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December 31, 2019



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COLUMBIA VARIABLE PORTFOLIO – SMALL CAP VALUE FUND

Please remember that you may not buy (nor will you own) shares of the Fund directly. The Fund is available through variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies offered by the separate accounts of participating insurance companies as well as qualified pension and retirement plans. Please contact your financial advisor or insurance representative for more information.

Not FDIC Insured • No bank guarantee • May lose value

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Proxy voting policies and procedures

The policy of the Board of Trustees is to vote the proxies of the companies in which Columbia Variable Portfolio – Small Cap Value Fund (the Fund) holds investments consistent with the procedures as stated in the Statement of Additional Information (SAI). You may obtain a copy of the SAI without charge by calling 800.345.6611; contacting your financial intermediary or searching the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) at sec.gov. Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities is filed with the SEC by August 31st for the most recent 12-month period ending June 30th of that year, and is available without charge by visiting columbiathreadneedleus.com/investor/, or searching the website of the SEC at sec.gov.

Quarterly schedule of investments

The Fund files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-PORT, and for reporting periods ended prior to March 31, 2019, on Form N-Q. The Fund's Form N-Q and Form N-PORT filings are available on the SEC's website at sec.gov. The Fund's complete schedule of portfolio holdings, as filed on Form N-Q or Form N-PORT, can also be obtained without charge, upon request, by calling 800.345.6611.

Additional Fund information

Fund investment manager

Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC (the Investment Manager)
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FUND AT A GLANCE

Investment objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Portfolio management

Jeremy Javidi, CFA
Portfolio Manager
Managed Fund since 2005

Average annual total returns (%) (for the period ended December 31, 2019)				
	Inception	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Class 1	05/19/98	21.34	7.27	10.09
Class 2	06/01/00	20.98	7.01	9.86
Russell 2000 Value Index		22.39	6.99	10.56

Performance data quoted represents past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. For current month-end performance information, please contact your financial advisor or insurance representative.

Performance results reflect the effect of any fee waivers or reimbursements of fund expenses by Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC and/or any of its affiliates. Absent these fee waivers or expense reimbursement arrangements, performance results would have been lower.

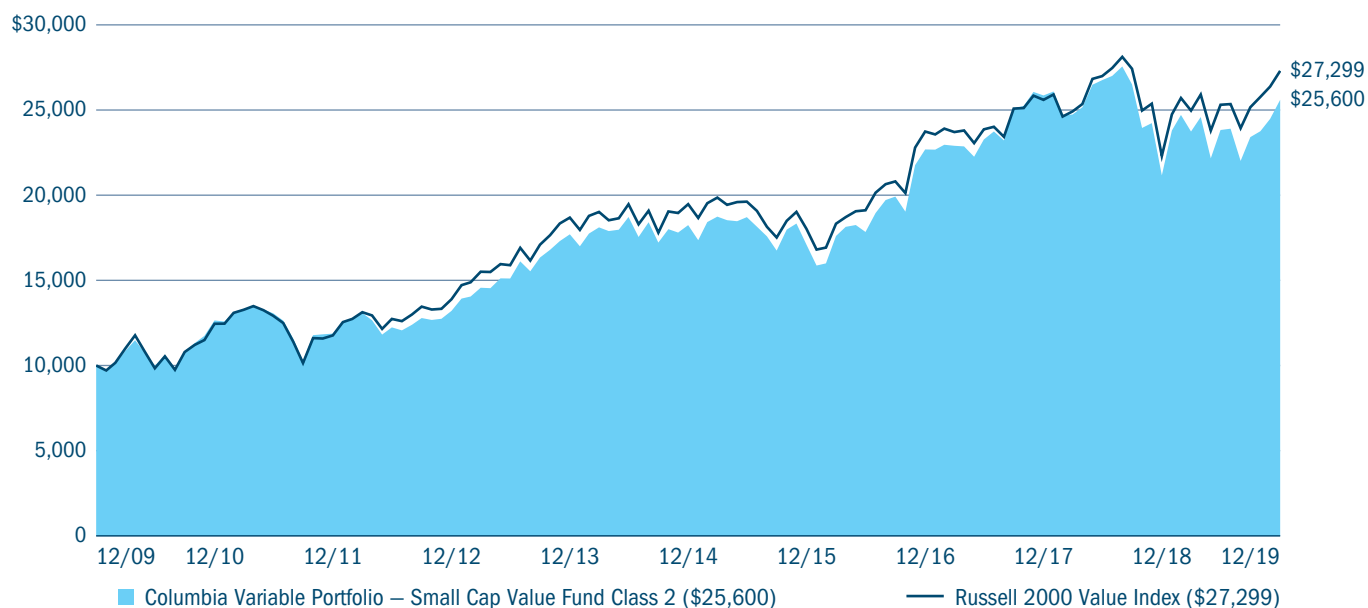
Investment earnings, if any, are tax-deferred until distributed to shareholders, at which time taxes may become due. Total return performance includes changes in share price and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any. Performance results reflect the effect of all fund expenses, but do not include any fees and expenses imposed under your variable annuity contract and/or variable life insurance policy or qualified pension or retirement plan. If performance results included the effect of these additional charges, they would be lower.

The Russell 2000 Value Index, an unmanaged index, tracks the performance of those Russell 2000 Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

Indices are not available for investment, are not professionally managed and do not reflect sales charges, fees, brokerage commissions, taxes or other expenses of investing. Securities in the Fund may not match those in an index.

FUND AT A GLANCE (continued)

Performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment (December 31, 2009 — December 31, 2019)



The chart above shows the change in value of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in Class 2 shares of Columbia Variable Portfolio – Small Cap Value Fund during the stated time period, and does not reflect the deduction of taxes, if any, that a shareholder may pay on Fund distributions or on the redemption of Fund shares. The returns also do not reflect fees and expenses imposed under your variable annuity contract and/or variable life insurance policy or qualified pension or retirement plan, if any.

Portfolio breakdown (%) (at December 31, 2019)

Common Stocks	98.3
Exchange-Traded Equity Funds	0.3
Money Market Funds	1.4
Total	100.0

Percentages indicated are based upon total investments excluding investments in derivatives, if any. The Fund's portfolio composition is subject to change.

Equity sector breakdown (%) (at December 31, 2019)

Communication Services	1.7
Consumer Discretionary	12.9
Consumer Staples	3.3
Energy	5.8
Financials	36.1
Health Care	3.8
Industrials	12.0
Information Technology	9.3
Materials	8.9
Real Estate	6.2
Total	100.0

Percentages indicated are based upon total equity investments. The Fund's portfolio composition is subject to change.

MANAGER DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

At December 31, 2019, approximately 49.0% of the Fund's shares were owned in the aggregate by affiliated funds-of-funds managed by Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC (the Investment Manager). As a result of asset allocation decisions by the Investment Manager, it is possible that the Fund may experience relatively large purchases or redemptions from affiliated funds-of-funds. The Investment Manager seeks to minimize the impact of these transactions by structuring them over a reasonable period of time. The Fund may also experience increased expenses as it buys and sells securities as a result of purchases or redemptions by affiliated funds-of-funds.

For the 12-month period that ended December 31, 2019, the Fund's Class 2 shares returned 20.98%. The Fund modestly trailed its benchmark, the Russell 2000 Value Index, which returned 22.39% for the same time period. Stock selection in the information technology, consumer discretionary and industrials sectors aided relative performance, while health care, real estate and energy hampered relative results.

Declining interest rates helped drive financial markets to new highs

Optimism prevailed early in 2019, as positive global economic conditions, broad U.S. corporate tax cuts and moves to reduce regulation in a number of industries buoyed confidence. Gross domestic product grew at 3.1% in the first quarter. The labor markets added 184,000 jobs per month, on average, for the year. Unemployment fell to 3.5%, annualized. As the effects of tax stimulus wore off, the pace of U.S. economic growth came back down to its potential trend rate of 2.1% for the year as a whole. With a strong dollar, weakening global economic growth and a softer outlook for energy spending, the U.S. industrial economy displayed some signs of weakness as manufacturing activity fell below 50 points, as measured by the Institute for Supply Management's Purchasing Managers' Index. The lingering trade war created uncertainty and challenges abroad. China's economic conditions weakened due to the trade tension and consumer prices rose as a result of inflation in the price of pork. A slowing China had a secondary effect of slowing Germany's machinery exports, causing significant slowing in European Union countries.

Despite these global uncertainties, the U.S. stock market rose strongly in 2019, as the Federal Reserve (the Fed) reduced short-term interest rates three times during the year. In its December meeting, the Fed announced that it would hold the federal funds rate at 1.50%-1.75%, judging its current monetary policy appropriate to support economic expansion, a strong labor market and inflation approximating its 2.0% target.

Stocks outperformed bonds for the 12-month period. The S&P 500 Index, a broad measure of U.S. stock returns, gained 31.49%, led by a 48.0% price gain in information technology stocks and 30.9% in communication services. Growth stocks solidly outperformed value for the year, and large-cap stocks led mid-cap and small-cap stocks. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, a broad measure of investment-grade bonds, returned 8.72%.

