

**Annual  
Shareholder Report**  
July 31, 2022



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**Share Class** | Ticker    **Institutional** | PVOXX    **Service** | PVSXX    **Capital** | PVCXX

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## Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Value Obligations Fund

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A Portfolio of Federated Hermes Money Market Obligations Trust

Dear Valued Shareholder,

We are pleased to present the Annual Shareholder Report for your fund covering the period from August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022. This report includes a complete listing of your fund's holdings, performance information and financial statements along with other important fund information.

As a global leader in active, responsible investment management, Federated Hermes is guided by our conviction that responsible investing is the best way to create wealth over the long term. The company provides capabilities across a wide range of asset classes to investors around the world.

In addition, [FederatedInvestors.com](https://www.federatedinvestors.com) offers quick and easy access to valuable resources that include timely fund updates, economic and market insights from our investment strategists and financial planning tools. You can also access many of those insights by following us on Twitter (@FederatedHermes) and LinkedIn.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Christopher Donahue".

J. Christopher Donahue, President

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*The Fund operates as a "Floating Net Asset Value" Money Market Fund.  
The Share Price will fluctuate. It is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund.*

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**Not FDIC Insured • May Lose Value • No Bank Guarantee**

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# Portfolio of Investments Summary Table (unaudited)

At July 31, 2022, the Fund's portfolio composition<sup>1</sup> was as follows:

<b>Security Type</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Net Assets<sup>2</sup></b>
Other Repurchase Agreements and Repurchase Agreements	37.2%
Variable Rate Instruments	27.2%
Bank Instruments	21.5%
Commercial Paper	14.0%
U.S. Treasury	0.3%
Other Assets and Liabilities—Net <sup>3</sup>	(0.2)%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

- <sup>1</sup> See the Fund's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information for more complete information regarding these security types.
- <sup>2</sup> As of the date specified above, the Fund owned shares of one or more affiliated investment companies. For purposes of this table, the affiliated investment company is not treated as a single portfolio security, but rather the Fund is treated as owning a pro rata portion of each security and each other asset and liability owned by the affiliated investment company. Accordingly, the percentages of total net assets shown in the table will differ from those presented on the Portfolio of Investments.
- <sup>3</sup> Assets, other than investments in securities, less liabilities. See Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

# Portfolio of Investments

July 31, 2022

Shares or Principal Amount		Value
	INVESTMENT COMPANY—99.7%	
10,296,214,894	Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Obligations Fund, 1.84% <sup>1</sup> (IDENTIFIED COST \$10,302,294,148)	\$10,294,155,651
	OTHER REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS—0.2%	
	<b>Finance - Banking—0.2%</b>	
\$ 26,000,000	Societe Generale, Paris, 2.47%, dated 7/29/2022, interest in a \$650,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$650,133,792 on 8/1/2022, in which asset-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, corporate bonds, treasury bills and medium-term notes with a market value of \$663,136,856 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent. (IDENTIFIED COST \$26,000,000)	26,000,000
	TOTAL INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES—99.9% (IDENTIFIED COST \$10,328,294,148) <sup>2</sup>	10,320,155,651
	OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - NET—0.1% <sup>3</sup>	8,189,565
	TOTAL NET ASSETS—100%	\$10,328,345,216

Affiliated fund holdings are investment companies which are managed by Federated Investment Management Company (the “Adviser”) or an affiliate of the Adviser. Transactions with affiliated fund holdings during the period ended July 31, 2022, were as follows:

	<b>Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Obligations Fund, Institutional Shares</b>
Value as of 7/31/2021	\$ 12,792,147,546
Purchases at Cost	\$ 10,846,413,708
Proceeds from Sales	\$(13,337,407,099)
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation	\$ (6,111,897)
Net Realized Gain/(Loss)	\$ (886,607)
Value as of 7/31/2022	\$ 10,294,155,651
Shares Held as of 7/31/2022	10,296,214,894
Dividend Income	\$ 34,863,371

The Fund invests in Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Obligations Fund (POF), a diversified portfolio of Federated Hermes Money Market Obligations Trust (MMOT) which is also managed by the Adviser. MMOT is an open-end management investment company, registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The investment objective of POF is to provide current income consistent with stability of principal. Income distributions from POF are declared daily and paid monthly. All income distributions are recorded by the Fund as dividend income. Capital gain distributions of POF, if any, are declared and paid annually, and are recorded by the

Fund as capital gains received. At July 31, 2022, POF represents 99.7% of the Fund's net assets. Therefore, the performance of the Fund is directly affected by the performance of POF. To illustrate the security holdings, financial condition, results of operations and changes in net assets of POF, its financial statements are included within this report. The financial statements of POF should be read in conjunction with the Fund's financial statements. The valuation of securities held by POF is discussed in the notes to its financial statements.

- 1 7-day net yield.
- 2 Also represents cost of investments for federal tax purposes.
- 3 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 July 31, 2022.

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 July 31, 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>Investment Company</b>	\$10,294,155,651	\$ —	\$—	\$10,294,155,651
<b>Repurchase Agreement</b>	—	26,000,000	—	26,000,000
<b>TOTAL SECURITIES</b>	\$10,294,155,651	\$26,000,000	\$—	\$10,320,155,651

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

# Financial Highlights – Institutional Shares

(For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period)

	Year Ended July 31,				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period</b>	<b>\$1.0004</b>	<b>\$1.0006</b>	<b>\$1.0003</b>	<b>\$1.0002</b>	<b>\$1.0002</b>
<b>Income From Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss)	0.0036	0.0008	0.0136	0.0239	0.0156
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.0008)	(0.0002)	0.0003	0.0001	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>
TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	0.0028	0.0006	0.0139	0.0240	0.0156
<b>Less Distributions:</b>					
Distributions from net investment income	(0.0036)	(0.0008)	(0.0136)	(0.0239)	(0.0156)
Distributions from net realized gain	(0.0001)	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS	(0.0037)	(0.0008)	(0.0136)	(0.0239)	(0.0156)
<b>Net Asset Value, End of Period</b>	<b>\$0.9995</b>	<b>\$1.0004</b>	<b>\$1.0006</b>	<b>\$1.0003</b>	<b>\$1.0002</b>
<b>Total Return<sup>2</sup></b>	0.28%	0.06%	1.39%	2.43%	1.57%

## Ratios to Average Net Assets:

Net expenses <sup>3</sup>	—%	—%	0.00% <sup>4</sup>	—%	0.00% <sup>4</sup>
Net investment income	0.35%	0.08%	1.36%	2.41%	1.59%
Expense waiver/reimbursement <sup>5</sup>	0.29%	0.29%	0.29%	0.29%	0.29%

## Supplemental Data:

Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$9,946,892	\$12,120,572	\$15,937,441	\$13,599,422	\$6,992,551
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- 1 Represents less than \$0.0001.
- 2 Based on net asset value.
- 3 Amount does not reflect net expenses incurred by investment companies in which the Fund may invest.
- 4 Represents less than 0.01%.
- 5 This expense decrease is reflected in both the net expense and the net investment income ratios shown above. Amount does not reflect expense waiver/reimbursement recorded by investment companies in which the Fund may invest.

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# Financial Highlights – Service Shares

(For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period)

	Year Ended July 31,				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period</b>	<b>\$1.0003</b>	<b>\$1.0006</b>	<b>\$1.0003</b>	<b>\$1.0002</b>	<b>\$1.0002</b>
<b>Income From Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss)	0.0025	0.0002	0.0111	0.0214	0.0131
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.0007)	(0.0003)	0.0003	0.0001	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>	<b>0.0018</b>	<b>(0.0001)</b>	<b>0.0114</b>	<b>0.0215</b>	<b>0.0131</b>
<b>Less Distributions:</b>					
Distributions from net investment income	(0.0025)	(0.0002)	(0.0111)	(0.0214)	(0.0131)
Distributions from net realized gain	(0.0001)	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>(0.0026)</b>	<b>(0.0002)</b>	<b>(0.0111)</b>	<b>(0.0214)</b>	<b>(0.0131)</b>
<b>Net Asset Value, End of Period</b>	<b>\$0.9995</b>	<b>\$1.0003</b>	<b>\$1.0006</b>	<b>\$1.0003</b>	<b>\$1.0002</b>
<b>Total Return<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.18%</b>	<b>(0.01)%</b>	<b>1.14%</b>	<b>2.18%</b>	<b>1.31%</b>
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets:</b>					
Net expenses <sup>3</sup>	0.09%	0.08%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
Net investment income	0.19%	0.01%	1.04%	2.20%	1.26%
Expense waiver/reimbursement <sup>4</sup>	0.45%	0.46%	0.29%	0.29%	0.29%
<b>Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$372,511	\$701,955	\$1,687,886	\$1,055,438	\$186,643

1 Represents less than \$0.0001.

2 Based on net asset value.

3 Amount does not reflect net expenses incurred by investment companies in which the Fund may invest.

4 This expense decrease is reflected in both the net expense and the net investment income ratios shown above. Amount does not reflect expense waiver/reimbursement recorded by investment companies in which the Fund may invest.

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# Financial Highlights – Capital Shares

(For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period)

	Year Ended July 31,				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period</b>	<b>\$1.0003</b>	<b>\$1.0006</b>	<b>\$1.0003</b>	<b>\$1.0002</b>	<b>\$1.0002</b>
<b>Income From Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss)	0.0028	0.0003	0.0126	0.0230	0.0146
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.0006)	(0.0003)	0.0003	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>	<b>0.0022</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.0129</b>	<b>0.0230</b>	<b>0.0146</b>
<b>Less Distributions:</b>					
Distributions from net investment income	(0.0030)	(0.0003)	(0.0126)	(0.0229)	(0.0146)
Distributions from net realized gain	(0.0001)	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>	(0.0000) <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>(0.0031)</b>	<b>(0.0003)</b>	<b>(0.0126)</b>	<b>(0.0229)</b>	<b>(0.0146)</b>
<b>Net Asset Value, End of Period</b>	<b>\$0.9994</b>	<b>\$1.0003</b>	<b>\$1.0006</b>	<b>\$1.0003</b>	<b>\$1.0002</b>
<b>Total Return<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.23%</b>	<b>0.00%<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1.29%</b>	<b>2.33%</b>	<b>1.47%</b>
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets:</b>					
Net expenses <sup>4</sup>	0.05%	0.06%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Net investment income	0.19%	0.02%	1.24%	2.31%	1.40%
Expense waiver/reimbursement <sup>5</sup>	0.34%	0.33%	0.29%	0.29%	0.29%
<b>Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$8,942	\$20,922	\$19,074	\$16,566	\$12,185

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2 Based on net asset value.

3 Represents less than 0.01%.

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# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

July 31, 2022

## Assets:

Investment in securities, at value including \$10,294,155,651 of investments in an affiliated holding* (identified cost \$10,328,294,148)	\$10,320,155,651
Cash	48,397
Income receivable	5,352
Income receivable from an affiliated holding	13,318,531
Receivable for shares sold	13,637,000
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>10,347,164,931</b>

## Liabilities:

Payable for shares redeemed	9,032,768
Income distribution payable	9,419,273
Payable for administrative fee (Note 5)	66,578
Payable for Directors'/Trustees' fees (Note 5)	872
Payable for other service fees (Notes 2 and 5)	53,928
Accrued expenses (Note 5)	246,296
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>18,819,715</b>
Net assets for 10,333,701,154 shares outstanding	\$10,328,345,216

## Net Assets Consist of:

Paid-in capital	\$10,337,918,939
Total distributable earnings (loss)	(9,573,723)
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$10,328,345,216</b>

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

### Institutional Shares:

\$9,946,891,975 ÷ 9,952,050,838 shares outstanding, no par value, unlimited shares authorized	\$ 0.9995
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### Service Shares:

\$372,511,438 ÷ 372,703,508 shares outstanding, no par value, unlimited shares authorized	\$ 0.9995
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### Capital Shares:

\$8,941,802 ÷ 8,946,808 shares outstanding, no par value, unlimited shares authorized	\$ 0.9994
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\* See information listed after the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

# Statement of Operations

Year Ended July 31, 2022

**Investment Income:**

Dividends received from an affiliated holding*	\$ 34,863,371
Interest	251,103
TOTAL INCOME	35,114,474

**Expenses:**

Investment adviser fee (Note 5)	20,286,345
Administrative fee (Note 5)	7,938,349
Custodian fees	282,040
Transfer agent fees	103,760
Directors'/Trustees' fees (Note 5)	60,299
Auditing fees	25,109
Legal fees	7,361
Portfolio accounting fees	219,297
Other service fees (Notes 2 and 5)	1,224,396
Share registration costs	85,914
Printing and postage	32,957
Miscellaneous (Note 5)	115,982
TOTAL EXPENSES	30,381,809

