

Annual Shareholder Report

December 31, 2018

Federated Fund for U.S. Government Securities II

A Portfolio of Federated Insurance Series

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Dear Valued Shareholder,

I am pleased to present the Annual Shareholder Report for your fund covering the period from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. This report includes Management's Discussion of Fund Performance, a complete listing of your fund's holdings, performance information and financial statements along with other important fund information.

In addition, our website, FederatedInvestors.com, offers easy access to Federated resources that include timely fund updates, economic and market insights from our investment strategists, and financial planning tools.

Thank you for investing with Federated. I hope you find this information useful and look forward to keeping you informed.

Sincerely,



John B. Fisher, President

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Management's Discussion of Fund Performance (unaudited)

The total return of Federated Fund for U.S. Government Securities II (the "Fund"), based on net asset value for the 12-month reporting period ended December 31, 2018, was 0.45%. The Fund's custom benchmark ("Blended Index"),¹ which consists of a 67%/33% blend of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities Index and Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government Bond Index, respectively, returned 0.95% for the same period. The Fund's total return for the most recently completed fiscal year reflected actual cash flows, transaction costs and other expenses, which were not reflected in the total return of the Blended Index.

During the reporting period, the most significant factors affecting the Fund's performance relative to the Blended Index included: (a) duration;² and (b) security selection.

MARKET OVERVIEW

Domestic economic performance proved robust with real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) averaging 3.3% over the first three quarters (fourth quarter GDP was unavailable at time of publication) of the year accompanied by growth in nonfarm payrolls of 220,000 jobs per month. The U.S. unemployment rate fell from 4.1% to 3.8% led by gains in professional and business services, leisure/hospitality and manufacturing. With positive trends in wages, labor productivity, labor participation rate and inflation, the Federal Reserve (the "Fed") continued on a steady path toward interest rate normalization. U.S. Treasury yields increased in concert with tighter monetary policy.

The federal funds target rate was increased 25 basis points each quarter to a range of 2.25% to 2.50% at year-end 2018. Additionally, the size of the Fed's balance sheet declined in accordance with the previously announced schedule. The combination of higher rates and a smaller balance sheet acted to tighten monetary policy from the accommodative stance at period outset. Market yields climbed along with the federal funds target rate, resulting in higher 30-year mortgage rates. The Mortgage Banker Association's (MBA) 30-year rate increased 60 basis points during the reporting period to 4.97%. Refinance activity declined precipitously. As a result, the MBA's refinance index fell 35%.

An environment of higher rates and greater volatility suppressed investor demand for many fixed-income investments. Spread sectors such as investment-grade corporate debt,³ high yield⁴ and mortgage-backed securities⁵ (MBS) all posted negative excess returns during the reporting period. Uncertainty resulting from concerns over trade tensions, signs of slower economic growth in Europe and Asia, "Brexit" (UK exiting the European Union), tighter U.S. monetary policy and political tensions resulted in risk-averse investor behavior.

The two- and ten-year U.S. Treasury yields increased 61 and 28 basis points to yield 2.49% and 2.68%, respectively.⁶

DURATION

Portfolio effective duration was below that of the benchmark for a significant portion of the reporting period in a strategy designed to reduce the negative impact of rising interest rates. The strategy proved beneficial as rates increased. Interest rate strategy incorporated the use of traditional cash bond investments as well as derivatives in the form of U.S. Treasury futures contracts.⁷ Interest rate strategy had a positive impact on gross Fund performance as compared to the Blended Index.

SECURITY SELECTION

As interest rates increased and home loan refinance activity slowed, the value of some MBS declined to a greater extent. For example, mortgage securities with certain factors that decrease the likelihood of refinancing—commonly referred to as specified pools—experienced a decline in the value of those characteristics when market yields increased to a significant extent. The value of prepayment protection fell when refinance activity for all mortgages was limited. Some portfolio holdings were of the variety that reduced prepayment risk in a lower rate environment and the value of those investments decreased in the rising rate environment. Security selection acted as a drag on Fund performance.

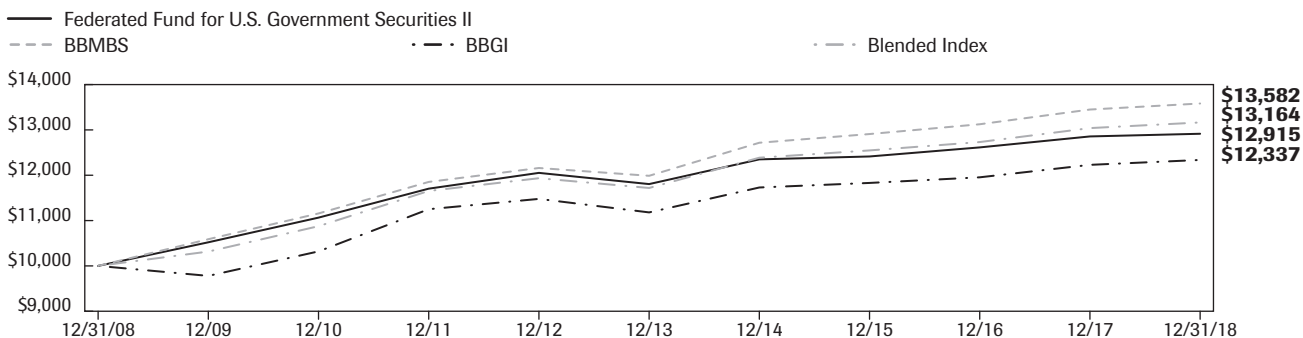
- 1 *The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities Index (BBMBS) and Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government Bond Index returned 0.99% and 0.88%, respectively. The Blended Index is being used for comparison purposes because, although it is not the Fund's broad-based securities market index, the Fund's Adviser believes it more closely reflects the market sectors in which the Fund invests. The Fund's broad-based securities market index is the BBMBS. Please see the footnotes to the line graph under "Fund Performance and Growth of a \$10,000 Investment" below for the definition of, and more information about, the Blended Index.*
- 2 *Duration measures the price sensitivity of a fixed-income security to changes in interest rates. Securities with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates than securities of shorter durations.*
- 3 *Investment-grade securities are securities that are rated at least "BBB- (minus)" or unrated securities of a comparable quality. Noninvestment-grade securities are securities that are not rated at least "BBB- (minus)" or unrated securities of a comparable quality. Credit ratings are an indication of the risk that a security will default. They do not protect a security from credit risk. Lower-rated bonds typically offer higher yields to help compensate investors for the increased risk associated with them. Among these risks are lower credit-worthiness, greater price volatility, more risk to principal and income than with higher-rated securities and increased possibilities of default.*
- 4 *High-yield, lower-rated securities generally entail greater market, credit and liquidity risks than investment-grade securities and may include higher volatility and a higher risk of default.*
- 5 *The value of some mortgage-backed securities may be particularly sensitive to changes in prevailing interest rates, and although the securities are generally supported by some form of government or private insurance, there is no assurance that private guarantors or insurers will meet their obligations.*
- 6 *Bond prices are sensitive to changes in interest rates, and a rise in interest rates can cause a decline in their prices.*
- 7 *The Fund's use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional instruments.*

FUND PERFORMANCE AND GROWTH OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT

The graph below illustrates the hypothetical investment of \$10,000¹ in the Federated Fund for U.S. Government Securities II (the “Fund”) from December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2018, compared to the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities Index (BBMBS),² the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government Bond Index (BBGI)³ and a blended index comprised of 67% BBMBS and 33% BBGI (“Blended Index”).^{2,3} The Average Annual Total Return table below shows returns averaged over the stated periods.

GROWTH OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT

Growth of \$10,000 as of December 31, 2018



Average Annual Total Returns for the Period Ended 12/31/2018

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund	0.45%	1.81%	2.59%
BBMBS	0.99%	2.53%	3.11%
BBGI	0.88%	1.99%	2.12%
Blended Index	0.95%	2.35%	2.79%

Performance data quoted represents past performance which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor’s shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance of a variable investment option changes over time and current performance may be lower or higher than what is stated. For current to the most recent month end performance, contact your insurance company. The performance information presented does not include the charges and expenses imposed by the insurance company under the variable insurance product contract. The inclusion of such charges would lower performance. Please refer to the variable insurance product prospectus for a complete listing of these expenses. Fund shares are available exclusively as a funding vehicle for life insurance companies writing variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. Variable investment options are not obligations of or guaranteed by any bank and are not federally insured.

- 1 The Fund’s performance assumes the reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The BBMBS, BBGI and Blended Index have been adjusted to reflect reinvestment of dividends on securities in the indexes.
- 2 The BBMBS covers agency mortgage-backed pass-through securities (both fixed-rate and hybrid ARM) issued by Ginnie Mae (GNMA), Fannie Mae (FNMA) and Freddie Mac (FHLMC). The index is not adjusted to reflect sales loads, expenses or other fees that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) requires to be reflected in the Fund’s performance. The index is unmanaged and, unlike the Fund, is not affected by cash flows. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.
- 3 The BBGI is a market value weighted index of U.S. government and government agency securities (other than mortgage securities) with maturities of one year or more. The index is not adjusted to reflect sales loads, expenses or other fees that the SEC requires to be reflected in the Fund’s performance. The index is unmanaged and, unlike the Fund, is not affected by cash flows. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

Portfolio of Investments Summary Table (unaudited)

At December 31, 2018, the Fund's portfolio composition¹ was as follows:

Type of Investments	Percentage of Total Net Assets
U.S. Government Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	49.5%
U.S. Treasury Securities	32.2%
U.S. Government Agency Securities	11.3%
Repurchase Agreements	2.5%
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	1.9%
Asset-Backed Securities	1.6%
U.S. Government Agency Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	1.0%
Other Assets and Liabilities—Net ^{2,3}	0.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

1 See the Fund's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information for a description of the types of securities in which the Fund invests.