Contributors and detractors

Stock selection in the information technology sector was very strong. Aggressive purchases at deep discounts late in 2018, when the sector was beaten down, paid off in 2019 as technology came roaring back. Virtually all of the Fund's performance advantage in the technology sector was the result of stock selection, as the Fund was modestly underweight in the sector relative to the benchmark. Within technology, Cirrus Logic, Inc. was a top contributor to Fund gains. We invested in Cirrus at a deep discount in October 2018. Shares of the semiconductor company, which makes components for Apple products, rose approximately 150% in 2019. These gains were partially offset by a loss from Casa Systems, Inc., a provider for cable systems such as Charter Communications and Comcast. As these companies cut their budgets, Casa lost ground. However, we believe the cable industry may need to revive purchases at some point, providing Casa with rebound potential.

An overweight and stock selection in the consumer discretionary sector also aided relative returns. The Fund did well with a position in Big Lots, Inc., whose shares were selling at what we judged to be a deep discount as investors unloaded retailers without much regard to differentiation. Big Lots delivered a solid return for the Fund in 2019. Thor Industries, Inc., a leading recreational vehicle company, was another solid performer. RV stocks suffered a big downdraft in 2018, when investors judged that consumers were not positioned to make such large purchases. That view was not entirely wrong, but we took a contrarian view and invested in Thor after a price drop — and were rewarded when the stock rebounded nicely in 2019. In the industrials sector, Global Brass & Copper Holdings, Inc., a long-term Fund holding, made a solid contribution to relative

MANAGER DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE (continued)

results and Fund returns. We sold Global Brass, taking profits in the second quarter. Elsewhere in the portfolio, the Fund enjoyed gains from Radian Group, Inc., a mortgage insurance company, which we have held since 2014. We believe Radian is in something of a sweet spot with a good economy and low foreclosure rates.

In the health care sector, Dynavax Technologies Corp. was a disappointment. The company offers a hepatitis B vaccine that has taken longer to commercialize than the market anticipated. However, we believed the vaccine had the potential to become the standard of care going forward. In the materials sector, Livent Corp., a large, low-cost producer of lithium for end markets, including the electric vehicle batteries, and a spin out from FMC Corporation, had not lived up to our expectations. We believed the company had longer term potential and continued to own the stock. Even though real estate was a positive contributor for the period, the Fund lost ground with an underweight in the strong-performing sector and stock selection trailed the benchmark. In the energy sector, an underweight helped the Fund, but stock selection trailed the benchmark and energy was a significant detractor for the period.

At period's end

Even though small cap value has been out of phase for some time, we observed a shift toward value in the third quarter and believed there was the potential for a value renaissance in the period ahead. As such, we believed the Fund was nicely positioned to benefit if this shift does occur. With valuation in mind, we reduced the Fund's exposure to interest-rate sectors, including utilities and real estate but remained overweight in financials and economically-sensitive sectors, such as materials. We believed that the incremental volatility from this shift had the potential to be compensated by incremental returns over the long term and provide a significant diversifier within the portfolio.

The views expressed in this report reflect the current views of the respective parties. These views are not guarantees of future performance and involve certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict, so actual outcomes and results may differ significantly from the views expressed. These views are subject to change at any time based upon economic, market or other conditions and the respective parties disclaim any responsibility to update such views. These views may not be relied on as investment advice and, because investment decisions for a Columbia fund are based on numerous factors, may not be relied on as an indication of trading intent on behalf of any particular Columbia fund. References to specific securities should not be construed as a recommendation or investment advice.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES

(Unaudited)

As an investor, you incur ongoing costs, which generally include management fees, distribution and/or service fees, and other fund expenses. The following information is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The information below does not reflect fees and expenses imposed under your variable annuity contract and/or variable life insurance policy (collectively, Contracts) or qualified pension and retirement plan (Qualified Plan), if any. The total fees and expenses you bear may therefore be higher than those shown below.

Analyzing your Fund's expenses

To illustrate these ongoing costs, we have provided examples and calculated the expenses paid by investors in each share class of the Fund during the period. The actual and hypothetical information in the table is based on an initial investment of \$1,000 at the beginning of the period indicated and held for the entire period. Expense information is calculated two ways and each method provides you with different information. The amount listed in the "Actual" column is calculated using the Fund's actual operating expenses and total return for the period. You may use the Actual information, together with the amount invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid 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 results by the expenses paid during the period under the "Actual" column. The amount listed in the "Hypothetical" column assumes a 5% annual rate of return before expenses (which is not the Fund's actual return) and then applies the Fund's actual expense ratio for the period to the hypothetical return. You should not use the hypothetical account values and expenses to estimate either your actual account balance at the end of the period or the expenses you paid during the period. See "Compare with other funds" below for details on how to use the hypothetical data.

Compare with other funds

Since all mutual funds are required to include the same hypothetical calculations about expenses in shareholder reports, you can use this information to compare the ongoing cost of investing in the Fund with other funds. To do so, compare the hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds. As you compare hypothetical examples of other funds, it is important to note that hypothetical examples are meant to highlight the ongoing costs of investing in a fund only and do not reflect any transaction costs, such as redemption or exchange fees, or expenses that apply to the subaccount or the Contract. Therefore, the hypothetical calculations are useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. If the fees and expenses imposed under your Contract or Qualified Plan, if any, were included, your costs would be higher.

July 1, 2019 — December 31, 2019							
	Account value at the beginning of the period (\$)		Account value at the end of the period (\$)		Expenses paid during the period (\$)		Fund's annualized expense ratio (%)
	Actual	Hypothetical	Actual	Hypothetical	Actual	Hypothetical	Actual
Class 1	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,076.40	1,020.79	4.87	4.74	0.92
Class 2	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,074.40	1,019.52	6.18	6.02	1.17

Expenses paid during the period are equal to the annualized expense ratio for each class as indicated above, multiplied by the average account value over the period and then multiplied by the number of days in the Fund's most recent fiscal half year and divided by 365.

Expenses do not include fees and expenses incurred indirectly by the Fund from its investment in underlying funds, including affiliated and non-affiliated pooled investment vehicles, such as mutual funds and exchange-traded funds.

Had Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC and/or certain of its affiliates not waived/reimbursed certain fees and expenses, account value at the end of the period would have been reduced.

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2019

(Percentages represent value of investments compared to net assets)

Investments in securities

Common Stocks 98.2%		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
Communication Services 1.7%		
Entertainment 0.3%		
Lions Gate Entertainment Corp., Class B ^(a)	175,591	1,743,619
Interactive Media & Services 0.2%		
Trivago NV, ADR ^(a)	502,739	1,317,176
Media 0.8%		
Criteo SA, ADR ^(a)	162,771	2,820,822
Liberty Latin America Ltd., Class C ^(a)	121,983	2,373,789
Total		5,194,611
Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.4%		
Shenandoah Telecommunications Co.	55,314	2,301,615
Total Communication Services		10,557,021
Consumer Discretionary 12.7%		
Auto Components 2.1%		
Cooper Tire & Rubber Co.	131,416	3,778,210
Gentherm, Inc. ^(a)	85,199	3,781,984
Modine Manufacturing Co. ^(a)	253,058	1,948,546
Visteon Corp. ^(a)	44,990	3,895,684
Total		13,404,424
Automobiles 1.0%		
Thor Industries, Inc.	85,181	6,328,097
Distributors 0.2%		
Educational Development Corp.	214,027	1,322,687
Diversified Consumer Services 0.8%		
American Public Education, Inc. ^(a)	61,693	1,689,771
Carriage Services, Inc.	125,810	3,220,736
Total		4,910,507
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.3%		
PlayAGS, Inc. ^(a)	163,979	1,989,065
Household Durables 2.6%		
Cavco Industries, Inc. ^(a)	16,157	3,156,755
Ethan Allen Interiors, Inc.	180,030	3,431,372
Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Co.	52,088	994,881
Hooker Furniture Corp.	79,183	2,034,211
Legacy Housing Corp. ^(a)	117,379	1,953,186

Common Stocks (continued)		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
Lifetime Brands, Inc.	138,447	962,207
TRI Pointe Group, Inc. ^(a)	233,917	3,644,427
Total		16,177,039
Leisure Products 1.2%		
Acushnet Holdings Corp.	47,132	1,531,790
American Outdoor Brands Corp. ^(a)	304,650	2,827,152
Malibu Boats, Inc., Class A ^(a)	80,612	3,301,061
Total		7,660,003
Multiline Retail 1.1%		
Big Lots, Inc.	125,267	3,597,668
Hudson's Bay Co.	435,706	3,315,063
Total		6,912,731
Specialty Retail 2.6%		
Children's Place, Inc. (The)	79,558	4,973,966
Citi Trends, Inc.	94,288	2,179,939
Designer Brands, Inc.	149,991	2,360,858
Signet Jewelers Ltd.	162,688	3,536,837
Urban Outfitters, Inc. ^(a)	125,873	3,495,493
Total		16,547,093
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.8%		
Capri Holdings Ltd. ^(a)	66,232	2,526,751
Movado Group, Inc.	117,070	2,545,102
Total		5,071,853
Total Consumer Discretionary		80,323,499
Consumer Staples 3.3%		
Beverages 0.3%		
MGP Ingredients, Inc.	40,363	1,955,588
Food & Staples Retailing 1.0%		
Andersons, Inc. (The)	116,897	2,955,156
Weis Markets, Inc.	85,933	3,479,427
Total		6,434,583
Food Products 1.5%		
Fresh Del Monte Produce, Inc.	157,781	5,519,179
Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (The) ^(a)	140,569	3,648,469
Total		9,167,648

