

Tax-Free High Grade Portfolio
Bond Fund for
Puerto Rico Residents, Inc.

### 2023 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

### LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders:

Tax-Free High Grade Portfolio Bond Fund for Puerto Rico Residents, Inc. (the "Fund") is pleased to present this Letter to Shareholders for the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

During the period, the Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed") continued to raise the Fed Funds rate. The 0.75% increase in November 2022 was followed by a 0.50% increase in December 2022 after inflation reports showed a moderation in the pace of price increases.

Financial conditions changed during March 2023. In the U.S., three regional banks failed and in Europe, the Swiss National Bank oversaw the takeover of Credit Suisse by UBS. In response, the Fed created a Bank Term Funding Program to allow banks to meet their funding needs and strengthen confidence in the banking sector. In a statement following its March meeting, the Fed indicated these developments would likely result in tighter credit conditions. At the March meeting the Fed Funds rate was increased 0.25% to a range of 4.75% to 5.00%.

Yields decreased across the curve during the period and the spread of the two-year year note to the ten-year note remained inverted. The yield of the two-year decreased to 4.04% and the yield of the ten-year note decreased to 3.47% as of March 31, 2023, resulting in the yield curve being inverted 0.57%. Market expectations for the Fed Funds rate for the remainder of the period are one additional 0.25% increase. This is lower than expectations at the beginning of the period. Volatility is high and conditions can change rapidly.

The combination of continued inflation, an inverted yield curve, increased risks of a possible recession in the U.S., and elevated geopolitical risks present a challenging environment for the management of the Fund. Notwithstanding, the Investment Adviser remains committed to seeking investment opportunities within the allowed parameters while providing professional management services to the Fund for the benefit of its shareholders.

Sincerely,

Leslie Highley, Jr.
Managing Director
UBS Asset Managers of Puerto Rico,
a division of UBS Trust Company of
Puerto Rico, as Investment Adviser

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

#### **REGISTRATION UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940**

The Fund is a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth" or "Puerto Rico") and is registered as a closed-end investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as of May 14, 2021. Prior thereto, the Fund was registered under the Puerto Rico Investment Companies Act of 1954, as amended.

On May 24, 2018, the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act (Pub. L. No. 115-174) was signed into law and amended the 1940 Act, to repeal the exemption from its registration of investment companies created under the laws of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or any other U.S. possession under Section 6(a)(1) thereof. The repeal of the exemption took effect on May 24, 2021. Upon the Fund's registration under the 1940 Act, it must now register its future offerings of securities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), absent an available exception. In connection with the process required for registration of the Fund's securities, it was required to change its corporate name and implement certain operational changes including, without limitation, a reduction in the types and/or amount of leverage, as well as a prohibition against engaging in principal transactions with affiliates. The Fund also suspended the trading of its securities and issuance of Tax Exempt Secured Obligations ("TSOs") pending its registration under the 1933 Act

### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

The following table shows the Fund's performance for the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023:

Based on market price (6.53%)
Based on net asset value 5.06%

Past performance is not predictive of future results. Performance calculations do not reflect any deduction of taxes that a shareholder may have to pay on Fund distributions or any commissions payable on the sale of Fund shares.

The following table provides summary data on the Fund's dividends, net asset value ("NAV") and market prices for the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023:

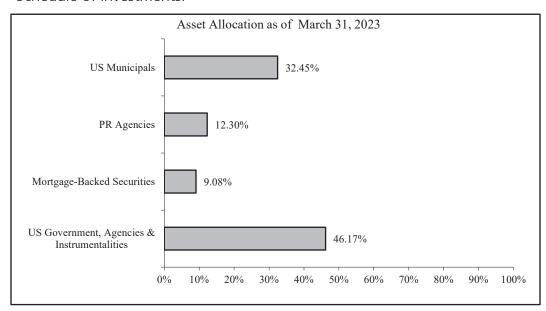
Dividend yield-based on market at period-end 3.72% Dividend yield based on NAV at period-end 1.75%

NAV as of March 31, 2023	\$6.44
Market Price as of March 31, 2023	\$3.03
Premium (discount) to NAV	(53.0%)

The Fund seeks to pay monthly dividends out of its net investment income. To permit the Fund to maintain a more stable monthly dividend, the Fund may pay dividends that are more or less than the amount of net income earned during the period. The Fund distributed all its current income from the period plus approximately \$224,000 of income from prior years.

The Fund's investment portfolio is comprised of various security classes. UBS Asset Managers of Puerto Rico, a division of UBS Trust Company of Puerto Rico (the "Investment Adviser") considers numerous characteristics of each asset class, in an effort to meet the Fund's investment objective. A large number of the securities in which the Fund invests have call dates. The Fund also owns a large number of mortgage-backed securities ("MBS"). MBS are subject to prepayments or refinancing of the underlying mortgage instruments. As a result, the average life may be substantially less than the original maturity. The final maturities of the portfolio are included in the Schedule of Investments that forms part of the accompanying semi-annual financial statements.

Figure 1 below reflects the breakdown of the investment portfolio as of March 31, 2023. For details of the security categories below, please refer to the enclosed Schedule of Investments.



The largest Puerto Rico municipal bond holdings in the portfolio, representing 12.30% are new-issue Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") bonds. The newly exchanged bonds are secured by 53.65% of the pledged sales and use tax through 2058, which amount to \$420 million for fiscal year 2019, and a 4% increase each year thereafter, capping out at \$992.5 million in fiscal year 2041.

The COFINA debt service reserve was fully funded during October 2022. During the period, the valuation of the COFINA bonds increased as a result of the decrease in yields of fixed income securities.

The second largest holding of Puerto Rico securities are MBS, consisting of GNMA, FNMA and FHLMC. The balance of this portfolio decreased to approximately 9.08% of the portfolio due to a combination of repayments of the underlying mortgages and a decrease in the valuation. The MBS prepaid approximately \$1.9 million. The premium in the valuation of the MBS decreased from the reduction in the duration of the portfolio.

The U.S. holdings are composed of U.S. agencies and U.S. municipal bonds. The U.S. Agencies represent 46.17% of the portfolio and the U.S. municipal bonds represent 32.45%. The Fund purchased \$19 million of higher yielding U.S. Agencies with leverage. Both the U.S. Agencies and U.S. municipal bonds increased in value based on the decrease in yields during the period. The U.S. municipal portfolio consists of AAA rated or insured bonds from several issuers.

The NAV of the Fund increased \$0.20 during the period from \$6.24 at the beginning of the period to \$6.44 at end of the period. As discussed above, most of the portfolio increased in value based on the decrease in yields of fixed income securities. At period-end the Fund indicated market value was a 53.0% discount to its NAV, from a discount of 47.1% at year-end 2022.

#### **FUND HOLDINGS SUMMARIES**

The following tables shows the allocation of the portfolio using various metrics as of the end of the period. It should not be construed as a measure of performance for the Fund itself. The portfolio is actively managed, and holdings are subject to change.

Portfolio Composition		Geographic Allocation
(% of Total Portfolio)		(% of Total Portfolio)
Sales and Use Tax	12.30%	
Transportation Bonds	0.83%	
Mortgage-Backed Securities	9.08%	
Utilities Bond	1.87%	
General Obligations	3.54%	Puerto Rico 21.38%
U.S. Agencies	46.17%	U.S. <u>78.62%</u>
Revenue Bonds	<u> 26.21%</u>	Total 100.00%
Total	100.00%	

The following table shows the ratings of the Fund's portfolio securities as of March 31, 2023. The ratings used are the highest rating given by one of the three nationally recognized rating agencies, Fitch Ratings ("Fitch"), Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's"), and S&P Global Ratings ("S&P"). Ratings are subject to change.

Rating	Percent
(% of Total Portfolio)	
AAA	73.67%
AA	14.03%
Not Rated	<u>12.30%</u>
Total	100.00%

The not-rated category is comprised of mostly new-issue COFINA bonds issued in 2019. The bonds were issued without a rating from any of the rating agencies pending a determination by the Board of Directors of COFINA on the appropriate timing to apply for such rating. As of March 31, 2023, the COFINA Board had not applied for a rating.

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### **FUND LEVERAGE**

### THE BENEFITS AND RISKS OF LEVERAGE

As its fundamental policy, the Fund may not (i) issue senior securities, as defined in the 1940 Act, except to the extent permitted under the 1940 Act and except as otherwise described in the prospectus, or (ii) borrow money from banks or other entities, in excess of 33 1/3% of its total assets (including the amount of borrowings and debt securities issued); except that, the Fund may borrow from banks or other financial institutions for temporary or emergency purposes (including, among others, financing repurchases of notes and tender offers), in an amount of up to an additional 5% of its total assets.

Leverage can produce additional income when the income derived from investments financed with borrowed funds exceeds the cost of such borrowed funds. In such an event, the Fund's net income will be greater than it would be without leverage. On the other hand, if the income derived from securities purchased with borrowed funds is not sufficient to cover the cost of such funds, the Fund's net income will be less than it would be without leverage.

To obtain leverage, the Fund enters into collateralized repurchase agreements with major institutions in the U.S. and/or issues TSOs in the local market. Both are accounted for as collateralized borrowings in the financial statements. Typically, the Fund borrows for approximately 30-90 days at a variable; borrowing rate based on short-term rates. The TSOs are rated F-1 in accordance with Fitch Ratings published rating guidelines. As stated above, the TSO program was discontinued in May 2021 pending registration under the 1933 Act.

As of March 31, 2023, the Fund had the following leverage outstanding:

Repurchase Agreements Leverage Ratio \$61,183,000 20.8%

Refer to the Schedule of Investments for a detail of the securities pledged as collateral and to Note 5 to the Semi-Annual Financial Statements for further details on outstanding leverage during the period.

#### **GLOSSARY OF FUND TERMS**

**Bond** - security issued by a government or corporation that obligates the issuer to pay interest income to the bondholder at regular intervals and to repay the entire amount borrowed at maturity date.

**Closed-end fund** - a fund that issues a fixed amount of common stock.

**Coupon-** the interest rate that a bond promises to pay over its life, expressed as a percent over its face value.

**Dividend** - a per-share distribution of the income earned from a fund's portfolio holdings. When a dividend distribution is made, a fund's net asset value drops by the amount of the distribution because the distribution is no longer considered part of the fund's assets.

**Expense ratio-** the percentage of a fund's average net assets attributable to common shareholders used to pay fund operating expenses. The expense ratio takes into account, investment management fees, administration fees as well as other operating expenses such as legal, audit, insurance and shareholder communications.

**Maturity-** the date on which the face value of a bond must be repaid. For a portfolio it is represented in years and measures the average length to maturity of all the bonds in the portfolio. This measure does not take into account embedded options in the bonds comprising the portfolio.

**Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share** – the NAV per share is determined by subtracting the fund's total liabilities from its total assets, and dividing that amount by the number of fund shares of Common Stock outstanding.

**Notional amount** - refers to the specified dollar amount of the swap in which the exchange of interest payment is based.

**Premium/Discount-** the difference between the bid price of the shares of a fund and their NAV. In a case of a premium, the bid price is above the NAV. In the case of a discount, the bid price is below the NAV. These amounts can be expressed as numerical values or percentages. The higher the percentage, the larger the difference (positive or negative) between the market price and the NAV of a fund.