**Waivers and Reimbursements:**

Waiver/reimbursement of investment adviser fee (Note 5)	(20,286,345)
Waiver/reimbursements of other operating expenses (Notes 2 and 5)	(9,646,075)
TOTAL WAIVERS AND REIMBURSEMENTS	(29,932,420)
Net expenses	449,389
Net investment income	34,665,085

**Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments:**

Net realized loss on investments (including net realized loss of \$(886,607) on sales of investments in an affiliated holding*)	(1,328,799)
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments in an affiliated holding*	(6,111,897)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(7,440,696)
Change in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 27,224,389

\* See information listed after the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended July 31	2022	2021
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>		
<b>Operations:</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 34,665,085	\$ 11,908,591
Net realized gain (loss)	(1,328,799)	2,616,301
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	(6,111,897)	(6,530,073)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	27,224,389	7,994,819
<b>Distributions to Shareholders:</b>		
Institutional Shares	(34,900,178)	(13,019,895)
Service Shares	(972,903)	(193,751)
Capital Shares	(35,840)	(6,051)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS	(35,908,921)	(13,219,697)
<b>Share Transactions:</b>		
Proceeds from sale of shares	38,690,164,420	49,680,032,925
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	10,482,549	4,229,653
Cost of shares redeemed	(41,207,066,452)	(54,479,989,537)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(2,506,419,483)	(4,795,726,959)
Change in net assets	(2,515,104,015)	(4,800,951,837)
<b>Net Assets:</b>		
Beginning of period	12,843,449,231	17,644,401,068
End of period	\$ 10,328,345,216	\$ 12,843,449,231

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

# Notes to Financial Statements

July 31, 2022

## 1. ORGANIZATION

Federated Hermes Money Market Obligations Trust (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 16 portfolios. The financial statements included herein are only those of Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Value Obligations Fund (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. The Fund offers three classes of shares: Institutional Shares, Service Shares and Capital Shares. All shares of the Fund have equal rights with respect to voting, except on class-specific matters. The investment objective of the Fund is to provide current income consistent with stability of principal and liquidity.

The Fund invests all or substantially all of its net assets in the Institutional Shares of POF (the "Underlying Fund"), an affiliated institutional money market fund with substantially similar investment objectives and strategies as the Fund. Therefore, the performance of the Fund is directly affected by the performance of the Underlying Fund. To illustrate the security holdings, financial condition, results of operations and changes in net assets of the Underlying Fund, its financial statements are included within this report and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's financial statements.

The Fund operates as an institutional money market fund. As an institutional money market fund, the Fund: (1) will not be limited to institutional investors, but will continue to be available to retail investors; (2) will utilize current market-based prices (except as otherwise generally permitted to value individual portfolio securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less at amortized cost in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules and guidance) to value its portfolio securities and transact at a floating net asset value (NAV) that uses four decimal-place precision (\$1.0000); and (3) has adopted policies and procedures to impose liquidity fees on redemptions and/or temporary redemption gates in the event that the Fund's weekly liquid assets were to fall below a designated threshold, if the Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Trustees") determine such liquidity fees or redemption gates are in the best interest of the Fund.

## 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 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 with remaining maturities greater than 60 days are fair valued using price evaluations provided by a pricing service approved by the Trustees.

- Fixed-income securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at their cost (adjusted for the accretion of any discount or amortization of any premium), unless the issuer's creditworthiness is impaired or other factors indicate that amortized cost is not an accurate estimate of the investment's fair value, in which case it would be valued in the same manner as a longer-term security. The Fund may only use this method to value a portfolio security when it can reasonably conclude, at each time it makes a valuation determination, that the amortized cost price of the portfolio security is approximately the same as the fair value of the security as determined without the use of amortized cost valuation.
- 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 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 over-the-counter 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 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. Distributions of net investment income, if any, are declared daily and paid monthly. Amortization/accretion of premium and discount is included in investment income. Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-level expenses are allocated to each class based on relative average daily net assets, except that select classes will bear certain expenses unique to those classes. The detail of the total fund expense waivers and reimbursements of \$29,932,420 is disclosed in various locations in this Note 2 and 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.

## Other Service Fees

The Fund may pay other service fees up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Institutional Shares, Service Shares and Capital Shares to unaffiliated financial intermediaries or to Federated Shareholder Services Company (FSSC) for providing services to shareholders and maintaining shareholder accounts. Subject to the terms described in the Expense Limitation note, FSSC may voluntarily reimburse the Fund for other service fees. In addition, unaffiliated third-party financial intermediaries may waive other service fees. This waiver can be modified or terminated at any time.

For the year ended July 31, 2022, other service fees for the Fund were as follows:

	Other Service Fees Incurred	Other Service Fees Reimbursed	Other Service Fees Waived by Unaffiliated Third Parties
Service Shares	\$1,207,280	\$(35,800)	\$(730,147)
Capital Shares	17,116	—	(9,059)
TOTAL	\$1,224,396	\$(35,800)	\$(739,206)

For the year ended July 31, 2022, the Fund's Institutional Shares did not incur other service fees.

## 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 July 31, 2022, 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 July 31, 2022, tax years 2019 through 2022 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.

## 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 materially from those estimated. The Fund applies investment company accounting and reporting guidance.

## 3. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

The following tables summarize share activity:

Institutional Shares:	Year Ended 7/31/2022		Year Ended 7/31/2021	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	38,562,278,787	\$ 38,557,456,148	48,981,048,371	\$ 48,998,521,164
Shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	9,493,387	9,489,444	4,030,582	4,032,084
Shares redeemed	(40,735,979,904)	(40,732,381,207)	(52,796,548,875)	(52,814,602,302)
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM INSTITUTIONAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(2,164,207,730)	\$ (2,165,435,615)	(3,811,469,922)	\$ (3,812,049,054)



Service Shares:	Year Ended 7/31/2022		Year Ended 7/31/2021	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	127,450,141	\$ 127,416,583	664,745,362	\$ 664,998,659
Shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	957,705	957,294	192,418	192,481
Shares redeemed	(457,418,370)	(457,394,097)	(1,650,094,556)	(1,650,722,974)
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM SERVICE SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(329,010,524)	\$ (329,020,220)	(985,156,776)	\$ (985,531,834)

Capital Shares:	Year Ended 7/31/2022		Year Ended 7/31/2021	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	5,292,088	\$ 5,291,689	16,507,178	\$ 16,513,102
Shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	35,826	35,811	5,086	5,088
Shares redeemed	(17,295,855)	(17,291,148)	(14,659,841)	(14,664,261)
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(11,967,941)	\$ (11,963,648)	1,852,423	\$ 1,853,929
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM TOTAL FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(2,505,186,195)	\$ (2,506,419,483)	(4,794,774,275)	\$ (4,795,726,959)

#### 4. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

The tax character of distributions as reported on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the years ended July 31, 2022 and 2021, was as follows:

	2022	2021
Ordinary income	\$34,608,506	\$12,030,928
Long-term capital gains	\$ 1,300,415	\$ 1,188,769

As of July 31, 2022, the components of distributable earnings on a tax-basis were as follows:

Distributions payable	\$ (106,427)
Net unrealized depreciation	\$(8,138,497)
Capital loss carryforwards	\$(1,328,799)

At July 31, 2022, the cost of investments for federal tax purposes was \$10,328,294,148. The net unrealized depreciation of investments for federal tax purposes was \$8,138,497. This consists entirely of net unrealized depreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of cost over value of \$8,138,497.

As of July 31, 2022, the Fund had a capital loss carryforward of \$1,328,799 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, these net capital losses retain their character as either short-term or long-term and do not expire.

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

Short-Term	Long-Term	Total
\$1,328,799	\$—	\$1,328,799

## 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 0.20% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The Underlying Fund also has an investment advisory agreement with the Adviser by which the Adviser is entitled to an investment adviser fee with respect to the Underlying Fund's average daily net assets. To avoid charging duplicative fees, the Adviser has agreed to waive and/or reimburse its fee with respect to the Fund's net assets invested in the Underlying Fund. For the year ended July 31, 2022, the Adviser voluntarily waived and/or reimbursed all of its fee.

In addition, subject to the terms described in the Expense Limitation note, the Adviser may voluntarily choose to waive and/or reimburse certain operating expenses of the Fund for competitive reasons such as to maintain the Fund's expense ratio, or as and when appropriate, to maintain positive or zero net yields. For the year ended July 31, 2022, the Adviser voluntarily reimbursed \$8,871,069 of other operating expenses.

### 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 Hermes 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 July 31, 2022, the annualized fee paid to FAS was 0.078% of average daily net assets of the Fund.

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

## **Other Service Fees**

For the year ended July 31, 2022, FSSC reimbursed \$35,800 of the other service fees disclosed in Note 2.

## **Expense Limitation**

Due to the possibility of changes in market conditions and other factors, there can be no assurance that the level of waivers and/or reimbursements of Fund expenses reflected in the financial highlights will be maintained in the future. However, the Adviser and certain of its affiliates (which may include FAS and FSSC) 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 and proxy-related expenses paid by the Fund, if any) and the Fund's share of the fees and expenses of the Underlying Fund paid by the Fund's Institutional Shares, Service Shares and Capital Shares (after the voluntary waivers and/or reimbursements) will not exceed 0.20%, 0.45% and 0.30% (the "Fee Limit"), respectively, up to but not including the later of (the "Termination Date"):

(a) October 1, 2023; 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, Independent 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.

## **Affiliated Shares of Beneficial Interest**

As of July 31, 2022, a majority of the shares of beneficial interest outstanding are owned by other affiliated investment companies.

## **6. CONCENTRATION OF RISK**

A substantial part of the Fund's portfolio invested in the Underlying Fund may be comprised of obligations of banks. As a result, the Fund may be more susceptible to any economic, business, political or other developments which generally affect these entities.

## **7. LINE OF CREDIT**

The Fund participates with certain other Federated Hermes Funds, on a several basis, in an up to \$500,000,000 unsecured, 364-day, committed, revolving line of credit (LOC) agreement dated June 22, 2022. The LOC was made available to temporarily finance 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 (a) the highest, on any day, of (i) the federal funds effective rate, (ii) the published secured overnight financing rate plus an assigned percentage, and (iii) 0.0%, plus (b) a margin. Any fund eligible to borrow under the LOC pays its pro rata share of a commitment fee based on the amount of the lenders' commitment that has not been utilized, quarterly in arrears and at maturity. As of July 31, 2022, the Fund had no outstanding loans. During the year ended July 31, 2022, the Fund did not utilize the LOC.

## **8. INTERFUND LENDING**

Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the SEC, the Fund, along with other funds advised by subsidiaries of Federated Hermes, 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 July 31, 2022, there were no outstanding loans. During the year ended July 31, 2022, the program was not utilized.

## **9. INDEMNIFICATIONS**

Under the Fund's organizational documents, its Officers and Directors/Trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Fund (other than liabilities arising out of their willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of their duties to the Fund). In addition, in the normal course of business, the Fund provides certain indemnifications under arrangements with third parties. Typically, obligations to indemnify a third party arise in the context of an arrangement entered into by the Fund under which the Fund agrees to indemnify such third party for certain liabilities arising out of actions taken pursuant to the arrangement, provided the third party's actions are not deemed to have breached an agreed-upon standard of care (such as willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of their duties under the contract). The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet arisen. The Fund does not anticipate any material claims or losses pursuant to these arrangements at this time, and accordingly expects the risk of loss to be remote.

## **10. OTHER MATTERS**

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus was first detected in China in late 2019 and subsequently spread globally. As of the date of the issuance of these financial statements, this coronavirus has resulted in closing borders, enhanced health screenings, disruptions to healthcare service preparation and delivery, quarantines, cancellations, and disruptions to supply chains, workflow operations and consumer activity, as well as general concern and uncertainty. The impact of this coronavirus may continue for an extended period of time and has resulted in substantial economic volatility. Health crises caused by outbreaks, such as the coronavirus outbreak, may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks. The impact of this outbreak, and other epidemics and pandemics that may arise in the future, could continue to negatively affect the worldwide economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, individual companies (including certain Fund service providers and issuers of the Fund's investments) and the markets in general in significant and unforeseen ways. Any such impact could adversely affect the Fund's performance.

## **11. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)**

For the year ended July 31, 2022, the amount of long-term capital gains designated by the Fund was \$1,300,415.