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

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Common Stocks (continued)		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
Personal Products 0.5%		
Inter Parfums, Inc.	41,082	2,987,072
Total Consumer Staples		20,544,891
Energy 5.7%		
Energy Equipment & Services 2.1%		
Covia Holdings Corp. ^(a)	793,504	1,618,748
Dawson Geophysical Co. ^(a)	747,314	1,793,554
Frank's International NV ^(a)	389,731	2,014,909
Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. ^(a)	163,242	2,001,347
Profire Energy, Inc. ^(a)	835,931	1,212,100
ProPetro Holding Corp. ^(a)	219,140	2,465,325
RPC, Inc.	444,090	2,327,031
Total		13,433,014
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 3.6%		
Callon Petroleum Co. ^(a)	1,013,462	4,895,022
Delek U.S. Holdings, Inc.	160,313	5,375,295
Magnolia Oil & Gas Corp., Class A ^(a)	224,950	2,829,871
Northern Oil and Gas, Inc. ^(a)	821,430	1,922,146
Range Resources Corp.	559,720	2,714,642
SM Energy Co.	254,267	2,857,961
W&T Offshore, Inc. ^(a)	370,850	2,061,926
Total		22,656,863
Total Energy		36,089,877
Financials 35.4%		
Banks 21.5%		
Ameris Bancorp	122,702	5,219,743
Atlantic Union Bankshares Corp.	113,727	4,270,449
Auburn National Bancorporation, Inc.	39,020	2,068,060
BancFirst Corp.	94,404	5,894,586
BankUnited, Inc.	203,083	7,424,714
Banner Corp.	89,577	5,069,162
Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc.	355,329	4,274,608
Bridge Bancorp, Inc.	84,171	2,822,254
Brookline Bancorp, Inc.	277,228	4,563,173
Capital City Bank Group, Inc.	178,335	5,439,217
CB Financial Services, Inc.	51,560	1,554,018
CenterState Bank Corp.	185,027	4,621,974
Columbia Banking System, Inc.	125,764	5,116,708

Common Stocks (continued)		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
Community Trust Bancorp, Inc.	76,947	3,588,808
First BanCorp	628,850	6,659,521
First Community Corp.	87,580	1,892,604
First Financial Corp.	99,139	4,532,635
First of Long Island Corp. (The)	167,320	4,196,386
Heritage Financial Corp.	81,403	2,303,705
Hilltop Holdings, Inc.	261,800	6,526,674
Iberiabank Corp.	79,120	5,920,550
Investors Bancorp, Inc.	391,273	4,662,018
National Bank Holdings Corp., Class A	107,221	3,776,324
Northrim BanCorp, Inc.	128,261	4,912,396
OFG Bancorp	193,920	4,578,451
Popular, Inc.	45,226	2,657,028
Sierra Bancorp	72,471	2,110,356
Silvergate Capital Corp., Class A ^(a)	154,010	2,450,299
Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc. ^(a)	72,745	4,129,734
Towne Bank	189,083	5,260,289
UMB Financial Corp.	105,980	7,274,467
Total		135,770,911
Capital Markets 1.3%		
GAIN Capital Holdings, Inc.	461,868	1,824,379
INTL FCStone, Inc. ^(a)	88,979	4,344,844
Moelis & Co., ADR, Class A	63,984	2,042,369
Total		8,211,592
Consumer Finance 1.4%		
Enova International, Inc. ^(a)	58,151	1,399,113
Ezcorp, Inc., Class A ^(a)	562,749	3,837,948
FirstCash, Inc.	42,774	3,448,868
Total		8,685,929
Insurance 5.9%		
American Equity Investment Life Holding Co.	188,087	5,629,444
American National Insurance Co.	20,540	2,417,147
Crawford & Co., Class A	212,414	2,436,389
Employers Holdings, Inc.	110,925	4,631,119
FBL Financial Group, Inc., Class A	68,139	4,015,431
Global Indemnity Ltd	112,055	3,320,190
Heritage Insurance Holdings, Inc.	199,884	2,648,463
Horace Mann Educators Corp.	77,501	3,383,694

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

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Common Stocks (continued)		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
National Western Life Group, Inc., Class A	13,656	3,972,257
Protective Insurance Corp., Class B	160,736	2,586,242
United Fire Group, Inc.	52,622	2,301,160
Total		37,341,536
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 5.3%		
HomeStreet, Inc. ^(a)	122,532	4,166,088
MGIC Investment Corp.	426,137	6,038,361
Provident Financial Holdings, Inc.	141,165	3,091,514
Radian Group, Inc.	325,480	8,189,077
Washington Federal, Inc.	150,125	5,502,081
Western New England Bancorp, Inc.	397,631	3,829,187
WSFS Financial Corp.	70,765	3,112,952
Total		33,929,260
Total Financials		223,939,228
Health Care 3.7%		
Biotechnology 1.1%		
Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. ^(a)	88,460	1,456,936
Dynavax Technologies Corp. ^(a)	313,338	1,792,294
Immunomedics, Inc. ^(a)	173,800	3,677,608
Total		6,926,838
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.7%		
Quotient Ltd. ^(a)	225,832	2,147,662
Sientra, Inc. ^(a)	260,490	2,328,781
Total		4,476,443
Life Sciences Tools & Services 0.2%		
Quanterix Corp. ^(a)	66,550	1,572,576
Pharmaceuticals 1.7%		
Aerie Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ^(a)	148,110	3,579,819
Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ^(a)	166,880	3,958,393
TherapeuticsMD, Inc. ^(a)	1,256,140	3,039,859
Total		10,578,071
Total Health Care		23,553,928
Industrials 11.8%		
Airlines 0.6%		
Spirit Airlines, Inc. ^(a)	92,058	3,710,858

Common Stocks (continued)		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
Building Products 1.6%		
Apogee Enterprises, Inc.	80,168	2,605,460
Resideo Technologies, Inc. ^(a)	230,707	2,752,335
Universal Forest Products, Inc.	107,216	5,114,203
Total		10,471,998
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.4%		
Herman Miller, Inc.	59,190	2,465,263
Electrical Equipment 0.7%		
Encore Wire Corp.	79,329	4,553,485
Machinery 4.0%		
FreightCar America, Inc. ^(a)	206,782	428,039
Gorman-Rupp Co.	94,106	3,528,975
Kennametal, Inc.	128,305	4,733,171
LB Foster Co., Class A ^(a)	110,865	2,148,564
Lydall, Inc. ^(a)	122,461	2,512,900
Manitex International, Inc. ^(a)	274,808	1,635,108
Mueller Industries, Inc.	136,589	4,336,701
Standex International Corp.	42,090	3,339,841
Wabash National Corp.	173,490	2,548,568
Total		25,211,867
Marine 0.6%		
Seaspan Corp.	259,105	3,681,882
Professional Services 0.8%		
Korn/Ferry International	113,336	4,805,446
Road & Rail 2.4%		
Heartland Express, Inc.	163,200	3,435,360
Marten Transport Ltd.	185,600	3,988,544
Schneider National, Inc., Class B	174,831	3,814,812
Werner Enterprises, Inc.	101,028	3,676,409
Total		14,915,125
Trading Companies & Distributors 0.7%		
Houston Wire & Cable Co. ^(a)	259,188	1,143,019
Textainer Group Holdings Ltd. ^(a)	306,648	3,284,200
Total		4,427,219
Total Industrials		74,243,143

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Common Stocks (continued)			Common Stocks (continued)		
Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)	Issuer	Shares	Value (\$)
Information Technology 9.1%			Metals & Mining 4.6%		
Communications Equipment 3.3%			Allegheny Technologies, Inc. ^(a)		
Casa Systems, Inc. ^(a)	190,539	779,304		208,734	4,312,444
Digi International, Inc. ^(a)	144,383	2,558,467	Ampco-Pittsburgh Corp. ^(a)	280,882	845,455
KVH Industries, Inc. ^(a)	238,447	2,653,915	Capstone Mining Corp. ^(a)	6,151,079	3,600,031
Lumentum Holdings, Inc. ^(a)	99,358	7,879,089	Centerra Gold, Inc. ^(a)	378,530	3,011,216
NETGEAR, Inc. ^(a)	112,470	2,756,640	Century Aluminum Co. ^(a)	335,749	2,523,154
Netscout Systems, Inc. ^(a)	188,923	4,547,377	Commercial Metals Co.	253,940	5,655,244
Total		21,174,792	Ferroglobe PLC ^(a)	1,456,694	1,369,292
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 1.4%			Olympic Steel, Inc.	216,180	3,873,946
AVX Corp.	118,145	2,418,428	Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc., Class A	77,390	1,677,815
Vishay Intertechnology, Inc.	288,720	6,146,849	Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, Inc. ^(a)	160,613	2,393,134
Total		8,565,277	Total		29,261,731
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 3.0%			Paper & Forest Products 1.4%		
Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. ^(a)	39,530	2,814,536	Clearwater Paper Corp. ^(a)	143,864	3,072,935
Cirrus Logic, Inc. ^(a)	35,300	2,909,073	Louisiana-Pacific Corp.	204,880	6,078,790
Cohu, Inc.	241,666	5,522,068	Total		9,151,725
MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc. ^(a)	184,463	4,906,716	Total Materials		55,209,488
Photronics, Inc. ^(a)	190,945	3,009,293	Real Estate 6.1%		
Total		19,161,686	Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 6.1%		
Software 1.1%			CoreCivic, Inc.	217,060	3,772,503
Asure Software, Inc. ^(a)	255,840	2,092,771	Farmland Partners, Inc.	512,458	3,474,465
MicroStrategy, Inc., Class A ^(a)	25,450	3,629,934	Mack-Cali Realty Corp.	338,870	7,838,063
Park City Group Inc. ^(a)	228,924	1,158,355	PotlatchDeltic Corp.	122,532	5,301,960
Total		6,881,060	RLJ Lodging Trust	476,530	8,444,112
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 0.3%			SITE Centers Corp.	231,515	3,245,840
Stratasys Ltd. ^(a)	82,695	1,672,507	Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.	480,472	6,688,170
Total Information Technology		57,455,322	Total		38,765,113
Materials 8.7%			Total Real Estate		38,765,113
Chemicals 2.1%			Total Common Stocks (Cost \$598,354,035)		620,681,510
Flotek Industries, Inc. ^(a)	530,701	1,061,402	Exchange-Traded Equity Funds 0.3%		
FutureFuel Corp.	265,762	3,292,791		Shares	Value (\$)
Livent Corp. ^(a)	609,796	5,213,756	U.S. Small Cap 0.3%		
Tronox Holdings PLC, Class A	303,882	3,470,332	iShares Russell 2000 Value ETF	14,560	1,872,125
Total		13,038,281	Total Exchange-Traded Equity Funds (Cost \$1,808,758)		1,872,125
Containers & Packaging 0.6%					
Greif, Inc., Class A	85,017	3,757,751			