**Total Investment Return** - the change in value of a fund investment over a specified period of time, taking into account the change in a fund's market price and the reinvestment of all fund distributions.

**Turnover Ratio** – the turnover ratio represents the fund's level of trading activity. The Fund divides the lesser of purchases or sales (expressed in dollars and excluding all securities with maturities of less than one year) by the Fund's average monthly assets.

**Undistributed income-** the net income of a fund that has not been distributed to common shareholders as of the latest available audited financial statements. In the case of the target maturity type-funds, it also includes the amounts to be distributed after the target date to return the initial (i.e. \$10) investment.



#### TAX-FREE HIGH GRADE PORTFOLIO BOND FUND FOR PUERTO RICO RESIDENTS, INC.

The following table includes selected data for a share outstanding throughout the periods and other performance information derived from the financial statements. It should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto.

		October 1			scal year ended nber 30, 2021
Increase (Decre	ase) in Net Asset Value:				
Per Share Operating Performance:	Net asset value applicable to common stock, beginning of period  Net investment income (a)  Net realized gain (loss) and unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  from investments (a)	\$	6.24 \$ 0.11 0.20	8.66 \$ 0.24 (2.42)	8.87 0.24 (0.21)
	Total from investment operations Less: Dividends from net investment income to common shareholders Discount on repurchase of common stock Net asset value applicable to common stock, end of period	\$	0.31 (0.11) - 6.44 \$	(2.18) (0.24) - 6.24 \$	0.03 (0.24 0.00 8.66
	Market value, end of period (b)	\$	3.03 \$	3.30 \$	6.04
Total Investment	(b) (f) Based on market value per share		(6.53)%	(43.59)%	6.36%
Return:	(f) Based on net asset value per share		5.06%	(25.60)%	1.09%
Ratios:	(c) (d) (e) Net expenses to average net assets applicable to common shareholders - net of waived fees (c) (d) Gross expenses to average net assets applicable to common		1.81%	0.97%	0.82%
	shareholders (c) Gross operating expenses to average net assets applicable to common		2.29%	1.43%	1.27% 1.24%
	shareholders (c) Interest and leverage related expenses to average net assets applicable to common shareholders		1.39% 0.90%	1.29% 0.14%	0.03%
	(c) (e) Net investment income to average net assets applicable to common shareholders - net of waived fees		3.37%	3.07%	2.74%
Supplemental Data:	Net assets applicable to common shareholders, end of period (in thousands)	\$	231,679 \$	224,579 \$	311,475
	(g) Portfolio turnover	Ψ	0.72%	1.46%	0.00%
	(g) Portfolio turnover excluding the proceeds from calls and maturities of portfolio securities and the proceeds from		0.00%	0.00%	
	mortgage-backed securities paydowns		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

- \* Discount on repurchase of common stock represents an amount that rounds to zero.
- (a) Based on average outstanding common shares of 35,981,702; 35,966,398 and 35,950,619 for the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, and for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2022, and September 30, 2021, respectively.
- (b) Period-end market values provided by UBS Financial Services, Inc., a dealer of the Fund's shares and an affiliated party. The market values shown may reflect limited trading in the shares of the Fund.
- (c) Based on average net assets applicable to common shareholders of \$227,745,362; \$277,118,740 and \$314,394,625 for the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, and for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2022, and September 30, 2021, respectively. Ratios for the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 were annualized using a 365 day base.
- (d) Expenses include both operating and interest and leverage related expenses.
- (e) The effect of the expenses waived for the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, and for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2022, and September 30, 2021 was to decrease the expense ratios, thus increasing the net investment income ratio to average net assets by 0.48%; 0.45% and 0.45%, respectively.
- (f) Dividends are assumed to be reinvested at the per share market value or net asset value as defined in the dividend reinvestment plan. Investment return is not annualized for the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.
- Portfolio turnover is not annualized for the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023. Portfolio turnover calculation excludes transactions related to the restructuring of Employee Retirement System Bonds.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS March 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

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Face Amount			Issuer	Coupon	Date		Value
			et assets applicable to common				575.400
\$ 615,0		Puerto Rico Sales Tax		4.55%	07/01/40	\$	575,130
4,518,0 11,425,0		Puerto Rico Sales Tax Puerto Rico Sales Tax		4.75% 5.00%	07/01/53 07/01/58		4,132,619 10,758,603
6,255,0		Puerto Rico Sales Tax		4.33%	07/01/30		5,692,356
187,0		Puerto Rico Sales Tax		4.54%	07/01/53		165,053
1,376,0		Puerto Rico Sales Tax		4.55%	07/01/40		1,090,697
2,508,0		Puerto Rico Sales Tax		4.78%	07/01/58		2,276,374
\$ 26,884,0	00					\$	24,690,832
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_		Coupons Bonds - 4.67% o Puerto Rico Sales Tax	f net assets applicable to comm	on shareholders, total cost on the cost of	of \$11,623,705 07/01/24		402,812
\$ 426,0 1,173,0		Puerto Rico Sales Tax		0.00%	07/01/24	\$	963,739
1,144,0		Puerto Rico Sales Tax		0.00%	07/01/27		852,008
1,477,0		Puerto Rico Sales Tax		0.00%	07/01/23		985,255
1,662,0		Puerto Rico Sales Tax		0.00%	07/01/33		997,531
15,809,0		Puerto Rico Sales Tax		0.00%	07/01/46		4,131,524
12,879,0		Puerto Rico Sales Tax		0.00%	07/01/51		2,490,515
\$ 34,570,0	00					\$	10,823,384
Principal							
Outstanding							
Amount							
Puerto Rico GNM	MA Exempt -	2.28% of net assets app	icable to common shareholders	, total cost of \$5,182,335			
\$ 40,3		GNMA Pool 407869		6.50%	10/15/25	\$	41,057
43,3		GNMA Pool 420133		6.50%	06/15/26		44,135
93,8		GNMA Pool 437632		6.50%	02/15/27		95,462 81,761
80,3 46,0		GNMA Pool 437641 GNMA Pool 444370		6.50% 6.50%	02/15/27 05/15/26		81,761 46,793
49,2		GNMA Pool 445510		6.50%	04/15/27		50,040
61,9		GNMA Pool 445512		6.50%	12/15/27		62,988
63,3		GNMA Pool 449303		6.50%	01/15/27		64,443
64,9	944	GNMA Pool 449308		6.50%	05/15/27		66,050
61,3		GNMA Pool 449357		6.50%	12/15/27		62,382
64,4		GNMA Pool 449358		6.50%	12/15/27		65,541
65,5		GNMA Pool 451945 GNMA Pool 476750		6.50% 6.50%	08/15/27 08/15/28		66,706
94,1 86,1		GNMA Pool 494894		6.50%	11/15/28		95,787 87,573
155,6		GNMA Pool 495007		6.50%	01/15/29		158,311
56,9		GNMA Pool 495081		6.50%	10/15/29		57,871
92,7		GNMA Pool 495038		6.50%	05/15/29		94,319
78,2	237	GNMA Pool 495070		6.50%	07/15/29		79,569
70,1		GNMA Pool 495078		6.50%	09/15/29		71,344
108,2		GNMA Pool 508608		6.50%	12/15/29		110,063
47,9		GNMA Pool 508625 GNMA Pool 514658		6.50% 6.50%	10/15/28 10/15/29		48,790 33,844
33,2 44,6		GNMA Pool 528298		6.50%	01/15/30		45,385
35,7		GNMA Pool 528300		6.50%	01/15/30		36,372
72,3		GNMA Pool 528301		6.50%	12/15/29		73,545
67,6	328	GNMA Pool 528302		6.50%	01/15/30		68,780
119,7		GNMA Pool 528381		6.50%	04/15/30		121,781
107,6		GNMA Pool 528386		6.50%	04/15/30		109,532
68,6		GNMA Pool 528389 GNMA Pool 528390		6.50% 6.50%	05/15/30 04/15/30		69,794
120,1 97,9		GNMA Pool 528399		6.50%	05/15/30		122,226 99,601
85,7		GNMA Pool 528412		6.50%	06/15/30		87,189
104,7		GNMA Pool 528413		6.50%	06/15/30		106,514
141,6		GNMA Pool 528505		6.50%	10/15/30		144,089
104,6		GNMA Pool 530752		6.50%	11/15/32		106,421
249,6		GNMA Pool 553970		6.50%	10/15/31		253,904 305,687
389,0 220,7		GNMA Pool 553975 GNMA Pool 553981		6.50% 6.50%	08/15/31 11/15/31		395,687 224,497
145,7		GNMA Pool 553982		6.50%	11/15/31		148,242
328,5		GNMA Pool 553996		6.50%	10/15/31		334,105
78,7		GNMA Pool 554037		6.50%	12/15/31		80,112
244,1	178	GNMA Pool 554064		6.50%	10/15/31		248,337
264,0		GNMA Pool 554080		6.50%	11/15/31		268,562
252,6		GNMA Pool 568321		6.50%	04/15/32		257,001 284,004
279,3 \$ 5,182,3		GNMA Pool 607296		6.50%	04/15/33	\$	284,094 5,270,599
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Puerto Rico GNI	MA Taxable	- 1.27% of net assets app	licable to common shareholders	, total cost of \$2,882,005			
\$ 142,2		GNMA Pool 572093		5.50%	02/15/34	\$	145,072
247,7		GNMA Pool 572120		6.00%	07/15/34		253,266
167,5		GNMA Pool 572127		6.00%	08/15/34		170,936
215,4		GNMA Pool 572153 GNMA Pool 572155		6.00% 6.00%	01/15/35 02/15/35		220,300 158,931
155,7 74,7		GNMA Pool 622038		6.00%	02/15/35		76,098
104,3		GNMA Pool 622047		6.00%	11/15/33		106,385
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Principal				
Outstanding			Maturity	
Amount	Is	suer Coupo		Value
\$ 73,023	GNMA Pool 622048	6.50%	11/15/33	\$ 75,146
220,072	GNMA Pool 622052	6.00%	01/15/34	225,001
42,395	GNMA Pool 622054	5.50%	01/15/34	43,227
27,520	GNMA Pool 593758	6.00% 6.50%	10/15/33 01/15/34	28,032
50,894	GNMA Pool 593794 GNMA Pool 593802	6.00%	01/15/34	52,374
57,946 146,688	GNMA Pool 631034	5.50%	11/15/34	59,018 149,646
122,374	GNMA Pool 590175	5.50%	08/15/33	124,818
26,108	GNMA Pool 593727	6.00%	08/15/33	26,593
179,004	GNMA Pool 593729	6.00%	07/15/33	182,601
90,204	GNMA Pool 607404	6.50%	09/15/33	92,827
184,888	GNMA Pool 593764	6.00%	12/15/33	188,606
89,913	GNMA Pool 607410	6.00%	10/15/33	91,584
31,269	GNMA Pool 607412	6.50%	10/15/33	32,178
58,456	GNMA Pool 607427	6.00%	11/15/33	59,542
24,828	GNMA Pool 607433	6.00%	11/15/33	25,289
145,347	GNMA Pool 607442	6.00%	12/15/33	148,215
152,302	GNMA Pool 607444	6.50%	11/15/33	156,897
50,956	GNMA Pool 607445	6.50%	12/15/33	52,438
\$ 2,882,004 B				\$ 2,945,020
		ommon shareholders, total cost of \$16,178,234		
\$ 751,622	FNMA Pool 835565	6.00%	10/01/35	\$ 783,672
337,743	FNMA Pool 695396	6.00%	12/01/33	346,953
230,320	FNMA Pool 695419	6.00%	10/01/33	235,439
363,009	FNMA Pool 695423	6.00%	11/01/33	373,354
99,432	FNMA Pool 695424 FNMA Pool 695428	6.50% 6.00%	11/01/33 11/01/33	102,593
46,264 79,555	FNMA Pool 695429	6.50%	11/01/33	47,225 82,084
384,626	FNMA Pool 695430	6.00%	12/01/33	392,611
198,999	FNMA Pool 758511	6.50%	12/01/33	205,320
133,459	FNMA Pool 758561	6.50%	08/01/34	137,698
360,950	FNMA Pool 758583	6.00%	12/01/34	370,953
63,957	FNMA Pool 801556	5.50%	12/01/34	65,002
137,807	FNMA Pool 801557	5.50%	01/01/35	142,226
1,180,506	FNMA Pool 823332	5.50%	07/01/35	1,220,720
459,963	FNMA Pool 823346	5.50%	07/01/35	471,207
1,232,584	FNMA Pool 909119	6.00%	11/01/37	1,282,197
112,276	FNMA Pool 633637	6.50%	02/01/32	118,867
63,081	FNMA Pool 654709	6.00%	03/01/33	64,390
460,586	FNMA Pool 682079	6.00%	11/01/32	479,103
39,223 243,978	FNMA Pool 695400 FNMA Pool 695401	6.50% 6.00%	07/01/33 07/01/33	40,456 249,696
410,115	FNMA Pool 695401	5.50%	08/01/33	417,373
196,141	FNMA Pool 695410	6.00%	08/01/33	200,228
181,347	FNMA Pool 695414	6.50%	09/01/33	187,107
391,344	FNMA Pool 695415	6.00%	09/01/33	402,492
141,330	FNMA Pool 695417	6.00%	09/01/33	144,450
76,734	FNMA Pool 695431	6.00%	12/01/33	78,327
282,722	FNMA Pool 732871	5.50%	10/01/33	287,148
175,093	FNMA Pool 746980	5.50%	11/01/33	176,982
319,370	FNMA Pool 747021	5.50%	02/01/34	326,085
242,773	FNMA Pool 758565	6.00%	09/01/34	249,399
304,254	FNMA Pool 758631 FNMA Pool 758632	6.00% 6.00%	06/01/34 06/01/34	312,555 354,583
344,949 261,723	FNMA Pool 758632 FNMA Pool 758639	6.00%	05/01/34	354,583 268,357
359,023	FNMA Pool 758642	6.00%	07/01/34	368,825
235,824	FNMA Pool 758660	6.00%		241,201
105,237	FNMA Pool 758667	6.00%	09/01/34	107,450
257,088	FNMA Pool 758694	6.00%	10/01/34	264,067
856,004	FNMA Pool 747026	5.50%	02/01/34	883,389
443,643	FNMA Pool 747030	5.50%	02/01/34	451,470
243,796	FNMA Pool 747042	5.50%	03/01/34	246,752
246,974	FNMA Pool 758591	5.50%	01/01/35	254,454
185,587	FNMA Pool 801573	5.50%	01/01/35	191,190
86,084	FNMA Pool 801581	5.50%	02/01/35	86,949
1,111,931	FNMA Pool 811769	5.50%	06/01/35	1,153,224
890,329	FNMA Pool 811723	5.50%	05/01/35	923,392
330,806	FNMA Pool 811768	5.50%	06/01/35	336,744
522,760	FNMA Pool 811760	5.50%	06/01/35	534,656
\$ 16,182,921 C				\$ 16,660,615

