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COLUMBIA VARIABLE PORTFOLIO – COMMODITY STRATEGY FUND

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

Not FDIC Insured • No bank guarantee • May lose value

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Proxy voting policies and procedures

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

Quarterly schedule of investments

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

Additional Fund information

You may obtain the current net asset value (NAV) of Fund shares at no cost by calling 800.345.6611 or by sending an e-mail to serviceinquiries@columbiathreadneedle.com.

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FUND AT A GLANCE

Investment objective

The Fund seeks to provide shareholders with total return.

Portfolio management

Marc Khamamayzer, CFA
Co-Portfolio Manager
Managed Fund since December 9, 2019

Matthew Ferrelli, CFA
Co-Portfolio Manager
Managed Fund since December 9, 2019

Effective December 9, 2019, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC assumed day-to-day management of the Fund from its affiliate, Threadneedle International Limited.

Average annual total returns (%) (for the period ended December 31, 2019)				
	Inception	1 Year	5 Years	Life
Class 1	04/30/13	7.80	-3.98	-7.20
Class 2	04/30/13	7.78	-4.22	-7.41
Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return		7.69	-3.92	-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.

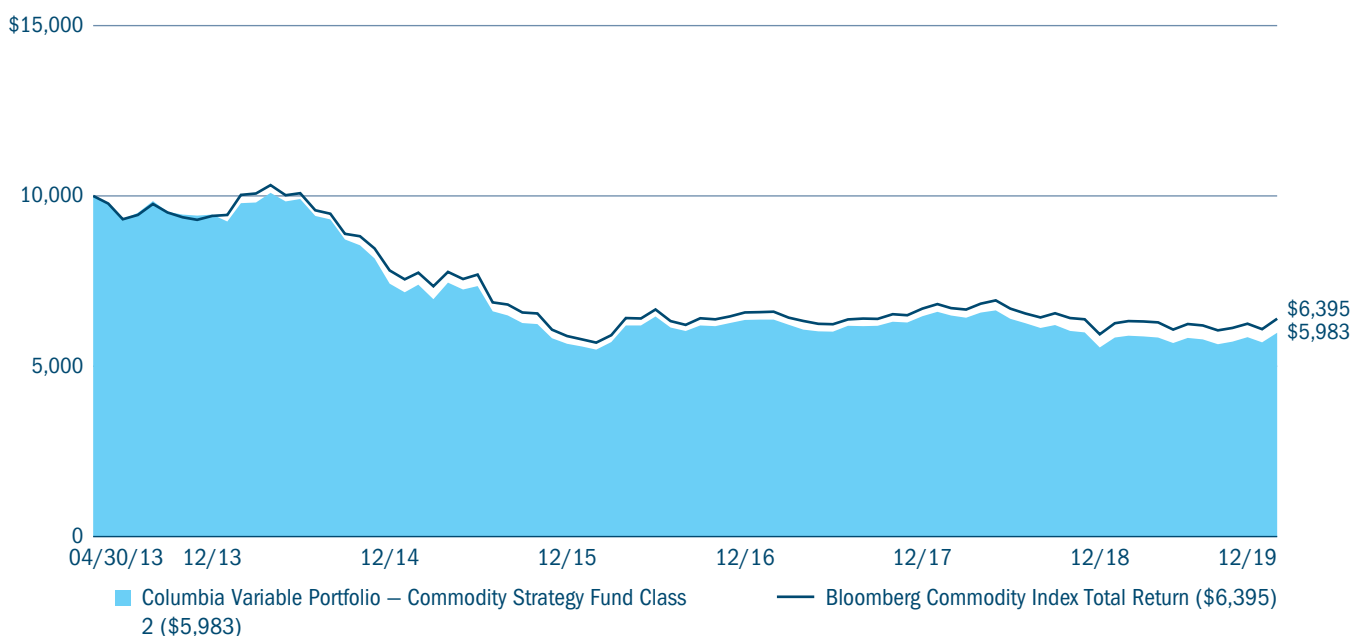
Investment earnings, if any, are tax-deferred until distributed to shareholders, at which time taxes may become due. Total return performance includes changes in share price and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any. Performance results reflect the effect of all fund expenses, but 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 Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return is composed of futures contracts and reflects the returns on a fully collateralized investment in the Bloomberg Commodity Index. This combines the returns of the Bloomberg Commodity Index with the returns on cash collateral invested in 13 week (3 Month) U.S. Treasury Bills.

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

FUND AT A GLANCE (continued)

Performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment (April 30, 2013 — December 31, 2019)



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

Commodities market exposure (%) (at December 31, 2019)

Commodities contracts ^(a)	Long
Energy	30.0
Agriculture	27.1
Industrial Metals	20.2
Precious Metals	17.0
Livestock	5.7
Total notional market value of commodities contracts	100.0

(a) Reflects notional market value of commodities contracts. The notional exposure of a financial instrument is the nominal or face amount that is used to calculate payments made on that instrument and/or changes in value for the instrument. The notional exposure is a hypothetical underlying quantity upon which payment obligations are computed. Notional exposures provide a gauge for how the Fund may behave given changes in individual markets. Notional amounts for each commodities contract are shown in the Consolidated Portfolio of Investments. For a description of the Fund's investments in derivatives, see Investments in derivatives following the Consolidated Portfolio of Investments and Note 2 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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

Money Market Funds	31.1
Options Purchased Calls	0.0 ^(a)
Treasury Bills	35.0
U.S. Government & Agency Obligations	28.5
Other Assets	5.4
Total	100.0

(a) Rounds to zero.

Percentages indicated are based upon net assets. At period end, the Fund held an investment in Affiliated Money Market Fund, U.S. Treasury Bills, and U.S. Government & Agency Obligations, which have been segregated to cover obligations relating to the Fund's investments in open commodities contracts which provide exposure to the commodities market. For a description of the Fund's investment in derivatives, see Investments in derivatives following the Consolidated Portfolio of Investments and Note 2 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

MANAGER DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

At December 31, 2019, approximately 93.3% of the Fund's shares were owned in the aggregate by affiliated funds-of-funds managed by Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC (the Investment Manager). As a result of asset allocation decisions by the Investment Manager, it is possible that the Fund may experience relatively large purchases or redemptions from affiliated funds-of-funds. The Investment Manager seeks to minimize the impact of these transactions by structuring them over a reasonable period of time. The Fund may also experience increased expenses as it buys and sells securities as a result of purchases or redemptions by affiliated funds-of-funds.