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

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Money Market Funds 1.4%		
	Shares	Value (\$)
Columbia Short-Term Cash Fund, 1.699% ^{(b),(c)}	8,853,962	8,853,077
Total Money Market Funds (Cost \$8,853,282)		8,853,077
Total Investments in Securities (Cost: \$609,016,075)		631,406,712
Other Assets & Liabilities, Net		344,800
Net Assets		631,751,512

Notes to Portfolio of Investments

- (a) Non-income producing investment.
- (b) The rate shown is the seven-day current annualized yield at December 31, 2019.
- (c) As defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, an affiliated company is one in which the Fund owns 5% or more of the company's outstanding voting securities, or a company which is under common ownership or control with the Fund. Holdings and transactions in these affiliated companies during the year ended December 31, 2019 are as follows:

Issuer	Beginning shares	Shares purchased	Shares sold	Ending shares	Realized gain (loss) – affiliated issuers (\$)	Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) – affiliated issuers (\$)	Dividends – affiliated issuers (\$)	Value – affiliated issuers at end of period (\$)
Columbia Short-Term Cash Fund, 1.699%	3,606,415	307,032,049	(301,784,502)	8,853,962	698	(205)	118,235	8,853,077

Abbreviation Legend

ADR American Depositary Receipt

Fair value measurements

The Fund categorizes its fair value measurements according to a three-level hierarchy that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by prioritizing that the most observable input be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing an investment based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are those that reflect the Fund's assumptions about the information market participants would use in pricing an investment. An investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is deemed significant to the asset's or liability's fair value measurement. The input levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investments at that level. For example, certain U.S. government securities are generally high quality and liquid, however, they are reflected as Level 2 because the inputs used to determine fair value may not always be quoted prices in an active market.

Fair value inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 – Valuations based on quoted prices for investments in active markets that the Fund has the ability to access at the measurement date. Valuation adjustments are not applied to Level 1 investments.
- Level 2 – Valuations based on other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risks, etc.).
- Level 3 – Valuations based on significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions and judgment in determining the fair value of investments).

Inputs that are used in determining fair value of an investment may include price information, credit data, volatility statistics, and other factors. These inputs can be either observable or unobservable. The availability of observable inputs can vary between investments, and is affected by various factors such as the type of investment, and the volume and level of activity for that investment or similar investments in the marketplace. The inputs will be considered by the Investment Manager, along with any other relevant factors in the calculation of an investment's fair value. The Fund uses prices and inputs that are current as of the measurement date, which may include periods of market dislocations. During these periods, the availability of prices and inputs may be reduced for many investments. This condition could cause an investment to be reclassified between the various levels within the hierarchy.

Investments falling into the Level 3 category are primarily supported by quoted prices from brokers and dealers participating in the market for those investments. However, these may be classified as Level 3 investments due to lack of market transparency and corroboration to support these quoted prices. Additionally, valuation models may be used as the pricing source for any remaining investments classified as Level 3. These models may rely on one or more significant unobservable inputs and/or significant assumptions by the Investment Manager. Inputs used in valuations may include, but are not limited to, financial statement analysis, capital account balances, discount rates and estimated cash flows, and comparable company data.

Under the direction of the Fund's Board of Trustees (the Board), the Investment Manager's Valuation Committee (the Committee) is responsible for overseeing the valuation procedures approved by the Board. The Committee consists of voting and non-voting members from various groups within the Investment Manager's organization, including operations and accounting, trading and investments, compliance, risk management and legal.

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

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Fair value measurements (continued)

The Committee meets at least monthly to review and approve valuation matters, which may include a description of specific valuation determinations, data regarding pricing information received from approved pricing vendors and brokers and the results of Board-approved valuation control policies and procedures (the Policies). The Policies address, among other things, instances when market quotations are or are not readily available, including recommendations of third party pricing vendors and a determination of appropriate pricing methodologies; events that require specific valuation determinations and assessment of fair value techniques; securities with a potential for stale pricing, including those that are illiquid, restricted, or in default; and the effectiveness of third party pricing vendors, including periodic reviews of vendors. The Committee meets more frequently, as needed, to discuss additional valuation matters, which may include the need to review back-testing results, review time-sensitive information or approve related valuation actions. The Committee reports to the Board, with members of the Committee meeting with the Board at each of its regularly scheduled meetings to discuss valuation matters and actions during the period, similar to those described earlier.

The following table is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019:

	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Total (\$)
Investments in Securities				
Common Stocks				
Communication Services	10,557,021	—	—	10,557,021
Consumer Discretionary	80,323,499	—	—	80,323,499
Consumer Staples	20,544,891	—	—	20,544,891
Energy	36,089,877	—	—	36,089,877
Financials	223,939,228	—	—	223,939,228
Health Care	23,553,928	—	—	23,553,928
Industrials	74,243,143	—	—	74,243,143
Information Technology	57,455,322	—	—	57,455,322
Materials	55,209,488	—	—	55,209,488
Real Estate	38,765,113	—	—	38,765,113
Total Common Stocks	620,681,510	—	—	620,681,510
Exchange-Traded Equity Funds	1,872,125	—	—	1,872,125
Money Market Funds	8,853,077	—	—	8,853,077
Total Investments in Securities	631,406,712	—	—	631,406,712

See the Portfolio of Investments for all investment classifications not indicated in the table.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2019

Assets	
Investments in securities, at value	
Unaffiliated issuers (cost \$600,162,793)	\$622,553,635
Affiliated issuers (cost \$8,853,282)	8,853,077
Cash	12,453
Receivable for:	
Capital shares sold	34,700
Dividends	951,388
Foreign tax reclaims	419
Prepaid expenses	1,173
Trustees' deferred compensation plan	94,146
Total assets	632,500,991
Liabilities	
Payable for:	
Investments purchased	290,158
Capital shares purchased	194,839
Management services fees	14,840
Distribution and/or service fees	2,155
Service fees	111,858
Compensation of board members	250
Compensation of chief compliance officer	34
Other expenses	41,199
Trustees' deferred compensation plan	94,146
Total liabilities	749,479
Net assets applicable to outstanding capital stock	\$631,751,512
Represented by	
Paid in capital	584,059,620
Total distributable earnings (loss)	47,691,892
Total - representing net assets applicable to outstanding capital stock	\$631,751,512
Class 1	
Net assets	\$316,513,461
Shares outstanding	20,200,341
Net asset value per share	\$15.67
Class 2	
Net assets	\$315,238,051
Shares outstanding	20,270,023
Net asset value per share	\$15.55

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Net investment income	
Income:	
Dividends – unaffiliated issuers	\$6,914,337
Dividends – affiliated issuers	118,235
Foreign taxes withheld	(16,676)
Total income	7,015,896
Expenses:	
Management services fees	3,489,125
Distribution and/or service fees	
Class 2	773,768
Service fees	589,219
Compensation of board members	18,502
Custodian fees	10,010
Printing and postage fees	38,202
Audit fees	29,000
Legal fees	8,315
Interest on interfund lending	16
Compensation of chief compliance officer	128
Other	16,127
Total expenses	4,972,412
Fees waived or expenses reimbursed by Investment Manager and its affiliates	(492,342)
Total net expenses	4,480,070
Net investment income	2,535,826
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) – net	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments – unaffiliated issuers	23,046,488
Investments – affiliated issuers	698
Foreign currency translations	3,018
Net realized gain	23,050,204
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments – unaffiliated issuers	51,584,661
Investments – affiliated issuers	(205)
Foreign currency translations	19
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	51,584,475
Net realized and unrealized gain	74,634,679
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$77,170,505

