,594	1,503,710
General Mills, Inc.	21,639	1,659,711
		5,603,329
<b>Gas Utilities — 0.7%</b>		
Atmos Energy Corp.	15,008	1,746,031
ONE Gas, Inc.	6,279	482,290
UGI Corp.	5,422	146,231
		2,374,552
<b>Ground Transportation — 0.5%</b>		
Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings, Inc.	15,880	882,293
Schneider National, Inc., Class B	24,799	712,227
		1,594,520
<b>Health Care Equipment and Supplies — 2.5%</b>		
Abbott Laboratories	34,683	3,781,140
DENTSPLY SIRONA, Inc.	25,339	1,014,067
GE HealthCare Technologies, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	5,929	481,672
Hologic, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	24,867	2,013,481
Medtronic PLC	10,747	946,811
		8,237,171
<b>Health Care Providers and Services — 3.4%</b>		
Cardinal Health, Inc.	11,266	1,065,426
Cigna Group	9,039	2,536,343
Elevance Health, Inc.	7,705	3,423,255
Henry Schein, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	9,004	730,224
McKesson Corp.	8,502	3,632,990
		11,388,238
<b>Hotel &amp; Resort REITs — 0.7%</b>		
Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.	127,872	2,152,086
<b>Hotels, Restaurants and Leisure — 1.2%</b>		
Boyd Gaming Corp.	13,714	951,340
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	5,767	963,551
Yum! Brands, Inc.	14,309	1,982,512
		3,897,403
<b>Household Durables — 0.3%</b>		
Mohawk Industries, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	8,512	878,098
<b>Household Products — 3.0%</b>		
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	41,708	3,213,184
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	15,067	2,080,150
Procter & Gamble Co.	29,651	4,499,243
		9,792,577
<b>Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers — 0.6%</b>		
Vistra Corp.	79,283	2,081,179
<b>Industrial REITs — 0.5%</b>		
Prologis, Inc.	14,823	1,817,744



	Shares	Value
<b>Insurance — 3.1%</b>		
Allstate Corp.	9,635	\$ 1,050,600
Everest Re Group Ltd.	4,013	1,371,884
Fidelity National Financial, Inc.	14,348	516,528
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	17,979	1,294,848
Marsh & McLennan Cos., Inc.	11,136	2,094,459
Progressive Corp.	14,611	1,934,058
Travelers Cos., Inc.	10,903	1,893,415
		10,155,792
<b>Interactive Media and Services — 2.4%</b>		
Alphabet, Inc., Class A <sup>(1)</sup>	25,914	3,101,906
Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A <sup>(1)</sup>	16,873	4,842,213
		7,944,119
<b>IT Services — 1.6%</b>		
Accenture PLC, Class A	2,890	891,796
Amdocs Ltd.	14,342	1,417,707
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp., Class A	47,798	3,120,253
		5,429,756
<b>Life Sciences Tools and Services — 1.3%</b>		
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., Class A <sup>(1)</sup>	3,511	1,331,090
Danaher Corp.	9,453	2,268,720
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	708	369,399
Waters Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>	1,038	276,669
		4,245,878
<b>Machinery — 4.0%</b>		
AGCO Corp.	16,177	2,125,981
Cummins, Inc.	17,229	4,223,862
Kennametal, Inc.	14,579	413,898
Mueller Industries, Inc.	10,190	889,383
Oshkosh Corp.	8,825	764,157
Parker-Hannifin Corp.	6,083	2,372,613
Snap-on, Inc.	8,027	2,313,301
		13,103,195
<b>Media — 1.9%</b>		
Comcast Corp., Class A	130,559	5,424,726
Interpublic Group of Cos., Inc.	18,146	700,073
		6,124,799
<b>Metals and Mining — 1.0%</b>		
Nucor Corp.	19,791	3,245,328
<b>Multi-Utilities — 0.6%</b>		
Consolidated Edison, Inc.	20,230	1,828,792
<b>Oil, Gas and Consumable Fuels — 6.6%</b>		
APA Corp.	35,669	1,218,810
Cheniere Energy, Inc.	13,142	2,002,315
Chevron Corp.	8,738	1,374,924
EQT Corp.	28,008	1,151,969
Exxon Mobil Corp.	98,106	10,521,869
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	27,111	3,161,143
Phillips 66	21,396	2,040,750
Valero Energy Corp.	3,617	424,274
		21,896,054