For the 12-month period that ended December 31, 2019, the Fund's Class 2 shares returned 7.78% and modestly outperformed its benchmark, the Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return, which returned 7.69% for the same time period. The Fund accesses commodities markets via listed futures and options contracts, using these commodities futures and options contracts to position the Fund relative to the benchmark and to generate alpha. The Fund was approximately 100% invested in commodities futures and options contracts during the period. Positioning in the energy sector was the chief contributor to the Fund's performance during the period, notably the allocations to West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil and to gasoline.

On December 9, 2019, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC assumed day-to-day management of the Fund from its affiliate Threadneedle International Limited, which had previously served as the Fund's subadvisor.

Headwinds for commodity markets

The most significant factors affecting commodities markets during the review period were the Federal Reserve's (Fed's) unexpected switch to a dovish policy stance and the continuing U.S.-China trade war. A rising U.S. dollar was a headwind for commodities, and the Fed's change of policy undermined the case for further strengthening of the currency. The trade war continued to affect sentiment towards the asset class, which fluctuated in line with developments such as the imposition or rolling back of tariffs by the U.S. and China, as some of these levies affected metals, energy and agricultural products.

Elsewhere, OPEC countries and Russia agreed at mid-year to extend cuts in oil production implemented in 2018 in an effort to balance the market and bolster crude oil prices. Other factors affecting commodities included adverse weather that impeded sowing and harvesting of crops in the U.S., and attacks on tankers in the Persian Gulf and oil facilities in Saudi Arabia.

Contributors and detractors

The Fund's positioning in the energy and industrial metals sectors made the strongest contributions to returns during the period. We generally maintained an above-benchmark exposure in gasoline versus other distillates throughout the period. In crude oil, we initially favored WTI over Brent, but took profits on this position early in the third quarter. In industrial metals, we started the period with a net overweight and remained above benchmark in copper, but moved underweight elsewhere, notably in zinc. The allocations to soft commodities and livestock were smaller contributors to returns.

The allocation to WTI was the strongest single contributor to Fund returns, followed by the overweight position in gasoline and the underweight in zinc.

Exposure to grains and oilseeds detracted from Fund returns, due mainly to positioning in wheat. Both the Kansas City and Chicago contracts fell in the year's first quarter as export demand failed to materialize. Prices performed poorly again in the third quarter amid challenging conditions, including government reports suggesting that U.S. acreage and yields were better than expected; divergent growing conditions across the U.S. Midwest; and various statements from President Trump regarding trade negotiations with China.

The Fund's allocation to Brent crude oil was the single largest detractor from returns, followed by positioning in Kansas City wheat and natural gas.

Portfolio positioning

The U.S.-China trade war remained a key factor in determining Fund positioning during much of the period. Escalations and declines in tensions influenced sentiment towards commodities, in particular announcements of the imposition or rolling back of tariffs, some of which affected metals, energy and agricultural products.

MANAGER DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE (continued)

We assumed day-to-day responsibility for the Fund's portfolio management on December 9, 2019. In the last few weeks of the year, we closed all options positions. We also positioned the portfolio with an overweight in energy, zinc and live cattle. We introduced long positions in palladium and cocoa, both of which are out-of-benchmark positions. We moved the portfolio to an underweight position in grains. The rationale driving the move to these portfolio overweights and underweights was the measure of "backwardation/contango" for all the commodity markets. Backwardation and contango are terms used to define the structure of the forward curve. When a market is in backwardation, the forward price of the futures contract is lower than the spot price. Conversely, when a market is in contango, the forward price of a futures contract is higher than the spot price.

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

UNDERSTANDING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES

(Unaudited)

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

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

Analyzing your Fund's expenses

To illustrate these ongoing costs, we have provided examples and calculated the expenses paid by investors in each share class of the Fund during the period. The actual and hypothetical information in the table is based on an initial investment of \$1,000 at the beginning of the period indicated and held for the entire period. Expense information is calculated two ways and each method provides you with different information. The amount listed in the "Actual" column is calculated using the Fund's actual operating expenses and total return for the period. You may use the Actual information, together with the amount invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the results by the expenses paid during the period under the "Actual" column. The amount listed in the "Hypothetical" column assumes a 5% annual rate of return before expenses (which is not the Fund's actual return) and then applies the Fund's actual expense ratio for the period to the hypothetical return. You should not use the hypothetical account values and expenses to estimate either your actual account balance at the end of the period or the expenses you paid during the period. See "Compare with other funds" below for details on how to use the hypothetical data.

Compare with other funds

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

July 1, 2019 — December 31, 2019							
	Account value at the beginning of the period (\$)		Account value at the end of the period (\$)		Expenses paid during the period (\$)		Fund's annualized expense ratio (%)
	Actual	Hypothetical	Actual	Hypothetical	Actual	Hypothetical	Actual
Class 1	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,027.80	1,022.07	3.46	3.45	0.67
Class 2	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,026.10	1,020.79	4.75	4.74	0.92

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

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

CONSOLIDATED PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2019

(Percentages represent value of investments compared to net assets)

Investments in securities

Treasury Bills 35.0%				Options Purchased Calls —%	
Issuer	Effective Yield	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Value (\$)	
United States 35.0%				(Cost \$501,958) —	
U.S. Treasury Bills					
01/30/2020	1.540%	52,600,000	52,533,416		
02/27/2020	1.480%	40,000,000	39,906,357		
03/26/2020	1.490%	25,000,000	24,912,465		
06/18/2020	1.550%	30,000,000	29,785,528		
Total			147,137,766		
Total Treasury Bills (Cost \$147,098,932)			147,137,766		
U.S. Government & Agency Obligations 28.5%				Money Market Funds 31.1%	
Federal Farm Credit Discount Notes				Shares	Value (\$)
01/14/2020	1.560%	40,000,000	39,976,046	Columbia Short-Term Cash Fund, 1.699% ^{(a),(b)}	130,840,633 130,827,549
Federal Home Loan Banks Discount Notes				Total Money Market Funds (Cost \$130,827,549)	130,827,549
03/02/2020	1.580%	40,000,000	39,893,154	Total Investments in Securities (Cost: \$398,201,899)	397,729,480
Federal National Mortgage Association Discount Notes				Other Assets & Liabilities, Net	22,522,541
02/27/2020	1.660%	40,000,000	39,894,965	Net Assets	420,252,021
Total U.S. Government & Agency Obligations (Cost \$119,773,460)			119,764,165		

At December 31, 2019, securities and/or cash totaling \$24,987,124 were pledged as collateral.