2 Assets, other than investments in securities, less liabilities. See Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

3 Represents less than 0.1%.

Portfolio of Investments

December 31, 2018

Principal Amount		Value
	U.S. TREASURIES—32.2%	
	U.S. Treasury Bonds—5.9%	
\$ 500,000	2.250%, 8/15/2046	\$ 427,768
750,000	2.500%, 2/15/2045	680,133
1,500,000	2.750%, 8/15/2042	1,437,009
1,200,000	2.875%, 8/15/2045	1,169,830
1,250,000	3.000%, 11/15/2044	1,248,940
1,250,000	4.375%, 11/15/2039	1,534,375
500,000	4.750%, 2/15/2037	637,852
	TOTAL	7,135,907
	U.S. Treasury Notes—26.3%	
525,000	1.375%, 9/30/2023	498,449
1,250,000	1.500%, 8/15/2026	1,153,125
1,000,000	1.625%, 10/31/2023	959,792
1,000,000	1.750%, 5/31/2022	976,635
1,500,000	1.875%, 1/31/2022	1,473,647
1,000,000	1.875%, 2/28/2022	982,084
2,000,000	1.875%, 3/31/2022	1,963,218
500,000	2.000%, 8/31/2021	493,884
3,500,000	2.000%, 2/15/2023	3,432,005
2,700,000	2.250%, 11/15/2027	2,610,245
4,000,000	2.375%, 1/31/2023	3,981,719
1,800,000	2.500%, 3/31/2023	1,800,305
8,250,000	2.750%, 8/15/2021	8,306,659
2,500,000	2.750%, 7/31/2023	2,526,758
500,000	3.125%, 11/15/2028	519,180
	TOTAL	31,677,705
	TOTAL U.S. TREASURIES (IDENTIFIED COST \$38,858,628)	38,813,612
	ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES—1.6%	
	Auto Receivables—1.0%	
1,223,000	Capital Auto Receivables Asset Trust 2015-2, Class D, 3.160%, 11/20/2020	1,223,284
	Other—0.6%	
231,355	Sofi Consumer Loan Program Trust 2016-1, Class A, 3.260%, 8/25/2025	231,552
269,363	Sofi Consumer Loan Program Trust 2016-2, Class A, 3.090%, 10/27/2025	269,115
196,812	Sofi Consumer Loan Program Trust 2016-3, Class A, 3.050%, 12/26/2025	196,798
	TOTAL	697,465
	TOTAL ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES (IDENTIFIED COST \$1,919,974)	1,920,749
	GOVERNMENT AGENCIES—11.3%	
	Federal Farm Credit System—1.0%	
1,000,000	5.750%, 12/7/2028	1,226,036
	Federal Home Loan Bank System—5.7%	
5,400,000	2.625%, 5/28/2020	5,406,404
1,100,000	7.125%, 2/15/2030	1,491,214
	TOTAL	6,897,618
	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation—0.1%	
72,000	6.750%, 9/15/2029	95,923

Principal Amount		Value
	GOVERNMENT AGENCIES—continued	
	Federal National Mortgage Association—1.2%	
\$1,500,000	2.125%, 4/24/2026	\$ 1,434,158
	Tennessee Valley Authority Bonds—3.3%	
1,700,000	2.875%, 2/1/2027	1,687,684
2,000,000	4.650%, 6/15/2035	2,300,451
	TOTAL	3,988,135
	TOTAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (IDENTIFIED COST \$12,727,474)	13,641,870
	MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES—49.5%	
	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation—17.8%	
717,100	3.000%, 11/1/2045	701,193
816,597	3.000%, 10/1/2046	798,229
149,600	3.000%, 11/1/2046	146,048
1,757,714	3.500%, 7/1/2042	1,771,254
1,475,074	3.500%, 9/1/2043	1,485,054
1,112,354	3.500%, 7/1/2046	1,114,319
2,547,932	4.000%, 12/1/2041	2,621,091
280,586	4.000%, 1/1/2042	288,643
1,944,098	4.000%, 3/1/2046	1,986,553
785,988	4.000%, 11/1/2047	801,679
482,393	4.000%, 4/1/2048	492,023
2,525,139	4.000%, 7/1/2048	2,574,957
13,739	4.500%, 6/1/2019	13,751
35,819	4.500%, 10/1/2020	36,399
420,879	4.500%, 8/1/2040	440,316
916,039	4.500%, 12/1/2040	958,344
1,295,194	4.500%, 4/1/2041	1,354,200
7,609	5.000%, 7/1/2019	7,634
31,803	5.000%, 2/1/2021	32,259
468,900	5.000%, 1/1/2034	496,983
134,348	5.000%, 5/1/2034	142,437
118,499	5.000%, 4/1/2036	125,925
32,314	5.000%, 5/1/2036	34,329
25,335	5.000%, 6/1/2036	26,924
229,469	5.000%, 6/1/2040	243,288
12,135	5.500%, 12/1/2020	12,354
752,444	5.500%, 5/1/2034	806,083
14,463	5.500%, 12/1/2035	15,508
163,885	5.500%, 2/1/2036	175,862
11,429	5.500%, 5/1/2036	12,275
16,860	5.500%, 5/1/2036	18,098
58,031	5.500%, 5/1/2036	62,243
6,809	5.500%, 6/1/2036	7,316
3,879	5.500%, 6/1/2036	4,167
126,604	5.500%, 11/1/2037	136,068
228,567	5.500%, 1/1/2038	245,676
244,643	5.500%, 3/1/2040	262,554
5,733	6.000%, 1/1/2032	6,324
6,361	6.000%, 1/1/2032	7,077
34,715	6.000%, 2/1/2032	38,453
151,056	6.000%, 4/1/2036	167,612

Principal
Amount

Value

Principal Amount		Value
	MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES—continued	
	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation—continued	
\$ 36,097	6.000%, 5/1/2036	\$ 40,138
273,622	6.000%, 6/1/2037	305,183
31,170	6.000%, 7/1/2037	34,707
23,494	6.500%, 6/1/2022	24,497
1,335	6.500%, 5/1/2024	1,430
10,435	6.500%, 3/1/2029	11,553
4,977	6.500%, 6/1/2029	5,503
3,800	6.500%, 7/1/2029	4,212
627	6.500%, 9/1/2029	691
76,755	6.500%, 5/1/2031	85,180
2,579	7.000%, 12/1/2029	2,911
1,125	7.000%, 6/1/2030	1,260
243	7.000%, 11/1/2030	275
189,677	7.000%, 4/1/2032	217,254
19,104	7.500%, 12/1/2030	21,920
12,684	7.500%, 1/1/2031	14,523
4,203	8.500%, 5/1/2030	4,897
1,151	9.000%, 2/1/2025	1,269
1,067	9.000%, 5/1/2025	1,187
	TOTAL	21,450,092
	Federal National Mortgage Association—19.6%	
1,467,691	3.000%, 10/1/2046	1,433,702
285,968	3.000%, 11/1/2046	279,345
1,437,815	3.000%, 1/1/2047	1,404,069
187,574	3.000%, 1/1/2047	183,172
83,468	3.000%, 2/1/2047	81,614
3,163,493	3.500%, 9/1/2042	3,188,604
1,963,476	3.500%, 8/1/2046	1,968,631
1,712,188	3.500%, 9/1/2046	1,718,289
1,828,308	3.500%, 12/1/2047	1,830,822
896,698	3.500%, 1/1/2048	897,091
480,487	4.000%, 2/1/2041	493,926
1,263,918	4.000%, 12/1/2041	1,299,271
999,712	4.000%, 4/1/2042	1,027,674
806,045	4.000%, 2/1/2048	822,798
874,471	4.000%, 2/1/2048	892,099
480,492	4.000%, 2/1/2048	490,178
6,499	4.500%, 12/1/2019	6,500
408,413	4.500%, 10/1/2041	427,195
731,246	4.500%, 1/1/2042	763,960
2,157,706	4.500%, 2/1/2042	2,254,235
349,664	5.000%, 7/1/2034	370,497
39,962	5.000%, 11/1/2035	42,465
295,210	5.000%, 7/1/2040	313,254
31,783	5.500%, 11/1/2021	32,600
152,151	5.500%, 9/1/2034	163,651
88,001	5.500%, 1/1/2036	94,632
103,455	5.500%, 4/1/2036	111,203
34,391	6.000%, 8/1/2021	35,365
4,724	6.000%, 7/1/2029	5,143

Principal
Amount

Value

Principal Amount		Value
	MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES—continued	
	Federal National Mortgage Association—continued	
\$ 2,692	6.000%, 5/1/2031	\$ 2,969
13,203	6.000%, 5/1/2036	14,646
220,180	6.000%, 7/1/2036	244,914
7,041	6.000%, 7/1/2036	7,821
59,445	6.000%, 9/1/2037	66,125
136,375	6.000%, 11/1/2037	151,890
56,674	6.000%, 12/1/2037	60,827
137,884	6.000%, 3/1/2038	153,984
1,960	6.500%, 6/1/2029	2,187
4,190	6.500%, 6/1/2029	4,656
707	6.500%, 6/1/2029	787
313	6.500%, 7/1/2029	348
583	6.500%, 7/1/2029	606
252	6.500%, 7/1/2029	280
6,943	6.500%, 7/1/2029	7,739
29	6.500%, 7/1/2029	32
344	6.500%, 7/1/2029	381
279	6.500%, 8/1/2029	305
9,605	6.500%, 9/1/2030	10,719
29,763	6.500%, 6/1/2031	33,261
24,377	6.500%, 4/1/2032	27,067
10,551	6.500%, 11/1/2035	11,733
2,379	7.000%, 2/1/2024	2,546
3,920	7.000%, 10/1/2029	4,404
13,855	7.000%, 10/1/2029	15,711
4,559	7.000%, 11/1/2030	5,206
100,956	7.000%, 4/1/2031	115,548
92,371	7.000%, 4/1/2032	105,218
2,250	7.500%, 8/1/2028	2,527
294	7.500%, 9/1/2028	331
3,960	7.500%, 2/1/2030	4,524
2,928	8.000%, 7/1/2030	3,412
1,881	8.000%, 7/1/2030	2,189
	TOTAL	23,696,878
	Government Agency—0.5%	
582,336	FDIC Trust 2013-R2, Class A, 1.250%, 3/25/2033	568,718
	Government National Mortgage Association—11.6%	
3,603,097	3.500%, 6/20/2046	3,635,662
1,306,170	3.500%, 8/20/2047	1,316,751
2,769,078	3.500%, 9/20/2047	2,786,749
664,473	4.500%, 6/20/2039	696,114
582,017	4.500%, 10/15/2039	611,687
769,057	4.500%, 8/20/2040	805,678
1,986,476	4.500%, 9/20/2048	2,056,860
363,460	5.000%, 7/15/2034	383,656
30,005	6.000%, 4/15/2032	33,248
63,935	6.000%, 5/15/2032	71,191
146,259	6.000%, 4/15/2036	164,958
236,695	6.000%, 5/15/2036	266,702
297,872	6.000%, 5/15/2036	335,715