	Shares	Value
<b>Pharmaceuticals — 5.3%</b>		
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	87,334	\$ 5,585,009
Johnson & Johnson	50,736	8,397,823
Merck & Co., Inc.	19,730	2,276,645
Pfizer, Inc.	36,601	1,342,524
		17,602,001
<b>Professional Services — 1.1%</b>		
CACI International, Inc., Class A <sup>(1)</sup>	7,967	2,715,472
Leidos Holdings, Inc.	11,523	1,019,555
		3,735,027
<b>Real Estate Management and Development — 1.3%</b>		
CBRE Group, Inc., Class A <sup>(1)</sup>	51,583	4,163,264
<b>Retail REITs — 0.8%</b>		
Simon Property Group, Inc.	24,086	2,781,451
<b>Semiconductors and Semiconductor Equipment — 4.4%</b>		
Amkor Technology, Inc.	45,486	1,353,208
Analog Devices, Inc.	8,861	1,726,211
Broadcom, Inc.	4,376	3,795,874
Intel Corp.	27,160	908,230
KLA Corp.	6,708	3,253,514
Marvell Technology, Inc.	24,301	1,452,714
Microchip Technology, Inc.	11,950	1,070,601
Micron Technology, Inc.	3,432	216,594
NXP Semiconductors NV	4,284	876,849
		14,653,795
<b>Software — 3.0%</b>		
Adobe, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	3,455	1,689,460
Aspen Technology, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	5,464	915,821
Microsoft Corp.	6,294	2,143,359
Oracle Corp. (New York)	20,331	2,421,219
Salesforce, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	6,215	1,312,981
Synopsys, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	3,342	1,455,140
		9,937,980
<b>Specialized REITs — 0.5%</b>		
Equinix, Inc.	2,069	1,621,972
<b>Specialty Retail — 2.8%</b>		
AutoNation, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	10,852	1,786,348
Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc.	10,883	1,438,624
Lithia Motors, Inc.	3,777	1,148,623
Lowe's Cos., Inc.	10,160	2,293,112
Penske Automotive Group, Inc.	7,318	1,219,398
Williams-Sonoma, Inc.	11,719	1,466,516
		9,352,621
<b>Technology Hardware, Storage and Peripherals — 0.4%</b>		
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.	88,475	1,486,380
<b>Textiles, Apparel and Luxury Goods — 0.6%</b>		
PVH Corp.	5,281	448,727
Tapestry, Inc.	37,035	1,585,098
		2,033,825
<b>Trading Companies and Distributors — 0.1%</b>		
United Rentals, Inc.	884	393,707
<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b> (Cost \$291,677,550)		<b>329,028,702</b>

	Shares	Value
<b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 0.2%</b>		
<b>Money Market Funds<sup>†</sup></b>		
State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund, Premier Class	1,115	\$ 1,115
<b>Repurchase Agreements — 0.2%</b>		
BMO Capital Markets Corp., (collateralized by various U.S. Treasury obligations, 4.25% - 4.50%, 5/15/38 - 11/15/40, valued at \$100,524), in a joint trading account at 5.02%, dated 6/30/23, due 7/3/23 (Delivery value \$97,987)		97,946
Fixed Income Clearing Corp., (collateralized by various U.S. Treasury obligations, 2.00%, 11/15/41, valued at \$541,666), at 5.04%, dated 6/30/23, due 7/3/23 (Delivery value \$531,223)		531,000
		628,946
<b>TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</b> (Cost \$630,061)		<b>630,061</b>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT SECURITIES — 99.6%</b> (Cost \$292,307,611)		<b>329,658,763</b>
<b>OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES — 0.4%</b>		<b>1,398,629</b>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>331,057,392</b>

#### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

† Category is less than 0.05% of total net assets.

(1) Non-income producing.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

**JUNE 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)**

## **Assets**

Investment securities, at value (cost of \$292,307,611)	\$ 329,658,763
Receivable for investments sold	1,426,165
Receivable for capital shares sold	242,807
Dividends and interest receivable	270,398
	<u>331,598,133</u>

## **Liabilities**

Payable for capital shares redeemed	343,184
Accrued management fees	190,555
Distribution fees payable	7,002
	<u>540,741</u>

<b>Net Assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 331,057,392</u></u>
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## **Net Assets Consist of:**

Capital (par value and paid-in surplus)	\$ 341,254,269
Distributable earnings (loss)	(10,196,877)
	<u><u>\$ 331,057,392</u></u>

	<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>
Class I, \$0.01 Par Value	\$296,358,909	41,031,638	\$7.22
Class II, \$0.01 Par Value	\$34,698,483	4,802,919	\$7.22

See Notes to Financial Statements.

# Statement of Operations

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

## Investment Income (Loss)

### Income:

Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$2,001)	\$	3,697,740
Interest		71,835
		<u>3,769,575</u>

### Expenses:

Management fees		1,218,013
Distribution fees - Class II		43,327
Directors' fees and expenses		5,900
		<u>1,267,240</u>

Net investment income (loss)		<u>2,502,335</u>
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## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions		<u>(11,910,757)</u>
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### Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:

Investments		13,964,231
Translation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies		(141)
		<u>13,964,090</u>

Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		<u>2,053,333</u>
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Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$	<u>4,555,668</u>
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# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED) AND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
<b>Operations</b>		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 2,502,335	\$ 6,843,254
Net realized gain (loss)	(11,910,757)	(34,899,963)
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	13,964,090	(27,575,143)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	4,555,668	(55,631,852)
<b>Distributions to Shareholders</b>		
From earnings:		
Class I	(2,471,257)	(94,396,749)
Class II	(237,962)	(9,535,320)
Decrease in net assets from distributions	(2,709,219)	(103,932,069)
<b>Capital Share Transactions</b>		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions (Note 5)	(31,832,119)	69,557,843
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets</b>	<b>(29,985,670)</b>	<b>(90,006,078)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Beginning of period	361,043,062	451,049,140
End of period	<u>\$ 331,057,392</u>	<u>\$ 361,043,062</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

# Notes to Financial Statements

JUNE 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

## 1. Organization

American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc. (the corporation) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), as an open-end management investment company and is organized as a Maryland corporation. VP Disciplined Core Value Fund (the fund) is one fund in a series issued by the corporation. The fund's investment objective is to seek capital growth by investing in common stocks. Income is a secondary objective. The fund offers Class I and Class II.

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the fund in preparation of its financial statements. The fund is an investment company and follows accounting and reporting guidance in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This may require management to make certain estimates and assumptions at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Management evaluated the impact of events or transactions occurring through the date the financial statements were issued that would merit recognition or disclosure.

**Investment Valuations** — The fund determines the fair value of its investments and computes its net asset value (NAV) per share at the close of regular trading (usually 4 p.m. Eastern time) on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) on each day the NYSE is open. The value of investments of the fund is determined by American Century Investment Management, Inc. (ACIM) (the investment advisor), as the valuation designee, pursuant to its valuation policies and procedures. The Board of Directors oversees the valuation designee and reviews its valuation policies and procedures at least annually.

Equity securities that are listed or traded on a domestic securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price or at the official closing price as provided by the exchange. Equity securities traded on foreign securities exchanges are generally valued at the closing price of such securities on the exchange where primarily traded or at the close of the NYSE, if that is earlier. If no last sales price is reported, or if local convention or regulation so provides, the mean of the latest bid and asked prices may be used. Securities traded over-the-counter are valued at the mean of the latest bid and asked prices, the last sales price, or the official closing price. Equity securities initially expressed in local currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the mean of the appropriate currency exchange rate at the close of the NYSE as provided by an independent pricing service.

Open-end management investment companies are valued at the reported NAV per share. Repurchase agreements are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

If the valuation designee determines that the market price for a portfolio security is not readily available or is believed by the valuation designee to be unreliable, such security is valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the valuation designee, in accordance with its policies and procedures. Circumstances that may cause the fund to determine that market quotations are not available or reliable include, but are not limited to: when there is a significant event subsequent to the market quotation; trading in a security has been halted during the trading day; or trading in a security is insufficient or did not take place due to a closure or holiday.

The valuation designee monitors for significant events occurring after the close of an investment's primary exchange but before the fund's NAV per share is determined. Significant events may include, but are not limited to: corporate announcements and transactions; regulatory news, governmental action and political unrest that could impact a specific investment or an investment sector; or armed conflicts, natural disasters and similar events that could affect investments in a specific country or region. The valuation designee also monitors for significant fluctuations between domestic and foreign markets, as evidenced by the U.S. market or such other indicators that it deems appropriate. The valuation designee may apply a model-derived factor to the closing price of equity securities traded on foreign securities exchanges. The factor is based on observable market data as provided by an independent pricing service.

**Security Transactions** — Security transactions are accounted for as of the trade date. Net realized gains and losses are determined on the identified cost basis, which is also used for federal income tax purposes.

**Investment Income** — Dividend income less foreign taxes withheld, if any, is recorded as of the ex-dividend date. Distributions received on securities that represent a return of capital or long-term capital gain are recorded as a reduction of cost of investments and/or as a realized gain. The fund may estimate the components of distributions received that may be considered nontaxable distributions or long-term capital gain distributions for income tax purposes. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis and includes accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums.

**Foreign Currency Translations** — All assets and liabilities initially expressed in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at prevailing exchange rates at period end. The fund may enter into spot foreign currency exchange contracts to facilitate transactions denominated in a foreign currency. Purchases and sales of investment securities, dividend and interest income, spot foreign currency exchange contracts, and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Net realized and unrealized foreign currency exchange gains or losses related to investment securities are a component of net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions and change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, respectively.

**Repurchase Agreements** — The fund may enter into repurchase agreements with institutions that ACIM has determined are creditworthy pursuant to criteria adopted by the Board of Directors. The fund requires that the collateral, represented by securities, received in a repurchase transaction be transferred to the custodian in a manner sufficient to enable the fund to obtain those securities in the event of a default under the repurchase agreement. ACIM monitors, on a daily basis, the securities transferred to ensure the value, including accrued interest, of the securities under each repurchase agreement is equal to or greater than amounts owed to the fund under each repurchase agreement.

**Joint Trading Account** — Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the fund, along with certain other funds in the American Century Investments family of funds, may transfer uninvested cash balances into a joint trading account. These balances are invested in one or more repurchase agreements that are collateralized by U.S. Treasury or Agency obligations.

