

December 31, 2025

Annual Financial Statements

Touchstone Variable Series Trust

Touchstone Balanced Fund

Touchstone Bond Fund

Touchstone Common Stock Fund

Touchstone Small Company Fund



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This report identifies the Funds' investments on December 31, 2025. These holdings are subject to change. Not all investments in each Fund performed the same, nor is there any guarantee that these investments will perform as well in the future. Market forecasts provided in this report may not occur.

Portfolio of Investments
Touchstone Balanced Fund – December 31, 2025

Shares		Market Value
Common Stocks — 64.4%		
Information Technology — 21.9%		
8,461	Apple, Inc.	\$ 2,300,207
1,952	Applied Materials, Inc.	501,645
5,768	Microsoft Corp.	2,789,520
10,758	NVIDIA Corp.	2,006,367
2,845	Oracle Corp.	554,519
2,427	Salesforce, Inc.	642,937
2,497	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd. (Taiwan) ADR	758,813
2,584	Texas Instruments, Inc.	448,298
1,655	Workday, Inc. - Class A*	355,461
		10,357,767
Communication Services — 11.3%		
8,330	Alphabet, Inc. - Class C	2,613,954
9,684	Comcast Corp. - Class A	289,455
3,001	Meta Platforms, Inc. - Class A	1,980,930
1,730	Netflix, Inc.*	162,205
2,504	Walt Disney Co. (The)	284,880
		5,331,424
Financials — 9.2%		
15,782	Bank of America Corp.	868,010
846	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. - Class B*	425,242
7,025	Charles Schwab Corp. (The)	701,868
676	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The)	594,204
963	LPL Financial Holdings, Inc.	343,955
287	Markel Group, Inc.*	616,949
2,268	Visa, Inc. - Class A	795,410
		4,345,638
Health Care — 6.4%		
2,566	Becton Dickinson & Co.	497,984
3,000	BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.*	178,290
7,348	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	396,351
718	HCA Healthcare, Inc.	335,206
3,025	Johnson & Johnson	626,024
6,137	Medtronic PLC	589,520
1,304	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	430,463
		3,053,838
Consumer Discretionary — 5.9%		
3,824	Airbnb, Inc. - Class A*	518,993
8,010	Amazon.com, Inc.*	1,848,868
3,870	Las Vegas Sands Corp.	251,898
1,984	Starbucks Corp.	167,073
		2,786,832
Industrials — 4.5%		
2,694	Boeing Co. (The)*	584,921
695	Deere & Co.	323,571
691	Hubbell, Inc.	306,880
4,766	SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc.	416,644
3,096	Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	229,971
3,060	Uber Technologies, Inc.*	250,033
		2,112,020
Consumer Staples — 2.4%		
1,646	Diageo PLC (United Kingdom) ADR	142,000
4,251	Monster Beverage Corp.*	325,924
4,287	Philip Morris International, Inc.	687,635
		1,155,559
Energy — 1.4%		
5,663	Exxon Mobil Corp.	681,485

Shares		Market Value
Common Stocks — 64.4% (Continued)		
Real Estate — 1.0%		
1,402	Jones Lang LaSalle, Inc.*	\$ 471,731
Materials — 0.4%		
3,213	International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.	216,524
	Total Common Stocks	\$30,512,818
Principal Amount		
Corporate Bonds — 17.8%		
Financials — 4.3%		
\$ 85,000	AerCap Ireland Capital DAC / AerCap Global Aviation Trust (Ireland), 3.000%, 10/29/28	82,435
93,000	American Express Co., 5.282%, 7/27/29	95,814
61,000	Bank of America Corp., 2.687%, 4/22/32	56,033
67,000	Bank of America Corp., 3.705%, 4/24/28	66,703
30,000	Bank of America Corp., 5.511%, 1/24/36	31,365
77,000	Bank of Montreal (Canada), 3.803%, 12/15/32	76,098
65,000	Bank of New York Mellon Corp. (The), 5.834%, 10/25/33	70,179
57,000	Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp., 4.250%, 1/15/49	48,011
106,000	Citigroup, Inc., 4.542%, 9/19/30	106,921
49,000	Citigroup, Inc., 6.174%, 5/25/34	52,116
52,000	First Maryland Capital I, (TSFR3M + 1.262%), 5.166%, 1/15/27 ^(A)	51,494
100,000	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The), 2.615%, 4/22/32	91,266
45,000	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The), 3.691%, 6/5/28	44,765
39,000	Guardian Life Global Funding, 144a, 4.327%, 10/6/30	39,106
104,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., 2.956%, 5/13/31	98,191
82,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., 3.509%, 1/23/29	81,239
70,000	Macquarie Airfinance Holdings Ltd. (United Kingdom), 144a, 6.400%, 3/26/29	73,404
52,000	Marsh & McLennan Cos., Inc., 5.350%, 11/15/44	51,052
63,000	Morgan Stanley, 2.484%, 9/16/36	55,465
89,000	Morgan Stanley, 3.950%, 4/23/27	88,946
61,000	New York Life Global Funding, 144a, 4.550%, 1/28/33	60,916
93,000	Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. (The), 144a, 3.850%, 9/30/47	72,486
85,000	PNC Capital Trust, (TSFR3M + 0.832%), 4.624%, 6/1/28 ^(A)	83,653
80,000	Royal Bank of Canada (Canada), 4.969%, 8/2/30	81,997
110,000	State Street Corp., (TSFR3M + 1.262%), 4.985%, 6/15/47 ^(A)	98,281
117,000	Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association of America, 144a, 3.300%, 5/15/50	80,520
151,000	Truist Financial Corp., Ser A, (TSFR3M + 0.932%), 4.783%, 5/15/27 ^(A)	150,069
56,000	US Bancorp, 4.967%, 7/22/33	56,500
		2,045,025
Consumer Discretionary — 2.2%		
125,000	7-Eleven, Inc., 144a, 1.800%, 2/10/31	109,564
74,000	BMW US Capital LLC (Germany), 144a, 4.500%, 8/11/30	74,427
70,000	Delta Air Lines, Inc. / SkyMiles IP Ltd., 144a, 4.750%, 10/20/28	70,432
54,000	Ferguson Enterprises, Inc., 4.350%, 3/15/31	53,861
131,000	General Motors Financial Co., Inc., 3.100%, 1/12/32	119,568
20,000	Gildan Activewear, Inc. (Canada), 144a, 4.700%, 10/7/30	19,920
42,000	Gildan Activewear, Inc. (Canada), 144a, 5.400%, 10/7/35	41,963
48,000	Home Depot, Inc. (The), 5.950%, 4/1/41	51,514
69,000	Hyundai Capital America, 144a, 5.350%, 3/19/29	71,025
92,000	Lowe's Cos., Inc., 4.500%, 4/15/30	93,236
62,000	Mattel, Inc., 5.450%, 11/1/41	58,447
92,000	Meritage Homes Corp., 144a, 3.875%, 4/15/29	90,419
60,000	Polaris, Inc., 5.600%, 3/1/31	60,671

Touchstone Balanced Fund (Continued)

Principal Amount		Market Value	Principal Amount		Market Value
Corporate Bonds — 17.8% (Continued)			Corporate Bonds — 17.8% (Continued)		
Consumer Discretionary — 2.2% (Continued)			Communication Services — 1.4% (Continued)		
\$ 49,000	Toyota Motor Credit Corp., MTN, 4.650%, 1/5/29	\$ 49,923	\$ 35,000	T-Mobile USA, Inc., 5.750%, 1/15/54	\$ 34,472
78,000	United Airlines, Inc., 144a, 4.625%, 4/15/29	77,655	80,000	Verizon Communications, Inc., 2.987%, 10/30/56	47,822
		1,042,625	30,000	Verizon Communications, Inc., 5.875%, 11/30/55	29,726
			98,000	Videotron Ltd. (Canada), 144a, 3.625%, 6/15/29	95,369
					663,034
Consumer Staples — 2.1%			Health Care — 1.3%		
48,000	Anheuser-Busch Cos. LLC / Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide, Inc. (Belgium), 4.900%, 2/1/46	44,599	69,000	AbbVie, Inc., 4.450%, 5/14/46	60,130
72,000	BAT Capital Corp. (United Kingdom), 2.259%, 3/25/28	69,301	74,000	Amgen, Inc., 5.150%, 3/2/28	75,757
64,000	Cargill, Inc., 144a, 4.760%, 11/23/45	57,975	55,000	Becton Dickinson & Co., 4.685%, 12/15/44	48,851
126,000	Coca-Cola Co. (The), 2.500%, 3/15/51	75,906	70,000	CommonSpirit Health, 4.187%, 10/1/49	55,109
78,000	Element Fleet Management Corp. (Canada), 144a, 5.037%, 3/25/30	79,794	60,000	CVS Health Corp., 5.125%, 7/20/45	54,330
64,000	ERAC USA Finance LLC, 144a, 4.200%, 11/1/46	53,260	85,000	DH Europe Finance II Sarl, 3.250%, 11/15/39	69,821
72,000	Global Payments, Inc., 5.200%, 11/15/32	72,110	59,000	Elevance Health, Inc., 4.750%, 2/15/33	59,265
52,000	Kroger Co. (The), 5.000%, 4/15/42	48,598	76,000	HCA, Inc., 5.500%, 3/1/32	79,314
33,000	Mars, Inc., 144a, 3.600%, 4/1/34	30,490	59,000	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc., 5.404%, 8/10/43	59,536
72,000	Mars, Inc., 144a, 5.200%, 3/1/35	74,155	87,000	UnitedHealth Group, Inc., 3.500%, 8/15/39	72,645
45,000	PepsiCo, Inc., 1.625%, 5/1/30	40,791			634,758
97,000	Pernod Ricard International Finance LLC, 144a, 1.625%, 4/1/31	84,405	Information Technology — 1.3%		
102,000	Philip Morris International, Inc., 5.375%, 2/15/33	106,838	87,000	Apple, Inc., 4.650%, 2/23/46	80,138
53,000	Starbucks Corp., 3.350%, 3/12/50	36,297	91,000	Broadcom, Inc., 3.419%, 4/15/33	84,451
57,000	Tyson Foods, Inc., 5.400%, 3/15/29	58,906	104,000	Cisco Systems, Inc., 4.850%, 2/26/29	106,817
51,000	Walmart, Inc., 4.500%, 9/9/52	45,092	48,000	Dell International LLC / EMC Corp., 4.850%, 2/1/35	47,468
		978,517	86,000	Marvell Technology, Inc., 2.950%, 4/15/31	79,739
			41,000	Micron Technology, Inc., 2.703%, 4/15/32	36,826
Industrials — 1.6%			113,000	Microsoft Corp., 2.525%, 6/1/50	69,354
82,000	Amcor Flexibles North America, Inc., 2.630%, 6/19/30	76,108	46,000	Oracle Corp., 5.950%, 9/26/55	40,929
68,000	Burlington Northern Santa Fe LLC, 5.750%, 5/1/40	72,045	56,000	Texas Instruments, Inc., 5.100%, 5/23/35	57,721
80,000	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (Canada), 3.000%, 12/2/41	59,967			603,443
72,000	John Deere Capital Corp., MTN, 5.100%, 4/11/34	74,579	Utilities — 1.1%		
66,000	Norfolk Southern Corp., 4.837%, 10/1/41	62,380	40,000	Calpine Corp., 144a, 5.000%, 2/1/31	40,627
44,000	Penske Truck Leasing Co. LP / PTL Finance Corp., 144a, 5.350%, 1/12/27	44,505	115,000	CMS Energy Corp., 4.750%, 6/1/50	113,128
52,000	RTX Corp., 6.400%, 3/15/54	57,389	81,000	Duke Energy Progress LLC, 4.150%, 12/1/44	67,674
132,000	Textron Financial Corp., 144a, (TSFR3M + 1.997%), 5.848%, 2/15/42 ^(A)	118,954	59,000	Edison International, 4.125%, 3/15/28	58,325
80,000	Timken Co. (The), 4.500%, 12/15/28	80,641	43,000	Georgia Power Co., 5.950%, 2/1/39	45,720
72,000	United Parcel Service, Inc., 5.950%, 5/14/55	74,647	85,000	Ohio Power Co., Ser R, 2.900%, 10/1/51	52,564
16,000	WestRock MWV LLC, 8.200%, 1/15/30	18,221	78,000	Oncor Electric Delivery Co. LLC, 144a, 5.800%, 4/1/55	78,755
		739,436	73,000	PacifiCorp., 5.750%, 4/1/37	74,122
					530,915
Energy — 1.6%			Real Estate — 0.7%		
85,000	BP Capital Markets America, Inc., 4.970%, 10/17/29	87,524	87,000	American Tower Corp. REIT, 5.900%, 11/15/33	93,081
71,000	Cheniere Energy Partners LP, 3.250%, 1/31/32	65,497	82,000	Crown Castle, Inc. REIT, 4.800%, 9/1/28	83,219
30,000	Cheniere Energy Partners LP, 4.000%, 3/1/31	29,244	77,000	Invitation Homes Operating Partnership LP REIT, 4.150%, 4/15/32	74,978
87,000	DCP Midstream Operating LP, 144a, 6.750%, 9/15/37	94,789	56,000	Store Capital LLC REIT, 2.700%, 12/1/31	49,516
71,000	HF Sinclair Corp., 5.000%, 2/1/28	71,014	44,000	Store Capital LLC REIT, 4.625%, 3/15/29	43,856
78,000	Midwest Connector Capital Co. LLC, 144a, 4.625%, 4/1/29	78,148			344,650
79,000	NGPL PipeCo LLC, 144a, 7.768%, 12/15/37	91,902	Materials — 0.2%		
73,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., 7.950%, 6/15/39	85,848	38,000	Rio Tinto Finance USA PLC (Australia), 5.250%, 3/14/35	39,228
86,000	Sempra Infrastructure Partners LP, 144a, 3.250%, 1/15/32	76,216	68,000	Sherwin-Williams Co. (The), 4.500%, 6/1/47	58,185
65,000	Western Midstream Operating LP, 5.250%, 2/1/50	55,787			97,413
		735,969	Total Corporate Bonds		
					\$ 8,415,785
Communication Services — 1.4%			U.S. Government Mortgage-Backed Obligations — 6.1%		
88,000	AT&T, Inc., 3.800%, 12/1/57	60,767	76,303	FHLMC, Pool #G05624, 4.500%, 9/1/39	77,144
44,000	AT&T, Inc., 4.500%, 5/15/35	42,344	50,994	FHLMC, Pool #Q29260, 4.000%, 10/1/44	49,617
49,000	Charter Communications Operating LLC / Charter Communications Operating Capital, 6.484%, 10/23/45	46,159	254,925	FHLMC REMIC, Pool #QE9228, 4.500%, 9/1/52	250,561
61,000	Comcast Corp., 4.000%, 3/1/48	46,032	182,845	FHLMC REMIC, Pool #QX4026, 5.500%, 1/1/55	186,692
80,000	Meta Platforms, Inc., 4.875%, 11/15/35	80,027	129,123	FHLMC REMIC, Pool #RA7357, 4.500%, 7/1/52	126,976
85,000	Rogers Communications, Inc. (Canada), 5.300%, 2/15/34	85,811	136,279	FHLMC REMIC, Pool #RA7483, 4.000%, 6/1/52	130,265
96,000	T-Mobile USA, Inc., 3.875%, 4/15/30	94,505	126,945	FHLMC REMIC, Pool #SB0762, 2.500%, 4/1/37	120,225

Touchstone Balanced Fund (Continued)