Investments in derivatives

Long futures contracts						
Description	Number of contracts	Expiration date	Trading currency	Notional amount	Value/Unrealized appreciation (\$)	Value/Unrealized depreciation (\$)
Brent Crude	353	01/2020	USD	23,298,000	2,079,170	—
Brent Crude	153	05/2020	USD	9,709,380	358,379	—
Coffee	162	03/2020	USD	7,879,275	358,425	—
Coffee	70	05/2020	USD	3,462,375	135,018	—
Copper	280	03/2020	USD	19,579,000	1,218,000	—
Copper	128	05/2020	USD	8,984,000	433,149	—
Corn	1,128	03/2020	USD	21,869,100	366,600	—
Corn	80	03/2020	USD	2,032,000	—	(49,150)
Cotton	100	03/2020	USD	3,452,500	250,000	—
Cotton	45	05/2020	USD	1,579,050	104,750	—
Gas Oil	157	03/2020	USD	9,596,625	405,318	—
Gas Oil	56	05/2020	USD	3,369,800	128,126	—
Gold 100 oz.	362	02/2020	USD	55,136,220	1,400,940	—
Gold 100 oz.	11	02/2020	USD	1,675,410	62,769	—
Lean Hogs	251	02/2020	USD	7,171,070	306,220	—
Live Cattle	299	02/2020	USD	15,060,630	32,890	—
Live Cattle	52	02/2020	USD	2,619,240	27,243	—
Natural Gas	736	02/2020	USD	15,882,880	—	(495,181)
Natural Gas	347	04/2020	USD	7,592,360	18,889	—
Nickel	102	03/2020	USD	8,583,300	232,057	—
Nickel	46	05/2020	USD	3,882,768	108,478	—

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

CONSOLIDATED PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

December 31, 2019

Long futures contracts (continued)						
Description	Number of contracts	Expiration date	Trading currency	Notional amount	Value/Unrealized appreciation (\$)	Value/Unrealized depreciation (\$)
NY Harbor ULSD Heat Oil	96	02/2020	USD	8,130,528	308,706	—
NY Harbor ULSD Heat Oil	33	04/2020	USD	2,750,101	99,009	—
Primary Aluminum	233	03/2020	USD	10,543,250	265,028	—
Primary Aluminum	107	05/2020	USD	4,872,513	117,705	—
RBOB Gasoline	132	02/2020	USD	9,441,432	249,031	—
RBOB Gasoline	42	04/2020	USD	3,317,378	84,180	—
Silver	190	03/2020	USD	17,024,950	639,350	—
Soybean	325	03/2020	USD	15,526,875	740,714	—
Soybean	147	05/2020	USD	7,120,313	327,440	—
Soybean Meal	246	03/2020	USD	7,495,620	88,540	—
Soybean Meal	18	03/2020	USD	548,460	12,240	—
Soybean Meal	120	05/2020	USD	3,702,000	44,157	—
Soybean Oil	452	03/2020	USD	9,429,624	776,782	—
Soybean Oil	206	05/2020	USD	4,333,416	380,535	—
Sugar #11	553	02/2020	USD	8,311,811	346,842	—
Sugar #11	254	04/2020	USD	3,851,859	111,984	—
Wheat	310	03/2020	USD	8,660,625	519,250	—
Wheat	130	03/2020	USD	3,159,000	320,125	—
Wheat	142	05/2020	USD	3,988,425	238,155	—
Wheat	59	05/2020	USD	1,458,038	150,333	—
WTI Crude	430	02/2020	USD	26,131,100	895,539	—
WTI Crude	184	04/2020	USD	11,034,480	379,817	—
Zinc	166	03/2020	USD	9,440,213	162,265	—
Zinc	59	05/2020	USD	3,341,981	57,623	—
Total					15,341,771	(544,331)

Call option contracts purchased								
Description	Counterparty	Trading currency	Notional amount	Number of contracts	Exercise price/Rate	Expiration date	Cost (\$)	Value (\$)
Nickel ^{†,††}	UBS	USD	18,521,568	221	17,000.00	01/02/2020	501,958	—

† Represents fair value as determined in good faith under procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. At December 31, 2019, the total value of these securities amounted to \$0, which represents less than 0.01% of total net assets.

†† Valuation based on significant unobservable inputs.

Notes to Consolidated Portfolio of Investments

(a) The rate shown is the seven-day current annualized yield at December 31, 2019.

(b) As defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, an affiliated company is one in which the Fund owns 5% or more of the company's outstanding voting securities, or a company which is under common ownership or control with the Fund. Holdings and transactions in these affiliated companies during the year ended December 31, 2019 are as follows:

Issuer	Beginning shares	Shares purchased	Shares sold	Ending shares	Realized gain (loss) — affiliated issuers (\$)	Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) — affiliated issuers (\$)	Dividends — affiliated issuers (\$)	Value — affiliated issuers at end of period (\$)
Columbia Short-Term Cash Fund, 1.699%	5,350,796	860,629,579	(735,139,742)	130,840,633	3,864	—	536,249	130,827,549

Currency Legend

USD US Dollar

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CONSOLIDATED PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

December 31, 2019

Fair value measurements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Total (\$)
Investments in Securities				
Treasury Bills	147,137,766	–	–	147,137,766
U.S. Government & Agency Obligations	–	119,764,165	–	119,764,165
Options Purchased Calls	–	–	0*	0*
Money Market Funds	130,827,549	–	–	130,827,549
Total Investments in Securities	277,965,315	119,764,165	0*	397,729,480
Investments in Derivatives				
Asset				
Futures Contracts	15,341,771	–	–	15,341,771
Liability				
Futures Contracts	(544,331)	–	–	(544,331)
Total	292,762,755	119,764,165	0*	412,526,920

* Rounds to zero.

