On April 6, 2019, Foresters Investment Management Company, Inc. (FIMCO), the investment adviser to the First Investors Funds, entered into an agreement with Macquarie Management Holdings, Inc. (MMHI), a leading global investment management company, whereby MMHI, on behalf of its affiliate Delaware Management Company (DMC), a series of Macquarie Investment Management Business Trust (Macquarie), would acquire FIMCO's asset management business (the "Transaction"). In connection with the Transaction, the Board of Trustees of the First Investors Trusts approved, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the "Agreement"), the transfer of all assets and liabilities of each First Investors Fund to a corresponding, newly formed fund (each, an "Acquiring Fund," and collectively, the "Acquiring Funds") in the Delaware Funds by Macquarie family of funds (each, a "Reorganization" and together, the "Reorganizations"). Following the requisite approval of each Reorganization from shareholders of each First Investors Fund, each Acquiring Fund will be managed by DMC and each Acquiring Fund will have the same or substantially the same investment objective and the same or similar principal investment strategies and principal risks as the corresponding First Investors Fund. The Transaction closed on Oct. 4, 2019 (the "Closing Date"). Information, including without limitation historical holdings and performance information, relating to the Acquiring Funds for periods prior to the Closing Date has been provided by FIMCO and is attributable to the Acquired Funds.

Monthly

Average Annual Total Returns as of 09-30-2019 Since Inception Gross/Net 10 Yr. % 1 Yr. % 3 Yr. % 5 Yr. % inception* date Exp % Fund Type \$ **Bond Funds** Gross/Net Expense as Floating Rate Fund of 04-01-2019 at NAV 2.71 3.34 2.72 N/A 2.47 10-18-2013 1.16/1.10 Α w/ sales 0.13 2.46 2.20 N/A 2.03 10-18-2013 1.16/1.10 Α charge Advisor at NAV 2.72 3.48 2.90 N/A 2.67 10-18-2013 0.86/0.90 at NAV 2.89 10-18-2013 0.75/0.75 Institutional 3.21 3.76 3.17 N/A Gross/Net Expense as Fund For Income of 04-01-2019 5.80 4.80 4.05 6.44 N/A 01-01-1971 Α at NAV 1.19/1.19 w/ sales 5.99 N/A 01-01-1971 Α 1.64 3.43 3.19 1.19/1.19 charge at NAV 5.13 4.77 4.16 N/A 4.07 04-01-2013 0.95/0.95 Advisor Institutional at NAV 6.23 5.22 4.52 N/A 4.43 04-01-2013 0.81/0.81 Gross/Net Expense as International Opportunities Bond Fund of 04-01-2019 Α at NAV -0.56 -0.19 -0.59 N/A 0.22 08-17-2012 1.35/1.35 w/ sales 08-17-2012 1.35/1.35 Α -4.58 -1.53 -1.39 N/A -0.36 charge -0.30 -0.12 1.08/1.08 Advisor at NAV 0.13 -0.25 N/A 04-01-2013 Institutional at NAV -0.25 0.26 -0.12 N/A 0.04 04-01-2013 0.93/0.93 Gross/Net Expense as Investment Grade Fund of 04-01-2019 4.89 Α at NAV 12.01 3.60 3.69 N/A 02-19-1991 1.12/1.05 w/ sales 7.55 2.20 2.85 4.46 N/A 02-19-1991 1.12/1.05