Principal Amount		Market Value
U.S. Government Mortgage-Backed Obligations — 6.1% (Continued)		
\$261,419	FHLMC REMIC, Pool #SD1436, 4.500%, 8/1/52	\$ 257,978
230,640	FHLMC REMIC, Pool #SD1515, 4.500%, 8/1/52	227,995
226,875	FHLMC REMIC, Pool #SD1620, 5.000%, 9/1/52	229,359
233,044	FHLMC REMIC, Pool #SD1638, 5.000%, 9/1/52	234,126
304,808	FHLMC REMIC, Pool #SD8212, 2.500%, 5/1/52	259,644
149,778	FHLMC REMIC, Pool #SD8220, 3.000%, 6/1/52	133,006
26,252	FNMA, Pool #725423, 5.500%, 5/1/34	27,000
23,723	FNMA, Pool #725610, 5.500%, 7/1/34	24,339
5,936	FNMA, Pool #890310, 4.500%, 12/1/40	5,987
21,999	FNMA, Pool #AD9193, 5.000%, 9/1/40	22,648
201,428	FNMA, Pool #FA0499, 5.000%, 10/1/53	201,601
208,824	FNMA, Pool #FS2906, 5.000%, 9/1/52	209,511
140,222	FNMA, Pool #FS9194, 3.500%, 2/1/52	130,281
Total U.S. Government Mortgage-Backed Obligations		\$ 2,904,955
U.S. Treasury Obligations — 4.3%		
210,000	U.S. Treasury Bond, 4.625%, 11/15/45	205,964
665,556	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Notes, 2.375%, 2/15/55	632,816
30,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 3.750%, 4/15/28	30,162
560,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 4.000%, 5/31/30	567,591
24,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 4.000%, 11/15/35	23,707
551,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 4.250%, 8/15/35	556,166
Total U.S. Treasury Obligations		\$ 2,016,406
Non-Agency Collateralized Mortgage Obligations — 3.0%		
117,279	CIM Trust, Ser 2021-J3, Class A7, 144a, 2.500%, 6/25/51 ^{(A)(B)}	105,392
132,000	Flagstar Mortgage Trust, Ser 2021-4, Class A1, 144a, 2.500%, 6/1/51 ^{(A)(B)}	110,814
64,470	Flagstar Mortgage Trust, Ser 2021-5INV, Class A16, 144a, 2.500%, 7/25/51 ^{(A)(B)}	53,440
173,566	GS Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust, Ser 2021-PJ10, Class A8, 144a, 2.500%, 3/25/52 ^{(A)(B)}	155,871
75,602	GS Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust, Ser 2021-PJ9, Class A8, 144a, 2.500%, 2/26/52 ^{(A)(B)}	67,942
111,325	JP Morgan Mortgage Trust, Ser 2021-13, Class A4, 144a, 2.500%, 4/25/52 ^{(A)(B)}	100,644
67,573	Mello Mortgage Capital Acceptance, Ser 2021-MTG3, Class A9, 144a, 2.500%, 7/1/51 ^{(A)(B)}	61,462
125,300	New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust, Ser 2021-INV2, Class A7, 144a, 2.500%, 9/25/51 ^{(A)(B)}	113,597
139,048	Provident Funding Mortgage Trust, Ser 2021-J1, Class A3, 144a, 2.500%, 10/25/51 ^{(A)(B)}	124,630
131,932	PSMC Trust, Ser 2021-3, Class A3, 144a, 2.500%, 8/25/51 ^{(A)(B)}	119,939
83,840	Rate Mortgage Trust, Ser 2021-HB1, Class A7, 144a, 2.500%, 12/25/51 ^{(A)(B)}	74,989
136,128	Rate Mortgage Trust, Ser 2021-J3, Class A7, 144a, 2.500%, 10/25/51 ^{(A)(B)}	121,879
127,866	Rate Mortgage Trust, Ser 2022-J1, Class A9, 144a, 2.500%, 1/25/52 ^{(A)(B)}	114,195
95,000	Towd Point Mortgage Trust, Ser 2020-4, Class A2, 144a, 2.500%, 10/25/60	78,324
Total Non-Agency Collateralized Mortgage Obligations		\$ 1,403,118
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities — 2.0%		
60,000	BANK, Ser 2020-BN26, Class A4, 2.403%, 3/15/63	55,092
280,000	BANK, Ser 2021-BN37, Class A5, 2.618%, 11/15/64 ^{(A)(B)}	250,631
255,000	Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust, Ser 2020-GC46, Class A5, 2.717%, 2/15/53	237,354
170,000	JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust, Ser 2017-JP7, Class A5, 3.454%, 9/15/50	167,841

Principal Amount		Market Value
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities — 2.0% (Continued)		
\$ 75,000	Morgan Stanley Capital I Trust, Ser 2018-H3, Class A5, 4.177%, 7/15/51	\$ 74,902
170,000	Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage Trust, Ser 2019-C51, Class A4, 3.311%, 6/15/52	162,238
Total Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities		\$ 948,058
Shares		
Exchange-Traded Fund — 0.9%		
11,938	iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF†	446,421
Principal Amount		
Sovereign Government Obligations — 0.3%		
\$119,000	Peruvian Government International Bond, 2.780%, 12/1/60	64,450
61,000	Republic of Poland Government International Bond, 5.500%, 3/18/54	58,418
Total Sovereign Government Obligations		\$ 122,868
Shares		
Short-Term Investment Funds — 2.6%		
540,599	Dreyfus Government Cash Management, Institutional Shares, 3.65% ^{∞Ω}	540,599
667,946	Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio, Institutional Class, 3.68% ^{∞Ω**}	667,946
Total Short-Term Investment Funds		\$ 1,208,545
Total Investment Securities—101.4% (Cost \$32,786,049)		\$47,978,974
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (1.4%)		(642,464)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$47,336,510

(A) Variable rate security - Rate reflected is the rate in effect as of December 31, 2025.

(B) Certain variable rate securities are not based on a published reference rate and spread but are determined by the issuer or agent and are based on current market conditions. These securities do not indicate a reference rate and spread in their description.

* Non-income producing security.

** Represents collateral for securities loaned.

† All or a portion of the security is on loan. The total market value of the securities on loan as of December 31, 2025 was \$446,384.

∞ Open-End Fund.

Ω Represents the 7-Day SEC yield as of December 31, 2025.

Portfolio Abbreviations:

ADR – American Depositary Receipt

DAC – Designated Activity Company

ETF – Exchange-Traded Fund

FHLMC – Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation

FNMA – Federal National Mortgage Association

LLC – Limited Liability Company

LP – Limited Partnership

MTN – Medium Term Note

PLC – Public Limited Company

REIT – Real Estate Investment Trust

REMIC – Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit

TSFR3M – Three Month Term Secured Overnight Financing Rate

USD – United States Dollar

144a - This is a restricted security that was sold in a transaction qualifying for the exemption under Rule 144a of the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be sold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At December 31, 2025, these securities were valued at \$3,384,299 or 7.1% of net assets. These securities were deemed liquid pursuant to procedures approved by the Board of Trustees.

Touchstone Balanced Fund (Continued)

Other Information:

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities may not be an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. For more information on valuation inputs, and their aggregation into the levels used in the table below, please refer to the security valuation section in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Valuation Inputs at Reporting Date:				
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$30,512,818	\$ —	\$—	\$30,512,818
Corporate Bonds	—	8,415,785	—	8,415,785
U.S. Government Mortgage-Backed Obligations	—	2,904,955	—	2,904,955
U.S. Treasury Obligations	—	2,016,406	—	2,016,406
Non-Agency Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	—	1,403,118	—	1,403,118
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	—	948,058	—	948,058
Exchange-Traded Fund	446,421	—	—	446,421
Sovereign Government Obligations	—	122,868	—	122,868
Short-Term Investment Funds	1,208,545	—	—	1,208,545
Total	\$32,167,784	\$15,811,190	\$—	\$47,978,974

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Portfolio of Investments
Touchstone Bond Fund – December 31, 2025

Principal Amount		Market Value	Principal Amount		Market Value
Corporate Bonds — 36.6%			Corporate Bonds — 36.6% (Continued)		
Financials — 9.0%			Consumer Staples — 4.1%		
\$ 136,000	AerCap Ireland Capital DAC / AerCap Global Aviation Trust (Ireland), 3.000%, 10/29/28	\$ 131,897	\$ 93,000	Anheuser-Busch Cos. LLC / Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide, Inc. (Belgium), 4.900%, 2/1/46 [†]	\$ 86,410
178,000	American Express Co., 5.282%, 7/27/29	183,385	152,000	Ashtead Capital, Inc. (United Kingdom), 144a, 4.000%, 5/1/28	150,384
101,000	Bank of America Corp., 2.687%, 4/22/32	92,776	138,000	BAT Capital Corp. (United Kingdom), 2.259%, 3/25/28	132,827
126,000	Bank of America Corp., 3.705%, 4/24/28	125,441	116,000	Cargill, Inc., 144a, 4.760%, 11/23/45	105,081
39,000	Bank of America Corp., 5.511%, 1/24/36	40,775	225,000	Coca-Cola Co. (The), 2.500%, 3/15/51	135,546
168,000	Bank of Montreal (Canada), 3.803%, 12/15/32	166,031	184,000	Element Fleet Management Corp. (Canada), 144a, 5.037%, 3/25/30	188,232
154,000	Bank of New York Mellon Corp. (The), 5.834%, 10/25/33	166,270	118,000	ERAC USA Finance LLC, 144a, 4.200%, 11/1/46	98,198
187,000	Barclays PLC (United Kingdom), 2.894%, 11/24/32	170,140	156,000	Global Payments, Inc., 5.200%, 11/15/32	156,238
89,000	Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp., 4.250%, 1/15/49	74,965	107,000	Kroger Co. (The), 5.000%, 4/15/42	100,000
189,000	Citigroup, Inc., 4.542%, 9/19/30	190,642	35,000	Mars, Inc., 144a, 3.600%, 4/1/34	32,338
91,000	Citigroup, Inc., 6.174%, 5/25/34	96,787	154,000	Mars, Inc., 144a, 5.200%, 3/1/35	158,609
155,000	Citizens Bank NA, 4.575%, 8/9/28	156,179	220,000	Pernod Ricard International Finance LLC, 144a, 1.625%, 4/1/31	191,433
108,000	First Maryland Capital I, (TSFR3M + 1.262%), 5.166%, 1/15/27 ^(A)	106,948	188,000	Philip Morris International, Inc., 5.375%, 2/15/33	196,917
177,000	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The), 2.615%, 4/22/32	161,540	83,000	Starbucks Corp., 3.350%, 3/12/50	56,843
92,000	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The), 3.691%, 6/5/28	91,519	96,000	Tyson Foods, Inc., 5.400%, 3/15/29	99,211
92,000	Guardian Life Global Funding, 144a, 4.327%, 10/6/30	92,251	99,000	Walmart, Inc., 4.500%, 9/9/52	87,531
129,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., 2.956%, 5/13/31	121,795			1,975,798
168,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., 3.509%, 1/23/29	166,442	Energy — 3.5%		
41,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., 4.946%, 10/22/35	41,494	135,000	Aker BP ASA (Norway), 144a, 5.125%, 10/1/34	132,309
129,000	Macquarie Airfinance Holdings Ltd. (United Kingdom), 144a, 6.400%, 3/26/29	135,272	165,000	Cheniere Energy Partners LP, 3.250%, 1/31/32	152,213
94,000	Marsh & McLennan Cos., Inc., 5.350%, 11/15/44	92,287	52,000	Cheniere Energy Partners LP, 4.000%, 3/1/31	50,689
188,000	Mastercard, Inc., 2.000%, 11/18/31	167,684	229,000	DCP Midstream Operating LP, 144a, 6.750%, 9/15/37	249,502
148,000	Morgan Stanley, 2.484%, 9/16/36	130,300	128,000	HF Sinclair Corp., 5.000%, 2/1/28	128,025
156,000	Morgan Stanley, 3.950%, 4/23/27	155,906	174,891	MC Brazil Downstream Trading SARL (Brazil), 144a, 7.250%, 6/30/31	153,372
138,000	New York Life Global Funding, 144a, 4.550%, 1/28/33	137,811	198,000	Midwest Connector Capital Co. LLC, 144a, 4.625%, 4/1/29	198,375
198,000	Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. (The), 144a, 3.850%, 9/30/47	154,324	148,000	NGPL PipeCo LLC, 144a, 7.768%, 12/15/37	172,171
2,000	OneMain Finance Corp., 7.125%, 3/15/26	2,015	125,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., 7.950%, 6/15/39	147,000
136,000	PNC Capital Trust, (TSFR3M + 0.832%), 4.624%, 6/1/28 ^(A)	133,844	206,000	Sempra Infrastructure Partners LP, 144a, 3.250%, 1/15/32	182,565
152,000	Royal Bank of Canada (Canada), 4.969%, 8/2/30	155,795	151,000	Western Midstream Operating LP, 5.250%, 2/1/50	129,597
17,000	SBL Holdings, Inc., 144a, 9.508% ^(B)	17,340			1,695,818
245,000	State Street Corp., (TSFR3M + 1.262%), 4.985%, 6/15/47 ^(A)	218,898	Industrials — 3.0%		
194,000	Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association of America, 144a, 3.300%, 5/15/50	133,511	136,000	Amcort Flexibles North America, Inc., 2.630%, 6/19/30	126,228
260,000	Truist Financial Corp., Ser A, (TSFR3M + 0.932%), 4.783%, 5/15/27 ^(A)	258,398	142,000	Burlington Northern Santa Fe LLC, 5.750%, 5/1/40	150,447
119,000	US Bancorp, 4.967%, 7/22/33	120,061	179,000	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (Canada), 3.000%, 12/2/41	134,177
		4,390,723	111,000	John Deere Capital Corp., MTN, 5.100%, 4/11/34	114,977
Consumer Discretionary — 4.6%			122,000	Norfolk Southern Corp., 4.837%, 10/1/41	115,309
215,000	7-Eleven, Inc., 144a, 1.800%, 2/10/31	188,450	81,000	Penske Truck Leasing Co. LP / PTL Finance Corp., 144a, 5.350%, 1/12/27	81,930
162,000	BMW US Capital LLC (Germany), 144a, 4.500%, 8/11/30	162,935	84,000	RTX Corp., 6.400%, 3/15/54	92,705
128,000	Delta Air Lines, Inc. / SkyMiles IP Ltd., 144a, 4.750%, 10/20/28	128,790	293,000	Textron Financial Corp., 144a, (TSFR3M + 1.997%), 5.848%, 2/15/42 ^(A)	264,041
172,000	Ferguson Enterprises, Inc., 4.350%, 3/15/31	171,559	145,000	Timken Co. (The), 4.500%, 12/15/28	146,161
338,000	General Motors Financial Co., Inc., 3.100%, 1/12/32	308,504	160,000	United Parcel Service, Inc., 5.950%, 5/14/55	165,881
112,000	Gildan Activewear, Inc. (Canada), 144a, 4.700%, 10/7/30	111,550	39,000	WestRock MWV LLC, 8.200%, 1/15/30	44,415
94,000	Gildan Activewear, Inc. (Canada), 144a, 5.400%, 10/7/35	93,918			1,436,271
114,000	Home Depot, Inc. (The), 5.950%, 4/1/41	122,346	Health Care — 2.9%		
119,000	Hyundai Capital America, 144a, 5.350%, 3/19/29	122,492	142,000	AbbVie, Inc., 4.450%, 5/14/46	123,745
155,000	Lowe's Cos., Inc., 4.500%, 4/15/30	157,082	118,000	Alcon Finance Corp. (Switzerland), 144a, 3.800%, 9/23/49	90,340
124,000	Mattel, Inc., 5.450%, 11/1/41	116,894	152,000	Amgen, Inc., 5.150%, 3/2/28	155,608
169,000	Meritage Homes Corp., 144a, 3.875%, 4/15/29	166,096	133,000	Becton Dickinson & Co., 4.685%, 12/15/44	118,129
130,000	Polaris, Inc., 5.600%, 3/1/31	131,454	132,000	CommonSpirit Health, 4.187%, 10/1/49	103,921
93,000	Toyota Motor Credit Corp., MTN, 4.650%, 1/5/29	94,751	121,000	CVS Health Corp., 5.125%, 7/20/45	109,566
176,000	United Airlines, Inc., 144a, 4.625%, 4/15/29	175,221	147,000	DH Europe Finance II Sarl, 3.250%, 11/15/39	120,750
		2,252,042	136,000	Elevance Health, Inc., 4.750%, 2/15/33	136,610
			170,000	HCA, Inc., 5.500%, 3/1/32	177,414

Touchstone Bond Fund (Continued)