See the Consolidated 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.

Futures contracts are valued at unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

The Fund does not hold any significant investments (greater than one percent of net assets) categorized as Level 3.

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2019

Assets	
Investments in securities, at value	
Unaffiliated issuers (cost \$266,872,392)	\$266,901,931
Affiliated issuers (cost \$130,827,549)	130,827,549
Options purchased (cost \$501,958)	—
Margin deposits on:	
Futures contracts	24,987,124
Receivable for:	
Capital shares sold	15,653
Dividends	158,981
Variation margin for futures contracts	521,730
Prepaid expenses	2,421
Total assets	423,415,389
Liabilities	
Payable for:	
Capital shares purchased	3,508
Variation margin for futures contracts	3,083,938
Management services fees	7,298
Distribution and/or service fees	111
Service fees	2,219
Compensation of board members	28,707
Compensation of chief compliance officer	89
Other expenses	37,498
Total liabilities	3,163,368
Net assets applicable to outstanding capital stock	\$420,252,021
Represented by	
Paid in capital	508,061,490
Total distributable earnings (loss)	(87,809,469)
Total - representing net assets applicable to outstanding capital stock	\$420,252,021
Class 1	
Net assets	\$404,192,592
Shares outstanding	72,833,668
Net asset value per share	\$5.55
Class 2	
Net assets	\$16,059,429
Shares outstanding	2,922,199
Net asset value per share	\$5.50

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Net investment income	
Income:	
Dividends – affiliated issuers	\$536,249
Interest	8,281,936
Total income	8,818,185
Expenses:	
Management services fees	2,527,621
Distribution and/or service fees	
Class 2	39,496
Service fees	26,283
Compensation of board members	17,842
Custodian fees	30,174
Printing and postage fees	10,812
Audit fees	30,500
Legal fees	11,063
Compensation of chief compliance officer	78
Other	13,443
Total expenses	2,707,312
Net investment income	6,110,873
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) – net	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments – unaffiliated issuers	172,480
Investments – affiliated issuers	3,864
Futures contracts	(14,640,389)
Options purchased	(3,707,193)
Options contracts written	1,638,833
Net realized loss	(16,532,405)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments – unaffiliated issuers	30,057
Futures contracts	34,116,733
Options purchased	7,641
Options contracts written	305,140
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	34,459,571
Net realized and unrealized gain	17,927,166
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$24,038,039

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Operations		
Net investment income	\$6,110,873	\$5,214,359
Net realized loss	(16,532,405)	(22,634,779)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	34,459,571	(35,866,163)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	24,038,039	(53,286,583)
Distributions to shareholders		
Net investment income and net realized gains		
Class 1	(4,687,325)	(698,995)
Class 2	(147,075)	—
Total distributions to shareholders	(4,834,400)	(698,995)
Increase (decrease) in net assets from capital stock activity	158,901,757	(256,032,908)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	178,105,396	(310,018,486)
Net assets at beginning of year	242,146,625	552,165,111
Net assets at end of year	\$420,252,021	\$242,146,625

	Year Ended December 31, 2019		Year Ended December 31, 2018	
	Shares	Dollars (\$)	Shares	Dollars (\$)
Capital stock activity				
Class 1				
Subscriptions	28,429,902	154,656,225	217,478	1,251,387
Distributions reinvested	861,640	4,687,325	117,676	698,995
Redemptions	(43,891)	(235,498)	(45,446,354)	(260,203,312)
Net increase (decrease)	29,247,651	159,108,052	(45,111,200)	(258,252,930)
Class 2				
Subscriptions	443,561	2,389,825	853,818	5,024,423
Distributions reinvested	27,287	147,075	—	—
Redemptions	(512,158)	(2,743,195)	(482,122)	(2,804,401)
Net increase (decrease)	(41,310)	(206,295)	371,696	2,220,022
Total net increase (decrease)	29,206,341	158,901,757	(44,739,504)	(256,032,908)

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

CONSOLIDATED 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 (loss)	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	Total from investment operations	Distributions from net investment income	Total distributions to shareholders
Class 1						
Year Ended 12/31/2019	\$5.21	0.08	0.33	0.41	(0.07)	(0.07)
Year Ended 12/31/2018	\$6.05	0.07	(0.90)	(0.83)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Year Ended 12/31/2017	\$6.33	0.01	0.07	0.08	(0.36)	(0.36)
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$5.61	(0.02)	0.74	0.72	–	–
Year Ended 12/31/2015	\$7.34	(0.05)	(1.68)	(1.73)	–	–
Class 2						
Year Ended 12/31/2019	\$5.15	0.07	0.33	0.40	(0.05)	(0.05)
Year Ended 12/31/2018	\$6.00	0.06	(0.91)	(0.85)	–	–
Year Ended 12/31/2017	\$6.27	(0.01)	0.08	0.07	(0.34)	(0.34)
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$5.58	(0.04)	0.73	0.69	–	–
Year Ended 12/31/2015	\$7.32	(0.07)	(1.67)	(1.74)	–	–

Notes to Consolidated Financial Highlights

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

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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

	Net asset value, end of period	Total return	Total gross expense ratio to average net assets ^(a)	Total net expense ratio to average net assets ^{(a),(b)}	Net investment income (loss) ratio to average net assets	Portfolio turnover	Net assets, end of period (000's)
Class 1							
Year Ended 12/31/2019	\$5.55	7.80%	0.66%	0.66%	1.53%	0%	\$404,193
Year Ended 12/31/2018	\$5.21	(13.77%)	0.66% ^(c)	0.66% ^(c)	1.18%	0%	\$226,877
Year Ended 12/31/2017	\$6.05	1.80%	0.69%	0.69%	0.15%	0%	\$536,624
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$6.33	12.83%	0.74%	0.74%	(0.39%)	0%	\$481,110
Year Ended 12/31/2015	\$5.61	(23.57%)	0.88%	0.88%	(0.77%)	0%	\$42,326
Class 2							
Year Ended 12/31/2019	\$5.50	7.78%	0.91%	0.91%	1.29%	0%	\$16,059
Year Ended 12/31/2018	\$5.15	(14.17%)	0.92% ^(c)	0.92% ^(c)	1.05%	0%	\$15,269
Year Ended 12/31/2017	\$6.00	1.71%	0.94%	0.94%	(0.09%)	0%	\$15,541
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$6.27	12.37%	0.99%	0.99%	(0.63%)	0%	\$10,540
Year Ended 12/31/2015	\$5.58	(23.77%)	1.15%	1.15%	(1.02%)	0%	\$3,550

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

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Note 1. Organization

Columbia Variable Portfolio – Commodity Strategy Fund (the Fund), a series of Columbia Funds Variable Series Trust II (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.

