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# PORTFOLIO MANAGER'S REPORT FOR EACH SERIES OF FAIRHOLME FUNDS, INC.

January 2019

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Effective January 1, 2018, the Manager agreed to waive, on a voluntary basis, a portion of the management fee of the Fund to the extent necessary to limit the management fee paid to the Manager by the Fund to an annual rate of 0.80% of the Fund's daily average net asset value. This undertaking may be terminated by the Manager upon 60 days' written notice to the Fund.

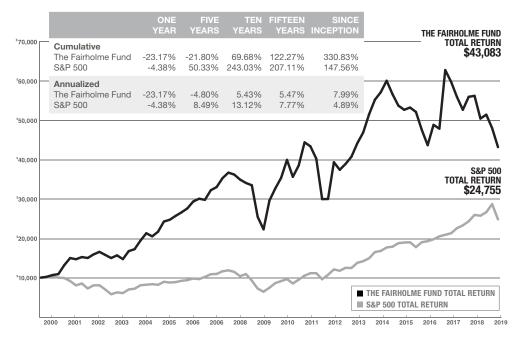
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### January 25, 2019

#### To the Shareholders and Directors of The Fairholme Fund:

Absolute and relative returns for the Fund were poor last year due to the Chapter 11 filing of Sears Holdings, below plan operating performance at Imperial Metals, and significant investor fatigue with the government's so-called conservatorship of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Performance since inception tells a more uplifting story, and the new year is off to a great start. The Fund remains focused on long-term outperformance by employing a non-diversified strategy that results in greater than normal volatility.

### The Fairholme Fund



TOP ISSUERS (% OF NET ASSET	S)
Cash and Cash Equivalents*	44.4%
The St. Joe Co.	30.3%
Imperial Metals Corp.	10.5%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	6.5%
Federal National Mortgage Association	6.3%
Vista Outdoor, Inc.	1.1%
Sears Holdings Corp.	0.5%

The chart on the left covers the period from inception of The Fairholme Fund (December 29, 1999) through December 31, 2018.

The Fairholme Fund decreased 23.17% versus a decrease of 4.38% for the S&P 500 in 2018. The above graph and performance table compare The Fairholme Fund's unaudited performance (after expenses) with that of the S&P 500, with dividends and distributions reinvested, for various periods ending December 31, 2018. The value of a \$10,000 investment in The Fairholme Fund at its inception was worth \$43,083 (assumes reinvestment of distributions into additional Fairholme Fund shares) compared to \$24,755 for the S&P 500 at year-end. Of the \$43,083, the value of reinvested distributions was \$27,943.

\*Includes cash, U.S. Treasury Bills, money market funds, and various commercial paper issuers.

### The St. Joe Company (St. Joe) Common Stock

St. Joe is a complex story about unique lands and operations in Northwest Florida. The company has a strong balance sheet, low expenses, and the ability to profit for decades with real estate surrounding the Gulf of Mexico, US Intracoastal Waterways, and Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport.

There is growing demand for houses, apartments, limited and full-service hotels, clubs and resorts, and office space for work, life, and play in what Forbes calls "The Hamptons of The South.<sup>1</sup>" St. Joe initiated a record number of projects for 4,600 homes and 490 hotel rooms while buying back common stock with excess liquidity last year. Depending on scope, projects may take between eighteen and thirty-six months to show profits.

#### Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (Fannie and Freddie) Preferred Stock

Fannie and Freddie's regulator and conservator, the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA), believes we will soon see administrative resolutions of remaining issues to end, what we believe to be, federal conservatorships of two of the most successful companies in the world.

We have argued for years that had the FHFA's questionable net worth sweep never been implemented, Fannie and Freddie would have predictably restored statutory capital levels for safety and soundness, housing markets would better meet affordability goals, and Fannie and Freddie preferred shares would be fairly priced. Parts of the judicial system also appear to be moving towards our view with Judge Willett's belief that the conservator's *"net worth sweep strips the GSEs of their capital reserves, and it is thus antithetical to the FHFA's statutory command that it 'preserve and conserve the assets and property' of the GSEs.*<sup>2</sup>" A conservator cannot *"bleed the GSEs profits in perpetuity.*<sup>3</sup>"

Despite the over 35% rise year-to-date, the preferred shares continue to trade at what we believe are large discounts to redemption values and realistic future outcomes.

#### **Imperial Metals Corporation Debt & Common Stock**

Imperial Metals is in a robust, ongoing process to assess strategic alternatives, including the establishment of a joint venture to accelerate development of a world class copper and gold mine in British Columbia. We await the results. Trading at less than 70 cents on the dollar and maturing in March of this year, Imperial corporate debt alone has the potential in our view to significantly increase the Fund performance should a joint venture be established with a credible strategic partner.

#### Outlook

The Federal Reserve increased interest rates by 100 basis points last year. U.S. federal and overall state budget deficits continue to soar in the midst of full employment and economic expansion. Financial markets are volatile, but not cheap. There have been sporadic opportunities to deploy cash recently, and we believe there will be more going forward. There are positive developments in certain of the issuers constituting our larger holdings and, year-to-date, the Fund is up 10.1%. We believe much more potential exists. The Fund's net assets stand at \$1.1 billion. Cash and cash equivalents represent 37.4% of the Fund and are available for new opportunities. I and other Fairholme-affiliates own 16.9% of total Fund shares.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bruce R. Berkowitz Manager

<sup>1</sup> Forbes Magazine, September 1, 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Collins v. Mnuchin in Fifth Circuit, Judge Willett dissent dated 7/16/2018 <sup>3</sup>Collins v. Mnuchin in Fifth Circuit, Judge Willett dissent dated 7/16/2018

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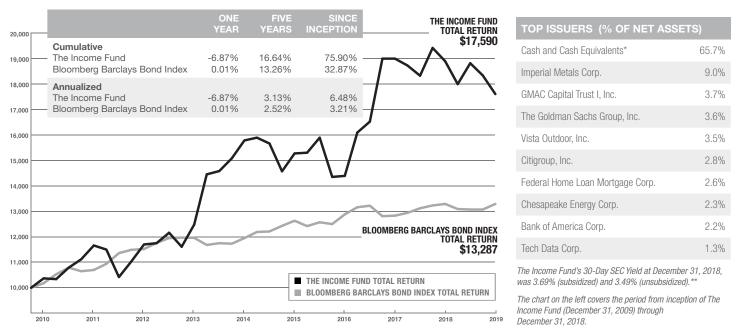
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#### January 25, 2019

### To the Shareholders and Directors of The Fairholme Focused Income Fund:

Last year the Fund produced a negative return and trailed its benchmark index, primarily due to the Chapter 11 filing of Sears Holdings and below plan operating performance at Imperial Metals. Performance for the past five years and since inception tells a much more uplifting story, and the new year is off to a good start. The Fund remains focused on long-term outperformance of the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index by employing a non-diversified strategy to generate current income with the possibility of capital gains.

### The Income Fund



The Income Fund decreased 6.87% versus a 0.01% gain for the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index in 2018. The above graph and performance table compare The Income Fund's unaudited performance (after expenses) with that of the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index, with dividends and distributions reinvested, for various periods ending December 31, 2018. The value of a \$10,000 investment in The Income Fund at its inception was worth \$17,590 (assumes reinvestment of distributions into additional Income Fund shares) compared to \$13,287 for the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index at year-end. Of the \$17,590 the value of reinvested distributions was \$7,760.

<sup>\*</sup>Includes cash, U.S. Treasury Bills, money market funds, and various commercial paper issuers.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The 30-Day SEC Yield represents net investment income earned by The Income Fund over the 30-Day period, expressed as an annual percentage rate based on The Income Fund's share price at the end of the 30-Day period. The 30-Day unsubsidized SEC Yield does not reflect any fee waivers/reimbursements/limits in effect.

### Imperial Metals Corporation

At 9% of Fund assets, the senior unsecured debt of Imperial Metals is the only investment greater than 5% of the Fund. The company is in a robust process to assess strategic alternatives, including the establishment of a joint venture to accelerate development of a world class copper and gold mine in British Columbia. Trading at less than 70 cents on the dollar and maturing in March of this year, this investment alone has the potential in our view to significantly increase the Fund performance in the short-term should a joint venture be established with a credible strategic partner.

### **Asset Allocation**

Almost two-thirds of the Fund is invested in investment grade commercial paper with an average maturity of less than two weeks, U.S. Treasury Bills, and money market funds to minimize duration and credit risks. Remaining assets are diversified across high-yield corporate bonds, high-yield preferred stocks, and variable rate bank preferred stocks to improve overall current yield and total return.

### Outlook

The Federal Reserve increased interest rates by 100 basis points last year. U.S. federal and overall state budget deficits continue to soar in the midst of full employment and economic expansion. Financial markets are more volatile, but not cheap. Year-to-date, the Fund is up 2.34%. The Fund's net assets stand at \$186 million. I and other Fairholme-affiliates own 36.3 % of total Fund shares.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bruce R. Berkowitz Manager

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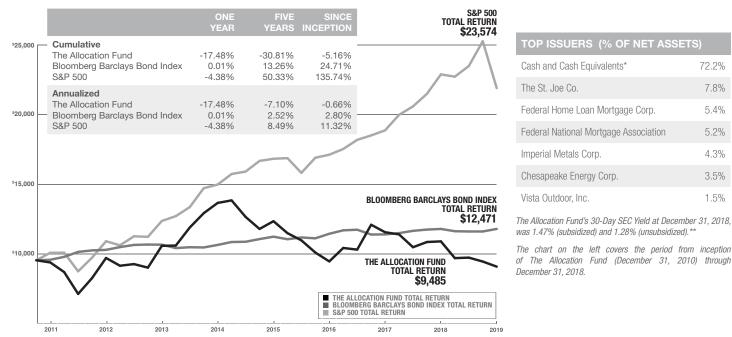
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#### January 25, 2019

#### To the Shareholders and Directors of The Fairholme Allocation Fund:

Absolute and relative returns for the Fund were poor last year due to the Chapter 11 filing of Sears Holdings, below plan operating performance at Imperial Metals, and significant investor fatigue with the government's so-called conservatorship of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Thankfully, the new year is off to a great start. The Fund remains focused on long-term outperformance of its relative indices by employing a non-diversified strategy.

### The Allocation Fund



The Allocation Fund decreased 17.48% versus a 0.01% gain for the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index and a 4.38% decrease for the S&P 500 in 2018. The above graph and performance table compare The Allocation Fund's unaudited performance (after expenses) with that of the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index and the S&P 500, with dividends and distributions reinvested, for various periods ending December 31, 2018. The value of a \$10,000 investment in The Allocation Fund at its inception was worth \$9,485 (assumes reinvestment of distributions into additional Allocation Fund shares) compared to \$12,471 and \$23,574 for the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index and the S&P 500, respectively, at year-end. Of the \$9,485, the value of reinvested distributions was \$2,975.

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### Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (Fannie and Freddie) Preferred Stock

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We have argued for years that had the government's illegally imposed net worth sweep never been implemented, Fannie and Freddie would have predictably restored statutory capital for safety and soundness, housing markets would better meet affordability goals, and our preferred shares would be fairly priced. The judicial system also appears to be moving towards our view with Judge Willett's belief that the conservator's *"net worth sweep strips the GSEs of their capital reserves, and it is thus antithetical to the FHFA's statutory command that it 'preserve and conserve the assets and property' of the GSEs."* A conservator cannot *"bleed the GSEs profits in perpetuity.2"* 

Despite the over 35% rise year-to-date, the preferred shares continue to trade at large discounts to potential future outcomes.

#### The St. Joe Company (St. Joe) Common Stock

St. Joe is a complex story about unique lands and operations in Northwest Florida. The company has a strong balance sheet, low expenses, and the ability to meet demand for decades to come with real estate surrounding the Gulf of Mexico, US Intracoastal Waterways, and Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport.

The pace of new activities continue to accelerate at St. Joe. Last year, the company initiated projects for 4,600 homes and 490 hotel rooms while expanding club and resort facilities and memberships. Many more initiatives are needed to meet growing demand for houses, apartments, limited and full-service hotels, clubs and resorts, and office space for work, life, and play in what Forbes calls "The Hamptons of The South.<sup>3</sup>"

#### Imperial Metals Corporation Common Stock

Imperial Metals is in a robust, ongoing process to assess strategic alternatives, including the establishment of a joint venture to accelerate development of a world class copper and gold mine in British Columbia. We await the results on how the company will de-lever its balance sheet and move production forward.

#### **Chesapeake Energy Preferred Stock**

Chesapeake closed the sale of their Utica acreage for approximately \$2 billion, with the proceeds being applied to debt reduction. Shortly thereafter, Chesapeake announced a merger with WildHorse Resources, adding significant oil assets with the issuance of common shares. These transactions add to the margin of safety on the preferred shares owned in the Fund.

### Outlook

The Federal Reserve increased interest rates by 100 basis points last year. U.S. federal and overall state budget deficits continue to soar in the midst of full employment and economic expansion. Financial markets are more volatile, but not cheap. There have been sporadic opportunities to deploy cash recently, and believe there will be more going forward. There are positive developments in certain of the issuers constituting our larger holdings and, year-to-date, the Fund is up 6.15%. The Fund's net assets stand at \$74 million. Cash and cash equivalents represent 66.3% of the Fund and are available for new opportunities. I and other Fairholme-affiliates own 40.7% of total Fund shares.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce R. Berkowitz Manager

<sup>1</sup> Collins v. Mnuchin in Fifth Circuit, Judge Willett dissent dated 7/16/2018 <sup>2</sup> Collins v. Mnuchin in Fifth Circuit, Judge Willett dissent dated 7/16/2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Forbes, September 1, 2018

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# FAIRHOLME FUNDS, INC.