Principal Amount		Market Value	Principal Amount		Market Value
Corporate Bonds — 36.6% (Continued)			U.S. Treasury Obligations — 27.1% (Continued)		
Health Care — 2.9% (Continued)			U.S. Treasury Obligations — 27.1% (Continued)		
\$ 17,000	Tenet Healthcare Corp., 6.125%, 10/1/28	\$ 17,077	\$1,857,366	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Notes, 2.375%, 2/15/55	\$ 1,765,999
113,000	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc., 5.404%, 8/10/43	114,026	1,970,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 3.750%, 4/15/28	1,980,619
156,000	UnitedHealth Group, Inc., 3.500%, 8/15/39	130,261	3,050,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 4.000%, 5/31/30	3,091,342
		1,397,447	44,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 4.000%, 11/15/35	43,464
			2,650,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 4.250%, 8/15/35	2,674,844
				Total U.S. Treasury Obligations	\$13,167,789
				U.S. Government Mortgage-Backed Obligations — 9.3%	
	Information Technology — 2.7%		32,539	FHLMC, Pool #A95946, 4.000%, 1/1/41	31,933
170,000	Apple, Inc., 4.650%, 2/23/46	156,591	18,048	FHLMC, Pool #A96485, 4.500%, 1/1/41	18,208
12,000	Broadcom, Inc., 3.419%, 4/15/33	11,136	6,903	FHLMC, Pool #G03217, 5.500%, 9/1/37	7,168
217,000	Broadcom, Inc., 4.150%, 11/15/30	216,309	2,730	FHLMC, Pool #G03781, 6.000%, 1/1/38	2,891
203,000	Cisco Systems, Inc., 4.850%, 2/26/29	208,498	454,916	FHLMC REMIC, Pool #QD2143, 2.000%, 12/1/51	370,215
112,000	Dell International LLC / EMC Corp., 4.850%, 2/1/35	110,759	1,655	FNMA, Pool #561741, 7.500%, 1/1/31	1,703
182,000	Marvell Technology, Inc., 2.950%, 4/15/31	168,750	98,790	FNMA, Pool #725423, 5.500%, 5/1/34	101,604
102,000	Micron Technology, Inc., 2.703%, 4/15/32	91,616	87,864	FNMA, Pool #725610, 5.500%, 7/1/34	90,144
210,000	Microsoft Corp., 2.525%, 6/1/50	128,887	2,483	FNMA, Pool #889734, 5.500%, 6/1/37	2,597
100,000	Oracle Corp., 5.950%, 9/26/55	88,976	17,109	FNMA, Pool #AB1149, 5.000%, 6/1/40	17,614
126,000	Texas Instruments, Inc., 5.100%, 5/23/35	129,873	15,999	FNMA, Pool #AB1800, 4.000%, 11/1/40	15,697
		1,311,395	27,995	FNMA, Pool #AD3795, 4.500%, 4/1/40	28,253
			34,985	FNMA, Pool #AD9150, 5.000%, 8/1/40	36,016
	Communication Services — 2.6%		73,330	FNMA, Pool #AD9193, 5.000%, 9/1/40	75,492
100,000	AT&T, Inc., 3.800%, 12/1/57	69,054	47,095	FNMA, Pool #AE0548, 4.500%, 11/1/40	47,462
120,000	AT&T, Inc., 4.500%, 5/15/35	115,484	37,985	FNMA, Pool #AE4429, 4.000%, 10/1/40	37,331
103,000	Charter Communications Operating LLC / Charter Communications Operating Capital, 6.484%, 10/23/45	97,029	3	FNMA, Pool #AH2666, 4.000%, 1/1/26	3
122,000	Comcast Corp., 4.000%, 3/1/48	92,065	17	FNMA, Pool #AH3493, 4.000%, 2/1/26	17
172,000	Meta Platforms, Inc., 4.875%, 11/15/35	172,059	61,964	FNMA, Pool #AL0054, 4.500%, 2/1/41	62,434
161,000	Rogers Communications, Inc. (Canada), 5.300%, 2/15/34	162,535	176,616	FNMA, Pool #AR9195, 3.000%, 3/1/43	163,642
168,000	T-Mobile USA, Inc., 3.875%, 4/15/30	165,383	150,811	FNMA, Pool #AT2016, 3.000%, 4/1/43	139,654
74,000	T-Mobile USA, Inc., 5.750%, 1/15/54	72,883	119,445	FNMA, Pool #BC1158, 3.500%, 2/1/46	113,016
170,000	Verizon Communications, Inc., 2.987%, 10/30/56	101,622	315,724	FNMA, Pool #CB3606, 3.500%, 5/1/52	293,157
68,000	Verizon Communications, Inc., 5.875%, 11/30/55	67,379	315,343	FNMA, Pool #CB5633, 4.500%, 2/1/53	309,644
176,000	Videotron Ltd. (Canada), 144a, 3.625%, 6/15/29	171,274	317,723	FNMA, Pool #FA2759, 5.500%, 2/1/55	322,431
		1,286,767	330,000	FNMA, Pool #FA3851, 5.000%, 12/1/55	331,092
			257,489	FNMA, Pool #FM4996, 2.000%, 12/1/50	212,930
			127,806	FNMA, Pool #FM5468, 2.500%, 1/1/36	121,740
	Utilities — 2.1%		225,266	FNMA, Pool #FM5682, 2.500%, 1/1/51	194,039
88,000	Calpine Corp., 144a, 5.000%, 2/1/31	89,380	382,745	FNMA, Pool #FS6157, 3.000%, 9/1/52	340,036
220,000	CMS Energy Corp., 4.750%, 6/1/50	216,419	67,000	FNMA, Pool #MA1175, 3.000%, 9/1/42	62,102
178,000	Duke Energy Progress LLC, 4.150%, 12/1/44	148,717	35,220	FNMA, Pool #MA2177, 4.000%, 2/1/35	34,949
104,000	Edison International, 4.125%, 3/15/28	102,810	233,699	FNMA, Pool #MA4166, 3.000%, 10/1/40	218,216
62,000	Electricite de France SA (France), 144a, 4.875%, 9/21/38	57,976	322,149	FNMA, Pool #MA4783, 4.000%, 10/1/52	307,383
67,000	Georgia Power Co., 5.950%, 2/1/39	71,238	52,642	GNMA, Pool #4853, 4.000%, 11/20/40	51,481
170,000	Ohio Power Co., Ser R, 2.900%, 10/1/51	105,128	40,795	GNMA, Pool #4883, 4.500%, 12/20/40	41,140
176,000	Oncor Electric Delivery Co. LLC, 144a, 5.800%, 4/1/55	177,703	161,044	GNMA, Pool #5175, 4.500%, 9/20/41	162,346
64,000	PacifiCorp., 5.750%, 4/1/37	64,983	12,256	GNMA, Pool #736696, 4.500%, 5/15/40	12,213
		1,034,354	97,297	GNMA, Pool #AD1745, 3.000%, 2/20/43	87,843
			60,946	GNMA, Pool #MA1157, 3.500%, 7/20/43	57,542
				Total U.S. Government Mortgage-Backed Obligations	\$ 4,523,378
	Real Estate — 1.6%			Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities — 7.7%	
212,000	American Tower Corp. REIT, 5.900%, 11/15/33	226,818	675,000	BANK, Ser 2018-BN14, Class A3, 3.966%, 9/15/60	671,563
181,000	Crown Castle, Inc. REIT, 4.800%, 9/1/28	183,691	285,000	BANK, Ser 2020-BN26, Class A4, 2.403%, 3/15/63	261,688
182,000	Invitation Homes Operating Partnership LP REIT, 4.150%, 4/15/32	177,222	365,000	BANK, Ser 2022-BNK39, Class A4, 2.928%, 2/15/55 ^{(A)(C)}	333,108
102,000	Store Capital LLC REIT, 2.700%, 12/1/31	90,190	110,000	BBCMS Mortgage Trust, Ser 2024-5C27, Class AS, 6.410%, 7/15/57 ^{(A)(C)}	115,796
95,000	Store Capital LLC REIT, 4.625%, 3/15/29	94,688	200,000	BMO Mortgage Trust, Ser 2025-5C10, Class B, 6.445%, 5/15/58 ^{(A)(C)}	208,688
		772,609	65,000	Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust, Ser 2017-P8, Class AS, 3.789%, 9/15/50 ^{(A)(C)}	61,286
			250,000	Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust, Ser 2020-GC46, Class A5, 2.717%, 2/15/53	232,700
	Materials — 0.5%				
88,000	Rio Tinto Finance USA PLC (Australia), 5.250%, 3/14/35	90,843			
151,000	Sherwin-Williams Co. (The), 4.500%, 6/1/47	129,206			
		220,049			
	Total Corporate Bonds	\$17,773,273			
	U.S. Treasury Obligations — 27.1%				
830,000	U.S. Treasury Bond, 4.250%, 8/15/54	753,744			
1,070,000	U.S. Treasury Bond, 4.625%, 11/15/45	1,049,436			
1,450,000	U.S. Treasury Bond, 4.750%, 2/15/45	1,447,904			
365,000	U.S. Treasury Bond, 4.750%, 8/15/55	360,437			

Touchstone Bond Fund (Continued)

Principal Amount		Market Value	Principal Amount		Market Value	
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities — 7.7% (Continued)			Agency Collateralized Mortgage Obligations — 3.7% (Continued)			
\$ 250,000	GS Mortgage Securities Trust, Ser 2017-FARM, Class B, 144a, 3.541%, 1/10/43 ^{(A)(C)}	\$ 222,715	\$ 725,000	FHLMC REMIC, Ser 5178, Class CV, 2.000%, 11/25/40	\$ 547,360	
210,000	HONO Mortgage Trust, Ser 2021-LULU, Class B, 144a, (TSFR1M + 1.564%), 5.315%, 10/15/36 ^(A)	206,871	5,387	FNMA REMIC, Ser 2015-51, Class KC, 3.000%, 6/25/45	5,222	
350,000	JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust, Ser 2017-JP7, Class A5, 3.454%, 9/15/50	345,555	149,851	FNMA REMIC, Ser 2017-90, Class KA, 3.000%, 11/25/47	142,112	
105,000	JPMBB Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust, Ser 2014-C25, Class AS, 4.065%, 11/15/47	101,857	450,000	FNMA REMIC, Ser 2019-35, Class KB, 3.000%, 7/25/49	375,885	
350,000	JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust, Ser 2018-MINN, Class A, 144a, (TSFR1M + 1.317%), 5.067%, 11/15/35 ^(A)	336,963	675,000	FNMA REMIC, Ser 2022-16, Class KB, 2.500%, 11/25/49	528,298	
355,000	Morgan Stanley Capital I Trust, Ser 2018-H3, Class A5, 4.177%, 7/15/51	354,535	Total Agency Collateralized Mortgage Obligations			
70,000	UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust, Ser 2017-C1, Class AS, 3.724%, 6/15/50	68,684	\$ 1,768,334			
220,000	Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage Trust, Ser 2025-5C4, Class B, 6.394%, 5/15/58 ^{(A)(C)}	231,101	Asset-Backed Securities — 3.1%			
Total Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities			\$ 3,753,110	175,000	Drive Auto Receivables Trust, Ser 2025-2, Class D, 4.900%, 12/15/32	175,061
Non-Agency Collateralized Mortgage Obligations — 6.2%			81,312	Elara HGV Timeshare Issuer LLC, Ser 2019-A, Class B, 144a, 2.910%, 1/25/34	80,856	
20,877	Agate Bay Mortgage Trust, Ser 2013-1, Class B3, 144a, 3.560%, 7/25/43 ^{(A)(C)}	20,429	277,500	Jack in the Box Funding LLC, Ser 2022-1A, Class A2I, 144a, 3.445%, 2/26/52	268,627	
87,241	Agate Bay Mortgage Trust, Ser 2015-4, Class B2, 144a, 3.475%, 6/25/45 ^{(A)(C)}	85,711	144,375	Jimmy Johns Funding LLC, Ser 2017-1A, Class A2II, 144a, 4.846%, 7/30/47	144,267	
196,052	Agate Bay Mortgage Trust, Ser 2015-7, Class B1, 144a, 3.629%, 10/25/45 ^{(A)(C)}	188,692	289,500	Jimmy Johns Funding LLC, Ser 2022-1A, Class A2I, 144a, 4.077%, 4/30/52	286,933	
53,013	CSMC Trust, Ser 2013-IVR3, Class B2, 144a, 3.392%, 5/25/43 ^{(A)(C)}	52,388	384,000	Madison Park Funding XLIX Ltd. (Cayman Islands), Ser 2021-49A, Class B1R, 144a, (TSFR3M + 1.450%), 5.334%, 10/19/34 ^(A)	382,400	
137,085	CSMC Trust, Ser 2015-1, Class B3, 144a, 3.878%, 1/25/45 ^{(A)(C)}	133,277	148,088	TAL Advantage VII LLC, Ser 2020-1A, Class A, 144a, 2.050%, 9/20/45	141,797	
82,290	CSMC Trust, Ser 2015-WIN1, Class B3, 144a, 3.766%, 12/25/44 ^{(A)(C)}	79,998	Total Asset-Backed Securities			
238,524	Deephaven Residential Mortgage Trust, Ser 2022-2, Class A1, 144a, 4.300%, 3/25/67 ^{(A)(C)}	233,598	\$ 1,479,941			
27	Deutsche ALT-A Securities, Inc. ALT, Ser 2003-2XS, Class A6, 5.470%, 9/25/33 ^{(A)(C)}	27	Shares			
340,975	EverBank Mortgage Loan Trust, Ser 2018-1, Class B2, 144a, 3.561%, 2/25/48 ^{(A)(C)}	315,101	36,922	iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	1,380,698	
190,200	GCAT Trust, Ser 2022-NQM2, Class A1, 144a, 4.210%, 2/25/67 ^{(A)(C)}	189,578	Principal Amount			
263,873	JP Morgan Mortgage Trust, Ser 2018-8, Class B3, 144a, 4.042%, 1/25/49 ^{(A)(C)}	244,650	Sovereign Government Obligations — 0.4%			
181,928	Mello Mortgage Capital Acceptance, Ser 2021-MTG3, Class A9, 144a, 2.500%, 7/1/51 ^{(A)(C)}	165,473	\$ 150,000	Chile Government International Bond, 3.100%, 1/22/61	92,835	
289,383	Mill City Mortgage Loan Trust, Ser 2018-3, Class M3, 144a, 3.250%, 8/25/58 ^{(A)(C)}	262,751	103,000	Republic of Poland Government International Bond, 5.500%, 3/18/54	98,640	
76,023	Residential Asset Securitization Trust, Ser 2006-A1, Class 1A3, 6.000%, 4/25/36	32,199	Total Sovereign Government Obligations			
27,636	Sequoia Mortgage Trust, Ser 2013-10, Class B2, 144a, 3.536%, 8/25/43 ^{(A)(C)}	27,078	\$ 191,475			
37,272	Sequoia Mortgage Trust, Ser 2013-5, Class B1, 144a, 3.490%, 5/25/43 ^{(A)(C)}	36,642	Shares			
383,906	Sequoia Mortgage Trust, Ser 2018-CH3, Class B1B, 144a, 4.711%, 8/25/48 ^{(A)(C)}	374,643	Short-Term Investment Funds — 4.7%			
347,915	Sequoia Mortgage Trust, Ser 2018-CH3, Class B2B, 144a, 4.711%, 8/25/48 ^{(A)(C)}	339,520	1,242,906	Dreyfus Government Cash Management, Institutional Shares, 3.65% ^Ω	1,242,906	
233,138	Sequoia Mortgage Trust, Ser 2025-S1, Class A4, 144a, 2.500%, 9/25/54 ^{(A)(C)}	207,826	1,057,589	Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio, Institutional Class, 3.68% ^Ω **	1,057,589	
18,921	Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Ser 2005-9, Class 2A4, 5.500%, 11/25/35	17,692	Total Short-Term Investment Funds			
Total Non-Agency Collateralized Mortgage Obligations			\$ 2,300,495			
Agency Collateralized Mortgage Obligations — 3.7%			Total Investment Securities—101.7%			
230,000	FHLMC REMIC, Ser 4991, Class HB, 2.000%, 7/25/50	169,457	(Cost \$50,484,603)			
			Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (1.7%)			
			(824,172)			
			Net Assets — 100.0%			
			\$48,521,594			

(A) Variable rate security - Rate reflected is the rate in effect as of December 31, 2025.

(B) Perpetual Bond - A bond or preferred stock with no definite maturity date.

(C) Certain variable rate securities are not based on a published reference rate and spread but are determined by the issuer or agent and are based on current market conditions. These securities do not indicate a reference rate and spread in their description.

** Represents collateral for securities loaned.

† All or a portion of the security is on loan. The total market value of the securities on loan as of December 31, 2025 was \$3,717.

∞ Open-End Fund.

Ω Represents the 7-Day SEC yield as of December 31, 2025.

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Portfolio Abbreviations:

DAC – Designated Activity Company

ETF – Exchange-Traded Fund

FHLMC – Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation

FNMA – Federal National Mortgage Association

GNMA – Government National Mortgage Association

LLC – Limited Liability Company

LP – Limited Partnership

MTN – Medium Term Note

PLC – Public Limited Company

REIT – Real Estate Investment Trust

REMIC – Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit

TSFR1M – One Month Term Secured Overnight Financing Rate

TSFR3M – Three Month Term Secured Overnight Financing Rate

USD – United States Dollar

144a - This is a restricted security that was sold in a transaction qualifying for the exemption under Rule 144a of the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be sold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At December 31, 2025, these securities were valued at \$9,793,958 or 20.2% of net assets. These securities were deemed liquid pursuant to procedures approved by the Board of Trustees.