Principal

c	Outstanding					Maturity		
	Amount		1	ssuer	Coupon	Date		Value
Puer	rto Rico Freddie	Mac Ta	axable - 0.58% of net assets applicat	ole to common shareholders,	total cost of \$1,312,149			
\$	38,921		FHLMC Pool A65267		6.50%	08/01/37	\$	39,149
	101,483		FHLMC Pool A15022		6.00%	10/01/33		103,726
	114,852		FHLMC Pool A15962		6.00%	11/01/33		117,439
	44,088		FHLMC Pool A19230		6.00%	06/01/34		45,045
	175,298		FHLMC Pool A22037		5.50%	04/01/34		177,425
	12,529		FHLMC Pool A22762 FHLMC Pool A34667		5.50% 5.50%	11/01/34 02/01/35		12,666
	316,966 145,731		FHLMC Pool A36944		5.50%	08/01/35		327,584 147,422
	273,773		FHLMC Pool A12792		5.50%	08/01/33		278,048
	42,634		FHLMC Pool A44318		5.50%	03/01/36		43,105
	47,265		FHLMC Pool A43753		6.00%	03/01/36		48,291
	1,313,540	D					\$	1,339,900
F	ace Amount							
		encv ar	nd Instrumentalities - 57.53% of net a	ssets applicable to common	shareholders, total cost	of \$170.759	0.629	
\$	20,000,000		Federal Farm Credit		2.09%	06/18/40	\$	13,288,880
	18,000,000	Α	Federal Farm Credit		3.10%	06/16/42		14,751,828
	4,000,000		Federal Farm Credit		2.95%	12/28/37		3,398,596
	5,000,000	Α	Federal Farm Credit		2.80%	09/01/44		3,721,840
	17,400,000	Α	Federal Farm Credit		4.85%	04/28/42		16,860,078
	12,000,000		Federal Farm Credit		2.13%	05/21/40		8,022,576
	7,000,000		Federal Farm Credit		6.00%	01/25/38		6,960,303
	12,000,000		Federal Farm Credit		6.25%	02/27/43		12,056,988
	30,000,000	Α	Federal Home Loan Bank		2.49%	03/26/40		21,375,630
	30,000,000	Α	Federal Home Loan Bank		2.47%	04/30/40		21,257,400
	7,000,000		Federal Home Loan Bank		2.17%	06/08/40		4,719,358
	5,215,000		Federal Home Loan Bank		2.07%	06/29/40		3,449,973
	3,000,000		Federal Home Loan Bank		5.50%	07/15/36		3,426,423
\$	170,615,000						\$	133,289,873
US N	/unicipals - 40.4	3% of r	net assets applicable to common sh		,098,784			
\$	2,430,000	Е	North Texas Municipal Water Distric		2.13%	06/01/39	\$	1,819,910
	2,480,000	E	North Texas Municipal Water Distric		2.13%	06/01/40		1,814,904
	2,500,000	Е	North Texas Municipal Water District	ot .	2.25%	06/01/42		1,772,885

USIM	unicipais - 40.43	5% of r	let assets applicable to common snareholders, total cost of \$110,098,784			
\$	2,430,000	Е	North Texas Municipal Water District	2.13%	06/01/39	\$ 1,819,910
	2,480,000	E	North Texas Municipal Water District	2.13%	06/01/40	1,814,904
	2,500,000	E	North Texas Municipal Water District	2.25%	06/01/42	1,772,885
	16,395,000	E	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York	5.60%	03/15/40	17,395,046
	6,700,000	E	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York	5.29%	03/15/33	6,860,097
	15,900,000	E	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York	5.39%	03/15/40	16,251,295
	5,000,000	E	New York City Transitional Finance Authority	3.80%	08/01/29	4,780,655
	14,525,000	Ε	New York City Transitional Finance Authority	2.25%	08/01/37	10,409,225
	7,295,000	Ε	New York City Transitional Finance Authority	2.30%	08/01/38	5,138,897
	9,495,000		City of Portland General Obligation	2.45%	06/15/39	6,896,361
	3,050,000	Ε	San Diego County Regional Transportation Commission	3.25%	04/01/48	2,387,195
	4,000,000		Texas Transportation Commission General Obligation	3.21%	4/1/2044	3,337,048
	19,375,000	Ε	Univesity of Michigan	2.44%	04/01/40	 14,801,642
\$	109,145,000					\$ 93,665,160
Tota	I investments	(124.6	1% of net assets applicable to common shareholders)			\$ 288,685,383
Othe	er Assets and I	_iabilit	ies, net (-24.61% of net assets applicable to common shareholders)			(57,005,999)
Net	assets applica	ble to	common shareholders - 100%			\$ 231,679,384

Secu	rities sold under r	epurchase agreements - 19.17% of net assets applicable to common shareholders		
\$	45,533,000	Repurchase Agreements with Goldman Sachs	\$	45,533,000
		4.93% dated March 7, 2023 due April 4, 2023 (Collateralized by US Government,		
		Agency and Instrumentalities with a face value of \$67,900,00 and a fair value of \$50,287,893; 2.47-4	.85%,	
		with maturity dates from March 26, 2040 to April 28, 2042)		
	15,650,000	Repurchase Agreements with Santander US Capital Markets		15,650,000
		4.93% dated March 7, 2023 due April 4, 2023 (Collateralized by US Government,		
		Agency and Instrumentalities with a face value of \$22,790,000 and a fair value of \$18,317,351; 2.80-	3.10%,	
		with maturity dates from June 16, 2042 to September 1, 2044)		
\$	61,183,000		\$	61,183,000

- A portion or all of the security has been pledged as collateral for securities sold under repurchase agreements.
- GNMA represents mortgage-backed obligations guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association. They are subject to principal paydowns as a result of pre-payments or refinancing of the underlying mortgage instruments. As a result, the average life may be substantially less than the original maturity.
- FNMA represents mortgage-backed obligations guaranteed by the Federal National Mortgage Association. They are subject to principal paydowns as a result of pre-payments or refinancing of the underlying mortgage instruments. As a result, the average life may be substantially less than the original maturity.
- FHLMC represents mortgage-backed obligations guaranteed by the Federal Home Loans Mortgage Corporation. They are subject to principal paydowns as a result of pre-payments or refinancing of the underlying mortgage instruments. As a result, the average life may be substantially less than the original maturity.
- Revenue Bonds issued by agencies and payable from revenues and other sources of income of the agency as specified in the applicable prospectus.
- Revenue Bonds issued by agencies and payable from revenues and other sources of income of the corresponding agency as specified in the applicable prospectus. These bonds are not obligations of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

est receivable aid expenses and other assets l assets		2,851,929 305,636
assets		
		294,276,735
urities sold under repurchase agreements lends payable to common shareholders ctors fees payable		61,183,000 674,747 5,967
terest and leverage expenses 209,467 vestment advisory fees 97,766 dministration, custody, and transfer agent fees 33,057		340,290
ued expenses and other liabilities		393,347 62,597,351
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March 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS		fro: 2022	r the period m October 1, 2 to March 31, 3 (Unaudited)
Investment Income:	Interest	\$	5,876,068
Expenses:	Interest and leverage related expenses Investment advisory fees Administration, custody, and transfer agent fees Professional fees Directors' fees and expenses Insurance expense Other Total expenses Waived investment advisory, administration, custodian and transfer agent fees Net expenses after waived fees by investment adviser, administration, custodian and transfer agent	_	1,016,196 1,025,764 237,336 121,676 15,135 126,437 57,142 2,599,688 (547,074)
Net Investment Income:		_	3,823,455
Realized Gain (Loss) and Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments:	Net realized gain (loss) on investments Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments Total net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments		1,819 7,260,678 7,262,497
	Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$	11,085,952