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Operations		
Net investment income	\$2,535,826	\$963,989
Net realized gain	23,050,204	27,370,100
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	51,584,475	(92,094,856)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	77,170,505	(63,760,767)
Distributions to shareholders		
Net investment income and net realized gains		
Class 1	(535,774)	(980,459)
Class 2	(27,808,189)	(53,301,432)
Total distributions to shareholders	(28,343,963)	(54,281,891)
Increase in net assets from capital stock activity	292,643,666	26,497,488
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	341,470,208	(91,545,170)
Net assets at beginning of year	290,281,304	381,826,474
Net assets at end of year	\$631,751,512	\$290,281,304

	Year Ended December 31, 2019		Year Ended December 31, 2018	
	Shares	Dollars (\$)	Shares	Dollars (\$)
Capital stock activity				
Class 1				
Subscriptions	19,898,420	293,885,795	52,588	930,571
Distributions reinvested	36,422	535,774	54,561	980,459
Redemptions	(122,954)	(1,845,073)	(72,660)	(1,441,668)
Net increase	19,811,888	292,576,496	34,489	469,362
Class 2				
Subscriptions	1,352,923	20,253,011	1,109,990	19,648,565
Distributions reinvested	1,903,367	27,808,189	2,986,074	53,301,432
Redemptions	(3,156,935)	(47,994,030)	(2,495,991)	(46,921,871)
Net increase	99,355	67,170	1,600,073	26,028,126
Total net increase	19,911,243	292,643,666	1,634,562	26,497,488

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance. Certain information reflects financial results for a single share of a class held for the periods shown. Per share net investment income (loss) amounts are calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period. Total return assumes reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any. Total return does not reflect any fees and expenses imposed under your Contract and/or Qualified Plan, as applicable; such fees and expenses would reduce the total returns for all periods shown. Total return and portfolio turnover are not annualized for periods of less than one year. The portfolio turnover rate is calculated without regard to purchase and sales transactions of short-term instruments and certain derivatives, if any. If such transactions were included, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate may be higher.

	Net asset value, beginning of period	Net investment income	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	Total from investment operations	Distributions from net investment income	Distributions from net realized gains	Total distributions to shareholders
Class 1							
Year Ended 12/31/2019	\$14.22	0.15	2.79	2.94	(0.09)	(1.40)	(1.49)
Year Ended 12/31/2018	\$20.30	0.10	(3.12)	(3.02)	(0.08)	(2.98)	(3.06)
Year Ended 12/31/2017	\$19.11	0.08	2.52	2.60	(0.10)	(1.31)	(1.41)
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$16.02	0.10	4.82	4.92	(0.11)	(1.72)	(1.83)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	\$18.42	0.10	(1.15)	(1.05)	(0.15)	(1.20)	(1.35)
Class 2							
Year Ended 12/31/2019	\$14.12	0.08	2.79	2.87	(0.04)	(1.40)	(1.44)
Year Ended 12/31/2018	\$20.17	0.05	(3.08)	(3.03)	(0.04)	(2.98)	(3.02)
Year Ended 12/31/2017	\$19.01	0.03	2.50	2.53	(0.06)	(1.31)	(1.37)
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$15.94	0.06	4.80	4.86	(0.07)	(1.72)	(1.79)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	\$18.33	0.06	(1.14)	(1.08)	(0.11)	(1.20)	(1.31)

Notes to Financial Highlights

- In addition to the fees and expenses that the Fund bears directly, the Fund indirectly bears a pro rata share of the fees and expenses of any other funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the Fund's reported expense ratios.
- Total net expenses include the impact of certain fee waivers/expense reimbursements made by the Investment Manager and certain of its affiliates, if applicable.
- Ratios include interfund lending expense which is less than 0.01%.
- Ratios include line of credit interest expense which is less than 0.01%.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

	Net asset value, end of period	Total return	Total gross expense ratio to average net assets ^(a)	Total net expense ratio to average net assets ^{(a),(b)}	Net investment income ratio to average net assets	Portfolio turnover	Net assets, end of period (000's)
Class 1							
Year Ended 12/31/2019	\$15.67	21.34%	1.04% ^(c)	0.92% ^(c)	1.00%	60%	\$316,513
Year Ended 12/31/2018	\$14.22	(18.01%)	1.05%	0.92%	0.51%	49%	\$5,525
Year Ended 12/31/2017	\$20.30	14.31%	1.01% ^(d)	0.93% ^(d)	0.41%	52%	\$7,186
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$19.11	33.04%	0.98%	0.93%	0.60%	62%	\$6,081
Year Ended 12/31/2015	\$16.02	(6.12%)	0.98%	0.93%	0.56%	64%	\$6,045
Class 2							
Year Ended 12/31/2019	\$15.55	20.98%	1.31% ^(c)	1.17% ^(c)	0.52%	60%	\$315,238
Year Ended 12/31/2018	\$14.12	(18.17%)	1.30%	1.17%	0.26%	49%	\$284,756
Year Ended 12/31/2017	\$20.17	13.98%	1.26% ^(d)	1.18% ^(d)	0.14%	52%	\$374,640
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$19.01	32.74%	1.23%	1.18%	0.37%	62%	\$398,105
Year Ended 12/31/2015	\$15.94	(6.32%)	1.23%	1.18%	0.32%	64%	\$320,184

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Note 1. Organization

Columbia Variable Portfolio – Small Cap Value Fund (the Fund), a series of Columbia Funds Variable Insurance Trust (the Trust), is a diversified fund. The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust.

Fund shares

The Trust may issue an unlimited number of shares (without par value). The Fund offers Class 1 and Class 2 shares to separate accounts funding variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies (collectively, Contracts) issued by affiliated and unaffiliated life insurance companies (Participating Insurance Companies) as well as qualified pension and retirement plans (Qualified Plans) and other qualified institutional investors (Qualified Investors) authorized by Columbia Management Investment Distributors, Inc. (the Distributor). You may not buy (nor will you own) shares of the Fund directly. You may invest by participating in a Qualified Plan or by buying a Contract and making allocations to the Fund. Although all share classes generally have identical voting, dividend and liquidation rights, each share class votes separately when required by the Trust's organizational documents or by law. Different share classes pay different distribution amounts to the extent the expenses of such share classes differ, and distributions in liquidation will be proportional to the net asset value of each share class. Each share class has its own cost structure and other features.

Note 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The Fund is an investment company that applies the accounting and reporting guidance in the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946, *Financial Services - Investment Companies* (ASC 946). The financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), which requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security valuation

All equity securities and exchange-traded funds are valued at the close of business of the New York Stock Exchange. Equity securities and exchange-traded funds are valued at the official closing price on the principal exchange or market on which they trade. Unlisted securities or listed securities for which there were no sales during the day are valued at the mean of the latest quoted bid and ask prices on such exchanges or markets.

Foreign equity securities are valued based on the closing price on the foreign exchange in which such securities are primarily traded. If any foreign equity security closing prices are not readily available, the securities are valued at the mean of the latest quoted bid and ask prices on such exchanges or markets. Foreign currency exchange rates are determined at the scheduled closing time of the New York Stock Exchange. Many securities markets and exchanges outside the U.S. close prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange; therefore, the closing prices for securities in such markets or on such exchanges may not fully reflect events that occur after such close but before the close of the New York Stock Exchange. In those situations, foreign securities will be fair valued pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Trustees. Under the policy, the Fund may utilize a third-party pricing service to determine these fair values. The third-party pricing service takes into account multiple factors, including, but not limited to, movements in the U.S. securities markets, certain depositary receipts, futures contracts and foreign exchange rates that have occurred subsequent to the close of the foreign exchange or market, to determine a good faith estimate that reasonably reflects the current market conditions as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange. The fair value of a security is likely to be different from the quoted or published price, if available.

Investments in open-end investment companies, including money market funds, are valued at their latest net asset value.

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Investments for which market quotations are not readily available, or that have quotations which management believes are not reflective of market value or reliable, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under procedures approved by and under the general supervision of the Board of Trustees. If a security or class of securities (such as foreign securities) is valued at fair value, such value is likely to be different from the quoted or published price for the security, if available.

The determination of fair value often requires significant judgment. To determine fair value, management may use assumptions including but not limited to future cash flows and estimated risk premiums. Multiple inputs from various sources may be used to determine fair value.

GAAP requires disclosure regarding the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value and any changes in valuation inputs or techniques. In addition, investments shall be disclosed by major category. This information is disclosed following the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

Foreign currency transactions and translations

The values of all assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are generally translated into U.S. dollars at exchange rates determined at the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on foreign currency transactions and translations include gains (losses) arising from the fluctuation in exchange rates between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, gains (losses) arising from the disposition of foreign currency and currency gains (losses) between the accrual and payment dates on dividends, interest income and foreign withholding taxes.

For financial statement purposes, the Fund does not distinguish that portion of gains (losses) on investments which is due to changes in foreign exchange rates from that which is due to changes in market prices of the investments. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments in the Statement of Operations.

Security transactions

Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Cost is determined and gains (losses) are based upon the specific identification method for both financial statement and federal income tax purposes.

Income recognition

Corporate actions and dividend income are generally recorded net of any non-reclaimable tax withholdings, on the ex-dividend date or upon receipt of ex-dividend notification in the case of certain foreign securities.

