



**SEMIANNUAL REPORT**

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# **COLUMBIA VARIABLE PORTFOLIO – LONG GOVERNMENT/CREDIT BOND 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 Federally Insured • No Financial Institution 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 – Long Government/Credit Bond 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](http://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/](http://columbiathreadneedleus.com/investor/), or searching the website of the SEC at [sec.gov](http://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](http://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)  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110

### Fund distributor

Columbia Management Investment Distributors, Inc.  
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### Fund transfer agent

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# FUND AT A GLANCE

(Unaudited)

## Investment objective

The Fund seeks total return, consisting of current income and capital appreciation.

### Portfolio management

**Tom Murphy, CFA**  
Lead Portfolio Manager  
Managed Fund since 2017

**Royce D. Wilson, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager  
Managed Fund since February 2020

**John Dawson, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager  
Managed Fund since February 2020

### Average annual total returns (%) (for the period ended June 30, 2020)

	Inception	6 Months cumulative	1 Year	5 Years	Life
Class 1	04/30/13	13.92	19.92	8.29	5.87
Class 2	04/30/13	13.88	19.67	8.03	5.61
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Long Government/Credit Bond Index		12.82	18.91	8.98	6.48

**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 Fund's performance prior to May 2016 reflects returns achieved by the Investment Manager pursuant to different principal investment strategies. If the Fund's current strategies had been in place for the prior periods, results shown may have been different.

The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Long Government/Credit Bond Index tracks the performance of U.S. government and corporate bonds rated investment grade or better, with maturities of at least ten years. 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 performance may be significantly negatively impacted by the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic has adversely impacted economies and capital markets around the world in ways that will likely continue and may change in unforeseen ways for an indeterminate period. The COVID-19 pandemic may exacerbate pre-existing political, social and economic risks in certain countries and globally.**

# FUND AT A GLANCE (continued)

(Unaudited)

<b>Portfolio breakdown (%) (at June 30, 2020)</b>	
Asset-Backed Securities – Agency	1.1
Corporate Bonds & Notes	54.5
Foreign Government Obligations	0.6
Money Market Funds	0.3
U.S. Treasury Obligations	43.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

<b>Quality breakdown (%) (at June 30, 2020)</b>	
AAA rating	46.4
AA rating	3.2
A rating	15.5
BBB rating	33.7
BB rating	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Percentages indicated are based upon total fixed income investments.

Bond ratings apply to the underlying holdings of the Fund and not the Fund itself and are divided into categories ranging from highest to lowest credit quality, determined by using the middle rating of Moody's, S&P and Fitch, after dropping the highest and lowest available ratings. When ratings are available from only two rating agencies, the lower rating is used. When a rating is available from only one rating agency, that rating is used. When a bond is not rated by any rating agency, it is designated as "Not rated." Credit quality ratings assigned by a rating agency are subjective opinions, not statements of fact, and are subject to change, including daily. The ratings assigned by credit rating agencies are but one of the considerations that the Investment Manager and/or Fund's subadviser incorporates into its credit analysis process, along with such other issuer-specific factors as cash flows, capital structure and leverage ratios, ability to de-leverage (repay) through free cash flow, quality of management, market positioning and access to capital, as well as such security-specific factors as the terms of the security (e.g., interest rate and time to maturity) and the amount and type of any collateral.

# 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.

January 1, 2020 — June 30, 2020							
	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	1,139.20	1,022.38	2.66	2.51	0.50
Class 2	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,138.80	1,021.13	3.99	3.77	0.75

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 366.

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.

# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

(Percentages represent value of investments compared to net assets)

## Investments in securities

<b>Asset-Backed Securities — Agency 1.1%</b>			
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
United States Small Business Administration Series 2016-20L Class 1 12/01/2036	2.810%	4,529,443	4,848,968
Series 2017-20E Class 1 05/01/2037	2.880%	406,975	435,359
Series 2017-20F Class 1 06/01/2037	2.810%	3,305,636	3,533,033
Series 2017-20G Class 1 07/01/2037	2.980%	2,989,287	3,202,746
Series 2017-20H Class 1 08/01/2037	2.750%	2,592,907	2,750,665
Series 2017-20I Class 1 09/01/2037	2.590%	4,629,416	4,887,504
Total Asset-Backed Securities — Agency (Cost \$18,453,664)			<b>19,658,275</b>

<b>Corporate Bonds &amp; Notes 54.1%</b>			
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 1.9%</b>			
BAE Systems PLC <sup>(a)</sup> 04/15/2030	3.400%	3,300,000	3,595,882
Boeing Co. (The) 08/01/2059	3.950%	6,235,000	5,363,885
General Dynamics Corp. 04/01/2050	4.250%	545,000	704,595
Northrop Grumman Corp. 01/15/2028	3.250%	3,890,000	4,339,189
01/15/2047	4.030%	5,805,000	6,981,997
Raytheon Technologies Corp. 07/01/2050	3.125%	3,615,000	3,831,405
United Technologies Corp. 06/01/2042	4.500%	6,500,000	8,081,411
<b>Total</b>			<b>32,898,364</b>

<b>Automotive 0.1%</b>			
General Motors Co. 04/01/2048	5.400%	2,230,000	2,235,553

<b>Banking 4.8%</b>			
Bank of America Corp. <sup>(b)</sup> 03/20/2051	4.083%	10,510,000	12,999,384
Capital One Financial Corp. 01/31/2028	3.800%	7,000,000	7,757,978
Citigroup, Inc. <sup>(b)</sup> 06/03/2031	2.572%	13,375,000	13,822,715

<b>Corporate Bonds &amp; Notes (continued)</b>			
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The) <sup>(b)</sup> 04/23/2039	4.411%	2,175,000	2,625,735
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The) 07/08/2044	4.800%	6,790,000	8,846,865
JPMorgan Chase & Co. <sup>(b)</sup> 01/23/2049	3.897%	11,370,000	13,716,156
Morgan Stanley <sup>(b)</sup> 01/22/2031	2.699%	7,960,000	8,448,808
Wells Fargo & Co. <sup>(b)</sup> 04/30/2041	3.068%	14,905,000	15,557,008
<b>Total</b>			<b>83,774,649</b>

<b>Cable and Satellite 1.9%</b>			
Charter Communications Operating LLC/Capital 03/01/2050	4.800%	8,840,000	9,982,772
04/01/2051	3.700%	6,330,000	6,225,921
Comcast Corp. 01/15/2051	2.800%	8,915,000	9,117,428
11/01/2052	4.049%	7,021,000	8,611,843
<b>Total</b>			<b>33,937,964</b>

<b>Chemicals 0.5%</b>			
Dow Chemical Co. (The) 05/15/2049	4.800%	3,211,000	3,816,091
DowDuPont, Inc. 11/15/2048	5.419%	1,295,000	1,703,752
LYB International Finance III LLC 05/01/2050	4.200%	2,270,000	2,443,132
<b>Total</b>			<b>7,962,975</b>

<b>Consumer Cyclical Services 0.2%</b>			
Amazon.com, Inc. 06/03/2050	2.500%	3,650,000	3,715,041

<b>Diversified Manufacturing 0.6%</b>			
3M Co. 08/26/2049	3.250%	1,600,000	1,762,637
Carrier Global Corp. <sup>(a)</sup> 04/05/2040	3.377%	2,270,000	2,209,926
04/05/2050	3.577%	4,490,000	4,383,744
Honeywell International, Inc. 06/01/2050	2.800%	1,555,000	1,668,137
<b>Total</b>			<b>10,024,444</b>

<b>Electric 9.4%</b>			
AEP Texas, Inc. 01/15/2050	3.450%	10,205,000	11,002,439

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# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