Principal Amount		Value
	MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES—continued	
	Government National Mortgage Association—continued	
\$ 48,233	6.000%, 7/20/2036	\$ 53,577
45,723	6.000%, 5/20/2037	50,888
261,935	6.000%, 7/20/2038	292,192
6,282	6.500%, 12/15/2023	6,650
11,926	6.500%, 5/15/2024	12,674
2,997	6.500%, 6/15/2029	3,338
5,214	6.500%, 6/15/2031	5,813
5,891	6.500%, 7/20/2031	6,629
5,663	6.500%, 8/20/2031	6,369
26,319	6.500%, 10/15/2031	29,673
63,162	6.500%, 12/15/2031	70,849
7,872	6.500%, 4/15/2032	8,818
30,251	6.500%, 5/15/2032	33,933
213,959	6.500%, 5/15/2032	241,987
1,765	7.500%, 10/15/2029	2,020
409	7.500%, 10/15/2029	471
5,294	7.500%, 3/20/2030	6,040
1,067	8.000%, 4/15/2030	1,252
	TOTAL	13,998,144
	TOTAL MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (IDENTIFIED COST \$58,867,819)	59,713,832
	COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS—1.9%	
	Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities—1.9%	
120,761	Credit Suisse Mortgage Trust 2007-4, Class 4A2, 5.500%, 6/25/2037	80,363
331,751	Credit Suisse Mortgage Trust 2014-WIN2, Class A2, 3.500%, 10/25/2044	327,113
724,209	Credit Suisse Mortgage Trust 2015-WIN1, Class A6, 3.500%, 12/25/2044	713,727
1,187,876	Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2014-4, Class A5, 3.500%, 11/25/2044	1,171,576
	TOTAL COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS (IDENTIFIED COST \$2,393,812)	2,292,779
	COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITY—1.0%	
	Agency Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities—1.0%	
1,250,000	FHLMC REMIC, Series K054, Class A2, 2.745%, 1/25/2026 (IDENTIFIED COST \$1,287,410)	1,219,035
	REPURCHASE AGREEMENT—2.5%	
3,019,000	Interest in \$550,000,000 joint repurchase agreement 3.00%, dated 12/31/2018 under which BMO Capital Markets Corp. will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$550,091,667 on 1/2/2019. The securities provided as collateral at the end of the period held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent, were U.S. Government Agency securities with various maturities to 11/20/2068 and the market value of those underlying securities was \$564,641,271. (IDENTIFIED COST \$3,019,000)	3,019,000
	TOTAL INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES—100.0% (IDENTIFIED COST \$119,074,117) ¹	120,620,877
	OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - NET—0.0% ²	32,847
	TOTAL NET ASSETS—100%	\$ 120,653,724

1 The cost of investments for federal tax purposes amounts to \$118,992,866.

2 Assets, other than investments in securities, less liabilities. See Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Note: The categories of investments are shown as a percentage of total net assets at December 31, 2018.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1—quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2—other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.). Also includes securities valued at amortized cost.

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

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

As of December 31, 2018, all investments of the Fund utilized Level 2 inputs in valuing the Fund's assets carried at fair value.

The following acronyms are used throughout this portfolio:

FDIC —Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

FHLMC—Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation

REMIC —Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

Financial Highlights

(For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period)

Year Ended December 31	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$10.73	\$10.78	\$10.88	\$11.12	\$10.95
Income From Investment Operations:					
Net investment income ¹	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.27
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.20)	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.19)	0.23
TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	0.04	0.20	0.17	0.06	0.50
Less Distributions:					
Distributions from net investment income	(0.25)	(0.25)	(0.27)	(0.30)	(0.33)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$10.52	\$10.73	\$10.78	\$10.88	\$11.12
Total Return²	0.45%	1.92%	1.61%	0.52%	4.62%

Ratios to Average Net Assets:

Net expenses	0.78%	0.78%	0.76%	0.76%	0.76%
Net investment income	2.28%	2.13%	2.12%	2.25%	2.45%
Expense waiver/reimbursement ³	0.08%	0.07%	0.06%	0.03%	0.04%

Supplemental Data:

Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$120,654	\$132,958	\$152,795	\$168,742	\$187,012
Portfolio turnover	64%	24%	53%	34%	51%
Portfolio turnover (excluding purchases and sales from dollar-roll transactions)	64%	24%	41%	27%	26%

1 Per share numbers have been calculated using the average shares method.

2 Based on net asset value. Total returns do not reflect any additional fees or expenses that may be imposed by separate accounts of insurance companies or in connection with any variable annuity or variable life insurance contract.

3 This expense decrease is reflected in both the net expense and the net investment income ratios shown above.

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

December 31, 2018

Assets:

Investment in securities, at value (identified cost \$119,074,117)	\$120,620,877
Cash	477
Income receivable	592,020
Receivable for shares sold	48,269
TOTAL ASSETS	121,261,643

Liabilities:

Payable for shares redeemed	\$568,401
Payable for investment adviser fee (Note 5)	1,696
Payable for administrative fees (Note 5)	265
Payable for portfolio accounting fees	24,442
Accrued expenses (Note 5)	13,115
TOTAL LIABILITIES	607,919
Net assets for 11,474,426 shares outstanding	\$120,653,724

Net Assets Consist of:

Paid-in capital	\$118,170,442
Total distributable earnings (loss)	2,483,282
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$120,653,724

Net Asset Value, Offering Price and Redemption Proceeds Per Share:

$\$120,653,724 \div 11,474,426$ shares outstanding, no par value, unlimited shares authorized	\$10.52
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See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

Statement of Operations

Year Ended December 31, 2018

Investment Income:

Interest	\$ 3,821,903
Net income on securities loaned	1,260
TOTAL INCOME	3,823,163

Expenses:

Investment adviser fee (Note 5)	\$ 749,915
Administrative fee (Note 5)	100,126
Custodian fees	17,082
Transfer agent fee	12,497
Directors'/Trustees' fees (Note 5)	2,014
Auditing fees	25,360
Legal fees	10,322
Portfolio accounting fees	86,371
Printing and postage	42,900
Miscellaneous (Note 5)	21,624
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,068,211

Waiver:

Waiver of investment adviser fee (Note 5)	\$ (95,961)
Net expenses	972,250
Net investment income	2,850,913

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments:

Net realized loss on investments	(1,264,848)
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments	(1,271,303)
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments	(2,536,151)
Change in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 314,762

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended December 31	2018	2017
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 2,850,913	\$ 3,052,594
Net realized loss	(1,264,848)	(44,101)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	(1,271,303)	(149,444)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	314,762	2,859,049
Distributions to Shareholders (Note 2)	(3,072,484)	(3,508,674)
Share Transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	12,071,536	10,604,671
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	3,072,484	3,508,674
Cost of shares redeemed	(24,690,505)	(33,301,113)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(9,546,485)	(19,187,768)
Change in net assets	(12,304,207)	(19,837,393)
Net Assets:		
Beginning of period	132,957,931	152,795,324
End of period	\$120,653,724	\$132,957,931

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2018

1. ORGANIZATION

Federated Insurance Series (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Trust consists of six portfolios. The financial statements included herein are only those of Federated Fund for U.S. Government Securities II (the "Fund"), a diversified portfolio. The financial statements of the other portfolios are presented separately. The assets of each portfolio are segregated and a shareholder's interest is limited to the portfolio in which shares are held. Each portfolio pays its own expenses. Fund shares are available exclusively as a funding vehicle for life insurance companies writing variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. The investment objective of the Fund is to provide current income.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. These policies are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Investment Valuation

In calculating its net asset value (NAV), the Fund generally values investments as follows:

- Fixed-income securities are fair valued using price evaluations provided by a pricing service approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Trustees").
- Derivative contracts listed on exchanges are valued at their reported settlement or closing price, except that options are valued at the mean of closing bid and asked quotations.
- Over-the-counter (OTC) derivative contracts are fair valued using price evaluations provided by a pricing service approved by the Trustees.
- Shares of other mutual funds or non-exchange-traded investment companies are valued based upon their reported NAVs.
- For securities that are fair valued in accordance with procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Trustees, certain factors may be considered, such as: the last traded or purchase price of the security, information obtained by contacting the issuer or dealers, analysis of the issuer's financial statements or other available documents, fundamental analytical data, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded, public trading in similar securities or derivative contracts of the issuer or comparable issuers, movement of a relevant index, or other factors including but not limited to industry changes and relevant government actions.