The Fairholme Fund (FAIRX) Seeking long-term growth of capital

The Fairholme Focused Income Fund (FOCIX) Seeking current income

> The Fairholme Allocation Fund (FAAFX) Seeking long-term total return

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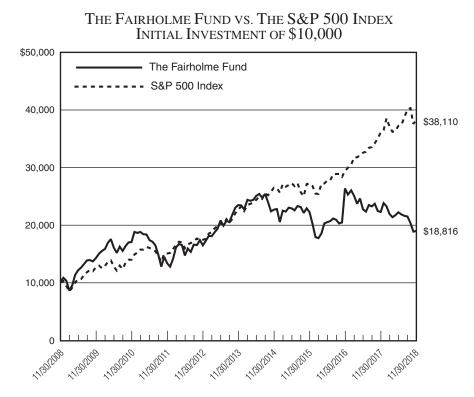
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### FUND PERFORMANCE (unaudited) November 30, 2008 — November 30, 2018

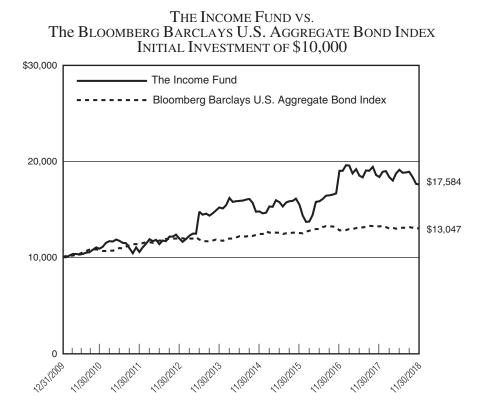


The Fairholme Fund ("The Fairholme Fund") commenced operations on December 29, 1999. The chart above presents the performance of a \$10,000 investment for up to ten years to the latest annual period ending November 30, 2018.

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FUND PERFORMANCE (unaudited) Inception through November 30, 2018

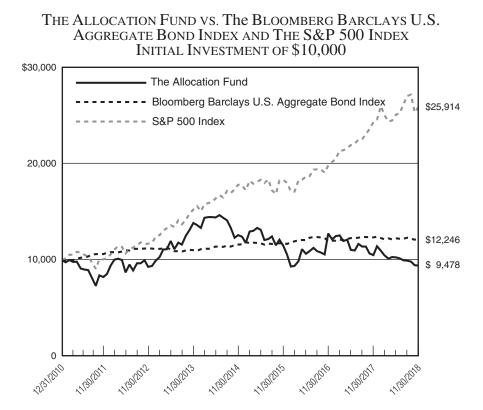


The Fairholme Focused Income Fund ("The Income Fund") commenced operations on December 31, 2009. The chart above presents the performance of a \$10,000 investment from inception to the latest annual period ending November 30, 2018.

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FUND PERFORMANCE (unaudited) Inception through November 30, 2018



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### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2018

The Fairholme Fund, The Income Fund, and The Allocation Fund (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds") shares outstanding and audited net asset value per share ("NAV") at November 30, 2018, the end of the Funds' fiscal year, and NAVs at other pertinent dates, were as follows:

	11/30/2018 Shares Outstanding	11/30/2018 NAV (audited)	05/31/2018 NAV (unaudited)	11/30/2017 NAV (audited)
The Fairholme Fund	66,352,370	\$16.05	\$18.77	\$19.10
The Income Fund	19,071,157	\$ 9.88	\$11.00	\$11.33
The Allocation Fund	11,007,762	\$ 6.58	\$ 7.17	\$ 7.44

At December 31, 2018, the unaudited NAVs of The Fairholme Fund, The Income Fund, and The Allocation Fund were \$15.14, \$9.83, and \$6.51, respectively.

Performance figures below are shown for the Funds' fiscal year ended November 30, 2018, and do not match calendar year figures for the period ended December 31, 2018, cited in the Portfolio Manager's report.

The Fairholme Fund Performance to 11/30/2018 (Unaudited)	Six Months	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years	Since Inception 12/29/1999
<b>Cumulative:</b> The Fairholme Fund S&P 500 Index	-14.49% 3.02%	-14.85% 6.27%	-19.17% 69.43%	88.16% 281.10%	138.52% 255.30%	346.87% 172.13%
Annualized: The Fairholme Fund S&P 500 Index		-14.85% 6.27%	-4.17% 11.12%	6.53% 14.32%	5.97% 8.82%	8.23% 5.43%

For the six months ended November 30, 2018, The Fairholme Fund was outperformed by the S&P 500 Index ("S&P 500") by 17.51 percentage points, while over the last year The Fairholme Fund was outperformed by the S&P 500 by 21.12 percentage points. From inception, The Fairholme Fund outperformed the S&P 500 by 2.80 percentage points per annum, or on a cumulative basis, 174.74 percentage points over eighteen years and eleven months.

The Income Fund Performance to 11/30/2018 (Unaudited)	Six Months	One Year	Five Year	Since Inception 12/31/2009
Cumulative:				
The Income Fund	-7.96%	-4.19%	15.73%	75.84%
Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index	-0.30%	-1.34%	10.58%	30.47%
Annualized:				
The Income Fund		-4.19%	2.97%	6.54%
Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index		-1.34%	2.03%	3.03%

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS (continued) For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2018

For the six months ended November 30, 2018, The Income Fund was outperformed by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ("Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index") by 7.66 percentage points, while over the last year The Income Fund was outperformed by the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index by 2.85 percentage points. From inception, The Income Fund outperformed the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index by 3.51 percentage points per annum, or on a cumulative basis, 45.37 percentage points over eight years and eleven months.

The Allocation Fund Performance to 11/30/2018 (Unaudited)	Six <u>Months</u>	One Year	Five Year	Since Inception 12/31/2010
Cumulative:				
The Allocation Fund	-8.23%	-10.18%	-31.86%	-5.23%
Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index	-0.30%	-1.34%	10.58%	22.46%
S&P 500 Index	3.02%	6.27%	69.43%	159.14%
Annualized:				
The Allocation Fund		-10.18%	-7.39%	-0.68%
Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index		-1.34%	2.03%	2.59%
S&P 500 Index		6.27%	11.12%	12.78%

For the six months ended November 30, 2018, The Allocation Fund was outperformed by the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index and the S&P 500 by 7.93 and 11.25 percentage points, respectively, while over the last year The Allocation Fund was outperformed by the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index and the S&P 500 by 8.84 and 16.45 percentage points, respectively. From inception, The Allocation Fund was outperformed by the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index and the S&P 500 by 3.27 and 13.46 percentage points per annum, respectively, or on a cumulative basis, 27.69 and 164.37 percentage points over seven years and eleven months.

Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C. (the "Manager") believes performance over shorter periods is likely to be less meaningful than performance over longer periods. Investors are cautioned not to rely on short-term results. The fact that securities increase or decline in value does not always indicate that the Manager believes these securities to be more or less attractive — in fact, the Manager believes that some price increases present selling opportunities and some price declines present buying opportunities.

Further, shareholders should note that the S&P 500 and the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index are unmanaged indices incurring no fees, expenses, or tax effects and are shown solely to compare the Funds' performance to that of unmanaged and diversified indices of securities. Shareholders are also cautioned that it is possible that some securities mentioned in this discussion may no longer be held by a Fund subsequent to the end of the fiscal period, and that a Fund may have made new investments that are not yet required to be disclosed. It is the Funds' general policy not to disclose portfolio holdings other than when required by relevant law or regulation. Portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice.

Not all Fund portfolio dispositions or additions are material, and, while the Funds and the Manager have long-term objectives, it is possible that a security sold or purchased in one period will be purchased or sold in a subsequent period. Generally, the Manager determines to buy and sell based on its estimates of the, respectively, relative intrinsic values and the Manager's assessment of certain attractive characteristics of a company, general market conditions and expected future returns of an investment.

The Manager invests each Fund's assets in securities to the extent the Manager finds reasonable investment opportunities in accordance with the Fund's respective investment strategies, policies and restrictions, as stated in the Fund's Prospectus and may invest a significant portion of each Fund's assets in liquid, low-risk securities or cash. The Manager views liquidity as a strategic advantage. At November 30, 2018, cash and cash equivalents (consisting of cash, commercial paper, deposit accounts, U.S. Treasury Bills, and money-market funds) represented

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS (continued) For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2018

45.0%, 62.1%, and 67.3% of The Fairholme Fund, The Income Fund, and The Allocation Fund total assets, respectively. Since inception, the Funds have held varying levels of cash and cash equivalents for periods without, in the Manager's view, negatively influencing performance.

Each Fund is considered to be "non-diversified" under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Accordingly, each Fund can invest a greater percentage of its assets in fewer securities than a diversified fund, and can invest a significant portion of cash and liquid assets held by the Fund in one or more higher-risk securities at any time, including periods when a market is weak or a particular security declines sharply. The Funds may also have a greater percentage of assets invested in a particular sector than a diversified fund, exposing the Funds to the risk of an unanticipated event or condition and risks affecting a single company, sector or security.

The commentaries below provide details of each Fund's portfolio holdings by issuer and sector, as well as reporting the most significant positive and negative performance by investment for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2018.

The most significant losses in each of the Funds' portfolios related to negative developments in the Retail Department Stores, Real Estate Management & Development, Real Estate Investment Trust, and Metals & Mining sectors. Investments in the Mortgage Finance, Capital Goods, Utilities, and Household Products sectors saw some gains during the fiscal year.

The Manager made no changes to the core investment strategies and techniques it employed during the fiscal year ended November 30, 2018.

For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2018, The Fairholme Fund investments that were the biggest contributors to positive performance were Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. ("Freddie"), International Wire Group, Inc., Vistra Energy Corp. ("Vistra"), and HRG Group, Inc. The biggest contributors to negative performance were investments in Sears Holdings Corp. ("Sears"), The St. Joe Co. ("Joe"), Imperial Metals Corp. ("Imperial"), and Seritage Growth Properties ("Seritage"). The following charts show the top holdings by issuer and sector in descending order of net assets as of November 30, 2018.

The Fairholme Fund Top Holdings by Issuer* (% of Net Assets)		The Fairholme Fund Top Sectors (% of Net Assets)	
The St. Joe Co.	32.0%	Cash and Cash Equivalents**	45.1%
Imperial Metals Corp.	10.0%	Real Estate Management & Development	32.0%
Federal National Mortgage Association	5.6%	Mortgage Finance	11.1%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	5.5%	Metals & Mining	10.0%
Vista Outdoor, Inc.	1.1%	Leisure Products	1.1%
Sears Holdings Corp.	0.7%	Retail Department Stores	0.7%
	54.9%		100.0%

\* Excludes cash, U.S. Treasury Bills, commercial paper, and money market funds.

\*\* Includes cash, U.S. Treasury Bills, commercial paper, and money market funds.

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS (continued) For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2018

For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2018, The Income Fund investment that was the biggest contributor to positive performance was International Wire Group, Inc. The biggest contributors to negative performance were the Fund's investments in Sears, Imperial, and Seritage. The following charts show the top holdings by issuer and sector in descending order of net assets as of November 30, 2018.

9.1% 3.9% 3.6% 3.6% 3.5%	Cash and Cash Equivalents** Metals & Mining Diversified Banks Mortgage Finance Consumer Finance	62.2% 9.1% 6.3% 5.6% 3.6%
3.6% 3.6% 3.5%	Diversified Banks Mortgage Finance	6.3% 5.6%
3.6% 3.5%	Mortgage Finance	5.6%
3.5%	6.6	
	Consumer Finance	2 60%
		5.0%
2.8%	Leisure Products	3.6%
2.5%	Capital Markets	3.5%
2.2%	Oil & Natural Gas Exploration	2.5%
1.7%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	1.3%
1.3%	Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation	1.1%
		98.8%
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\* Excludes cash, U.S. Treasury Bills, commercial paper, and money market funds.

\*\* Includes cash, U.S. Treasury Bills, commercial paper, and money market funds.

For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2018, The Allocation Fund investment that was the biggest contributor to positive performance was Federal National Mortgage Association. The biggest contributors to negative performance were investments in Sears, Imperial, and Joe. The following charts show the top holdings by issuer and sector in descending order of net assets as of November 30, 2018.

The Allocation Fund Top Holdings by Issuer* (% of Net Assets)		The Allocation Fund Top Sectors (% of Net Assets)		
The St. Joe Co.	8.6%	Cash and Cash Equivalents**	67.4%	
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	7.6%	Mortgage Finance	14.6%	
Federal National Mortgage Association	7.0%	Real Estate Management & Development	8.6%	
Chesapeake Energy Corp.	3.8%	Oil & Natural Gas Exploration	3.8%	
Imperial Metals Corp.	3.4%	Metals & Mining	3.4%	
Vista Outdoor, Inc.	2.3%	Leisure Products	2.3%	
	32.7%		100.1%	

\* Excludes cash, U.S. Treasury Bills, commercial paper, and money market funds.

\*\* Includes cash, U.S. Treasury Bills, commercial paper, and money market funds.

The Manager views the ability to focus on fewer investments than a diversified fund as a strategic advantage. However, such a strategy may negatively influence short-term performance, and there is no guarantee that long-term performance will not be negatively affected.

A more complete discussion and description of the principal risks of investing in the Funds can be found in the Funds' Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information.

Large cash inflows or outflows may adversely affect the Funds' performance. Such flows are monitored and actions deemed appropriate by the Manager are contemplated for when such flows could negatively impact performance.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS (continued) For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2018

Since inception, the Funds have been advised by the Manager. Bruce Berkowitz, both the Chief Investment Officer of the Manager and Chairman of the Funds' Board of Directors (the "Board" or the "Directors"), and his affiliates beneficially own an aggregate 10,551,481, 6,691,382, and 4,379,918 shares of The Fairholme Fund, The Income Fund, and The Allocation Fund, respectively, at November 30, 2018. While there is no requirement that Mr. Berkowitz own shares of the Funds, such holdings are believed to help align the interests of the Manager with the interests of the shareholders.