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Corporate Bonds & Notes (continued)			
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Berkshire Hathaway Energy Co. <sup>(a)</sup> 10/15/2050	4.250%	940,000	1,180,887
CenterPoint Energy, Inc. 09/01/2049	3.700%	3,485,000	3,776,207
CMS Energy Corp. 02/15/2027	2.950%	6,374,000	6,648,131
03/31/2043	4.700%	1,932,000	2,376,531
03/01/2044	4.875%	4,615,000	6,013,163
Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc. 06/15/2046	3.850%	4,315,000	5,002,224
04/01/2050	3.950%	1,095,000	1,323,525
Dominion Energy, Inc. 03/15/2049	4.600%	3,325,000	4,212,054
DTE Energy Co. 10/01/2026	2.850%	13,207,000	14,025,803
06/15/2029	3.400%	7,155,000	7,731,297
Duke Energy Corp. 09/01/2046	3.750%	18,787,000	21,258,993
Duke Energy Indiana LLC 10/01/2049	3.250%	464,000	516,627
Emera U.S. Finance LP 06/15/2046	4.750%	6,805,000	8,091,537
Eversource Energy 01/15/2028	3.300%	3,225,000	3,542,837
FirstEnergy Corp. 07/15/2047	4.850%	1,250,000	1,589,216
Georgia Power Co. 01/30/2050	3.700%	3,095,000	3,474,349
Indiana Michigan Power Co. 07/01/2047	3.750%	4,614,000	5,293,067
Oncor Electric Delivery Co. LLC 09/15/2049	3.100%	1,740,000	1,923,510
Oncor Electric Delivery Co. LLC <sup>(a)</sup> 05/15/2050	3.700%	1,400,000	1,686,726
Pacific Gas and Electric Co. 08/01/2050	3.500%	1,450,000	1,401,677
PacifiCorp 03/15/2051	3.300%	6,615,000	7,275,986
PacifiCorp. 02/15/2050	4.150%	4,835,000	6,079,406
Pennsylvania Electric Co. <sup>(a)</sup> 06/01/2029	3.600%	1,630,000	1,820,343
San Diego Gas & Electric Co. 04/15/2050	3.320%	1,720,000	1,887,555

Corporate Bonds & Notes (continued)			
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Southern California Edison Co. 10/01/2043	4.650%	2,090,000	2,559,177
03/01/2048	4.125%	2,200,000	2,556,472
02/01/2050	3.650%	775,000	855,472
1st Refunding Mortgage 03/15/2043	3.900%	1,252,000	1,388,116
Southern Co. (The) 07/01/2036	4.250%	2,344,000	2,664,444
07/01/2046	4.400%	10,040,000	11,984,311
Xcel Energy, Inc. 06/01/2030	3.400%	1,965,000	2,239,527
09/15/2041	4.800%	2,664,000	3,235,162
12/01/2049	3.500%	7,250,000	8,072,868
<b>Total</b>			<b>164,689,639</b>
<b>Finance Companies 1.2%</b>			
GE Capital International Funding Co. Unlimited Co. 11/15/2035	4.418%	21,180,000	21,448,947
<b>Food and Beverage 4.5%</b>			
Anheuser-Busch Companies LLC/InBev Worldwide, Inc. 02/01/2046	4.900%	26,529,000	32,169,641
Bacardi Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup> 05/15/2038	5.150%	10,771,000	12,624,333
Conagra Brands, Inc. 11/01/2038	5.300%	4,065,000	5,313,098
11/01/2048	5.400%	1,230,000	1,698,086
Kraft Heinz Foods Co. (The) 06/01/2046	4.375%	10,251,000	10,057,686
Mars, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> 04/01/2059	4.200%	4,300,000	5,511,185
Molson Coors Brewing Co. 07/15/2046	4.200%	1,122,000	1,089,675
PepsiCo, Inc. 10/06/2046	3.450%	1,410,000	1,635,102
03/19/2060	3.875%	5,085,000	6,429,257
Tyson Foods, Inc. 06/02/2047	4.550%	1,410,000	1,692,184
<b>Total</b>			<b>78,220,247</b>
<b>Health Care 1.9%</b>			
Abbott Laboratories 11/30/2046	4.900%	1,860,000	2,661,703
Becton Dickinson and Co. 05/20/2050	3.794%	5,100,000	5,664,595
Cigna Corp. 03/15/2040	3.200%	5,630,000	5,985,511
12/15/2048	4.900%	1,180,000	1,555,374

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# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

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Corporate Bonds & Notes (continued)			
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
CVS Health Corp. 03/25/2048	5.050%	10,261,000	13,413,174
New York and Presbyterian Hospital (The) 08/01/2036	3.563%	3,425,000	3,666,320
<b>Total</b>			<b>32,946,677</b>
<b>Healthcare Insurance 1.4%</b>			
Aetna, Inc. 08/15/2047	3.875%	1,765,000	1,985,826
Anthem, Inc. 08/15/2044	4.650%	2,795,000	3,538,992
Centene Corp. 12/15/2029 02/15/2030	4.625% 3.375%	2,197,000 1,264,000	2,318,058 1,275,326
UnitedHealth Group, Inc. 08/15/2039 05/15/2040	3.500% 2.750%	8,552,000 5,255,000	9,943,854 5,625,521
<b>Total</b>			<b>24,687,577</b>
<b>Independent Energy 0.6%</b>			
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. 02/15/2037	6.500%	1,865,000	2,221,467
ConocoPhillips Co. 11/15/2044	4.300%	2,890,000	3,537,890
Noble Energy, Inc. 11/15/2043	5.250%	4,740,000	4,370,569
<b>Total</b>			<b>10,129,926</b>
<b>Integrated Energy 0.6%</b>			
Cenovus Energy, Inc. 06/15/2047	5.400%	3,110,000	2,675,597
Shell International Finance BV 11/07/2049	3.125%	5,280,000	5,533,925
Total Capital International SA 06/29/2060	3.386%	1,315,000	1,346,951
<b>Total</b>			<b>9,556,473</b>
<b>Life Insurance 2.4%</b>			
American International Group, Inc. 07/16/2044	4.500%	2,570,000	2,958,385
Brighthouse Financial, Inc. 06/22/2047	4.700%	552,000	501,630
Guardian Life Insurance Co. of America (The) <sup>(a)</sup> Subordinated 01/24/2077	4.850%	4,523,000	5,752,617
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. <sup>(a)</sup> Subordinated 10/15/2070 04/01/2077	3.729% 4.900%	6,345,000 50,000	6,518,345 63,007

Corporate Bonds & Notes (continued)			
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
MetLife, Inc. 03/01/2045	4.050%	1,100,000	1,296,455
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. (The) <sup>(a)</sup> 09/30/2059	3.625%	7,603,000	8,566,663
Prudential Financial, Inc. 03/13/2051	3.700%	2,725,000	2,990,540
Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association of America <sup>(a)</sup> Subordinated 05/15/2047 05/15/2050	4.270% 3.300%	4,346,000 2,365,000	5,188,573 2,461,928
Voya Financial, Inc. 06/15/2046	4.800%	4,225,000	5,011,907
<b>Total</b>			<b>41,310,050</b>
<b>Media and Entertainment 1.1%</b>			
Discovery Communications LLC 09/20/2037 05/15/2049	5.000% 5.300%	1,600,000 5,782,000	1,883,263 6,934,090
Fox Corp. 01/25/2039	5.476%	1,340,000	1,790,898
Walt Disney Co. (The) 09/15/2044 05/13/2060	4.750% 3.800%	4,000,000 3,485,000	5,014,767 4,029,499
<b>Total</b>			<b>19,652,517</b>
<b>Midstream 3.0%</b>			
Energy Transfer Operating LP 05/15/2050	5.000%	4,590,000	4,351,251
Enterprise Products Operating LLC 01/31/2060	3.950%	4,360,000	4,538,356
Kinder Morgan, Inc. 02/15/2046	5.050%	11,960,000	13,720,847
MPLX LP 04/15/2048	4.700%	7,745,000	7,888,727
Plains All American Pipeline LP/Finance Corp. 06/15/2044	4.700%	11,620,000	10,446,876
Western Gas Partners LP 08/15/2048	5.500%	4,865,000	3,967,016
Williams Companies, Inc. (The) 09/15/2045	5.100%	7,525,000	8,224,888
<b>Total</b>			<b>53,137,961</b>
<b>Natural Gas 1.3%</b>			
NiSource, Inc. 05/01/2030 02/15/2043 02/15/2044 05/15/2047	3.600% 5.250% 4.800% 4.375%	2,255,000 1,575,000 3,351,000 8,234,000	2,583,667 2,039,796 4,109,049 10,035,008