**Income Tax Status** — It is the fund's policy to distribute substantially all net investment income and net realized gains to shareholders and to otherwise qualify as a regulated investment company under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision has been made for income taxes. The fund files U.S. federal, state, local and non-U.S. tax returns as applicable. The fund's tax returns are subject to examination by the relevant taxing authority until expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, which is generally three years from the date of filing but can be longer in certain jurisdictions. At this time, management believes there are no uncertain tax positions which, based on their technical merit, would not be sustained upon examination and for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

**Multiple Class** — All shares of the fund represent an equal pro rata interest in the net assets of the class to which such shares belong, and have identical voting, dividend, liquidation and other rights and the same terms and conditions, except for class specific expenses and exclusive rights to vote on matters affecting only individual classes. Income, non-class specific expenses, and realized and unrealized capital gains and losses of the fund are allocated to each class of shares based on their relative net assets.

**Distributions to Shareholders** — Distributions from net investment income, if any, are generally declared and paid quarterly. Distributions from net realized gains, if any, are generally declared and paid annually.

**Indemnifications** — Under the corporation's organizational documents, its officers and directors are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the fund. In addition, in the normal course of business, the fund enters into contracts that provide general indemnifications. The maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against a fund. The risk of material loss from such claims is considered by management to be remote.

### **3. Fees and Transactions with Related Parties**

Certain officers and directors of the corporation are also officers and/or directors of American Century Companies, Inc. (ACC). The corporation's investment advisor, ACIM, the corporation's distributor, American Century Investment Services, Inc. (ACIS), and the corporation's transfer agent, American Century Services, LLC, are wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by ACC.



**Management Fees** — The corporation has entered into a management agreement with ACIM, under which ACIM provides the fund with investment advisory and management services in exchange for a single, unified management fee (the fee) per class. The agreement provides that ACIM will pay all expenses of managing and operating the fund, except brokerage expenses, taxes, interest, fees and expenses of the independent directors (including legal counsel fees), extraordinary expenses, and expenses incurred in connection with the provision of shareholder services and distribution services under a plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. The fee is computed and accrued daily based on each class's daily net assets and paid monthly in arrears. The rate of the fee is determined by applying a fee rate calculation formula. This formula takes into account the fund's assets as well as certain assets, if any, of other clients of the investment advisor outside the American Century Investments family of funds (such as subadvised funds and separate accounts), as well as exchange-traded funds managed by the investment advisor, that use very similar investment teams and strategies (strategy assets). The management fee schedule ranges from 0.65% to 0.70% for each class. The effective annual management fee for each class for the period ended June 30, 2023 was 0.70%.

**Distribution Fees** — The Board of Directors has adopted the Master Distribution Plan (the plan) for Class II, pursuant to Rule 12b-1 of the 1940 Act. The plan provides that Class II will pay ACIS an annual distribution fee equal to 0.25%. The fee is computed and accrued daily based on the Class II daily net assets and paid monthly in arrears. The distribution fee provides compensation for expenses incurred in connection with distributing shares of Class II including, but not limited to, payments to brokers, dealers, and financial institutions that have entered into sales agreements with respect to shares of the fund. Fees incurred under the plan during the period ended June 30, 2023 are detailed in the Statement of Operations.

**Directors' Fees and Expenses** — The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the investment advisor's management and operations of the fund. The directors receive detailed information about the fund and its investment advisor regularly throughout the year, and meet at least quarterly with management of the investment advisor to review reports about fund operations. The fund's officers do not receive compensation from the fund.

**Interfund Transactions** — The fund may enter into security transactions with other American Century Investments funds and other client accounts of the investment advisor, in accordance with the 1940 Act rules and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors. The rules and procedures require, among other things, that these transactions be effected at the independent current market price of the security. During the period, the interfund purchases were \$251,883 and there were no interfund sales.

#### 4. Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term investments, for the period ended June 30, 2023 were \$262,936,763 and \$292,508,639, respectively.

#### 5. Capital Share Transactions

Transactions in shares of the fund were as follows:

	Six months ended June 30, 2023		Year ended December 31, 2022	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
<b>Class I/Shares Authorized</b>	<u>300,000,000</u>		<u>300,000,000</u>	
Sold	1,175,322	\$ 8,373,898	2,763,256	\$ 22,679,432
Issued in reinvestment of distributions	354,807	2,471,257	11,384,713	94,396,749
Redeemed	(5,997,661)	(42,583,650)	(6,932,099)	(56,205,407)
	<u>(4,467,532)</u>	<u>(31,738,495)</u>	<u>7,215,870</u>	<u>60,870,774</u>
<b>Class II/Shares Authorized</b>	<u>50,000,000</u>		<u>50,000,000</u>	
Sold	388,509	2,784,026	710,986	6,030,610
Issued in reinvestment of distributions	34,130	237,962	1,148,939	9,535,320
Redeemed	(439,429)	(3,115,612)	(842,757)	(6,878,861)
	<u>(16,790)</u>	<u>(93,624)</u>	<u>1,017,168</u>	<u>8,687,069</u>
Net increase (decrease)	<u>(4,484,322)</u>	<u>\$ (31,832,119)</u>	<u>8,233,038</u>	<u>\$ 69,557,843</u>

## 6. Fair Value Measurements

The fund's investments valuation process is based on several considerations and may use multiple inputs to determine the fair value of the investments held by the fund. In conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the inputs used to determine a valuation are classified into three broad levels.