The Board, including the Independent Directors, continues to believe that it is in the best interests of the Funds to have Mr. Berkowitz serve as Chairman of the Board given: his long-term relative performance; his experience, commitment, and significant personal investment in the Funds; the present composition of the Board; and current rules and regulations. A Director and Officers of the Funds are also Officers of the Manager. Nevertheless, at November 30, 2018, a majority of Directors were independent of the Manager, no stock option or restricted stock plans exist, Officers received no direct compensation from the Funds, and the Director affiliated with the Manager received no compensation for being a Director.

For more complete information about the Funds, or to obtain a current Prospectus, please visit www.fairholmefunds.com or call Shareholder Services at (866) 202-2263.

EXPENSE EXAMPLE For the Six Month Period from June 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018 (unaudited)

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs including, but not limited to, transaction fees at some broker-dealers, custodial fees for retirement accounts, redemption fees (on The Fairholme Fund and The Allocation Fund shares redeemed or exchanged within 60 days of purchase), and wire transfer fees; and (2) ongoing costs including, but not limited to, management fees paid to the Manager. The following examples are intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Funds and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

These examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 invested in the Funds at June 1, 2018, and held for the entire six month period ending November 30, 2018.

### Actual Expenses

The first line of the tables below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you had invested at the beginning of the period, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by 1,000 (for example, an 8,600 account value divided by 1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading "Expenses Paid During the Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

### Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line of the tables below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on each Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return for the period presented. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses that you paid for the period presented. However, you may use this information to compare ongoing costs of investing in the Funds with the ongoing costs of investing in other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as redemption fees (if any), or other direct costs. Therefore, the second line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your total costs would be higher.

	Beginning Account Value June 1, 2018	Ending Account Value November 30, 2018	Annualized Expense Ratio*	Expenses Paid During the Period June 1, 2018 Through November 30, 2018**
The Fairholme Fund				
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$ 855.10	0.80%	\$3.72
Hypothetical				
(5% return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,021.06	0.80%	\$4.05
The Income Fund				
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$ 920.40	0.80%	\$3.85
Hypothetical				
(5% return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,021.06	0.80%	\$4.05
The Allocation Fund				
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$ 917.70	0.80%	\$3.85
Hypothetical				
(5% return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,021.06	0.80%	\$4.05

\* Effective January 1, 2018, the Manager has agreed to waive, on a voluntary basis, a portion of the management fee of The Fairholme Fund, The Income Fund and The Allocation Fund to the extent necessary to limit the management fee paid to the Manager by The Fairholme Fund, The Income Fund and The Allocation Fund, respectively, to an annual rate of 0.80% of that Fund's daily average net asset value. This undertaking may be terminated by the Manager upon 60 days' written notice to the applicable Fund.

\*\*Expenses are equal to each Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183 days/365 days (to reflect the one-half year period).

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS November 30, 2018

Shares	Value	Principal	Value
DOMESTIC EQUITY SECURITIES — 33.1%		FOREIGN CORPORATE BONDS — 9.4%	
970,600 <b>LEISURE PRODUCTS — 1.1%</b> Vista Outdoor, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 11,064,840	METALS & MINING — 9.4% \$143,223,000 Imperial Metals Corp. 7.000%, 03/15/2019 <sup>(b)(e)</sup>	\$ 99,783,464
REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT — 32.0%22,730,687The St. Joe Co. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	340,960,305	TOTAL FOREIGN CORPORATE BONDS (COST \$142,382,168)	99,783,464
TOTAL DOMESTIC EQUITY SECURITIES (COST \$614,702,241)	352,025,145	COMMERCIAL PAPER — 36.6%	
FOREIGN EQUITY SECURITIES — 0.6%		AUTOMOTIVE RETAIL — 5.0 AutoNation, Inc.	%
CANADA — 0.6% METALS & MINING — 0.6% 7,027,352 Imperial Metals Corp. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	6,399,801	23,000,000       2.701%, 12/04/2018 (f)(g)         19,400,000       2.701%, 12/05/2018 (f)(g)         11,000,000       AutoZone, Inc.	22,992,995 19,392,598
TOTAL FOREIGN EQUITY SECURITIES (COST \$65,617,874)	6,399,801	2.502%, 12/06/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	10,995,539 53,381,132
DOMESTIC PREFERRED EQUIT SECURITIES — 11.1%	ΓY	BEVERAGES — 3.9% Constellation Brands, Inc.	
MORTGAGE FINANCE — 11.1%9,165,768Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. 7.875%, Series Z <sup>(a)(c)</sup> 8,990,809Federal National Mortgage	59,119,204	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	6,998,405 899,726 4,995,745 3,995,960 24,966,744
Association 7.750%, Series S $^{(a)(c)}$	59,429,247	CHEMICALS — 5.9%	41,856,580
TOTAL DOMESTIC PREFERRED EQUITY SECURITIES (COST \$76,989,385)	118,548,451 118,548,451	Albemarle Corp.           2,400,000         2.454%, 12/04/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup> 18,000,000         2.522%, 12/05/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup> Sherwin-Williams Co.         12,500,000           2.553%, 12/04/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	2,399,283 17,993,267 12,496,863
Principal DOMESTIC CORPORATE BONDS — 0.7%		12,500,000       2.555 %, 12/04/2018         11,000,000       2.603%, 12/05/2018         11,000,000       2.754%, 12/20/2018         8,000,000       2.806%, 12/28/2018	10,996,544 10,985,841 7,982,578
RETAIL DEPARTMENT STORES — 0.7%\$99,306,000Sears Holdings Corp. 2,000% 12(15/2010 (d))	0.000.005	DIVERSIFIED HOLDING COMPANIES — 4.1%	62,854,376
8.000%, 12/15/2019 <sup>(d)</sup> TOTAL DOMESTIC CORPORATE BONDS (COST \$99,677,915)	8,023,925 8,023,925	44,000,000 Berkshire Hathaway Energy Co 2.455%, 12/06/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	43,982,172

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued) November 30, 2018

(		Value	Principal		Value
	COMMERCIAL PAPER (CONTINUED) — 36.6%			OMMERCIAL PAPER (CONTINUED) — 36.6%	
Ι	DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATIONS —	0.4%		TRELESS TELECOMMUNICA SERVICES — 2.9%	TION
\$ 4,000,000	AT&T, Inc. 2.451%, 12/04/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	\$ 3,998,927	\$20,500,000 10,000,000	Bell Canada 2.515%, 12/07/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup> 2.503%, 12/17/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	\$ 20,489,955 9,987,925
	FOOD PRODUCTS - 0.5%		10,000,000	2.50570, 12/17/2016	
5,500,000	Mondelez International, Inc. 2.504%, 12/05/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	5,498,147		IMERCIAL PAPER	30,477,880
ŀ	HEALTH CARE — 4.0%		(COST \$38	9,320,096)	389,298,673
	McKesson Corp.				
15,000,000	2.564%, 12/06/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	14,993,975		S. GOVERNMENT	
28,000,000	2.542%, 12/12/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	27,976,947		OBLIGATIONS — 7.4%	
		42,970,922	50.000.000	U.S. Treasury Bills 2.140%, 01/24/2019 <sup>(g)</sup>	49.835.875
Ŧ	HOTEL, RESORTS & CRUISE I	INFS — 15%	29,500,000	2.465%, 05/16/2019 <sup>(g)</sup>	29,170,747
1	Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.	211(125) = 1.5%	, ,	,	29,170,717
7,350,000	2.856%, 12/12/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	7,343,914	OBLIGATI	GOVERNMENT	
8,000,000	2.967%, 12/26/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	7,985,157	(COST \$79		79,006,622
		15,329,071	Shares	,,	
Ι	INSURANCE BROKERS — 3.9%	0	М	ONEY MARKET	
41,500,000	Marsh & McLennan Co., Inc. 2.501%, 12/07/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	41,480,311		FUNDS — 1.1% Fidelity Investments Money	
(	OIL & GAS STORAGE &		12,000,010	Market Treasury Portfolio -	
	TRANSPORTATION — 3.9%			Class I, 2.14% (h)	12,068,916
	Energy Transfer Operating LP		TOTAL MON	EY MARKET FUNDS	
15,000,000	3.005%, 12/04/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	14,995,432	(COST \$12	,068,916)	12,068,916
12,000,000	3.005%, 12/10/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	11,990,737			
14,500,000	3.007%, 12/14/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	14,484,189	TOTAL INVI	ESTMENTS — 100.0%	
		41,470,358			1 0 6 5 1 5 4 00 5
F	PACKAGED FOODS — 0.6%		(COST \$1,4	179,767,064)	1,065,154,997
6,000,000	Campbell Soup Co.			LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER	
• •	2.491%, 12/03/2018 <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	5,998,797		ASSETS – 0.0%	(289,350
			NET ASSETS		\$1,064,865,647
			NEI ASSEIS	<b>5</b> — 100.0 %	φ1,004,003,047

<sup>(a)</sup> Non-income producing security.

<sup>(b)</sup> Affiliated Company. See Note 8.

<sup>(c)</sup> Variable rate security. Rates shown are the effective rates as of November 30, 2018.

<sup>(d)</sup> Security in default and no interest was accrued as of November 30, 2018.

(e) Restricted security as set forth in Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. The Manager has determined that the investment is liquid pursuant to the Funds' liquidity guidelines. The value of this investment totals \$99,783,464, which represents 9.37% of The Fairholme Fund's net assets.
 (f) Restricted security as set forth in Rule 144(a) under the Securities Act of 1933. The Manager has determined that the investment is liquid pursuant

to the Funds' liquidity guidelines. The value of these investments totals \$389,298,673, which represents 36.56% of The Fairholme Fund's net assets.

(g) Rates shown are the effective yields based on the purchase price. The calculation assumes the security is held to maturity.

<sup>(h)</sup> Annualized based on the 1-day yield as of November 30, 2018.

# THE FAIRHOLME FUND

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES November 30, 2018

Assets	
Investments, at Fair Value:	
Unaffiliated Issuers (Cost — \$670,453,713)	\$ 618,011,427
Affiliated Issuers (Cost — \$809,313,351)	447,143,570
Interest Receivable	2,164,132
Receivable for Capital Shares Sold	9,045
Total Assets	1,067,328,174
Liabilities	
Payable for Capital Shares Redeemed	1,563,808
Accrued Management Fees	716,216
Accrued Legal Expenses	182,503
Total Liabilities	2,462,527
NET ASSETS	\$ 1,064,865,647
Net Assets Consist of:	
Paid-In Capital	\$ 2,209,709,108
Total Accumulated Losses*	(1,144,843,461)
NET ASSETS	\$ 1,064,865,647
Shares of Common Stock Outstanding** (\$0.0001 par value)	66,352,370
Net Asset Value, Offering and Redemption Price Per Share	
(\$1,064,865,647 / 66,352,370 shares)	\$ 16.05

\* Effective November 30, 2018, the Fund has adopted disclosure requirements conforming to Regulation S-X and discloses total distributable earnings/(accumulated losses). See Note 2 for further details.

\*\* 700,000,000 shares authorized in total.

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2018
Investment Income	
Interest — Unaffiliated Issuers	\$ 14,407,919
Interest — Affiliated Issuers	18,936,524
Dividends — Unaffiliated Issuers	882,641
Dividends — Affiliated Issuers	897,393
Total Investment Income	35,124,477
Expenses	
Management Fees	14,712,894
Total Expenses	14,712,894
Less: Voluntary Reduction of Management Fees	(2,622,971)
Net Expenses	12,089,923
Net Investment Income	23,034,554
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments and Foreign Currency Related Transactions Net Realized Loss on Investments and Foreign Currency Related Transactions	
Unaffiliated Issuers	101,332,463
Affiliated Issuers	(847,178,144)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments and Foreign Currency Related Translations	_524,777,058
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments and Foreign Currency Related Transactions	(221,068,623)
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$(198,034,069)

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2018	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2017
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		
From Operations		
Net Investment Income	\$ 23,034,554	\$ 27,617,112
Net Realized Loss on Investments and Foreign Currency Related Transactions	(745,845,681)	(3,144,432)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments		
and Foreign Currency Related Translations	524,777,058	(466,620,782)
Net Decrease in Net Assets from Operations	(198,034,069)	(442,148,102)
From Dividends and Distributions		
to Shareholders*	(24,854,774)	(202,141,316)**
Net Decrease in Net Assets from Dividends and Distributions	(24,854,774)	(202,141,316)
From Capital Share Transactions		
Proceeds from Sale of Shares	90,282,215	156,030,929
Shares Issued in Reinvestment of Dividends and Distributions	23,181,634	189,229,486
Redemption Fees	33,620	136,808
Cost of Shares Redeemed	(697,223,062)	(951,869,665)
Cost of Shares Redeemed In-Kind		(33,467,555)
Net Decrease in Net Assets from Shareholder Activity	(583,725,593)	(639,939,997)
NET ASSETS		
Net Decrease in Net Assets	(806,614,436)	(1,284,229,415)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	1,871,480,083	3,155,709,498
Net Assets at End of Year	\$1,064,865,647	<u>\$ 1,871,480,083</u> <sup>(a)</sup>
SHARES TRANSACTIONS		
Issued	4,864,645	7,652,492
Reinvested	1,184,549	8,546,950
Redeemed	(37,685,937)	(46,505,476)
Redeemed In-Kind		(1,799,331)
Net Decrease in Shares	(31,636,743)	(32,105,365)
Shares Outstanding at Beginning of Year	97,989,113	130,094,478
Shares Outstanding at End of Year	66,352,370	97,989,113

\* Effective November 30, 2018, the Fund has adopted disclosure requirements conforming to Regulation S-X. See Note 2 for further details.