The Fund may receive distributions from holdings in equity securities, business development companies (BDCs), exchange-traded funds (ETFs), limited partnerships (LPs), other regulated investment companies (RICs), and real estate investment trusts (REITs), which report information as to the tax character of their distributions annually. These distributions are allocated to dividend income, capital gain and return of capital based on actual information reported. Return of capital is recorded as a reduction of the cost basis of securities held. If the Fund no longer owns the applicable securities, return of capital is recorded as a realized gain. With respect to REITs, to the extent actual information has not yet been reported, estimates for return of capital are made by Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC (the Investment Manager), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (Ameriprise Financial). The Investment Manager's estimates are subsequently adjusted when the actual character of the distributions is disclosed by the REITs, which could result in a proportionate change in return of capital to shareholders.

Awards from class action litigation are recorded as a reduction of cost basis if the Fund still owns the applicable securities on the payment date. If the Fund no longer owns the applicable securities on the payment date, the proceeds are recorded as realized gains.

Expenses

General expenses of the Trust are allocated to the Fund and other funds of the Trust based upon relative net assets or other expense allocation methodologies determined by the nature of the expense. Expenses directly attributable to the Fund are charged to the Fund. Expenses directly attributable to a specific class of shares are charged to that share class.

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Determination of class net asset value

All income, expenses (other than class-specific expenses, which are charged to that share class, as shown in the Statement of Operations) and realized and unrealized gains (losses) are allocated to each class of the Fund on a daily basis, based on the relative net assets of each class, for purposes of determining the net asset value of each class.

Federal income tax status

The Fund intends to qualify each year as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and will distribute substantially all of its investment company taxable income and net capital gain, if any, for its tax year, and as such will not be subject to federal income taxes. In addition, because the Fund meets the exception under Internal Revenue Code Section 4982(f), the Fund expects not to be subject to federal excise tax. Therefore, no federal income or excise tax provision is recorded.

Foreign taxes

The Fund may be subject to foreign taxes on income, gains on investments or currency repatriation, a portion of which may be recoverable. The Fund will accrue such taxes and recoveries, as applicable, based upon its current interpretation of tax rules and regulations that exist in the markets in which it invests.

Realized gains in certain countries may be subject to foreign taxes at the Fund level, based on statutory rates. The Fund accrues for such foreign taxes on realized and unrealized gains at the appropriate rate for each jurisdiction, as applicable. The amount, if any, is disclosed as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Distributions to subaccounts

Distributions to the subaccounts of Contracts, Qualified Plans and Qualified Investors are recorded at the close of business on the record date and are payable on the first business day following the record date. Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and distributed annually. Capital gain distributions, when available, will be made annually. However, an additional capital gain distribution may be made during the fiscal year in order to comply with the Internal Revenue Code, as applicable to registered investment companies. Income distributions and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. All dividends and distributions are reinvested in additional shares of the applicable share class of the Fund at the net asset value as of the ex-dividend date of the distribution.

Guarantees and indemnifications

Under the Trust's organizational documents and, in some cases, by contract, its officers and trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust or its funds. In addition, certain of the Fund's contracts with its service providers contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown since the amount of any future claims that may be made against the Fund cannot be determined, and the Fund has no historical basis for predicting the likelihood of any such claims.

Recent accounting pronouncement

Accounting Standards Update 2018-13 Disclosure Framework - Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement

In August 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2018-13 Disclosure Framework - Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019 and interim periods within those fiscal years, with early adoption permitted. After evaluation, management determined to adopt the ASU effective for the period ended July 31, 2019 and all subsequent periods. To comply with the ASU, management implemented disclosure changes which include removal of the amount and reasons for transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, removal of the policy for the timing of transfers between levels, removal of the description of the Level 3 valuation processes, as well as modifications to the measurement uncertainty disclosure.

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Note 3. Fees and other transactions with affiliates

Management services fees

The Fund has entered into a Management Agreement with Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC (the Investment Manager), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (Ameriprise Financial). Under the Management Agreement, the Investment Manager provides the Fund with investment research and advice, as well as administrative and accounting services. The management services fee is an annual fee that is equal to a percentage of the Fund's daily net assets that declines from 0.87% to 0.75% as the Fund's net assets increase. The effective management services fee rate for the year ended December 31, 2019 was 0.87% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Compensation of board members

Members of the Board of Trustees who are not officers or employees of the Investment Manager or Ameriprise Financial are compensated for their services to the Fund as disclosed in the Statement of Operations. These members of the Board of Trustees may participate in a Deferred Compensation Plan (the Deferred Plan) which may be terminated at any time. Obligations of the Deferred Plan will be paid solely out of the Fund's assets, and all amounts payable under the Deferred Plan constitute a general unsecured obligation of the Fund.

Compensation of Chief Compliance Officer

The Board of Trustees has appointed a Chief Compliance Officer for the Fund in accordance with federal securities regulations. As disclosed in the Statement of Operations, a portion of the Chief Compliance Officer's total compensation is allocated to the Fund, along with other allocations to affiliated registered investment companies managed by the Investment Manager and its affiliates, based on relative net assets.

Transactions with affiliates

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Fund engaged in purchase and/or sale transactions with affiliates and/or accounts that have a common investment manager (or affiliated investment managers), common directors/trustees, and/or common officers. Those purchase and sale transactions complied with provisions of Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act and were \$82,624,725 and \$0, respectively.

Service fees

The Fund has entered into a Shareholder Services Agreement with Columbia Management Investment Services Corp. (the Transfer Agent), an affiliate of the Investment Manager and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ameriprise Financial. Under this agreement, the Fund pays a service fee equal to the payments made by the Transfer Agent to Participating Insurance Companies and other financial intermediaries (together, Participating Organizations) for services each such Participating Organization provides to its clients, customers and participants that are invested directly or indirectly in the Fund, up to a cap approved by the Board of Trustees from time to time. The effective service fee rate for the year ended December 31, 2019, was 0.15% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

The Transfer Agent may retain as compensation for its services revenues from fees for wire, telephone and redemption orders, account transcripts due the Transfer Agent from Fund shareholders and interest (net of bank charges) earned with respect to balances in accounts the Transfer Agent maintains in connection with its services to the Fund.

Distribution and/or service fees

The Fund has an agreement with the Distributor, an affiliate of the Investment Manager and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ameriprise Financial, for distribution services. The Board of Trustees has approved, and the Fund has adopted, a distribution plan (the Plan) which sets the distribution fees for the Fund. These fees are calculated daily and are intended to compensate the Distributor for selling shares of the Fund. The Fund pays a monthly distribution fee to the Distributor at the maximum annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets attributable to Class 2 shares of the Fund. The Fund pays no distribution and service fees for Class 1 shares.

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Expenses waived/reimbursed by the Investment Manager and its affiliates

The Investment Manager and certain of its affiliates have contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses (excluding certain fees and expenses described below) for the period(s) disclosed below, unless sooner terminated at the sole discretion of the Board of Trustees, so that the Fund's net operating expenses, after giving effect to fees waived/ expenses reimbursed and any balance credits and/or overdraft charges from the Fund's custodian, do not exceed the following annual rate(s) as a percentage of the class' average daily net assets:

	Fee rate(s) contractual through April 30, 2020
Class 1	0.92%
Class 2	1.17

Under the agreement governing these fee waivers and/or expense reimbursement arrangements, the following fees and expenses are excluded from the waiver/reimbursement commitment, and therefore will be paid by the Fund, if applicable: taxes (including foreign transaction taxes), expenses associated with investments in affiliated and non-affiliated pooled investment vehicles (including mutual funds and exchange-traded funds), transaction costs and brokerage commissions, costs related to any securities lending program, dividend expenses associated with securities sold short, inverse floater program fees and expenses, transaction charges and interest on borrowed money, interest, infrequent and/or unusual expenses and any other expenses the exclusion of which is specifically approved by the Board of Trustees. This agreement may be modified or amended only with approval from the Investment Manager, certain of its affiliates and the Fund. Any fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed under the expense reimbursement arrangements described above are not recoverable by the Investment Manager or its affiliates in future periods.

Note 4. Federal tax information

The timing and character of income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP because of temporary or permanent book to tax differences.

At December 31, 2019, these differences were primarily due to differing treatment for deferral/reversal of wash sale losses, trustees' deferred compensation, re-characterization of distributions for investments, and foreign currency transactions. To the extent these differences were permanent, reclassifications were made among the components of the Fund's net assets. Temporary differences do not require reclassifications.

The following reclassifications were made:

Undistributed net investment income (\$)	Accumulated net realized gain (\$)	Paid in capital (\$)
(88,148)	88,148	-

Net investment income (loss) and net realized gains (losses), as disclosed in the Statement of Operations, and net assets were not affected by this reclassification.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years indicated was as follows:

Year Ended December 31, 2019			Year Ended December 31, 2018		
Ordinary income (\$)	Long-term capital gains (\$)	Total (\$)	Ordinary income (\$)	Long-term capital gains (\$)	Total (\$)
3,042,526	25,301,437	28,343,963	16,402,147	37,879,744	54,281,891

Short-term capital gain distributions, if any, are considered ordinary income distributions for tax purposes.