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# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

<b>Corporate Bonds &amp; Notes (continued)</b>			
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Sempra Energy 02/01/2048	4.000%	3,650,000	4,139,526
<b>Total</b>			<b>22,907,046</b>
<b>Oil Field Services 0.1%</b>			
Halliburton Co. 11/15/2045	5.000%	1,945,000	2,006,737
<b>Pharmaceuticals 3.0%</b>			
AbbVie, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> 06/15/2044 11/21/2049	4.850% 4.250%	3,290,000 10,915,000	4,090,168 13,211,873
Amgen, Inc. 02/21/2050	3.375%	9,845,000	10,884,179
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. <sup>(a)</sup> 02/20/2048 10/26/2049	4.550% 4.250%	1,082,000 4,382,000	1,459,245 5,776,932
Johnson & Johnson 12/05/2033	4.375%	10,574,000	13,912,464
Pfizer, Inc. 05/28/2050	2.700%	3,800,000	3,922,862
<b>Total</b>			<b>53,257,723</b>
<b>Property &amp; Casualty 0.2%</b>			
Liberty Mutual Group, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> 10/15/2050	3.951%	3,880,000	4,096,600
<b>Railroads 1.1%</b>			
CSX Corp. 11/01/2066	4.250%	6,013,000	7,269,739
Norfolk Southern Corp. 08/15/2052	4.050%	3,670,000	4,366,582
Union Pacific Corp. 08/15/2059 03/20/2060 02/05/2070	3.950% 3.839% 3.750%	5,130,000 940,000 730,000	6,031,859 1,097,196 830,124
<b>Total</b>			<b>19,595,500</b>
<b>Restaurants 0.4%</b>			
McDonald's Corp. 09/01/2049	3.625%	6,260,000	6,936,694
<b>Retailers 1.4%</b>			
Home Depot Inc (The) 04/15/2050	3.350%	4,700,000	5,413,068
Lowe's Companies, Inc. 05/03/2047	4.050%	6,050,000	7,109,188
Target Corp. 04/15/2046	3.625%	4,000,000	4,852,190

<b>Corporate Bonds &amp; Notes (continued)</b>			
Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Walmart, Inc. 12/15/2047 09/24/2049	3.625% 2.950%	4,270,000 1,810,000	5,235,577 2,037,859
<b>Total</b>			<b>24,647,882</b>
<b>Supermarkets 0.3%</b>			
Kroger Co. (The) 04/15/2042 02/01/2047 01/15/2048	5.000% 4.450% 4.650%	1,064,000 1,105,000 2,230,000	1,330,293 1,352,161 2,781,176
<b>Total</b>			<b>5,463,630</b>
<b>Technology 4.4%</b>			
Apple, Inc. 02/09/2045 09/11/2049 05/11/2050	3.450% 2.950% 2.650%	7,245,000 1,180,000 1,055,000	8,431,211 1,289,985 1,106,900
Broadcom, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> 11/15/2030	4.150%	10,640,000	11,571,088
Coming, Inc. 11/15/2079	5.450%	1,130,000	1,349,825
Intel Corp. 05/11/2047 02/15/2060	4.100% 3.100%	3,000,000 3,155,000	3,778,879 3,491,670
International Business Machines Corp. 05/15/2050	2.950%	9,240,000	9,480,763
Microsoft Corp. 08/08/2046	3.700%	11,545,000	14,435,227
NXP BV/Funding LLC/USA, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> 05/01/2030	3.400%	1,255,000	1,350,718
Oracle Corp. 07/08/2034 07/15/2046 04/01/2060	4.300% 4.000% 3.850%	3,110,000 2,500,000 7,915,000	3,867,618 2,941,760 9,261,345
QUALCOMM, Inc. 05/20/2047 05/20/2050	4.300% 3.250%	1,475,000 2,460,000	1,848,357 2,702,567
<b>Total</b>			<b>76,907,913</b>
<b>Tobacco 0.2%</b>			
BAT Capital Corp. 08/15/2047	4.540%	3,270,000	3,544,473
<b>Transportation Services 1.0%</b>			
ERAC U.S.A. Finance LLC <sup>(a)</sup> 11/01/2046	4.200%	4,196,000	4,055,867
FedEx Corp. 11/15/2045 04/01/2046	4.750% 4.550%	3,390,000 4,135,000	3,773,317 4,458,414

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# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

## Corporate Bonds & Notes (continued)

Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
United Parcel Service, Inc. 11/15/2047	3.750%	1,530,000	1,771,987
09/01/2049	3.400%	2,790,000	3,075,853
<b>Total</b>			<b>17,135,438</b>
<b>Wireless 1.5%</b>			
American Tower Corp. 08/15/2029	3.800%	5,695,000	6,453,377
Rogers Communications, Inc. 11/15/2049	3.700%	5,755,000	6,382,779
T-Mobile U.S.A., Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> 04/15/2030	3.875%	2,395,000	2,665,749
04/15/2040	4.375%	5,620,000	6,506,376
Vodafone Group PLC 09/17/2050	4.250%	3,850,000	4,486,465
<b>Total</b>			<b>26,494,746</b>
<b>Wirelines 3.1%</b>			
AT&T, Inc. 12/15/2042	4.300%	15,230,000	17,055,697
12/15/2043	5.350%	545,000	687,806
06/15/2045	4.350%	14,245,000	15,943,491
Telefonica Emisiones SAU 03/06/2048	4.895%	3,970,000	4,801,566
Verizon Communications, Inc. 08/21/2046	4.862%	10,905,000	14,784,890
<b>Total</b>			<b>53,273,450</b>
Total Corporate Bonds & Notes (Cost \$852,786,523)			<b>946,596,836</b>

## Foreign Government Obligations<sup>(c)</sup> 0.7%

<b>Mexico 0.7%</b>			
Mexico Government International Bond 01/15/2047	4.350%	11,300,000	11,316,455
<b>Total Foreign Government Obligations</b> (Cost \$10,731,969)			<b>11,316,455</b>

## U.S. Treasury Obligations 43.2%

U.S. Treasury 10/31/2024	2.250%	2,376,000	2,580,373
08/15/2027	2.250%	8,800,000	9,882,125
05/15/2028	2.875%	5,000,000	5,900,781
05/15/2029	2.375%	3,500,000	4,039,219

## U.S. Treasury Obligations (continued)

Issuer	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
02/15/2031	5.375%	4,000,000	5,942,500
02/15/2036	4.500%	30,000,000	45,923,437
05/15/2038	4.500%	30,000,000	47,325,000
02/15/2039	3.500%	49,000,000	69,319,687
11/15/2039	4.375%	6,300,000	9,905,766
08/15/2040	3.875%	10,000,000	14,898,438
02/15/2041	4.750%	8,000,000	13,271,250
05/15/2041	4.375%	25,383,000	40,362,936
05/15/2043	2.875%	17,600,000	22,984,500
08/15/2044	3.125%	16,500,000	22,501,875
11/15/2044	3.000%	10,000,000	13,389,063
11/15/2045	3.000%	12,000,000	16,173,750
11/15/2046	2.875%	8,000,000	10,637,500
11/15/2047	2.750%	26,500,000	34,665,312
02/15/2048	3.000%	101,200,000	138,533,312
08/15/2049	2.250%	2,235,000	2,687,588
02/15/2050	2.000%	2,900,000	3,321,406
U.S. Treasury <sup>(d)</sup> 05/15/2047	3.000%	122,157,900	166,497,400
U.S. Treasury <sup>(e)</sup> STRIPS			
02/15/2040	0.000%	38,410,800	30,545,589
11/15/2041	0.000%	13,661,000	10,304,450
05/15/2043	0.000%	19,069,000	13,793,740
<b>Total U.S. Treasury Obligations</b> (Cost \$567,722,543)			<b>755,386,997</b>

## Money Market Funds 0.3%

	Shares	Value (\$)
Columbia Short-Term Cash Fund, 0.253% <sup>(f),(g)</sup>	4,547,545	4,547,545
<b>Total Money Market Funds</b> (Cost \$4,545,271)		<b>4,547,545</b>
<b>Total Investments in Securities</b> (Cost: \$1,454,239,970)		<b>1,737,506,108</b>
<b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, Net</b>		<b>11,092,621</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>1,748,598,729</b>

At June 30, 2020, securities and/or cash totaling \$715,485 were pledged as collateral.