- Level 1 valuation inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in an active market for identical investments.
- Level 2 valuation inputs consist of direct or indirect observable market data (including quoted prices for comparable investments, evaluations of subsequent market events, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.). These inputs also consist of quoted prices for identical investments initially expressed in local currencies that are adjusted through translation into U.S. dollars.
- Level 3 valuation inputs consist of unobservable data (including a fund's own assumptions).

The level classification is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair valuation measurement. The valuation inputs are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in these securities or other financial instruments.

The following is a summary of the level classifications as of period end. The Schedule of Investments provides additional information on the fund's portfolio holdings.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Investment Securities</b>			
Common Stocks	\$ 329,028,702	—	—
Short-Term Investments	1,115	\$ 628,946	—
	<u>\$ 329,029,817</u>	<u>\$ 628,946</u>	<u>—</u>

## 7. Risk Factors

The value of the fund's shares will go up and down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, based on the performance of the securities owned by the fund and other factors generally affecting the securities market. Market risks, including political, regulatory, economic and social developments, can affect the value of the fund's investments. Natural disasters, public health emergencies, war, terrorism and other unforeseeable events may lead to increased market volatility and may have adverse long-term effects on world economies and markets generally.

The fund's investment process may result in high portfolio turnover, which could mean high transaction costs, affecting both performance and capital gains tax liabilities to investors.

## 8. Federal Tax Information

The book-basis character of distributions made during the year from net investment income or net realized gains may differ from their ultimate characterization for federal income tax purposes. These differences reflect the differing character of certain income items and net realized gains and losses for financial statement and tax purposes, and may result in reclassification among certain capital accounts on the financial statements.

As of period end, the components of investments for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

Federal tax cost of investments	\$ 293,545,628
Gross tax appreciation of investments	\$ 40,169,879
Gross tax depreciation of investments	(4,056,744)
Net tax appreciation (depreciation) of investments	<u>\$ 36,113,135</u>

The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales.

As of December 31, 2022, the fund had accumulated short-term capital losses of \$(34,681,018), which represent net capital loss carryovers that may be used to offset future realized capital gains for federal income tax purposes. The capital loss carryovers may be carried forward for an unlimited period. Future capital loss carryover utilization in any given year may be subject to Internal Revenue Code limitations.

# Financial Highlights

For a Share Outstanding Throughout the Years Ended December 31 (except as noted)

Per-Share Data										Ratios and Supplemental Data			
	Income From Investment Operations*:				Distributions From:			Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return <sup>(2)</sup>	Ratio to Average Net Assets of:			
	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income (Loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Total From Investment Operations	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Gains	Total Distributions			Operating Expenses	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Portfolio Turnover Rate	Net Assets, End of Period (in thousands)
Class I													
2023 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$7.17	0.05	0.06	0.11	(0.06)	—	(0.06)	\$7.22	1.53%	0.70% <sup>(4)</sup>	1.47% <sup>(4)</sup>	75%	\$296,359
2022	\$10.72	0.14	(1.20)	(1.06)	(0.14)	(2.35)	(2.49)	\$7.17	(12.74)%	0.71%	1.77%	217%	\$326,453
2021	\$10.28	0.11	2.13	2.24	(0.11)	(1.69)	(1.80)	\$10.72	23.65%	0.70%	1.09%	248%	\$410,287
2020	\$10.02	0.19	0.73	0.92	(0.18)	(0.48)	(0.66)	\$10.28	11.81%	0.70%	2.03%	163%	\$362,015
2019	\$9.02	0.20	1.85	2.05	(0.20)	(0.85)	(1.05)	\$10.02	23.95%	0.70%	2.07%	83%	\$351,774
2018	\$10.71	0.22	(0.90)	(0.68)	(0.20)	(0.81)	(1.01)	\$9.02	(6.87)%	0.70%	2.11%	70%	\$315,041
Class II													
2023 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$7.18	0.04	0.05	0.09	(0.05)	—	(0.05)	\$7.22	1.26%	0.95% <sup>(4)</sup>	1.22% <sup>(4)</sup>	75%	\$34,698
2022	\$10.72	0.12	(1.19)	(1.07)	(0.12)	(2.35)	(2.47)	\$7.18	(12.83)%	0.96%	1.52%	217%	\$34,590
2021	\$10.28	0.09	2.13	2.22	(0.09)	(1.69)	(1.78)	\$10.72	23.34%	0.95%	0.84%	248%	\$40,762
2020	\$10.03	0.16	0.73	0.89	(0.16)	(0.48)	(0.64)	\$10.28	11.45%	0.95%	1.78%	163%	\$30,024
2019	\$9.02	0.17	1.87	2.04	(0.18)	(0.85)	(1.03)	\$10.03	23.75%	0.95%	1.82%	83%	\$31,632
2018	\$10.72	0.19	(0.91)	(0.72)	(0.17)	(0.81)	(0.98)	\$9.02	(7.19)%	0.95%	1.86%	70%	\$26,938