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At December 31, 2019, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income (\$)	Undistributed long-term capital gains (\$)	Capital loss carryforwards (\$)	Net unrealized appreciation (\$)
6,741,328	19,012,368	–	22,024,400

At December 31, 2019, the cost of all investments for federal income tax purposes along with the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation based on that cost was:

Federal tax cost (\$)	Gross unrealized appreciation (\$)	Gross unrealized (depreciation) (\$)	Net unrealized appreciation (\$)
609,382,312	62,627,554	(40,603,154)	22,024,400

Tax cost of investments and unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) may also include timing differences that do not constitute adjustments to tax basis.

Management of the Fund has concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions in the Fund that would require recognition in the financial statements. However, management's conclusion may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, new tax laws, regulations, and administrative interpretations (including relevant court decisions). Generally, the Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Note 5. Portfolio information

The cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of securities, excluding short-term investments and derivatives, if any, aggregated to \$503,400,055 and \$240,393,521, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2019. The amount of purchase and sale activity impacts the portfolio turnover rate reported in the Financial Highlights.

Note 6. Affiliated money market fund

The Fund invests in Columbia Short-Term Cash Fund, an affiliated money market fund established for the exclusive use by the Fund and other affiliated funds (the Affiliated MMF). The income earned by the Fund from such investments is included as Dividends - affiliated issuers in the Statement of Operations. As an investing fund, the Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of the Affiliated MMF. The Affiliated MMF prices its shares with a floating net asset value. In addition, the Board of Trustees of the Affiliated MMF may impose a fee on redemptions (sometimes referred to as a liquidity fee) or temporarily suspend redemptions (sometimes referred to as imposing a redemption gate) in the event its liquidity falls below regulatory limits.

Note 7. Interfund lending

Pursuant to an exemptive order granted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Fund participates in a program (the Interfund Program) allowing each participating Columbia Fund (each, a Participating Fund) to lend money directly to and, except for closed-end funds and money market funds, borrow money directly from other Participating Funds for temporary purposes. The amounts eligible for borrowing and lending under the Interfund Program are subject to certain restrictions.

Interfund loans are subject to the risk that the borrowing fund could be unable to repay the loan when due, and a delay in repayment to the lending fund could result in lost opportunities and/or additional lending costs. The exemptive order is subject to conditions intended to mitigate conflicts of interest arising from the Investment Manager's relationship with each Participating Fund.

The Fund's activity in the Interfund Program during the year ended December 31, 2019 was as follows:

Borrower or lender	Average loan balance (\$)	Weighted average interest rate (%)	Number of days with outstanding loans
Borrower	200,000	2.92	1

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Interest expense incurred by the Fund is recorded as Interfund lending in the Statement of Operations. The Fund had no outstanding interfund loans at December 31, 2019.

Note 8. Line of credit

The Fund has access to a revolving credit facility with a syndicate of banks led by Citibank, N.A., HSBC Bank USA, N.A. and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. whereby the Fund may borrow for the temporary funding of shareholder redemptions or for other temporary or emergency purposes. The credit facility, which is a collective agreement between the Fund and certain other funds managed by the Investment Manager or an affiliated investment manager, severally and not jointly, permits collective borrowings up to \$1 billion. Interest is charged to each participating fund based on its borrowings at a rate equal to the higher of (i) the federal funds effective rate, (ii) the one-month LIBOR rate and (iii) the overnight bank funding rate, plus in each case, 1.00%. Each borrowing under the credit facility matures no later than 60 days after the date of borrowing. The Fund also pays a commitment fee equal to its pro rata share of the unused amount of the credit facility at a rate of 0.15% per annum. The commitment fee is included in other expenses in the Statement of Operations. This agreement expires annually in December unless extended or renewed.

The Fund had no borrowings during the year ended December 31, 2019.

Note 9. Significant risks

Financial sector risk

The Fund may be more susceptible to the particular risks that may affect companies in the financial services sector than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. Companies in the financial services sector are subject to certain risks, including the risk of regulatory change, decreased liquidity in credit markets and unstable interest rates. Such companies may have concentrated portfolios, such as a high level of loans to real estate developers, which makes them vulnerable to economic conditions that affect that industry. Performance of such companies may be affected by competitive pressures and exposure to investments or agreements that, under certain circumstances, may lead to losses (e.g., subprime loans). Companies in the financial services sector are subject to extensive governmental regulation that may limit the amount and types of loans and other financial commitments they can make, and interest rates and fees that they may charge. In addition, profitability of such companies is largely dependent upon the availability and the cost of capital.

Shareholder concentration risk

At December 31, 2019, two unaffiliated shareholders of record owned 38.1% of the outstanding shares of the Fund in one or more accounts. The Fund has no knowledge about whether any portion of those shares was owned beneficially. Affiliated shareholders of record owned 49.3% of the outstanding shares of the Fund in one or more accounts. Subscription and redemption activity by concentrated accounts may have a significant effect on the operations of the Fund. In the case of a large redemption, the Fund may be forced to sell investments at inopportune times, including its liquid positions, which may result in Fund losses and the Fund holding a higher percentage of less liquid positions. Large redemptions could result in decreased economies of scale and increased operating expenses for non-redeeming Fund shareholders.

Small- and mid-cap company risk

Investments in small- and mid-capitalization companies (small- and mid-cap companies) often involve greater risks than investments in larger, more established companies (larger companies) because small- and mid-cap companies tend to have less predictable earnings and may lack the management experience, financial resources, product diversification and competitive strengths of larger companies. Securities of small- and mid-cap companies may be less liquid and more volatile than the securities of larger companies.

Note 10. Subsequent events

Management has evaluated the events and transactions that have occurred through the date the financial statements were issued and noted no items requiring adjustment of the financial statements or additional disclosure.

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Note 11. Information regarding pending and settled legal proceedings

Ameriprise Financial and certain of its affiliates have historically been involved in a number of legal, arbitration and regulatory proceedings, including routine litigation, class actions, and governmental actions, concerning matters arising in connection with the conduct of their business activities. Ameriprise Financial believes that the Fund is not currently the subject of, and that neither Ameriprise Financial nor any of its affiliates are the subject of, any pending legal, arbitration or regulatory proceedings that are likely to have a material adverse effect on the Fund or the ability of Ameriprise Financial or its affiliates to perform under their contracts with the Fund. Ameriprise Financial is required to make quarterly (10-Q), annual (10-K) and, as necessary, 8-K filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on legal and regulatory matters that relate to Ameriprise Financial and its affiliates. Copies of these filings may be obtained by accessing the SEC website at www.sec.gov.

There can be no assurance that these matters, or the adverse publicity associated with them, will not result in increased Fund redemptions, reduced sale of Fund shares or other adverse consequences to the Fund. Further, although we believe proceedings are not likely to have a material adverse effect on the Fund or the ability of Ameriprise Financial or its affiliates to perform under their contracts with the Fund, these proceedings are subject to uncertainties and, as such, we are unable to estimate the possible loss or range of loss that may result. An adverse outcome in one or more of these proceedings could result in adverse judgments, settlements, fines, penalties or other relief that could have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial condition or results of operations of Ameriprise Financial.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Trustees of Columbia Funds Variable Insurance Trust and Shareholders of Columbia Variable Portfolio – Small Cap Value Fund

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the portfolio of investments, of Columbia Variable Portfolio – Small Cap Value Fund (one of the funds constituting Columbia Funds Variable Insurance Trust, referred to hereafter as the "Fund") as of December 31, 2019, the related statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2019, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2019, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2019 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of December 31, 2019, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2019 and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2019 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements 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 of these financial statements 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 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, 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. 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. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2019 by correspondence with the custodian, transfer agent and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Minneapolis, Minnesota
February 21, 2020

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies within the Columbia Funds Complex since 1977.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX INFORMATION

(Unaudited)

The Fund hereby designates the following tax attributes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019.

Dividends received deduction	Capital gain dividend
99.85%	\$20,049,761

Dividends received deduction. The percentage of ordinary income distributed during the fiscal year that qualifies for the corporate dividends received deduction.

Capital gain dividend. The Fund designates as a capital gain dividend the amount reflected above, or if subsequently determined to be different, the net capital gain of such fiscal period.

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The Board oversees the Fund's operations and appoints officers who are responsible for day-to-day business decisions based on policies set by the Board. The following table provides basic biographical information about the Fund's Trustees as of the printing of this report, including their principal occupations during the past five years, although specific titles for individuals may have varied over the period. The year set forth beneath Length of Service in the table below is the year in which the Trustee was first appointed or elected as Trustee to any Fund currently in the Columbia Funds Complex or a predecessor thereof. Under current Board policy, members serve terms of indefinite duration.