<sup>(a)</sup> For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2017, the undistributed net investment income was \$24,854,693.

\*\* For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2017, the distributions to the shareholders from net investment income and net realized gain were \$51,680,064 and \$150,461,252, respectively.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$19.10	\$24.26	\$34.24	\$37.96	\$42.76
<b>Investment Operations</b> Net Investment Income (Loss) <sup>(1)</sup> Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on	0.29	0.23	0.33	0.46	(0.19)
Investments	(3.08)	(3.81)	2.60	(1.10)	(1.21)
Total from Investment Operations	(2.79)	(3.58)	2.93	(0.64)	(1.40)
<b>Dividends and Distributions</b> From Net Investment Income From Realized Capital Gains	(0.26)	(0.40) (1.18)	(0.60) (12.31)	(3.08)	(3.40)
Total Dividends and Distributions	(0.26)	(1.58)	(12.91)	(3.08)	(3.40)
<b>Redemption Fees</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF YEAR	\$16.05	\$19.10	\$24.26	\$34.24	\$37.96
TOTAL RETURN Ratio/Supplemental Data	(14.85)%	(15.64)%	18.93%	(1.95)%	(3.50)%
Net Assets, End of Year (in 000's) Ratio of Gross Expenses to Average Net Assets Ratio of Net Expenses to Average Net Assets Ratio of Net Investment Income (Loss) to	\$1,064,866 1.00% 0.82% <sup>(6)</sup>	\$1,871,480 1.02% <sup>(3)</sup> 1.02% <sup>(3)</sup>	\$3,155,709 1.02% <sup>(3)</sup> 1.02% <sup>(3)</sup>	\$4,612,354 1.03% <sup>(4)</sup> 1.03% <sup>(4)</sup>	\$6,776,885 1.06% <sup>(5)</sup> 1.06% <sup>(5)</sup>
Average Net Assets Portfolio Turnover Rate	1.57% 16.29%	1.14% 6.57%	1.79% 19.19%	1.31% 40.46%	(0.48)% 1.62%

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(2)</sup> Redemption fees represent less than \$0.01.

 $^{(3)}$  0.02% is attributable to legal expenses incurred outside of the 1.00% management fee.

(4) 0.03% is attributable to legal expenses incurred outside of the 1.00% management fee and less than 0.01% is attributable to registration fees and miscellaneous expenses incurred outside of the 1.00% management fee.

<sup>(5)</sup> 0.04% is attributable to legal expenses incurred outside of the 1.00% management fee and 0.02% is attributable to miscellaneous expenses incurred outside of the 1.00% management fee.

(6) Effective January 1, 2018, the Manager has agreed to waive, on a voluntary basis, a portion of the management fee of The Fairholme Fund to the extent necessary to limit the management fee paid to the Manager by The Fairholme Fund to an annual rate of 0.80% of the daily average net asset value of The Fairholme Fund.

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS November 30, 2018

Shares		Value	Principal	Value
	DOMESTIC PREFERRED EQUITY SECURITIES — 12.8%	ζ	DOMESTIC CORPORATE BONDS — 15.5%	
268,500	CONSUMER FINANCE — 3.6% GMAC Capital Trust I, Inc. 8.401%, Series 2 <sup>(a)</sup>	6,846,750	<ul> <li>CAPITAL MARKETS — 3.5%</li> <li>\$ 6,600,000 The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. 5.700%, Series L <sup>(d)(e)</sup></li> </ul>	\$ 6,587,460
	MORTGAGE FINANCE — 5.6% Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.		4,172,000 <b>DIVERSIFIED BANKS — 6.3%</b> 5.125%, Series V <sup>(d)(e)</sup>	4,151,557
779,724 396,000 318,508	6.550%, Series Y <sup>(b)</sup> 5.100%, Series H <sup>(b)</sup> Federal National Mortgage	3,805,053 3,465,000	5,290,000         Citigroup, Inc.           5.800%, Series N <sup>(d)(e)</sup> 2,450,000           Wells Fargo & Co. (3 mo.	5,342,900
	Association 7.000%, Series O <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	3,169,155 10,439,208	LIBOR + 3.770%) 6.104%, Series K <sup>(d)(f)</sup>	2,462,250
	– OIL & GAS STORAGE &	10,439,208	LEISURE PRODUCTS — 3.6%	11,950,707
90,000	<b>TRANSPORTATION</b> — 1.1% Energy Transfer Operating LP 7.375%, , Series C <sup>(a)</sup>	2,025,000	7,100,000 Vista Outdoor, Inc. 5.875%, 10/01/2023	6,727,250
	OIL & NATURAL GAS EXPLORATION — 2.5% Chesapeake Energy Corp.		RETAIL DEPARTMENT           STORES — 0.8%           17,595,500         Sears Holdings Corp.           8.000%, 12/15/2019         (g)	1.421.716
42,416 3,600 600 100	5.000%, 5.750%, 5.750%, <sup>(c)</sup> 5.750%, <sup>(c)</sup>	2,460,552 1,942,992 323,832 54,547	<b>TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE &amp;</b> <b>EQUIPMENT — 1.3%</b> 2,500,000 Tech Data Corp.	
100		4,781,923	3.700%, 02/15/2022 TOTAL DOMESTIC CORPORATE BONDS	2,433,500
	OMESTIC PREFERRED Y SECURITIES		(COST \$44,754,041)	29,126,633
	\$24,588,170)	24,092,881	FOREIGN CORPORATE BONDS — 9.1%	
			METALS & MINING — 9.1% 24,725,000 Imperial Metals Corp. 7.000%, 03/15/2019 <sup>(c)</sup>	17,225,908
			TOTAL FOREIGN CORPORATE BONDS (COST \$24,540,772)	17,225,908

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued) November 30, 2018

Principal		Value	Principal	Value
	COMMERCIAL PAPER — 52.8%		COMMERCIAL PAPER (CONTINUED) — 52.8%	
\$4,000,000	AUTO MANUFACTURERS — 2.1%	\$ 3,999,088	HYPERMARKETS & SUPER           CENTERS — 3.7%           \$ 7,000,000         Wal-Mart Stores Inc.           2.313%, 12/04/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	\$ 6,998,270
7,000,000	AUTOMOTIVE RETAIL — 7.4% AutoNation, Inc. 2.701%, 12/05/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	6,997,329	INSURANCE           BROKERS — 3.7%           7,000,000           Marsh & McLennan Co., Inc.           2.501%, 12/07/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	6,996,679
7,000,000	AutoZone, Inc. 2.403%, 12/04/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	6,998,119 13,995,448	OIL & GAS STORAGE & TRANSPORTATION — 2.7% 5,000,000 Energy Transfer Operating LP 3.005%, 12/04/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	4,998,477
7,000,000	<b>BEVERAGES</b> — <b>3.7%</b> Constellation Brands, Inc. 2.653%, 12/13/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	6,992,930	PACKAGED FOODS — 5.3% 7,000,000 Campbell Soup Co. 2.491%, 12/03/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	6,998,597
3,000,000		2,998,878	3,000,000 Tyson Foods, Inc. 2.451%, 12/06/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	2,998,784
2,000,000 3,000,000 4,000,000	Sherwin-Williams Co. 2.553%, 12/04/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	1,998,341 2,999,247 3,996,948	<b>RETAIL DRUG STORE — 1.3%</b> 2,500,000 Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 2.501%, 12/07/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	2,498,814
2,000,000	DIVERSIFIED HOLDING COMPANIES — 1.1% Berkshire Hathaway Energy Co.	11,993,414	<b>TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE &amp;</b> <b>EQUIPMENT — 1.1%</b> 2,000,000 Arrow Electronics, Inc 2.722%, 12/07/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	1,998,927
6,000,000	2.373%, 12/05/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup> <b>DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMU-</b> <b>NICATIONS — 3.2%</b> AT&T, Inc. 2.451%, 12/04/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	1,999,327	WIRELESS TELECOMMU- NICATION SERVICES — 3.7% 7,000,000 Bell Canada 2.503%, 12/17/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	6,991,548
	ENERGY SERVICES — 3.7% Duke Energy Corp.	5,998,391	TOTAL COMMERCIAL PAPER (COST \$99,454,913)	99,448,208
2,000,000 5,000,000	2.452%, 12/07/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	1,999,051 4,996,226	U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS — 8.4% U.S. Treasury Bills	
7,000,000	HEALTH CARE — 3.7% McKesson Corp. 2.542%, 12/12/2018 <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	<u>6,995,277</u> <u>6,994,237</u>	3,000,0002.140%, 01/24/2019 (h)2,000,0002.380%, 04/11/2019 (h)11,000,0002.465%, 05/16/2019 (h)TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT	2,990,153 1,982,639 10,877,228
			OBLIGATIONS (COST \$15,849,261)	15,850,020

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued) November 30, 2018

Shares	Value	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 99.6%	Value
MONEY MARKET FUNDS — 1.0% 1,975,870 Fidelity Investme	ents Money	(COST \$211,163,027) OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF	\$ 187,719,520
Market Treasur Class I, 2.14%		LIABILITIES — 0.4%	780,360
TOTAL MONEY MARKET F (COST \$1,975,870)		NET ASSETS — 100.0%	<u>\$ 188,499,880</u>

<sup>(a)</sup> Variable rate security. Rates shown are the effective rates as of November 30, 2018.

<sup>(b)</sup> Non-income producing security.

<sup>(c)</sup> Restricted security as set forth in Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. The Manager has determined that the investment is liquid pursuant to the Funds' liquidity guidelines. The value of these investments totals \$17,604,287, which represents 9.34% of The Income Fund's net assets.

<sup>(d)</sup> Security is perpetual in nature and has no stated maturity date.

(e) Security is a fix-to-float security, which carries a fixed coupon until a certain date, upon which it switches to a floating rate. Rate shown is the fixed rate.

<sup>(f)</sup> Floating rate security. Rate shown is the effective rate as of November 30, 2018.

<sup>(g)</sup> Security in default and no interest was accrued as of November 30, 2018.

<sup>(h)</sup> Rates shown are the effective yields based on the purchase price. The calculation assumes the security is held to maturity.

(i) Restricted security as set forth in Rule 144(a) under the Securities Act of 1933. The Manager has determined that the investment is liquid pursuant to the Funds' liquidity guidelines. The value of these investments totals \$99,448,208, which represents 52.76% of The Income Fund's net assets.

<sup>(j)</sup> Annualized based on the 1-day yield as of November 30, 2018.

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES November 30, 2018

Assets	
Investments, at Fair Value (Cost — \$211,163,027)	\$187,719,520
Interest Receivable	644,963
Receivable for Investments Sold	383,047
Receivable for Capital Shares Sold	6
Total Assets	188,747,536
Liabilities	
Accrued Management Fees	126,243
Payable for Capital Shares Redeemed	121,413
Total Liabilities	247,656
NET ASSETS	\$188,499,880
Net Assets Consist of:	
Paid-In Capital	\$219,426,437
Total Accumulated Losses*	(30,926,557)
NET ASSETS	\$188,499,880
Shares of Common Stock Outstanding** (\$0.0001 par value)	19,071,157
Net Asset Value, Offering and Redemption Price Per Share	
(\$188,499,880 / 19,071,157 shares)	<u>\$ 9.88</u>

\* Effective November 30, 2018, the Fund has adopted disclosure requirements conforming to Regulation S-X and discloses total distributable earnings/(accumulated losses). See Note 2 for further details.

\*\* 200,000,000 shares authorized in total.

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2018
Investment Income	
Interest	\$ 10,222,395
Dividends	1,896,996
Total Investment Income	12,119,391
Expenses	
Management Fees	2,255,566
Total Expenses	2,255,566
Less: Voluntary Reduction of Management Fees	(411,290)
Net Expenses	1,844,276
Net Investment Income	10,275,115
Realized and Unrealized Loss on Investments and Foreign Currency Related Transactions Net Realized Loss on Investments and Foreign Currency	
Related Transactions	(7,956,448)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments and Foreign Currency Related Translations	(11,226,394)
Net Realized and Unrealized Loss on Investments and Foreign Currency Related Transactions	(19,182,842)
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$ (8,907,727)

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2018	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2017
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		
From Operations		
Net Investment Income	\$ 10,275,115	\$ 12,450,046
Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments and Foreign Currency Related Transactions	(7,956,448)	10,848,748
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments and		
Foreign Currency Related Translations	(11,226,394)	(33,646,360)
Net Decrease in Net Assets from Operations	(8,907,727)	(10,347,566)
From Dividends and Distributions		
to Shareholders*	(20,470,612)	(13,503,262)**
Net Decrease in Net Assets from Dividends and Distributions	(20,470,612)	(13,503,262)
From Capital Share Transactions		
Proceeds from Sale of Shares	82,350,172	69,952,576
Shares Issued in Reinvestment of Dividends and Distributions	18,536,050	11,829,533
Cost of Shares Redeemed	(106,440,303)	(74,694,435)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Shareholder Activity	(5,554,081)	7,087,674
NET ASSETS		
Net Decrease in Net Assets	(34,932,420)	(16,763,154)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	223,432,300	240,195,454
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 188,499,880	\$223,432,300 <sup>(a)</sup>
SHARES TRANSACTIONS		
Issued	7,580,742	5,609,488
Reinvested	1,734,291	994,924
Redeemed	(9,968,013)	(6,282,407)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares	(652,980)	322,005
Shares Outstanding at Beginning of Year	19,724,137	19,402,132
Shares Outstanding at End of Year	19,071,157	19,724,137

\* Effective November 30, 2018, the Fund has adopted disclosure requirements conforming to Regulation S-X. See Note 2 for further details.

<sup>(a)</sup> For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2017, the undistributed net investment income was \$1,158,154.