For the fiscal year ended July 31, 2022, 75.77% of dividends paid by the Fund are interest-related dividends, as provided by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004.

# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

## **TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FEDERATED HERMES MONEY MARKET OBLIGATIONS TRUST AND THE SHAREHOLDERS OF FEDERATED HERMES INSTITUTIONAL PRIME VALUE OBLIGATIONS FUND:**

### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of the Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Value Obligations Fund (the Fund), a portfolio of Federated Hermes Money Market Obligations Trust, including the portfolio of investments, as of July 31, 2022, 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 July 31, 2022, 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 July 31, 2022, by correspondence with custodians and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. 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 Hermes' investment companies since 2006.

Boston, Massachusetts  
September 23, 2022

## 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 mutual funds. It is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from February 1, 2022 to July 31, 2022.

### **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 2/1/2022	Ending Account Value 7/31/2022	Expenses Paid During Period
<b>Actual:</b>			
Institutional Shares	\$1,000	\$1,003.00	\$ — <sup>2</sup>
Service Shares	\$1,000	\$1,002.00	\$0.99 <sup>3</sup>
Capital Shares	\$1,000	\$1,002.50	\$0.45 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Hypothetical (assuming a 5% return before expenses):</b>			
Institutional Shares	\$1,000	\$1,024.79	\$ — <sup>2</sup>
Service Shares	\$1,000	\$1,023.80	\$1.00 <sup>3</sup>
Capital Shares	\$1,000	\$1,024.35	\$0.45 <sup>4</sup>

- 1 Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized net expense ratios, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half-year period). The annualized net expense ratios are as follows:

Institutional Shares	0.00%
Service Shares	0.20%
Capital Shares	0.09%

- 2 Actual and Hypothetical expenses paid during the period utilizing the Fund's Institutional Shares current Fee Limit of 0.20% (as reflected in the Notes to Financial Statements, Note 5 under Expense Limitation), multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect expenses paid as if they had been in effect throughout the most recent one-half-year period) would be \$0.99 and \$1.00, respectively.
- 3 Actual and Hypothetical expenses paid during the period utilizing the Fund's Service Shares current Fee Limit of 0.45% (as reflected in the Notes to Financial Statements, Note 5 under Expense Limitation), multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect expenses paid as if they had been in effect throughout the most recent one-half-year period) would be \$2.23 and \$2.26, respectively.
- 4 Actual and Hypothetical expenses paid during the period utilizing the Fund's Capital Shares current Fee Limit of 0.30% (as reflected in the Notes to Financial Statements, Note 5 under Expense Limitation), multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect expenses paid as if they had been in effect throughout the most recent one-half-year period) would be \$1.49 and \$1.51, respectively.

# Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Obligations Fund

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Value Obligations Fund invests primarily in Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Obligations Fund. Therefore, the Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Obligations Fund's financial information is included on pages 25 through 53.

# Portfolio of Investments Summary Tables (unaudited)

At July 31, 2022, the Fund's portfolio composition<sup>1</sup> was as follows:

<b>Security Type</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Net Assets</b>
Other Repurchase Agreements and Repurchase Agreements	37.0%
Variable Rate Instruments	27.3%
Bank Instruments	21.7%
Commercial Paper	14.0%
U.S. Treasury Securities	0.3%
Other Assets and Liabilities—Net <sup>2</sup>	(0.3)%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

- 1 See the Fund's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information for a description of these security types.
- 2 Assets, other than investments in securities, less liabilities. See Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

At July 31, 2022, the Fund's effective maturity schedule<sup>1</sup> was as follows:

<b>Securities With an Effective Maturity of:</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Net Assets</b>
1-7 Days <sup>2</sup>	79.5%
8-30 Days	5.3%
31-90 Days	9.9%
91-180 Days	2.1%
181 Days or more	3.5%
Other Assets and Liabilities—Net <sup>3</sup>	(0.3)%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

- 1 Effective maturity is determined in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which regulates money market mutual funds.
- 2 Overnight securities comprised 35.6% of the Fund's portfolio.
- 3 Assets, other than investments in securities, less liabilities. See Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

# Portfolio of Investments

July 31, 2022

Principal Amount		Value
	<sup>1</sup> NOTES - VARIABLE—27.3%	
	<b>Finance - Banking—23.3%</b>	
\$ 90,000,000	Anglesea Funding LLC, (Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto COL)/(Nordea Bank Abp COL)/(Societe Generale, Paris COL), 2.460% (SOFR+0.180%), 8/10/2022	\$ 90,000,000
6,500,000	Anglesea Funding LLC, (Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto COL)/(Nordea Bank Abp COL)/(Societe Generale, Paris COL), 2.680% (Overnight Banking Fund Rate +0.360%), 12/23/2022	6,500,000
30,000,000	ASB Bank Ltd., 2.000% (SOFR +0.470%), 8/2/2022	30,008,140
110,000,000	Bank of Montreal, 2.230% (SOFR +0.700%), 8/1/2022	110,036,615
104,000,000	Bank of Montreal, 2.430% (SOFR +0.150%), 8/1/2022	103,955,840
30,000,000	Bank of Montreal, 2.840% (SOFR +0.560%), 8/1/2022	29,963,024
60,000,000	Bank of Montreal, 2.930% (SOFR +0.650%), 8/1/2022	59,632,964
100,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, 2.430% (SOFR +0.150%), 8/1/2022	100,000,000
50,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, 2.530% (SOFR +0.250%), 8/1/2022	49,909,739
25,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, 2.780% (SOFR +0.500%), 8/1/2022	24,968,645
33,500,000	Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, 2.800% (SOFR +0.520%), 8/2/2022	33,500,000
20,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, 2.860% (SOFR +0.580%), 8/1/2022	20,007,378
125,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, 2.950% (SOFR +0.670%), 8/1/2022	124,975,245
25,000,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 2.490% (SOFR +0.210%), 8/1/2022	24,983,767
54,000,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 2.780% (SOFR +0.500%), 8/1/2022	53,923,257
120,000,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 2.780% (SOFR +0.500%), 8/1/2022	119,833,600
120,000,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 2.830% (SOFR +0.550%), 8/1/2022	119,843,012
50,000,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 2.920% (SOFR +0.640%), 8/1/2022	50,000,000
50,000,000	Canadian Imperial Holdings, Inc., 2.800% (SOFR +0.520%), 8/1/2022	49,930,476
4,025,000	Centra State Medical Arts Building LLC, (TD Bank, N.A. LOC), 2.410%, 8/3/2022	4,025,000
55,000,000	Collateralized Commercial Paper V Co. LLC, (J.P. Morgan Securities LLC COL), 2.780% (SOFR +0.500%), 8/1/2022	55,014,030
35,000,000	Collateralized Commercial Paper V Co. LLC, (J.P. Morgan Securities LLC COL), 2.830% (SOFR +0.550%), 8/1/2022	35,000,000
45,000,000	Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 2.710% (SOFR +0.430%), 8/2/2022	44,958,374
50,000,000	Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 2.780% (SOFR +0.500%), 8/1/2022	49,973,325
25,000,000	Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 2.820% (SOFR +0.540%), 8/1/2022	24,990,651

Principal Amount		Value
	<sup>1</sup> NOTES - VARIABLE—continued	
	<b>Finance - Banking—continued</b>	
\$ 16,700,000	Greene County Development Authority, Reynolds Lodge, LLC Series 2000B, (U.S. Bank, N.A. LOC), 1.800%, 8/3/2022	\$ 16,700,000
3,000,000	Griffin-Spalding County, GA Development Authority, Norcom, Inc. Project 2013A, (Bank of America N.A. LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	3,000,000
7,000,000	Griffin-Spalding County, GA Development Authority, Norcom, Inc. Project, (Bank of America N.A. LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	7,000,000
7,595,000	Gulf Gate Apartments LLC, Series 2003, (Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. LOC), 2.370%, 8/4/2022	7,595,000
12,320,000	Hamilton Station Park and Ride, Series 2005, (Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. LOC), 2.370%, 8/4/2022	12,320,000
15,365,000	Los Angeles County Fair Association, (Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. LOC), 2.340%, 8/3/2022	15,365,000
9,000,000	Michael Dennis Sullivan Irrevocable Trust, (Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	9,000,000
100,000,000	MUFG Bank Ltd., 1.860% (SOFR +0.330%), 8/1/2022	100,000,000
79,000,000	National Australia Bank Ltd., Melbourne, 2.460% (SOFR +0.180%), 8/2/2022	79,000,000
110,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp, 1.680% (SOFR +0.150%), 8/1/2022	110,000,000
115,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp, 1.690% (SOFR +0.160%), 8/1/2022	115,000,000
109,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp, 2.080% (SOFR +0.550%), 8/1/2022	109,000,000
34,000,000	Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund, (Series A), (Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp. LOC), 2.470%, 8/4/2022	34,000,000
3,115,000	Public Building Corp. Springfield, MO, Jordan Valley Ice Park, Series 2003, (U.S. Bank, N.A. LOC), 2.380%, 8/4/2022	3,115,000
150,000,000	Royal Bank of Canada, 2.830% (SOFR +0.550%), 8/1/2022	149,837,175
62,500,000	Royal Bank of Canada, 3.030% (SOFR +0.750%), 8/1/2022	62,500,000
152,500,000	Royal Bank of Canada, New York Branch, 2.430% (SOFR +0.150%), 8/2/2022	152,427,909
18,965,000	Salem Green, LLP, Salem Green Apartments Project, Series 2010, (Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. LOC), 2.370%, 8/4/2022	18,965,000
150,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken, Stockholm, 2.080% (SOFR +0.550%), 8/1/2022	150,000,000
62,284,973	Taxable Tender Option Bond Trust 2021-MIZ9060TX, (Series 2021-MIZ9060TX) VRDNs, (GTD by Mizuho Bank Ltd.)/(Mizuho Bank Ltd. LIQ), 2.590%, 8/1/2022	62,284,973
25,000,000	Taxable Tender Option Bond Trust 2021-MIZ9071TX, (Series 2021-MIZ9071TX) VRDNs, (GTD by Mizuho Bank Ltd.)/(Mizuho Bank Ltd. LIQ), 2.720%, 8/1/2022	25,000,000
10,000,000	Taxable Tender Option Bond Trust 2021-MIZ9075TX, (Series MIZ-9075TX) VRDNs, (Mizuho Bank Ltd. LIQ)/(Mizuho Bank Ltd. LOC), 2.590%, 8/1/2022	10,000,000
4,680,000	Taxable Tender Option Bond Trust 2021-MIZ9077TX, (Series 2021-MIZ9077TX) VRDNs, (Mizuho Bank Ltd. LIQ)/(Mizuho Bank Ltd. LOC), 2.590%, 8/1/2022	4,680,000

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	<sup>1</sup> NOTES - VARIABLE—continued	
	<b>Finance - Banking—continued</b>	
\$ 3,000,000	Taxable Tender Option Bond Trust 2021-MIZ9078TX, (Series 2021-MIZ9078TX) VRDNs, (Mizuho Bank Ltd. LIQ)/(Mizuho Bank Ltd. LOC), 2.590%, 8/1/2022	\$ 3,000,000
3,954,172	Taxable Tender Option Bond Trust 2021-MIZ9083TX, (Series 2021-MIZ9083TX) VRDNs, (Mizuho Bank Ltd. LIQ)/(Mizuho Bank Ltd. LOC), 2.590%, 8/1/2022	3,954,172
18,750,000	Taxable Tender Option Bond Trust 2022-MIZ9087TX, (Series 2022-MIZ9096TX) VRDNs, (Mizuho Bank Ltd. LIQ)/(Mizuho Bank Ltd. LOC), 2.640%, 8/4/2022	18,750,000
30,000,000	Taxable Tender Option Bond Trust 2021-MIZ9070TX, (Series 2021-MIZ9070TX) VRDNs, (GTD by Mizuho Bank Ltd.)/(Mizuho Bank Ltd. LIQ), 2.720%, 8/1/2022	30,000,000
68,300,000	Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority, NY, (Taxable Series E) Weekly VRDNs, (Bank of America N.A. LOC), 2.310%, 8/4/2022	68,300,000
3,600,000	Village Green Finance Co. LLC, (Series 1997), (Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. LOC), 2.660%, 8/3/2022	3,600,000
99,000,000	Westpac Banking Corp. Ltd., Sydney, 2.730% (SOFR +0.450%), 8/1/2022	98,900,322
150,000,000	Westpac Banking Corp. Ltd., Sydney, 2.730% (SOFR+0.450%), 8/2/2022	149,841,945
80,000,000	Westpac Banking Corp. Ltd., Sydney, 2.780% (SOFR +0.500%), 8/1/2022	80,004,166
40,000,000	Westpac Banking Corp. Ltd., Sydney, 2.780% (SOFR +0.500%), 8/1/2022	39,976,808
136,000,000	Westpac Banking Corp. Ltd., Sydney, 2.780% (SOFR +0.500%), 8/2/2022	135,917,855
5,870,000	Yeshivas Novominsk, Series 2008, (TD Bank, N.A. LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	5,870,000
	TOTAL	3,310,838,407
	<b>Finance - Retail—2.3%</b>	
70,000,000	Chariot Funding LLC, 1.710% (SOFR +0.180%), 8/1/2022	70,000,000
45,000,000	Chariot Funding LLC, 2.680% (SOFR +0.400%), 8/1/2022	44,997,621
45,000,000	Old Line Funding, LLC, 2.080% (SOFR +0.550%), 1/9/2023	44,994,657
100,000,000	Old Line Funding, LLC, 2.830% (SOFR +0.550%), 10/3/2022	100,016,040
47,500,000	Thunder Bay Funding, LLC, 2.080% (SOFR +0.550%), 9/26/2022	47,500,000
25,000,000	Thunder Bay Funding, LLC, 2.880% (SOFR +0.600%), 10/20/2022	25,006,354
	TOTAL	332,514,672
	<b>Government Agency—1.7%</b>	
5,285,000	1320 W Jefferson LLC, (Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco LOC), 2.450%, 8/3/2022	5,285,000
42,450,000	Archer 1 LLC, (Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	42,450,000
9,015,000	Austen Children's Gift Trust, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	9,015,000