Independent trustees

Name, address, year of birth	Position held with the Trust and length of service	Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other relevant professional experience	Number of Funds in the Columbia Fund Complex overseen	Other directorships held by Trustee during the past five years
Janet Langford Carrig c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228 Boston, MA 02110 1957	Trustee 1996	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, ConocoPhillips (independent energy company), September 2007-October 2018	71	Director, EQT Corporation (natural gas producer)
Douglas A. Hacker c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228 Boston, MA 02110 1955	Trustee and Chairman of the Board 1996	Independent business executive since May 2006; Executive Vice President – Strategy of United Airlines, December 2002-May 2006; President of UAL Loyalty Services (airline marketing company), September 2001-December 2002; Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of United Airlines, July 1999-September 2001	71	Director, Spartan Nash Company (food distributor); Director, Aircastle Limited (aircraft leasing); former Director, Nash Finch Company (food distributor), 2005-2013; former Director, SeaCube Container Leasing Ltd. (container leasing), 2010-2013; and former Director, Travelport Worldwide Limited (travel information technology), 2014-2019
Nancy T. Lukitsh c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228 Boston, MA 02110 1956	Trustee 2011	Senior Vice President, Partner and Director of Marketing, Wellington Management Company, LLP (investment adviser), 1997-2010; Chair, Wellington Management Portfolios (commingled non-U.S. investment pools), 2007-2010; Director, Wellington Trust Company, NA and other Wellington affiliates, 1997-2010	71	None

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (continued)

Independent trustees (continued)

Name, address, year of birth	Position held with the Trust and length of service	Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other relevant professional experience	Number of Funds in the Columbia Fund Complex overseen	Other directorships held by Trustee during the past five years
David M. Moffett c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228 Boston, MA 02110 1952	Trustee 2011	Retired. Consultant to Bridgewater and Associates	71	Director, CSX Corporation (transportation suppliers); Director, Genworth Financial, Inc. (financial and insurance products and services); Director, PayPal Holdings Inc. (payment and data processing services); Trustee, University of Oklahoma Foundation; former Director, eBay Inc. (online trading community), 2007-2015; and former Director, CIT Bank, CIT Group Inc. (commercial and consumer finance), 2010-2016
John J. Neuhauser c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228 Boston, MA 02110 1943	Trustee 1984	President, Saint Michael's College, August 2007-June 2018; Director or Trustee of several non-profit organizations, including University of Vermont Medical Center; Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculties, Boston College, August 1999-October 2005; University Professor, Boston College, November 2005-August 2007	71	Director, Liberty All-Star Equity Fund and Liberty All-Star Growth Fund (closed-end funds)
Patrick J. Simpson c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228 Boston, MA 02110 1944	Trustee 2000	Of Counsel, Perkins Coie LLP (law firm) since 2015; Partner, Perkins Coie LLP, 1988-2014	71	Former Director, M Fund, Inc. (M Funds mutual fund family), July 2018-July 2019

Consultants to the Independent Trustees*

Name, address, year of birth	Position held with the Trust and length of service	Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other relevant professional experience	Number of Funds in the Columbia Funds Complex overseen	Other directorships held by Trustee during the past five years
J. Kevin Connaughton c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228, Boston, MA 02110 1964	Independent Trustee Consultant 2016	Independent Trustee Consultant, Columbia Funds since March 2016; Adjunct Professor of Finance, Bentley University since November 2017; Managing Director and General Manager of Mutual Fund Products, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, May 2010-February 2015; President, Columbia Funds, 2009-2015; and senior officer of Columbia Funds and affiliated funds, 2003-2015	71	Director, The Autism Project since March 2015; former Trustee, New Century Portfolios, March 2015-December 2017; formerly on Board of Governors, Gateway Healthcare, January 2016 - December 2017

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (continued)

Consultants to the Independent Trustees* (continued)

Name, address, year of birth	Position held with the Trust and length of service	Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other relevant professional experience	Number of Funds in the Columbia Funds Complex overseen	Other directorships held by Trustee during the past five years
Olive Darragh c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, 225 Franklin Street, Mail Drop BX32 05228, Boston, MA 02110 1962	Independent Trustee Consultant 2019	Independent Trustee Consultant, Columbia Funds since June 2019; Managing Director of Darragh Inc. (a strategy and talent management consulting firm) since 2010; Founder and CEO, Zolio (an investment management talent identification platform) since 2004; Partner, Tudor Investments, 2004-2010; Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company, 2001-2004	71	Former Director, University of Edinburgh Business School; former Director, Boston Public Library Foundation
Natalie A. Trunow c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228, Boston, MA 02110 1967	Independent Trustee Consultant 2016	Independent Trustee Consultant, Columbia Funds since September 2016; Chief Executive Officer, Millennial Portfolio Solutions LLC (asset management and consulting services) since January 2016; Non-executive Investment Committee Member, Saron Asset Management (private equity firm) since October 2019; Director of Investments, Casey Family Programs, April 2016-September 2016; Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer, Calvert Investments, August 2008-January 2016; Section Head and Portfolio Manager, General Motors Asset Management, June 1997-August 2008	71	Director, Health Services for Children with Special Needs, Inc.; Director, Consumer Credit Counseling Services (formerly Guidewell Financial Solutions)

* J. Kevin Connaughton was appointed consultant to the Independent Trustees effective March 1, 2016. Olive Darragh was appointed consultant to the Independent Trustees effective June 10, 2019. Natalie A. Trunow was appointed consultant to the Independent Trustees effective September 1, 2016. Shareholders of the Funds are expected to be asked to elect each of Mr. Connaughton, Ms. Darragh and Ms. Trunow as a Trustee at a future shareholder meeting.

Interested trustee affiliated with Investment Manager*

Name, address, year of birth	Position held with the Trust and length of service	Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other relevant professional experience	Number of Funds in the Columbia Funds Complex overseen	Other directorships held by Trustee during the past five years
William F. Truscott c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 1960	Trustee 2012	Chairman of the Board and President, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC since May 2010 and February 2012, respectively; Chief Executive Officer, Global Asset Management, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. since September 2012 (previously Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Asset Management & President, Annuities, May 2010-September 2012); Director and Chief Executive Officer, Columbia Management Investment Distributors, Inc. since May 2010 and February 2012, respectively; Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, RiverSource Distributors, Inc. since 2006; Director, Threadneedle Asset Management Holdings, SARL since 2014; President and Chief Executive Officer, Ameriprise Certificate Company, 2006-August 2012	192	Chairman of the Board, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC since May 2010; Director, Columbia Management Investment Distributors, Inc. since May 2010; former Director, Ameriprise Certificate Company, August 2006 - January 2013

* Interested person (as defined under the 1940 Act) by reason of being an officer, director, security holder and/or employee of the Investment Manager or Ameriprise Financial.

The Statement of Additional Information has additional information about the Fund's Board members and is available, without charge, upon request by calling 800.345.6611 or contacting your financial intermediary.

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (continued)

The Board has appointed officers who are responsible for day-to-day business decisions based on policies it has established. The officers serve at the pleasure of the Board. The following table provides basic information about the Officers of the Fund as of the printing of this report, including principal occupations during the past five years, although their specific titles may have varied over the period. In addition to Mr. Truscott, who is Senior Vice President, the Fund's other officers are:

Fund officers

Name, address and year of birth	Position and year first appointed to position for any Fund in the Columbia Funds complex or a predecessor thereof	Principal occupation(s) during past five years
Christopher O. Petersen 5228 Ameriprise Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474 Born 1970	President and Principal Executive Officer (2015)	Vice President and Lead Chief Counsel, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. since January 2015 (previously, Vice President and Chief Counsel, January 2010 - December 2014; officer of Columbia Funds and affiliated funds since 2007).
Michael G. Clarke 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Born 1969	Chief Financial Officer, Principal Financial Officer (2009), and Senior Vice President (2019)	Vice President – Accounting and Tax, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, since May 2010; senior officer of Columbia Funds and affiliated funds since 2002 (previously, Treasurer and Chief Accounting Officer, January 2009-December 2018 and December 2015-December 2018, respectively).
Joseph Beranek 5890 Ameriprise Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474 Born 1965	Treasurer, Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer) (2019), and Principal Financial Officer (2020)	Vice President – Mutual Fund Accounting and Financial Reporting, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, since December 2018 and March 2017, respectively (previously, Vice President – Pricing and Corporate Actions, May 2010-March 2017).
Paul B. Goucher 100 Park Avenue New York, NY 10017 Born 1968	Senior Vice President (2011) and Assistant Secretary (2008)	Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. since January 2017 (previously, Vice President and Lead Chief Counsel, November 2008 - January 2017 and January 2013 - January 2017, respectively); Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Assistant Secretary, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC since May 2010.
Thomas P. McGuire 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Born 1972	Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer (2012)	Vice President – Asset Management Compliance, Ameriprise Financial, Inc., since May 2010; Chief Compliance Officer, Ameriprise Certificate Company since September 2010; Chief Compliance Officer, Columbia Acorn/Wanger Funds since December 2015.
Colin Moore 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Born 1958	Senior Vice President (2010)	Executive Vice President and Global Chief Investment Officer, Ameriprise Financial, Inc., since July 2013; Executive Vice President and Global Chief Investment Officer, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC since July 2013.
Ryan C. Larrenaga 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Born 1970	Senior Vice President (2017), Chief Legal Officer (2017), and Secretary (2015)	Vice President and Chief Counsel, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. since August 2018 (previously, Vice President and Group Counsel, August 2011 - August 2018); officer of Columbia Funds and affiliated funds since 2005.
Daniel J. Beckman 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Born 1962	Senior Vice President (2020)	Vice President – Head of North America Product, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC (since April 2015); previously, Senior Vice President of Investment Product Management, Fidelity Financial Advisor Solutions, a division of Fidelity Investments (January 2012 - March 2015).
Michael E. DeFao 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Born 1968	Vice President (2011) and Assistant Secretary (2010)	Vice President and Chief Counsel, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. since May 2010.
Lyn Kephart-Strong 5228 Ameriprise Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474 Born 1960	Vice President (2015)	President, Columbia Management Investment Services Corp. since October 2014; Vice President & Resolution Officer, Ameriprise Trust Company since August 2009.

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