\*\* For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2017, the distributions to the shareholders from net investment income and net realized gain were \$12,599,960 and \$903,302, respectively.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$11.33	\$12.38	\$10.72	\$10.82	\$11.98
<b>Investment Operations</b> Net Investment Income <sup>(1)</sup> Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	0.49	0.60	0.57	0.45	0.22
on Investments	(0.91)	(0.99)	1.72	0.03	(0.51)
Total from Investment Operations	(0.42)	(0.39)	2.29	0.48	(0.29)
<b>Dividends and Distributions</b> From Net Investment Income From Realized Capital Gains	(0.51) (0.52)	(0.61) (0.05)	(0.56) (0.07)	(0.43) (0.15)	(0.19) (0.68)
Total Dividends and Distributions	(1.03)	(0.66)	(0.63)	(0.58)	(0.87)
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF YEAR	\$9.88	\$11.33	\$12.38	\$10.72	\$10.82
TOTAL RETURN Ratio/Supplemental Data	(4.19)%	(3.35)%	22.77%	4.60%	(2.67)%
Net Assets, End of Year (in 000's)	\$188,500	\$223,432	\$240,195	\$243,072	\$216,047
Ratio of Gross Expenses to Average Net Assets:	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Ratio of Net Expenses to Average Net Assets Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average	$0.82\%^{(2)}$	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Net Assets	4.56%	5.02%	5.48%	4.14%	1.94%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	45.78%	36.05%	28.81%	67.05%	38.86%

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(2)</sup> Effective January 1, 2018, the Manager has agreed to waive, on a voluntary basis, a portion of the management fee of The Income Fund to the extent necessary to limit the management fee paid to the Manager by The Income Fund to an annual rate of 0.80% of the daily average net asset value of The Income Fund.

# THE FAIRHOLME ALLOCATION FUND

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS November 30, 2018

Shares		Value
	DOMESTIC EQUITY SECURITIES — 10.9%	
144,700	<b>LEISURE PRODUCTS</b> — 2.3% Vista Outdoor, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 1,649,580
426,748	<b>REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT</b> & DEVELOPMENT — 8.6% The St. Joe Co. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	6,234,788
FOTAL DO	OMESTIC EQUITY SECURITIES (510,199,021)	7,884,368
	FOREIGN EQUITY SECURITIES — 3.4%	
	CANADA — 3.4%	
2,686,983	METALS & MINING — 3.4% Imperial Metals Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,447,033
	DREIGN EQUITY SECURITIES 527,105,770)	2,447,033
	DOMESTIC PREFERRED EQUIT SECURITIES — 18.4%	ſY
854,169	MORTGAGE FINANCE — 14.6% Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	)
759,918	7.875%Series Z <sup>(a)(d)</sup> Federal National Mortgage	5,509,390
	Association 7.750%Series S <sup>(a)(d)</sup>	5,023,058
		10,532,448
5 101	OIL & NATURAL GAS EXPLORATION — 3.8%	
5,121	Chesapeake Energy Corp. 5.750%	2,763,906
-	OMESTIC PREFERRED	
	( SECURITIES \$9,900,305)	13,296,354

Principal		Value
	COMMERCIAL PAPER — 51.1%	
\$2,000,000	AUTO MANUFACTURERS — 2.8% Ford Motor Credit Co. 2.756%, 12/03/2018 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	<u>\$ 1,999,544</u>
2,000,000		1 000 222
3,000,000		1,999,237
	2.403%, 12/04/2018 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	2,999,194
		4,998,431
2,000,000	<b>BEVERAGES</b> — 2.7% Constellation Brands, Inc. 2.653%, 12/13/2018 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	1,997,980
2,000,000	CHEMICALS — 6.9% Albemarle Corp. 2.522%, 12/05/2018 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	1,999,252
3,000,000		2,999,058
		4,998,310
2,000,000	DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMU- NICATIONS — 2.8% AT&T, Inc.	
, ,	2.451%, 12/04/2018 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	1,999,464
2,000,000	ENERGY SERVICES — 2.8% Duke Energy Corp. 2.452%, 12/07/2018 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	1,999,051
2,000,000	HEALTH CARE — 2.8% McKesson Corp. 2.521%, 12/03/2018 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	1,999,603
2,000,000	HOME FURNISHINGS — 2.7% Mohawk Industries, Inc. 2.513%, 12/14/2018 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	1,998,061
2,000,000	INSURANCE BROKERS — 2.8% Marsh & McLennan Co., Inc.	

2,000,000 Marsh & McLennan Co., Inc. 2.501%, 12/07/2018 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>

1,999,051

# THE FAIRHOLME ALLOCATION FUND

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued) November 30, 2018

Principal		Value	Principal	Value
COMMERCIAL PAPER (CONTINUED) — 51.1% OIL & GAS STORAGE & TRANSPORTATION — 4.1%			U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS — 13.6% \$10,000,000 U.S. Treasury Bills 2.465%, 05/16/2019 <sup>(f)</sup>	\$ 9.888.389
\$3,000,000	Energy Transfer Operating LP 3.005%, 12/04/2018 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	\$ 2,999,086	TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	0.000.200
2,000,000	OIL & NATURAL GAS EXPLORATION — 2.8% Suncor Energy, Inc.		(COST \$9,887,235) Shares	9,888,389
, ,	2.526%, 12/03/2018 <sup>(e)(f)</sup> PACKAGED FOODS — 2.8%	1,999,598	MONEY MARKET FUNDS — 2.7%	
2,000,000	Campbell Soup Co. 2.491%, 12/03/2018 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	1,999,599	1,939,643 Fidelity Investments Money Market Treasury Portfolio - Class I, 2.14% <sup>(g)</sup>	1,939,643
2,000,000	<b>RETAIL DRUG STORE — 2.8%</b> Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 2.501%, 12/07/2018 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	1,999,051	TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS (COST \$1,939,643)	1,939,643
2,000,000	<b>TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE &amp;</b> <b>EQUIPMENT — 2.7%</b> Arrow Electronics, Inc.		TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 100.1% (COST \$96,015,926) LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER	72,437,221
	2.855%, 12/19/2018 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	1,997,020	ASSETS $-(0.1)\%$	(50,183)
2,000,000	WIRELESS TELECOMMU- NICATION SERVICES — 2.7% Bell Canada		NET ASSETS — 100.0%	<u>\$ 72,387,038</u>
2,000,000	2.503%, 12/17/2018 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	1,997,585		
TOTAL COMMERCIAL PAPER (COST \$36,983,952)		36,981,434		

<sup>(a)</sup> Non-income producing security.

 <sup>(b)</sup> Security is deemed an illiquid security pursuant to the Funds' liquidity guidelines.
 <sup>(c)</sup> Restricted/controlled security. The value of this security totals \$6,234,788, which represents 8.61% of The Allocation Fund's net assets. Information related to this security is as follows: 11/30/2018

Shares	Issuer	Acquisition Date(s)	Acquisition Cost	Carrying Value Per Unit
426,748	The St. Joe Co.	08/08/2017-09/05/2017	\$8,066,747	\$14.61

<sup>(d)</sup> Variable rate security. Rates shown are the effective rates as of November 30, 2018.

(e) Restricted security as set forth in Rule 144(a) under the Securities Act of 1933. The Manager has determined that the investment is liquid pursuant to the Funds' liquidity guidelines. The value of these investments totals \$36,981,434, which represents 51.09% of The Allocation Fund's net assets.

<sup>(f)</sup> Rates shown are the effective yields based on the purchase price. The calculation assumes the security is held to maturity.

<sup>(g)</sup> Annualized based on the 1-day yield as of November 30, 2018.

# THE FAIRHOLME ALLOCATION FUND

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES November 30, 2018

Assets	
Investments, at Fair Value (Cost — \$96,015,926)	\$ 72,437,221
Receivable for Capital Shares Sold	22,500
Interest Receivable	11,811
Total Assets	72,471,532
Liabilities	
Accrued Management Fees	48,281
Payable for Capital Shares Redeemed	36,213
Total Liabilities	84,494
NET ASSETS	\$ 72,387,038
Net Assets Consist of:	
Paid-In Capital	\$143,850,368
Total Accumulated Losses*	(71,463,330)
NET ASSETS	\$ 72,387,038
Shares of Common Stock Outstanding** (\$0.0001 par value)	11,007,762
Net Asset Value, Offering and Redemption Price Per Share	
(\$72,387,038 / 11,007,762 shares)	\$ 6.58

\* Effective November 30, 2018, the Fund has adopted disclosure requirements conforming to Regulation S-X and discloses total distributable earnings/(accumulated losses). See Note 2 for further details.

\*\* 200,000,000 shares authorized in total.

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

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2018
Investment Income	
Interest	\$ 1,479,520
Dividends	503,998
Total Investment Income	1,983,518
Expenses	
Management Fees	924,736
Total Expenses	924,736
Less: Voluntary Reduction of Management Fees	(165,125)
Net Expenses	759,611
Net Investment Income	1,223,907
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments and Foreign Currency Related Transactions Net Realized Loss on Investments and Foreign Currency	
Related Transactions	(48,412,833)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on	
Investments and Foreign Currency Related Translations	38,497,966
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments and	
Foreign Currency Related Transactions	(9,914,867)
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$ (8,690,960)

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

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2018	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2017
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		
From Operations		
Net Investment Income	\$ 1,223,907	\$ 2,425,082
Net Realized Loss on Investments, Redemption In-Kind, and Foreign Currency		
Related Transactions	(48,412,833)	(6,082,399)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments and Foreign Currency Related Translations	28 407 066	(28 175 810)
	38,497,966	(38,175,810)
Net Decrease in Net Assets from Operations	(8,690,960)	(41,833,127)
From Dividends and Distributions	(1.017.020)	(1 ( 1 47 7 20) **
to Shareholders*	(1,817,020)	(16,147,732)**
Net Decrease in Net Assets from Dividends and Distributions	(1,817,020)	(16,147,732)
From Capital Share Transactions		
Proceeds from Sale of Shares	1,433,796	6,761,226
Shares Issued in Reinvestment of Dividends and Distributions	1,779,557	15,699,837
Redemption Fees Cost of Shares Redeemed	285 (34,508,769)	6,814 (86,895,673)
Cost of Shares Redeemed In-Kind	(34,508,709)	(22,902,409)
Net Decrease in Net Assets from Shareholder Activity	(31,295,131)	(87,330,205)
	(31,293,131)	(87,550,205)
NET ASSETS Net Decrease in Net Assets	(41,803,111)	(145,311,064)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	114,190,149	259,501,213
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 72,387,038	\$ 114,190,149 <sup>(a)</sup>
	\$ 72,387,038	<u>\$ 114,190,149</u>
SHARES TRANSACTIONS	107.012	910.064
Issued Reinvested	197,013 234,152	810,064 1,796,320
Redeemed	(4,778,281)	(10,962,667)
Redeemed In-Kind	(4,770,201)	(3,189,751)
Net Decrease in Shares	(4,347,116)	(11,546,034)
Shares Outstanding at Beginning of Year	15,354,878	26,900,912
Shares Outstanding at End of Year	11,007,762	15,354,878
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\* Effective November 30, 2018, the Fund has adopted disclosure requirements conforming to Regulation S-X. See Note 2 for further details.

<sup>(a)</sup> For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2017, the undistributed net investment income was \$1,633,932.

\*\* For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2017, the distributions to the shareholders from net investment income and net realized gain were \$4,526,968 and \$11,620,764, respectively.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30,				
_	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$7.44	\$9.65	\$10.40	\$12.57	\$13.82
Investment Operations Net Investment Income (Loss) <sup>(1)</sup> Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	0.09	0.10	0.14	0.35	(0.10) (1.15)
Total from Investment Operations	(0.74)	(1.61)	0.89	(1.03)	(1.25)
<b>Dividends and Distributions</b> From Net Investment Income From Realized Capital Gains Total Dividends and Distributions	(0.12)	$(0.17) \\ (0.43) \\ (0.60)$	$(0.31) \\ (1.33) \\ (1.64)$	(1.14) (1.14)	
<b>Redemption Fees</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF YEAR	\$6.58	\$7.44	\$9.65	\$10.40	\$12.57
TOTAL RETURN Ratio/Supplemental Data	(10.18)%	(17.59)%	11.06%	(8.88)%	(9.04)%
Net Assets, End of Year (in 000's) Ratio of Gross Expenses to Average Net Assets: Ratio of Net Expenses to Average Net Assets Ratio of Net Investment Income (Loss) to	\$72,387 1.00% 0.82% <sup>(3)</sup>	\$114,190 1.00% 1.00%	\$259,501 1.00% 1.00%	\$297,527 1.00% 1.00%	\$378,750 1.00% 1.00%
Average Net Assets Portfolio Turnover Rate	1.32% 23.52%	1.19% 31.01%	1.81% 13.65%	3.09% 39.24%	(0.73)% 33.15%

 <sup>(1)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.
 <sup>(2)</sup> Redemption fees represent less than \$0.01.
 <sup>(3)</sup> Effective January 1, 2018, the Manager has agreed to waive, on a voluntary basis, a portion of the management fee of The Allocation Fund to the extent necessary to limit the management fee paid to the Manager by The Allocation Fund to an annual rate of 0.80% of the daily average net asset value of The Allocation Fund.