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<sup>1</sup> NOTES - VARIABLE—continued		
<b>Government Agency—continued</b>		
\$ 6,830,000	Baker Life Insurance Trust, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	\$ 6,830,000
34,850,000	BWF Forge TL Properties Owner LLC, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines LOC)/(Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	34,850,000
5,705,000	Catania Family Trust, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	5,705,000
4,270,000	Jim Brooks Irrevocable Trust, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas LOC), 2.440%, 8/4/2022	4,270,000
11,570,000	Joseph L. Goggins Irrevocable Insurance Trust, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	11,570,000
3,655,000	Karyn Brooks Descendants Trust, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas LOC), 2.440%, 8/4/2022	3,655,000
6,380,000	MHF DKF Insurance Trust, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas LOC), 2.450%, 8/3/2022	6,380,000
17,030,000	Mohr Green Associates L.P., 2012-A, (Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	17,030,000
22,610,000	NWD 2017 Family Trust No. 1, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	22,610,000
9,080,000	Park Stanton Place LP, (Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	9,080,000
5,010,000	R.J. Brooks Jr. Irrevocable Trust, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas LOC), 2.440%, 8/4/2022	5,010,000
6,980,000	RK Trust, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	6,980,000
6,255,000	Sibley Family Irrevocable Insurance Trust, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	6,255,000
6,610,000	The CLC Irrevocable Insurance Trust, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	6,610,000
5,120,000	The Eugene Kim Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	5,120,000
22,830,000	The Gregory P. Berry Trust, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines LOC), 2.450%, 8/3/2022	22,830,000
5,740,000	The Leopold Family Insurance Trust, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas LOC), 2.450%, 8/4/2022	5,740,000
5,975,000	The Thompson 2018 Family Trust, (Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas LOC), 2.440%, 8/4/2022	5,975,000
	TOTAL	243,250,000
	TOTAL NOTES - VARIABLE (IDENTIFIED COST \$3,888,274,137)	3,886,603,079
<sup>2</sup> COMMERCIAL PAPER—14.0%		
<b>Finance - Banking—10.7%</b>		
63,970,000	Antalis S.A., (Societe Generale, Paris LIQ), 1.773% - 1.853%, 8/1/2022 - 8/5/2022	63,965,027
60,000,000	Bank of Montreal, 2.800%, 5/9/2023	60,003,463

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	<sup>2</sup> COMMERCIAL PAPER—continued	
	<b>Finance - Banking—continued</b>	
\$ 200,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, 0.200% - 0.210%, 9/8/2022 - 9/29/2022	\$ 199,336,437
100,000,000	Bennington Stark Capital Co., LLC, (Societe Generale, Paris LIQ), 2.120%, 8/2/2022	99,994,111
104,000,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 0.503% - 2.070%, 12/1/2022 - 3/20/2023	102,483,433
50,000,000	Canadian Imperial Holdings, Inc., 0.351%, 11/8/2022	49,631,666
42,500,000	Chesham Finance LLC Series III, (Societe Generale, Paris COL), 2.404%, 8/31/2022	42,415,000
107,500,000	Gotham Funding Corp., (MUFG Bank Ltd. LIQ), 1.405% - 2.416%, 8/1/2022 - 10/3/2022	107,015,267
200,000,000	Lloyds Bank PLC, London, 1.413% - 2.419%, 8/5/2022 - 9/23/2022	199,765,183
5,000,000	LMA-Americas LLC, (Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank LIQ), 1.455%, 8/12/2022	4,997,785
92,000,000	Matchpoint Finance PLC, (BNP Paribas SA LIQ), 2.310% - 2.567%, 8/1/2022 - 10/11/2022	91,752,562
82,000,000	National Australia Bank Ltd., Melbourne, 1.005% - 3.844%, 9/6/2022 - 6/15/2023	81,133,799
85,000,000	Nationwide Building Society, 2.020%, 8/1/2022	85,000,000
145,000,000	Royal Bank of Canada, 0.251% - 2.229%, 10/14/2022 - 3/29/2023	143,538,329
80,000,000	Royal Bank of Canada, New York Branch, 0.371% - 0.402%, 11/9/2022 - 11/15/2022	79,285,026
122,000,000	Toronto Dominion Bank, 2.903%, 5/31/2023	118,207,691
	TOTAL	1,528,524,779
	<b>Finance - Retail—1.7%</b>	
69,000,000	Fairway Finance Co. LLC, 1.005%, 9/6/2022	68,817,535
60,000,000	Old Line Funding, LLC, 1.659%, 9/13/2022	59,804,347
60,000,000	Old Line Funding, LLC, 1.659%, 9/19/2022	59,775,187
50,000,000	Sheffield Receivables Company LLC, 1.976%, 8/18/2022	49,958,958
	TOTAL	238,356,027
	<b>Oil &amp; Oil Finance—0.5%</b>	
70,000,000	TotalEnergies Capital Canada Ltd., 2.200%, 8/3/2022	69,991,445
	<b>Sovereign—1.1%</b>	
160,000,000	BNG Bank N.V., 2.201% - 2.311%, 8/3/2022 - 8/4/2022	159,976,228
	TOTAL COMMERCIAL PAPER (IDENTIFIED COST \$2,001,640,522)	1,996,848,479
	TIME DEPOSITS—11.1%	
	<b>Finance - Banking—11.1%</b>	
500,000,000	ABN Amro Bank NV, 2.220% - 2.330%, 8/3/2022 - 8/5/2022	500,000,000
275,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group, Melbourne, 2.210%, 8/3/2022	275,000,000
440,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group, Melbourne, 2.320%, 8/1/2022	440,000,000



Principal Amount		Value
	TIME DEPOSITS—continued	
	<b>Finance - Banking—continued</b>	
\$ 360,000,000	Mizuho Bank Ltd., 2.320%, 8/1/2022	\$ 360,000,000
	TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS (IDENTIFIED COST \$1,575,000,000)	1,575,000,000
	CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT—10.6%	
	<b>Finance - Banking—10.6%</b>	
26,500,000	Bank of Montreal, 2.850%, 5/24/2023	26,336,767
210,000,000	Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, 1.560% - 2.320%, 8/5/2022 - 8/12/2022	210,000,000
115,000,000	DNB Bank ASA, 1.100%, 9/6/2022	114,843,595
100,000,000	Mizuho Bank Ltd., 2.600%, 10/20/2022	100,000,000
165,000,000	MUFG Bank Ltd., 1.420% - 1.450%, 8/18/2022 - 8/19/2022	164,962,798
70,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp., 1.450%, 8/5/2022	70,000,000
515,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Ltd., 1.450% - 2.530%, 8/18/2022 - 9/29/2022	514,947,924
305,000,000	Toronto Dominion Bank, 0.220% - 4.070%, 10/14/2022 - 7/18/2023	303,829,965
	TOTAL CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (IDENTIFIED COST \$1,506,500,000)	1,504,921,049
	U.S. TREASURY—0.3%	
	<b>U.S. Treasury Notes—0.3%</b>	
50,000,000	<sup>1</sup> United States Treasury Floating Rate Notes, 2.570% (91-day T-Bill +0.034%), 8/2/2022 (IDENTIFIED COST \$50,003,021)	50,137,907
	OTHER REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS—17.8%	
	<b>Finance - Banking—17.8%</b>	
100,000,000	BMO Capital Markets Corp., 2.05%, dated 2/8/2021, interest in a \$200,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$200,706,111 on 9/12/2022, in which corporate bonds and medium-term notes with a market value of \$204,755,998 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	100,000,000
439,000,000	BNP Paribas S.A., 2.40%, dated 7/29/2022, interest in a \$500,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$500,100,000 on 8/1/2022, in which asset-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, corporate bonds and medium-term note with a market value of \$510,102,000 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	439,000,000
100,000,000	Bofa Securities, Inc., 2.39%, dated 7/29/2022, interest in a \$150,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$150,029,875 on 8/1/2022, in which corporate bonds and medium-term notes with a market value of \$153,030,602 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	100,000,000

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	OTHER REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS—continued	
	<b>Finance - Banking—continued</b>	
\$ 100,000,000	Bofa Securities, Inc., 2.94%, dated 9/4/2020, interest in a \$100,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$100,735,000 on 10/31/2022, in which convertible bonds with a market value of \$102,199,120 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	\$ 100,000,000
250,000,000	Bofa Securities, Inc., 2.94%, dated 9/9/2020, interest in a \$250,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$251,837,500 on 10/31/2022, in which convertible bonds, medium-term notes and Sovereign with a market value of \$255,496,826 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	250,000,000
25,000,000	Bofa Securities, Inc., 2.35%, dated 7/29/2022, interest in a \$25,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$25,004,896 on 8/1/2022, in which commercial paper with a market value of \$25,505,956 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	25,000,000
125,000,000	Credit Agricole S.A., 2.47%, dated 6/24/2022, interest in a \$300,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$300,144,083 on 8/9/2022, in which asset-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, corporate bonds, commercial paper, treasury notes, treasury bills medium-term notes, U.S. Government Agency securities and sovereign debt with a market value of \$306,063,090 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	125,000,000
280,000,000	Credit Agricole S.A., 2.37%, dated 6/24/2022, interest in a \$800,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$800,368,667 on 8/9/2022, in which asset-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, corporate bonds, commercial paper, treasury notes, treasury bill, medium-term notes and sovereign debt with a market value of \$816,161,433 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	280,000,000
70,000,000	HSBC Securities (USA), Inc., 2.42%, dated 7/29/2022, interest in a \$70,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$70,014,117 on 8/1/2022, in which corporate bonds, medium-term notes and Sovereign debt with a market value of \$71,400,029 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	70,000,000
49,490,000	ING Financial Markets LLC, 2.39%, dated 7/29/2022, interest in a \$50,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$50,009,958 on 8/1/2022, in which corporate bonds with a market value of \$51,010,957 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	49,490,000
100,000,000	ING Financial Markets LLC, 2.40%, dated 7/29/2022, interest in a \$100,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$100,020,000 on 8/1/2022, in which common stocks, corporate bonds and medium-term notes with a market value of \$102,020,404 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	100,000,000