Other Information:

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Valuation Inputs at Reporting Date:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Corporate Bonds	\$ —	\$17,773,273	\$—	\$17,773,273
U.S. Treasury Obligations	—	13,167,789	—	13,167,789
U.S. Government Mortgage-Backed Obligations	—	4,523,378	—	4,523,378
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	—	3,753,110	—	3,753,110
Non-Agency Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	—	3,007,273	—	3,007,273
Agency Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	—	1,768,334	—	1,768,334
Asset-Backed Securities	—	1,479,941	—	1,479,941
Exchange-Traded Fund	1,380,698	—	—	1,380,698
Sovereign Government Obligations	—	191,475	—	191,475
Short-Term Investment Funds	2,300,495	—	—	2,300,495
Total	\$3,681,193	\$45,664,573	\$—	\$49,345,766

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Portfolio of Investments
Touchstone Common Stock Fund – December 31, 2025

Shares		Market Value
Common Stocks — 99.9%		
Information Technology — 34.1%		
54,282	Apple, Inc.	\$ 14,757,104
13,071	Applied Materials, Inc.	3,359,116
42,011	Microsoft Corp.	20,317,360
71,506	NVIDIA Corp.	13,335,869
20,283	Oracle Corp.	3,953,360
16,359	Salesforce, Inc.	4,333,663
16,388	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd. (Taiwan) ADR	4,980,149
17,519	Texas Instruments, Inc.	3,039,371
10,934	Workday, Inc. - Class A*	2,348,405
		70,424,397
Communication Services — 17.0%		
54,548	Alphabet, Inc. - Class C	17,117,162
63,376	Comcast Corp. - Class A	1,894,309
19,961	Meta Platforms, Inc. - Class A	13,176,056
10,280	Netflix, Inc.*	963,853
16,278	Walt Disney Co. (The)	1,851,948
		35,003,328
Financials — 14.1%		
111,550	Bank of America Corp.	6,135,250
5,205	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. - Class B*	2,616,293
46,323	Charles Schwab Corp. (The)	4,628,131
3,765	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The)	3,309,435
6,428	LPL Financial Holdings, Inc.	2,295,889
1,994	Markel Group, Inc.*	4,286,402
16,711	Visa, Inc. - Class A	5,860,715
		29,132,115
Health Care — 10.1%		
17,676	Becton Dickinson & Co.	3,430,381
20,439	BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.*	1,214,690
50,911	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	2,746,139
3,967	HCA Healthcare, Inc.	1,852,034
21,680	Johnson & Johnson	4,486,676
44,417	Medtronic PLC	4,266,697
8,908	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	2,940,620
		20,937,237
Consumer Discretionary — 9.1%		
25,609	Airbnb, Inc. - Class A*	3,475,654
54,756	Amazon.com, Inc.*	12,638,780
26,079	Las Vegas Sands Corp.	1,697,482
11,549	Starbucks Corp.	972,541
		18,784,457
Industrials — 6.9%		
19,263	Boeing Co. (The)*	4,182,383
4,670	Deere & Co.	2,174,212
3,859	Hubbell, Inc.	1,713,821

Shares		Market Value
Common Stocks — 99.9% (Continued)		
Industrials — 6.9% (Continued)		
33,072	SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc.	\$ 2,891,154
21,573	Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	1,602,442
20,834	Uber Technologies, Inc.*	1,702,346
		14,266,358
Consumer Staples — 4.0%		
11,277	Diageo PLC (United Kingdom) ADR	972,867
28,537	Monster Beverage Corp.*	2,187,931
31,267	Philip Morris International, Inc.	5,015,227
		8,176,025
Energy — 2.3%		
39,648	Exxon Mobil Corp.	4,771,240
Real Estate — 1.6%		
10,065	Jones Lang LaSalle, Inc.*	3,386,571
Materials — 0.7%		
22,409	International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.	1,510,143
		\$206,391,871
Short-Term Investment Fund — 0.2%		
487,852	Dreyfus Government Cash Management, Institutional Shares, 3.65%* ^Ω	487,852
		\$206,879,723
Total Investment Securities—100.1% (Cost \$83,461,935)		
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (0.1%)		(277,367)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$206,602,356

* Non-income producing security.

∞ Open-End Fund.

Ω Represents the 7-Day SEC yield as of December 31, 2025.

Portfolio Abbreviations:

ADR – American Depositary Receipt

PLC – Public Limited Company

Other Information:

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Valuation Inputs at Reporting Date:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$206,391,871	\$—	\$—	\$206,391,871
Short-Term Investment Fund	487,852	—	—	487,852
Total	\$206,879,723	\$—	\$—	\$206,879,723

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Portfolio of Investments
Touchstone Small Company Fund – December 31, 2025

Shares		Market Value	Shares		Market Value
Common Stocks — 99.9%			Common Stocks — 99.9% (Continued)		
Health Care — 20.9%			Consumer Discretionary — 14.5% (Continued)		
10,690	Bio-Techne Corp.	\$ 628,679	1,664	TopBuild Corp.*	\$ 694,204
70,292	Certara, Inc.*	619,273	16,675	YETI Holdings, Inc.*	736,535
1,668	Chemed Corp.	713,671			8,832,334
14,682	Doximity, Inc. - Class A*	650,119	Financials — 9.6%		
8,473	Encompass Health Corp.	899,324	14,550	Ameris Bancorp	1,080,629
5,247	Ensign Group, Inc. (The)	914,027	19,811	Atlantic Union Bankshares Corp.	699,328
10,442	Globus Medical, Inc. - Class A*	911,691	2,536	Evercore, Inc. - Class A	862,874
22,857	Haemonetics Corp.*	1,831,989	67,067	FNB Corp.	1,146,846
17,274	LivaNova PLC*	1,062,869	22,880	Home BancShares, Inc.	635,606
10,407	Merit Medical Systems, Inc.*	917,273	7,094	SouthState Bank Corp.	667,616
43,785	Option Care Health, Inc.*	1,394,990	11,325	Webster Financial Corp.	712,796
56,949	Progyny, Inc.*	1,462,450			5,805,695
20,640	Waystar Holding Corp.*	675,960	Energy — 6.1%		
		12,682,315	19,877	Cactus, Inc. - Class A	907,981
Information Technology — 20.5%			3,510	Gulfport Energy Corp.*	730,045
2,782	Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.	582,468	15,580	HF Sinclair Corp.	717,926
29,100	Box, Inc. - Class A*	870,381	27,960	Oceaneering International, Inc.*	671,879
111,329	CCC Intelligent Solutions Holdings, Inc.*	885,066	12,970	Tidewater, Inc.*	655,115
3,990	Ciena Corp.*	933,141			3,682,946
5,167	CommVault Systems, Inc.*	647,735	Real Estate — 6.0%		
63,276	DoubleVerify Holdings, Inc.*	723,878	12,534	Agree Realty Corp. REIT	902,824
19,547	Kulicke & Soffa Industries, Inc. (Singapore)	890,561	6,374	Colliers International Group, Inc. (Canada)	937,042
48,254	LiveRamp Holdings, Inc.*	1,417,220	32,087	COPT Defense Properties REIT	892,019
5,362	Onto Innovation, Inc.*	846,445	24,498	STAG Industrial, Inc. REIT	900,546
8,470	Q2 Holdings, Inc.*	611,195			3,632,431
6,790	Qualys, Inc.*	902,391	Communication Services — 3.0%		
41,574	RingCentral, Inc. - Class A*	1,200,657	32,260	Cargurus, Inc.*	1,237,171
7,409	SPS Commerce, Inc.*	660,364	17,149	Ziff Davis, Inc.*	602,787
7,274	Tower Semiconductor Ltd. (Israel)*	854,113			1,839,958
22,120	Zeta Global Holdings Corp. - Class A*	450,142	Materials — 2.1%		
		12,475,757	3,011	Eagle Materials, Inc.	622,313
Industrials — 17.2%			16,071	Silgan Holdings, Inc.†	648,786
1,310	CACI International, Inc. - Class A*	697,981			1,271,099
2,959	Clean Harbors, Inc.*	693,826	Total Common Stocks		
3,288	Crane Co.	606,406			\$60,642,775
1,210	Curtiss-Wright Corp.	667,037	Short-Term Investment Funds — 1.3%		
4,518	ESCO Technologies, Inc.	882,772	124,678	Dreyfus Government Cash Management, Institutional Shares, 3.65% ^{∞Ω}	124,678
22,025	ExService Holdings, Inc.*	934,741	633,581	Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio, Institutional Class, 3.68% ^{∞Ω**}	633,581
7,980	Federal Signal Corp.	866,548			\$ 758,259
9,200	Franklin Electric Co., Inc.	878,876	Total Short-Term Investment Funds		
9,472	Hexcel Corp.	699,981			\$ 758,259
4,101	ITT, Inc.	711,565	Total Investment Securities—101.2%		
14,902	KBR, Inc.	599,060			(Cost \$42,919,167)
11,107	MAXIMUS, Inc.	958,756	Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (1.2%)		
6,755	Nextpower, Inc. - Class A*	588,428			(700,378)
13,643	Zurn Elkay Water Solutions Corp.	634,263	Net Assets — 100.0%		
		10,420,240			\$60,700,656
Consumer Discretionary — 14.5%					
10,288	Champion Homes, Inc.*	869,336	* Non-income producing security.		
7,170	Crocs, Inc.*	613,178	** Represents collateral for securities loaned.		
14,684	Frontdoor, Inc.*	847,120	† All or a portion of the security is on loan. The total market value of the securities on loan as of December 31, 2025 was \$616,329.		
5,040	Grand Canyon Education, Inc.*	838,202	∞ Open-End Fund.		
7,170	LCI Industries	870,008	Ω Represents the 7-Day SEC yield as of December 31, 2025.		
21,573	Malibu Boats, Inc. - Class A*	608,574	Portfolio Abbreviations:		
8,980	PVH Corp.	601,840	PLC – Public Limited Company		
14,416	Steven Madden Ltd.	600,282	REIT – Real Estate Investment Trust		
11,908	Stride, Inc.*	773,187			
4,698	Texas Roadhouse, Inc.	779,868			

Touchstone Small Company Fund (Continued)

Other Information:

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Valuation Inputs at Reporting Date:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$60,642,775	\$—	\$—	\$60,642,775
Short-Term Investment Funds	758,259	—	—	758,259
Total	\$61,401,034	\$—	\$—	\$61,401,034

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Statements of Assets and Liabilities

December 31, 2025

	Touchstone Balanced Fund	Touchstone Bond Fund	Touchstone Common Stock Fund	Touchstone Small Company Fund
Assets				
Investments, at cost	\$ 32,786,049	\$ 50,484,603	\$ 83,461,935	\$ 42,919,167
Investments, at market value *	\$ 47,978,974	\$ 49,345,766	\$ 206,879,723	\$ 61,401,034
Cash	2,694	—	18,560	—
Dividends and interest receivable	148,674	392,062	123,339	27,396
Receivable for capital shares sold	—	—	—	18,968
Receivable for securities lending income	77	65	—	170
Total Assets	48,130,419	49,737,893	207,021,622	61,447,568
Liabilities				
Payable for return of collateral for securities on loan	667,946	1,057,589	—	633,581
Payable for capital shares redeemed	31,481	62,209	111,357	22,117
Payable to Investment Adviser	14,260	2,593	91,280	21,186
Payable to other affiliates	8,239	10,658	94,052	9,746
Payable to Trustees	15,247	15,247	15,247	15,247
Payable for professional services	26,102	29,201	25,374	23,663
Payable for reports to shareholders	6,058	9,019	10,076	8,084
Payable for transfer agent services	14,446	14,697	67,474	9,090
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	10,130	15,086	4,406	4,198
Total Liabilities	793,909	1,216,299	419,266	746,912
Net Assets	\$ 47,336,510	\$ 48,521,594	\$ 206,602,356	\$ 60,700,656
Net assets consist of:				
Paid-in capital	28,922,327	60,987,670	56,416,574	36,584,207
Distributable earnings (deficit)	18,414,183	(12,466,076)	150,185,782	24,116,449
Net Assets	\$ 47,336,510	\$ 48,521,594	\$ 206,602,356	\$ 60,700,656
Pricing of Class SC Shares				
Net assets applicable to Class SC Shares	\$ 30,645,368	\$ 18,683,363	\$ 77,992,741	\$ —
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value)	2,161,484	2,144,250	6,106,956	—
Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per share	\$ 14.18	\$ 8.71	\$ 12.77	\$ —
Pricing of Class I Shares				
Net assets applicable to Class I Shares	\$ 16,691,142	\$ 29,838,231	\$ 128,609,615	\$ 60,700,656
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value)	1,176,858	3,405,009	9,959,840	4,279,221
Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per share	\$ 14.18	\$ 8.76	\$ 12.91	\$ 14.18
*Includes market value of securities on loan of:	\$ 446,384	\$ 3,717	\$ —	\$ 616,329

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Statements of Operations

For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Touchstone Balanced Fund	Touchstone Bond Fund	Touchstone Common Stock Fund	Touchstone Small Company Fund
Investment Income				
Dividends*	\$ 382,644	\$ 59,143	\$ 2,240,221	\$ 490,236
Interest	773,735	2,203,344	—	—
Income from securities loaned	253	386	24	530
Total Investment Income	1,156,632	2,262,873	2,240,245	490,766
Expenses				
Investment advisory fees	261,483	186,273	1,008,928	295,887
Administration fees	63,456	65,439	270,011	78,972
Compliance fees and expenses	3,927	3,927	3,927	3,927
Custody fees	38,534	44,422	5,975	8,930
Professional fees	33,819	37,114	45,477	29,631
Transfer Agent fees, Class SC	13,711	2,297	26,441	—
Transfer Agent fees, Class I	5,551	29,835	88,670	24,442
Reports to Shareholders, Class SC	6,482	5,943	5,934	—
Reports to Shareholders, Class I	10,155	13,270	11,265	16,934
Shareholder servicing fees, Class SC	78,582	13,298	144,448	—
Trustee fees	31,838	31,838	31,838	31,838
Other expenses	30,182	44,173	23,720	19,417
Total Expenses	577,720	477,829	1,666,634	509,978
Fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Adviser and/or Affiliates ^(A)	(202,177)	(121,849)	(44,783)	(59,983)
Net Expenses	375,543	355,980	1,621,851	449,995
Net Investment Income (Loss)	781,089	1,906,893	618,394	40,771
Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments				
Net realized gains (losses) on investments	2,545,427	(138,678)	26,166,990	6,456,677
Net realized gains on futures contracts	—	112,993	—	—
Net realized gains on swap agreements	—	6,255	—	—
Net realized losses on foreign currency transactions	—	—	(104)	(13)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	2,907,946	1,651,601	6,691,211	(894,889)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts	—	28,797	—	—
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on swap agreements	—	15,140	—	—
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency transactions	—	—	97	12
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	5,453,373	1,676,108	32,858,194	5,561,787
Change in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$ 6,234,462	\$ 3,583,001	\$ 33,476,588	\$ 5,602,558
*Net of foreign tax withholding of:	\$ 1,946	\$ 567	\$ 10,558	\$ 264

^(A) See Note 4 in Notes to Financial Statements.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	Touchstone Balanced Fund		Touchstone Bond Fund		Touchstone Common Stock Fund	
	For the Year Ended December 31, 2025	For the Year Ended December 31, 2024	For the Year Ended December 31, 2025	For the Year Ended December 31, 2024	For the Year Ended December 31, 2025	For the Year Ended December 31, 2024
From Operations						
Net investment income	\$ 781,089	\$ 823,477	\$ 1,906,893	\$ 1,971,639	\$ 618,394	\$ 913,552
Net realized gains (losses) on investments, futures contracts, swap agreements and foreign currency transactions	2,545,427	2,189,535	(19,430)	(1,681,484)	26,166,886	28,518,047
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, futures contracts, swap agreements and foreign currency transactions	2,907,946	3,467,435	1,695,538	857,518	6,691,308	11,758,956
Change in Net Assets from Operations	6,234,462	6,480,447	3,583,001	1,147,673	33,476,588	41,190,555
Distributions to Shareholders:						
Distributed earnings, Class SC	(1,377,169)	(591,419)	(700,004)	(939,026)	(11,063,029)	(5,691,302)
Distributed earnings, Class I	(740,496)	(285,684)	(1,203,573)	(1,548,160)	(18,353,210)	(9,664,630)
Total Distributions	(2,117,665)	(877,103)	(1,903,577)	(2,487,186)	(29,416,239)	(15,355,932)
Share Transactions Class SC						
Proceeds from Shares issued	395,245	408,352	1,669,565	1,751,415	501,316	277,856
Reinvestment of distributions	1,377,169	591,419	700,004	939,026	11,063,028	5,691,302
Cost of Shares redeemed	(6,998,498)	(6,033,221)	(2,822,407)	(3,794,866)	(12,313,911)	(12,248,252)
Change in Net Assets from Class SC Share Transactions	(5,226,084)	(5,033,450)	(452,838)	(1,104,425)	(749,567)	(6,279,094)
Share Transactions Class I						
Proceeds from Shares issued	662,196	1,026,074	3,066,314	2,344,586	1,378,330	2,641,467
Reinvestment of distributions	740,497	285,684	1,203,573	1,548,159	18,353,211	9,664,629
Cost of Shares redeemed	(2,320,874)	(3,372,110)	(4,192,113)	(7,181,634)	(22,867,451)	(34,622,822)
Change in Net Assets from Class I Share Transactions	(918,181)	(2,060,352)	77,774	(3,288,889)	(3,135,910)	(22,316,726)
Change in Net Assets from Share Transactions	(6,144,265)	(7,093,802)	(375,064)	(4,393,314)	(3,885,477)	(28,595,820)
Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(2,027,468)	(1,490,458)	1,304,360	(5,732,827)	174,872	(2,761,197)
Net Assets						
Beginning of period	49,363,978	50,854,436	47,217,234	52,950,061	206,427,484	209,188,681
End of period	\$47,336,510	\$49,363,978	\$48,521,594	\$47,217,234	\$206,602,356	\$206,427,484
Share Transactions Class SC						
Shares issued	29,066	32,663	193,829	201,204	38,720	22,223
Shares reinvested	96,043	45,389	80,276	111,259	865,542	433,112
Shares redeemed	(515,064)	(482,028)	(321,353)	(424,094)	(914,298)	(979,238)
Change in Class SC Shares Outstanding	(389,955)	(403,976)	(47,248)	(111,631)	(10,036)	(523,903)
Share Transactions Class I						
Shares issued	47,030	79,499	352,337	263,970	102,007	210,834
Shares reinvested	51,642	21,925	137,237	182,351	1,418,136	728,506
Shares redeemed	(169,688)	(267,270)	(474,501)	(806,631)	(1,681,854)	(2,728,474)
Change in Class I Shares Outstanding	(71,016)	(165,846)	15,073	(360,310)	(161,711)	(1,789,134)
Change in Shares Outstanding	(460,971)	(569,822)	(32,175)	(471,941)	(171,747)	(2,313,037)