### Note 1. Organization

Fairholme Funds, Inc. (the "Company"), a Maryland corporation, is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Company's Articles of Incorporation permit the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board" or the "Directors") to issue 1,100,000,000 shares of common stock at \$.0001 par value. 700,000,000 shares have been allocated to The Fairholme Fund ("The Fairholme Fund"), 200,000,000 shares have been allocated to The Fairholme Focused Income Fund ("The Income Fund"), and 200,000,000 shares have been allocated to The Fairholme Allocation Fund ("The Allocation Fund"). The Fairholme Fund, The Income Fund, and The Allocation Fund (each a "Fund" and collectively the "Funds") are non-diversified funds. The Funds may have a greater percentage of their assets invested in particular securities than a diversified fund, exposing the Funds to the risk of unanticipated industry conditions as well as risks specific to a single company or the securities of a single company. Each Fund has different objectives, capitalizations, and considerations that may or may not lead to differing compositions of issuers, securities within an issuer, and cash levels within each Fund. The Board has the power to designate one or more separate and distinct series and/or classes of shares of common stock and to classify or reclassify any unissued shares with respect to such series.

The Fairholme Fund's investment objective is to provide long-term growth of capital. Under normal circumstances, The Fairholme Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in a focused portfolio of equity and fixed-income securities. The proportion of The Fairholme Fund's assets invested in each type of asset class will vary from time to time based upon Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C.'s (the "Manager") assessment of general market and economic conditions. The Fairholme Fund may invest in, and may shift frequently among, the asset classes and market sectors. The equity securities in which The Fairholme Fund may invest include common and preferred stock (including convertible preferred stock), partnership interests, business trust shares, interests in real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), rights and warrants to subscribe for the purchase of equity securities, and depository receipts. The Fairholme Fund may invest in equity securities without regard to the jurisdictions in which the issuers of the securities are organized or situated and without regard to the market capitalizations or sectors of such issuers. The fixed-income securities in which The Fairholme Fund may invest include U.S. corporate debt securities, non-U.S. corporate debt securities, bank debt (including bank loans and participations), U.S. government and agency debt securities (including U.S. Treasury bills), short-term debt obligations of foreign governments, and foreign money market instruments. Except for its investments in short-term debt obligations of foreign governments, The Fairholme Fund may invest in fixed-income securities regardless of maturity or the rating of the issuer of the security. The Fairholme Fund may also invest in "special situations" to achieve its objective. "Special situation" investments may include equity securities or fixed-income securities, such as corporate debt, which may be in a distressed position as a result of economic or company specific developments. Although The Fairholme Fund normally holds a focused portfolio of equity and fixed-income securities, The Fairholme Fund is not required to be fully invested in such securities and may maintain a significant portion of its total assets in cash and securities generally considered to be cash equivalents. The Manager serves as investment adviser to The Fairholme Fund.

The Income Fund's investment objective is to seek current income. Under normal circumstances, The Income Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in a focused portfolio of cash distributing securities. To maintain maximum flexibility, the securities in which The Income Fund may invest include corporate bonds and other corporate debt securities of issuers in the U.S. and foreign countries, bank debt (including bank loans and loan participations), government and agency debt securities of the U.S. and foreign countries (including U.S. Treasury bills), convertible bonds and other convertible securities, and equity securities, including preferred and common stock and interests in REITs. Although The Income Fund normally holds a focused portfolio of securities, The Income Fund is not required to be fully invested in such securities and may maintain a significant portion of its total assets in cash and securities generally considered to be cash equivalents. The Manager serves as investment adviser to The Income Fund.

The Allocation Fund's investment objective is to seek long-term total return. Under normal circumstances, The Allocation Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing opportunistically in a focused portfolio of investments in the equity, fixed-income and cash, and cash-equivalent asset classes. The proportion of The Allocation Fund's portfolio invested

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in each asset class will vary from time to time based on the Manager's assessment of relative fundamental values of securities and other investments in the asset class, the attractiveness of investment opportunities within each asset class, general market and economic conditions, and expected future returns of other investment opportunities. The Allocation Fund seeks to capitalize on anticipated fluctuations in the financial markets by changing the mix of its holdings in the targeted asset classes. The Allocation Fund may maintain a significant portion of its total assets in cash and securities generally considered to be cash equivalents. The Manager serves as investment adviser to The Allocation Fund.

There is no guarantee that the Funds will meet their respective objectives.

## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

As investment companies, the Funds follow the investment company accounting and reporting guidance, which is part of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"). The Funds' investments are reported at fair value as defined by U.S. GAAP. The Funds calculate their net asset values as soon as practicable following the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (currently 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time) on each day the New York Stock Exchange is open.

**New Accounting Pronouncements.** The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") recently adopted changes to Regulation S-X to simplify the reporting of information by registered investment companies in financial statements. The amendments require presentation of the total, rather than the components, of distributable earnings on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and also require presentation of the total, rather than the components, of distributions to shareholders, except for tax return of capital distributions, if any, on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets. The amendments also removed the requirement for parenthetical disclosure of undistributed net investment income on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets. These Regulation S-X amendments are reflected in the Fund's financial statements for the year ended November 30, 2018. As a result of adopting these amendments, the distributions to shareholders in the November 30, 2017 Statement of Changes in Net Assets presented herein have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

To improve the effectiveness of fair value disclosure requirements, the Financial Accounting Standards Board recently issued Accounting Standard Update (ASU) 2018-13, Fair Value Measurement Disclosure Framework – Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement (ASU 2018-13), which adds, removes, and modifies certain aspects relating to fair value disclosure. ASU 2018-13 is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019; early adoption of the additions relating to ASU 2018-13 is not required, even if early adoption is elected for the removals under ASU 2018-13. Management has early adopted the removals set forth in ASU 2018-13 in these financial statements and has not early adopted the additions set forth in ASU 2018-13.

A description of the valuation techniques applied to the Funds' securities measured at fair value on a recurring basis follows:

## Security Valuation:

Equity securities (common and preferred stocks): Securities traded on a national securities exchange or reported on the NASDAQ national market are generally valued at the official closing price, or at the last reported sale price on the exchange or market on which the securities are traded, as of the close of business on the day the securities are being valued or, lacking any sales, at the last available bid price. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. If these securities are not actively traded, they are classified in Level 2. Subject to the oversight of the Board, the Manager may determine the fair valuation of a security when market quotations are insufficient or not readily available, when securities are determined to be illiquid or restricted, or when in the judgment of the Manager the prices or values available do not represent the fair value of the instrument. In these situations, if the inputs are observable, the valuation will be classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, otherwise they would be classified in Level 3.

Fixed-income securities (U.S. government obligations, corporate bonds, convertible bonds, and asset backed securities): The fair value of fixed-income securities is determined using market quotations when readily available, but may also be estimated by various methods when no such market quotations exist and when the Manager believes these other methods reflect the fair

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value of such securities. These methods may consider recently executed transactions in securities of the issuer or comparable issuers and market price valuations from independent pricing services and/or brokers (where observable). Where the Manager deems it appropriate to do so (such as when independent prices are unavailable or not deemed to be representative of fair value) fixed income securities will be fair valued in good faith following consideration by, and conclusion of, the Manager's Valuation and Liquidity Risk Management Committee. As of November 30, 2018, fixed-income securities are valued by the Manager utilizing observable market prices on the day of valuation or the average bid of independent broker/dealer quotes and/or the average of valuations from independent pricing services. Although fixed-income securities are classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy at November 30, 2018, in instances where significant unobservable inputs are used, they would be classified in Level 3.

Open-end mutual funds: Investments in open-end mutual funds including money market funds are valued at their closing net asset value each business day and are classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Short-term securities: Investments in securities with maturities of less than sixty days when acquired, or which subsequently are within sixty days of maturity, shall be valued at prices supplied by an independent pricing source or by one of the Funds' pricing agents based on broker or dealer supplied valuations or matrix pricing. To the extent the inputs are observable and timely, the values would be classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Restricted securities: The Manager was deemed to be an affiliate of The St. Joe Co. ("Joe") for purposes of the Securities Act of 1933 and Rule 144. This determination was made based on a number of factors, including the collective ownership of Joe by certain of the Funds and other advisory clients advised by the Manager. Shares of Joe owned by The Allocation Fund are considered control securities under Rule 144 and are treated as restricted securities for purposes of The Allocation Fund's valuation and liquidity procedures. Due to the restrictions on resale, the securities are generally valued at a discount to similar publicly traded securities. Depending on the relative significance of valuation inputs, these instruments may be classified in either Level 2 or Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Warrants: The Funds may invest in warrants, which may be acquired either through a direct purchase, included as part of a private placement, or pursuant to corporate actions. Warrants entitle, but do not obligate, the holder to buy equity securities at a specific price for a specific period of time. Warrants may be considered more speculative than certain other types of investments in that they do not entitle a holder to dividends or voting rights with respect to the underlying securities that may be purchased nor do they represent any rights in the assets of the issuing company. Also, the value of a warrant does not necessarily change with the value of the underlying securities and a warrant ceases to have value if it is not exercised prior to its expiration date. Warrants traded on a security exchange are valued at the official closing price on the valuation date and are classified as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Over the counter (OTC) warrants are valued using simulation models utilizing market value of the underlying security, expiration date of the warrants, volatility of the underlying security, strike price of the warrants, risk-free interest rate at the valuation date, and are classified as Level 2 or Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy depending on the observability of the inputs used.

The Funds use several recognized industry third-party pricing services (TPPS) - approved by the Board and unaffiliated with the Manager - to provide prices for some of the Funds' securities. The Funds also use other independent market trade data sources (such as TRACE, the FINRA developed mandatory reporting of over-the-counter secondary market transactions), as well as broker quotes provided by market makers. The data within these feeds is ultimately sourced from major stock exchanges and trading systems where these securities trade. If a price obtained from the pricing source is deemed unreliable, it may be discarded and/or challenged. In these cases the pricing decision is made by reference to the reliable market data from the other market data sources.

Subject to the oversight of the Board, the Manager may determine the fair valuation of a security when market quotations are insufficient or not readily available, when securities are determined to be illiquid or restricted, or when in the judgment of the Manager the prices or values available do not represent the fair value of the instrument. Factors which may cause the Manager to make such a judgment include the following: (a) only a bid price or an asked price is available; (b) the spread between bid

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and asked prices is substantial; (c) the liquidity of the securities; (d) the frequency of sales; (e) the thinness of the market; (f) the size of reported trades; (g) actions of the securities markets, such as the suspension or limitation of trading; and (h) local market closures. Among the factors to be considered to fair value a security are recent prices of comparable securities that are publicly traded, reliable prices of securities not publicly traded, the use of valuation models, current analyst reports, valuing the income or cash flow of the issuer, or cost if the preceding factors do not apply. The circumstances of fair valued securities are frequently monitored to determine if fair valuation measures continue to apply.

The Manager reports quarterly to the Board the results of the application of fair valuation policies and procedures.

The inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value of the Funds' investments are summarized into three levels as described in the hierarchy below:

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical securities;
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, quoted prices in inactive markets for identical securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.); and
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Manager's determination as to the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing investments are not necessarily an indication of the level of risk associated with investing in those investments. The summary of the Funds' investments by inputs used to value the Funds' investments as of November 30, 2018, is as follows:

	Valuation Inputs			
	Level 1 – Quoted Prices	Level 2 – Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 - Significant Unobservable Inputs	Total Fair Value at 11/30/18
THE FAIRHOLME FUND				
ASSETS:				
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> (Fair Value):				
Domestic Equity Securities*	\$352,025,145	\$ —	\$—	\$ 352,025,145
Foreign Equity Securities*	6,399,801		—	6,399,801
Domestic Preferred Equity Securities*	118,548,451		—	118,548,451
Domestic Corporate Bonds*	—	8,023,925	—	8,023,925
Foreign Corporate Bonds*		99,783,464	—	99,783,464
Commercial Paper*		389,298,673	—	389,298,673
U.S. Government Obligations		79,006,622	—	79,006,622
Money Market Funds	12,068,916			12,068,916
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$489,042,313	\$576,112,684	\$	\$1,065,154,997

\* Industry classifications for these categories are detailed in the Schedule of Investments.

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	Valuation Inputs			
	Level 1 – Quoted Prices	Level 2 – Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 - Significant Unobservable Inputs	Total Fair Value at 11/30/18
THE INCOME FUND				
ASSETS:				
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> (Fair Value):				
Domestic Preferred Equity Securities				
Oil & Natural Gas Exploration	\$ 2,460,552	\$ 2,321,371	\$—	\$ 4,781,923
Other Industries*	19,310,958			19,310,958
Domestic Corporate Bonds*	—	29,126,633	—	29,126,633
Foreign Corporate Bonds*	—	17,225,908	—	17,225,908
Commercial Paper*	—	99,448,208	—	99,448,208
U.S. Government Obligations	—	15,850,020	—	15,850,020
Money Market Funds	1,975,870		—	1,975,870
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$23,747,380	\$163,972,140	<u>\$</u>	\$187,719,520

\* Industry classifications for these categories are detailed in the Schedule of Investments.

THE ALLOCATION FUND ASSETS: INVESTMENTS (Fair Value): Domestic Equity Securities				
Leisure Products	\$ 1,649,580	\$	\$—	\$ 1,649,580
Real Estate Management &				
Development		6,234,788		6,234,788
Foreign Equity Securities*	2,447,033	_		2,447,033
Domestic Preferred Equity Securities				
Mortgage Finance	10,532,448			10,532,448
Oil & Natural Gas Exploration	_	2,763,906		2,763,906
Commercial Paper*	_	36,981,434		36,981,434
U.S. Government Obligations		9,888,389		9,888,389
Money Market Funds	1,939,643			1,939,643
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$16,568,704	\$ 55,868,517	<u>\$</u>	\$ 72,437,221

\* Industry classifications for these categories are detailed in the Schedule of Investments.

There were no Level 3 investments at November 30, 2018 or November 30, 2017.

*Warrants:* The Fairholme Fund's and The Allocation Fund's warrant positions during the fiscal year ended November 30, 2018, had an average monthly market value of approximately \$43,348 and \$80,334, respectively.