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets:		For the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 (Unaudited)	For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022
	Net investment income Net realized gain (loss) on investments Change in net unrealized net appreciation (depreciation) on investments Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 3,823,455 1,819 7,260,678 11,085,952	\$ 8,514,172 (2,267,982) (84,602,966) (78,356,776)
Dividends to Common Shareholders From:	Net investment income	(4,048,034)	(8,692,021)
Capital Share Transactions:	Reinvestment of dividends on common shares Repurchase of common shares	62,951 - 62,951	152,645 - 152,645
Net Assets:	Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to common shareholders  Net assets at the beginning of the period/year	7,100,869 224,578,515	(86,896,152) 311,474,667
	Net assets at the end of the period/year	\$ 231,679,384	\$ 224,578,515

	ash	For the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 (Unaudited)		
Cash Used in	Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$	11,085,952	
Operations:	Adjusted by:			
•	Purchases of portfolio securities		(19,000,000)	
	Proceeds from restructuring of Employees Retirement System Bonds		1,389	
	Legal fees related to Puerto Rico bond restructurings		164	
	Paydowns of portfolio securities		1,953,407	
	Net realized gain on investments		(1,820	
	Change in net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on investments		(7,260,678	
	Amortization and accretion of premiums and discounts on investments		(232,517	
	Increase in interest receivable		(509,656)	
	Decrease in Plan of Adjustment (Private Equity Portfolio) receivable		295,246	
	Increase in prepaid expenses and other assets		(202,215	
	Increase in interest payable		145,374	
	Decrease in directors fee payable		(33	
	Increase in investment advisory fees payable		4,255	
	Increase in administration, custody, and transfer agent fees payable		2,272	
	Decrease in accrued expenses and other liabilities		(49,661)	
	Total cash used in operations	_	(13,768,521)	
Cash Provided by	Securities sold under repurchase agreements proceeds		285,697,000	
Financing Activities:	Securities sold under repurchase agreements repayments		(267,566,000)	
	Dividends to common shareholders paid in cash		(3,984,895)	
	Total cash provided by financing activities		14,146,105	
Cash:	Not increase (decrease) in each for the period		377 584	
Casii.	Net increase (decrease) in cash for the period  Cash at the beginning of the period		377,584 2,056,203	
	Cash at the end of the period	\$		
	Cash at the end of the period	<u>Φ</u>	2,433,787	
Cash Flow				
Information:	Cash paid for interest and leverage related expenses	\$	870,822	
	Non-cash activities-dividends reinvested by common shareholders	\$	62,951	

### 1. Reporting Entity and Significant Accounting Policies

Tax-Free High Grade Portfolio Bond for Puerto Rico Residents, Inc. (the "Fund") is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund is a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth" or "Puerto Rico") and is registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as of May 14, 2021. Prior to such date and since inception, the Fund was registered and operated under the Puerto Rico Investment Companies Act of 1954, as amended. The Fund was incorporated and commenced operations on December 26, 2002. UBS Asset Managers of Puerto Rico, a division of UBS Trust Company of Puerto Rico ("UBSTC"), is the Fund's Investment Adviser (the "Investment Adviser").

The Fund's investment objective is to provide current income, consistent with the preservation of capital.

On May 24, 2018, the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act (Pub. L. No. 115-174) was signed into law and amended the 1940 Act, to repeal the exemption from its registration of investment companies created under the laws of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or any other U.S. possession under Section 6(a)(1) thereof. The repeal of the exemption took effect on May 24, 2021. Upon the Fund's registration under the 1940 Act, it must now register its future offerings of securities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), absent an available exception. In connection with the process required for registration of the Fund's securities, it was required to change its corporate name and implement certain operational changes including, without limitation, a reduction in the types and/or amount of leverage, as well as a prohibition against engaging in principal transactions with affiliates. The Fund also suspended the current offerings of its securities, pending its registration under 1933 Act.

Certain charter provisions of the Fund might be void and unenforceable under the 1940 Act including, without limitation, provisions (i) permitting indemnification of officers and directors to the fullest extent permitted by Puerto Rico law, (ii) setting forth the required vote for changes to fundamental policies of the Fund, and (iii) stating that, to the fullest extent permitted by Puerto Rico law, no officer or director will be liable to the Fund or shareholders.

The following is a summary of the Fund's significant accounting policies:

#### **Use of Estimates in Financial Statements 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.

#### **Net Asset Value Per Share**

The Net Asset Value ("NAV") per share of the Fund is determined by the Administrator on Wednesday of each week after the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) or, if such day is not a business day in New York and Puerto Rico, on the next succeeding business day, and at month-end if such date is not a Wednesday. The NAV per share is computed by dividing the assets of the Fund less its liabilities, by the number of outstanding shares of the Fund.

#### **Valuation of Investments**

All securities are valued by UBSTC on the basis of valuations provided by pricing services or by dealers which were approved by Fund management and the Board of Directors. In arriving at their valuation, pricing sources may use both a grid matrix of securities values as well as the evaluations of their staff. The valuation, in either case, could be based on information concerning actual market transactions and quotations from dealers or a grid matrix performed by an outside vendor that reviews certain market and security factors to arrive at a bid price for a specific security. Certain Puerto Rico obligations have a limited number of market participants and, thus, might not have a readily ascertainable market value and may have periods of illiquidity. Certain securities of the Fund for which quotations are not readily available from any source, are valued at fair value by or under the direction of the Investment Adviser utilizing quotations and other information concerning similar securities obtained from recognized dealers. The Investment Adviser can override any price that it believes is not consistent with market conditions. Valuation adjustments are limited to those necessary to ensure that the financial instrument's fair value is adequately representative of the price that would be received or paid in the marketplace. These adjustments include amounts that reflect counterparty credit quality, constraints on liquidity, and unobservable parameters that are applied consistently.

The Investment Adviser has established a Valuation Committee (the "Committee") which is responsible for overseeing the pricing and valuation of all securities held in the Fund. The Committee operates under pricing and valuation policies and procedures established by the Investment Adviser and approved by the Board of Directors. These policies and procedures set forth the mechanisms and processes to be employed on a weekly basis related to the valuation of portfolio securities for the purpose of determining the NAV of the Fund. The Committee reports to the Board of Directors on a regular basis. At March 31, 2023, no security's fair value was determined by the Committee. However, certain US Government, Agency and Instrumentalities securities representing 5.84% of total investment securities fair values were used using the average of two independent valuation providers.

GAAP provides a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements and requires disclosures surrounding the various inputs that are used in determining the fair value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three (3) broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities at the measurement date. An active market is one in which transactions for the assets occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.
- Level 2 Significant inputs other than quoted prices that are observable (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, pre-payment speeds, credit risk, etc.), either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs, for example, inputs derived through extrapolation that
  cannot be corroborated by observable market data. These will be developed based on the best
  information available in the circumstances, which might include UBSTC's own data. Level 3
  inputs will consider the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset,
  including assumptions about risk (e.g., credit risk, model risk, etc.).

The Fund maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the observable inputs be used when available. Fair value is based upon quoted market prices when available.

The estimated fair value may be subjective in nature and may involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment for certain financial instruments. Changes in the underlying assumptions used in calculating fair value could significantly affect the results. Therefore, the estimated fair value may materially differ from the value that could actually be realized on sale.

The inputs and methodology used for valuing securities or level assigned are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

Following is a description of the Fund's valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value:

**Puerto Rico Agencies Bonds and Notes:** Obligations of Puerto Rico and political subdivisions are segregated and those with similar characteristics are then divided into specific sectors. The values for these securities are obtained from third-party pricing service providers that use a pricing methodology based on observable market inputs. Market inputs used in the evaluation process include all or some of the following: trades, bid price or spread, quotes, benchmark curves (including, but not limited to, Treasury benchmarks, and swap curves), and discount and capital rates. These bonds are classified as Level 2.

Mortgage and Other Asset-Backed Securities: Fair value for these securities is mostly obtained from third-party pricing service providers that use a pricing methodology based on observable market inputs. Certain agency mortgage and other asset-backed securities ("MBS") are priced based on a bond's theoretical value from similar bonds, the term "similar" being defined by credit quality and market sector. Their fair value incorporates an option adjusted spread. The agency MBS are classified as Level 2.

**Obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Entities, State, and Municipal Obligations:** The fair value of obligations of U.S. Government sponsored entities, state, and municipal obligations is obtained from third-party pricing service providers that use a pricing methodology based on an active exchange market and based on quoted market prices for similar securities. These securities are classified as Level 2. U.S. agency notes are priced based on a bond's theoretical value from similar bonds defined by credit quality and market sector, and for which the fair value incorporates an option adjusted spread in deriving their fair value. These securities are classified as Level 2.

The following is a summary of the portfolio by inputs used as of March 31, 2023, in valuing the Fund's investments carried at fair value:

	Investments in Securities							
	Level 1		Level 2			Level 3	Balance 3/31/2023	
Puerto Rico Agencies Bonds and Notes	\$	_	\$	35,514,216	\$	_	\$	35,514,216
Puerto Rico GNMA Exempt		-		5,270,599		-		5,270,599
Puerto Rico GNMA Taxable		-		2,945,020		-		2,945,020
Puerto Rico FNMA Taxable		-		16,660,615		-		16,660,615
Puerto Rico FHLMC Taxable		-		1,339,900		-		1,339,900
US Government, Agency and Instrumentalities		-		133,289,873		-		133,289,873
US Municipals				93,665,160			_	93,665,160
	\$		\$	288,685,383	\$		\$	288,685,383

There were no Level 3 securities during the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

There were no transfers into or out of Level 3 during the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

Temporary cash investments are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value. There were no temporary cash investments as of March 31, 2023.

#### **Taxation**

As a registered investment company under the 1940 Act, the Fund will not be subject to Puerto Rico income tax for any taxable year if it distributes at least 90% of its taxable net investment income for such year, as determined for these purposes pursuant to section 1112.01(a)(2) of the Puerto Rico Internal Revenue Code of 2011, as amended. Accordingly, as the Fund intends to meet this distribution requirement, the income earned by the Fund is not subject to Puerto Rico income tax at the Fund level.

The Fund can invest in taxable and tax-exempt securities. In general, distributions of taxable income dividends, if any, to Puerto Rico individuals, estates, and trusts are subject to a withholding tax of 15% in the case of dividends distributed, if certain requirements are met. Moreover, distribution of capital gains dividends, if any, to (a) Puerto Rico individuals, estates, and trusts are subject to a tax of 15% in the case of dividends distributed, and (b) Puerto Rico corporations are subject to a tax of 20% of dividends distributed. Tax withholdings are effected at the time of payment of the corresponding dividend. Individual shareholders may be subject to alternate basic tax on certain fund distributions. Certain Puerto Rico entities receiving taxable income dividends are entitled to claim an 85% dividends received deduction. Fund shareholders are advised to consult their own tax advisers.