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# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

## Investments in derivatives

Long futures contracts						
Description	Number of contracts	Expiration date	Trading currency	Notional amount	Value/Unrealized appreciation (\$)	Value/Unrealized depreciation (\$)
U.S. Long Bond	227	09/2020	USD	40,533,688	96,018	—
U.S. Ultra Bond 10-Year Note	115	09/2020	USD	18,110,703	138,054	—
Total					234,072	—

Short futures contracts						
Description	Number of contracts	Expiration date	Trading currency	Notional amount	Value/Unrealized appreciation (\$)	Value/Unrealized depreciation (\$)
U.S. Treasury 10-Year Note	(349)	09/2020	USD	(48,570,984)	—	(123,803)
U.S. Ultra Treasury Bond	(69)	09/2020	USD	(15,052,781)	—	(291,314)
Total					—	(415,117)

## Notes to Portfolio of Investments

- (a) Represents privately placed and other securities and instruments exempt from Securities and Exchange Commission registration (collectively, private placements), such as Section 4(a)(2) and Rule 144A eligible securities, which are often sold only to qualified institutional buyers. At June 30, 2020, the total value of these securities amounted to \$116,348,775, which represents 6.65% of total net assets.
- (b) Represents a variable rate security with a step coupon where the rate adjusts according to a schedule for a series of periods, typically lower for an initial period and then increasing to a higher coupon rate thereafter. The interest rate shown was the current rate as of June 30, 2020.
- (c) Principal and interest may not be guaranteed by a governmental entity.
- (d) This security or a portion of this security has been pledged as collateral in connection with derivative contracts.
- (e) Zero coupon bond.
- (f) The rate shown is the seven-day current annualized yield at June 30, 2020.
- (g) 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. The value of the holdings and transactions in these affiliated companies during the period ended June 30, 2020 are as follows:

Affiliated issuers	Beginning of period(\$)	Purchases(\$)	Sales(\$)	Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)(\$)	End of period(\$)	Realized gain (loss)(\$)	Dividends(\$)	End of period shares
Columbia Short-Term Cash Fund, 0.253%	61,434,341	248,752,917	(305,641,987)	2,274	4,547,545	9,992	372,227	4,547,545

## Abbreviation Legend

STRIPS Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal Securities

## Currency Legend

USD US Dollar

## 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.).

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# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

## Fair value measurements (continued)

- 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.

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 June 30, 2020:

	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Total (\$)
<b>Investments in Securities</b>				
Asset-Backed Securities – Agency	–	19,658,275	–	19,658,275
Corporate Bonds & Notes	–	946,596,836	–	946,596,836
Foreign Government Obligations	–	11,316,455	–	11,316,455
U.S. Treasury Obligations	700,743,218	54,643,779	–	755,386,997
Money Market Funds	4,547,545	–	–	4,547,545
<b>Total Investments in Securities</b>	<b>705,290,763</b>	<b>1,032,215,345</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1,737,506,108</b>
<b>Investments in Derivatives</b>				
Asset				
Futures Contracts	234,072	–	–	234,072
Liability				
Futures Contracts	(415,117)	–	–	(415,117)
<b>Total</b>	<b>705,109,718</b>	<b>1,032,215,345</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1,737,325,063</b>

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

The Fund's assets assigned to the Level 2 input category are generally valued using the market approach, in which a security's value is determined through reference to prices and information from market transactions for similar or identical assets.

Derivative instruments are valued at unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

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# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

<b>Assets</b>	
Investments in securities, at value	
Unaffiliated issuers (cost \$1,449,694,699)	\$1,732,958,563
Affiliated issuers (cost \$4,545,271)	4,547,545
Receivable for:	
Capital shares sold	81,227
Dividends	5,899
Interest	12,802,766
Foreign tax reclaims	35,708
Variation margin for futures contracts	123,149
Prepaid expenses	1
Trustees' deferred compensation plan	94,764
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,750,649,622</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Payable for:	
Capital shares purchased	1,769,481
Variation margin for futures contracts	133,477
Management services fees	23,459
Distribution and/or service fees	161
Service fees	648
Compensation of board members	4,073
Compensation of chief compliance officer	150
Other expenses	24,680
Trustees' deferred compensation plan	94,764
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,050,893</b>
<b>Net assets applicable to outstanding capital stock</b>	<b>\$1,748,598,729</b>
<b>Represented by</b>	
Paid in capital	1,334,365,216
Total distributable earnings (loss)	414,233,513
<b>Total - representing net assets applicable to outstanding capital stock</b>	<b>\$1,748,598,729</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	
Net assets	\$1,725,091,483
Shares outstanding	137,780,438
Net asset value per share	\$12.52
<b>Class 2</b>	
Net assets	\$23,507,246
Shares outstanding	1,885,133
Net asset value per share	\$12.47

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# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Six Months Ended June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

<b>Net investment income</b>	
Income:	
Dividends – affiliated issuers	\$372,227
Interest	25,006,822
Interfund lending	118
<b>Total income</b>	<b>25,379,167</b>
Expenses:	
Management services fees	4,188,400
Distribution and/or service fees	
Class 2	24,564
Service fees	5,507
Compensation of board members	17,589
Custodian fees	6,119
Printing and postage fees	5,172
Audit fees	19,642
Legal fees	20,976
Compensation of chief compliance officer	294
Other	19,990
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>4,308,253</b>
<b>Net investment income</b>	<b>21,070,914</b>
<b>Realized and unrealized gain (loss) – net</b>	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments – unaffiliated issuers	29,439,216
Investments – affiliated issuers	9,992
Futures contracts	17,380,048
<b>Net realized gain</b>	<b>46,829,256</b>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments – unaffiliated issuers	152,860,227
Investments – affiliated issuers	2,274
Futures contracts	2,847,557
<b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</b>	<b>155,710,058</b>
<b>Net realized and unrealized gain</b>	<b>202,539,314</b>
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<b>\$223,610,228</b>

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2019
<b>Operations</b>		
Net investment income	\$21,070,914	\$45,787,560
Net realized gain	46,829,256	42,806,326
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	155,710,058	188,344,624
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	223,610,228	276,938,510
<b>Distributions to shareholders</b>		
Net investment income and net realized gains		
Class 1	–	(43,558,568)
Class 2	–	(352,059)
Total distributions to shareholders	–	(43,910,627)
Decrease in net assets from capital stock activity	(98,355,178)	(34,041,963)
Total increase in net assets	125,255,050	198,985,920
Net assets at beginning of period	1,623,343,679	1,424,357,759
<b>Net assets at end of period</b>	<b>\$1,748,598,729</b>	<b>\$1,623,343,679</b>

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)		Year Ended December 31, 2019	
	Shares	Dollars (\$)	Shares	Dollars (\$)
<b>Capital stock activity</b>				
Class 1				
Subscriptions	1,536,543	17,689,948	2,085,164	21,680,904
Distributions reinvested	–	–	4,180,285	43,558,568
Redemptions	(10,057,955)	(120,891,643)	(9,611,724)	(101,225,037)
Net decrease	(8,521,412)	(103,201,695)	(3,346,275)	(35,985,565)
Class 2				
Subscriptions	526,928	6,254,902	369,821	3,918,512
Distributions reinvested	–	–	33,819	352,059
Redemptions	(119,920)	(1,408,385)	(228,212)	(2,326,969)
Net increase	407,008	4,846,517	175,428	1,943,602
<b>Total net decrease</b>	<b>(8,114,404)</b>	<b>(98,355,178)</b>	<b>(3,170,847)</b>	<b>(34,041,963)</b>