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	OTHER REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS—continued	
	<b>Finance - Banking—continued</b>	
\$ 65,000,000	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, 2.56%, dated 7/6/2022, interest in a \$250,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$250,480,000 on 8/2/2022, in which corporate bonds and medium-term notes with a market value of \$255,000,001 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	\$ 65,000,000
45,000,000	Mizuho Securities USA, Inc., 2.52%, dated 7/29/2022, interest in a \$75,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$75,015,750 on 8/1/2022, in which common stocks with a market value of \$76,516,072 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	45,000,000
50,000,000	Mizuho Securities USA, Inc., 2.42%, dated 7/29/2022, interest in a \$100,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$100,020,167 on 8/1/2022, in which commercial paper and municipal bonds with a market value of \$102,022,014 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	50,000,000
81,000,000	Mitsubishi UFG Securities Americas, Inc., 2.47%, dated 7/29/2022, interest in a \$300,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$300,061,750 on 8/1/2022, in which American depositary receipts, common stocks, corporate bonds, exchange-traded funds and unit investment trust, medium-term notes and municipal bonds with a market value of \$306,063,397 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	81,000,000
135,000,000	Pershing LLC, 2.57%, dated 7/14/2022, interest in a \$300,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$300,149,917 on 8/9/2022, in which asset-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, corporate bonds, commercial paper, common stocks, convertible bond, certificate of deposit, exchange-traded funds, medium-term notes and municipal bonds and U.S. Government Agency securities with a market value of \$306,100,946 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	135,000,000
125,000,000	Societe Generale, Paris, 2.38%, dated 7/29/2022, interest in a \$350,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$350,069,417 on 8/1/2022, in which asset-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, corporate bonds, medium-term notes, municipal bonds, sovereign securities and treasury bill with a market value of \$357,071,176 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	125,000,000
277,000,000	Societe Generale, Paris, 2.47%, dated 7/29/2022, interest in a \$650,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$650,133,792 on 8/1/2022, in which asset-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, corporate bonds, medium-term notes and treasury bill with a market value of \$663,136,856 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	277,000,000

Principal Amount		Value
	OTHER REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS—continued	
	<b>Finance - Banking—continued</b>	
\$ 125,000,000	Wells Fargo Securities LLC, 3.20%, dated 2/3/2022, interest in a \$125,000,000 collateralized loan agreement will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$126,000,000 on 8/1/2022, in which sovereign securities with a market value of \$127,614,209 have been received as collateral and held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent.	\$ 125,000,000
	TOTAL OTHER REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (IDENTIFIED COST \$2,541,490,000)	2,541,490,000
	REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS—19.2%	
	<b>Finance - Banking—19.2%</b>	
150,000,000	Repurchase agreement 2.40%, dated 7/29/2022 under which ABN Amro Bank N.V., Netherlands will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$150,030,000 on 8/1/2022. 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 7/25/2052 and the market value of those underlying securities was \$153,030,600.	150,000,000
299,000,000	Interest in \$1,650,000,000 joint repurchase agreement 2.29%, dated 7/29/2022 under which Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$1,650,314,875 on 8/1/2022. 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 1/1/2057 and the market value of those underlying securities was \$1,683,321,173.	299,000,000
500,000,000	Interest in \$1,650,000,000 joint repurchase agreement 2.29%, dated 7/29/2022 under which Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$1,650,314,875 on 8/1/2022. 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 1/1/2057 and the market value of those underlying securities was \$1,683,321,173.	500,000,000
700,000,000	Interest in \$1,800,000,000 joint repurchase agreement 2.30%, dated 7/29/2022 under which Natixis Financial Products LLC will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$1,800,345,000 on 8/1/2022. The securities provided as collateral at the end of the period held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent, were U.S. Government Agency and U.S. Treasury securities with various maturities to 6/16/2064 and the market value of those underlying securities was \$1,841,376,235.	700,000,000
1,000,000,000	Repurchase agreement 2.30%, dated 7/29/2022 under which Federal Reserve Bank of New York will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$1,000,191,667 on 8/1/2022. The securities provided as collateral at the end of the period held with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent, were U.S. Treasury securities with various maturities to 2/15/2036 and the market value of those underlying securities was \$1,000,191,722.	1,000,000,000

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	REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS—continued	
	<b>Finance - Banking—continued</b>	
\$ 87,000,000	Interest in \$150,000,000 joint repurchase agreement 2.39%, dated 7/29/2022 under which Standard Chartered Bank will repurchase securities provided as collateral for \$150,029,875 on 8/1/2022. 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 2/16/2064 and the market value of those underlying securities was \$153,030,473.	\$ 87,000,000
	TOTAL REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (IDENTIFIED COST \$2,736,000,000)	2,736,000,000
	TOTAL INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES—100.3% (IDENTIFIED COST \$14,298,907,680) <sup>3</sup>	14,291,000,514
	OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - NET—(0.3)% <sup>4</sup>	(46,154,429)
	TOTAL NET ASSETS—100%	\$14,244,846,085

- 1 Floating/variable note with current rate and current maturity or next reset date shown. Certain variable rate securities are not based on a published reference rate and spread but are determined by the issuer or agent and are based on current market conditions. These securities do not indicate a reference rate and spread in their description above.
- 2 Discount rate at time of purchase for discount issues, or the coupon for interest-bearing issues.
- 3 Also represents cost of investments for federal tax purposes.
- 4 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 July 31, 2022.

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 July 31, 2022, all investments of the Fund utilized Level 2 inputs in valuing the Fund's assets carried at fair value.

The following acronym(s) are used throughout this portfolio:

COL —Collateralized  
GTD —Guaranteed  
LIQ —Liquidity Agreement  
LLP —Limited Liability Partnership  
LOC —Letter of Credit  
MHF —Maryland Housing Fund  
PLC —Public Limited Company  
SOFR —Secured Overnight Financing Rate  
VRDNs—Variable Rate Demand Notes

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

# Financial Highlights – Institutional Shares

(For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period)

	Year Ended July 31,				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period</b>	<b>\$1.0005</b>	<b>\$1.0007</b>	<b>\$1.0004</b>	<b>\$1.0003</b>	<b>\$1.0003</b>
<b>Income From Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss)	0.0037 <sup>1</sup>	0.0008	0.0136	0.0239	0.0156
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.0008)	(0.0002)	0.0003	0.0001	0.0000 <sup>2</sup>
TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	0.0029	0.0006	0.0139	0.0240	0.0156
<b>Less Distributions:</b>					
Distributions from net investment income	(0.0036)	(0.0008)	(0.0136)	(0.0239)	(0.0156)
<b>Net Asset Value, End of Period</b>	<b>\$0.9998</b>	<b>\$1.0005</b>	<b>\$1.0007</b>	<b>\$1.0004</b>	<b>\$1.0003</b>
<b>Total Return<sup>3</sup></b>	0.29%	0.05%	1.39%	2.43%	1.57%
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets:</b>					
Net expenses <sup>4</sup>	0.16%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.17%
Net investment income	0.38%	0.08%	1.37%	2.41%	1.62%
Expense waiver/reimbursement <sup>5</sup>	0.12%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.12%
<b>Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$14,232,133	\$15,298,656	\$23,611,390	\$21,146,776	\$10,941,508

- Per share numbers have been calculated using the average shares method.*
- Represents less than \$0.0001.*
- Based on net asset value.*
- Amount does not reflect net expenses incurred by investment companies in which the Fund may invest.*
- This expense decrease is reflected in both the net expense and the net investment income ratios shown above. Amount does not reflect expense waiver/reimbursement recorded by investment companies in which the Fund may invest.*

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

The financial highlights of the Service Shares and Capital Shares are presented separately.

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

July 31, 2022

## Assets:

Investment in repurchase agreements and other repurchase agreements	\$ 5,277,490,000
Investment in securities	9,013,510,514
Investment in securities, at value (identified cost \$14,298,907,680)	14,291,000,514
Cash	553,403
Income receivable	12,267,528
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>14,303,821,445</b>

## Liabilities:

Payable for investments purchased	42,415,000
Income distribution payable	15,954,638
Payable for investment adviser fee (Note 5)	117,280
Payable for administrative fee (Note 5)	91,887
Accrued expenses (Note 5)	396,555
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>58,975,360</b>

Net assets for 14,248,059,005 shares outstanding	\$14,244,846,085
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## Net Assets Consist of:

Paid-in capital	\$14,254,096,547
Total distributable earnings (loss)	(9,250,462)
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$14,244,846,085</b>

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

### Institutional Shares:

\$14,232,132,569 ÷ 14,235,341,975 shares outstanding, no par value, unlimited shares authorized	\$	0.9998
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### Service Shares:

\$12,713,416 ÷ 12,716,930 shares outstanding, no par value, unlimited shares authorized	\$	0.9997
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### Capital Shares:

\$100 ÷ 100 shares outstanding, no par value, unlimited shares authorized	\$	1.0012*
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\* Actual net asset value per share presented differs from calculated net asset value per share due to rounding.

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# Statement of Operations

Year Ended July 31, 2022

**Investment Income:**

Interest	\$ 72,199,266
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**Expenses:**

Investment adviser fee (Note 5)	26,847,301
Administrative fee (Note 5)	10,508,115
Custodian fees	427,458
Transfer agent fees	115,442
Directors'/Trustees' fees (Note 5)	77,727
Auditing fees	25,110
Legal fees	7,362
Portfolio accounting fees	271,093
Other service fees (Notes 2 and 5)	51,845
Share registration costs	57,131
Printing and postage	19,010
Miscellaneous (Note 5)	113,955
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>38,521,549</b>

**Waivers and Reimbursement:**

Waiver of investment adviser fee (Note 5)	(16,595,747)
Waiver/reimbursement of other operating expenses (Notes 2 and 5)	(28,684)
<b>TOTAL WAIVERS AND REIMBURSEMENT</b>	<b>(16,624,431)</b>

Net expenses	21,897,118
Net investment income	50,302,148

**Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments:**

Net realized gain on investments	54,512
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments	(9,036,105)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(8,981,593)
Change in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 41,320,555

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended July 31	2022	2021
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>		
<b>Operations:</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 50,302,148	\$ 17,271,664
Net realized gain (loss)	54,512	113,108
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	(9,036,105)	(6,131,457)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	41,320,555	11,253,315
<b>Distributions to Shareholders:</b>		
Institutional Shares	(50,220,717)	(17,245,644)
Service Shares	(41,365)	(4,862)
Capital Shares	(48)	(8,147)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS	(50,262,130)	(17,258,653)
<b>Share Transactions:</b>		
Proceeds from sale of shares	24,614,918,258	36,831,815,005
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	8,299,365	3,142,765
Cost of shares redeemed	(25,705,000,012)	(45,212,117,547)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(1,081,782,389)	(8,377,159,777)
Change in net assets	(1,090,723,964)	(8,383,165,115)
<b>Net Assets:</b>		
Beginning of period	15,335,570,049	23,718,735,164
End of period	\$ 14,244,846,085	\$ 15,335,570,049

See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements

# Notes to Financial Statements

July 31, 2022

## 1. ORGANIZATION

Federated Hermes Money Market Obligations Trust (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 16 portfolios. The financial statements included herein are only those of Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Obligations Fund (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. The Fund offers three classes of shares: Institutional Shares, Service Shares and Capital Shares. All shares of the Fund have equal rights with respect to voting, except on class-specific matters. The investment objective of the Fund is to provide current income consistent with stability of principal.

The Fund operates as an institutional money market fund. As an institutional money market fund, the Fund: (1) will not be limited to institutional investors, but will continue to be available to retail investors; (2) will utilize current market-based prices (except as otherwise generally permitted to value individual portfolio securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less at amortized cost in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules and guidance) to value its portfolio securities and transact at a floating net asset value (NAV) that uses four decimal-place precision (\$1.0000); and (3) has adopted policies and procedures to impose liquidity fees on redemptions and/or temporary redemption gates in the event that the Fund's weekly liquid assets were to fall below a designated threshold, if the Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Trustees") determine such liquidity fees or redemption gates are in the best interest of the Fund.

## 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 NAV, the Fund generally values investments as follows:

- Fixed-income securities with remaining maturities greater than 60 days are fair valued using price evaluations provided by a pricing service approved by the Trustees.
- Fixed-income securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at their cost (adjusted for the accretion of any discount or amortization of any premium), unless the issuer's creditworthiness is impaired or other factors indicate that amortized cost is not an accurate estimate of the investment's fair value, in which case it would be valued in the same manner as a longer-term security. The Fund may only use this method to value a portfolio security when it can reasonably conclude, at each time it makes a valuation determination, that the amortized cost price of the portfolio security is approximately the same as the fair value of the security as determined without the use of amortized cost valuation.

- 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.
- 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 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 over-the-counter 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 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. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions of net investment income, if any, are declared daily and paid monthly. Amortization/accretion of premium and discount is included in investment income. Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and

certain fund-level expenses are allocated to each class based on relative average daily net assets, except that select classes will bear certain expenses unique to those classes. The detail of the total fund expense waivers and reimbursement of \$16,624,431 is disclosed in various locations in this Note 2 and 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.

### Other Service Fees

The Fund may pay other service fees up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Institutional Shares, Service Shares and Capital Shares to financial intermediaries or to Federated Shareholder Services Company (FSSC) for providing services to shareholders and maintaining shareholder accounts. Subject to the terms described in the Expense Limitation note, FSSC may voluntarily reimburse the Fund for other service fees. In addition, unaffiliated third-party financial intermediaries may waive other service fees. This waiver can be modified or terminated at any time.