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets (Continued)

Touchstone Small Company Fund	
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025	For the Year Ended December 31, 2024
\$ 40,771	\$ 122,150
6,456,664	8,113,603
(894,877)	182,425
<u>5,602,558</u>	<u>8,418,178</u>
—	—
(8,044,805)	(2,406,267)
<u>(8,044,805)</u>	<u>(2,406,267)</u>
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
1,554,941	1,499,676
8,044,805	2,406,267
(10,434,661)	(9,913,604)
(834,915)	(6,007,661)
(834,915)	(6,007,661)
(3,277,162)	4,250
63,977,818	63,973,568
<u>\$ 60,700,656</u>	<u>\$ 63,977,818</u>
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
105,636	104,199
551,166	153,789
(690,783)	(677,932)
(33,981)	(419,944)
<u>(33,981)</u>	<u>(419,944)</u>

Financial Highlights

Touchstone Balanced Fund

Period ended	Net asset value at beginning of period	Net investment income ⁽¹⁾	Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	Total from investment operations	Distributions from net investment income	Distributions from realized capital gains	Total distributions	Net asset value at end of period	Total return ⁽²⁾	Net assets at end of period (000's)	Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets	Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	Portfolio turnover rate
Class SC														
12/31/21 ⁽³⁾	\$14.67 ⁽⁴⁾	\$0.05	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.23	\$(0.03)	\$(0.17)	\$(0.20)	\$15.70	8.45% ⁽⁵⁾	\$52,471	0.79% ⁽⁶⁾	1.13% ⁽⁶⁾	0.46% ⁽⁶⁾	132% ⁽⁷⁾
12/31/22	15.70	0.14	(2.60)	(2.46)	(0.05)	(3.25)	(3.30)	9.94	(15.95)	39,940	0.79	1.23	1.03	61
12/31/23	9.94	0.18	1.67	1.85	(0.15)	—	(0.15)	11.64	18.57	34,400	0.79	1.24	1.66	49
12/31/24	11.64	0.20	1.39	1.59	(0.24)	—	(0.24)	12.99	13.62	33,149	0.79	1.25	1.62	81
12/31/25	12.99	0.22	1.62	1.84	(0.27)	(0.38)	(0.65)	14.18	14.18	30,645	0.79	1.29	1.64	77
Class I														
12/31/21	\$13.59	\$0.07	\$ 2.24	\$ 2.31	\$(0.03)	\$(0.17)	\$(0.20)	\$15.70	17.07%	\$19,771	0.81%	1.05%	0.48%	132% ⁽⁷⁾
12/31/22	15.70	0.14	(2.60)	(2.46)	(0.05)	(3.25)	(3.30)	9.94	(15.97)	15,050	0.79	0.96	1.03	61
12/31/23	9.94	0.18	1.67	1.85	(0.15)	—	(0.15)	11.64	18.61	16,454	0.79	0.99	1.66	49
12/31/24	11.64	0.20	1.38	1.58	(0.23)	—	(0.23)	12.99	13.59	16,215	0.79	1.06	1.62	81
12/31/25	12.99	0.22	1.62	1.84	(0.27)	(0.38)	(0.65)	14.18	14.16	16,691	0.79	1.07	1.64	77

⁽¹⁾ The net investment income (loss) per share was based on average shares outstanding for the period.

⁽²⁾ Total returns do not include any insurance, sales or administrative charges of variable annuity or life insurance contracts. If these charges were included, the returns would be lower.

⁽³⁾ Represents the period from commencement of operations (April 13, 2021) through December 31, 2021.

⁽⁴⁾ Net asset value at the beginning of period is based on the net asset value of Class I shares on April 13, 2021.

⁽⁵⁾ Not annualized.

⁽⁶⁾ Annualized.

⁽⁷⁾ Portfolio turnover excludes the purchases and sales of securities of the Aggressive ETF Fund, the Conservative ETF Fund and the Moderate ETF Fund acquired on April 16, 2021. If these transactions were included, portfolio turnover would have been higher.

Touchstone Bond Fund

Period ended	Net asset value at beginning of period	Net investment income	Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	Total from investment operations	Distributions from net investment income	Distributions from realized capital gains	Total distributions	Net asset value at end of period	Total return ⁽¹⁾	Net assets at end of period (000's)	Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets	Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	Portfolio turnover rate
Class SC														
12/31/21	\$10.79	\$0.16	\$(0.30)	\$(0.14)	\$(0.25)	\$(0.06)	\$(0.31)	\$10.34	(1.30)%	\$65,530	0.79%	0.79%	1.47%	142%
12/31/22	10.34	0.23	(1.67)	(1.44)	(0.17)	(0.07)	(0.24)	8.66	(13.90)	54,930	0.78	0.78	2.49	163
12/31/23	8.66	0.31 ⁽²⁾	0.19	0.50	(0.44)	—	(0.44)	8.72	5.77	20,072	0.81	0.81	3.51	138
12/31/24	8.72	0.32 ⁽²⁾	(0.16)	0.16	(0.45)	—	(0.45)	8.43	1.96	18,476	0.91	0.95	3.66	181
12/31/25	8.43	0.32 ⁽²⁾	0.30	0.62	(0.34)	—	(0.34)	8.71	7.34	18,683	0.91	0.96	3.71	212
Class I														
12/31/21	\$10.81	\$0.12	\$(0.25)	\$(0.13)	\$(0.26)	\$(0.06)	\$(0.32)	\$10.36	(1.21)%	\$41,221	0.67%	0.77%	1.60%	142%
12/31/22	10.36	0.28	(1.72)	(1.44)	(0.19)	(0.07)	(0.26)	8.66	(13.85)	32,670	0.67	0.76	2.60	163
12/31/23	8.66	0.33 ⁽²⁾	0.20	0.53	(0.42)	—	(0.42)	8.77	6.07	32,878	0.61	0.87	3.72	138
12/31/24	8.77	0.35 ⁽²⁾	(0.16)	0.19	(0.48)	—	(0.48)	8.48	2.19	28,741	0.61	0.95	3.96	181
12/31/25	8.48	0.35 ⁽²⁾	0.30	0.65	(0.37)	—	(0.37)	8.76	7.63	29,838	0.61	0.99	4.01	212

⁽¹⁾ Total returns do not include any insurance, sales or administrative charges of variable annuity or life insurance contracts. If these charges were included, the returns would be lower.

⁽²⁾ The net investment income (loss) per share was based on average shares outstanding for the period.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Financial Highlights (Continued)

Touchstone Common Stock Fund

Period ended	Net asset value at beginning of period	Net investment income	Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	Total from investment operations	Distributions from net investment income	Distributions from realized capital gains	Total distributions	Net asset value at end of period	Total return ⁽¹⁾	Net assets at end of period (000's)	Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets	Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	Portfolio turnover rate
Class SC														
12/31/21	\$10.98	\$0.01	\$ 3.01	\$ 3.02	\$(0.05)	\$(0.44)	\$(0.49)	\$13.51	27.57%	\$ 93,121	0.91%	0.91%	0.16%	6%
12/31/22	13.51	0.04	(2.42)	(2.38)	(0.02)	(1.60)	(1.62)	9.51	(17.79)	68,199	0.91	0.91	0.35	7
12/31/23	9.51	0.04	2.46	2.50	(0.07)	(0.73)	(0.80)	11.21	26.35	74,476	0.95	0.95	0.42	4
12/31/24	11.21	0.04 ⁽²⁾	2.37	2.41	(0.05)	(0.93)	(0.98)	12.64	21.26	77,314	0.92	0.92	0.31	9
12/31/25	12.64	0.02 ⁽²⁾	2.20	2.22	(0.04)	(2.05)	(2.09)	12.77	17.65	77,993	0.92	0.92	0.19	5
Class I														
12/31/21	\$11.01	\$0.06	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.06	\$(0.07)	\$(0.44)	\$(0.51)	\$13.56	27.85%	\$164,195	0.73%	0.76%	0.34%	6%
12/31/22	13.56	0.05	(2.42)	(2.37)	(0.04)	(1.60)	(1.64)	9.55	(17.66)	120,406	0.73	0.77	0.53	7
12/31/23	9.55	0.08	2.46	2.54	(0.05)	(0.73)	(0.78)	11.31	26.66	134,712	0.73	0.79	0.64	4
12/31/24	11.31	0.06 ⁽²⁾	2.40	2.46	(0.08)	(0.93)	(1.01)	12.76	21.48	129,113	0.73	0.78	0.50	9
12/31/25	12.76	0.05 ⁽²⁾	2.22	2.27	(0.07)	(2.05)	(2.12)	12.91	17.83	128,610	0.73	0.77	0.38	5

⁽¹⁾ Total returns do not include any insurance, sales or administrative charges of variable annuity or life insurance contracts. If these charges were included, the returns would be lower.

⁽²⁾ The net investment income (loss) per share was based on average shares outstanding for the period.

Touchstone Small Company Fund

Period ended	Net asset value at beginning of period	Net investment income	Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	Total from investment operations	Distributions from net investment income	Distributions from realized capital gains	Total distributions	Net asset value at end of period	Total return ⁽¹⁾	Net assets at end of period (000's)	Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets	Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	Portfolio turnover rate
Class I														
12/31/21	\$15.71	\$ — ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$ 3.79	\$ 3.79	\$(0.01)	\$(0.36)	\$(0.37)	\$19.13	24.18%	\$75,241	0.76%	0.79%	0.01%	67%
12/31/22	19.13	0.03	(2.73)	(2.70)	(—) ⁽²⁾	(4.76)	(4.76)	11.67	(14.44)	59,221	0.76	0.80	0.23	75
12/31/23	11.67	0.06	1.88	1.94	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.09)	13.52	16.60	63,974	0.76	0.85	0.43	65
12/31/24	13.52	0.03 ⁽³⁾	1.85	1.88	(0.06)	(0.51)	(0.57)	14.83	13.70	63,978	0.76	0.85	0.19	59
12/31/25	14.83	0.01 ⁽³⁾	1.49	1.50	(0.03)	(2.12)	(2.15)	14.18	9.72	60,701	0.76	0.86	0.07	49

⁽¹⁾ Total returns do not include any insurance, sales or administrative charges of variable annuity or life insurance contracts. If these charges were included, the returns would be lower.

⁽²⁾ Less than \$0.005 per share.

⁽³⁾ The net investment income (loss) per share was based on average shares outstanding for the period.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

1. Organization

The Touchstone Variable Series Trust (the “Trust”) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), as an open-end management investment company. The Trust was established as a Massachusetts business trust pursuant to an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated February 7, 1994. The Trust consists of the following four funds (individually, a “Fund”, and collectively, the “Funds”):

Touchstone Balanced Fund (“Balanced Fund”)
Touchstone Bond Fund (“Bond Fund”)
Touchstone Common Stock Fund (“Common Stock Fund”)
Touchstone Small Company Fund (“Small Company Fund”)

Each Fund is diversified with the exception of the Common Stock Fund which is non-diversified.

The Agreement and Declaration of Trust permits the Trust to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest of each Fund. Shares of beneficial interest of each Fund are available as a funding vehicle for the separate accounts of life insurance companies issuing variable annuity and variable life insurance policies. As of December 31, 2025, the following affiliates of Touchstone Advisors, Inc. (the “Adviser”) were invested in the Funds: separate accounts of Western-Southern Life Assurance Company, The Western & Southern Life Insurance Company, Integrity Life Insurance Company, National Integrity Life Insurance Company, and Columbus Life Insurance Company, which are all part of Western & Southern Financial Group, Inc. (“Western & Southern”), and certain supplemental executive retirement plans sponsored by Western & Southern and its affiliates.

The Balanced Fund, Bond Fund and Common Stock Fund offer Class SC shares and Class I shares. The Small Company Fund offers Class I shares. The assets of each Fund are segregated, and a shareholder’s interest is limited to the Fund in which shares are held. The Funds’ prospectus provides a description of each Fund’s investment goal, policies, and strategies along with information on the classes of shares currently being offered.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of the Funds’ significant accounting policies:

Each Fund is an investment company that follows the accounting and reporting guidance of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 applicable to investment companies.

Security valuation and fair value measurements — U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“U.S. GAAP”) defines fair value as the price the Funds would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. All investments in securities are recorded at their fair value. The Funds define the term “market value”, as used throughout this report, as the estimated fair value. The Funds use various methods to measure fair value of their portfolio securities on a recurring basis. U.S. GAAP fair value measurement standards require disclosure of a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical securities
- Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including a Fund’s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

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

The aggregate value by input level, as of December 31, 2025, for each Fund’s investments, is included in each Fund’s Portfolio of Investments. The Funds did not hold or transfer any Level 3 categorized securities during the year ended December 31, 2025.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers into or out of an investment’s assigned level within the hierarchy.

The Funds’ portfolio securities are valued as of the close of the regular session of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) (currently 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time or at the time as of which the NYSE establishes official closing prices). Portfolio securities traded on stock exchanges are valued at the last reported sale price, official close price, or last bid price if no sales are reported. Portfolio securities quoted by NASDAQ are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price (“NOCP”) or from the primary exchange on which the security trades. To the extent these securities are actively traded, they are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Options and futures are valued at the last quoted sales price. If there is no such reported sale on the valuation date, long option positions are valued at the most recent bid price, and short option positions are valued at the most recent ask price on the valuation date and are categorized in Level 1. Shares of mutual funds in which the Funds invest are valued at their respective net asset value (“NAV”) as reported by the underlying funds and are categorized in Level 1.

Debt securities held by the Funds are valued at their evaluated bid by an independent pricing service or at their last broker-quoted bid prices as obtained from one or more of the major market makers for such securities. Independent pricing services use information provided by market makers or estimates of market values through accepted market modeling conventions. Observable inputs to the models may include prepayment speeds, pricing spread, yield, trade information, dealer quotes, market color, cash flow models, the securities' terms and conditions, among others, and are generally categorized in Level 2. Investments in asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities are valued by independent pricing services using models that consider estimated cash flows of each tranche of the security, establish a benchmark yield and develop an estimated tranche specific spread to the benchmark yield based on the unique attributes of the tranche, and are generally categorized in Level 2. Debt securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less may be valued at amortized cost, provided such amount approximates market value and are categorized in Level 2. While this method provides consistency in valuation (and may only be used if it approximates market value), it may result in periods during which fair value, as determined by amortized cost, is higher or lower than the price that would be received if the Fund sold the investment.

Securities mainly traded on a non-U.S. exchange or denominated in foreign currencies are generally valued according to the preceding closing values on that exchange, translated to U.S. dollars using currency exchange rates as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE, and are generally categorized in Level 1. However, if an event that may change the value of a security occurs after the time that the closing value on the non-U.S. exchange was determined, but before the close of regular trading on the NYSE, the security may be priced based on fair value and is generally categorized in Level 2. This may cause the value of the security, if held on the books of a Fund, to be different from the closing value on the non-U.S. exchange and may affect the calculation of that Fund's NAV. The Funds may use fair value pricing under the following circumstances, among others:

- If the value of a security has been materially affected by events occurring before the Funds' pricing time but after the close of the primary markets on which the security is traded.
- If the exchange on which a portfolio security is principally traded closes early or if trading in a particular portfolio security was halted during the day and did not resume prior to the Funds' NAV calculation.
- If a security is so thinly traded that reliable market quotations are unavailable due to infrequent trading.
- If the validity of market quotations is not reliable.

Securities held by the Funds that do not have readily available market quotations, significant observable inputs, or securities for which the available market quotations are not reliable, are priced at their estimated fair value using procedures established by the Adviser and adopted by the Funds' Board of Trustees (the "Board") and are generally categorized in Level 3.