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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
<b>Class 1</b>							
Six Months Ended 6/30/2020 (Unaudited)	\$10.99	0.15	1.38	1.53	–	–	–
Year Ended 12/31/2019	\$9.44	0.31	1.54	1.85	(0.30)	–	(0.30)
Year Ended 12/31/2018	\$10.63	0.31	(0.85)	(0.54)	(0.35)	(0.30)	(0.65)
Year Ended 12/31/2017	\$9.92	0.34	0.77	1.11	(0.36)	(0.04)	(0.40)
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$9.81	0.30	0.01	0.31	(0.20)	–	(0.20)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	\$10.02	0.21	(0.22)	(0.01)	(0.20)	–	(0.20)
<b>Class 2</b>							
Six Months Ended 6/30/2020 (Unaudited)	\$10.95	0.13	1.39	1.52	–	–	–
Year Ended 12/31/2019	\$9.41	0.28	1.53	1.81	(0.27)	–	(0.27)
Year Ended 12/31/2018	\$10.60	0.28	(0.85)	(0.57)	(0.32)	(0.30)	(0.62)
Year Ended 12/31/2017	\$9.90	0.31	0.76	1.07	(0.33)	(0.04)	(0.37)
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$9.79	0.28	0.00 <sup>(d)</sup>	0.28	(0.17)	–	(0.17)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	\$9.99	0.18	(0.20)	(0.02)	(0.18)	–	(0.18)

## Notes to Financial Highlights

- (a) 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.
- (b) Total net expenses include the impact of certain fee waivers/expense reimbursements made by the Investment Manager and certain of its affiliates, if applicable.
- (c) Annualized.
- (d) Rounds to zero.

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

	Net asset value, end of period	Total return	Total gross expense ratio to average net assets <sup>(a)</sup>	Total net expense ratio to average net assets <sup>(a),(b)</sup>	Net investment income ratio to average net assets	Portfolio turnover	Net assets, end of period (000's)
<b>Class 1</b>							
Six Months Ended 6/30/2020 (Unaudited)	\$12.52	13.92%	0.50% <sup>(c)</sup>	0.50% <sup>(c)</sup>	2.47% <sup>(c)</sup>	29%	\$1,725,091
Year Ended 12/31/2019	\$10.99	19.74%	0.50%	0.50%	2.94%	49%	\$1,607,152
Year Ended 12/31/2018	\$9.44	(5.11%)	0.51%	0.51%	3.13%	80%	\$1,412,097
Year Ended 12/31/2017	\$10.63	11.35%	0.54%	0.54%	3.32%	161%	\$1,434,026
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$9.92	3.02%	0.57%	0.56%	2.96%	394%	\$1,464,843
Year Ended 12/31/2015	\$9.81	(0.07%)	0.57%	0.56%	2.09%	414%	\$1,483,185
<b>Class 2</b>							
Six Months Ended 6/30/2020 (Unaudited)	\$12.47	13.88%	0.75% <sup>(c)</sup>	0.75% <sup>(c)</sup>	2.21% <sup>(c)</sup>	29%	\$23,507
Year Ended 12/31/2019	\$10.95	19.42%	0.75%	0.75%	2.68%	49%	\$16,192
Year Ended 12/31/2018	\$9.41	(5.37%)	0.76%	0.76%	2.87%	80%	\$12,261
Year Ended 12/31/2017	\$10.60	10.99%	0.79%	0.79%	3.07%	161%	\$16,156
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$9.90	2.78%	0.82%	0.81%	2.73%	394%	\$17,042
Year Ended 12/31/2015	\$9.79	(0.22%)	0.82%	0.81%	1.86%	414%	\$12,641

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

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## Note 1. Organization

Columbia Variable Portfolio – Long Government/Credit Bond 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 net investment income 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

Debt securities generally are valued by pricing services approved by the Board of Trustees based upon market transactions for normal, institutional-size trading units of similar securities. The services may use various pricing techniques that take into account, as applicable, factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as approved independent broker-dealer quotes. Debt securities for which quotations are not readily available or not believed to be reflective of market value may also be valued based upon a bid quote from an approved independent broker-dealer. Debt securities maturing in 60 days or less are valued primarily at amortized cost value, unless this method results in a valuation that management believes does not approximate market value.

Asset- and mortgage-backed securities are generally valued by pricing services, which utilize pricing models that incorporate the securities' cash flow and loan performance data. These models also take into account available market data, including trades, market quotations, and benchmark yield curves for identical or similar securities. Factors used to identify similar securities may include, but are not limited to, issuer, collateral type, vintage, prepayment speeds, collateral performance, credit ratings, credit enhancement and expected life. Asset-backed securities for which quotations are readily available may also be valued based upon an over-the-counter or exchange bid quote from an approved independent broker-dealer.

Investments in open-end investment companies (other than ETFs), are valued at the latest net asset value reported by those companies as of the valuation time.

Futures and options on futures contracts are valued based upon the settlement price at the close of regular trading on their principal exchanges or, in the absence of transactions, at the mean of the latest quoted bid and ask prices.

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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.

## Derivative instruments

The Fund invests in certain derivative instruments, as detailed below, to meet its investment objectives. Derivatives are instruments whose values depend on, or are derived from, in whole or in part, the value of one or more securities, currencies, commodities, indices, or other assets or instruments. Derivatives may be used to increase investment flexibility (including to maintain cash reserves while maintaining desired exposure to certain assets), for risk management (hedging) purposes, to facilitate trading, to reduce transaction costs and to pursue higher investment returns. The Fund may also use derivative instruments to mitigate certain investment risks, such as foreign currency exchange rate risk, interest rate risk and credit risk. Derivatives may involve various risks, including the potential inability of the counterparty to fulfill its obligations under the terms of the contract, the potential for an illiquid secondary market (making it difficult for the Fund to sell or terminate, including at favorable prices) and the potential for market movements which may expose the Fund to gains or losses in excess of the amount shown in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The notional amounts of derivative instruments, if applicable, are not recorded in the financial statements.

A derivative instrument may suffer a marked-to-market loss if the value of the contract decreases due to an unfavorable change in the market rates or values of the underlying instrument. Losses can also occur if the counterparty does not perform its obligations under the contract. The Fund's risk of loss from counterparty credit risk on over-the-counter derivatives is generally limited to the aggregate unrealized gain netted against any collateral held by the Fund and the amount of any variation margin held by the counterparty, plus any replacement costs or related amounts. With exchange-traded or centrally cleared derivatives, there is reduced counterparty credit risk to the Fund since the clearinghouse or central counterparty (CCP) provides some protection in the case of clearing member default. The clearinghouse or CCP stands between the buyer and the seller of the contract; therefore, additional counterparty credit risk is failure of the clearinghouse or CCP. However, credit risk still exists in exchange-traded or centrally cleared derivatives with respect to initial and variation margin that is held in a broker's customer account. While brokers are required to segregate customer margin from their own assets, in the event that a broker becomes insolvent or goes into bankruptcy and at that time there is a shortfall in the aggregate amount of margin held by the broker for all its clients, U.S. bankruptcy laws will typically allocate that shortfall on a pro-rata basis across all the broker's customers (including the Fund), potentially resulting in losses to the Fund.

In order to better define its contractual rights and to secure rights that will help the Fund mitigate its counterparty risk, the Fund may enter into an International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreement (ISDA Master Agreement) or similar agreement with its derivatives contract counterparties. An ISDA Master Agreement is an agreement between the Fund and a counterparty that governs over-the-counter derivatives and typically contains, among other things, collateral posting terms and netting provisions in the event of a default and/or termination event. Under an ISDA Master Agreement, the Fund may, under certain circumstances, offset with the counterparty certain derivative instrument's payables and/or receivables with collateral held and/or posted and create one single net payment. The provisions of the ISDA Master Agreement typically permit a single net payment in the event of default (close-out netting), including the bankruptcy or insolvency of the counterparty. Note, however, that bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against the right of offset or netting in bankruptcy, insolvency or other events.

Collateral (margin) requirements differ by type of derivative. Margin requirements are established by the clearinghouse or CCP for exchange-traded and centrally cleared derivatives. Brokers can ask for margin in excess of the minimum in certain circumstances. Collateral terms are contract specific for over-the-counter derivatives. For over-the-counter derivatives traded

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under an ISDA Master Agreement, the collateral requirements are typically calculated by netting the marked-to-market amount for each transaction under such agreement and comparing that amount to the value of any variation margin currently pledged by the Fund and/or the counterparty. Generally, the amount of collateral due from or to a party has to exceed a minimum transfer amount threshold (e.g., \$250,000) before a transfer has to be made. To the extent amounts due to the Fund from its counterparties are not fully collateralized, contractually or otherwise, the Fund bears the risk of loss from counterparty nonperformance. The Fund may also pay interest expense on cash collateral received from the broker. Any interest expense paid by the Fund is shown on the Statement of Operations. The Fund attempts to mitigate counterparty risk by only entering into agreements with counterparties that it believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties.

