

# Federated Hermes Inflation Protected Securities Fund

(formerly, Federated Hermes Real Return Bond Fund)

## Portfolio of Investments

June 30, 2022 (unaudited)

Principal Amount or Shares		Value
	U.S. TREASURIES—96.4%	
	<b>U.S. Treasury Bonds—0.8%</b>	
\$2,000,000	2.875%, 5/15/2052	\$ 1,880,000
	<b>U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Notes—88.1%</b>	
6,999,762	0.125%, 7/15/2024	7,065,830
5,633,200	0.125%, 10/15/2024	5,665,372
8,728,668	0.125%, 4/15/2025	8,727,210
9,469,170	0.125%, 10/15/2025	9,456,594
6,943,923	0.125%, 4/15/2026	6,873,794
6,029,500	0.125%, 7/15/2026	5,975,142
7,404,670	0.125%, 10/15/2026	7,328,630
5,118,800	0.125%, 4/15/2027	5,032,858
6,460,067	0.125%, 1/15/2030	6,147,185
5,355,150	0.125%, 7/15/2030	5,090,564
5,552,000	0.125%, 1/15/2031	5,262,954
9,490,624	0.125%, 7/15/2031	8,996,523
8,342,080	0.125%, 1/15/2032	7,885,957
5,551,250	0.125%, 2/15/2051	4,228,925
3,115,110	0.125%, 2/15/2052	2,416,968
8,542,800	0.250%, 1/15/2025	8,588,533
8,362,222	0.250%, 7/15/2029	8,090,557
2,473,482	0.250%, 2/15/2050	1,931,442
8,532,300	0.375%, 7/15/2025	8,609,197
5,983,100	0.375%, 1/15/2027	5,952,988
2,954,150	0.375%, 7/15/2027	2,941,678
9,283,410	0.500%, 4/15/2024	9,410,559
7,617,025	0.500%, 1/15/2028	7,560,479
9,123,825	0.625%, 1/15/2026	9,222,192
3,143,125	0.625%, 2/15/2043	2,757,216
5,757,700	0.750%, 7/15/2028	5,799,093
2,942,229	0.750%, 2/15/2042	2,667,315
3,314,277	0.750%, 2/15/2045	2,943,233
6,009,990	0.875%, 1/15/2029	6,052,648
2,454,773	0.875%, 2/15/2047	2,246,692
2,134,878	1.000%, 2/15/2046	2,003,950
1,172,180	1.000%, 2/15/2048	1,108,076
1,837,936	1.000%, 2/15/2049	1,751,783
1,860,405	1.375%, 2/15/2044	1,890,806
2,069,640	1.750%, 1/15/2028	2,195,165
2,184,540	2.000%, 1/15/2026	2,314,183
1,337,360	2.125%, 2/15/2040	1,551,137
2,441,889	2.125%, 2/15/2041	2,822,417
1,380,132	2.375%, 1/15/2025	1,461,712
4,300,050	2.375%, 1/15/2027	4,669,422
1,009,740	2.500%, 1/15/2029	1,120,923
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>203,817,902</b>

Principal Amount or Shares		Value
	U.S. TREASURIES—continued	
	<b>U.S. Treasury Notes—7.5%</b>	
\$5,000,000	2.500%, 5/31/2024	\$ 4,955,443
5,000,000	2.875%, 5/15/2032	4,937,500
7,500,000	3.250%, 6/30/2027	7,571,482
	TOTAL	17,464,425
	TOTAL U.S. TREASURIES (IDENTIFIED COST \$242,374,667)	223,162,327
	INVESTMENT COMPANY—3.3%	
7,576,767	Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Value Obligations Fund, Institutional Shares, 1.44% <sup>1</sup> (IDENTIFIED COST \$7,574,066)	7,572,221
	TOTAL INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES—99.7% (IDENTIFIED COST \$249,948,733)	230,734,548
	OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - NET—0.3% <sup>2</sup>	645,482
	TOTAL NET ASSETS—100%	\$231,380,030

At June 30, 2022, the Fund had the following outstanding futures contracts:

Description	Number of Contracts	Notional Value	Expiration Date	Value and Unrealized Depreciation
<b>Long Futures:</b>				
<sup>3</sup> United States Treasury Notes 5-Year Long Futures	192	\$21,552,000	September 2022	\$ (69,432)
<b>Short Futures:</b>				
<sup>3</sup> United States Treasury Notes 2-Year Short Futures	125	\$26,251,953	September 2022	\$(106,942)
<sup>3</sup> United States Treasury Ultra Bond Short Futures	20	\$ 3,086,875	September 2022	\$ (22,406)
NET UNREALIZED DEPRECIATION ON FUTURES CONTRACTS				\$(198,780)

The average notional value of long and short futures contracts held by the Fund throughout the period was \$8,336,622 and \$24,546,986, respectively. This is based on the contracts held as of each month-end throughout the nine-month fiscal period.