An investment in the Fund is designed solely for Puerto Rico residents, due to the Fund's specific tax features. The Fund does not intend to qualify as a Regulated Investment Company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and consequently an investor that is not (i) an individual who has his or her principal residence in Puerto Rico or (ii) a person, other than an individual, that has its principal office and principal place of business in Puerto Rico will not receive the tax benefits of an investment in typical U.S. mutual fund (such as "RIC" tax treatment, i.e., availability of pass-through tax status for non-Puerto Rico residents) and may have adverse tax consequences for U.S. federal income tax purposes. United States holders (which includes, but is not limited to, (i) citizens and residents of the United States who are not Puerto Rico individuals and (ii) domestic corporations) invest in the Fund, such United States holders generally will be taxed on any dividend or interest paid by the Fund as ordinary income at the time such holders receive the dividend or interest or when it accrues, depending on such holder's method of accounting for tax purposes. Additionally, United States holders will be taxed on any gain on the sale of an investment in the Fund.

Income Taxes ("Accounting Standards Codification 740") requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Fund's tax return to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the "more-likely-than-not" threshold are recorded as a tax expense in the current year. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken on its Puerto Rico income tax returns for all open tax years (prior four tax years) and has concluded that there are no uncertain tax positions. On an ongoing basis, management will monitor the Fund's tax position to determine if adjustments to this conclusion are necessary. The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to uncertain tax positions as income tax expenses in the Statement of Operations. During the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, the Fund did not incur any interest or penalties.

#### **Statement of Cash Flows**

The Fund issues its shares, invests in securities, and distributes dividends from net investment income and net realized gains which are paid in cash. These activities and additional information on cash receipts and payments are presented in the Statement of Cash Flows.

Accounting practices that do not affect the reporting of activities on a cash basis include carrying investments at fair value and amortizing premiums or discounts on debt obligations.

#### **Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders**

Dividends from net investment income are declared and paid monthly. The Fund may at times pay out less than the entire amount of net investment income earned in any particular period and may at times pay out such accumulated undistributed income earned in other periods, in order to permit the Fund to have a more stable level of distribution. The capital gains realized by the Fund, if any, may be retained by the Fund, as permitted by the Puerto Rico Internal Revenue Code of 2011, as amended, unless the Fund's Board of Directors, acting through the Dividend Committee, determines that the net capital gains will also be distributed. The Fund records dividends on the ex-dividend date.

#### **Derivative Instruments**

In order to attempt to hedge various portfolio positions, to manage its costs or to enhance its return, the Fund may invest in certain instruments which are considered derivatives. Because of their increased volatility and potential leveraging effect, derivative instruments may adversely affect the Fund. The use of these instruments for income enhancement purposes subjects the Fund to risks of losses which would not be offset by gains on other portfolio assets or acquisitions. There is no assurance that the Investment Adviser will employ any derivative strategy, and even where such derivatives investments are used for hedging purposes, there can be no assurance that the hedging transactions will be successful or will not result in losses.

The Fund is a party to International Swap and Derivatives Association, Inc. (ISDA) Master Agreements ("Master Agreements") with certain counterparties that govern over-the-counter derivative contracts entered into from time to time. The Master Agreements may contain provisions regarding, among other things, the parties' general obligations, representations, agreements, collateral requirements, events of default, and early termination. Generally, collateral can be in the form of cash or debt securities issued by the U.S. Government or related agencies or other securities as agreed to by the Fund and the applicable counterparty. Collateral requirements are determined based on the Fund's net position with each such counterparty. Termination events applicable to the Fund may occur in certain instances specified in the Master Agreements, which may include, among other things, a specified decline in the Fund's NAV, not complying with eligible collateral requirements or the termination of the Fund's Investment Adviser. In each case, upon occurrence, the counterparty may elect to terminate the swap early and cause the settlement of all or some of the derivative contracts outstanding, including the payment of any losses and costs resulting from such early termination, as reasonably determined by the terminating party. Any decision by one or more of the Fund's counterparties to elect early termination could impact the Fund's future derivative activity. There were no derivative instruments held during the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

#### **Securities Sold Under Repurchase Agreements**

Under these agreements, the Fund sells securities, receives cash in exchange, and agrees to repurchase the securities at a mutually agreed date and price. Ordinarily, those counterparties with which the Fund enters into these agreements require delivery of collateral and are able to sell or repledge the collateral; however, the Fund retains effective control over such collateral through the agreement to repurchase the collateral on or by the maturity of the repurchase agreement. These

transactions are treated as financings and recorded as liabilities. Therefore, no gain or loss is recognized on the transaction, and the securities pledged as collateral remain recorded as assets of the Fund. These agreements involve the risk that the market value of the securities purchased with the proceeds from the sale of securities received by the Fund, may decline below the price of the securities that the Fund is obligated to repurchase, and that the value of the collateral posted by the Fund increases in value and the counterparty does not return it. Because the Fund borrows under repurchase agreements based on the estimated fair value of the pledged assets, the Fund's ongoing ability to borrow under its repurchase facilities may be limited and its lenders may initiate margin calls in the event of adverse changes in the market. A decrease in market value of the pledged assets may require the Fund to post additional collateral or otherwise sell assets at a time when it may not be in the best interest of the Fund to do so.

#### **Short-Term and Medium-Term Notes**

The Fund has a short-term and medium-term notes payable program as a funding vehicle to increase the amounts available for investments. The short-term and medium-term notes may be issued from time to time, in denominations of \$1,000 or as may otherwise be specified in a supplement to the registration statements. The notes are collateralized by the pledge of certain securities of the Fund. The pledged securities are held by UBSTC, as agent for the Fund, for the benefit of the holders of the notes. The Fund suspended the current offerings of its securities, including notes, pending the registration of the securities under the 1933 Act, as amended, absent an available exception. There were no short-term or medium-term notes outstanding as of March 31, 2023.

#### **Paydowns**

Realized gains or losses on mortgage-backed security paydowns are recorded as an adjustment to interest income. During the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, the Fund had no realized gains/losses on mortgage-backed securities paydowns. The Fund declares and pays monthly dividends from net investment income. For purposes of compliance with the 90% distribution threshold for the Fund's tax exemption, gains and losses related to mortgage-backed security paydowns are not included in net investment income. See Note 9 for a reconciliation between taxable and book net investment income.

#### **Preferred Shares**

Pursuant to the Fund's Certificate of Incorporation, as amended and supplemented, the Fund's Board of Directors is authorized to issue up to 12,000,000 preferred shares with a par value of \$25, in one or more series. During the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, no preferred shares were issued or outstanding.

#### Other

Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date (the date on which the order to buy or sell is executed). Realized gains and losses on security transactions are determined on the identified cost method. Premiums and discounts on securities purchased are amortized using the interest method over the life or the expected life of the respective securities. Premiums are amortized at the earliest call date for any applicable securities. Income from interest and dividends from cumulative preferred shares is accrued, except when collection is not expected. Expenses are recorded as they are incurred.

### 2. Investment Advisory, Administrative, Custodian, Transfer Agency Agreements, and Other Transactions With Affiliates

Pursuant to an investment advisory contract (the "Advisory Agreement") with UBS Asset Managers of Puerto Rico, a division of UBSTC, and subject to the supervision of the Board of Directors, the Fund receives investment advisory services in exchange for a fee. The investment advisory fee will

not exceed 0.75% of the Fund's average weekly gross assets. For the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, investment advisory fees amounted to \$1,025,764 equivalent to 0.75% of the Fund's average weekly gross assets. The Investment Advisor voluntarily waived investment advisory fees in the amount of \$478,690, for a net fee of \$547,074. The investment advisory fees payable amounted to \$97,766 as of March 31, 2023.

UBSTC also provides administrative, custody, and transfer agency services pursuant to Administration, Custodian, and Transfer Agency, Registrar, and Shareholder Servicing Agreements. UBSTC has engaged JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. to act as the sub-custodian for the Fund. UBSTC provides facilities and personnel to the Fund for the performance of its administration duties. The Administration and Transfer Agency, Registrar, and Shareholder Servicing Agreement will not exceed 0.15% and 0.05%, respectively of the Fund's average weekly gross assets. The Custody fees are solely sub-custodian costs and out of pocket expenses reimbursements. For the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, the administrative, custody, and transfer agency services fee amounted to \$237,336. The administrator, custodian, and transfer agent voluntarily waived service fees in the amount of \$68,384, for a net fee of \$168,952. The administrative, custody, and transfer agent fees payable amounted to \$33,057 as of March 31, 2023.

Certain Fund officers and directors are also officers and directors of UBSTC. The six independent directors of the Fund's Board of Directors are paid based upon an agreed fee up to \$1,000 per Board meeting, plus expenses, and up to \$500 per Audit Committee meeting, plus expenses. For the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, the independent directors of the Fund were paid an aggregate compensation and expenses of \$15,135. The directors fees payable amounted to \$5,967 as of March 31, 2023.

The total amount (in thousands) of other affiliated and unaffiliated purchases and sales of investment securities, originations of securities sold under repurchase agreements and short-term notes, listed by counterparty, during the period were as follows:

	Pu	ırchases	%	;	Sales	Securities Sold Under Repurchase % Agreements				
Affiliates	\$	-	_	\$	-	_	\$	_	-	
Unaffiliated		19,000	100%		-		_	285,697	100%	
	\$	19,000	100%	\$	-	-	\$	285,697	100%	

#### 3. Capital Share Transactions

The Fund is authorized to issue up to 88,000,000 common shares, par value \$0.01 per share.

Capital share transactions for the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022 were as follows:

Common Shares	2023	2022			
Proceeds from the reinvestment of dividends Repurchase of shares	\$ 62,951 -	\$	152,645 -		
	\$ 62,951	\$	152,645		

Transactions in common shares during the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022 were as follows:

Common shares	2023	2022
Common shares - beginning of period Shares repurchased	35,976,456	35,956,803 -
Shares issued due to the reinvestment of dividends	10,068	19,653
Common shares - end of period	35,986,524	35,976,456

There were no repurchase transactions during the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

### 4. Investment Transactions

The cost of securities purchased and proceeds from sales and calls of portfolio securities (in thousands), excluding short-term investments, for the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, were as follows:

	Purchases		Sales			Paydowns		
Puerto Rico Obligations US Obligations	\$ - 19,000		\$		-	\$	1,953	
	\$	19,000	\$			\$	1,953	

### Puerto Rico Restructuring Plan Developments:

In accordance with the Employee Retirement Plan ("ERS") stipulation, the Commonwealth exercised its option to purchase the Fund's interests in the ERS private equity portfolio on November 21, 2022. The Fund received \$296,636, based on its pro-rata share in satisfaction of its interest in the ERS private equity portfolio.

#### 5. Securities Sold Under Repurchase Agreements

Securities sold under repurchase agreements amounted to \$61,183,000 at March 31, 2023, and related information is as follows:

Weighted average interest rate at the end of the period	 4.93 %
Maximum aggregate balance outstanding at any time of the period	\$ 61,183,000
Average balance outstanding during the period	\$ 46,072,632
Average interest rate during the period	 4.36 %

At March 31, 2023, interest rate on securities sold under repurchase agreement was 4.93% with a maturity date of April 4, 2023.

At March 31, 2023, investment securities amounting to \$68,605,244 were pledged as collateral for securities sold under repurchase agreements. The counterparties have the right to sell or repledge the assets during the term of the repurchase agreement with the Fund. Interest payable on securities sold under repurchase agreements amounted to \$209,467 at March 31, 2023.