Certain ISDA Master Agreements allow counterparties of over-the-counter derivatives transactions to terminate derivatives contracts prior to maturity in the event the Fund's net asset value declines by a stated percentage over a specified time period or if the Fund fails to meet certain terms of the ISDA Master Agreement, which would cause the Fund to accelerate payment of any net liability owed to the counterparty. The Fund also has termination rights if the counterparty fails to meet certain terms of the ISDA Master Agreement. In determining whether to exercise such termination rights, the Fund would consider, in addition to counterparty credit risk, whether termination would result in a net liability owed from the counterparty.

For financial reporting purposes, the Fund does not offset derivative assets and derivative liabilities that are subject to netting arrangements in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

## Futures contracts

Futures contracts are exchange-traded and represent commitments for the future purchase or sale of an asset at a specified price on a specified date. The Fund bought and sold futures contracts to manage the duration and yield curve exposure of the Fund versus the benchmark and to manage exposure to movements in interest rates. These instruments may be used for other purposes in future periods. Upon entering into futures contracts, the Fund bears risks that it may not achieve the anticipated benefits of the futures contracts and may realize a loss. Additional risks include counterparty credit risk, the possibility of an illiquid market, and that a change in the value of the contract or option may not correlate with changes in the value of the underlying asset.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund deposits cash or securities with the broker, known as a futures commission merchant (FCM), in an amount sufficient to meet the initial margin requirement. The initial margin deposit must be maintained at an established level over the life of the contract. Cash deposited as initial margin is recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as margin deposits. Securities deposited as initial margin are designated in the Portfolio of Investments. Subsequent payments (variation margin) are made or received by the Fund each day. The variation margin payments are equal to the daily change in the contract value and are recorded as variation margin receivable or payable and are offset in unrealized gains or losses. The Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss when the contract is closed or expires. Futures contracts involve, to varying degrees, risk of loss in excess of the variation margin disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

## Effects of derivative transactions in the financial statements

The following tables are intended to provide additional information about the effect of derivatives on the financial statements of the Fund, including: the fair value of derivatives by risk category and the location of those fair values in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities; and the impact of derivative transactions over the period in the Statement of Operations, including realized and unrealized gains (losses). The derivative instrument schedules following the Portfolio of Investments present additional information regarding derivative instruments outstanding at the end of the period, if any.

The following table is a summary of the fair value of derivative instruments (not considered to be hedging instruments for accounting disclosure purposes) at June 30, 2020:

	<b>Asset derivatives</b>	
<b>Risk exposure category</b>	<b>Statement of assets and liabilities location</b>	<b>Fair value (\$)</b>
Interest rate risk	Component of total distributable earnings (loss) – unrealized appreciation on futures contracts	234,072*

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Liability derivatives		
Risk exposure category	Statement of assets and liabilities location	Fair value (\$)
Interest rate risk	Component of total distributable earnings (loss) – unrealized depreciation on futures contracts	415,117*

\* Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation) as reported in the tables following the Portfolio of Investments. Only the current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The following table indicates the effect of derivative instruments (not considered to be hedging instruments for accounting disclosure purposes) in the Statement of Operations for the six months ended June 30, 2020:

Amount of realized gain (loss) on derivatives recognized in income		Futures contracts (\$)
Risk exposure category		
Interest rate risk		17,380,048

Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on derivatives recognized in income		Futures contracts (\$)
Risk exposure category		
Interest rate risk		2,847,557

The following table is a summary of the average outstanding volume by derivative instrument for the six months ended June 30, 2020:

Derivative instrument	Average notional amounts (\$)*
Futures contracts – long	99,941,414
Futures contracts – short	62,002,742

\* Based on the ending quarterly outstanding amounts for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

## Asset- and mortgage-backed securities

The Fund may invest in asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities. The maturity dates shown represent the original maturity of the underlying obligation. Actual maturity may vary based upon prepayment activity on these obligations. All, or a portion, of the obligation may be prepaid at any time because the underlying asset may be prepaid. As a result, decreasing market interest rates could result in an increased level of prepayment. An increased prepayment rate will have the effect of shortening the maturity of the security. Unless otherwise noted, the coupon rates presented are fixed rates.

## 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

Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Market premiums and discounts, including original issue discounts, are amortized and accreted, respectively, over the expected life of the security on all debt securities, unless otherwise noted. The Fund classifies gains and losses realized on prepayments received on mortgage-backed securities as adjustments to interest income.

The Fund may place a debt security on non-accrual status and reduce related interest income when it becomes probable that the interest will not be collected and the amount of uncollectible interest can be reasonably estimated. A defaulted debt security is removed from non-accrual status when the issuer resumes interest payments or when collectibility of interest is reasonably assured.

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

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## 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.

## 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.

## 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

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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 0.50% to 0.34% as the Fund's net assets increase. The annualized effective management services fee rate for the six months ended June 30, 2020 was 0.49% 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.

## 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 annualized effective service fee rate for the six months ended June 30, 2020, was 0.00% 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.

## 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:

	<b>Fee rate(s) contractual through April 30, 2021</b>
Class 1	0.55%
Class 2	0.80

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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 June 30, 2020, the approximate cost of all investments for federal income tax purposes and the aggregate gross approximate unrealized appreciation and depreciation based on that cost was:

<b>Federal tax cost (\$)</b>	<b>Gross unrealized appreciation (\$)</b>	<b>Gross unrealized (depreciation) (\$)</b>	<b>Net unrealized appreciation (\$)</b>
1,454,240,000	287,936,000	(4,851,000)	283,085,000

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 \$481,876,541 and \$480,746,285, respectively, for the six months ended June 30, 2020, of which \$3,367,625 and \$26,840,591, respectively, were U.S. government securities. 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.



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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 six months ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

Borrower or lender	Average loan balance (\$)	Weighted average interest rate (%)	Number of days with outstanding loans
Lender	1,000,000	0.85	5

Interest income earned by the Fund is recorded as Interfund lending in the Statement of Operations. The Fund had no outstanding interfund loans at June 30, 2020.

## 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 six months ended June 30, 2020.

## Note 9. Significant risks

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the value of debt instruments in the Fund's portfolio may decline because the issuer defaults or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling, or is perceived to be unable or unwilling, to honor its financial obligations, such as making payments to the Fund when due. Credit rating agencies assign credit ratings to certain debt instruments to indicate their credit risk. Lower rated or unrated debt instruments held by the Fund may present increased credit risk as compared to higher-rated debt instruments.

### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk of losses attributable to changes in interest rates. In general, if prevailing interest rates rise, the values of debt securities tend to fall, and if interest rates fall, the values of debt securities tend to rise. Actions by governments and central banking authorities can result in increases in interest rates. Increasing interest rates may negatively affect the value of debt securities held by the Fund, resulting in a negative impact on the Fund's performance and net asset value per share. In general, the longer the maturity or duration of a debt security, the greater its sensitivity to changes in interest rates. The Fund is subject to the risk that the income generated by its investments may not keep pace with inflation.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk associated with a lack of marketability of investments which may make it difficult to sell the investment at a desirable time or price. Changing regulatory, market or other conditions or environments (for example, the interest rate or credit environments) may adversely affect the liquidity of the Fund's investments. The Fund may have to accept a lower selling price for the holding, sell other investments, or forego another, more appealing investment opportunity. Generally, the less liquid the market at the time the Fund sells a portfolio investment, the greater the risk of loss or decline of value to the Fund. A less liquid market can lead to an increase in Fund redemptions, which may negatively impact Fund performance and net asset value per share, including, for example, if the Fund is forced to sell securities in a down market.