For the year ended July 31, 2022, other service fees for the Fund were as follows:

	Other Service Fees Incurred	Other Service Fees Reimbursed	Other Service Fees Waived by Unaffiliated Third Parties
Service Shares	\$51,604	\$(3,382)	\$(25,103)
Capital Shares	241	(112)	(87)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$51,845</b>	<b>\$(3,494)</b>	<b>\$(25,190)</b>

For the year ended July 31, 2022, the Fund's Institutional Shares did not incur other service fees.

### 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 July 31, 2022, 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 July 31, 2022, tax years 2019 through 2022 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.

## 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 materially from those estimated. The Fund applies investment company accounting and reporting guidance.

## 3. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

The following tables summarize share activity:

Institutional Shares:	Year Ended 7/31/2022		Year Ended 7/31/2021	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	24,232,087,166	\$ 24,233,003,776	36,196,687,324	\$ 36,215,427,054
Shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	8,283,360	8,282,176	3,128,894	3,130,517
Shares redeemed	(25,296,641,390)	(25,298,888,431)	(44,503,031,101)	(44,525,308,528)
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM INSTITUTIONAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(1,056,270,864)	\$ (1,057,602,479)	(8,303,214,883)	\$ (8,306,750,957)

Service Shares:	Year Ended 7/31/2022		Year Ended 7/31/2021	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	381,843,923	\$ 381,914,482	320,686,975	\$ 320,849,653
Shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	17,154	17,151	4,099	4,101
Shares redeemed	(401,541,566)	(401,611,014)	(372,056,896)	(372,241,775)
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM SERVICE SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(19,680,489)	\$ (19,679,381)	(51,365,822)	\$ (51,388,021)

Capital Shares:	Year Ended 7/31/2022		Year Ended 7/31/2021	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	—	\$ —	295,358,986	\$ 295,538,298
Shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared	38	38	8,141	8,147
Shares redeemed	(4,498,390)	(4,500,567)	(314,377,023)	(314,567,244)
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(4,498,352)	\$ (4,500,529)	(19,009,896)	\$ (19,020,799)
NET CHANGE RESULTING FROM TOTAL FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS	(1,080,449,705)	\$ (1,081,782,389)	(8,373,590,601)	\$ (8,377,159,777)

#### 4. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

The tax character of distributions as reported on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the years ended July 31, 2022 and 2021, was as follows:

	2022	2021
Ordinary income	\$50,262,130	\$17,258,653

As of July 31, 2022, the components of distributable earnings on a tax-basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 57,427
Net unrealized depreciation	\$(7,907,166)
Capital loss carryforwards	\$(1,400,723)

At July 31, 2022, the cost of investments for federal tax purposes was \$14,298,907,680. The net unrealized depreciation of investments for federal tax purposes was \$7,907,166. This consists of net unrealized appreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of value over cost of \$451,830 and net unrealized depreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of cost over value of \$8,358,996.

As of July 31, 2022, the Fund had a capital loss carryforward of \$1,400,723 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, these net capital losses retain their character as either short-term or long-term and do not expire.

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

Short-Term	Long-Term	Total
\$1,400,723	\$—	\$1,400,723

The Fund used capital loss carryforwards of \$54,512 to offset capital gains realized during the year ended July 31, 2022.



## 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 0.20% 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 competitive reasons such as to maintain the Fund's expense ratio, or as and when appropriate, to maintain positive or zero net yields. For the year ended July 31, 2022, the Adviser voluntarily waived \$16,595,747 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 Hermes 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:

<b>Administrative Fee</b>	<b>Average Daily Net Assets of the Investment Complex</b>
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 July 31, 2022, the annualized fee paid to FAS was 0.078% of average daily net assets of the Fund.

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

### Other Service Fees

For the year ended July 31, 2022, FSSC received \$132 and reimbursed \$3,494 of the other service fees disclosed in Note 2.

### Expense Limitation

Due to the possibility of changes in market conditions and other factors, there can be no assurance that the level of waivers/reimbursement/reduction of Fund expenses reflected in the financial highlights will be maintained in the future. However, the Adviser and certain of its affiliates (which may include FSSC and 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 and proxy-related expenses paid by the Fund, if any) paid by the Fund's Institutional Shares, Service Shares and Capital Shares (after the voluntary waivers and/or reimbursements) will not exceed 0.20%, 0.45% and 0.25% (the "Fee Limit"), respectively, up to but not including the later of (the "Termination Date"): (a) October 1, 2023; 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.

## **Interfund Transactions**

During the year ended July 31, 2022, the Fund engaged in sale transactions with funds that have a common investment adviser (or affiliated investment advisers), common Directors/Trustees and/or common Officers. These sale transactions complied with Rule 17a-7 under the Act and amounted to \$14,500,000. Net realized gain/loss recognized on these transactions was \$0.

## **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, Independent 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.

## **Affiliated Shares of Beneficial Interest**

As of July 31, 2022, a majority of the shares of beneficial interest outstanding are owned by other affiliated investment companies.

## **6. CONCENTRATION OF RISK**

A substantial part of the Fund's portfolio may be comprised of obligations of banks. As a result, the Fund may be more susceptible to any economic, business, political or other developments which generally affect these entities.

## **7. LINE OF CREDIT**

The Fund participates with certain other Federated Hermes Funds, on a several basis, in an up to \$500,000,000 unsecured, 364-day, committed, revolving line of credit (LOC) agreement dated June 22, 2022. The LOC was made available to temporarily finance 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 (a) the highest, on any day, of (i) the federal funds effective rate, (ii) the published secured overnight financing rate plus an assigned percentage, and (iii) 0.0%, plus (b) a margin. Any fund eligible to borrow under the LOC pays its pro rata share of a commitment fee based on the amount of the lenders' commitment that has not been utilized, quarterly in arrears and at maturity. As of July 31, 2022, the Fund had no outstanding loans. During the year ended July 31, 2022, the Fund did not utilize the LOC.

## **8. INTERFUND LENDING**

Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the SEC, the Fund, along with other funds advised by subsidiaries of Federated Hermes, 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 July 31, 2022, there were no outstanding loans. During the year ended July 31, 2022, the program was not utilized.

## **9. INDEMNIFICATIONS**

Under the Fund's organizational documents, its Officers and Directors/Trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Fund (other than liabilities arising out of their willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of their duties to the Fund). In addition, in the normal course of business, the Fund provides certain indemnifications under arrangements with third parties. Typically, obligations to indemnify a third party arise in the context of an arrangement entered into by the Fund under which the Fund agrees to indemnify such third party for certain liabilities arising out of actions taken pursuant to the arrangement, provided the third party's actions are not deemed to have breached an agreed-upon standard of care (such as willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of their duties under the contract). The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet arisen. The Fund does not anticipate any material claims or losses pursuant to these arrangements at this time, and accordingly expects the risk of loss to be remote.

## **10. OTHER MATTERS**

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus was first detected in China in late 2019 and subsequently spread globally. As of the date of the issuance of these financial statements, this coronavirus has resulted in closing borders, enhanced health screenings, disruptions to healthcare service preparation and delivery, quarantines, cancellations, and disruptions to supply chains, workflow operations and consumer activity, as well as general concern and uncertainty. The impact of this coronavirus may continue for an extended period of time and has resulted in substantial economic volatility. Health crises caused by outbreaks, such as the coronavirus outbreak, may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks. The impact of this outbreak, and other epidemics and pandemics that may arise in the future, could continue to negatively affect the worldwide economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, individual companies (including certain Fund service providers and issuers of the Fund's investments) and the markets in general in significant and unforeseen ways. Any such impact could adversely affect the Fund's performance.

## **11. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)**

For the fiscal year ended July 31, 2022, 77.09% of dividends paid by the Fund are interest-related dividends, as provided by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004.

# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

## TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FEDERATED HERMES MONEY MARKET OBLIGATIONS TRUST AND THE SHAREHOLDERS OF FEDERATED HERMES INSTITUTIONAL PRIME OBLIGATIONS FUND:

### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of the Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Obligations Fund (the Fund), a portfolio of Federated Hermes Money Market Obligations Trust, including the portfolio of investments, as of July 31, 2022, 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 July 31, 2022, 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 July 31, 2022, by correspondence with custodians and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. 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 Hermes' investment companies since 2006.

Boston, Massachusetts  
September 23, 2022

## 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 mutual funds. It is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from February 1, 2022 to July 31, 2022.

### **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.

	<b>Beginning Account Value 2/1/2022</b>	<b>Ending Account Value 7/31/2022</b>	<b>Expenses Paid During Period<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Actual</b>	\$1,000.00	\$1,003.00	\$0.84 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Hypothetical (assuming a 5% return before expenses)</b>	\$1,000.00	\$1,023.95	\$0.85 <sup>2</sup>

- 1 Expenses are equal to the Fund's Institutional Shares annualized net expense ratio of 0.17%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half-year period).
- 2 Actual and Hypothetical expenses paid during the period utilizing the Fund's Institutional Shares current Fee Limit of 0.20% (as reflected in the Notes to Financial Statements, Note 5 under Expense Limitation), multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect expenses paid as if they had been in effect throughout the most recent one-half-year period) would be \$0.99 and \$1.00, respectively.

## 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 1001 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3779. The address of all Independent Trustees listed is 4000 Ericsson Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7561; Attention: Mutual Fund Board. As of December 31, 2021, the Trust comprised 16 portfolio(s), and the Federated Hermes Fund Family consisted of 33 investment companies (comprising 102 portfolios). Unless otherwise noted, each Officer is elected annually. Unless otherwise noted, each Trustee oversees all portfolios in the Federated Hermes 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, Option #4.

### INTERESTED TRUSTEES BACKGROUND

<b>Name</b> <b>Birth Date</b> <b>Positions Held with Trust</b> <b>Date Service Began</b>	<b>Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years,</b> <b>Other Directorships Held and Previous Position(s)</b>
<b>J. Christopher Donahue*</b> Birth Date: April 11, 1949 PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: April 1989	<b>Principal Occupations:</b> Principal Executive Officer and President of certain of the Funds in the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Director or Trustee of the Funds in the Federated Hermes Fund Family; President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Federated Hermes, 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.  <b>Previous Positions:</b> 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.



Name	Birth Date	Positions Held with Trust Date Service Began	Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years, Other Directorships Held and Previous Position(s)
<b>Thomas R. Donahue*</b>	Birth Date: October 20, 1958	TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: May 2016	<p><b>Principal Occupations:</b> Director or Trustee of certain of the funds in the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, Vice President and Assistant Secretary, Federated Hermes, 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.</p> <p><b>Previous Positions:</b> Director, Federated Hermes, 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.</p>

\* 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 Hermes, Inc. and the positions they hold with Federated Hermes, Inc. 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
<b>John T. Collins</b>	Birth Date: January 24, 1947	TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: September 2013	<p><b>Principal Occupations:</b> Director or Trustee, and Chair of the Board of Directors or Trustees, of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; formerly, Chairman and CEO, The Collins Group, Inc. (a private equity firm) (Retired).</p> <p><b>Other Directorships Held:</b> Director, KLX Energy Services Holdings, Inc. (oilfield services); former Director of KLX Corp. (aerospace).</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> 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>

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
<b>G. Thomas Hough</b>	Birth Date: February 28, 1955	TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: August 2015	<p><b>Principal Occupations:</b> Director or Trustee, Chair of the Audit Committee of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; formerly, Vice Chair, Ernst &amp; Young LLP (public accounting firm) (Retired).</p> <p><b>Other Directorships Held:</b> Director, Chair of the Audit Committee, Equifax, Inc.; Lead Director, Member of the Audit and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committees, Haverty Furniture Companies, Inc.; formerly, Director, Member of Governance and Compensation Committees, Publix Super Markets, Inc.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> 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 &amp; Young LLP (public accounting firm). Mr. Hough serves on the President's Cabinet and Business School Board of Visitors for the University of Alabama. Mr. Hough previously served on the Business School Board of Visitors for Wake Forest University, and he previously served as an Executive Committee member of the United States Golf Association.</p>
<b>Maureen Lally-Green</b>	Birth Date: July 5, 1949	TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: August 2009	<p><b>Principal Occupations:</b> Director or Trustee of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Adjunct Professor Emerita of Law, Duquesne University School of Law; formerly, Dean of the Duquesne University School of Law and Professor of Law and Interim Dean of the Duquesne University School of Law; formerly, Associate General Secretary and Director, Office of Church Relations, Diocese of Pittsburgh.</p> <p><b>Other Directorships Held:</b> Director, CNX Resources Corporation (formerly known as CONSOL Energy Inc.).</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> Judge Lally-Green has served in various legal and business roles and directorship positions throughout her career. Judge Lally-Green previously held the position of Dean of the School of Law of Duquesne University (as well as Interim Dean). 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 was appointed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to serve on the Supreme Court's Board of Continuing Judicial Education and the Supreme Court's Appellate Court Procedural Rules Committee. 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; Regent, Saint Vincent Seminary; Member, Pennsylvania State Board of Education (public); Director, Catholic Charities, Pittsburgh; 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; Director and Chair, North Catholic High School, Inc.; Director and Vice Chair, Our Campaign for the Church Alive!, Inc.; and Director, Saint Francis University.</p>