Investment companies — The Funds may invest in securities of other investment companies, including exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), open-end funds and closed-end funds. Open-end funds are investment companies that issue new shares continuously and redeem shares daily. Closed-end funds are investment companies that typically issue a fixed number of shares that trade on a securities exchange or over-the-counter ("OTC"). An ETF is an investment company whose shares are traded on a securities exchange based on their market value. The risks of investment in other investment companies typically reflect the risks of the types of securities in which the other investment companies invest. Investments in ETFs and closed-end funds are subject to the additional risk that their shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV. When a Fund invests in another investment company, shareholders of the Fund indirectly bear their proportionate share of the other investment company's fees and expenses, including operating, registration, trustee, licensing, and marketing, as well as their share of the Fund's fees and expenses.

Collateralized Loan Obligations — The Bond Fund may invest in collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs"). CLOs are types of asset-backed securities. A CLO is an entity that is backed by syndicated bank loans. The cash flows of the CLO can be split into multiple segments, called "tranches," which will vary in risk profile and yield. The riskiest segment is the subordinated or "equity" tranche. This tranche bears the greatest risk of defaults from the underlying assets in the CLO and serves to protect the other, more senior, tranches from default in all but the most severe circumstances. Since it is shielded from defaults by the more junior tranches, a "senior" tranche will typically have higher credit ratings and lower yields than their underlying securities, and often receive higher ratings from one or more of the nationally recognized rating agencies. Despite the protection from the more junior tranches, senior tranches can experience substantial losses due to actual defaults, increased sensitivity to future defaults and the disappearance of one or more protecting tranches as a result of changes in the credit profile of the underlying pool of assets.

Futures Contracts — The Balanced Fund and Bond Fund may buy and sell futures contracts and related options to manage their exposure to changing interest rates and securities prices. Some strategies reduce a Fund's exposure to price fluctuations, while others tend to increase its market exposure. Futures and options on futures can be volatile instruments and involve certain risks that could negatively impact a Fund's return. When a Fund purchases or sells a futures contract, or sells an option thereon, a Fund must deposit initial margin and, in some instances, daily variation margin, to meet its obligations under a contract with a futures commission merchant.

When the contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the proceeds from (or cost of) the closing transactions and the Fund's basis in the contract. Risks of entering into futures contracts include the possibility that a

change in the value of the contract may not correlate with the changes in the value of the underlying instruments. Second, it is possible that a lack of liquidity for futures contracts could exist in the secondary market resulting in an inability to close a futures position prior to its maturity date. Third, the purchase of a futures contract involves the risk that the Funds could lose more than the original margin deposit required to initiate the futures transaction. Finally, the risk exists that losses could exceed amounts disclosed on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. There is minimal counterparty credit risk involved in entering into futures contracts since they are exchange-traded instruments and the exchange's clearinghouse, as counterparty to all exchange-traded futures, guarantees the futures against default.

Swap Contracts — The Balanced Fund and Bond Fund may enter into swap transactions to help enhance the value of their portfolio or manage their exposure to different types of investments. Swaps are financial instruments that typically involve the exchange of cash flows between two parties on specified dates (settlement dates), where the cash flows are based on agreed-upon prices, rates, indexes, etc. The nominal amount on which the cash flows are calculated is called the notional amount. Swaps are individually negotiated and structured to include exposure to a variety of different types of investments or market factors, such as interest rates, foreign currency rates, mortgage securities, corporate borrowing rates, security prices, indexes or inflation rates.

Swap agreements may increase or decrease the overall volatility of the investments of a Fund and its share price. The performance of swap agreements may be affected by a change in the specific interest rate, currency, or other factors that determine the amounts of payments due to and from a Fund. If a swap agreement calls for payments by a Fund, the Fund must be prepared to make such payments when due. In addition, if the counterparty's creditworthiness declines, the value of a swap agreement would be likely to decline, potentially resulting in losses.

Generally, bilateral swap agreements and OTC swaps have a fixed maturity date that will be agreed upon by the parties. The agreement can be terminated before the maturity date only under limited circumstances, such as default by one of the parties or a party's insolvency, and can be transferred by a party only with the prior written consent of the other party. The Fund may be able to eliminate its exposure under a swap agreement either by assignment or by other disposition, or by entering into an offsetting swap agreement with the same party or a similarly creditworthy party. If the counterparty is unable to meet its obligations under the contract, declares bankruptcy, defaults or becomes insolvent, a Fund may not be able to recover the money it expected to receive under the contract.

Cleared swaps are transacted through futures commission merchants that are members of central clearinghouses with the clearinghouses serving as a central counterparty. Pursuant to rules promulgated under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, central clearing of swap agreements is currently required for certain market participants trading certain instruments, and central clearing for additional instruments is expected to be implemented by regulators until the majority of the swaps market is ultimately subject to central clearing.

Swaps are marked-to-market daily based upon values received from third party vendors or quotations from market makers. For OTC swaps, any upfront premiums paid or received are recorded as assets or liabilities, respectively, and are shown as premium paid on swap agreements or premium received on swap agreements in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. For swaps that are centrally cleared, initial margins, determined by each relevant clearing agency or clearing member, are posted at a clearing broker in accordance with CFTC or the applicable regulator's regulations. The change in value of swaps, including accruals of periodic amounts of interest to be paid or received on swaps, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation. Daily changes in the value of centrally cleared swaps are recorded in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as receivable or payable for variation margin on swap agreements and settled daily. Upfront premiums and liquidation payments received or paid are recorded as realized gains or losses at the termination or maturity of the swap. Net periodic payments received or paid by the Fund are recorded as realized gain or loss.

A swap agreement can be a form of leverage, which can magnify a Fund's gains or losses. In order to reduce the risk associated with leveraging, the Fund will only enter into a swap agreement subject to the regulatory limitations set forth in Rule 18f-4 under the 1940 Act (the "Derivatives Rule").

Foreign currency translation — The books and records of the Funds are maintained in U.S. dollars and translated into U.S. dollars on the following basis:

- (1) market value of investment securities, assets and liabilities at the current rate of exchange on the valuation date; and
- (2) purchases and sales of investment securities, income, and expenses at the relevant rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

The Funds do not isolate that portion of gains and losses on investments in equity securities that is due to changes in the foreign exchange rates from that which is due to changes in market prices of equity securities.

Real Estate Investment Trusts — The Funds may invest in real estate investment trusts ("REITs") that involve risks not associated with investing in stocks. Risks associated with investments in REITs include declines in the value of real estate, general and

economic conditions, changes in the value of the underlying property and defaults by borrowers. The value of assets in the real estate industry may go through cycles of relative underperformance and outperformance in comparison to equity securities markets in general. Dividend income is recorded using management's estimate of the income included in distributions received from REIT investments. The actual amounts of income, return of capital and capital gains are only determined by each REIT after its fiscal year-end and may differ from the estimated amount. Estimates of income are adjusted in the Funds to the actual amounts when the amounts are determined.

Derivative instruments and hedging activities — The Balanced Fund and Bond Fund may enter into an International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreement (“ISDA Master Agreement” or “MNA”) or similar agreement with certain counterparties. An ISDA Master Agreement is a bilateral agreement between a Fund and a counterparty that governs OTC derivatives and foreign exchange contracts, and typically contains, among other things, collateral posting terms and master netting provisions in the event of a default or termination. Under an ISDA Master Agreement, a party may, under certain circumstances, offset with the counterparty certain derivative financial instruments' payables or receivables with collateral held or posted and create one single net payment. The provisions of the ISDA Master Agreement typically permit a single net payment in the event of default (close-out netting). These default events include bankruptcy or insolvency of the counterparty. Note, however, that bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against the right of offset.

When entering into a derivative transaction, a Fund may be required to post and maintain collateral or margin (including both initial and variation margin). Collateral and margin requirements differ by type of derivative. Margin requirements are established by the broker or clearing house for exchange-traded and centrally cleared derivatives (financial futures contracts, options, and centrally cleared swaps). Brokers can ask for margining in excess of the clearing house's minimum in certain circumstances. Collateral terms are contract specific for OTC derivatives (forward foreign currency contracts, options, and swaps). For derivatives traded under an ISDA Master Agreement, the collateral requirements are typically calculated by netting the marked-to-market amount for each transaction under such agreement and comparing that amount to the value of any collateral currently pledged by the Fund and the counterparty. For financial reporting purposes, cash collateral that has been pledged to cover obligations of the Fund and cash collateral received from the counterparty, if any, are reported separately on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as cash deposits held at prime broker and due to prime broker, respectively. Non-cash collateral pledged by the Fund, if any, is noted in the Portfolio of Investments. To the extent amounts due to the Fund from its counterparties are not fully collateralized, contractually or otherwise, the Fund bears the risk of loss from counterparty non-performance.

Certain ISDA Master Agreements allow counterparties to OTC derivatives transactions to terminate derivative contracts prior to maturity in the event a Fund's net assets decline by a stated percentage or the Fund fails to meet the terms of its ISDA Master Agreement, which would cause the Fund (counterparty) to accelerate payment of any net liability owed to the counterparty (Fund).

For financial reporting purposes, the Funds do not offset derivative assets and derivative liabilities that are subject to netting arrangements in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

As of December 31, 2025, the Funds did not hold any assets and liabilities that were subject to a MNA.

The following table sets forth the effect of the Bond Fund's derivative financial instruments by primary risk exposure on the Statements of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2025:

Fund	Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments under ASC 815	Realized Gains (Losses) on Derivatives	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivatives
Bond Fund	Futures - Interest Rate Contracts ⁽¹⁾	\$112,993	\$28,797
	Swap Agreements - Credit Contracts ⁽²⁾	6,255	15,140

(1) Statements of Operations Location: Net realized gains on futures contracts and Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts, respectively.

(2) Statements of Operations Location: Net realized gains on swap agreements and Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on swap agreements, respectively.

For the year ended December 31, 2025, the average quarterly notional value of outstanding derivative financial instruments for the Bond Fund was as follows:

	Bond Fund
Credit Contracts:	
Credit Default Swaps (buy protection) - Notional value	\$404,000

Bond Fund**Interest Rate Contracts:**

Futures Contracts (long) - Notional Value	\$8,496,744
Futures Contracts (short) - Notional Value	1,262,825

Portfolio securities loaned — The Funds may lend their portfolio securities. Lending portfolio securities exposes the Funds to the risk that the borrower may fail to return the loaned securities or may not be able to provide additional collateral or that the Funds may experience delays in recovery of the loaned securities or loss of rights in the collateral if the borrower fails financially. To minimize these risks, the borrower must agree to maintain cash collateral with the Funds' custodian. The loaned securities are secured by collateral valued at least equal, at all times, to the market value of the loaned securities plus accrued interest, if any. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The cash collateral is reinvested by the Funds' custodian into an approved short-term investment vehicle. The approved short-term investment vehicle is subject to market risk.

As of December 31, 2025, the following Funds loaned securities and received collateral as follows:

Fund	Security Type	Market Value of Securities Loaned ⁽¹⁾	Market Value of Collateral Received ⁽²⁾	Net Amount ⁽³⁾
Balanced Fund	Exchange-Traded Funds	\$446,384	\$ 667,946	\$ 221,562
Bond Fund	Corporate Bonds	3,717	1,057,589	1,053,872
Small Company Fund	Common Stocks	616,329	633,581	17,252

(1) The remaining contractual maturity is overnight for all securities.

(2) Gross amount of recognized liabilities for securities lending included in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

(3) Net amount represents the net amount payable due to (received from) the borrower in the event of default.

All cash collateral is received, held, and administered by the Funds' custodian for the benefit of the lending Fund in its custody account or other account established for the purpose of holding collateral in cash equivalents.

Funds participating in securities lending receive compensation in the form of fees. Securities lending income is derived from lending long securities from the Funds to creditworthy approved borrowers at rates that are determined based on daily trading volumes, float, short-term interest rates and market liquidity and is shown net of fees on the Statements of Operations. When a Fund lends securities, it retains the interest or dividends on the investment of any cash received as collateral, and the Fund continues to receive interest or dividends on the loaned securities.

Unrealized gain or loss on the market value of the loaned securities that may occur during the term of the loan is recognized by the Fund. The Fund has the right under the lending agreement to recover any loaned securities from the borrower on demand.

When-issued or delayed delivery transactions — Each Fund may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis. These transactions involve a commitment by the Fund to purchase or sell securities for a predetermined price or yield, with payment and delivery taking place beyond the customary settlement period. When purchasing a security on a delayed delivery basis, the Fund assumes the rights and risks of ownership of the security, including the risk of price and yield fluctuations, and takes such fluctuations into account when determining NAV. The Fund may dispose of or renegotiate a delayed delivery transaction after it is entered into, and may sell when-issued securities before they are delivered, which may result in a capital gain or loss. When the Fund has sold a security on a delayed delivery basis, the Fund does not participate in future gains and losses with respect to the security. When-issued or delayed delivery transactions physically settling within 35-days are deemed not to involve a senior security. When-issued or delayed delivery transactions that do not physically settle within 35-days are required to be treated as derivatives transactions in compliance with the Derivatives Rule.

Share valuation — The NAV per share of each class of shares of each Fund is calculated daily by dividing the total value of a Fund's assets attributable to that class, less liabilities attributable to that class, by the number of outstanding shares of that class.

Investment income — Dividend income from securities is recognized on the ex-dividend date, net of foreign withholding taxes, if any, which are reduced by any amounts reclaimable by the Funds, where applicable. Interest income from securities is recorded on the basis of interest accrued, premium amortized and discount accreted. Realized gains and losses resulting from principal pay downs on mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities are included in interest income. Market discounts, original issue discounts and market premiums on debt securities are accreted/amortized to interest income over the life of the security, or to the appropriate call date, as applicable, with a corresponding adjustment in the cost basis of that security. In addition, it is the Funds' policy to accrue for foreign capital gains taxes, if applicable, on certain foreign securities held by the Funds. An estimated foreign capital gains tax is recorded daily on net unrealized gains on these securities and is payable upon the sale of such securities when a gain is realized.

Distributions to shareholders — Each Fund intends to distribute to its shareholders substantially all of its income and capital gains. Each Fund declares and distributes net investment income, if any, annually, as a dividend to shareholders. Each Fund makes

distributions of capital gains, if any, at least annually, net of applicable capital loss carryforwards. Income distributions and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations. Recognition of the Funds' net investment income from investments in underlying funds is affected by the timing of dividend declarations by the underlying funds.

Allocations — Investment income earned, realized capital gains and losses, and unrealized appreciation and depreciation for a Fund are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon its proportionate share of total net assets of the Fund. Class-specific expenses are charged directly to the class incurring the expense. Common expenses, which are not attributable to a specific class, are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon their proportionate share of total net assets of the Fund. Expenses not directly billed to a Fund are allocated proportionally among all Funds in the Trust, and, if applicable, Touchstone ETF Trust, Touchstone Strategic Trust and Touchstone Funds Group Trust (collectively with the Trust, "Touchstone Fund Complex"), daily in relation to net assets of each Fund or another reasonable measure.

Security transactions — Security transactions are reflected for financial reporting purposes as of the trade date. Realized gains and losses on sales of portfolio securities are calculated using the identified cost basis.

Estimates — The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and 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.

Operating Segments — The Funds adopted FASB Accounting Standards Update 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280) - Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures ("ASU 2023-07"). Adoption of the new standard impacted financial statement disclosures only and did not affect the Funds' financial position or the results of its operations. An operating segment is defined in Topic 280 as a component of a public entity that engages in business activities from which it may recognize revenues and incur expenses, has operating results that are regularly reviewed by the public entity's chief operating decision maker ("CODM") to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and has discrete financial information available. Each Fund represents a single operating segment. The management team of the Adviser, acts as the Funds' CODM. The CODM monitors the operating results of the Funds as a whole and also monitors each Fund's asset allocation for adherence to its principal investment strategies as disclosed in its prospectus. The financial information, including the Funds' portfolio of investments, total returns, expense ratios and changes in net assets, are used by the CODM to assess the segment's performance versus the Funds' benchmarks and to make resource allocation decisions for the Funds' single segment and is consistent with that presented within the Funds' financial statements. Segment assets are reflected on the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities and segment expenses are listed on the accompanying statements of operations. The accounting policies of the segment are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies.

Income Taxes — The Funds adopted FASB Accounting Standards Update 2023-09, Income Taxes (Topic 740) - Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures (ASU 2023-09), which enhances income tax disclosures, including disclosure of income taxes paid disaggregated by jurisdiction. Adoption of the new standard impacted financial statement disclosures only and did not affect any Fund's financial position or the results of its operations. No additional disclosures were required as the amounts subject to the new disclosure requirements were not material to the Funds.

3. Investment Transactions

Investment transactions (excluding short-term investments and U.S. Government securities) were as follows for the year ended December 31, 2025:

	Balanced Fund	Bond Fund	Common Stock Fund	Small Company Fund
Purchases of investment securities	\$ 5,547,564	\$10,848,075	\$10,599,026	\$29,066,482
Proceeds from sales and maturities	\$11,338,607	\$16,131,388	\$43,413,452	\$37,988,564

For the year ended December 31, 2025, purchases and proceeds from sales and maturities in U.S. Government Securities were \$30,787,256 and \$32,713,130, respectively, for the Balanced Fund, and \$88,731,821 and \$83,824,245, respectively, for the Bond Fund. There were no purchases or proceeds from sales and maturities of U.S. Government securities by the other Funds for the year ended December 31, 2025.