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Advisor

Institutional

Limited Duration Bond Fun	d							Gross/Net Expense as of 04-01- 2019
A	at NAV	4.37	1.33	1.19	N/A	1.00	05-16-2014	0.98/0.79
A	w/ sales charge	1.71	0.48	0.68	N/A	0.52	05-16-2014	0.98/0.79
Advisor	at NAV	4.65	1.63	1.49	N/A	1.33	05-16-2014	0.76/0.51
Institutional	at NAV	4.83	1.78	1.63	N/A	1.49	05-16-2014	0.60/0.36
Strategic Income Fund								Gross/Net Expense as of 04-01- 2019
Α	at NAV	4.66	2.75	2.27	N/A	2.30	04-03-2013	1.16/1.16
Α	w/ sales charge	0.51	1.34	1.45	N/A	1.66	04-03-2013	1.16/1.16
Advisor	at NAV	5.11	3.13	2.69	N/A	2.68	04-03-2013	0.86/0.86
Equity Funds								
Covered Call Strategy Fund								Gross/Net Expense as of 01-31- 2019
А	at NAV	0.96	5.58	N/A	N/A	5.94	04-01-2016	1.28/1.30
Α	w/ sales charge	-4.83	4.68	N/A	N/A	4.16	04-01-2016	1.28/1.30
Advisor	at NAV	1.25	5.93	N/A	N/A	6.26	04-01-2016	1.03/1.03
Institutional	at NAV	1.42	6.07	N/A	N/A	6.42	04-01-2016	0.89/0.89
Equity Income Fund								Gross/Net Expense as of 04-01- 2019
A	at NAV	1.83	8.20	6.71	9.66	N/A	02-22-1993	1.16/1.16
A	w/ sales charge	-4.06	6.10	5.45	9.01	N/A	02-22-1993	1.16/1.16
Advisor	at NAV	1.97	8.51	7.06	N/A	8.88	04-01-2013	0.86/0.86
Institutional	at NAV	2.18	8.62	7.13	N/A	8.99	04-01-2013	0.81/0.81
Global Fund								Gross/Net Expense as of 04-01- 2019
A	at NAV	-1.48	8.76	6.59	7.88	N/A	11-16-1981	1.43/1.43
Α	w/ sales charge	-7.17	6.62	5.33	7.25	N/A	11-16-1981	1.43/1.43
Advisor	at NAV	-1.20	9.13	7.00	N/A	8.52	04-01-2013	1.10/1.10
Institutional	at NAV	-1.08	9.17	7.06	N/A	8.62	04-01-2013	1.05/1.05

Growth & Income Fund								Gross/Net Expense as of 04-01- 2019
A	at NAV	2.02	8.67	6.24	10.85	N/A	10-04-1993	1.10/1.10
A	w/ sales charge	-3.85	6.55	4.98	10.19	N/A	10-04-1993	1.10/1.10
Advisor	at NAV	2.26	9.02	6.61	N/A	9.25	04-01-2013	0.80/0.80
Institutional	at NAV	2.34	9.10	6.65	N/A	9.31	04-01-2013	0.75/0.75
Hedged U.S. Equity Opportunities Fund								
Α	at NAV	5.92	8.35	N/A	N/A	7.59	08-01-2016	1.76/1.76
A	w/ sales charge	-0.20	7.45	N/A	N/A	5.60	08-01-2016	1.76/1.76
Advisor	at NAV	6.14	8.70	N/A	N/A	7.92	08-01-2016	1.40/1.42
Institutional	at NAV	6.39	8.85	N/A	N/A	8.06	08-01-2016	1.39/1.39
nternational Fund								Gross/Net Expense as of 04-01- 2019
A	at NAV	7.08	7.83	5.81	7.28	N/A	02-26-2006	1.51/1.51
A	w/ sales charge	0.94	5.72	4.56	6.65	N/A	02-26-2006	1.51/1.51
Advisor	at NAV	7.50	8.27	6.22	N/A	5.17	04-01-2013	1.18/1.18
Institutional	at NAV	7.52	8.34	6.32	N/A	5.32	04-01-2013	1.09/1.09
Premium Income Fund								Gross/Net Expense as of 01-31- 2019
A	at NAV	2.33	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.61	04-02-2018	1.37/1.30
A	w/ sales charge	-3.59	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.41	04-02-2018	1.37/1.30
Advisor	at NAV	2.68	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.93	04-02-2018	1.13/1.06
Institutional	at NAV	2.90	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.14	04-02-2018	1.06/0.99
Opportunity Fund								Gross/Net Expense as of 04-01- 2019
A	at NAV	0.80	7.89	5.91	11.68	N/A	08-24-1992	1.16/1.16
A	w/ sales charge	-5.01	5.78	4.67	11.02	N/A	08-24-1992	1.16/1.16
Advisor	at NAV	1.14	8.24	6.24	N/A	9.32	04-01-2013	0.90/0.90
Institutional	at NAV	1.23	8.35	6.37	N/A	9.47	04-01-2013	0.78/0.78