The following table presents the Fund's repurchase agreements by counterparty and the related collateral pledged by the Fund at March 31, 2023:

	Gr	oss Amount of						
	S	ecurities Sold						
	Und	der Repurchase						
	Agreements			ecurities Sold				
	Pr	esented in the	Unc	ler Repurchase				
	Stat	ement of Assets		Agreements			Net A	mount Due To Counterparty
Counterparty	а	and Liabilities	Ava	ilable for Offset	Coll	lateral Posted (a)		(not less than zero)
Goldman Sachs, New York	\$	45,533,000	\$	-	\$	45,533,000	\$	-
Santander US Capital Markets, New York		15,650,000		-		15,650,000		-
Total	\$	61,183,000	\$	-	\$	61,183,000	\$	-

<sup>(</sup>a) Collateral received or posted is limited to the net securities sold under repurchase agreements liability amounts. See above for actual collateral received and posted.

#### 6. Short-Term Financial Instruments

The fair value of short-term financial instruments, which includes \$61,183,000 of securities sold under repurchase agreements, are substantially the same as the carrying amount reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, as these are reasonable estimates of fair values, given the relatively short period of time between origination of the instrument and their expected realization. The securities sold under repurchase agreements are classified as Level 2.

#### 7. Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk that arises from financial instruments exists for groups of customers or counterparties when they have similar economic characteristics that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic or other conditions.

The major concentration of credit risk arises from the Fund's investment securities in relation to the location of the issuers of such investment securities. For calculating concentration, all securities guaranteed by the U.S. Government or any of its subdivisions are excluded. At March 31, 2023, the Fund had investments with an aggregate fair value of approximately \$35,514,216, which were issued or guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or its subdivisions, including revenue bonds. Also, at March 31, 2023, the Fund had investments with an aggregate market value amounting to \$93,665,160 which were issued by various municipalities located in the United States and not guaranteed by the U.S. Government.

### 8. Investment and Other Requirements and Limitations

The Fund is subject to certain requirements and limitations related to investments and leverage. Some of these requirements and limitations are imposed by statute or by regulation, while others are imposed by procedures established by the Board of Directors. The most significant requirements and limitations are discussed below.

While the Fund intends to comply with the 67% investment requirement as market conditions permit, the Fund's ability to procure sufficient Puerto Rico securities which meet the Fund's investment criteria may, in the opinion of the Investment Adviser, be constrained, due to the volatility affecting the Puerto Rico bond market since 2013 and the fact that the Puerto Rico Government remains in the process of restructuring its outstanding debt under Title III of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act ("PROMESA") as well as undertaking other fiscal measures to stabilize the Puerto Rico's economy in accordance with the requirements of PROMESA, and this inability may continue for an indeterminate period of time. To the extent that the Fund is unable to procure sufficient amounts of such Puerto Rico securities, the Fund may acquire investments in securities of non-Puerto Rico issuers which satisfy the Fund's investment policies. The Fund will ensure that its investment in Puerto Rico securities constitutes at least an average of 20% of its total assets on an annual basis.

The Fund invests, except where the Fund is unable to procure sufficient Puerto Rico Securities that meet the Fund's investment criteria, in the opinion of the Investment Adviser, or other extraordinary circumstances, up to 33% of its total assets in securities issued by non-Puerto Rico entities. These include securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities, non-Puerto Rico mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities, corporate obligations and preferred stock of non-Puerto Rico entities, municipal securities of issuers within the U.S., and other non-Puerto Rico securities that the Investment Adviser may select, consistent with the Fund's investment objectives and policies.

As its fundamental policy, the Fund may not (i) issue senior securities, as defined in the 1940 Act, except to the extent permitted under the 1940 Act and except as otherwise described in the prospectus, or (ii) borrow money from banks or other entities, in excess of 33 1/3% of its total assets (including the amount of borrowings and debt securities issued); except that, the Fund may borrow from banks or other financial institutions for temporary or emergency purposes (including, among others, financing repurchases of the Notes and tender offers), in an amount of up to an additional 5% of its total assets.

The Fund may issue preferred stock, debt securities and other forms of leverage to the extent that immediately after their issuance, the value of the Fund's total assets less all the Fund's liabilities and indebtedness which are not represented by preferred stock, debt securities, or other forms of leverage being issued or already outstanding, is equal to or greater than 300% of the aggregate par value of all outstanding preferred stock (not including any accumulated dividends or other

distributions attributable to such preferred stock) and the total amount outstanding of debt securities and other forms of leverage.

#### 9. Tax Basis of Distributions and Components of Distributable Earnings (Accumulated Losses)

During the period, there were no reclassification of gains and losses related to mortgage-backed security paydowns or reclassifications of swap periodic collections, therefore, the net investment income for tax purposes equals the net investment income per book.

The amount of net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) and the cost of investment securities for tax purposes was as follows:

Cost of investments for tax purposes	\$ 344,824,711
Gross appreciation	1,973,400
Gross depreciation	(58,112,728)
Net appreciation (depreciation)	\$ (56, 139, 328)

The Fund's policy, as stated in its prospectus, is to distribute substantially all net investment income. In order to maintain a stable level of dividends, however, the Fund may at times pay more or less than the net investment income earned in a particular year.

For the period from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 and for the fiscal year end September 30, 2022, the Fund had distributed from ordinary income \$4,048,034 and \$8,692,021 for tax purposes, respectively. The undistributed net investment income at March 31, 2023 and September 30, 2022, was as follows:

### March 31, 2023:

Undistributed net investment income for tax purposes

at the beginning of the period  Net investment income for tax purposes  Dividends paid to common shareholders	\$ 3,808,328 3,823,454 (4,048,034)
Undistributed net investment income for tax purposes at the end of the period	\$ 3,583,748
September 30, 2022:	
Undistributed net investment income for tax purposes at the beginning of the period Net investment income for tax purposes Dividends paid to common shareholders	\$ 3,986,177 8,514,172 (8,692,021)
Undistributed net investment income for tax purposes at the end of the period	\$ 3,808,328

The undistributed net investment income and components of total distributable earnings (accumulated losses) on a tax basis at March 31, 2023 were as follows:

Undistributed net investment income for tax purposes	
at the end of the period	\$ 3,583,748
Accumulated net realized loss from investment	(94,268,663)
Unrealized net appreciation (depreciation) from investment	 (56, 139, 328)
Total Distributable Earnings (Accumulated Loss)	\$ (146,824,243)

#### 10. Risks and Uncertainties

The Fund is exposed to various types of risks, such as geographic concentration, industry concentration, non-diversification, interest rate, and credit risks, among others.

Puerto Rico Risk. The Fund's assets are invested primarily in securities of Puerto Rico issuers. Consequently, the Fund in general is more susceptible to economic, political, regulatory or other factors adversely affecting issuers in Puerto Rico than an investment company that is not so concentrated in Puerto Rico issuers. In addition, securities issued by the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or its instrumentalities are affected by the central government's finances. That includes, but is not limited to, general obligations of Puerto Rico and revenue bonds, special tax bonds, or agency bonds. Over the past few years, many Puerto Rico government bonds as well as the securities issued by several Puerto Rico financial institutions have been downgraded as a result of several factors, including without limitation, the downturn experienced by the Puerto Rico economy and the strained financial condition of the Puerto Rico government. Currently, the Puerto Rico bond market is experiencing a period of volatility, with Puerto Rico bonds trading at historically lower prices and higher yields.

Conflicts of Interest. The investment advisory fee payable to the Investment Adviser during periods in which the Fund is utilizing leverage will be higher than when it is not doing so because the fee is calculated as a percentage of average weekly gross assets, including assets purchased with leverage. Because the asset base used for calculating the investment advisory fee is not reduced by aggregate indebtedness incurred in leveraging the Fund, the Investment Adviser may have a conflict of interest in formulating a recommendation to the Fund as to whether and to what extent to use leverage. This could impact the Fund's ability to pay in the future.

UBS Asset Managers of Puerto Rico, UBSFS, and their affiliates have engaged and may engage, in business transactions with or related to any one of the issuers of the Fund's investment assets, or with competitors of such issuers, as well as provide them with investment banking, asset management, trust, or advisory services, including merger and acquisition advisory services. These activities may present a conflict between any such affiliated party and the interests of the Fund. Any such affiliated party may also publish or may have published research reports on one or more of such issuers and may have expressed opinions or provided recommendations inconsistent with the purchasing or holding of the securities of such issuers. While the Fund has engaged in transactions with affiliates in the past, all transactions among Fund affiliates from the date of the Fund's registration under the 1940 Act going forward will be done in compliance with the 1940 Act rules and prohibitions regarding affiliated transactions, or any exemptive relief granted by the SEC in respect thereof.

Investment and Market Risk. The Fund's investments may be adversely affected by the performance of U.S. and Puerto Rico investment securities markets, which, in turn, may be influenced by a number of factors, including, among other things, (i) the level of interest rates, (ii) the rate of inflation, (iii) political decisions, (iv) fiscal policy, and (v) current events in general. Because the Fund invests in investment securities, the Fund's NAV may fluctuate due to market conditions.

Puerto Rico and other countries and regions in which the Fund may invest, where the Investment Adviser has offices or where the Fund or the Investment Adviser otherwise do business are susceptible to natural disasters (e.g., fire, flood, earthquake, storm and hurricane), epidemics/pandemics or other outbreaks of serious contagious diseases. The occurrence of a natural disaster or epidemic/pandemic could, directly or indirectly, adversely affect and severely disrupt the business operations, economies and financial markets of many countries (even beyond the site of the natural disaster or epidemic/pandemic) and could adversely affect the Fund's investment program or the Investment Adviser's ability to do business. In addition, terrorist attacks, or the fear of or the precautions taken in anticipation of such attacks, could, directly or indirectly, materially and adversely affect certain industries in which the Fund invests or could affect the countries and regions in which the Fund invests, where the Investment Adviser has offices or where the Fund or the Investment Adviser otherwise do business. Other acts of war (e.g., war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities and insurrection, regardless of whether war is declared) could also have a material adverse impact on the financial condition of industries or countries in which the Fund invests.

In addition, turbulence in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity and/or fixed-income markets may negatively affect the Fund. Global economies and financial markets are becoming increasingly interconnected, and conditions and events in one country, region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. These risks may be magnified if certain events or developments adversely interrupt the global supply chain, and could affect companies worldwide. Recent examples include pandemic risks related to the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") and the aggressive measures taken worldwide in response by (i) governments, including closing borders, restricting travel and imposing prolonged quarantines of, or similar restrictions on, large populations, and (ii) businesses, including forced or voluntary closures, changes to operations and reductions of staff. The effects of COVID-19 have contributed to increased volatility in global financial markets and may affect certain countries, regions, companies, industries and market sectors more dramatically than others. The COVID-19 pandemic has had, and any other outbreak of an infectious disease or serious environmental or public health concern could have, a significant negative impact on economic and market conditions, could exacerbate pre-existing political, social and economic risks in certain countries or regions and could trigger a prolonged period of global economic slowdown, which may impact the Fund. Although vaccines have been developed and approved for use by various governments, the duration of the pandemic and its effects cannot be predicted with certainty. To the extent the Fund is overweight in certain countries, regions, companies, industries or market sectors, such positions will increase the risk of loss from adverse developments affecting those countries, regions, companies, industries or sectors.