*Dividends and Distributions:* Each Fund records dividends and distributions to its shareholders on the ex-dividend date. The Fairholme Fund and The Allocation Fund intend to distribute substantially all of their net investment income (if any) as dividends to their respective shareholders on an annual basis in December. The Income Fund intends to declare and pay net investment income distributions, if any, quarterly in March, June, September, and December. The Funds intend to distribute any net long-term capital gains and any net short-term capital gains at least once a year. If the total dividends and distributions made in any tax year exceeds net investment income and accumulated realized capital gains, a portion of the total distribution may be treated as a tax return of capital.

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*Foreign Currency Translation:* The books and records of the Funds are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currency amounts are translated into U.S. dollars on the following basis: (i) fair value of investment securities, assets, and liabilities at the current rate of exchange; and (ii) 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 investment securities which is due to changes in the foreign exchange rates from that which is due to changes in the market prices of such securities.

*Estimates:* The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Funds 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 increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

*Redemption Fee:* The Fairholme Fund and The Allocation Fund assess a 2% fee on the proceeds of The Fairholme Fund and The Allocation Fund shares that are redeemed or exchanged within 60 days of their purchase. The redemption fee is paid to The Fairholme Fund and The Allocation Fund, as applicable, for the benefit of remaining shareholders and is recorded as paid-in capital. The redemption fees retained by The Fairholme Fund and The Allocation Fund during the fiscal year ended November 30, 2018 and the year ended November 30, 2017, amounted to \$33,620 and \$136,808, and \$285 and \$6,814, respectively.

*Other:* The Funds account for security transactions on the trade date for financial statement purposes. The specific identification method is used for determining gains or losses for financial statements and income tax purposes. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign taxes withheld where recovery is uncertain and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Discounts and premiums on securities purchased are amortized over the life of the respective securities using the effective yield method. Securities denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars are subject to changes in value due to fluctuation in exchange rates. The Funds may invest in countries that require governmental approval for the repatriation of investment income, capital, or the proceeds of sales of securities by foreign investors. In addition, if there is deterioration in a country's balance of payments or for other reasons, a country may impose temporary restrictions on foreign capital remittances abroad.

The Funds paid commissions and other brokerage fees during the period. The Fairholme Fund also paid legal expenses in connection with its investments in Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

## Note 3. Related Party Transactions

The Manager is a Delaware limited liability company and is registered with the SEC as an investment adviser. The Manager's principal business is to provide investment management and advisory services to individuals, corporations, and other institutions throughout the world. Pursuant to an Investment Management Agreement, each Fund pays a management fee to the Manager for its provision of investment advisory and operating services to each Fund. Subject to applicable waivers or limitations, the management fee is paid at an annual rate equal to 1.00% of the daily average net assets of each Fund. Effective January 1, 2018, the Manager has agreed to waive, on a voluntary basis, a portion of the management fees of The Fairholme Fund, The Income Fund, and The Allocation Fund to the extent necessary to limit the management fee of each Fund to the annual rate of 0.80% of that Fund's daily average net asset value ("Undertaking"). This Undertaking may be terminated by the Manager upon 60 days' written notice to the applicable Fund. The Manager is responsible pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement for paying each Fund's expenses for the following services: transfer agency, fund accounting, fund administration, custody, legal, audit, compliance, directors' fees, call center, fulfillment, travel, insurance, rent, printing, postage and other office supplies. The Manager is not responsible for paying for the following costs and expenses of each Fund: commissions, brokerage fees, issue and transfer taxes, and other costs chargeable to the Fund in connection with securities transactions or in connection with securities owned by each Fund, taxes, interest, acquired fund fees and related expenses, expenses in connection with litigation by or against each Fund, and any other extraordinary expenses.

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The Manager earned \$12,089,923, \$1,844,276, and \$759,611, from The Fairholme Fund, The Income Fund, and The Allocation Fund, respectively, for its services during the fiscal year ended November 30, 2018.

Bruce Berkowitz, both the Chief Investment Officer of the Manager and Chairman of the Funds' Board, and his affiliates beneficially own an aggregate 10,551,481 shares, 6,691,382 shares, and 4,379,918 shares of The Fairholme Fund, The Income Fund, and The Allocation Fund, respectively, at November 30, 2018.

A Director and Officers of the Funds are also Officers of the Manager or its affiliates.

#### Note 4. Investments

For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2018, aggregated purchases and sales of investment securities other than short-term investments and U.S. government obligations were as follows:

	Purchases	Sales
The Fairholme Fund	\$167,866,037	\$726,885,864
The Income Fund	57,770,347	106,683,554
The Allocation Fund	12,183,715	71,433,447

### Note 5. Tax Matters

*Federal Income Taxes:* Each Fund intends to qualify each year as a "regulated investment company" under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. By so qualifying, each Fund will not be subject to federal income taxes to the extent that it distributes all of its net investment income and any realized capital gains.

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the cost of securities owned, gross unrealized appreciation, gross unrealized depreciation, and net unrealized depreciation of investments at November 30, 2018, were as follows:

	Cost	Gross Unrealized Appreciation	Gross Unrealized Depreciation	Net Unrealized Depreciation
The Fairholme Fund	\$1,481,410,832	\$41,565,581	\$(457,821,416)	\$(416,255,835)
The Income Fund	211,212,407	1,787,312	(25,280,199)	(23,492,887)
The Allocation Fund	96,041,275	3,641,887	(27,245,941)	(23,604,054)

The difference between book basis and tax basis for The Fairholme Fund's net unrealized depreciation is attributable to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales and capitalized cost. The difference between book basis and tax basis for The Income Fund's and The Allocation Fund's net unrealized depreciation is attributable to capitalized cost.

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The Funds' tax basis capital gains are determined only at the end of each fiscal year. As of November 30, 2018 the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

	The Fairholme Fund	The Income Fund	The Allocation Fund
Undistributed Ordinary Income*	\$ 22,053,110	\$ 528,666	\$ 734,177
Capital Loss carryforwards	(750,640,736)	(7,962,336)	(48,593,453)
Net Long-Term Capital Gain		_	_
Net Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) on Investments			
and Foreign Currency Related Transactions	(416,255,835)	(23,492,887)	(23,604,054)
Total	\$(1,144,843,461)	\$(30,926,557)	\$(71,463,330)

\* Inclusive of short-term capital gain, if any.

The Funds are permitted to carry forward for an unlimited period capital losses incurred to reduce future required distributions of net capital gains to shareholders. Capital losses that are carried forward will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses. As of November 30, 2018, net long-term capital loss carryforwards were as follows:

	The Fairholme Fund	The Income Fund	The Allocation Fund
Short-term capital loss carryforward	_	\$ 130,583	\$ 217,213
Long-term capital loss carryforward	\$750,640,736	7,831,753	48,376,240
Total	\$750,640,736	\$7,962,336	\$48,593,453

The Manager has analyzed the Funds' tax positions taken on tax returns for all open tax years (current and prior three tax years) and has concluded that there are no uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability. The Funds' federal and state income and federal excise tax returns for tax years for which the applicable statutes of limitations have not expired (the current year and prior three years) are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state departments of revenue. Additionally, the Funds are not aware of any tax position for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next twelve months.

#### Note 6. Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders

Ordinary income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

The tax character of dividends and distributions paid by each Fund were as follows:

	The Fairholme Fund	
	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2018	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2017*
Dividends and Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary Income	\$24,854,774	\$ 54,441,970
Long-Term Capital Gain		150,461,057
	\$24,854,774	\$204,903,027

\* Total distributions paid differs from the Statement of Changes in Net Assets due to the utilization of equalization.

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	The Inc	ome Fund
	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2018	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2017*
Dividends and Distributions paid		
from:		
Ordinary Income**	\$11,237,769	\$13,445,804
Long-Term Capital Gain	9,232,843	1,401,141
	\$20,470,612	\$14,846,945

\* Total distributions paid differs from the Statement of Changes in Net Assets due to the utilization of equalization.

\*\* Inclusive of short-term capital gains.

	The Alloc	cation Fund	
	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2018	For the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2017*	
Dividends and Distributions paid from:			
Ordinary Income	\$1,817,020	\$9,301,676**	
Long-Term Capital Gain		7,088,565	
	\$1,817,020	\$ 16,390,241	

\* Total distributions paid differs from the Statement of Changes in Net Assets due to the utilization of equalization.

\*\* Inclusive of short-term capital gains.

The Funds declared and made payable the following distribution on December 14, 2018.

	The Fairholme Fund	The Income Fund	The Allocation Fund
Dividends and Distributions paid from:			
Ordinary Income	\$22,053,741	\$1,000,244	\$791,785

#### Note 7. Reclassification in the Capital Accounts

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, each Fund has recorded reclassifications in their capital accounts. These reclassifications have no impact on the net asset value of each Fund and are designed generally to present undistributed income and realized gains on a tax basis which is considered to be more informative to the shareholder. Permanent differences were primarily due to the disallowance of certain non-tax deductible expenses for the Fund. As of November 30, 2018, each Fund recorded the following reclassifications to increase (decrease) the accounts listed below:

	The Fairholme Fund	The Income Fund	The Allocation Fund
Total accumulated losses	\$ 55,615	\$(595,566)	\$ 24,351
Paid-in-Capital	(55,615)	595,566	(24,351)

#### Note 8. Transactions in Shares of Affiliates

Portfolio companies in which The Fairholme Fund owns 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of the issuer are considered affiliates of The Fairholme Fund. The aggregate fair value of all securities of affiliates held by The Fairholme Fund as of November 30, 2018 amounted to \$447,143,570, representing approximately 41.99% of The Fairholme Fund's net assets.

Transactions in The Fairholme Fund during the fiscal year ended November 30, 2018, in which the issuer was an affiliate are as follows:

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	November 30, 2017	Gross Additions	Gross Deductions	November	r 30, 2018		
	Shares/ Par Value	Shares/ Par Value	Shares/ Par Value	Shares/ Par Value	Fair Value	Investment Income <sup>(a)</sup>	Change in Unrealized Depreciation
Imperial Metals Corp.	7,027,352	_	_	7,027,352	\$ 6,399,801	\$	\$ (6,237,067)
Sears Holdings Corp. <sup>(b)</sup>	13,535,991	_	13,535,991			_	_
Seritage Growth Properties <sup>(b)</sup>	2,185,580	_	2,185,580	_	_	_	
The St. Joe Co.	22,730,687	_	_	22,730,687	340,960,305	_	(86,376,611)
Vista Outdoor, Inc. <sup>(c)</sup>	_	4,222,600	3,252,000	970,600	_	_	_
Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. 7.400% <sup>(b)</sup>	15,134	_	15,134	_	_	_	_
Sears Holdings Corp., Vested, Strike Price \$25.686, Expire 12/15/2019 <sup>(b)</sup>	218,419	_	218,419	_	_	_	_
Imperial Metals Corp., Expire 12/22/2017 <sup>(b)</sup>	4,797,852	_	4,797,852	_	_	_	_
Imperial Metals Corp. 7.000%, 03/15/2019	\$143,223,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$143,223,000	99,783,464	12,814,083	(37,276,572)
Sears Holdings Corp. 6.625%, 10/15/2018 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 7,580,000	\$ —	\$ 7,580,000	\$ _	_	_	_
Sears Holdings Corp. 8.000%, 12/15/2019 <sup>(c)</sup>	\$140,893,000	\$ —	\$41,587,000	\$ 99,306,000	_	_	_
Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. 7.500%, 10/15/2027 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 6,765,000	\$ —	\$ 6,765,000	\$	_	_	_
Total					\$447,143,570	\$12,814,083	\$(129,890,250)

<sup>(a)</sup> For securities that are no longer an affiliate as of November 30, 2018, interest income was \$6,122,441, dividend income was \$897,393 and the realized gain/(loss) was \$(847,178,144).

<sup>(b)</sup> Security is no longer held in the portfolio at November 30, 2018.

<sup>(c)</sup> Company is no longer considered an "affiliated company" at November 30, 2018

#### Note 9. Indemnifications

Under the Company's organizational documents, its Officers and Directors are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Funds. In the normal course of business the Company or the Funds enter into contracts that contain a variety of representations and customary indemnifications. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, based on their experience to date, the Funds expect the risk of loss to be remote.

#### Note 10. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated the impact on the Funds of all subsequent events occurring through the date the financial statements were issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

# **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Board of Directors of Fairholme Funds, Inc. and Shareholders of The Fairholme Fund, The Fairholme Focused Income Fund, and The Fairholme Allocation Fund:

### **Opinion on the Financial Statements and Financial Highlights**

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of Fairholme Funds, Inc. (the "Funds") comprising The Fairholme Fund, The Fairholme Focused Income Fund, and The Fairholme Allocation Fund, including the schedules of investments as of November 30, 2018, 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. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the funds constituting Fairholme Funds, Inc. as of November 30, 2018, and 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 the financial highlights for each of the funds constituting Fairholme Funds, Inc. as of November 30, 2018, and 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 the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds' financial statements and financial highlights 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 Funds 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 and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Funds are not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of their 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 Funds' 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 and financial highlights, 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 and financial highlights. 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 and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of November 30, 2018, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

#### /s/DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Boston, Massachusetts January 29, 2019

We have served as the auditor of one or more Fairholme Funds, Inc. investment companies since 2004.

### **Board of Directors (unaudited)**

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for conduct of the Company's affairs. The day-to-day operations of the Fund are managed by the Manager, subject to the By-Laws of the Company and review by the Company's Board. The Directors and Officers of the Company, including those Directors who are also officers, are listed below.