Basis for consolidation

CVPCSF Offshore Fund, Ltd. (the Subsidiary) is a Cayman Islands exempted company and wholly-owned subsidiary of the Fund. The Subsidiary acts as an investment vehicle in order to effect certain investment strategies consistent with the Fund's investment objective and policies as stated in its current prospectus and statement of additional information. In accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Subsidiary (the Articles), the Fund owns the sole issued share of the Subsidiary and retains all rights associated with such share, including the right to receive notice of, attend and vote at general meetings of the Subsidiary, rights in a winding-up or repayment of capital and the right to participate in the profits or assets of the Subsidiary. The consolidated financial statements (financial statements) include the accounts of the consolidated Fund and the respective Subsidiary. Subsequent references to the Fund within the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements collectively refer to the Fund and the Subsidiary. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in the consolidation process.

At December 31, 2019, the Subsidiary financial statement information is as follows:

	CVPCSF Offshore Fund, Ltd.
% of consolidated fund net assets	5.95%
Net assets	\$25,013,941
Net investment income (loss)	216,628
Net realized gain (loss)	(16,705,707)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	34,429,514

The financial statements present the portfolio holdings, financial position and results of operations of the Fund and the Subsidiary on a consolidated basis.

Fund shares

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

Note 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of preparation

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

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

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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.

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

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.

Option contracts are valued at the mean of the latest quoted bid and ask prices on their primary exchanges. Option contracts, including over-the-counter option contracts, with no readily available market quotations are valued using mid-market evaluations from independent third-party vendors.

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 Consolidated 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 Consolidated 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

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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 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 Consolidated 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 Consolidated 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 exposure to the commodities market. 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 Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities as margin deposits. Securities deposited as initial margin are designated in the Consolidated 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

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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 Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Options contracts

Options are contracts which entitle the holder to purchase or sell securities or other identified assets at a specified price, or in the case of index option contracts, to receive or pay the difference between the index value and the strike price of the index option contract. Option contracts can be either exchange-traded or over-the-counter. The Fund purchased and wrote option contracts to facilitate buying and selling of securities for investments. These instruments may be used for other purposes in future periods. Completion of transactions for option contracts traded in the over-the-counter market depends upon the performance of the other party. Cash collateral may be collected or posted by the Fund to secure certain over-the-counter option contract trades. Cash collateral held or posted by the Fund for such option contract trades must be returned to the broker or the Fund upon closure, exercise or expiration of the contract.

Options contracts purchased are recorded as investments. When the Fund writes an options contract, the premium received is recorded as an asset and an amount equivalent to the premium is recorded as a liability in the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities and is subsequently adjusted to reflect the current fair value of the option written. Changes in the fair value of the written option are recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation until the contract is exercised or has expired. The Fund will realize a gain or loss when the option contract is closed or expires. When option contracts are exercised, the proceeds on sales for a written call or purchased put option contract, or the purchase cost for a written put or purchased call option contract, is adjusted by the amount of premium received or paid.

For over-the-counter options purchased, the Fund bears the risk of loss of the amount of the premiums paid plus the positive change in market values net of any collateral held by the Fund should the counterparty fail to perform under the contracts. Option contracts written by the Fund do not typically give rise to significant counterparty credit risk, as options written generally obligate the Fund and not the counterparty to perform. The risk in writing a call option contract is that the Fund gives up the opportunity for profit if the market price of the security increases above the strike price and the option contract is exercised. The risk in writing a put option contract is that the Fund may incur a loss if the market price of the security decreases below the strike price and the option contract is exercised. Exercise of a written option could result in the Fund purchasing or selling a security or foreign currency when it otherwise would not, or at a price different from the current market value. In purchasing and writing options, the Fund bears the risk of an unfavorable change in the value of the underlying instrument or the risk that the Fund may not be able to enter into a closing transaction due to an illiquid market.

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 Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities; and the impact of derivative transactions over the period in the Consolidated Statement of Operations, including realized and unrealized gains (losses). The derivative instrument schedules following the Consolidated 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 December 31, 2019:

Asset derivatives		
Risk exposure category	Consolidated statement of assets and liabilities location	Fair value (\$)
Commodity-related investment risk	Component of total distributable earnings (loss) – unrealized appreciation on futures contracts	15,341,771*

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Liability derivatives		
Risk exposure category	Consolidated statement of assets and liabilities location	Fair value (\$)
Commodity-related investment risk	Component of total distributable earnings (loss) – unrealized depreciation on futures contracts	544,331*

* Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation) as reported in the tables following the Consolidated Portfolio of Investments. Only the current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables in the Consolidated 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 Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2019:

Amount of realized gain (loss) on derivatives recognized in income				
Risk exposure category	Futures contracts (\$)	Options contracts written (\$)	Options contracts purchased (\$)	Total (\$)
Commodity-related investment risk	(14,640,389)	1,638,833	(3,707,193)	(16,708,749)

Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on derivatives recognized in income				
Risk exposure category	Futures contracts (\$)	Options contracts written (\$)	Options contracts purchased (\$)	Total (\$)
Commodity-related investment risk	34,116,733	305,140	7,641	34,429,514

The following table is a summary of the average outstanding volume by derivative instrument for the year ended December 31, 2019:

Derivative instrument	Average notional amounts (\$)*
Futures contracts – long	404,946,549
Futures contracts – short	4,083,267

Derivative instrument	Average value (\$)*
Options contracts – purchased	904,094
Options contracts – written	(896,798)

* Based on the ending quarterly outstanding amounts for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Offsetting of assets and liabilities

The following table presents the Fund's gross and net amount of assets and liabilities available for offset under netting arrangements as well as any related collateral received or pledged by the Fund as of December 31, 2019:

	UBS (\$)
Assets	
Options purchased calls	_(a)
Total financial and derivative net assets	_(a)
Total collateral received (pledged) ^(b)	-
Net amount ^(c)	_(a)

(a) Rounds to zero.