Select Growth Fund								Gross/Net Expense as of 04-01- 2019
A	at NAV	-6.01	12.87	10.20	12.84	N/A	10-25-2000	1.17/1.17
A	w/ sales charge	-11.41	10.65	8.90	12.16	N/A	10-25-2000	1.17/1.17
Advisor	at NAV	-5.74	13.27	10.62	N/A	12.54	04-01-2013	0.83/0.83
Institutional	at NAV	-5.66	13.32	10.66	N/A	12.65	04-01-2013	0.80/0.80
Special Situations Fund								Gross/Net Expense as of 04-01- 2019
Α	at NAV	-9.54	5.29	5.22	9.52	N/A	09-18-1990	1.24/1.24
A	w/ sales charge	-14.74	3.23	3.98	8.87	N/A	09-18-1990	1.24/1.24
Advisor	at NAV	-9.19	5.66	5.57	N/A	7.52	04-01-2013	0.95/0.95
Institutional	at NAV	-9.16	5.75	5.69	N/A	7.68	04-01-2013	0.86/0.86
Mixed Funds								
Total Return Fund								Gross/Net Expense as of 04-01- 2019
А	at NAV	4.58	5.99	4.66	7.83	N/A	04-24-1990	1.13/1.13
Α	w/ sales charge	-1.42	3.91	3.43	7.20	N/A	04-24-1990	1.13/1.13
Advisor	at NAV	4.93	6.43	5.05	N/A	6.38	04-01-2013	0.84/0.84
Institutional	at NAV	5.06	6.43	5.11	N/A	6.47	04-01-2013	0.77/0.77
Municipal Funds								
California Tax Exempt Fund								Gross/Net Expense as of 05-01- 2019
А	at NAV	8.25	2.49	3.11	3.94	N/A	02-23-1987	0.92/0.92
Α	w/ sales charge	3.92	1.10	2.27	3.51	N/A	02-23-1987	0.92/0.92
Advisor	at NAV	8.58	2.82	3.43	N/A	3.31	05-01-2013	0.64/0.64
Institutional	at NAV	8.57	2.84	3.38	N/A	3.32	05-01-2013	0.65/0.65
New Jersey Tax Exempt Fund								Gross/Net Expense as of 05-01- 2019
А	at NAV	7.83	2.55	2.99	3.36	N/A	09-13-1988	0.90/0.90
A	w/ sales charge	3.56	1.16	2.15	2.94	N/A	09-13-1988	0.90/0.90
Advisor	at NAV	8.01	2.79	3.28	N/A	2.70	05-01-2013	0.68/0.68
Institutional	at NAV	8.07	2.84	3.21	N/A	2.69	05-01-2013	0.67/0.67

New York Tax Exempt Fund	1							Gross/Net Expense as of 05-01- 2019
Α	at NAV	8.52	2.52	2.89	3.45	N/A	06-04-1984	0.86/0.86
A	w/ sales charge	4.18	1.14	2.05	3.03	N/A	06-04-1984	0.86/0.86
Advisor	at NAV	8.73	2.82	3.19	N/A	2.79	05-01-2013	0.60/0.60
Institutional	at NAV	8.79	2.82	3.13	N/A	2.80	05-01-2013	0.62/0.62
Oregon Tax Exempt Fund								Gross/Net Expense as of 05-01- 2019
А	at NAV	6.81	1.93	2.49	3.09	N/A	05-04-1992	0.91/0.91
A	w/ sales charge	2.53	0.54	1.65	2.67	N/A	05-04-1992	0.91/0.91
Advisor	at NAV	6.99	2.21	2.78	N/A	2.28	05-01-2013	0.66/0.66
Institutional	at NAV	7.09	2.20	2.71	N/A	2.30	05-01-2013	0.69/0.69
Tax Exempt Income Fund								Gross/Net Expense as of 05-01- 2019
Tax Exempt Income Fund	at NAV	6.86	2.15	2.46	3.36	N/A	08-03-1977	Expense as of 05-01-
	at NAV w/ sales charge	6.86	2.15	2.46	3.36 2.94	N/A N/A	08-03-1977 08-03-1977	Expense as of 05-01- 2019
A	w/ sales							Expense as of 05-01- 2019 0.97/0.97
A A	w/ sales charge	2.56	0.76	1.63	2.94	N/A	08-03-1977	Expense as of 05-01- 2019 0.97/0.97 0.97/0.97
A A Advisor	w/ sales charge at NAV at NAV	2.56 6.99	0.76 2.42	1.63 2.76	2.94 N/A	N/A 2.55	08-03-1977 05-01-2013	Expense as of 05-01- 2019 0.97/0.97 0.97/0.97
A A Advisor Institutional	w/ sales charge at NAV at NAV	2.56 6.99	0.76 2.42	1.63 2.76	2.94 N/A	N/A 2.55	08-03-1977 05-01-2013	0.97/0.97 0.97/0.97 0.75/0.75 0.69/0.69 Gross/Net Expense as of 05-01-
A Advisor Institutional Tax Exempt Opportunities I	w/ sales charge at NAV at NAV	2.56 6.99 7.36	0.76 2.42 2.48	1.63 2.76 2.70	2.94 N/A N/A	N/A 2.55 2.55	08-03-1977 05-01-2013 05-01-2013	0.97/0.97 0.97/0.97 0.75/0.75 0.69/0.69 Gross/Net Expense as of 05-01-2019
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