Net Unrealized Depreciation on Futures Contracts is included in "Other Assets and Liabilities—Net."

Affiliated fund holdings are investment companies which are managed by the Adviser or an affiliate of the Adviser. Transactions with affiliated fund holdings during the period ended June 30, 2022, were as follows:

	Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Value Obligations Fund, Institutional Shares
Value as of 9/30/2021	\$ 5,408,926
Purchases at Cost	\$ 172,090,427
Proceeds from Sales	\$(169,921,837)
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation	\$ (1,593)
Net Realized Gain/(Loss)	\$ (3,702)
Value as of 6/30/2022	\$ 7,572,221
Shares Held as of 6/30/2022	7,576,767
Dividend Income	\$ 26,866
Gain Distributions Received	\$ 408

1 7-day net yield.

2 Assets, other than investments in securities, less liabilities.

3 Non-income-producing security.

Note: The categories of investments are shown as a percentage of total net assets at June 30, 2022.

## Investment Valuation

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

- Shares of other mutual funds or non-exchange-traded investment companies are valued based upon their reported NAVs, or NAV per share practical expedient, as applicable.
- 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.
- 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, and the actual value obtained could be materially different.

## Fair Valuation and Significant Events 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.

The Trustees also have adopted procedures requiring an investment to be priced at its fair value whenever the Adviser determines that a significant event affecting the value of the investment has occurred between the time as of which the price of the investment would otherwise be determined and the time as of which the NAV is computed. An event is considered significant if there is both an affirmative expectation that the investment's value will change in response to the event and a reasonable basis for quantifying the resulting change in value. Examples of significant events that may occur after the close of the principal market on which a security is traded, or after the time of a price evaluation provided by a pricing service or a dealer, include:

- With respect to securities traded principally in foreign markets, significant trends in U.S. equity markets or in the trading of foreign securities index futures contracts;
- Political or other developments affecting the economy or markets in which an issuer conducts its operations or its securities are traded;
- Announcements concerning matters such as acquisitions, recapitalizations, litigation developments, or a natural disaster affecting the issuer's operations or regulatory changes or market developments affecting the issuer's industry.

The Trustees have adopted procedures whereby the Valuation Committee uses a pricing service to provide factors to update the fair value of equity securities traded principally in foreign markets from the time of the close of their respective foreign stock exchanges to the pricing time of the Fund. For other significant events, the Fund may seek to obtain more current quotations or price evaluations from alternative pricing sources. If a reliable alternative pricing source is not available, the Fund will determine the fair value of the investment in accordance with the fair valuation procedures approved by the Trustees. The Trustees have ultimate responsibility for any fair valuations made in response to a significant event.

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.

The following is a summary of the inputs used, as of June 30, 2022, in valuing the Fund’s assets carried at fair value:

**Valuation Inputs**

	Level 1— Quoted Prices	Level 2— Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3— Significant Unobservable Inputs	Total
<b>Debt Securities:</b>				
U.S. Treasuries	\$ —	\$223,162,327	\$—	\$223,162,327
<b>Investment Company</b>	7,572,221	—	—	7,572,221
<b>TOTAL SECURITIES</b>	<b>\$7,572,221</b>	<b>\$223,162,327</b>	<b>\$—</b>	<b>\$230,734,548</b>
<b>Other Financial Instruments:<sup>1</sup></b>				
Liabilities	\$ (198,780)	\$ —	\$—	\$ (198,780)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS</b>	<b>\$ (198,780)</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$—</b>	<b>\$ (198,780)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Other financial instruments are futures contracts.

Portfolio holdings are shown as of the date indicated and are unaudited. Since market conditions fluctuate suddenly and frequently, the portfolio holdings may change and this list is not indicative of future portfolio composition. These portfolio holdings are not intended to be and do not constitute recommendations that others buy, sell, or hold any of the securities listed.

For more complete information on the fund, visit [FederatedInvestors.com](http://FederatedInvestors.com) for a prospectus or a summary prospectus. You should consider the fund’s investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses carefully before you invest. Information about these and other important subjects is in the fund’s prospectus or summary prospectus, which you should read carefully before investing.

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