## Notes to Financial Highlights

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- (1) Computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.
- (2) Total returns are calculated based on the net asset value of the last business day. Total returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. The total returns presented do not include the fees and charges assessed with investments in variable insurance products, those charges are disclosed in the separate account prospectus. The inclusion of such fees and charges would lower total return.
- (3) Six months ended June 30, 2023 (unaudited).
- (4) Annualized.

\*The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period may not correlate with the Statement of Operations or precisely reflect the class expense differentials due to the timing of transactions in shares of the fund in relation to income earned and/or fluctuations in the fair value of the fund's investments.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

# Approval of Management Agreement

At a meeting held on June 28, 2023, the Fund's Board of Directors (the "Board") unanimously approved the renewal of the management agreement pursuant to which American Century Investment Management, Inc. (the "Advisor") acts as the investment advisor for the Fund. Under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Investment Company Act"), contracts for investment advisory services are required to be reviewed, evaluated, and approved by a majority of a fund's Directors, including a majority of the independent Directors, each year.

Prior to its consideration of the renewal of the management agreement, the Directors requested and reviewed data and information compiled by the Advisor and certain independent data providers concerning the Fund. This review was in addition to the oversight and evaluation undertaken by the Board and its committees on a continual basis and the information received was supplemental to the information that the Board and its committees receive and consider over time.

In connection with its consideration of the renewal of the management agreement, the Board's review and evaluation of the services provided by the Advisor and its affiliates included, but was not limited to

- the nature, extent, and quality of investment management, shareholder services, distribution services, and other services provided to the Fund;
- the wide range of programs and services the Advisor and other service providers provide to the Fund and its shareholders on a routine and non-routine basis;
- the Fund's investment performance compared to appropriate benchmarks and/or peer groups of other mutual funds with similar investment objectives and strategies;
- the cost of owning the Fund compared to the cost of owning similarly-managed funds;
- the Advisor's compliance policies, procedures, and regulatory experience and those of certain other service providers;
- the Advisor's strategic plans, generally, and with respect to areas of heightened regulatory interest in the mutual fund industry and certain recent geopolitical and other issues;
- the Advisor's business continuity plans, vendor management practices, and information security practices;
- the cost of services provided to the Fund, the profitability of the Fund to the Advisor, and the Advisor's financial results of operation;
- possible economies of scale associated with the Advisor's management of the Fund;
- any collateral benefits derived by the Advisor from the management of the Fund;
- fees and expenses associated with any investment by the Fund in other funds;
- payments to intermediaries by the Fund and the Advisor and services provided by intermediaries in connection therewith; and
- services provided and charges to the Advisor's other investment management clients.

The Board held two meetings to consider the renewal. The independent Directors also met in private session multiple times to review and discuss the information provided in response to their request. The independent Directors held active discussions with the Advisor regarding the renewal of the management agreement, requesting supplemental information, and reviewing information provided by the Advisor in response thereto. The independent Directors had the benefit of the advice of their independent counsel throughout the process.

## Factors Considered

The Directors considered all of the information provided by the Advisor, the independent data providers, and independent counsel in connection with the approval. They determined that the information was sufficient for them to evaluate the management agreement for the Fund. In connection with their review, the Directors did not identify any single factor as being all-important or controlling, and each Director may have attributed different levels of importance to different factors.

In deciding to renew the management agreement, the Board based its decision on a number of factors, including without limitation the following:

**Nature, Extent and Quality of Services — Generally.** Under the management agreement, the Advisor is responsible for providing or arranging for all services necessary for the operation of the Fund. The Board noted that the Advisor provides or arranges at its own expense a wide variety of services which include, without limitation, the following:

- constructing and designing the Fund
- portfolio research and security selection
- initial capitalization/funding
- securities trading
- Fund administration
- custody of Fund assets
- daily valuation of the Fund's portfolio
- liquidity monitoring and management
- risk management, including information security
- shareholder servicing and transfer agency, including shareholder confirmations, recordkeeping, and communications
- legal services (except the independent Directors' counsel)
- regulatory and portfolio compliance
- financial reporting
- marketing and distribution (except amounts paid by the Fund under Rule 12b-1 plans)

The Board noted that many of these services have expanded over time in terms of both quantity and complexity in response to shareholder demands, competition in the industry, changing distribution channels, and the changing regulatory environment.