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
<b>Thomas M. O'Neill</b>	Birth Date: June 14, 1951	TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: August 2006	<p><b>Principal Occupations:</b> Director or Trustee of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Sole Proprietor, Navigator Management Company (investment and strategic consulting).</p> <p><b>Other Directorships Held:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> 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. 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); Director, The Golisano Children's Museum of Naples, Florida; and Director, Midway Pacific (lumber).</p>
<b>Madelyn A. Reilly</b>	Birth Date: February 2, 1956	TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: November 2020	<p><b>Principal Occupations:</b> Director or Trustee of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; formerly, Executive Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary to the Board of Directors, Duquesne University (Retired).</p> <p><b>Other Directorships Held:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> Ms. Reilly has served in various business and legal management roles throughout her career. Ms. Reilly previously served as Senior Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary to the Board of Directors and Assistant General Counsel and Director of Risk Management, Duquesne University. Prior to her work at Duquesne University, Ms. Reilly served as Assistant General Counsel of Compliance and Enterprise Risk as well as Senior Counsel of Environment, Health and Safety, PPG Industries. Ms. Reilly currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of UPMC Mercy Hospital.</p>

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
<b>P. Jerome Richey</b>	Birth Date: February 23, 1949	TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: September 2013	<p><b>Principal Occupations:</b> Director or Trustee of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Management Consultant; Retired; formerly, Senior Vice Chancellor and Chief Legal Officer, University of Pittsburgh and Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, CONSOL Energy Inc. (now split into two separate publicly traded companies known as CONSOL Energy Inc. and CNX Resources Corp.).</p> <p><b>Other Directorships Held:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> 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, CONSOL Energy Inc. and CNX Gas Company; and Board Member, Ethics Counsel and Shareholder, Buchanan Ingersoll &amp; Rooney PC (a law firm).</p>
<b>John S. Walsh</b>	Birth Date: November 28, 1957	TRUSTEE Indefinite Term Began serving: January 1999	<p><b>Principal Occupations:</b> Director or Trustee of the Federated Hermes 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><b>Other Directorships Held:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> Mr. Walsh has served in several business management roles and directorship positions throughout his career. Mr. Walsh previously served as Vice President, Walsh &amp; Kelly, Inc. (paving contractors).</p>

## OFFICERS

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**Name**

**Birth Date**

**Positions Held with Trust**

**Date Service Began**

**Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years  
and Previous Position(s)**

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**Lori A. Hensler**

Birth Date: January 6, 1967

TREASURER

Officer since: April 2013

**Principal Occupations:** Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Senior Vice President, Federated Administrative Services; Financial and Operations Principal for Federated Securities Corp.; and Assistant Treasurer, Federated Investors Trust Company. Ms. Hensler has received the Certified Public Accountant designation.

**Previous Positions:** Controller of Federated Hermes, 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.

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**Peter J. Germain**

Birth Date:

September 3, 1959

CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER,  
SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE  
VICE PRESIDENT

Officer since: January 2005

**Principal Occupations:** Mr. Germain is Chief Legal Officer, Secretary and Executive Vice President of the Federated Hermes Fund Family. He is General Counsel, Chief Legal Officer, Secretary and Executive Vice President, Federated Hermes, 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 Hermes, Inc. in 1984 and is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

**Previous Positions:** Deputy General Counsel, Special Counsel, Managing Director of Mutual Fund Services, Federated Hermes, Inc.; Senior Vice President, Federated Services Company; and Senior Corporate Counsel, Federated Hermes, Inc.

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**Stephen Van Meter**

Birth Date: June 5, 1975

CHIEF COMPLIANCE  
OFFICER AND SENIOR  
VICE PRESIDENT

Officer since: July 2015

**Principal Occupations:** Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of the Federated Hermes Fund Family; Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of Federated Hermes, Inc. and Chief Compliance Officer of certain of its subsidiaries. Mr. Van Meter joined Federated Hermes, Inc. in October 2011. He holds FINRA licenses under Series 3, 7, 24 and 66.

**Previous Positions:** Mr. Van Meter previously held the position of Compliance Operating Officer, Federated Hermes, Inc. Prior to joining Federated Hermes, Inc., 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.

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Name	Birth Date	Positions Held with Trust Date Service Began	Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years and Previous Position(s)
<b>Deborah A. Cunningham</b>	Birth Date:	September 15, 1959 CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER Officer since: May 2004 Portfolio Manager since: November 1996	<b>Principal Occupations:</b> Deborah A. Cunningham has been the Fund's Portfolio Manager since November 1996. Ms. Cunningham was named Chief Investment Officer of Federated Hermes' money market products in 2004. She joined Federated Hermes 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.

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# Evaluation and Approval of Advisory Contract – May 2022

## **FEDERATED HERMES INSTITUTIONAL PRIME VALUE OBLIGATIONS FUND (THE “FUND”)**

At its meetings in May 2022 (the “May Meetings”), the Fund’s Board of Trustees (the “Board”), including 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 investment advisory contract between the Fund and Federated Investment Management Company (the “Adviser”) (the “Contract”) for an additional one-year term. The Board’s determination to approve the continuation of the Contract reflects the exercise of its business judgment after considering all of the information and factors believed to be relevant and appropriate on whether to approve the continuation of the existing arrangement. The information, factors and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board’s approval are summarized below.

### **Information Received and Review Process**

At the request of the Independent Trustees, the Fund’s Chief Compliance Officer (the “CCO”) furnished to the Board in advance of its May Meetings an independent written evaluation presenting on the topics discussed below. 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 determining to approve the continuation of the Contract. 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. At the request of the Independent Trustees, the CCO Fee Evaluation Report followed the same general approach and covered the same topics as that of the report that had previously been delivered by the CCO in his capacity as “Senior Officer” prior to the elimination of the Senior Officer position in December 2017.

In addition to the extensive materials that comprise and accompany the CCO Fee Evaluation Report, the Board considered information specifically prepared in connection with the approval of the continuation of the Contract that was presented at the May Meetings. In this regard, in the months preceding the May Meetings, the Board requested and reviewed written responses and supporting materials prepared by the Adviser and its affiliates (collectively, “Federated Hermes”) in response to requests posed to Federated Hermes by independent legal counsel on behalf of the Independent Trustees encompassing a wide variety of topics, including those summarized below. The Board also considered such additional matters as the Independent Trustees deemed

reasonably necessary to evaluate the Contract, which included detailed information about the Fund and Federated Hermes furnished to the Board at its meetings throughout the year and in between regularly scheduled meetings on particular matters as the need arose.

The Board's consideration of the Contract included review of materials and information covering the following matters, among others: the nature, quality and extent of the advisory and other services provided to the Fund by the Adviser and its affiliates; Federated Hermes' business and operations; the Adviser's investment philosophy, personnel and processes; the Fund's investment objectives and strategies; the Fund's short-term and long-term performance (in absolute terms, both on a gross basis and net of expenses, and relative to the Fund's particular investment program and a group of its peer funds and/or its benchmark, as appropriate); the Fund's investment objectives; the Fund's fees and expenses, including the advisory fee and the overall expense structure of the Fund (both in absolute terms and relative to a group of its peer funds), with due regard for contractual or voluntary expense limitations (if any); the financial condition of Federated Hermes; the Adviser's profitability with respect to the Fund; distribution and sales activity for the Fund; and the use and allocation of brokerage commissions derived from trading the Fund's portfolio securities (if any).

The Board also considered judicial decisions concerning allegedly excessive investment advisory fees charged to other registered funds in determining to approve the Contract. 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 the adviser to the fund and its shareholders, including the performance of the fund, its benchmark and comparable funds; (2) the adviser's cost of providing the services and the profitability to the adviser of providing advisory services to the fund; (3) the extent to which the adviser may realize "economies of scale" as the fund grows larger and, if such economies of scale exist, whether they have been appropriately shared with the fund and its shareholders or the family of funds; (4) any "fall-out" benefits that accrue to the adviser because of its relationship with the fund, including research services received from brokers that execute fund trades and any fees paid to affiliates of the adviser for services rendered to the fund; (5) comparative fee and expense structures, including a comparison of management fees paid to the 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 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 the adviser's services and fees. The Board noted that the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") disclosure requirements



regarding the basis for a fund board’s approval of the fund’s investment advisory contract generally align with the factors listed above. The Board was guided by these factors in its review of the 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 Hermes on matters relating to the oversight of the other funds advised by Federated Hermes (each, a “Federated Hermes Fund” and, collectively, the (“Federated Hermes Funds”).

In addition to considering the above-referenced factors, the Board was mindful of the preferences and expectations of Fund shareholders and 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 the Contract. In particular, the Board recognized that many shareholders likely have invested in the Fund on the strength of Federated Hermes’ industry standing and reputation and with the expectation that Federated Hermes will have a continuing role in providing advisory services to the Fund. Thus, the Board observed that in the marketplace there are a range of investment options available to the Fund’s shareholders and such shareholders, having had the opportunity to consider other investment options, have effectively selected Federated Hermes by virtue of investing in the Fund.

In determining to approve the continuation of the Contract, the members of the Board reviewed and evaluated information and factors they believed to be relevant and appropriate through the exercise of their reasonable business judgment. While individual members of the Board may have weighed certain factors differently, the Board’s determination to approve the continuation of the Contract was based on a comprehensive consideration of all information provided to the Board throughout the year and specifically with respect to the continuation of the Contract. The Board recognized that its evaluation process is evolutionary and that the factors considered and emphasis placed on relevant factors may change in recognition of changing circumstances in the registered fund marketplace. The Independent Trustees were assisted throughout the evaluation process by independent legal counsel. In connection with their deliberations at the May Meetings, the Independent Trustees met separately in executive session with their independent legal counsel and without management present to review the relevant materials and consider their responsibilities under applicable laws. In addition, senior management representatives of Federated Hermes also met with the Independent Trustees and their independent legal counsel to discuss the materials and presentations furnished to the Board at the May Meetings. The Board considered the approval of the Contract for the Fund as part of its consideration of agreements for funds across the family of Federated Hermes Funds, but its approvals were made on a fund-by-fund basis.

### **Nature, Extent and Quality of Services**

The Board considered the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Fund by the Adviser and the resources of Federated Hermes dedicated to the Fund. In this regard, the Board evaluated, among other things, the terms of the Contract and the range of services provided to the Fund by Federated Hermes. The Board considered the Adviser's personnel, investment philosophy and process, investment research capabilities and resources, trade operations capabilities, experience and performance track record. 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 Federated Hermes' ability and experience in attracting and retaining qualified personnel to service the Fund. In addition, the Board noted that the Fund is a money market mutual fund that operates in accordance with the limitations set forth in Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act. In this connection, the Board considered the expertise of the Adviser in managing money market funds, its extensive experience with the requirements of Rule 2a-7 and its commitment to managing the Fund in accordance with these requirements. The Board also considered the Adviser's ability to deliver competitive investment performance for the Fund when compared to the Fund's Performance Peer Group (as defined below), which was deemed by the Board to be a useful indicator of how the Adviser is executing the Fund's investment program. The Board also considered the additional yield support provided by Federated Hermes, in the form of voluntary fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, in order to maintain a positive yield for the Fund in the low interest rate environment.

In addition, the Board considered the financial resources and overall reputation of Federated Hermes and its willingness to consider and make investments in personnel, infrastructure, technology, cybersecurity, business continuity planning and operational enhancements that are designed to benefit the Federated Hermes Funds. The Board noted the significant acquisition of Hermes Fund Managers Limited by Federated Hermes, which has deepened the organization's investment management expertise and capabilities and expanded the investment process for all of the Federated Hermes Funds to have access to analytical resources related to environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors and issuer engagement on ESG matters. The Board considered the quality of Federated Hermes' communications with the Board and responsiveness to Board inquiries and requests made from time to time with respect to the Fund and other Federated Hermes Funds. In this regard, the Board took into account Federated Hermes' communications with the Board in light of the pandemic. The Board also considered that Federated Hermes is responsible for providing the Federated Hermes Funds' officers.