(b) In some instances, the actual collateral received and/or pledged may be more than the amount shown due to overcollateralization.

(c) Represents the net amount due from/(to) counterparties in the event of default.

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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 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.

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 Consolidated 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.

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.

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Recent accounting pronouncement

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

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

Note 3. Fees and other transactions with affiliates

Management services fees

The Fund has entered into a Management Agreement with Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC (the Investment Manager), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (Ameriprise Financial). Under the Management Agreement, the Investment Manager provides the Fund with investment research and advice, as well as administrative and accounting services. The management services fee is an annual fee that is equal to a percentage of the Fund's daily net assets that declines from 0.63% to 0.49% as the Fund's net assets increase. The effective management services fee rate for the year ended December 31, 2019 was 0.63% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Subadvisory agreement

The Investment Manager has entered into a Subadvisory Agreement with Threadneedle International Limited (Threadneedle), an affiliate of the Investment Manager and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Ameriprise Financial, to serve as the subadviser to the Fund. At present, Threadneedle is not providing services to the Fund pursuant to the Subadvisory Agreement. Threadneedle previously provided subadvisory services pursuant to the Subadvisory Agreement from 2013 through December 9, 2019, and the Investment Manager may in the future determine to re-allocate Fund assets to Threadneedle to serve the Fund again in a subadvisory capacity.

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 Consolidated Statement of Operations. Under a Deferred Compensation Plan (the Deferred Plan), these members of the Board of Trustees may elect to defer payment of up to 100% of their compensation. Deferred amounts are treated as though equivalent dollar amounts had been invested in shares of certain funds managed by the Investment Manager. The Fund's liability for these amounts is adjusted for market value changes and remains in the Fund until distributed in accordance with the Deferred Plan. 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 Consolidated 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

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Organization provides to its clients, customers and participants that are invested directly or indirectly in the Fund, up to a cap approved by the Board of Trustees from time to time. The effective service fee rate for the year ended December 31, 2019, was 0.01% 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. Under a Plan and Agreement of Distribution, the Fund pays a fee at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets attributable to Class 2 shares. 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:

	May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020	Prior to May 1, 2019
Class 1	0.80%	0.85%
Class 2	1.05	1.10

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

Note 4. Federal tax information

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

At December 31, 2019, these differences were primarily due to differing treatment for trustees' deferred compensation, non-deductible expenses, capital loss carryforward, and investments in commodity subsidiaries. To the extent these differences were permanent, reclassifications were made among the components of the Fund's net assets. Temporary differences do not require reclassifications.

The following reclassifications were made:

Excess of distributions over net investment income (\$)	Accumulated net realized (loss) (\$)	Paid in capital (\$)
(35,989,079)	—	35,989,079

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

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

Year Ended December 31, 2019			Year Ended December 31, 2018		
Ordinary income (\$)	Long-term capital gains (\$)	Total (\$)	Ordinary income (\$)	Long-term capital gains (\$)	Total (\$)
4,834,400	–	4,834,400	698,995	–	698,995

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

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

Undistributed ordinary income (\$)	Undistributed long-term capital gains (\$)	Capital loss carryforwards (\$)	Net unrealized (depreciation) (\$)
21,993,039	–	(280,316)	(1,450,641)

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

Federal tax cost (\$)	Gross unrealized appreciation (\$)	Gross unrealized (depreciation) (\$)	Net unrealized (depreciation) (\$)
424,191,020	53,377	(1,504,018)	(1,450,641)

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

The following capital loss carryforwards, determined at December 31, 2019, may be available to reduce taxable income arising from future net realized gains on investments, if any, to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code. Capital loss carryforwards with no expiration are required to be utilized prior to any capital losses which carry an expiration date. As a result of this ordering rule, capital loss carryforwards which carry an expiration date may be more likely to expire unused. In addition, for the year ended December 31, 2019, capital loss carryforwards utilized and expired unused, if any, were as follows:

No expiration short-term (\$)	No expiration long-term (\$)	Total (\$)	Utilized (\$)	Expired (\$)
(280,316)	–	(280,316)	173,303	–

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

For the year ended December 31, 2019, there were no purchases or proceeds from the sale of securities other than short-term investment transactions and derivative activity, if any. Only the amount of long-term security purchases and sales activity, excluding derivatives, impacts the portfolio turnover reported in the Consolidated 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 Consolidated Statement of Operations. As an investing fund, the Fund indirectly bears its

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proportionate share of the expenses of the Affiliated MMF. The Affiliated MMF prices its shares with a floating net asset value. In addition, the Board of Trustees of the Affiliated MMF may impose a fee on redemptions (sometimes referred to as a liquidity fee) or temporarily suspend redemptions (sometimes referred to as imposing a redemption gate) in the event its liquidity falls below regulatory limits.

Note 7. Interfund lending

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

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

The Fund did not borrow or lend money under the Interfund Program during the year ended December 31, 2019.

Note 8. Line of credit

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

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

Note 9. Significant risks

Commodity-related investment risk

The value of commodities investments will generally be affected by overall market movements and factors specific to a particular industry or commodity, which may include demand for the commodity, weather, embargoes, tariffs, and economic health, political, international, regulatory and other developments. Exposure to commodities and commodities markets may subject the value of the Fund's investments to greater volatility than other types of investments. Commodities investments may also subject the Fund to counterparty risk and liquidity risk. The Fund may make commodity-related investments through one or more wholly-owned subsidiaries organized outside the U.S. that are generally not subject to U.S. laws (including securities laws) and their protections.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the value of debt securities 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.

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Derivatives risk

Losses involving derivative instruments may be substantial, because a relatively small movement in the underlying reference (which is generally the price, rate or other economic indicator associated with a security(ies), commodity, currency or index or other instrument or asset) may result in a substantial loss for the Fund. In addition to the potential for increased losses, the use of derivative instruments may lead to increased volatility within the Fund. Derivatives will typically increase the Fund's exposure to principal risks to which it is otherwise exposed, and may expose the Fund to additional risks, including correlation risk, counterparty risk, hedging risk, leverage risk, liquidity risk and pricing risk.