Name, Age & Address†	Position(s) Held, Term of Office & Length of Time Served**	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years§	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Current Directorships Held by Director
Interested Directors and	Officers			
Bruce R. Berkowitz* Age 60	Mr. Berkowitz has served as a Director of the Company since December 15, 1999.	Manager, Fairholme Holdings LLC since January 2015 and Chief Investment Officer, Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C. since October 1997; Managing Member, Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C. from October 1997 to December 2014.	3	Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors, The St. Joe Co.; Chief Executive Officer, Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Fairholme Trust Company, LLC, and Director, Sears Holdings Corporation (until October 2017)
Cesar L. Alvarez, Esq.* Age 71	Mr. Alvarez has served as a Director of the Company since May 19, 2008.	Senior Chairman of Greenberg Traurig, LLP effective January 1, 2016; Executive Chairman and Co-Chairman from 2010 to 2015; and Chief Executive Officer from 1997 to 2010.	3	Chairman, Board of Directors, Mednax, Inc.; Director, Intrexon Corp.; Director, The St. Joe Co.; Director, Fairholme Trust Company, LLC; Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, Watsco, Inc.; and Director, Sears Holdings Corporation (until May 2017)
Howard S. Frank* Age 77	Mr. Frank has served as a Director of the Company since May 7, 2007.	Chairman of the Board of Costa Crociere S.p.A. since 2014; Special Advisor to the CEO and to the Chairman of Carnival Corporation & plc. since 2013; Vice Chairman, Chief Operating Officer and Director, Carnival Corporation & plc. 1989 to 2013	3	Director, New World Symphony; and Director, The St. Joe Co.
Independent Directors^				
Terry L. Baxter Age 73	Mr. Baxter has served as a Director of the Company since May 19, 2008.	Chairman of the Board, CEO, Source One (retired); President of White Mountain Holdings (retired).	3	Director, Main Street America Group (until October 2018)
Steven J. Gilbert Age 71	Mr. Gilbert has served as a Director of the Company since June 16, 2014	Chairman, Gilbert Global Equity Partners, L.P. since 1998; Vice Chairman, MidOcean Equity Partners, L.P. since 2005; Co-Chairman, Birch Grove Capital since 2013; Senior Managing Director and Chairman, Sun Group (USA) from 2007 to 2009.	3	Chairman, TRI Pointe Homes, Inc.; Lead Independent Director, Empire State Realty Trust; Director, Waterpik, Inc.; Director, Oaktree Capital Group; Director, MBIA, Inc.; Chairman CPM Holdings, Inc. (until December 2018) and Director, Trade Informatics, Inc. (until March 2016)
Avivith Oppenheim, Esq. Age 68	Ms. Oppenheim has served as a Director of the Company since December 15, 1999.	Attorney-at-Law.	3	None.
Leigh Walters, Esq. Age 72	Mr. Walters has served as a Director of the Company since December 15, 1999.	Vice-President and Director, Valcor Engineering Corporation. Attorney-at-Law.	3	Director, Valcor Engineering Corporation

† Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each Director is c/o Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C., 2601 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33137.

^ Independent Directors are not "interested persons" of the Company, as defined under the 1940 Act ("Independent Directors").

<sup>\*</sup> Each of Mr. Berkowitz and Mr. Alvarez is an interested person of the Company ("Interested Director"), as defined in the 1940 Act, because of his affiliation with the Manager. Mr. Frank is deemed to be an Interested Director because of his material relationship with a Portfolio Company of which a Fund currently has "control," as defined by the 1940 Act.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued) November 30, 2018

\*\* Each Director serves for an indefinite term. Each officer serves for an annual term and until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

§ The information reported includes the principal occupation during the last five years or longer for each Director and other information relating to the professional experiences, attributes and skills relevant to each Director's qualifications to serve as Director.

## **Officers** (unaudited)

Name, Age & Address†	Position(s) Held with the Company	Term of Office & Length of Time Served*	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years
Fernando Font Age 44	Vice President	Mr. Font has served as Vice President of the Company since June 2015.	Chief Administrative Officer of Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C. since August 2009.
Wayne Kellner Age 49	Treasurer	Mr. Kellner has served as Treasurer of the Company since March 2012.	President, Fairholme Holdings L.L.C since January 2017; Chief Operating Officer, Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C. since June 2014; and Chief Financial Officer, Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C. since January 2012.
Paul R. Thomson Age 62	Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary	Mr. Thomson has served as Chief Compliance Officer of the Company since April 2010 and has served as Secretary of the Company since June 2011.	Chief Compliance Officer, Fairholme Capital Management L.L.C. since April 2010; Chief Financial Officer, Fairholme Capital Management L.L.C. from January 2008 to January 2012.

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\* Each officer serves for an annual term and until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

### Approval of Investment Management Agreement (unaudited)

At its meeting on October 19, 2018, the Board of Directors (the "Board" or the "Directors") of Fairholme Funds, Inc. (the "Company") approved the renewal of each of the investment management agreements (each an "Agreement" and collectively, the "Agreements") between the Company, on behalf of each of The Fairholme Fund ("The Fairholme Fund"), The Fairholme Focused Income Fund ("The Income Fund") and The Fairholme Allocation Fund ("The Allocation Fund") (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds"), and Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C. (the "Manager"). In determining whether to approve the renewal of the Agreements, the Directors reviewed and considered the factors discussed below, and information made available to them at and in connection with the meeting relating to such factors, and other information the Directors deemed relevant. The Directors did not identify any particular information that was all-important or controlling.

### A. Nature, Extent and Quality of Services

The Directors considered information provided to them concerning the services performed by the Manager for each Fund pursuant to the respective Agreement. The Directors reviewed information concerning the nature, extent and quality of investment advisory and operational services provided, or overseen, by the Manager, including in connection with the Manager's research and compliance services personnel. The Directors reviewed information concerning the personnel responsible for the day-to-day portfolio and administrative management of each Fund, the overall reputation of the Manager and the Manager's current and planned staffing levels. The Directors considered the Manager's commitment to each Fund as evidenced by, among other things, the current share ownership of each Fund by management/owners/employees of the Manager. The Directors considered information describing the Manager's compliance policies and procedures, including its ongoing reviews of and updates to those policies, including modifications made in response to regulatory changes or activities affecting the Funds. They also discussed the Manager's ongoing reviews of policies designed to address each Fund's compliance with its respective investment objective, policies and restrictions, applicable regulatory requirements and potential conflicts of interest relating to the Manager's providing services to the Funds and other advisory clients.

The Directors determined that it would not be appropriate to compare services provided by the Manager to each Fund with the services provided by the Manager to its other advisory accounts because such accounts are not subject to the same regulatory requirements as the Funds, may have different investment restrictions, holdings and goals than the Funds and require different levels of client and back-office servicing than the Funds.

The Directors concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided by the Manager to each Fund were appropriate and sufficient to support renewal of the Agreements.

#### B. Investment Performance

The Directors considered information regarding each Fund's performance and the Manager's views on performance. The Directors also considered, with respect to each Fund, the holdings of the Fund that contributed negatively and positively to its performance, and the Manager's views of the investment rationale and outlook for the Fund's portfolio. They also discussed the Manager's long-term, focused investment approach generally.

## The Fairholme Fund

The Directors considered information about the short- and long-term investment performance of The Fairholme Fund, including information comparing The Fairholme Fund's cumulative and annualized performance with the comparable performance of the S&P 500 Index, its benchmark, for the 1-year, 3-year, 5-year, 10-year and since-inception periods ended August 31, 2018. The Directors also reviewed and considered a third-party report (the "third party report") from Lipper/Broadridge ("Lipper") comparing The Fairholme Fund's annualized performance with the annualized performance of similarly situated mutual funds, or peer group, for the 1-year, 3-year, 5-year and since inception periods ended August 31, 2018. They noted that The Fairholme Fund's annualized performance lagged, except for the period since inception through August 31, 2018, (a) both the

average and median annualized performance of its Lipper peer group, and (b) the performance of the S&P 500 Index, for all the applicable periods.

## The Income Fund

The Directors considered information about the investment performance of The Income Fund, including information comparing The Income Fund's performance to that of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (the "Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index"), its benchmark, for the 1-year, 3-year, 5-year and since inception periods ended August 31, 2018. The Directors also reviewed information reflecting The Income Fund's performance relative to its Lipper peer group's average and median annualized performance for the same periods. The Directors noted that The Income Fund's annualized performance of the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index for all the applicable periods ended August 31, 2018, with the sole exception of The Income Fund's annualized performance for the 1-year period ended August 31, 2018 which lagged the performance of its Lipper peer group.

## The Allocation Fund

The Directors considered information about the short- and long-term investment performance of The Allocation Fund, including information reflecting the performance of The Allocation Fund relative to the annualized performance of both the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index and the S&P 500 Index for the 1-year, 3-year, 5-year and since inception periods ended August 31, 2018. The Directors also reviewed information reflecting The Allocation Fund's performance relative to the average and median annualized performance of its Lipper peer group for the same periods. The Directors noted that The Allocation Fund's annualized performance lagged both the average and median annualized performance of its Lipper peer group for all the applicable periods ended August 31, 2018. It was also noted that The Allocation Fund's annualized performance lagged the performance of both the S&P 500 Index and the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index for all the applicable periods ended August 31, 2018.

As to each Fund, the Directors considered information provided to them concerning the performance of the Fund in light of market events and industry trends that have continued throughout the last year, the Manager's views on the availability of investment opportunities, and other factors affecting the Fund's performance. The Directors also considered information about developments affecting specific issuers of assets held in the Fund portfolios, as well as information about each Fund's total returns. In considering the performance of the Funds, the Board acknowledged the long-term, focused value-investing strategy employed by the Manager in managing the Funds.

## C. Management Fees and Expense Ratios

The Directors considered information about each Fund's management fee and expense ratio, including information in the third party report comparing each Fund's management fee and most recent total expense ratio to the management/advisory fees and expense ratios of the Fund's peer group.

In evaluating the management fee and expense ratio information, the Directors took into account the demands and complexity of portfolio management for each Fund in light of its investment objective, strategies, current holdings and asset size. The Directors also considered information regarding the Manager's payment (in some cases from its resources) of certain expenses for the benefit of each Fund, including shareholder account-level expenses associated with certain omnibus accounts. The Directors also reviewed information concerning the fees paid to the Manager by its other advisory accounts.

The Directors also considered the Manager's voluntary undertaking to waive a portion of the investment management fee payable to the Manager by each Fund pursuant to the Fund's Agreement, and discussed the terms of that undertaking. The Directors concluded that each Fund's management fee and overall expense ratio were reasonable in light of the services provided by or through the Manager.

# D. Profitability

The Directors considered information regarding the estimated profitability of each Fund to the Manager. They considered such profitability in light of each Fund's assets under management, overall expense ratio and performance, as well as the effect of the Manager's voluntary fee waiver currently in place and the services provided by or through the Manager. The Directors concluded that the Manager's estimated profitability was not such as to prevent the Directors from approving the renewal of each Agreement.

## E. Economies of Scale

The Directors considered information concerning economies of scale for each Fund, including the current assets of each Fund. The Directors concluded that, for each Fund, no modification to the Fund's existing arrangements was warranted based on economies of scale.

The Directors, including a majority of the Directors who are not parties to any of the Agreements or interested persons of any such party, concluded, based on their consideration of the foregoing and their evaluation of all of the information they reviewed, that the renewal of the Agreements was in the best interest of the Funds and their shareholders. The Directors noted that their decision was based on an evaluation of the totality of factors and information presented or available to them, and not on any one factor, report, representation or response.

## **Proxy Voting Policies, Procedures and Records (unaudited)**

The Company has adopted policies and procedures that provide guidance and set forth parameters for the voting of proxies relating to securities held in each Fund's portfolio. A description of these policies and procedures, and records of how each Fund voted proxies relating to their portfolio securities during the most recent twelve month period ended June 30, 2018, are available to you upon request and free of charge by writing to the Fairholme Funds, Inc., c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc., P.O. Box 9692, Providence, RI, 02940 or by calling Shareholder Services at (866) 202-2263. They may also be obtained by visiting the SEC website at www.sec.gov. The Company shall respond to all shareholder requests for records within three business days of its receipt of such request by first-class mail or other means designed to ensure prompt delivery.

## N-Q Filing (unaudited)

The Company files a complete schedule of the Fund's portfolio holdings on Form N-Q for the fiscal quarters ending February 28 (February 29 during leap year) and August 31. The Form N-Q filing must be made within 60 days of the end of the quarter. The Forms N-Q relating to the Fund's portfolio investments are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov, or may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC (call 1-800-732-0330 for information on the operation of the Public Reference Room).

## Shareholder Tax Information (unaudited)

The Fairholme Fund, The Income Fund, and The Allocation Fund reported \$24,854,774, \$20,470,612, and \$1,817,020 of total distributions paid during the fiscal year ended November 30, 2018, and \$9,232,843 of that represented long-term capital gain distributions of The Fairholme Income Fund.

The information below is reported for the Funds' fiscal year and not calendar year. Therefore, shareholders should refer to their Form 1099-DIV or other tax information which will be mailed in 2019 to determine the calendar year amounts to be included on their 2018 tax returns. Shareholders should consult their own tax advisors.

Please note that, for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2018, the respective percentages of ordinary income distributions paid by the Fund were reported as follows:

Distribution Period November 30, 2018	The Fairholme Fund	The Income Fund	The Allocation Fund
Qualified Dividend Income for Individuals	8.18%	18.41%	44.37%
Dividends Qualifying for the Dividends			
Received Deduction for Corporations	8.19%	18.41%	47.11%
Qualifying Interest Income	35.54%	60.90%	73.11%
Qualifying Short-term Gain	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
U.S. Treasury Securities	0.90%	0.66%	1.81%

\* The law varies in each state as to whether and what percentage of dividend income attributable to U.S. Treasury securities is exempt from state and local income tax. It is recommended that you consult your tax advisor to determine if any portion of the dividends you received is exempt from income taxes.

All information reported is based on financial information available as of the date of this annual report and, accordingly, are subject to change. For each item, it is the intention of the Fund to report the maximum amount permitted under the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder.

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