If any price, quotation, price evaluation or other pricing source is not readily available when the NAV is calculated, if the Fund cannot obtain price evaluations from a pricing service or from more than one dealer for an investment within a reasonable period of time as set forth in the Fund's valuation policies and procedures, or if information furnished by a pricing service, in the opinion of the valuation committee ("Valuation Committee"), is deemed not representative of the fair value of such security, the Fund uses the fair value of the investment determined in accordance with the procedures described below. There can be no assurance that the Fund could obtain the fair value assigned to an investment if it sold the investment at approximately the time at which the Fund determines its NAV per share.

Fair Valuation Procedures

The Trustees have ultimate responsibility for determining the fair value of investments for which market quotations are not readily available. The Trustees have appointed a Valuation Committee comprised of officers of the Fund, Federated Investment Management Company (the "Adviser") and certain of the Adviser's affiliated companies to assist in determining fair value and in overseeing the calculation of the NAV. The Trustees have also authorized the use of pricing services recommended by the Valuation Committee to provide fair value evaluations of the current value of certain investments for purposes of calculating the NAV. The Valuation Committee employs various methods for reviewing third-party pricing-service evaluations including periodic reviews of third-party pricing services' policies, procedures and valuation methods (including key inputs, methods, models and assumptions), transactional back-testing, comparisons of evaluations of different pricing services, and review of price challenges by the Adviser based on recent market activity. In the event that market quotations and price evaluations are not available for an investment, the Valuation Committee determines the fair value of the investment in accordance with procedures adopted by the Trustees. The Trustees periodically review and approve the fair valuations made by the Valuation Committee and any changes made to the procedures.

Factors considered by pricing services in evaluating an investment include the yields or prices of investments of comparable quality, coupon, maturity, call rights and other potential prepayments, terms and type, reported transactions, indications as to values from dealers and general market conditions. Some pricing services provide a single price evaluation reflecting the bid-side of the market for an investment (a "bid" evaluation). Other pricing services offer both bid evaluations and price evaluations indicative of a price between the prices bid and asked for the investment (a "mid" evaluation). The Fund normally uses bid evaluations for any U.S. Treasury and Agency securities, mortgage-backed securities and municipal securities. The Fund normally uses mid evaluations for any other types of fixed-income securities and any OTC derivative contracts. In the event that market quotations and price evaluations are not available for an investment, the fair value of the investment is determined in accordance with procedures adopted by the Trustees.

Repurchase Agreements

The Fund may invest in repurchase agreements for short-term liquidity purposes. It is the policy of the Fund to require the other party to a repurchase agreement to transfer to the Fund's custodian or sub-custodian eligible securities or cash with a market value (after transaction costs) at least equal to the repurchase price to be paid under the repurchase agreement. The eligible securities are transferred to accounts with the custodian or sub-custodian in which the Fund holds a "securities entitlement" and exercises "control" as those terms are defined in the Uniform

Commercial Code. The Fund has established procedures for monitoring the market value of the transferred securities and requiring the transfer of additional eligible securities if necessary to equal at least the repurchase price. These procedures also allow the other party to require securities to be transferred from the account to the extent that their market value exceeds the repurchase price or in exchange for other eligible securities of equivalent market value.

The insolvency of the other party or other failure to repurchase the securities may delay the disposition of the underlying securities or cause the Fund to receive less than the full repurchase price. Under the terms of the repurchase agreement, any amounts received by the Fund in excess of the repurchase price and related transaction costs must be remitted to the other party.

The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements in which eligible securities are transferred into joint trading accounts maintained by the custodian or sub-custodian for investment companies and other clients advised by the Fund's Adviser and its affiliates. The Fund will participate on a pro rata basis with the other investment companies and clients in its share of the securities transferred under such repurchase agreements and in its share of proceeds from any repurchase or other disposition of such securities.

Repurchase agreements are subject to Master Netting Agreements (MNA) which are agreements between the Fund and its counterparties that provide for the net settlement of all transactions and collateral with the Fund, through a single payment, in the event of default or termination. Amounts presented on the Portfolio of Investments and Statement of Assets and Liabilities are not net settlement amounts but gross. As indicated above, the cash or securities to be repurchased, as shown on the Portfolio of Investments, exceeds the repurchase price to be paid under the agreement reducing the net settlement amount to zero.

Investment Income, Gains and Losses, Expenses and Distributions

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade-date basis. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified-cost basis. Interest income and expenses are accrued daily. Dividend income and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions of net investment income, if any, are declared and paid annually. Non-cash dividends included in dividend income, if any, are recorded at fair value. Amortization/accretion of premium and discount is included in investment income. Gains and losses realized on principal payment of mortgage-backed securities (paydown gains and losses) are classified as part of investment income. The detail of the total fund expense waiver of \$95,961 is disclosed in Note 5.

Dividends are declared separately for each class. No class has preferential dividend rights; differences in per share dividend rates are generally due to differences in separate class expenses. All distributions as indicated on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the year ended December 31, 2017 were from net investment income.

Undistributed net investment income at December 31, 2017 was \$3,071,352.

Federal Taxes

It is the Fund's policy to comply with the Subchapter M provision of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and to distribute to shareholders each year substantially all of its income. Accordingly, no provision for federal income tax is necessary. As of and during the year ended December 31, 2018, the Fund did not have a liability for any uncertain tax positions. The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to tax liabilities as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. As of December 31, 2018, tax years 2015 through 2018 remain subject to examination by the Fund's major tax jurisdictions, which include the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

When-Issued and Delayed-Delivery Transactions

The Fund may engage in when-issued or delayed-delivery transactions. The Fund records when-issued securities on the trade date and maintains security positions such that sufficient liquid assets will be available to make payment for the securities purchased. Securities purchased on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis are marked to market daily and begin earning interest on the settlement date. Losses may occur on these transactions due to changes in market conditions or the failure of counterparties to perform under the contract.

The Fund may transact in To Be Announced Securities (TBAs). As with other delayed-delivery transactions, a seller agrees to issue TBAs at a future date. However, the seller does not specify the particular securities to be delivered. Instead, the Fund agrees to accept any security that meets specified terms such as issuer, interest rate and terms of underlying mortgages. The Fund records TBAs on the trade date utilizing information associated with the specified terms of the transaction as opposed to the specific mortgages. TBAs are marked to market daily and begin earning interest on the settlement date. Losses may occur due to the fact that the actual underlying mortgages received may be less favorable than those anticipated by the Fund.

Dollar-Roll Transactions

The Fund engages in dollar-roll transactions in which the Fund sells mortgage-backed securities with a commitment to buy similar (same type, coupon and maturity), but not identical mortgage-backed securities on a future date. Both securities involved are TBA mortgage-backed securities. The Fund treats dollar-roll transactions as purchases and sales. Dollar-rolls are subject to interest rate risks and credit risks.

Futures Contracts

The Fund purchases and sells financial futures contracts to manage duration risk and yield curve risk. Upon entering into a financial futures contract with a broker, the Fund is required to deposit in a segregated account, either U.S. government securities or a specified amount of Restricted cash, which is shown in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Futures contracts are valued daily and unrealized gains or losses are recorded in a "variation margin" account. Daily, the Fund receives from or pays to the broker a specified amount of cash based upon changes in the variation margin account. When a contract is closed, the Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss. Futures contracts have market risks, including the risk that the change in the value of the contract may not correlate with the changes in the value of the underlying securities. There is minimal counterparty risk to the Fund since futures contracts are exchange traded and the exchange's clearinghouse, as counterparty to all exchange traded futures contracts, guarantees the futures contracts against default.

At December 31, 2018 and for the period then ended, the Fund had no outstanding futures contracts.

Securities Lending

The Fund participates in a securities lending program providing for the lending of government securities to qualified brokers. The term of the loans within the program is one year or less. The Fund normally receives cash collateral for securities loaned that may be invested in affiliated money market funds, other money market instruments and/or repurchase agreements. Investments in money market funds may include funds with a "floating" NAV that can impose redemption fees and liquidity gates, impose certain operational impediments to investing cash collateral, and, if the investee fund's NAV decreases, result in the Fund recognizing losses and being required to cover the decrease in the value of the cash collateral. Collateral is maintained at a minimum level of 100% of the market value of investments loaned, plus interest, if applicable. In accordance with the Fund's securities lending agreement, the market value of securities on loan is determined each day at the close of business and any additional collateral required to cover the value of securities on loan is delivered to the Fund on the next business day. Earnings on collateral are allocated between the borrower of the security, the securities lending agent, as a fee for its services under the program and the Fund, according to agreed-upon rates.

As of December 31, 2018, the Fund had no outstanding securities on loan.

Restricted Securities

The Fund may purchase securities which are considered restricted. Restricted securities are securities that either: (a) cannot be offered for public sale without first being registered, or being able to take advantage of an exemption from registration, under the Securities Act of 1933; or (b) are subject to contractual restrictions on public sales. In some cases, when a security cannot be offered for public sale without first being registered, the issuer of the restricted security has agreed to register such securities for resale, at the issuer's expense, either upon demand by the Fund or in connection with another registered offering of the securities. Many such restricted securities may be resold in the secondary market in transactions exempt from registration. Restricted securities may be determined to be liquid under criteria established by the Trustees. The Fund will not incur any registration costs upon such resales. The Fund's restricted securities, like other securities, are priced in accordance with procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Trustees.

Other

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts of assets, liabilities, expenses and revenues reported in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimated. The Fund applies investment company accounting and reporting guidance.

3. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

The following table summarizes share activity:

Year Ended December 31	2018	2017
Shares sold	1,157,893	987,615
Shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	298,589	332,891
Shares redeemed	(2,377,228)	(3,105,366)
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(920,746)	(1,784,860)

4. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

The tax character of distributions as reported on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, was as follows:

	2018	2017
Ordinary income	\$3,072,484	\$3,508,674

As of December 31, 2018, the components of distributable earnings on a tax-basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 2,867,594
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 1,606,514
Capital loss carry forwards and deferrals	\$(1,990,826)

The difference between book-basis and tax-basis net unrealized appreciation/depreciation is attributable to differing treatments for wash sales, deferral of straddle loss and dollar-roll transactions.