Non-Diversification Risk. A relatively high percentage of the Fund's assets may be invested in obligations of a limited number of Puerto Rico or other issuers. Consequently, the Fund's NAV and its yield may increase or decrease more than that of a more diversified investment company as a result of changes in the market's assessment of the financial condition and prospects of such Puerto Rico issuers. The Fund may also be more susceptible to any single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence in Puerto Rico than a more widely diversified investment company.

Credit Risk. Credit risk is the risk that debt securities or preferred stock will decline in price or fail to make dividend or interest payments when due because the issuer of the security experiences a decline in its financial condition or it otherwise decides to suspend, delay or reduce payments. The Fund's investments are subject to credit risk. The risk is greater in the case of securities that are rated below investment grade, or rated in the lowest investment grade category.

Fixed Income Securities Generally. The yield on fixed income securities that the Fund may invest in depends on a variety of factors, including general market conditions for such securities, the financial

condition of the issuer, the size of the particular offering, the maturity, credit quality and rating of the security. Generally, the longer the maturity of those securities, the higher its yield and the greater the changes in its yields both up and down. The market value of fixed income securities normally will vary inversely with changes in interest rates. The unique characteristics of certain types of securities also may make them more sensitive to changes in interest rates.

Certain issuers of fixed income securities are subject to the provisions of bankruptcy, insolvency, and other laws affecting the rights and remedies of creditors that may result in delays and costs to the Fund if a party becomes insolvent. It is also possible that, as a result of litigation or other conditions, the power or ability of such issuers to meet their obligations for the repayment of principal and payment of interest, respectively, may be materially and adversely affected.

Municipal Obligations Risk. Certain of the municipal obligations in which the Fund may invest, present their own distinct risks. These risks may depend, among other things, on the financial situation of the government issuer, or in the case of industrial development bonds and similar securities, on that of the entity supplying the revenues that are intended to repay the obligations. It is also possible that, as a result of litigation or other conditions, the power or ability of issuers or those other entities to meet their obligations for the repayment of principal and payment of interest may be materially and adversely affected. See "Puerto Rico Risk" above.

Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk. Mortgage-backed securities (residential and commercial) represent interests in "pools' of mortgages. Mortgage-backed securities have many of the risks of traditional debt securities but, in general, differ from investments in traditional debt securities in that, among other things, principal may be prepaid at any time due to prepayments by the obligors on the underlying obligations. As a result, the Fund may receive principal repayments on these securities earlier or later than anticipated by the Fund. In the event of prepayments that are received earlier than anticipated, the Fund may be required to reinvest such prepayments at rates that are lower than the anticipated yield of the prepaid obligation. The rate of prepayments is influenced by a variety of economic, geographic, demographic and other factors, including, among others, prevailing mortgage interest rates, local and regional economic conditions and homeowner mobility. Generally, prepayments will increase during periods of declining interest rates and decrease during periods of rising interest rates. The decrease in the rate of prepayments during periods of rising interest rates results in the extension of the duration of mortgage-backed securities, which makes them more sensitive to changes in interest rates and more likely to decline in value (this is known as extension risk). Since a substantial portion of the assets of the Fund may be invested in mortgage-backed securities, the Fund may be subject to these risks and other risks related to such securities to a significant degree, which might cause the market value of the Fund's investments to fluctuate more than otherwise would be the case. In addition, mortgage-backed or other securities issued or guaranteed by FNMA, FHLMC or a Federal Home Loan Bank are supported only by the credit of these entities and are not supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

Concentration Risk. The Fund may concentrate its investments in mortgage-related assets, which means that its performance may be closely tied to the performance of a particular market segment. The Fund's concentration in these securities may present more risks than if it were broadly diversified over numerous industries and sectors of the economy. A downturn in these securities would have a larger impact on the Fund than on a fund that does not concentrate in such securities. At times, the performance of these securities will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole.

*Illiquid Securities*. Illiquid securities are securities that cannot be sold within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed seven days, in the ordinary course of business at approximately the amount at which the Fund has valued the securities. There presently are a limited number of participants in the

market for certain Puerto Rico securities or other securities or assets that the Fund may own. That and other factors may cause certain securities to have periods of illiquidity. Illiquid securities include, among other things, securities subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale that hinder the marketability of the securities. Certain of the securities in which the Fund intends to invest, such as shares of preferred stock, may be substantially less liquid than other types of securities in which the Fund may invest. Illiquid securities may trade at a discount from comparable, more liquid investments.

There are no limitations on the Fund's investment in illiquid securities. The Fund may also continue to hold, without limitation, securities or other assets that become illiquid after the Fund invests in them. To the extent the Fund owns illiquid securities or other illiquid assets, the Fund may not be able to sell them easily, particularly at a time when it is advisable to do so to avoid losses.

Valuation Risk. The price the Fund could receive upon the sale of any particular investment may differ from the Fund's valuation of the investment, particularly for securities that trade in thin or volatile markets, including Puerto Rico, or that are valued using a fair valuation methodology or a price provided by an independent pricing service. As a result, the price received upon the sale of an investment may be less than the value ascribed by the Fund, and the Fund could realize a greater than expected loss or lesser than expected gain upon the sale of the investment. Pricing services that value fixed-income securities generally utilize a range of market-based and security-specific inputs and assumptions, as well as considerations about general market conditions, to establish a price. Pricing services generally value fixed-income securities assuming orderly transactions of an institutional round lot size, but such securities may be held or transactions may be conducted in smaller, odd lot sizes. Odd lots may trade at lower prices than institutional round lots. The Fund's ability to value its investments may also be impacted by technological issues and/or errors by pricing services or other third-party service providers.

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that interest rates will rise, so that the value of the securities issued by the Fund or the Fund's portfolio investments will fall. Also, the Fund's yield will tend to lag behind changes in prevailing short-term interest rates. In addition, during periods of rising interest rates, the average life of certain types of securities may be extended because of the right of the issuer to defer payments or make slower than expected principal payments. This may lock in a below market interest rate, increase the security's duration (the estimated period until the security is paid in full) and reduce the value of the security. This is known as extension risk. The Fund is subject to extension risk. Conversely, during periods of declining interest rates, the issuer of a security may exercise its option to prepay principal earlier than scheduled in order to refinance at lower interest rates, forcing the Fund to reinvest in lower yielding securities. This is known as prepayment risk. Prepayment risk applies also to the securities issued by the Fund, to the extent they are redeemable by the Fund. The Fund is subject to prepayment risk. This tendency of issuers to refinance debt with high interest rates during periods of declining interest rates may reduce the positive effect of declining interest rates on the market value of the Fund's securities. Finally, the Fund's use of leverage by the issuance of preferred stock, debt securities, and other instruments may increase the risks described above.

Leverage Risk. Some transactions may give rise to a form of economic leverage. These transactions may include, among others, derivatives, and may expose the Fund to greater risk and increase its costs. The use of leverage may cause the Fund to liquidate portfolio positions when it may not be advantageous to do so to satisfy its obligations or to meet applicable requirements of the 1940 Act, and the rules thereunder. Increases and decreases in the value of the Fund's portfolio will be magnified when the Fund uses leverage.

Risks of Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements. The Fund may engage in reverse repurchase agreements, which are transactions in which the Fund sells a security to a counterparty and agrees to buy it back at a specified time and price in a specified currency. Reverse repurchase agreements involve the risk that the buyer of the securities sold by the Fund might be unable to deliver the securities when the Fund seeks to repurchase them and may be unable to replace the securities or only at a higher cost. If the buyer of securities under a reverse repurchase agreement files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent, the buyer may receive an extension of time to determine whether to enforce the Fund's obligation to repurchase the securities, and the Fund's use of the proceeds of the reverse repurchase agreement may be severely restricted during that extension period. The Fund may also engage in repurchase agreements, which are transactions in which the Fund purchases a security from a counterparty and agrees to sell it back at a specified time and price in a specified currency. If a repurchase agreement counterparty defaults, the Fund may suffer time delays and incur costs or possible losses in connection with the disposition of the securities underlying the repurchase agreement. In the event of a default, instead of the contractual fixed rate of return, the rate of return to the Fund will depend on intervening fluctuations of the market values of the underlying securities and the accrued interest thereon. In such an event, the Fund would have rights against the counterparty for breach of contract with respect to any losses resulting from those market fluctuations.

Special Risks of Hedging Strategies. The Fund may use a variety of derivatives instruments including securities options, financials futures contracts, options on futures contracts and other interest rate protection transactions such as swap agreements, to attempt to hedge its portfolio of assets and enhance its return. In particular, the Fund generally uses derivative instruments to hedge against variations in the borrowing cost of the Fund's leverage program. Successful use of most derivatives instruments depends upon the Investment Adviser's ability to predict movements of the overall securities and interest rate markets. There is no assurance that any particular hedging strategy adopted will succeed or that the Fund will employ such strategy with respect to all or any portion of its portfolio. Some of the derivative strategies that the Fund may use to enhance its return are riskier than its hedging transactions and have speculative characteristics. Such strategies do not attempt to limit the Fund's risk of loss.

SEC Rule 18f-4. The SEC has adopted a rule to regulate the use of derivatives by registered investment companies. The rule limits the ability of the Fund to invest or remain invested in covered call options, to the extent that covered call options are deemed to involve derivatives. From its compliance date going forward, the rule also limits the Fund's ability to utilize reverse repurchase agreements. The compliance period for Rule 18f-4 commenced on August 19, 2022. Since the Fund does not hold any derivatives as of March 31, 2023, the Rule 18f-4 has no impact on the Fund.

#### 11. Commitments and Contingencies

The Fund, its Board of Directors, UBSFS, and UBSTC are subject to legal proceedings, claims, and litigation arising in the ordinary course of business. While the outcome of these matters is currently not determinable, management does not expect that the ultimate outcome of these matters will have a material adverse effect on the Fund's financial position, results of operations or cash flows. Management of UBSFS and UBSTC have informed the Fund of its belief that the resolution of such matters is not likely to have a material adverse effect on the ability of UBS Asset Managers of Puerto Rico and UBSTC to perform under their respective contracts with the Fund.

On February 5, 2014, a shareholder derivative action was filed in Puerto Rico Commonwealth court against UBS Financial Services, Inc., UBSFS, UBSTC and all current and certain former members of the Board of Directors of such investment companies (the "UBS Defendants"), and those investment companies as nominal defendants (including the Fund), alleging that the Fund suffered hundreds of

millions of dollars in losses due to alleged mismanagement, concealment of conflicts of interest, and improper recommendations by certain defendants to retail customers to use credit lines to purchase Fund shares. After seven years of litigation, with the case still being in the discovery phase, the parties executed a settlement agreement resolving all legal claims on December 10, 2021. Pursuant to the agreed-upon settlement stipulation, UBS Financial Services Inc. and UBSFS funded an escrow account with \$15,000,000 (the "Settlement Fund"). The corresponding settlement fund, comprised of (i) the original amount plus any interest earned thereon and (ii) net of an attorney fee award in the amount of 33% of the aggregate amount of principal and accrued interest, will be allocated among the various nominal defendants (including the Fund) pro rata, based upon the market value of their respective holdings of bonds issued by Puerto Rico issuers as of January 31, 2014. On August 26, 2022, final judgment based on the settlement agreement was entered by the Puerto Rico Commonwealth Court. Disbursement of settlement funds is pending further court determination as to the allocation of certain litigation expenses. The Fund will record its allocable share of the settlement once all contingencies are resolved, and the gain is realizable.