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.

Shareholder concentration risk

At December 31, 2019, affiliated shareholders of record owned 97.2% 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.

Note 11. Information regarding pending and settled legal proceedings

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

There can be no assurance that these matters, or the adverse publicity associated with them, will not result in increased Fund redemptions, reduced sale of Fund shares or other adverse consequences to the Fund. Further, although we believe proceedings are not likely to have a material adverse effect on the Fund or the ability of Ameriprise Financial or its affiliates to perform under their contracts with the Fund, these proceedings are subject to uncertainties and, as such, we are unable to

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estimate the possible loss or range of loss that may result. An adverse outcome in one or more of these proceedings could result in adverse judgments, settlements, fines, penalties or other relief that could have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial condition or results of operations of Ameriprise Financial.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Trustees of Columbia Funds Variable Series Trust II and Shareholders of Columbia Variable Portfolio – Commodity Strategy Fund

Opinion on the Financial Statements

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

Basis for Opinion

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

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2019 by correspondence with the custodian, transfer agent and brokers. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

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

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The Board oversees the Fund's operations and appoints officers who are responsible for day-to-day business decisions based on policies set by the Board. The following table provides basic biographical information about the Fund's Trustees as of the printing of this report, including their principal occupations during the past five years, although specific titles for individuals may have varied over the period. Under current Board policy, Trustees not affiliated with the Investment Manager generally may serve through the end of the calendar year in which they reach the mandatory retirement age established by the Board.

Independent trustees

Name, address, year of birth	Position held with the Trust and length of service	Principal occupation(s) during past five years and other relevant professional experience	Number of Funds in the Columbia Funds Complex overseen	Other directorships held by Trustee during the past five years
George S. Batejan c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228 Boston, MA 02110 1953	Trustee since 1/17	Executive Vice President, Global Head of Technology and Operations, Janus Capital Group, Inc., 2010-2016	121	Former Chairman of the Board, NICSA (National Investment Company Services Association) (Executive Committee, Nominating Committee and Governance Committee), 2014-2016; former Director, Intech Investment Management, 2011-2016; former Board Member, Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce, 2015-2016; former Advisory Board Member, University of Colorado Business School, 2015-2018
Kathleen Blatz c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228 Boston, MA 02110 1954	Trustee since 1/06 for RiverSource Funds and since 6/11 for Nations Funds	Attorney; specializing in arbitration and mediation; Chief Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court, 1998-2006; Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court, 1996-1998; Fourth Judicial District Court Judge, Hennepin County, 1994-1996; Attorney in private practice and public service, 1984-1993; State Representative, Minnesota House of Representatives, 1979-1993, which included service on the Tax and Financial Institutions and Insurance Committees; Member and Interim Chair, Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, January 2017-July 2017; Interim President and Chief Executive Officer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (health care insurance), February-July 2018	121	Trustee, BlueCross BlueShield of Minnesota since 2009 (Chair of the Business Development Committee, 2014-2017; Chair of the Governance Committee since 2017); Chair of the Robina Foundation since August 2013; former Member and Chair of the Board, Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, January 2017-July 2017
Pamela G. Carlton c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228 Boston, MA 02110 1954	Trustee since 7/07 for RiverSource Funds and since 6/11 for Nations Funds	President, Springboard – Partners in Cross Cultural Leadership (consulting company) since 2003; Managing Director of US Equity Research, JP Morgan Chase, 1999-2003; Director of US Equity Research, Chase Asset Management, 1996-1999; Co-Director Latin America Research, 1993-1996, COO Global Research, 1992-1996, Co-Director of US Research, 1991-1992, Investment Banker, Morgan Stanley, 1982-1991	121	Trustee, New York Presbyterian Hospital Board (Executive Committee and Chair of Human Resources Committee) since 1996; Director, DR Bank (Audit Committee) since 2017; Director, Evercore Inc. (Audit Committee, Nominating and Governance Committee) since 2019

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Independent trustees (continued)

Name, address, year of birth	Position held with the Trust and length of service	Principal occupation(s) during past five years and other relevant professional experience	Number of Funds in the Columbia Funds Complex overseen	Other directorships held by Trustee during the past five years
Patricia M. Flynn c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228 Boston, MA 02110 1950	Trustee since 11/04 for RiverSource Funds and since 6/11 for Nations Funds	Trustee Professor of Economics and Management, Bentley University since 1976 (also teaches and conducts research on corporate governance); Dean, McCallum Graduate School of Business, Bentley University, 1992-2002	121	Trustee, MA Taxpayers Foundation since 1997; Board of Governors, Innovation Institute, MA Technology Collaborative since 2010; Board of Directors, The MA Business Roundtable 2003-2019
Brian J. Gallagher c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228 Boston, MA 02110 1954	Trustee since 12/17	Retired; Partner with Deloitte & Touche LLP and its predecessors, 1977-2016	121	Trustee, Catholic Schools Foundation since 2004
Catherine James Paglia c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228 Boston, MA 02110 1952	Chair of the Board since 1/20; Trustee since 11/04 for RiverSource Funds and since 6/11 for Nations Funds	Director, Enterprise Asset Management, Inc. (private real estate and asset management company) since September 1998; Managing Director and Partner, Interlaken Capital, Inc., 1989-1997; Managing Director, Morgan Stanley, 1982-1989; Vice President, Investment Banking, 1980-1982, Associate, Investment Banking, 1976-1980, Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.	121	Director, Valmont Industries, Inc. (irrigation systems manufacturer) since 2012; Trustee, Carleton College (on the Investment Committee); Trustee, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (on the Investment Committee)
Anthony M. Santomero c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228 Boston, MA 02110 1946	Trustee since 6/11 for RiverSource Funds and since 1/08 for Nations Funds	Richard K. Mellon Professor Emeritus of Finance, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, since 2002; Senior Advisor, McKinsey & Company (consulting), 2006-2008; President, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2000- 2006; Professor of Finance, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1972-2002	121	Trustee, Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company since March 2008; Director, Renaissance Reinsurance Ltd. since May 2008; former Director, Citigroup Inc. and Citibank, N.A., 2009-2019; former Trustee, BofA Funds Series Trust (11 funds), 2008-2011
Minor M. Shaw c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228 Boston, MA 02110 1947	Trustee since 6/11 for RiverSource Funds and since 2003 for Nations Funds	President, Micco LLC (private investments) since 2011; President, Micco Corp. (family investment business), 1998-2011	121	Director, BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina since April 2008; Trustee, Hollingsworth Funds since 2016 (previously Board Chair from 2016-2019); Advisory Board member, Duke Energy Corp. since October 2016; Chair of the Duke Endowment; Chair of Greenville – Spartanburg Airport Commission; former Trustee, BofA Funds Series Trust (11 funds), 2003-2011; former Director, Piedmont Natural Gas, 2004-2016; former Director, National Association of Corporate Directors, Carolinas Chapter, 2013-2018