At December 31, 2018, the cost of investments for federal tax purposes was \$118,992,866. The net unrealized appreciation of investments for federal tax purposes was \$1,606,514. This consists of net unrealized appreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of value over cost of \$2,644,826 and net unrealized depreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of cost over value of \$1,038,312.

At December 31, 2018, the Fund had a capital loss carryforward of \$1,990,826 which will reduce the Fund's taxable income arising from future net realized gains on investments, if any, to the extent permitted by the Code, thereby reducing the amount of distributions to shareholders which would otherwise be necessary to relieve the Fund of any liability for federal income tax. Pursuant to the Code, a net capital loss incurred in taxable years beginning after December 22, 2010, retains its character as either short-term or long-term and does not expire. All of the Fund's capital loss carryforwards were incurred in taxable years after December 22, 2010.

The following schedule summarizes the Fund's capital loss carryforwards:

Short-Term	Long-Term	Total
\$687,679	\$1,303,147	\$1,990,826

At December 31, 2018, for federal income tax purposes, the Fund had \$21,497 in straddle loss deferrals.

5. INVESTMENT ADVISER FEE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Investment Adviser Fee

The advisory agreement between the Fund and the Adviser provides for an annual fee equal to 0.60% of the Fund's average daily net assets. Subject to the terms described in the Expense Limitation note, the Adviser may voluntarily choose to waive any portion of its fee. For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Adviser voluntarily waived \$95,961 of its fee.

Administrative Fee

Federated Administrative Services (FAS), under the Administrative Services Agreement, provides the Fund with administrative personnel and services. For purposes of determining the appropriate rate breakpoint, "Investment Complex" is defined as all of the Federated Funds subject to a fee under the Administrative Services Agreement. The fee paid to FAS is based on the average daily net assets of the Investment Complex as specified below:

Administrative Fee	Average Daily Net Assets of the Investment Complex
0.100%	on assets up to \$50 billion
0.075%	on assets over \$50 billion

Subject to the terms described in the Expense Limitation note, FAS may voluntarily choose to waive any portion of its fee. For the year ended December 31, 2018, the annualized fee paid to FAS was 0.080% of average daily net assets of the Fund.

Prior to September 1, 2017, the breakpoints of the Administrative Fee paid to FAS, described above, were:

Administrative Fee	Average Daily Net Assets of the Investment Complex
0.150%	on the first \$5 billion
0.125%	on the next \$5 billion
0.100%	on the next \$10 billion
0.075%	on assets in excess of \$20 billion

In addition, FAS may charge certain out-of-pocket expenses to the Fund.

Expense Limitation

The Adviser and certain of its affiliates (which may include FAS) on their own initiative have agreed to waive certain amounts of their respective fees and/or reimburse expenses. Total annual fund operating expenses (as shown in the financial highlights, excluding interest expense, extraordinary expenses, line of credit expenses and proxy-related expenses paid by the Fund, if any) paid by the Fund (after the voluntary waivers and/or reimbursements) will not exceed 0.76% (the "Fee Limit") up to but not including the later of (the "Termination Date"): (a) May 1, 2019; or (b) the date of the Fund's next effective Prospectus. While the Adviser and its applicable affiliates currently do not anticipate terminating or increasing these arrangements prior to the Termination Date, these arrangements may only be terminated or the Fee Limit increased prior to the Termination Date with the agreement of the Trustees.

Directors'/Trustees' and Miscellaneous Fees

Certain Officers and Trustees of the Fund are Officers and Directors or Trustees of certain of the above companies. To efficiently facilitate payment, Directors'/Trustees' fees and certain expenses related to conducting meetings of the Directors/Trustees and other miscellaneous expenses are paid by an affiliate of the Adviser which in due course are reimbursed by the Fund. These expenses related to conducting meetings of the Directors/Trustees and other miscellaneous expenses may be included in Accrued and Miscellaneous Expenses on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Statement of Operations, respectively.

6. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding long-term U.S. government securities and short-term obligations, for the year ended December 31, 2018, were as follows:

Purchases	\$	—
Sales		\$8,810,372

7. LINE OF CREDIT

The Fund participates with certain other Federated Funds, on a several basis, in an up to \$500,000,000 unsecured, 364-day, committed, revolving line of credit (LOC) agreement. The LOC was made available to finance temporarily the repurchase or redemption of shares of the Fund, failed trades, payment of dividends, settlement of trades and for other short-term, temporary or emergency general business purposes. The Fund cannot borrow under the LOC if an inter-fund loan is outstanding. The Fund's ability to borrow under the LOC also is subject to the limitations of the Act and various conditions precedent that must be satisfied before the Fund can borrow. Loans under the LOC are charged interest at a fluctuating rate per annum equal to the highest, on any day, of (a) (i) the federal funds effective rate, (ii) the one month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), and (iii) 0.0%, plus (b) a margin. The LOC also requires the Fund to pay, quarterly in arrears and at maturity, its pro rata share of a commitment fee based on the amount of the lenders' commitment that has not been utilized. As of December 31, 2018, the Fund had no outstanding loans. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Fund did not utilize the LOC.

8. INTERFUND LENDING

Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Fund, along with other funds advised by subsidiaries of Federated Investors, Inc., may participate in an interfund lending program. This program provides an alternative credit facility allowing the Fund to borrow from other participating affiliated funds. As of December 31, 2018, there were no outstanding loans. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the program was not utilized.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FEDERATED INSURANCE SERIES AND SHAREHOLDERS OF FEDERATED FUND FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FUND II:

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the portfolio of investments, of the Federated Fund for U.S. Government Securities II (the “Fund”), a portfolio of Federated Insurance Series, as of December 31, 2018, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the related notes (collectively, the “financial statements”) and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of December 31, 2018, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

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

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Such procedures also included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2018, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

KPMG LLP

We have served as the auditor of one or more of Federated Investors’ investment companies since 2006.

Boston, Massachusetts
February 15, 2019

Shareholder Expense Example (unaudited)

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees and to the extent applicable, distribution (12b-1) fees and/or other service fees and other Fund expenses. This Example is intended to help you to understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other variable investment options. It is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from July 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

ACTUAL EXPENSES

The first section of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this section, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you incurred over the period. 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 in the first section under the heading entitled “Expenses Paid During Period” to estimate the expenses attributable to your investment during this period.

HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES

The second section of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund’s actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund’s actual return. Thus, you should not use the hypothetical account values and expenses to estimate the actual ending account balance or your expenses for the period. Rather, these figures are required to be provided to enable you to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund with 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. Therefore, the second section of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds.

	Beginning Account Value 7/1/2018	Ending Account Value 12/30/2018	Expenses Paid During Period¹
Actual	\$1,000	\$1,017.40	\$3.97
Hypothetical (assuming a 5% return before expenses)	\$1,000	\$1,021.30	\$3.97

¹ Expenses are equal to the Fund’s annualized net expense ratio of 0.78%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half-year period). The expenses shown in the table do not include the charges and expenses imposed by the insurance company under the variable insurance product contract. Please refer to the variable insurance product prospectus for a complete listing of these expenses.

In Memoriam

With profound sadness, Federated announces the passing of Richard B. (“Dick”) Fisher. He will be greatly missed.

RICHARD B. FISHER

(Former Officer of the Federated Funds, Chairman of Federated Securities Corp., and Vice Chairman of Federated Investors, Inc.)

Dick Fisher, along with John F. (“Jack”) Donahue and Thomas J. Donnelly, Esq., co-founded Federated in 1955 and served as a leader, particularly for Federated’s sales division, and an officer of the Federated Funds. Mr. Fisher was a family man of deep faith, with exemplary character, prodigious generosity, immeasurable devotion, undeniable charm and a good sense of humor. He served his religion, family, community, and the Federated Funds and Federated, as well as their shareholders, officers and employees, with distinction. His integrity, intelligence, and keen sense of duty to shareholders, coupled with his faith and devotion to family, allowed him to become the consummate gentleman and salesman par excellence who will be greatly missed. Among his many achievements, Mr. Fisher led the sales strategy and execution for Federated’s Fund for U.S. Government Securities, the first fund to invest exclusively in government bonds, and spearheaded the campaign for sales of Federated’s Government Income Securities Fund, the first of what would become Federated’s Fortress family of funds. Federated expresses deep gratitude to Mr. Fisher for his inspiring leadership, distinguished service and contributions as a husband, father, co-founder, officer, colleague and friend.

Board of Trustees and Trust Officers

The Board of Trustees is responsible for managing the Trust’s business affairs and for exercising all the Trust’s powers except those reserved for the shareholders. The following tables give information about each Trustee and the senior officers of the Fund. Where required, the tables separately list Trustees who are “interested persons” of the Fund (i.e., “Interested” Trustees) and those who are not (i.e., “Independent” Trustees). Unless otherwise noted, the address of each person listed is Federated Investors Tower, 1001 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. The address of all Independent Trustees listed is 4000 Ericsson Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7561; Attention: Mutual Fund Board. As of December 31, 2018, the Trust comprised six portfolio(s), and the Federated Fund Family consisted of 40 investment companies (comprising 102 portfolios). Unless otherwise noted, each Officer is elected annually. Unless otherwise noted, each Trustee oversees all portfolios in the Federated Fund Family and serves for an indefinite term. The Fund’s Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about Trust Trustees and is available, without charge and upon request, by calling 1-800-341-7400.