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## Market and environment risk

The Fund may incur losses due to declines in the value of one or more securities in which it invests. These declines may be due to factors affecting a particular issuer, or the result of, among other things, political, regulatory, market, economic or social developments affecting the relevant market(s) more generally. In addition, turbulence in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or fixed income markets may negatively affect many issuers, which could adversely affect the Fund, including causing difficulty in assigning prices to hard-to-value assets in thinly traded and closed markets, significant redemptions and operational challenges. Global economies and financial markets are increasingly interconnected, and conditions and events in one country, region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. These risks may be magnified if certain events or developments adversely interrupt the global supply chain; in these and other circumstances, such risks might affect companies worldwide. As a result, local, regional or global events such as terrorism, war, natural disasters, disease/virus outbreaks and epidemics or other public health issues, recessions, depressions or other events – or the potential for such events – could have a significant negative impact on global economic and market conditions.

The Fund performance may also be significantly negatively impacted by the economic impact of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. Public health crisis has become a pandemic that has resulted in, and may continue to result in, significant global economic and societal disruption and market volatility due to disruptions in market access, resource availability, facilities operations, imposition of tariffs, export controls and supply chain disruption, among others. Such disruptions may be caused, or exacerbated by, quarantines and travel restrictions, workforce displacement and loss in human and other resources. The uncertainty surrounding the magnitude, duration, reach, costs and effects of the global pandemic, as well as actions that have been or could be taken by governmental authorities or other third parties, present unknowns that are yet to unfold. The impacts, as well as the uncertainty over impacts to come, of COVID-19 – and any other infectious illness outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics that may arise in the future – could negatively affect global economies and markets in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen. In addition, the impact of infectious illness outbreaks and epidemics in emerging market countries may be greater due to generally less established healthcare systems, governments and financial markets. Public health crises caused by the COVID-19 outbreak may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks in certain countries or globally. The disruptions caused by COVID-19 could prevent the Fund from executing advantageous investment decisions in a timely manner and negatively impact the Fund's ability to achieve their investment objectives. Any such event(s) could have a significant adverse impact on the value and risk profile of the Fund.

The Investment Manager and its affiliates have systematically implemented strategies to address the operating environment spurred by the COVID-19 pandemic. To promote the safety and security of our employees and to assure the continuity of our business operations, we have implemented a work from home protocol for virtually all of our employee population, restricted business travel, and provided resources for complying with the guidance from the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and governments. Our operations teams seek to operate without significant disruptions in service. Our pandemic strategy takes into consideration that a pandemic could be widespread and may occur in multiple waves, affecting different communities at different times with varying levels of severity. We cannot, however, predict the impact that natural or man-made disasters, including the COVID-19 pandemic, may have on the ability of our employees and third-party service providers to continue ordinary business operations and technology functions over near- or longer-term periods.

## Shareholder concentration risk

At June 30, 2020, affiliated shareholders of record owned 100.0% 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.

## 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.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

## 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](http://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.

# LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Pursuant to Rule 22e-4 under the 1940 Act, the Fund has adopted a liquidity risk management program (Program). The Program's principal objectives include assessing, managing and periodically reviewing the Fund's liquidity risk. Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Fund could not meet redemption requests without significant dilution of remaining investors' interests in the Fund.

The Board has appointed the Investment Manager as the program administrator for the Fund's Program. The Investment Manager has delegated oversight of the Program to its Liquidity Risk Management Committee (the Committee). At a board meeting during the fiscal period, the Committee provided the Board with a report addressing the operations of the program and assessing its adequacy and effectiveness of implementation for the period December 1, 2018, through December 31, 2019, including:

- the Fund had sufficient liquidity to both meet redemptions and operate effectively on behalf of shareholders;
- there were no material changes to the Program during the period;
- the implementation of the Program was effective to manage the Fund's liquidity risk; and
- the Program operated adequately during the period.

There can be no assurance that the Program will achieve its objectives in the future. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for more information regarding the Fund's exposure to liquidity risk and other principal risks to which an investment in the Fund may be subject.

## BOARD CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

On June 17, 2020, the Board of Trustees (the Board) and the Trustees who are not interested persons (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940) (the Independent Trustees) of Columbia Funds Variable Insurance Trust (the Trust) unanimously approved the continuation of the Management Agreement (the Management Agreement) with Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC (the Investment Manager) with respect to Columbia Variable Portfolio – Long Government/Credit Bond Fund (the Fund), a series of the Trust. As detailed below, the Board's Advisory Fees and Expenses Committee (the Committee) and the Board met on multiple occasions to review and discuss, among themselves, with the management team of the Investment Manager and with an independent fee consultant, materials provided by the Investment Manager, the independent fee consultant and others before determining to approve the continuation of the Management Agreement.

In connection with their deliberations regarding the continuation of the Management Agreement, the Committee and the Board evaluated materials requested from the Investment Manager regarding the Fund and the Management Agreement, and discussed these materials with representatives of the Investment Manager at Committee meetings held on March 10, 2020, April 30, 2020 and June 17, 2020 and at Board meetings held on March 11, 2020 and June 17, 2020. In addition, the Board and its various committees consider matters bearing on the Management Agreement at other meetings throughout the year and in prior years and meet regularly with senior management of the Trust and the Investment Manager. Through the Board's Investment Oversight Committees, Trustees also meet with selected portfolio managers of the funds the Trustees oversee and with other investment personnel at various times throughout the year. The Committee and the Board also consulted with the independent fee consultant, Fund counsel and the Independent Trustees' independent legal counsel, who advised on various matters with respect to the Committee's and the Board's considerations and otherwise assisted the Committee and the Board in their deliberations. On June 17, 2020, the Committee recommended that the Board approve the continuation of the Management Agreement. On June 17, 2020, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, voting separately, unanimously approved the continuation of the Management Agreement for the Fund.

# BOARD CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (continued)

The Committee and the Board considered all information that they, their legal counsel or the Investment Manager believed reasonably necessary to evaluate and to determine whether to recommend for approval or approve the continuation of the Management Agreement. The information and factors considered by the Committee and the Board in recommending for approval or approving the continuation of the Management Agreement for the Fund included the following:

- Information on the investment performance of the Fund relative to the performance of a group of mutual funds determined to be comparable to the Fund by the Investment Manager, as well as performance relative to benchmarks;
- Information on the Fund's management fees and total expenses, including information comparing the Fund's expenses to those of a group of comparable mutual funds, as determined by the Investment Manager;
- The Investment Manager's agreement to contractually limit or cap total operating expenses for the Fund through April 30, 2021 so that total operating expenses (excluding certain fees and expenses, such as transaction costs and certain other investment related expenses, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses, and infrequent and/or unusual expenses) would not exceed a specified annual rate, as a percentage of the Fund's net assets;
- The terms and conditions of the Management Agreement;
- The current and proposed terms and conditions of other agreements and arrangements with affiliates of the Investment Manager relating to the operations of the Fund, including agreements with respect to the provision of distribution, transfer agency and shareholder services to the Fund;
- Descriptions of various functions performed by the Investment Manager under the Management Agreement, including portfolio management and portfolio trading practices;
- Information regarding any recently negotiated management fees of similarly-managed portfolios of other institutional clients of the Investment Manager;
- Information regarding the reputation, regulatory history and resources of the Investment Manager, including information regarding senior management, portfolio managers and other personnel;
- Information regarding the capabilities of the Investment Manager with respect to compliance monitoring services, including an assessment of the Investment Manager's compliance system by the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer; and
- The profitability to the Investment Manager and its affiliates from their relationships with the Fund.

## Nature, extent and quality of services provided under the Management Agreement

The Committee and the Board considered the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund by the Investment Manager and its affiliates under the Management Agreement and under separate agreements for the provision of transfer agency and shareholder services, and the resources dedicated to the Fund and the other Columbia Funds by the Investment Manager and its affiliates. The Committee and the Board considered, among other things, the Investment Manager's ability to attract, motivate and retain highly qualified research, advisory and supervisory investment professionals (including compensation programs for personnel involved in fund management, reputation and other attributes), the portfolio management services provided by those investment professionals, and the quality of the Investment Manager's investment research capabilities and trade execution services. The Committee and the Board also considered the potential benefits to shareholders of investing in a mutual fund that is part of a fund complex offering exposure to a variety of asset classes and investment disciplines and providing a variety of fund and shareholder services.