4. Transactions with Affiliates and Other Related Parties

Certain officers of the Trust are also officers of the Adviser, Touchstone Securities, Inc. (the “Distributor”), or The Bank of New York Mellon (“BNY Mellon”), the sub-administrator to the Funds. Such officers receive no compensation from the Trust. The Adviser and the Distributor are each wholly-owned subsidiaries of Western & Southern.

On behalf of the Funds, the Adviser pays each Independent Trustee a quarterly retainer plus additional retainers to the Lead Independent Trustee and the chairs of each standing committee. Interested Trustees do not receive compensation from the Funds. Each Independent Trustee also receives compensation for each Board meeting and committee meeting attended. Each standing committee chair receives additional compensation for each committee meeting that he or she oversees. The Adviser is reimbursed by the Funds for the Independent Trustees’ compensation and out-of-pocket expenses relating to their services. The Funds accrued Trustee-related expenses of \$127,352 for the Funds’ Board for the year ended December 31, 2025.

MANAGEMENT & EXPENSE LIMITATION AGREEMENTS

The Adviser provides general investment supervisory services for the Funds, under the terms of an advisory agreement (the “Advisory Agreement”). Under the Advisory Agreement, each Fund pays the Adviser a fee, which is computed and accrued daily and paid monthly, at an annual rate based on average daily net assets of each Fund as shown in the table below.

Balanced Fund	0.55% on all assets
Bond Fund	0.38% on the first \$200 million 0.30% on such assets over \$200 million
Common Stock Fund	0.50% on the first \$200 million
Small Company Fund	0.45% on the next \$300 million 0.40% on such assets over \$500 million

The Adviser has entered into investment sub-advisory agreements with Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. (the “Sub-Adviser”), an affiliate of the Adviser and wholly-owned subsidiary of Western & Southern. The Adviser pays sub-advisory fees to the Sub-Adviser from its advisory fee.

The Adviser entered into an expense limitation agreement (the “Expense Limitation Agreement”) to contractually limit the annual operating expenses of the Funds, excluding: dividend and interest expenses relating to short sales; interest; taxes; brokerage commissions and other transaction costs; portfolio transaction and investment related expenses, including expenses associated with the Funds’ liquidity providers; other expenditures which are capitalized in accordance with U.S. GAAP; the cost of “Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses”, if any; and other extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of business. The maximum annual operating expense limit in any year with respect to the Funds is based on a percentage of the average daily net assets of the Funds. The Adviser has agreed to waive a portion of its fees, and to reimburse certain fund expenses in order to maintain the following expense limitations for the Funds:

	Class SC	Class I	Termination Date
Balanced Fund	0.79%	0.79%	April 29, 2026
Bond Fund	0.91%	0.61%	April 29, 2026
Common Stock Fund	1.06%	0.73%	April 29, 2026
Small Company Fund	—	0.76%	April 29, 2026

The Expense Limitation Agreement can be terminated, with respect to each Fund, by a vote of the Funds’ Board if it deems the termination to be beneficial to the Funds’ shareholders.

During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Adviser or its affiliates waived investment advisory fees, administration fees or shareholder servicing fees and other operating expenses of the Funds as follows:

Fund	Investment Advisory Fees Waived	Administration Fees Waived	Shareholder Servicing Fees and Operating Expenses Reimbursed/ Waived	Total
Balanced Fund	\$—	\$63,456	\$138,721	\$202,177
Bond Fund	—	40,079	81,770	121,849
Common Stock Fund	—	—	44,783	44,783
Small Company Fund	—	18,607	41,376	59,983

Under the terms of the Expense Limitation Agreement, the Adviser is entitled to recover, subject to approval by the Funds' Board, such amounts waived or reimbursed for a period of up to three years from the date on which the Adviser reduced its compensation or assumed expenses for the Funds. A Fund will make repayments to the Adviser only if such repayment does not cause the Fund's operating expenses (after the repayment is taken into account) to exceed the Fund's expense limit in place when such amounts were waived or reimbursed by the Adviser and the Fund's current expense limitation.

As of December 31, 2025, the Adviser may seek recoupment of previously waived fees and reimbursed expenses as follows:

Fund	Expires on or before December 31,	Expires on or before December 31,	Expires on or before December 31,	Total
	2026	2027	2028	
Balanced Fund	\$199,661	\$202,625	\$202,177	\$604,463
Bond Fund	83,506	114,503	121,849	319,858
Common Stock Fund	82,999	73,694	44,783	201,476
Small Company Fund	54,619	56,733	59,983	171,335

The Adviser did not recoup any amounts it previously waived or reimbursed during the year ended December 31, 2025.

ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT

The Adviser entered into an Administration Agreement with the Trust, whereby the Adviser is responsible for: supplying executive and regulatory compliance services; supervising the preparation of tax returns; coordinating the preparation of reports to shareholders and reports to and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and state securities authorities, as well as materials for meetings of the Board; calculating the daily NAV per share; and maintaining the financial books and records of each Fund.

For its services, the Adviser's annual administrative fee is:

- 0.145% on the first \$20 billion of the aggregate average daily net assets;
- 0.11% on the next \$10 billion of aggregate average daily net assets;
- 0.09% on the next \$10 billion of aggregate average daily net assets; and
- 0.07% on the aggregate average daily net assets over \$40 billion.

The fee is computed and allocated among the Touchstone Fund Complex on the basis of relative daily net assets.

The Adviser has engaged BNY Mellon as the sub-administrator to the Trust. BNY Mellon provides administrative and accounting services to the Trust and is compensated directly by the Adviser, not the Trust.

TRANSFER AGENT AGREEMENT

Under the terms of the Transfer Agent Agreement between the Trust and BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (U.S.) Inc. ("Transfer Agent"), the Transfer Agent to the Funds maintains the records of each shareholder's account, answers shareholders' inquiries concerning their accounts, processes purchases and redemptions of each Fund's shares, acts as dividend and distribution disbursing agent, and performs other shareholder service functions. For these services, the Transfer Agent receives a monthly fee from each Fund. In addition, each Fund pays out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Transfer Agent, including, but not limited to, postage and supplies.

The Funds may reimburse the Adviser for fees paid to intermediaries such as banks, broker-dealers, financial advisers or other financial institutions for sub-transfer agency, sub-administration and other services provided to investors whose shares of record are held in omnibus, other group accounts, retirement plans or accounts traded through registered securities clearing agents. These fees, which are included in Transfer Agent fees in the Statements of Operations, may vary based on, for example, the nature of services provided, but generally range up to 0.15% of the assets of the class serviced or maintained by the intermediary or up to \$22 per sub-account maintained by the intermediary.

PLANS OF DISTRIBUTION

The Trust has adopted a Shareholder Services Plan under which Class SC shares of each Fund may directly or indirectly bear expenses for shareholder services provided. Each Fund offering Class SC shares will incur or reimburse expenses for shareholder services at an annual rate not to exceed 0.25% of the average daily net assets.

DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

The Distributor acts as exclusive agent for the distribution of the Funds' shares. The Distributor receives no compensation under this agreement.

INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act, the Funds may engage in purchase and sale transactions with funds that have a common investment adviser (or affiliated investment advisers), common Trustees and/or common Officers. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Funds did not engage in any Rule 17a-7 transactions.

5. Liquidity

Interfund Lending — Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the SEC on March 28, 2017, the Funds, along with certain other funds in the Touchstone Fund Complex, may participate in an interfund lending program. The interfund lending program provides an alternate credit facility that allows the Funds to lend to or borrow from other participating funds in the Touchstone Fund Complex, subject to the conditions of the Exemptive Order. The Funds may not borrow under the facility for leverage purposes and the loans' duration may be no more than 7 days.

During the year ended December 31, 2025, the following Funds participated as borrowers in the interfund lending program. The daily average amount borrowed, weighted average interest rate and interest expense were as follows:

Fund	Daily Average Amount Borrowed	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Interest Expense ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock Fund	\$22,215	4.68%	\$1,056
Small Company Fund	\$ 5,704	4.92%	\$ 285

(1) Included in Other expenses in the Statements of Operations.

6. Federal Tax Information

Federal Income Tax — It is each Fund's policy to continue to comply with the special provisions of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies. As provided therein, in any fiscal year in which a Fund so qualifies and distributes at least 90% of its investment company taxable income, the Fund (but not the shareholders) will be relieved of federal income tax on the income distributed. It is each Fund's policy to distribute all of its taxable income and accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made.

In order to avoid imposition of the excise tax applicable to regulated investment companies, it is also each Fund's intention to declare and pay as dividends in each calendar year at least 98% of its investment company taxable income (earned during the calendar year) and 98.2% of its net realized capital gains (earned during the twelve months ending October 31) plus undistributed amounts from prior years.

The tax character of distributions paid for the years ended December 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024 were as follows:

	Balanced Fund		Bond Fund	
	Year Ended December 31, 2025	Year Ended December 31, 2024	Year Ended December 31, 2025	Year Ended December 31, 2024
From ordinary income	\$ 877,102	\$877,103	\$1,903,577	\$2,487,186
From long-term capital gains	1,240,563	—	—	—
Total distributions	\$2,117,665	\$877,103	\$1,903,577	\$2,487,186

	Common Stock Fund		Small Company Fund	
	Year Ended December 31, 2025	Year Ended December 31, 2024	Year Ended December 31, 2025	Year Ended December 31, 2024
From ordinary income	\$ 935,342	\$ 1,131,184	\$1,769,919	\$ 268,968
From long-term capital gains	28,480,897	14,224,748	6,274,886	2,137,299
Total distributions	\$29,416,239	\$15,355,932	\$8,044,805	\$2,406,267

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

The following information is computed on a tax basis for each item as of December 31, 2025:

	Balanced Fund	Bond Fund	Common Stock Fund	Small Company Fund
Tax cost of portfolio investments	\$32,822,344	\$ 50,575,692	\$ 83,479,047	\$43,881,329
Gross unrealized appreciation on investments	16,120,954	416,616	126,138,107	19,697,281
Gross unrealized depreciation on investments	(964,324)	(1,646,542)	(2,737,431)	(2,177,576)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	15,156,630	(1,229,926)	123,400,676	17,519,705
Capital loss carryforwards	—	(13,107,527)	—	—
Undistributed ordinary income	762,319	1,904,224	619,852	1,152,218
Undistributed capital gains	2,495,234	—	26,165,254	5,444,526
Other temporary differences	—	(32,847)	—	—
Accumulated earnings (deficit)	\$18,414,183	\$(12,466,076)	\$150,185,782	\$24,116,449

The difference between the tax cost of portfolio investments and the financial statement cost is primarily due to wash sale loss deferrals, investments in passive foreign investment company (“PFIC”) adjustments, amortization adjustments on bonds and certain timing differences in the recognition of capital losses under income tax regulations and U.S. GAAP.

As of December 31, 2025, the Funds had the following capital loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes:

Fund	No Expiration Short Term	No Expiration Long Term	Total
Bond Fund	\$1,825,453	\$11,282,074	\$13,107,527

The capital loss carryforwards may be utilized in future years to offset net realized capital gains, if any, prior to distributing such gains to shareholders.

The Funds recognize tax benefits or expenses of uncertain tax positions only when the position is more likely than not to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management of the Funds has reviewed tax positions taken in tax years that remain subject to examination by all major tax jurisdictions, including federal (i.e., the previous three tax year ends and the interim tax period since then, as applicable) and has concluded that no provision for unrecognized tax benefits or expenses is required in these financial statements and does not expect this to change over the next twelve months. The Funds recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits in the Statements of Operations. During the period, the Funds did not incur any interest or penalties.

7. Commitments and Contingencies

The Funds indemnify the Trust’s officers and Trustees for certain liabilities that might arise from their performance of their duties to the Funds. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnifications. The Funds’ maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds.

8. Principal Risks

Risks Associated with Foreign Investments – Certain Funds may invest in the securities of foreign issuers. Investing in securities issued by companies whose principal business activities are outside the U.S. may involve significant risks not present in domestic investments. For example, there is generally less publicly available information about foreign companies, particularly those not subject to the disclosure and reporting requirements of the U.S. securities laws. Foreign issuers are generally not bound by uniform accounting, auditing, and financial reporting requirements and standards of practice comparable to those applicable to domestic issuers. Investments in foreign securities also involve the risk of possible adverse changes in investment or exchange control regulations, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, limitations on the removal of funds or other assets of a Fund, political or financial instability or diplomatic and other developments which could affect such investments. Political and military events may cause market disruptions. Foreign stock markets, while growing in volume and sophistication, are generally not as developed as those in the U.S., and securities of some foreign issuers (particularly those located in developing countries) may be less liquid and more volatile than securities of comparable U.S. companies. In general, there is less overall governmental supervision and regulation of foreign securities markets, broker-dealers, and issuers than in the U.S.

Risks Associated with Sector Concentration – Certain Funds may invest a high percentage of their assets in specific sectors of the market in order to achieve a potentially greater investment return. As a result, these Funds may be more susceptible to economic,

political, and regulatory developments, positive or negative, in a particular sector of the market and may experience increased volatility in the Funds' NAVs and magnified effect on the total return.

Risks Associated with Credit – An issuer may be unable to make timely payments of either principal or interest. This may cause the issuer's securities to decline in value. Credit risk is particularly relevant to those Funds that invest a significant amount of their assets in junk bonds or lower-rated securities.

Risks Associated with Cybersecurity – With the increased use of technologies, such as mobile devices and “cloud”-based service offerings and the dependence on the Internet and computer systems to perform necessary business functions, the Funds' service providers are susceptible to Cybersecurity risks that could result in losses to a Fund and its shareholders. Cybersecurity breaches are either intentional or unintentional events that allow an unauthorized party to gain access to Fund assets, customer data, or proprietary information, or cause a Fund or Fund service provider to suffer data corruption or lose operational functionality. A Cybersecurity breach could result in the loss or theft of customer data or funds, loss or theft of proprietary information or corporate data, physical damage to a computer or network system, or costs associated with system repairs, any of which could have a substantial impact on a Fund. Cybersecurity incidents could cause a Fund, the Adviser, a Sub-Adviser, or other service provider to incur regulatory penalties, reputational damage, compliance costs associated with corrective measures, litigation costs, or financial loss. They may also result in violations of applicable privacy and other laws. In addition, such incidents could affect issuers in which a Fund invests, thereby causing the Fund's investments to lose value.

Risks Associated with Interest Rate Changes – In general, when interest rates rise, the prices of debt securities fall, and when interest rates fall, the prices of debt securities rise. The price volatility of a debt security also depends on its maturity. Longer-term securities are generally more volatile, so the longer the average maturity or duration of these securities, the greater their price risk. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates that incorporates a security's yield, coupon, final maturity, and call features, among other characteristics. The longer a fixed-income security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. Maturity, on the other hand, is the date on which a fixed-income security becomes due for payment of principal. Recent and potential future changes in government policy may affect interest rates.

Risks Associated with Health Crises – A widespread health crisis such as a global pandemic could cause substantial market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, which may lead to less liquidity in certain instruments, industries, sectors or the markets generally, and may ultimately affect Fund performance. For example, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted and may continue to result in significant disruptions to global business activity and market volatility due to disruptions in market access, resource availability, facilities, operations, imposition of tariffs, export controls and supply chain disruption, among others. The impact of a health crisis and other epidemics and pandemics that may arise in the future, could affect the global economy in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen at the present time. A health crisis may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks. Any such impact could adversely affect a Fund's performance, resulting in losses to your investment.

Please see the Funds' prospectus and statement of additional information for a complete discussion of these and other risks.

9. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events occurring after the date of this report have been evaluated for potential impact to this report through the date the financial statements were issued. There were no subsequent events that necessitated recognition or disclosure in the Funds' financial statements.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and the Board of Trustees of Touchstone Variable Series Trust

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of Touchstone Variable Series Trust (the “Trust”) (comprising the Touchstone Balanced Fund, Touchstone Bond Fund, Touchstone Common Stock Fund and Touchstone Small Company Fund (collectively referred to as the “Funds”)), including the portfolios of investments, as of December 31, 2025, and the related statements of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds comprising Touchstone Variable Series Trust at December 31, 2025, the results of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in their net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and their financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

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

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Trust is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of the Trust’s internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2025, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Ernst + Young LLP

We have served as the auditor of one or more Touchstone Investments’ investment companies since 1999.

Cincinnati, Ohio
February 13, 2026

Dividend Received Deduction

For corporate shareholders, the following ordinary distributions paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025 qualify for the corporate dividends received deduction. The Funds intend to pass through the maximum allowable percentage.