#### 12. Indemnifications

In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, the Fund has not had prior claims or losses for indemnification and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

### 13. Subsequent Events

Events and transactions from April 1, 2023 through May 25, 2023 (the date the financial statements were available to be issued) have been evaluated by management for subsequent events. Management has determined that there were no material events that would require adjustment to or additional disclosure in the Fund's financial statements through this date, except as disclosed below.

#### Dividends:

On April 30, 2023, the Board of Directors, acting through the Dividend Committee, declared an ordinary net investment income dividend of \$0.01875 per common share, totaling \$674,775 and payable on May 10, 2023, to common shareholders of record as of April 30, 2023.



# **OTHER INFORMATION (Unaudited)**

# **Shareholder Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on January 19, 2023 (the "Annual Meeting"). The voting results for the proposals considered at the Annual Meeting are as follows:

1. Election of Directors. The stockholders of the Fund elected Agustín Cabrer, Vicente J. León and Clotilde Pérez to the Board of Directors to serve for a term expiring on the date of which the annual meeting of stockholders is held in 2026, 2026 and 2026, respectively, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Name of Director	Votes cast "For"	Votes "Against/Withheld"
Agustín Cabrer	24,001,237	9,393,104
Vicente J. León	23,765,150	9,629,191
Clotilde Pérez	23,765,150	9,629,191

# Statement Regarding Availability of Quarterly Portfolio Schedule

Until the registration under the Securities Act of 1933 becomes effective, the Fund is not required to submit Form N-PORT with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). After registration becomes effective, the Fund will file its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. The Fund's Form N-PORT reports will be available on the SEC's website at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">http://www.sec.gov</a>. The quarterly schedule of portfolio holdings will be made available upon request by calling 787-250-3600.

# **Statement Regarding Availability of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures**

A description of the policies and procedures that are used by the Fund's Investment Adviser to vote proxies relating to the Fund's portfolio securities is available upon request by calling 787-250-3600 and on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

# **Statement Regarding Availability of Proxy Voting Record**

Information regarding how the Investment Adviser voted proxies relating to the Fund's portfolio securities during the most recent 6-month period ended March 31 is available upon request by calling 787-250-3600 and on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

# Statement Regarding Basis for Approval of Investment Advisory Contract

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Fund met on May 11, 2023 (the "Meeting") to consider the approval of the Advisory Agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") by and between the Fund and UBS Asset Managers of Puerto Rico, the Fund's investment adviser (the "Investment Adviser"). At such meeting, the Board participated in comparative performance reviews with the portfolio managers of the Investment Adviser, in conjunction with other Fund service providers, and considered various investment and trading strategies used in pursuing the Fund's investment objective. The Board also evaluated issues pertaining to industry and regulatory developments, compliance procedures, fund governance, and other issues with respect to the Fund and received and participated in reports and presentations provided by the Investment Adviser with respect to such matters.

The independent members of the Board (the "Independent Directors") were assisted throughout the contract review process by Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, as their independent legal counsel. The Board relied upon the advice of such counsel and their own business judgment in determining the material factors to be considered in evaluating the Advisory Agreement and the weight to be given to each such factor. The conclusions—reached with respect to the Advisory Agreement were based on a comprehensive evaluation of all the information—provided and not any single factor. Moreover, each Director may have placed varying emphasis on particular—factors in reaching conclusions with respect to the Advisory Agreement. In evaluating the Advisory Agreement, including the specific fee structures, and other terms of this agreement, the Board were—informed by multiple years of analysis and discussion amongst themselves and the Investment Adviser. The Board, including—a majority of Independent Directors, concluded that the terms of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund were fair—and reasonable and that the Investment Adviser's fees were reasonable in light of the services provided to the Fund.

**Nature, Extent and Quality of Services.** In evaluating the Advisory Agreement, the Board considered, in relevant part, the nature, extent and quality of the Investment Adviser's services to the Fund.

The Board considered the vast array of management, oversight, and administrative services the Investment Adviser provides to manage and operate the Fund, and the increases of such services over time due to new or revised market, regulatory or other developments, such as liquidity management and cybersecurity programs, and the resources and capabilities necessary to provide these services. The Independent Directors recognized that the Investment Adviser provides portfolio management services for the Fund. In addition to portfolio management, the Board considered the wide range of administrative or non-advisory services the Investment Adviser provides to manage and operate the Fund (in addition to those provided by other third parties). These services include, but are not limited to, administrative services (such as providing the employees and officers necessary for the Fund's operations); operational expertise (such as providing portfolio accounting and addressing complex pricing issues, corporate actions, foreign registrations and foreign filings, as may be necessary); oversight of third-party service providers (such as coordinating and evaluating the services of the Fund's custodian, transfer agent and other intermediaries); Board support and administration (such as overseeing the organization of Board and committee meetings and preparing or overseeing the timely preparation of various materials and/or presentations for such meetings); fund share transactions (monitoring daily purchases and redemptions); shareholder communications (such as overseeing the preparation of annual and semi-annual and other periodic shareholder reports); tax administration; and compliance services (such as helping to maintain and update the Fund's compliance program and related policies and procedures as necessary or appropriate to meet new or revised regulatory requirements and reviewing such program annually; overseeing the preparation of the Fund's registration statements and regulatory filings; overseeing the valuation of portfolio securities and daily pricing; helping to ensure the Fund complies with its portfolio limitations and restrictions; voting proxies on behalf of the Fund; monitoring the liquidity of the portfolios; providing compliance

training for personnel; and evaluating the compliance programs of the Fund's service providers). In evaluating such services, the Board considered, among other things, whether the Fund has operated in accordance with its investment objective(s) and the Fund's record of compliance with its investment restrictions and regulatory requirements.

In addition to the services provided by the Investment Adviser, the Independent Directors also considered the risks borne by the Investment Adviser in managing the Fund in a highly regulated industry, including various material entrepreneurial, reputational, and regulatory risks. Based on their review, the Independent Directors found that, overall, the nature, extent and quality of services provided under the Advisory Agreement was satisfactory on behalf of the Fund.

Investment Performance of the Fund. In evaluating the quality of the services provided by the Investment Adviser, the Board also received and considered the investment performance of the Fund. In this regard, the Board received and reviewed a report prepared by Broadridge which generally provided the Fund's performance data for the one, three, five, and ten-year periods ended December 31, 2022 (or for the periods available for the Fund that did not exist for part of the foregoing timeframe) on an absolute basis and as compared to the performance of unaffiliated comparable funds (a "Broadridge Peer Group"). The Board was provided with information describing the methodology Broadridge used to create the Broadridge Peer Group. The performance data prepared for the review of the Advisory Agreement supplements the performance data the Board received throughout the year as the Board regularly reviews and meets with portfolio manager(s) during the year to discuss, in relevant part, the performance of the Fund.

Fees and Expenses. As part of its review, the Board also considered, among other things, the contractual management fee rate, and the net management fee rate (i.e., the management fee after taking into account expense reimbursements and/or fee waivers, if any) paid by the Fund to the Investment Adviser in light of the nature, extent and quality of the services provided. The Board also considered the net total expense ratio of the Fund in relation to those of a comparable group of funds (the "Broadridge Expense Group"). The Board considered the net total expense ratio of the Fund (expressed as a percentage of average net assets) as the expense ratio is more reflective of the shareholder's costs in investing in the Fund.

In evaluating the management fee rate, the Board considered the Investment Adviser's rationale for proposing the management fee rate of the Fund which included its evaluation of, among other things, the value of the potential service being provided (i.e., the expertise of the Investment Adviser with the proposed strategy), the competitive marketplace (i.e., the uniqueness of the Fund and the fees of competitor funds) and the economics to the Investment Adviser (i.e., the costs of operating the Fund). The Board considered, among other things, the expense limitations and/or fee waivers proposed by the Investment Adviser to keep expenses to certain levels and reviewed the amounts the Investment Adviser had waived or reimbursed over the last fiscal years; and the costs incurred and resources necessary in effectively managing mutual funds, particularly given the costs in attracting and maintaining quality and experienced portfolio managers and research staff. The Board further considered the Fund's net management fee and net total expense ratio in light of its performance history.

**Profitability.** In conjunction with their review of fees, the Independent Directors reviewed information reflecting the Investment Adviser's financial condition. The Independent Directors reviewed the consolidated financial statements of the Investment Adviser for the year ended December 31, 2022. The Independent Directors also considered the overall financial condition of the Investment Adviser and the Investment Adviser's representations regarding the stability of the firm, its operating margins, and the manner in which it funds its future financial commitments, such as employee deferred compensation programs. The Independent Directors

also reviewed the profitability information for the Investment Adviser derived from its relationship with the Fund for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 on an actual and adjusted basis, as described below. The Independent Directors evaluated, among other things, the Investment Adviser's revenues, expenses, and net income (pretax and after-tax) and the net profit margins (pre-tax and after-tax). The Independent Directors also reviewed the level of profitability realized by the Investment Adviser including and excluding distribution expenses incurred by the Investment Adviser from its own resources.

Economies of Scale and Whether Fee Levels Reflect These Economies of Scale. In evaluating the reasonableness of the investment advisory fees, the Board considered the existence of any economies of scale in the provision of services by the Investment Adviser and whether those economies are appropriately shared with the Fund. In its review, the Independent Directors recognized that economies of scale are difficult to assess or quantify, particularly on a fund-by-fund basis, and certain expenses may not decline with a rise in assets. The Independent Directors further considered that economies of scale may be shared in various ways including breakpoints in the management fee schedule, fee waivers and/or expense limitations, pricing of Fund at scale at inception or other means.

The Board considered that not all funds have breakpoints in their fee structures and that breakpoints are not the exclusive means of sharing potential economies of scale. The Board and the Independent Directors considered the Investment Adviser's statement that it believes that breakpoints would not be appropriate for the Fund at this time given uncertainties regarding the direction of the economy, rising inflation, increasing costs for personnel and systems, and growth or contraction in the Fund's assets, all of which could negatively impact the profitability of the Investment Adviser. In addition, the Investment Adviser noted that since the Fund is a closed-end fund, and based upon the Fund's current operating policies, the ability to raise additional assets is limited, and that the Fund's asset level had decreased from distributions resulting from the transition to the Fund's new investment program and from share repurchases. Considering the factors above, the Independent Directors concluded the absence of breakpoints in the management fee was acceptable and that any economies of scale that exist are adequately reflected in the Investment Adviser's fee structure.

Indirect Benefits. The Independent Directors received and considered information regarding indirect benefits the Investment Adviser may receive as a result of its relationship with the Fund. The Independent Directors further considered the reputational and/or marketing benefits the Investment Adviser may receive as a result of its association with the Fund. The Independent Directors took these indirect benefits into account when assessing the level of advisory fees paid to the Investment Adviser and concluded that the indirect benefits received were reasonable.

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