The Committee and the Board also considered the professional experience and qualifications of the senior personnel of the Investment Manager, which included consideration of the Investment Manager's experience with funds using an investment strategy similar to that used by the Investment Manager for the Fund. The Committee and the Board noted the compliance programs of and the compliance-related resources provided to the Fund by the Investment Manager and its affiliates and the resources dedicated by the Investment Manager and its affiliates to risk management, and considered the Investment Manager's ability to provide administrative services to the Fund and coordinate the activities of the Fund's other service

# BOARD CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (continued)

providers. After reviewing these and related factors, the Committee and the Board concluded, within the context of their overall conclusions, that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Fund under the Management Agreement supported the continuation of the Management Agreement.

## Investment performance

The Committee and the Board reviewed information about the performance of the Fund over various time periods, including performance information relative to benchmarks, information that compared the performance of the Fund to the performance of a group of comparable mutual funds as determined by the Investment Manager, and information and analysis provided by the independent fee consultant. The Committee and the Board also reviewed a description of the Investment Manager's methodology for identifying the Fund's peer groups for purposes of performance and expense comparisons.

The Committee and the Board noted that, through December 31, 2019, the Fund's performance was in the twelfth, twelfth, and twelfth percentile (where the best performance would be in the first percentile) of its category selected by the Investment Manager for the purposes of performance comparisons for the one-, three- and five-year periods, respectively.

The Committee and the Board also considered the Investment Manager's performance and reputation generally, the Investment Manager's historical responsiveness to Board concerns about performance, and the Investment Manager's willingness to take steps intended to improve performance. After reviewing these and related factors, the Committee and the Board concluded, within the context of their overall conclusions, that the performance of the Fund and the Investment Manager was sufficient, in light of other considerations, to support the continuation of the Management Agreement.

## Investment management fee rates and other expenses

The Committee and the Board considered the management fees charged to the Fund under the Management Agreement as well as the total expenses incurred by the Fund. In assessing the reasonableness of the fees under the Management Agreement, the Committee and the Board considered, among other information, the Fund's total expense ratio as a percentage of average daily net assets. The Committee and the Board considered data provided by the Investment Manager and the independent fee consultant. The Committee and the Board noted that, as of December 31, 2019, the Fund's actual management fee and net total expense ratio were ranked in the fourth and second quintiles, respectively, (where the lowest fees and expenses would be in the first quintile) against the Fund's expense universe as determined by the Investment Manager for purposes of expense comparison. The Committee and the Board also took into account the fee waiver and expense limitation arrangements agreed to by the Investment Manager, as noted above.

The Committee and the Board also received and considered information about the management fees charged by the Investment Manager to institutional accounts. In considering the fees charged to those accounts, the Committee and the Board took into account, among other things, the Investment Manager's representations about the differences between managing mutual funds as compared to other types of accounts, including differences in the services provided, differences in the risk profile of such business for the Investment Manager and the additional resources required to manage mutual funds effectively. The Committee and the Board also received and considered information about the fees charged by the Investment Manager for sub-advisory services it provides to comparable unaffiliated funds. In evaluating the Fund's management fees, the Committee and the Board also took into account the demands, complexity and quality of the investment management of the Fund.

After reviewing these and related factors, the Committee and the Board concluded, within the context of their overall conclusions, that the management fee rates and expenses of the Fund, in light of other considerations, supported the continuation of the Management Agreement.

## Costs of services provided and profitability

The Committee and the Board also took note of the costs the Investment Manager and its affiliates incur in connection with the services provided and the profitability to the Investment Manager and its affiliates from their relationships with the Fund, and the efforts undertaken by the Investment Manager and its affiliates to manage efficiently their costs to provide such services.

# BOARD CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (continued)

The Committee and the Board also considered the compensation directly or indirectly received by the Investment Manager's affiliates in connection with their relationships with the Fund. The Committee and the Board reviewed information provided by management as to the profitability to the Investment Manager and its affiliates of their relationships with the Fund, information about the allocation of expenses used to calculate profitability, and comparisons of profitability levels realized in 2019 to profitability levels realized in 2018. When reviewing profitability, the Committee and the Board also considered court cases in which adviser profitability was an issue in whole or in part, the performance of similarly managed funds, the performance of the Fund, and the expense ratio of the Fund. In addition, the Committee and the Board considered information provided by the Investment Manager regarding the Investment Manager's financial condition and comparing its profitability to that of other asset management firms that are, or are subsidiaries of, publicly traded companies. In this regard, the Committee and the Board also considered data provided by the independent fee consultant.

After reviewing these and related factors, the Committee and the Board concluded, within the context of their overall conclusions, that the costs of services provided and the profitability to the Investment Manager and its affiliates from their relationships with the Fund supported the continuation of the Management Agreement.

## Economies of scale

The Committee and the Board considered the potential existence of economies of scale in the provision by the Investment Manager of services to the Fund, to groups of related funds, and to the Investment Manager's investment advisory clients as a whole, and whether those economies of scale were shared with the Fund through breakpoints in investment management fees or other means, such as expense limitation arrangements and additional investments by the Investment Manager in investment, trading, compliance and other resources. The Committee and the Board noted that the management fee schedules for the Fund contained breakpoints that would reduce the fee rate on assets above specified threshold levels.

In considering these matters, the Committee and the Board also considered the costs of the services provided and the profitability to the Investment Manager and its affiliates from their relationships with the Fund, as noted above. After reviewing these and related factors, the Committee and the Board concluded, within the context of their overall conclusions, that the extent to which any economies of scale were expected to be shared with the Fund supported the continuation of the Management Agreement.

## Other benefits to the Investment Manager

The Committee and the Board received and considered information regarding "fall-out" or ancillary benefits received by the Investment Manager and its affiliates as a result of their relationships with the Fund, such as the engagement of the Investment Manager's affiliates to provide distribution, transfer agency and shareholder services to the Fund. In this regard, among other matters, the Committee and the Board considered that the Fund's distributor retains a portion of the distribution fees from the Fund. The Committee and the Board also considered the benefits of research made available to the Investment Manager by reason of brokerage commissions generated by the Fund's securities transactions, and reviewed information about the Investment Manager's practices with respect to considering brokerage and research services when allocating portfolio transactions. In this connection, the Board also noted that the amount of research made available to the Investment Manager by reason of brokerage commissions had been declining over time, and may decline further. The Committee and the Board recognized that the Investment Manager's profitability would be somewhat lower without these benefits.

## Conclusion

The Committee and the Board reviewed all of the above considerations in reaching their decisions to recommend or approve the continuation of the Management Agreement. In their deliberations, the Trustees did not identify any particular information that was all-important or controlling, and individual Trustees may have attributed different weights to the various factors. Based on their evaluation of all factors that they deemed to be material, including those factors described above, and assisted by the advice of independent legal counsel, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, voting separately, unanimously approved the continuation of the Management Agreement.

# RESULTS OF MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

At a Joint Special Meeting of Shareholders held on April 16, 2020, shareholders of Columbia Funds Variable Insurance Trust elected each of the ten nominees for the trustees to the Board of Trustees of Columbia Funds Variable Insurance Trust, each to hold office until he or she dies, resigns or is removed or, if sooner, until the next meeting of shareholders called for the purpose of electing trustees and until the election and qualification of his or her successor, as follows:

Trustee	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Abstentions
Janet L. Carrig	26,231,108,809	1,129,334,152	0
J. Kevin Connaughton	26,249,644,638	1,110,798,323	0
Olive Darragh	26,323,990,658	1,036,452,304	0
Douglas A. Hacker	26,255,762,920	1,104,680,042	0
Nancy T. Lukitsh	26,332,381,722	1,028,061,240	0
David M. Moffett	26,252,719,395	1,107,723,567	0
John J. Neuhauser	26,222,694,456	1,137,748,505	0
Christopher O. Petersen	26,265,703,212	1,094,739,749	0
Patrick J. Simpson	26,222,908,024	1,137,534,938	0
Natalie A. Trunow	26,340,164,732	1,020,278,229	0



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