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Independent trustees (continued)

Name, address, year of birth	Position held with the Trust and length of service	Principal occupation(s) during past five years and other relevant professional experience	Number of Funds in the Columbia Funds Complex overseen	Other directorships held by Trustee during the past five years
Sandra Yeager c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin Street Mail Drop BX32 05228 Boston, MA 02110 1964	Trustee since 12/17	Retired; President and founder, Hanoverian Capital, LLC (SEC registered investment advisor firm), 2008-2016; Managing Director, DuPont Capital, 2006-2008; Managing Director, Morgan Stanley Investment Management, 2004-2006; Senior Vice President, Alliance Bernstein, 1990-2004	119	Director, NAPE Education Foundation since October 2016

Interested trustee affiliated with Investment Manager*

Name, address, year of birth	Position held with the Trust and length of service	Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other relevant professional experience	Number of Funds in the Columbia Funds Complex overseen	Other directorships held by Trustee during the past five years
William F. Truscott c/o Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC 225 Franklin St. Boston, MA 02110 1960	Trustee since 11/01 for RiverSource Funds and since 6/11 for Nations Funds; Senior Vice President since 2002 for RiverSource Funds and since 5/10 for Nations Funds	Chairman of the Board and President, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC since May 2010 and February 2012, respectively; Chief Executive Officer, Global Asset Management, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. since September 2012 (previously Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Asset Management & President, Annuities, May 2010 - September 2012); Director and Chief Executive Officer, Columbia Management Investment Distributors, Inc. since May 2010 and February 2012, respectively; Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, RiverSource Distributors, Inc. since 2006; Director, Threadneedle Asset Management Holdings, SARL since 2014; President and Chief Executive Officer, Ameriprise Certificate Company, 2006 - August 2012.	192	Chairman of the Board, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC since May 2010; Director, Columbia Management Investment Distributors, Inc. since May 2010; former Director, Ameriprise Certificate Company, August 2006-January 2013

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

Nations Funds refer to the Funds within the Columbia Funds Complex that historically bore the Nations brand and includes series of Columbia Funds Series Trust. RiverSource Funds refer to the Funds within the Columbia Funds Complex that historically bore the RiverSource brand and includes series of Columbia Funds Series Trust II.

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

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (continued)

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

Fund officers

Name, address and year of birth	Position and year first appointed to position for any Fund in the Columbia Funds Complex or a predecessor thereof	Principal occupation(s) during past five years
Christopher O. Petersen 5228 Ameriprise Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474 Born 1970	President and Principal Executive Officer (2015)	Vice President and Lead Chief Counsel, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. since January 2015 (previously Vice President and Chief Counsel, January 2010 - December 2014); officer of Columbia Funds and affiliated funds since 2007.
Michael G. Clarke 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Born 1969	Chief Financial Officer, Principal Financial Officer (2009), and Senior Vice President (2019)	Vice President, Head of North American Operations, and Co-Head of Global Operations, – Accounting and Tax, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, since June 2019 (previously Vice President – Accounting and Tax, May 2010 – May 2019); senior officer of Columbia Funds and affiliated funds since 2002 (previously, Treasurer and Chief Accounting Officer, January 2009 – January 2019 and December 2015 – January 2019, respectively).
Joseph Beranek 5890 Ameriprise Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474 Born 1965	Treasurer, Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer) (2019), and Principal Financial Officer (2020)	Vice President – Mutual Fund Accounting and Financial Reporting, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, since December 2018 and March 2017, respectively (previously Vice President – Pricing and Corporate Actions, May 2010 - March 2017).
Paul B. Goucher 485 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017 Born 1968	Senior Vice President (2011) and Assistant Secretary (2008)	Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. since January 2017 (previously Vice President and Lead Chief Counsel, November 2008 - January 2017 and January 2013 - January 2017, respectively); Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Assistant Secretary, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC since March 2015 (previously Vice President and Assistant Secretary, May 2010 – March 2015).
Thomas P. McGuire 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Born 1972	Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer (2012)	Vice President – Asset Management Compliance, Ameriprise Financial, Inc., since May 2010; Chief Compliance Officer, Ameriprise Certificate Company since September 2010; Chief Compliance Officer, Columbia Acorn/Wanger Funds since December 2015.
Colin Moore 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Born 1958	Senior Vice President (2010)	Executive Vice President and Global Chief Investment Officer, Ameriprise Financial, Inc., since July 2013; Executive Vice President and Global Chief Investment Officer, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC since July 2013.
Ryan C. Larrenaga 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Born 1970	Senior Vice President (2017), Chief Legal Officer (2017), and Secretary (2015)	Vice President and Chief Counsel, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. since August 2018 (previously Vice President and Group Counsel, August 2011 - August 2018); officer of Columbia Funds and affiliated funds since 2005.
Daniel J. Beckman 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Born 1962	Senior Vice President (2020)	Vice President – Head of North America Product, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC (since April 2015); previously, Senior Vice President of Investment Product Management, Fidelity Financial Advisor Solutions, a division of Fidelity Investments (January 2012 – March 2015).
Michael E. DeFao 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Born 1968	Vice President (2011) and Assistant Secretary (2010)	Vice President and Chief Counsel, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. since May 2010.

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (continued)

Fund officers (continued)

Name, address and year of birth	Position and year first appointed to position for any Fund in the Columbia Funds Complex or a predecessor thereof	Principal occupation(s) during past five years
Lyn Kephart-Strong 5228 Ameriprise Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474 Born 1960	Vice President (2015)	President, Columbia Management Investment Services Corp. since October 2014; Vice President & Resolution Officer, Ameriprise Trust Company since August 2009.

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