INTERESTED TRUSTEES BACKGROUND

Name	Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years, Other Directorships Held and Previous Position(s)
J. Christopher Donahue* Birth Date: April 11, 1949 TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: September 1993	Principal Occupations: Principal Executive Officer and President of certain of the Funds in the Federated Fund Family; Director or Trustee of the Funds in the Federated Fund Family; President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Federated Investors, Inc.; Chairman and Trustee, Federated Investment Management Company; Trustee, Federated Investment Counseling; Chairman and Director, Federated Global Investment Management Corp.; Chairman and Trustee, Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania; Trustee, Federated Shareholder Services Company; Director, Federated Services Company. Previous Positions: President, Federated Investment Counseling; President and Chief Executive Officer, Federated Investment Management Company, Federated Global Investment Management Corp. and Passport Research, Ltd; Chairman, Passport Research, Ltd.
Thomas R. Donahue* Birth Date: October 20, 1958 TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: May 2016	Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of certain of the funds in the Federated Fund Family; Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, Vice President and Assistant Secretary, Federated Investors, Inc.; Chairman and Trustee, Federated Administrative Services; Chairman and Director, Federated Administrative Services, Inc.; Trustee and Treasurer, Federated Advisory Services Company; Director or Trustee and Treasurer, Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania, Federated Global Investment Management Corp., Federated Investment Counseling, and Federated Investment Management Company; Director, MDTA LLC; Director, Executive Vice President and Assistant Secretary, Federated Securities Corp.; Director or Trustee and Chairman, Federated Services Company and Federated Shareholder Services Company; and Director and President, FII Holdings, Inc. Previous Positions: Director, Federated Investors, Inc.; Assistant Secretary, Federated Investment Management Company, Federated Global Investment Management Company and Passport Research, LTD; Treasurer, Passport Research, LTD; Executive Vice President, Federated Securities Corp.; and Treasurer, FII Holdings, Inc.

* Family relationships and reasons for “interested” status: J. Christopher Donahue and Thomas R. Donahue are brothers. Both are “interested” due to their beneficial ownership of shares of Federated Investors, Inc. and the positions they hold with Federated and its subsidiaries.

INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES BACKGROUND

Name Birth Date Positions Held with Trust Date Service Began	Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years, Other Directorships Held, Previous Position(s) and Qualifications
John T. Collins Birth Date: January 24, 1947 TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: October 2013	<p>Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Family; formerly, Chairman and CEO, The Collins Group, Inc. (a private equity firm) (Retired).</p> <p>Other Directorships Held: Director, Chairman of the Compensation Committee, KLX Energy Services Holdings, Inc. (oilfield services); former Director of KLX Corp. (aerospace).</p> <p>Qualifications: Mr. Collins has served in several business and financial management roles and directorship positions throughout his career. Mr. Collins previously served as Chairman and CEO of The Collins Group, Inc. (a private equity firm) and as a Director of KLX Corp. Mr. Collins serves as Chairman Emeriti, Bentley University. Mr. Collins previously served as Director and Audit Committee Member, Bank of America Corp.; Director, FleetBoston Financial Corp.; and Director, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (Harvard University Affiliate Hospital).</p>
G. Thomas Hough Birth Date: February 28, 1955 TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: August 2015	<p>Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Family; formerly, Vice Chair, Ernst & Young LLP (public accounting firm) (Retired).</p> <p>Other Directorships Held: Director, Member of Governance and Compensation Committees, Publix Super Markets, Inc.; Director, Chair of the Audit Committee, Equifax, Inc.; Director, Member of the Audit Committee, Haverty Furniture Companies, Inc.</p> <p>Qualifications: Mr. Hough has served in accounting, business management and directorship positions throughout his career. Mr. Hough most recently held the position of Americas Vice Chair of Assurance with Ernst & Young LLP (public accounting firm). Mr. Hough serves on the President's Cabinet and Business School Board of Visitors for the University of Alabama and is on the Business School Board of Visitors for Wake Forest University. Mr. Hough previously served as an Executive Committee member of the United States Golf Association.</p>
Maureen Lally-Green Birth Date: July 5, 1949 TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: August 2009	<p>Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Family; Dean of the Duquesne University School of Law; Professor and Adjunct Professor of Law, Duquesne University School of Law; formerly, Interim Dean of the Duquesne University School of Law; formerly, Associate General Secretary and Director, Office of Church Relations, Diocese of Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Other Directorships Held: Director, CNX Resources Corporation (formerly known as CONSOL Energy Inc.).</p> <p>Qualifications: Judge Lally-Green has served in various legal and business roles and directorship positions throughout her career and currently serves as the Dean of the School of Law of Duquesne University. Judge Lally-Green previously served as a member of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and as a Professor of Law, Duquesne University School of Law. Judge Lally-Green also currently holds the positions on not for profit or for profit boards of directors as follows: Director and Chair, UPMC Mercy Hospital; Director and Vice Chair, Our Campaign for the Church Alive!, Inc.; Regent, Saint Vincent Seminary; Member, Pennsylvania State Board of Education (public); and Director CNX Resources Corporation (formerly known as CONSOL Energy Inc.). Judge Lally-Green has held the positions of: Director, Auberle; Director, Epilepsy Foundation of Western and Central Pennsylvania; Director, Ireland Institute of Pittsburgh; Director, Saint Thomas More Society; Director and Chair, Catholic High Schools of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Inc.; Director, Pennsylvania Bar Institute; Director, St. Vincent College; and Director and Chair, North Catholic High School, Inc.</p>
Charles F. Mansfield, Jr. Birth Date: April 10, 1945 TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: September 1999	<p>Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Family; Management Consultant and Author.</p> <p>Other Directorships Held: None.</p> <p>Qualifications: Mr. Mansfield has served as a Marine Corps officer and in several banking, business management, educational roles and directorship positions throughout his long career. He remains active as a Management Consultant and Author.</p>
Thomas M. O'Neill Birth Date: June 14, 1951 TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: August 2006	<p>Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee, Chair of the Audit Committee of the Federated Fund Family; Sole Proprietor, Navigator Management Company (investment and strategic consulting).</p> <p>Other Directorships Held: None.</p> <p>Qualifications: Mr. O'Neill has served in several business, mutual fund and financial management roles and directorship positions throughout his career. Mr. O'Neill serves as Director, Medicines for Humanity and Director, The Golisano Children's Museum of Naples, Florida. Mr. O'Neill previously served as Chief Executive Officer and President, Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer, Fleet Investment Advisors; President and Chief Executive Officer, Aeltus Investment Management, Inc.; General Partner, Hellman, Jordan Management Co., Boston, MA; Chief Investment Officer, The Putnam Companies, Boston, MA; Credit Analyst and Lending Officer, Fleet Bank; Director and Consultant, EZE Castle Software (investment order management software); and Director, Midway Pacific (lumber).</p>

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P. Jerome Richey Birth Date: February 23, 1949 TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: October 2013	<p>Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Family; Management Consultant; Retired; formerly, Senior Vice Chancellor and Chief Legal Officer, University of Pittsburgh and Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, CNX Resources Corporation (formerly known as CONSOL Energy Inc.).</p> <p>Other Directorships Held: None.</p> <p>Qualifications: Mr. Richey has served in several business and legal management roles and directorship positions throughout his career. Mr. Richey most recently held the positions of Senior Vice Chancellor and Chief Legal Officer, University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Richey previously served as Chairman of the Board, Epilepsy Foundation of Western Pennsylvania and Chairman of the Board, World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh. Mr. Richey previously served as Chief Legal Officer and Executive Vice President, CNX Resources Corporation (formerly known as CONSOL Energy Inc.); and Board Member, Ethics Counsel and Shareholder, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC (a law firm).</p>
John S. Walsh Birth Date: November 28, 1957 TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: January 1999	<p>Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee, and Chair of the Board of Directors or Trustees, of the Federated Fund Family; President and Director, Heat Wagon, Inc. (manufacturer of construction temporary heaters); President and Director, Manufacturers Products, Inc. (distributor of portable construction heaters); President, Portable Heater Parts, a division of Manufacturers Products, Inc.</p> <p>Other Directorships Held: None.</p> <p>Qualifications: Mr. Walsh has served in several business management roles and directorship positions throughout his career. Mr. Walsh previously served as Vice President, Walsh & Kelly, Inc. (paving contractors).</p>

OFFICERS

Name	Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years and Previous Position(s)
Lori A. Hensler Birth Date: January 6, 1967 TREASURER Officer since: April 2013	<p>Principal Occupations: Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Federated Fund Family; Senior Vice President, Federated Administrative Services; Financial and Operations Principal for Federated Securities Corp. and Edgewood Services, Inc.; and Assistant Treasurer, Federated Investors Trust Company. Ms. Hensler has received the Certified Public Accountant designation.</p> <p>Previous Positions: Controller of Federated Investors, Inc.; Senior Vice President and Assistant Treasurer, Federated Investors Management Company; Treasurer, Federated Investors Trust Company; Assistant Treasurer, Federated Administrative Services, Federated Administrative Services, Inc., Federated Securities Corp., Edgewood Services, Inc., Federated Advisory Services Company, Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania, Federated Global Investment Management Corp., Federated Investment Counseling, Federated Investment Management Company, Passport Research, Ltd., and Federated MDTA, LLC; Financial and Operations Principal for Federated Securities Corp., Edgewood Services, Inc. and Southpointe Distribution Services, Inc.</p>
Peter J. Germain Birth Date: September 3, 1959 CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER, SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT Officer since: January 2005	<p>Principal Occupations: Mr. Germain is Chief Legal Officer, Secretary and Executive Vice President of the Federated Fund Family. He is General Counsel, Chief Legal Officer, Secretary and Executive Vice President, Federated Investors, Inc.; Trustee and Senior Vice President, Federated Investors Management Company; Trustee and President, Federated Administrative Services; Director and President, Federated Administrative Services, Inc.; Director and Vice President, Federated Securities Corp.; Director and Secretary, Federated Private Asset Management, Inc.; Secretary, Federated Shareholder Services Company; and Secretary, Retirement Plan Service Company of America. Mr. Germain joined Federated in 1984 and is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.</p> <p>Previous Positions: Deputy General Counsel, Special Counsel, Managing Director of Mutual Fund Services, Federated Investors, Inc.; Senior Vice President, Federated Services Company; and Senior Corporate Counsel, Federated Investors, Inc.</p>
John B. Fisher Birth Date: May 16, 1956 PRESIDENT Officer since: November 2004	<p>Principal Occupations: Principal Executive Officer and President of certain of the Funds in the Federated Fund Family; Director or Trustee of certain of the Funds in the Federated Fund Family; Vice President, Federated Investors, Inc.; President, Director/Trustee and CEO, Federated Advisory Services Company, Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania, Federated Global Investment Management Corp., Federated Investment Counseling, Federated Investment Management Company; President and CEO of Passport Research, Ltd.; President of some of the Funds in the Federated Fund Complex and Director, Federated Investors Trust Company.</p> <p>Previous Positions: President and Director of the Institutional Sales Division of Federated Securities Corp.; President and Director of Federated Investment Counseling; Director, Edgewood Securities Corp.; Director, Federated Services Company; Director, Federated Investors, Inc.; Chairman and Director, Southpointe Distribution Services, Inc. and President, Technology, Federated Services Company.</p>
Stephen Van Meter Birth Date: June 5, 1975 CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT Officer since: July 2015	<p>Principal Occupations: Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of the Federated Fund Family; Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of Federated Investors, Inc. and Chief Compliance Officer of certain of its subsidiaries. Mr. Van Meter joined Federated in October 2011. He holds FINRA licenses under Series 3, 7, 24 and 66.</p> <p>Previous Positions: Mr. Van Meter previously held the position of Compliance Operating Officer, Federated Investors, Inc. Prior to joining Federated, Mr. Van Meter served at the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in the positions of Senior Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, Division of Investment Management and Senior Counsel, Division of Enforcement.</p>