Balanced Fund	37.26 %
Common Stock Fund	100.00 %
Small Company Fund	27.95 %

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025, the Funds designated long-term capital gains as follows:

Balanced Fund	\$ 1,240,563
Common Stock Fund	\$ 28,480,897
Small Company Fund	\$ 6,274,886

Proxy Voting Guidelines and Proxy Voting Records

The Sub-Advisers are responsible for exercising the voting rights associated with the securities purchased and held by the Funds. A description of the policies and procedures that the Sub-Advisers use in fulfilling this responsibility is available as an appendix to the most recent Statement of Additional Information, which can be obtained without charge by calling toll free 1.800.543.0407 or by visiting the Touchstone website at TouchstoneInvestments.com or on the Securities and Exchange Commission's (the "Commission") website at sec.gov. Information regarding how those proxies were voted during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, which will be filed by August 31 of that year, is also available without charge by calling toll free 1.800.543.0407 or on the Commission's website at sec.gov.

Quarterly Portfolio Disclosure

Each Fund's holdings as of the end of the third month of every fiscal quarter will be disclosed on Form N-PORT within 60 days of the end of the fiscal quarter. The complete listing of each Fund's portfolio holdings is available on the Commission's website and will be made available to shareholders upon request by calling 1.800.543.0407.

Advisory and Sub-Advisory Agreement Approval Disclosure

At a meeting held on November 20, 2025, the Board of Trustees (the "Board" or "Trustees") of the Touchstone Variable Series Trust (the "Trust"), and by a separate vote, the Independent Trustees of the Trust, approved the continuance of the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and the Adviser with respect to each Fund of the Trust, and the continuance of the Sub-Advisory Agreement between the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser.

In determining whether to approve the continuation of the Investment Advisory Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreements, the Adviser furnished information necessary for a majority of the Independent Trustees to make the determination that the continuance of the Investment Advisory Agreement and each Sub-Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of the respective Funds and their shareholders. The information provided to the Board included: (1) industry data comparing advisory fees and total expense ratios of comparable funds; (2) comparative performance information; (3) the Adviser's and its affiliates' revenues and costs of providing services to the Funds; and (4) information about the Adviser's and Sub-Adviser's personnel. Prior to voting, the Independent Trustees reviewed the proposed continuance of the Investment Advisory Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreements with management and experienced independent legal counsel and received materials from such counsel discussing the legal standards for their consideration of the proposed continuation of the Investment Advisory Agreement and each Sub-Advisory Agreement. The Independent Trustees also reviewed the proposed continuation of the Investment Advisory Agreement and each Sub-Advisory Agreement with independent legal counsel in private sessions at which no representatives of management were present.

In approving the Funds' Investment Advisory Agreement, the Board considered various factors, among them: (1) the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Funds, including the personnel providing such services; (2) the Adviser's compensation and profitability; (3) a comparison of fees and performance with comparable funds; (4) economies of scale; and (5) the terms of the Investment Advisory Agreement. The Board's analysis of these factors is set forth below. The Independent Trustees were advised by independent legal counsel throughout the process.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Adviser Services. The Board considered the level and depth of knowledge of the Adviser, including the professional experience and qualifications of senior personnel. In evaluating the quality of services provided by the Adviser, the Board took into account its familiarity with the Adviser's senior management through Board meetings, discussions and reports during the preceding year. The Board also took into account the Adviser's compliance policies and procedures. The quality of

administrative and other services, including the Adviser's role in coordinating the activities of the Funds' other service providers, was also considered. The Board also considered the Adviser's relationship with its affiliates and the resources available to them, as well as any potential conflicts of interest.

The Board discussed the Adviser's effectiveness in monitoring the performance of the Sub-Adviser, an affiliate of the Adviser, and the Adviser's timeliness in responding to performance issues. The Board considered the Adviser's process for monitoring the Sub-Adviser, which includes an examination of both qualitative and quantitative elements of the Sub-Adviser's organization, personnel, procedures, investment discipline, infrastructure and performance. The Board considered that the Adviser conducts periodic due diligence of the Sub-Adviser, during which the Adviser examines a wide variety of factors, such as the financial condition of the Sub-Adviser, the quality of the Sub-Adviser's systems, the effectiveness of the Sub-Adviser's disaster recovery programs, trade allocation and execution procedures, compliance with the Sub-Adviser's policies and procedures, results of regulatory examinations and any other factors that might affect the quality of services that the Sub-Adviser provides to the Funds. The Board noted that the Adviser's monitoring processes also include quarterly reviews of compliance certifications, and that any issues arising from such reviews and the Adviser's due diligence reviews of the Sub-Adviser are reported to the Board.

The Trustees concluded that they were satisfied with the nature, extent and quality of services provided to each Fund by the Adviser under the Investment Advisory Agreement.

Adviser's Compensation and Profitability. The Board took into consideration the financial condition and profitability of the Adviser and its affiliates (including the Sub-Adviser) and the direct and indirect benefits derived by the Adviser and its affiliates from the Adviser's relationship with the Funds. The information considered by the Board included operating profit margin information for the Adviser's business as a whole. The Board noted that the Adviser had waived a portion of advisory fees and administrative fees and/or reimbursed expenses in order to limit each Fund's net operating expenses. The Board also noted that the Adviser pays the Sub-Adviser's sub-advisory fees out of the advisory fees the Adviser receives from the Funds. The Board reviewed the profitability of the Adviser's relationship with the Funds both before and after-tax expenses, and also considered whether the Adviser has the financial wherewithal to continue to provide services to the Funds, noting the ongoing commitment of the Adviser's parent company with respect to providing support and resources as needed. The Board also noted that the Adviser derives benefits to its reputation and other benefits from its association with the Funds. The Board also considered that affiliates of the Adviser may benefit from certain indirect tax benefits, including those relating to dividend received deductions.

The Board recognized that the Adviser should be entitled to earn a reasonable level of profits in exchange for the level of services it provides to each Fund and the entrepreneurial risk that it assumes as Adviser. Based upon their review, the Trustees concluded that the Adviser's and its affiliates' level of profitability, if any, from their relationship with each Fund was reasonable and not excessive.

Expenses and Performance. The Board compared the respective advisory fees and total expense ratios for each of the Funds with various comparative data, including the median and average advisory fees and total expense ratios of each Fund's respective peer group. The Board also considered, among other data, the Funds' respective performance results during the six-month, twelve-month and thirty-six-month periods ended September 30, 2025 and noted that the Board reviews on a quarterly basis detailed information about each Fund's performance results, portfolio composition and investment strategies. The Board also took into account current market conditions and their effect on the Funds' performance.

The Board also considered the effect of each Fund's growth and size on its performance and expenses. The Board noted that the Adviser had waived a portion of the fees and/or reimbursed expenses of the Funds in order to reduce the Funds' respective operating expenses to targeted levels. The Board noted that the sub-advisory fees under the Sub-Advisory Agreement with respect to each Fund were paid by the Adviser out of the advisory fees it receives from the Fund and considered the impact of such sub-advisory fees on the profitability of the Adviser. In reviewing the respective total expense ratios and performance of each of the Funds, the Board also took into account the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Funds by the Adviser and its affiliates.

The Board considered, among other data, the specific factors and related conclusions set forth below with respect to each Fund:

Touchstone Balanced Fund. The Fund's advisory fee and total expense ratio (net of applicable expense waivers and reimbursements) were below the median and at the median, respectively, of its peer group. The Board noted that the Adviser was currently waiving and/or reimbursing a portion of the Fund's fees and/or expenses. The Fund's performance for the six-month period ended September 30, 2025 was in the 3rd quintile of its peer group, while the Fund's performance for each of the twelve- and thirty-six-month periods ended September 30, 2025 was in the 1st quintile of its peer group. Based upon their review, the Trustees concluded that the Fund's overall performance was satisfactory relative to the performance of funds with similar investment objectives and relevant indices, and that the advisory fee was reasonable in light of the services received by the Fund from the Adviser and the other factors considered.

Touchstone Bond Fund. The Fund's advisory fee and total expense ratio (net of applicable expense waivers and reimbursements) were below the median and at the median, respectively, of its peer group. The Board noted that the Adviser was currently waiving and/or reimbursing a portion of the Fund's fees and/or expenses. The Fund's performance for the six-month period ended

September 30, 2025 was in the 2nd quintile of its peer group, while the Fund's performance for each of the twelve- and thirty-six-month periods ended September 30, 2025 was in the 3rd quintile of its peer group. Based upon their review, the Trustees concluded that the Fund's overall performance was satisfactory relative to the performance of funds with similar investment objectives and relevant indices, and that the advisory fee was reasonable in light of the services received by the Fund from the Adviser and the other factors considered.

Touchstone Common Stock Fund. The Fund's advisory fee and total expense ratio (net of applicable expense waivers and reimbursements) were below the median and above the median, respectively, of its peer group. The Board noted that the Adviser was currently waiving and/or reimbursing a portion of the Fund's fees and/or expenses. The Fund's performance for the six-month period ended September 30, 2025 was in the 2nd quintile of its peer group, the Fund's performance for the twelve-month period ended September 30, 2025 was in the 1st quintile of its peer group, and the Fund's performance for the thirty-six-month period ended September 30, 2025 was in the 3rd quintile of its peer group. Based upon their review, the Trustees concluded that the Fund's overall performance was satisfactory relative to the performance of funds with similar investment objectives and relevant indices, and that the advisory fee was reasonable in light of the services received by the Fund from the Adviser and the other factors considered.

Touchstone Small Company Fund. The Fund's advisory fee and total expense ratio (net of applicable expense waivers and reimbursements) were each below the median of its peer group. The Board noted that the Adviser was currently waiving and/or reimbursing a portion of the Fund's fees and/or expenses. The Fund's performance for the six-month period ended September 30, 2025 was in the 2nd quintile of its peer group, while the Fund's performance for each of the twelve- and thirty-six-month periods ended September 30, 2025 was in the 1st quintile. Based upon their review, the Trustees concluded that the Fund's overall performance was satisfactory relative to the performance of funds with similar investment objectives and relevant indices, and that the advisory fee was reasonable in light of the services received by the Fund from the Adviser and the other factors considered.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered the effect of each Fund's current size and potential growth on its performance and expenses. The Board took into account management's discussion of the Funds' advisory fee structure. The Board considered the effective advisory fees under the Investment Advisory Agreement as a percentage of assets at different asset levels and possible economies of scale that might be realized if the assets of each Fund increase. The Board noted that the advisory fee schedules for all but one of the Funds contain breakpoints that would reduce the advisory fee rate on assets above specified levels as the respective Fund's assets increased and considered the appropriateness of adding breakpoints with respect to the one Fund that currently did not have such breakpoints in its advisory fee schedule. The Board determined that adding breakpoints at specified levels to the advisory fee schedule of the one Fund that currently did not have such breakpoints was not appropriate at that time. The Board also noted that if a Fund's assets increase over time, the Fund might realize other economies of scale if assets increase proportionally more than certain other expenses. The Board also considered the fact that, under the Investment Advisory Agreement, the advisory fee payable to the Adviser by a Fund was reduced by the total sub-advisory fee paid by the Adviser to the Fund's Sub-Adviser.

Conclusion. In considering the renewal of the Funds' Investment Advisory Agreement, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, did not identify any single factor as controlling, and each Trustee may have attributed different weights to the various factors. The Trustees evaluated all information available to them on a Fund-by-Fund basis, and their determinations were made separately with respect to each Fund. The Board reached the following conclusions regarding the Funds' Investment Advisory Agreement with the Adviser, among others: (a) the Adviser demonstrated that it possesses the capability and resources to perform the duties required of it under the Investment Advisory Agreement; (b) the Adviser maintains an appropriate compliance program; (c) the overall performance of each Fund is satisfactory relative to the performance of funds with similar investment objectives and relevant indices; and (d) each Fund's advisory fee is reasonable in light of the services received by the Fund from the Adviser and the other factors considered. Based on their conclusions, the Trustees determined with respect to each Fund that continuation of the Investment Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders.

In approving the applicable Funds' respective Sub-Advisory Agreements, the Board considered various factors with respect to each Fund and the applicable Sub-Advisory Agreement, among them: (1) the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund, including the personnel providing such services; (2) the Sub-Adviser's compensation; (3) a comparison of the sub-advisory fee and performance with comparable funds; and (4) the terms of the Sub-Advisory Agreement. The Board's analysis of these factors is set forth below. The Independent Trustees were advised by independent legal counsel throughout the process.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided; Investment Personnel. The Board considered information provided by the Adviser regarding the services provided by the Sub-Adviser, including information presented periodically throughout the previous year. The Board noted the affiliation of the Sub-Adviser with the Adviser, noting any potential conflicts of interest. The Board also noted that, on a periodic basis, the Board meets with portfolio managers of the Sub-Adviser to discuss its respective performance and investment processes and strategies. The Board considered the Sub-Adviser's level of knowledge and investment style. The Board reviewed the experience and credentials of the applicable investment personnel who are responsible for managing the investment of portfolio securities with respect to the Funds. The Board also noted the Sub-Adviser's brokerage practices.

Sub-Adviser's Compensation, Profitability and Economies of Scale. The Board also took into consideration the financial condition of the Sub-Adviser and any indirect benefits derived by the Sub-Adviser and its affiliates from the Sub-Adviser's relationship with the Funds. In considering the profitability to the Sub-Adviser of its relationship with the Funds, the Board noted the undertaking of the Adviser to maintain expense limitations for the Funds and also noted that the sub-advisory fees under the Sub-Advisory Agreements were paid by the Adviser out of the advisory fees that it receives under the Investment Advisory Agreement. As a consequence, the profitability to the Sub-Adviser of its relationship with a Fund was not a substantial factor in the Board's deliberations. For similar reasons, the Board did not consider the potential economies of scale in the Sub-Adviser's management of the applicable Fund to be a substantial factor in its consideration, although the Board noted that the sub-advisory fee schedule for all but one of the Funds contained breakpoints that would reduce the sub-advisory fee rate on assets above specified levels as the applicable Fund's assets increased.

Sub-Advisory Fees and Fund Performance. The Board considered that each Fund pays an advisory fee to the Adviser and that the Adviser pays the sub-advisory fee to the Sub-Adviser out of the advisory fee it receives from the respective Fund. The Board also compared the sub-advisory fees paid by the Adviser to fees charged by the Sub-Adviser to manage comparable institutional separate accounts, as applicable. The Board considered the amount retained by the Adviser and the sub-advisory fee paid to the Sub-Adviser with respect to the various services provided by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser. The Board reviewed the sub-advisory fee for each Fund in relation to various comparative data, including the median and average sub-advisory fees of each Fund's peer group, and considered the following information:

Touchstone Balanced Fund. The Fund's sub-advisory fee was at the median of its peer group. Based upon their review, the Trustees concluded that the sub-advisory fee was reasonable in light of the services received by the Fund from the Sub-Adviser and the other factors considered.

Touchstone Bond Fund. The Fund's sub-advisory fee was above the median of its peer group. Based upon their review, the Trustees concluded that the sub-advisory fee was reasonable in light of the services received by the Fund from the Sub-Adviser and the other factors considered.

Touchstone Common Stock Fund. The Fund's sub-advisory fee was above the median of its peer group. Based upon their review, the Trustees concluded that the sub-advisory fee was reasonable in light of the services received by the Fund from the Sub-Adviser and the other factors considered.

Touchstone Small Company Fund. The Fund's sub-advisory fee was below the median of its peer group. Based upon their review, the Trustees concluded that the sub-advisory fee was reasonable in light of the services received by the Fund from the Sub-Adviser and the other factors considered.

As noted above, the Board considered each Fund's performance during the six-month, twelve-month and thirty-six-month periods ended September 30, 2025 as compared to each Fund's peer group and noted that the Board reviews on a quarterly basis detailed information about each Fund's performance results, portfolio composition and investment strategies. The Board noted the Adviser's expertise and resources in monitoring the performance, investment style and risk-adjusted performance of the Sub-Adviser. The Board was mindful of the Adviser's ongoing monitoring of the Sub-Adviser's performance and the measures undertaken by the Adviser to address any underperformance.

Conclusion. In considering the renewal of the Sub-Advisory Agreement with respect to each applicable Fund, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, did not identify any single factor as controlling, and each Trustee may have attributed different weights to the various factors. The Board reached the following conclusions regarding each Sub-Advisory Agreement, among others: (a) the Sub-Adviser is qualified to manage each Fund's assets in accordance with the Fund's investment goals and policies; (b) the Sub-Adviser maintains an appropriate compliance program; (c) the overall performance of each Fund is satisfactory relative to the performance of funds with similar investment objectives and relevant indices; (d) each Fund's sub-advisory fee is reasonable in light of the services received by the Fund from the Sub-Adviser and the other factors considered; and (e) the Sub-Adviser's investment strategies are appropriate for pursuing the investment goals of each Fund. Based on its conclusions, the Board determined that approval of the Sub-Advisory Agreement with respect to each applicable Fund was in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders.



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