The Board received and evaluated information regarding Federated Hermes' regulatory and compliance environment. The Board considered Federated Hermes' compliance program and compliance history and reports from the CCO about Federated Hermes' compliance with applicable laws and

regulations, including responses to regulatory developments and any compliance or other issues raised by regulatory agencies. The Board also noted Federated Hermes' support of the Federated Hermes Funds' compliance control structure and the compliance-related resources devoted by Federated Hermes in support of the Fund's obligations pursuant to Rule 38a-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, including Federated Hermes' commitment to respond to rulemaking and other regulatory initiatives of the SEC. The Board considered Federated Hermes' approach to internal audits and risk management with respect to the Federated Hermes Funds and its day-to-day oversight of the Federated Hermes Funds' compliance with their investment objectives and policies as well as with applicable laws and regulations, noting that regulatory and other developments had over time led to an increase in the scope of Federated Hermes' oversight in this regard, including in connection with the designation of the Federated Hermes Funds' investment advisers as the administrators of the Federated Hermes Funds' liquidity risk management program.

The Board also considered the implementation of Federated Hermes' business continuity plans and recognized steps taken by Federated Hermes to continue to provide the same nature, extent and quality of services to the Federated Hermes Funds during the pandemic. In addition, the Board noted Federated Hermes' commitment to maintaining high quality systems and expending substantial resources to prepare for and respond to ongoing changes due to the market, regulatory and control environments in which the Fund and its service providers operate, including changes associated with the pandemic.

The Board considered Federated Hermes' efforts to provide shareholders in the Federated Hermes Funds with a comprehensive array of funds with different investment objectives, policies and strategies. The Board considered the expenses that Federated Hermes had incurred, as well as the entrepreneurial and other risks assumed by Federated Hermes, in sponsoring and providing ongoing services to new funds to expand these opportunities for shareholders. The Board noted the benefits to shareholders of being part of the family of Federated Hermes Funds, which include the general right to exchange investments between the same class of shares without the incurrence of additional sales charges.

Based on these considerations, the Board concluded that it was satisfied with the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Adviser to the Fund.

### **Fund Investment Performance**

The Board considered the investment performance of the Fund. In evaluating the Fund's investment performance, the Board considered performance results in light of the Fund's investment objective, strategies and risks. The Board considered detailed investment reports on, and the Adviser's analysis of, the Fund's performance over different time periods that were

provided to the Board throughout the year and in connection with the May Meetings. These reports include, among other items, information on the Fund's gross and net returns, the Fund's investment performance compared to one or more relevant categories or groups of peer funds and the Fund's benchmark index, performance attribution information and commentary on the effect of market conditions.

The Board also reviewed comparative information regarding the performance of other registered funds in the category of peer funds selected by iMoneyNet, an independent fund ranking organization (the "Performance Peer Group"). The Board noted 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 there may be differences in the funds' objectives or investment management techniques, or the costs to implement the funds, even within the same Performance Peer Group.

For the one-year period ended December 31, 2021, the Fund's performance was above the median of the Performance Peer Group. The Board also considered the relatively tight dispersion of performance data with respect to the Fund and its Performance Peer Group.

Based on these considerations, the Board concluded that it had continued confidence in the Adviser's overall capabilities to manage the Fund.

### **Fund Expenses**

The Board considered the advisory fee and overall expense structure of the Fund and the comparative fee and expense information that had been provided in connection with the May Meetings. In this regard, the Board was presented with, and considered, information regarding the contractual advisory fee rates, net advisory fee rates, total expense ratios and each element of the Fund's total expense ratio (i.e., gross and net advisory fees, administrative fees, custody fees, portfolio accounting fees and transfer agency fees) relative to an appropriate group of peer funds compiled by Federated Hermes from the category of peer funds selected by iMoneyNet (the "Expense Peer Group"). The Board received a description of the methodology used to select the Expense Peer Group from the overall iMoneyNet category. The Board also reviewed comparative information regarding the fees and expenses of the broader group of funds in the overall iMoneyNet category.

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 noted that it found the use of such comparisons to be relevant to its evaluation. The Board focused on comparisons with other similar registered funds more heavily than non-registered fund products or services because such comparisons are believed to be more relevant. The Board considered that other registered funds are the products most like the Fund, in that they are readily available to Fund

shareholders as alternative investment vehicles, and they are the type of investment vehicle, in fact, chosen and maintained by the Fund's shareholders. The Board noted that the range of such other registered funds' fees and expenses, therefore, appears to be a relevant indicator of what investors have found to be reasonable in the marketplace in which the Fund competes.

The Board noted that, for the year ended December 31, 2021, the Fund's investment advisory fee was waived in its entirety. The Board reviewed the contractual advisory fee rate, net advisory fee rate and other expenses of the Fund with the Adviser and noted the position of the Fund's fee rates relative to its Expense Peer Group. In this regard, the Board noted that the contractual advisory fee rate was above the median of the Expense Peer Group, but the Board noted that the investment advisory fee was waived in its entirety, and that the overall expense structure of the Fund remained competitive in the context of other factors considered by the Board.

The Board also received and considered information about the fees charged by Federated Hermes for providing advisory services to other types of clients with investment strategies similar to those of the Federated Hermes Funds, including non-registered fund clients (such as institutional separate accounts) and third-party unaffiliated registered funds for which the Adviser or its affiliates serve as sub-adviser. The Board noted the CCO's conclusion that non-registered fund clients are inherently different products due to the following differences, among others: (i) different types of targeted investors; (ii) different applicable laws and regulations; (iii) different legal structures; (iv) different average account sizes and portfolio management techniques made necessary by different cash flows and different associated costs; (v) the time spent by portfolio managers and their teams (among other personnel across various departments, including legal, compliance and risk management) in reviewing securities pricing and fund liquidity; (vi) different administrative responsibilities; (vii) different degrees of risk associated with management; and (viii) a variety of different costs. The Board also considered information regarding the differences in the nature of the services required for Federated Hermes to manage its proprietary registered fund business versus managing a discrete pool of assets as a sub-adviser to another institution's registered fund, noting the CCO's view that Federated Hermes generally performs significant additional services and assumes substantially greater risks in managing the Fund and other Federated Hermes Funds than in its role as sub-adviser to an unaffiliated third-party registered fund. The Board noted that the CCO did not consider the fees for providing advisory services to other types of clients to be determinative in judging the appropriateness of the Federated Hermes Funds' advisory fees.

Based on these considerations, the Board concluded that the fees and total operating expenses of the Fund, in conjunction with other matters considered, are reasonable in light of the services provided.

## **Profitability**

The Board received and considered profitability information furnished by Federated Hermes, as requested by the CCO. Such profitability information included revenues reported on a fund-by-fund basis and estimates of the allocation of expenses made on a fund-by-fund basis, using allocation methodologies specified by the CCO and described to the Board. The Board considered the CCO's view that, while these cost allocation reports apply consistent allocation processes, the inherent difficulties in allocating costs on a fund-by-fund basis continues to cause the CCO to question the precision of the process and to conclude that such reports may be unreliable because a single change in an allocation estimate may dramatically alter the resulting estimate of cost and/or profitability of a Federated Hermes Fund and may produce unintended consequences. In addition, the Board considered the CCO's view that the allocation methodologies used by Federated Hermes in estimating profitability for purposes of reporting to the Board in connection with the continuation of the Contract are consistent with the methodologies previously reviewed by an independent consultant. The Board noted that the independent consultant had previously conducted a review of the allocation methodologies and reported that, although there is no single best method to allocate expenses, the methodologies used by Federated Hermes are reasonable. The Board noted the impact of the additional yield support provided by Federated Hermes, in the form of voluntary fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, on the profitability of the Fund to the Adviser.

The Board also reviewed information compiled by Federated Hermes comparing its profitability information to other publicly held fund management companies, including information regarding profitability trends over time. The Board considered the CCO's conclusion that, based on such profitability information, Federated Hermes' profit margins did not appear to be excessive. The Board also considered the CCO's view that Federated Hermes appeared financially sound, with the resources necessary to fulfill its obligations under its contracts with the Federated Hermes Funds.

## **Economies of Scale**

The Board received and considered information about the notion of possible realization of "economies of scale" as a fund grows larger, the difficulties of calculating economies of scale at an individual fund level, and the extent to which potential scale benefits are shared with shareholders. In this regard, the Board considered that Federated Hermes has made significant and long-term investments in areas that support all of the Federated Hermes Funds, such as: personnel, processes and tools for portfolio management, including the use of market data on which portfolio managers make investment decisions; trading operations; ESG integration and issuer engagement on ESG matters; shareholder services; compliance; business continuity; cybersecurity; internal audit and risk management functions; and technology that supports the provision of investment management services. The Board noted that Federated

Hermes' investments in these areas are extensive and are designed to provide enhanced services to the Federated Hermes Funds and their shareholders. The Board considered that the benefits of these investments are likely to be shared with the family of Federated Hermes Funds as a whole. In addition, the Board considered that fee waivers and expense reimbursements are another means for potential economies of scale to be shared with shareholders and can provide protection from an increase in expenses if a Federated Hermes Fund's assets decline. The Board considered that, in order for the Federated Hermes Funds to remain competitive in the marketplace, Federated Hermes has frequently waived fees and/or reimbursed expenses for the Federated Hermes Funds and has disclosed to shareholders and/or reported to the Board its intention to do so (or continue to do so) in the future. The Board also considered Federated Hermes' reductions in contractual management fees for certain Federated Hermes Funds during the prior year, including in response to the CCO's recommendations in the prior year's CCO Fee Evaluation Report, which have resulted in benefits being realized by shareholders.

The Board also considered reports on adviser-paid fees (commonly referred to as "revenue sharing") that were provided to the Board throughout the year and in connection with the May Meetings. The Board considered that Federated Hermes and the CCO believe 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 evaluate the reasonableness of advisory fees. The Board also noted the absence of any applicable regulatory or industry guidelines on this subject, which is compounded by the lack of any uniform methodology or pattern with respect to structuring fund advisory fees with breakpoints that serve to reduce the fees as a fund attains a certain size.

### **Other Benefits**

The Board considered information regarding the compensation and other ancillary (or "fall-out") benefits that Federated Hermes derived from its relationships with the Federated Hermes Funds. The Board noted that, in addition to receiving advisory fees under the Federated Hermes Funds' investment advisory contracts, Federated Hermes' affiliates also receive fees for providing other services to the Federated Hermes Funds under separate contracts (e.g., for serving as the Federated Hermes Funds' administrator and distributor). In this regard, the Board considered that certain of Federated Hermes' affiliates provide distribution and shareholder services to the Federated Hermes Funds, for which they may be compensated through distribution and servicing fees paid pursuant to Rule 12b-1 plans or otherwise. The Board also received and considered information detailing any indirect benefit that Federated Hermes may derive from its receipt of research services from brokers who execute portfolio trades for the Federated Hermes Funds.

## **Conclusions**

The Board considered: (i) the CCO's conclusion that his observations and the information accompanying the CCO Fee Evaluation Report show that the management fee for the Fund is reasonable; and (ii) the CCO's recommendation that the Board approve the management fee. The Board noted that, under these circumstances, no changes were recommended to, and no objection was raised to the continuation of, the Contract by the CCO. The CCO also recognized that the Board's evaluation of the Federated Hermes Funds' advisory and sub-advisory arrangements is a continuing and ongoing 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 ongoing oversight of the Federated Hermes Funds.

On the basis of the information and factors summarized above, among other information and factors deemed relevant by the Board, and the evaluation thereof, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, unanimously voted to approve the continuation of the Contract. The Board based its determination to approve the Contract on the totality of the circumstances and relevant factors and with a view of past and future long-term considerations. Not all of the factors and considerations identified above were necessarily deemed to be relevant to the Fund, nor did the Board consider any one of them to be determinative. With respect to the factors that were deemed to be relevant, the Board's determination to approve the continuation of the Contract reflects its view that Federated Hermes' performance and actions provided a satisfactory basis to support the determination to approve the continuation of the existing arrangement.



## Voting Proxies on Fund Portfolio Securities

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## Portfolio Schedule

The Fund files with the SEC a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings as of the close of each month on "Form N-MFP." Form N-MFP is available on the SEC's website at [sec.gov](https://www.sec.gov). You may access Form N-MFP via the link to the Fund and share class name at [FederatedInvestors.com](https://www.federatedinvestors.com).

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