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Stephen F. Auth Birth Date: September 13, 1956 101 Park Avenue 41 st Floor New York, NY 10178 CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER Officer since: November 2002	Principal Occupations: Stephen F. Auth is Chief Investment Officer of various Funds in the Federated Fund Family; Executive Vice President, Federated Investment Counseling, Federated Global Investment Management Corp. and Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania. Previous Positions: Executive Vice President, Federated Investment Management Company and Passport Research, Ltd. (investment advisory subsidiary of Federated); Senior Vice President, Global Portfolio Management Services Division; Senior Vice President, Federated Investment Management Company and Passport Research, Ltd.; Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager, Prudential Investments.
Robert J. Ostrowski Birth Date: April 26, 1963 CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER Officer since: May 2004	Principal Occupations: Robert J. Ostrowski joined Federated in 1987 as an Investment Analyst and became a Portfolio Manager in 1990. He was named Chief Investment Officer of Federated's taxable fixed-income products in 2004 and also serves as a Senior Portfolio Manager. Mr. Ostrowski became an Executive Vice President of the Fund's Adviser in 2009 and served as a Senior Vice President of the Fund's Adviser from 1997 to 2009. Mr. Ostrowski has received the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. He received his M.S. in Industrial Administration from Carnegie Mellon University.
Deborah A. Cunningham Birth Date: September 15, 1959 CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER Officer since: June 2012	Principal Occupations: Deborah A. Cunningham was named Chief Investment Officer of Federated's money market products in 2004. She joined Federated in 1981 and has been a Senior Portfolio Manager since 1997 and an Executive Vice President of the Fund's Adviser since 2009. Ms. Cunningham has received the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and holds an M.S.B.A. in Finance from Robert Morris College.

Evaluation and Approval of Advisory Contract – May 2018

FEDERATED FUND FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES II (THE “FUND”)

At its meetings in May 2018, the Fund’s Board of Trustees (the “Board”), including a majority of those Trustees who are not “interested persons” of the Fund, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Independent Trustees”), reviewed and unanimously approved the continuation of the Fund’s investment advisory contract for an additional one-year term. The Board’s decision regarding the contract reflects the exercise of its business judgment after considering all of the information received on whether to continue the existing arrangements.

The Board had previously appointed a Senior Officer, whose duties included specified responsibilities relating to the process by which advisory fees are to be charged to a fund advised by Federated Investment Management Company (the “Adviser”) or its affiliates (collectively, “Federated”) (each, a “Federated fund”). The Senior Officer’s responsibilities included preparing and furnishing to the Board an annual independent written evaluation that covered topics discussed below. In December 2017, the Senior Officer position was eliminated. Notwithstanding the elimination of the Senior Officer position, at the request of the Independent Trustees, the Fund’s Chief Compliance Officer (the CCO) furnished to the Board in advance of its May 2018 meetings an independent written evaluation covering substantially the same topics that had been covered in the Senior Officer’s written evaluation in prior years. The Board considered the CCO’s independent written evaluation (the “CCO Fee Evaluation Report”), along with other information, in evaluating the reasonableness of the Fund’s management fee and in deciding to approve the continuation of the investment advisory contract. Consistent with the former Senior Officer position, the CCO, in preparing the CCO Fee Evaluation Report, has the authority to retain consultants, experts or staff as reasonably necessary to assist in the performance of his duties, reports directly to the Board, and can be terminated only with the approval of a majority of the Independent Trustees.

The Board also considered judicial decisions concerning allegedly excessive investment advisory fees in making its decision. Using these judicial decisions as a guide, the Board observed that the following factors may be relevant to an adviser’s fiduciary duty with respect to its receipt of compensation from a fund: (1) the nature and quality of the services provided by an adviser to a fund and its shareholders (including the performance of the fund, its benchmark, and comparable funds); (2) an adviser’s cost of providing the services (including the profitability to an adviser of providing advisory services to a fund); (3) the extent to which an adviser may realize “economies of scale” as a fund grows larger and, if such economies of scale exist, whether they have been shared with a fund and its shareholders or the family of funds; (4) any “fall-out” financial benefits that accrue to an adviser because of its relationship with a fund (including research services received from brokers that execute fund trades and any fees paid to affiliates of an adviser for services rendered to a fund); (5) comparative fee and expense structures (including a comparison of fees paid to an adviser with those paid by similar funds both internally and externally as well as management fees charged to institutional and other advisory clients of the Adviser or its affiliates for what might be viewed as like services); and (6) the extent of care, conscientiousness and independence with which the fund’s board members perform their duties and their expertise (including whether they are fully informed about all facts the board deems relevant to its consideration of an adviser’s services and fees). The Board noted that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) disclosure requirements regarding the basis for the Board’s approval of the Fund’s investment advisory contract generally align with the factors listed above. The Board was aware of these factors and was guided by them in its review of the Fund’s investment advisory contract to the extent it considered them to be appropriate and relevant, as discussed further below.

The Board considered and weighed these factors in light of its substantial accumulated experience in governing the Fund and working with Federated on matters relating to the Federated funds. The Independent Trustees were assisted in their deliberations by independent legal counsel.

In addition to the extensive materials that comprise and accompany the CCO Fee Evaluation Report, the Board received detailed information about the Fund and the Federated organization throughout the year, and in connection with its May meetings at which the Board’s formal approval of the advisory and subadvisory contracts occurred. In this regard, Federated provided much of this information at each regular meeting of the Board, and furnished additional information specifically in connection with the May meetings. In the months preceding the May meetings, the Board requested and reviewed written materials prepared by Federated in response to requests on behalf of the Independent Trustees encompassing a wide variety of topics. At the May meetings, in addition to meeting in separate sessions of the Independent Trustees without management present, senior management of the Adviser also met with the Independent Trustees and their counsel to discuss the materials presented and such additional matters as the Independent Trustees deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the advisory and subadvisory contracts. Between regularly scheduled meetings, the Board also received information on particular matters as the need arose.

The Board’s consideration of the investment advisory contract included review of the CCO Fee Evaluation Report, accompanying data and additional information covering the following matters, among others: the Adviser’s investment philosophy, revenue, profitability, personnel and processes; investment and operating strategies; the Fund’s short-term and long-term performance (in absolute terms, both on a gross basis and net of expenses, as well as in terms relative to its

particular investment program and certain competitor or “peer group” funds and/or other benchmarks, as appropriate) and comments on the reasons for performance; the Fund’s investment objectives; the Fund’s expenses, including the advisory fee and the overall expense structure of the Fund (both in absolute terms and relative to similar and/or competing funds), with due regard for contractual or voluntary expense limitations; the use and allocation of brokerage commissions derived from trading the Fund’s portfolio securities (if any); and the nature, quality and extent of the advisory and other services provided to the Fund by the Adviser and its affiliates. The Board also considered the preferences and expectations of Fund shareholders; the entrepreneurial and other risks assumed by the Adviser in sponsoring the Fund; the continuing state of competition in the mutual fund industry and market practices; the range of comparable fees for similar funds in the mutual fund industry; the Fund’s relationship to the Federated funds which include a comprehensive array of funds with different investment objectives, policies and strategies which are generally available for exchange without the incurrence of additional sales charges; compliance and audit reports concerning the Federated funds and the Federated companies that service them (including communications from regulatory agencies), as well as Federated’s responses to any issues raised therein; and relevant developments in the mutual fund industry and how the Federated funds and/or Federated are responding to them. The Board’s evaluation process is evolutionary. The criteria considered and the emphasis placed on relevant criteria change in recognition of changing circumstances in the mutual fund marketplace.

While mindful that courts have cautioned against giving too much weight to comparative information concerning fees charged by other advisers for managing funds with comparable investment programs, the Board has found the use of such comparisons to be relevant to its deliberations. In this regard, the Board was presented with, and considered, information regarding the contractual advisory fee rates, total expense ratios and each element of the Fund’s total expense ratio (i.e., gross and net advisory fees, custody fees, portfolio accounting fees and transfer agency fees) relative to an appropriate group of peer funds compiled by Federated using data supplied by independent fund ranking organizations (the “Peer Group”). The Board received a description of the composition and methodology used to select the Peer Group. The Board focused on comparisons with other similar mutual funds more heavily than non-mutual fund products or services because it is believed that they are more relevant. For example, other mutual funds are the products most like the Fund, in that they are readily available to Fund shareholders as alternative investment vehicles. Also, they are the type of investment vehicle, in fact, chosen and maintained by the Fund’s investors. The range of their fees and expenses, therefore, appears to be a relevant indicator of what consumers have found to be reasonable in the marketplace in which the Fund competes.