**Investment Management Services.** The nature of the investment management services provided to the Fund is quite complex and allows Fund shareholders access to professional money management, instant diversification of their investments, the opportunity to easily diversify among asset classes by investing in or exchanging among various American Century Investments funds, and liquidity. In evaluating investment performance, the Board expects the Advisor to manage the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives and principal investment strategies. Further, the Directors recognize that the Advisor has an obligation to monitor trading activities, and in particular to seek the best execution of fund trades, and to evaluate the use of and payment for research. In providing these services, the Advisor utilizes teams of investment professionals who require extensive information technology, research, training, compliance, and other systems to conduct their business. The Board, directly and through its Fund Performance Review Committee, provides oversight of the investment performance process. It regularly reviews investment performance information for the Fund, together with comparative information for appropriate benchmarks and/or peer groups of similarly-managed funds, over different time horizons. The Directors also review investment performance information during the management agreement renewal process. If performance concerns are identified, the Board discusses with the Advisor the reasons for such results and any actions being taken to improve performance and may conduct special reviews until performance improves. The Fund's performance was or below its benchmark for the one-, three-, five-, and ten-year periods reviewed by the Board. In relation to industry peers, the Fund was above the median of its peer performance universe as identified by a third-party service provider for the ten-year period and below the median for the one-, three-, and five-year periods. The Board discussed the Fund's performance with the Advisor, including steps being taken to address underperformance, and was satisfied with the efforts being undertaken by the Advisor. The Board found the investment management services provided by the Advisor to the Fund to be satisfactory and consistent with the management agreement.

**Shareholder and Other Services.** Under the management agreement, the Advisor provides the Fund with a comprehensive package of transfer agency, shareholder, and other services. The Board, directly and through its various committees, regularly reviews reports and evaluations of such services at its regular meetings. These reports include, but are not limited to, information regarding the operational efficiency and accuracy of the shareholder and transfer agency services

provided, staffing levels, shareholder satisfaction, technology support (including information security), new products and services offered to Fund shareholders, securities trading activities, portfolio valuation services, auditing services, and legal and operational compliance activities. The Board found the services provided by the Advisor to the Fund under the management agreement to be competitive and of high quality.

**Costs of Services and Profitability.** The Advisor provides detailed information concerning its cost of providing various services to the Fund, its profitability in managing the Fund (pre- and post-distribution), and its financial results of operation. The Directors have reviewed with the Advisor the methodology used to prepare this financial information. This information is considered in evaluating the Advisor's financial condition, its ability to continue to provide services under the management agreement, and the reasonableness of the terms of the current management agreement. The Board concluded that the Advisor's profits were reasonable in light of the services provided to the Fund.

**Ethics.** The Board generally considers the Advisor's commitment to providing quality services to shareholders and to conducting its business ethically. They noted that the Advisor's practices generally meet or exceed industry best practices.

**Economies of Scale.** The Board also reviewed information provided by the Advisor regarding the possible existence of economies of scale in connection with the management of the Fund. The Board concluded that economies of scale are difficult to measure and predict with precision, especially on a fund-by-fund basis. The Board concluded that the Advisor is sharing economies of scale, to the extent they exist, through its fee structure, and through reinvestment in its business, infrastructure, investment capabilities and initiatives to provide shareholders enhanced and expanded content and services. The Board also noted that economies of scale are shared with the Fund and its shareholders through management fee breakpoints that serve to reduce the effective management fee as the assets of the Fund grow.

**Comparison to Other Funds' Fees.** The management agreement provides that the Fund pays the Advisor a single, all-inclusive (or unified) management fee for providing all services necessary for the management and operation of the Fund, other than brokerage and other transaction fees and expenses relating to acquisition and disposition of portfolio securities, acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes, interest, extraordinary expenses, fund litigation expenses, fees and expenses of the Fund's independent Directors (including their independent legal counsel), and expenses incurred in connection with the provision of shareholder services and distribution services under a plan adopted pursuant to Investment Company Act Rule 12b-1. Under the unified fee structure, the Advisor is responsible for providing all investment advisory, custody, audit, administrative, compliance, recordkeeping, marketing and shareholder services, or arranging and supervising third parties to provide such services. By contrast, most other funds are charged a variety of fees, including an investment advisory fee, a transfer agency fee, an administrative fee, distribution charges, and other expenses. Other than their investment advisory fees and any applicable Rule 12b-1 distribution fees, all other components of the total fees charged by these other funds may be increased without shareholder approval. The Board believes the unified fee structure is a benefit to Fund shareholders because it clearly discloses to shareholders the cost of owning Fund shares, and, since the unified fee cannot be increased without a vote of Fund shareholders, it shifts to the Advisor the risk of increased costs of operating the Fund and provides a direct incentive to minimize administrative inefficiencies. Part of the Board's analysis of fee levels involves reviewing certain evaluative data compiled by an independent provider comparing the Fund's unified fee to the total expense ratios of its peers. The unified fee charged to shareholders of the Fund was above the median of the total expense ratios of the Fund's peer expense universe. In addition, the Board reviewed the Fund's position relative to the narrower set of its expense group peers. The Board concluded that the management fee paid by the Fund to the Advisor under the management agreement is reasonable in light of the services provided to the Fund.

**Comparison to Fees and Services Provided to Other Clients of the Advisor.** The Board also requested and received information from the Advisor concerning the nature of the services, fees, costs, and profitability of its advisory services to advisory clients other than the Fund. They

observed that these varying types of client accounts require different services and involve different regulatory and entrepreneurial risks than the management of the Fund. The Board analyzed this information and concluded that the fees charged and services provided to the Fund were reasonable by comparison.

**Payments to Intermediaries.** The Directors also requested and received a description of payments made to intermediaries by the Fund and the Advisor and services provided in response thereto. These payments include various payments made by the Fund or the Advisor to different types of intermediaries and recordkeepers for distribution and service activities provided for the Fund. The Directors reviewed such information and received representations from the Advisor that all such payments by the Fund were made pursuant to the Fund's Rule 12b-1 Plan and that all such payments by the Advisor were made from the Advisor's resources and reasonable profits.

**Collateral or "Fall-Out" Benefits Derived by the Advisor.** The Board considered the possible existence of collateral benefits the Advisor may receive as a result of its relationship with the Fund. They concluded that the Advisor's primary business is managing funds and it generally does not use fund or shareholder information to generate profits in other lines of business, and therefore does not derive any significant collateral benefits from them. To the extent there are potential collateral benefits, the Board has been advised and has taken this into consideration in its review of the management contract with the Fund. The Board noted that additional assets from other clients may offer the Advisor some benefit from increased leverage with prospective clients, service providers, and counterparties. Additionally, the Advisor may receive proprietary research from broker-dealers that execute fund portfolio transactions, which the Board concluded is likely to benefit other clients of the Advisor, as well as Fund shareholders. The Board also determined that the Advisor is able to provide investment management services to certain clients other than the Fund, at least in part, due to its existing infrastructure built to serve the fund complex. The Board concluded that appropriate allocation methodologies had been employed to assign resources and the cost of those resources to these other clients and, where expressly provided, these other client assets may be included with the assets of the Fund to determine breakpoints in the management fee schedule.

**Existing Relationship.** The Board also considered whether there was any reason for not continuing the existing arrangement with the Advisor. In this regard, the Board was mindful of the potential disruptions of the Fund's operations and various risks, uncertainties, and other effects that could occur as a result of a decision not to continue such relationship. In particular, the Board recognized that most shareholders have invested in the Fund on the strength of the Advisor's industry standing and reputation and in the expectation that the Advisor will have a continuing role in providing advisory services to the Fund.

**Conclusion of the Directors.** As a result of this process, the Board, including all of the independent Directors, taking into account all of the factors discussed above and the information provided by the Advisor and others in connection with its review and received over time, determined that the terms of the management agreement are fair and reasonable and that the management fee charged to the Fund is reasonable in light of the services provided and that the management agreement between the Fund and the Advisor should be renewed for an additional one-year period.



# Liquidity Risk Management Program

The Fund has adopted a liquidity risk management program (the "program"). The Fund's Board of Directors (the "Board") has designated American Century Investment Management, Inc. ("ACIM") as the administrator of the program. Personnel of ACIM or its affiliates, including members of ACIM's Investment Oversight Committee who are members of ACIM's Investment Management and Global Analytics departments, conduct the day-to-day operation of the program pursuant to the program.

Under the program, ACIM manages the Fund's liquidity risk, which is the risk that the Fund could not meet shareholder redemption requests without significant dilution of remaining shareholders' interests in the Fund. This risk is managed by monitoring the degree of liquidity of the Fund's investments, limiting the amount of the Fund's illiquid investments, and utilizing various risk management tools and facilities available to the Fund for meeting shareholder redemptions, among other means. ACIM's process of determining the degree of liquidity of certain investments held by the Fund is supported by a third-party liquidity assessment vendor.

The Board reviewed a report prepared by ACIM regarding the operation and effectiveness of the program for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. No significant liquidity events impacting the Fund were noted in the report. In addition, ACIM provided its assessment that the program had been effective in managing the Fund's liquidity risk.

## Additional Information

### Proxy Voting Policies

A description of the policies that the fund's investment advisor uses in exercising the voting rights associated with the securities purchased and/or held by the fund is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-378-9878. It is also available on American Century Investments' website at [americancentury.com/proxy](http://americancentury.com/proxy) and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov). Information regarding how the investment advisor voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available on [americancentury.com/proxy](http://americancentury.com/proxy). It is also available at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov).

### Quarterly Portfolio Disclosure

The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. These portfolio holdings are available on the fund's website at [americancentury.com](http://americancentury.com) and, upon request, by calling 1-800-378-9878. The fund's Form N-PORT reports are available on the SEC's website at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov).





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