The Board reviewed the contractual advisory fee rate, net advisory fee rate and other expenses of the Fund and noted the position of the Fund’s contractual advisory fee rate and other expenses relative to its Peer Group. In this regard, the Board noted that the contractual advisory fee rate was above the median of the relevant Peer Group, but the Board noted the applicable waivers and reimbursements, and that the overall expense structure of the Fund remained competitive in the context of other factors considered by the Board.

For comparison, the CCO reviewed the fees charged by Federated for providing advisory services to products other than the Federated funds (e.g., institutional and separate accounts and third-party unaffiliated mutual funds for which Federated serves as sub-adviser) (referenced to as “Comparable Funds/Accounts”). With respect to Comparable Funds/Accounts other than third-party mutual funds, the CCO concluded that they are inherently different products. Those differences include, but are not limited to, different types of targeted investors; different applicable laws and regulations; different legal structures; different average account sizes and portfolio management techniques made necessary by different cash flows and different associated costs; and the time spent by portfolio managers and their teams, as well as personnel in the Funds Financial Services, Legal, Compliance and Risk Management departments, in reviewing securities pricing, addressing different administrative responsibilities, addressing different degrees of risk associated with management and a variety of different costs. The CCO also reviewed the differences in the nature of the services required for Federated to manage its proprietary mutual fund business versus managing a discrete pool of assets as a sub-adviser to another institution’s mutual fund, and that Federated generally performs significant additional services and assumes substantially greater risk in managing the Fund and other Federated funds than in its role as sub-adviser to an unaffiliated third-party mutual fund. The CCO did not consider the fees for providing advisory services to Comparable Funds/Accounts to be determinative in judging the appropriateness of the Federated funds’ advisory fees.

Following such evaluation, and full deliberations, the Board concluded that the fees and expenses of the Fund are reasonable and supported renewal of the Fund’s investment advisory contract.

The Board considered the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Fund by the Adviser and the resources of the Adviser and its affiliates dedicated to the Fund. In this regard, the Board evaluated, among other things, the Adviser’s personnel, experience, track record, overall reputation and willingness to invest in personnel and infrastructure that benefit the Fund. In addition, the Board reviewed the qualifications, backgrounds and responsibilities of the portfolio management team primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund and the Adviser’s ability and experience in attracting and retaining qualified personnel to service the Fund. The Board noted the compliance program of the Adviser and the compliance-related resources provided to the Fund by the Adviser, including the Adviser’s commitment to respond to rulemaking initiatives of the SEC. The Fund’s ability to deliver competitive performance when compared to

its Peer Group was also deemed to be relevant by the Board as a useful indicator of how the Adviser is executing the Fund's investment program. The Adviser's ability to execute this program was one of the Board's considerations in reaching a conclusion that the nature, extent and quality of the Adviser's investment management services warrant the continuation of the investment advisory contract.

In evaluating the Fund's investment performance, the Board considered performance results in light of the Fund's investment objective, strategies and risks, as disclosed in the Fund's prospectus. The Board considered detailed investment reports on the Fund's performance that were provided to the Board throughout the year and in connection with the May meetings. The CCO also reviewed information regarding the performance of other mutual funds in the Peer Group, noting the CCO's view that comparisons to fund peer groups may be helpful, though not conclusive, in evaluating the performance of the Adviser in managing the Fund. The Board considered, in evaluating such comparisons, that in some cases individual funds may exhibit significant and unique differences in their objectives and management techniques when compared to other funds within a Peer Group.

For the periods covered by the CCO Fee Evaluation Report, the Fund's performance for the three-year and five-year periods was above the median of the relevant Peer Group, and the Fund's performance was at the median of the relevant Peer Group for the one-year period. The Board discussed the Fund's performance with the Adviser and recognized the efforts being taken by the Adviser in the context of other factors considered relevant by the Board.

Following such evaluation, and full deliberations, the Board concluded that the performance of the Fund supported renewal of the Fund's investment advisory contract.

The Board also received financial information about Federated, including information regarding the compensation and ancillary (or "fall-out") benefits Federated derived from its relationships with the Federated funds. This information covered not only the fees under the investment advisory contracts, but also fees received by Federated's subsidiaries for providing other services to the Federated funds under separate contracts (e.g., for serving as the Federated funds' administrator and distributor). In this regard, the Board considered that certain Federated subsidiaries provide distribution and shareholder services to the Federated funds, for which they may be compensated through distribution and servicing fees paid pursuant to Rule 12b-1 plans or otherwise. The information also detailed any indirect benefit Federated may derive from its receipt of research services from brokers who execute Federated fund trades. In addition, the Board considered the fact that, in order for a Federated fund to be competitive in the marketplace, the Adviser and its affiliates frequently waived fees and/or reimbursed expenses and have disclosed to Federated fund investors and/or indicated to the Board their intention to do so in the future. Moreover, the Board receives regular reporting as to the institution, adjustment or elimination of these voluntary waivers. The Board considered Federated's previous reductions in contractual management fees to certain Federated funds in response to the CCO's recommendations.

Federated furnished information, requested by the CCO, that reported revenues on a fund-by-fund basis and made estimates of the allocation of expenses on a fund-by-fund basis, using allocation methodologies specified by the CCO. The CCO noted that, while these cost allocation reports apply consistent allocation processes, the inherent difficulties in allocating costs continues to cause the CCO to question the precision of the process and to conclude that such reports may be unreliable, since a single change in an allocation estimate may dramatically alter the resulting estimate of cost and/or profitability of a Federated fund and may produce unintended consequences. The allocation information, including the CCO's view that fund-by-fund estimations may be unreliable, was considered in the evaluation by the Board.

The Board and the CCO also reviewed information compiled by Federated comparing its profitability information to other publicly held fund management companies, including information regarding profitability trends over time. In this regard, the CCO concluded that Federated's profit margins did not appear to be excessive. The CCO also noted that Federated appeared financially sound, with the resources necessary to fulfill its obligations under its contracts with the Fund.

The CCO Fee Evaluation Report also discussed the notion of possible realization of "economies of scale" as a fund grows larger. In this regard, the Board considered that the Adviser has made significant and long-term investments in areas that support all of the Federated funds, such as personnel and processes for the portfolio management, shareholder services, compliance, internal audit and risk management functions, as well as systems technology (including technology relating to cybersecurity) and that the benefits of these efforts (as well as any economies of scale, should they exist) were likely to be shared with the Federated fund family as a whole. The Board noted that the Adviser's investments in these areas are extensive. In addition, the Board considered that the Adviser and its affiliates have frequently waived fees and/or reimbursed expenses and that this has allowed fund shareholders to share potential economies of scale with shareholders. The Board also considered that such waivers and reimbursements can provide protection from an increase in expenses if a Federated fund's assets decline. Federated, as it does throughout the year, and specifically in connection with the Board's review of the advisory and subadvisory contracts, furnished information relative to revenue sharing or adviser-paid fees. Federated and the CCO noted that this information should be viewed to determine if there was an incentive to either not apply breakpoints, or to apply breakpoints at higher levels, and should not be viewed to determine the appropriateness of advisory fees because

it would represent marketing and distribution expenses. The Board also noted the absence of any applicable regulatory or industry guidelines on this subject, which (as discussed in the CCO Fee Evaluation Report) is compounded by the lack of any common industry practice or general pattern with respect to structuring fund advisory fees with “breakpoints” that serve to reduce the fee as a fund attains a certain size.

The CCO stated that his observations and the information accompanying the CCO Fee Evaluation Report supported a finding by the Board that the management fee for the Fund was reasonable. Under these circumstances, no changes were recommended to, and no objection was raised to the continuation of, the Fund’s investment advisory contract. The CCO also recognized that the Board’s evaluation of the Federated funds’ advisory and subadvisory arrangements is a continuing and on-going process that is informed by the information that the Board requests and receives from management throughout the course of the year and, in this regard, the CCO noted certain items for future reporting to the Board or further consideration by management as the Board continues its on-going oversight of the Federated funds.

In its decision to continue an existing investment advisory contract, 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 to terminate or not renew an investment advisory contract. In particular, the Board recognized that many shareholders have invested in the Fund on the strength of the Adviser’s industry standing and reputation and with the expectation that the Adviser will have a continuing role in providing advisory services to the Fund. Thus, the Board’s approval of the investment advisory contract reflected the fact that it is the shareholders who have effectively selected the Adviser by virtue of having invested in the Fund. The Board concluded that, in light of the factors summarized above, including the nature, quality and scope of the services provided to the Fund by the Adviser and its affiliates, continuation of the investment advisory contract was appropriate.

The Board based its decision to approve the investment advisory contract on the totality of the circumstances and relevant factors and with a view to past and future long-term considerations. Not all of the factors and considerations identified above were necessarily relevant to the Fund, nor did the Board consider any one of them to be determinative. With respect to the factors that were relevant, the Board’s decision to approve the continuation of the contract reflects its view that Federated’s performance and actions provided a satisfactory basis to support the decision to continue the existing arrangement.

Voting Proxies on Fund Portfolio Securities

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies, if any, relating to securities held in the Fund's portfolio is available, without charge and upon request, by calling 1-800-341-7400. A report on "Form N-PX" of how the Fund voted any such proxies during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available via the Proxy Voting Record (Form N-PX) link associated with the Fund and share class name at www.FederatedInvestors.com/FundInformation. Form N-PX filings are also available at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

Quarterly Portfolio Schedule

The Fund files with the SEC a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings, as of the close of the first and third quarters of its fiscal year, on "Form N-Q." These filings are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. You may also access this information via the link to the Fund and share class name at www.FederatedInvestors.com/FundInformation.

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