

PIMCO MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND III  
Form N-Q  
November 28, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

<b>Investment Company Act File Number:</b>	<b>811-21187</b>
<b>Registrant Name:</b>	<b>PIMCO Municipal Income Fund III</b>
Address of Principal Executive Offices:	1633 Broadway New York, NY 10019
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Date of Fiscal Year End:	December 31
Date of Reporting Period:	September 30, 2016

**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

## Schedule of Investments

## PIMCO Municipal Income Fund III

September 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S)	MARKET VALUE (000S)
<b>INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES 157.4%</b>		
<b>MUNICIPAL BONDS &amp; NOTES 157.3%</b>		
<b>ALABAMA 16.0%</b>		
<b>Alabama Docks Department State Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
6.000% due 10/01/2040	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,170
<b>Alabama Special Care Facilities Financing Authority-Birmingham, Alabama Revenue Bonds, (AGC Insured), Series 2009</b>		
6.000% due 06/01/2039	500	566
<b>Jefferson County, Alabama Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2013</b>		
0.000% due 10/01/2050 (d)	48,000	37,849
6.500% due 10/01/2053	15,000	18,861
<b>Lower Alabama Gas District Revenue Bonds, Series 2016</b>		
5.000% due 09/01/2046	2,000	2,694
		61,140
<b>ARIZONA 10.2%</b>		
<b>Arizona Health Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2007</b>		
5.200% due 10/01/2037	2,250	2,253
<b>Arizona Health Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2008</b>		
5.000% due 01/01/2035	1,250	1,308
5.500% due 01/01/2038	900	950
<b>Pima County, Arizona Industrial Development Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2008</b>		
5.000% due 09/01/2039 (e)	13,000	13,608
<b>Pima County, Arizona Industrial Development Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
5.250% due 10/01/2040	750	826
<b>Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement &amp; Power District, Arizona Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
5.000% due 01/01/2039 (e)	5,000	5,419
<b>Salt Verde Financial Corp., Arizona Revenue Bonds, Series 2007</b>		

5.000% due 12/01/2037	11,600	14,688
		39,052
<b>CALIFORNIA 24.6%</b>		
<b>Bay Area Toll Authority, California Revenue Bonds, Series 2008</b>		
5.000% due 04/01/2034	500	531
<b>Bay Area Toll Authority, California Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
5.000% due 10/01/2029	1,500	1,706
5.000% due 10/01/2042	3,260	3,677
<b>Bay Area Toll Authority, California Revenue Bonds, Series 2013</b>		
5.250% due 04/01/2053	12,000	14,476
<b>California Health Facilities Financing Authority Revenue Bonds, (IBC/NPFGC Insured), Series 2007</b>		
5.000% due 11/15/2042	600	603
<b>California Health Facilities Financing Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
6.000% due 07/01/2039	2,500	2,827
<b>California Health Facilities Financing Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2011</b>		
6.000% due 08/15/2042	1,500	1,787
<b>California Health Facilities Financing Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2013</b>		
5.000% due 08/15/2052	2,015	2,342
<b>California Municipal Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2011</b>		
7.750% due 04/01/2031	1,325	1,641
<b>California State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007</b>		
5.000% due 06/01/2037	5,000	5,140
5.000% due 12/01/2037	5,300	5,556
<b>California State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2008</b>		
5.250% due 03/01/2038	1,350	1,432
<b>California State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
5.750% due 04/01/2031	2,500	2,802
6.000% due 04/01/2038	5,000	5,627
<b>California State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
5.250% due 11/01/2040	1,300	1,507
5.500% due 03/01/2040	3,200	3,654
<b>California Statewide Communities Development Authority Revenue Bonds, (FHA Insured), Series 2009</b>		
6.625% due 08/01/2029	2,580	2,987
6.750% due 02/01/2038	9,200	10,685
<b>California Statewide Communities Development Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2007</b>		
5.750% due 11/01/2017	880	904

<b>California Statewide Communities Development Authority</b>		
<b>Revenue Bonds,</b>		
<b>Series 2010</b>		
6.250% due 10/01/2039	1,000	1,142
<b>California Statewide Communities Development Authority</b>		
<b>Revenue Bonds,</b>		
<b>Series 2011</b>		
5.000% due 12/01/2041	3,000	3,487
<b>Golden State, California Tobacco Securitization Corp.</b>		
<b>Revenue Bonds, Series 2007</b>		
5.125% due 06/01/2047	3,600	3,600
5.750% due 06/01/2047	1,120	1,137
<b>Los Angeles Community College District, California General</b>		
<b>Obligation Bonds,</b>		
<b>Series 2009</b>		
12.184% due 08/01/2033 (f)	1,675	2,045

<b>M-S-R Energy Authority, California Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
6.500% due 11/01/2039	2,000	2,932
<b>Palomar Health, California Certificates of Participation Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
6.750% due 11/01/2039	1,250	1,377
<b>San Marcos Unified School District, California General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011</b>		
5.000% due 08/01/2038	1,600	1,874
<b>Tobacco Securitization Authority of Southern California Revenue Bonds, Series 2006</b>		
5.000% due 06/01/2037	6,200	6,200
		93,678
<b>COLORADO 0.9%</b>		
<b>Colorado Health Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
5.000% due 01/01/2040	2,000	2,203
<b>Public Authority for Colorado Energy Revenue Bonds, Series 2008</b>		
6.500% due 11/15/2038	500	732
<b>Regional Transportation District, Colorado Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
6.000% due 01/15/2034	500	577
		3,512
<b>CONNECTICUT 0.4%</b>		
<b>Harbor Point Infrastructure Improvement District, Connecticut Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
7.875% due 04/01/2039	1,250	1,434
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 2.9%</b>		
<b>District of Columbia Water &amp; Sewer Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
5.500% due 10/01/2039 (e)	10,000	10,905
		10,905
<b>FLORIDA 5.6%</b>		
<b>Broward County, Florida Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
5.375% due 10/01/2029	500	560
<b>Broward County, Florida Water &amp; Sewer Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
5.250% due 10/01/2034 (e)	4,500	4,880
<b>Cape Coral, Florida Water &amp; Sewer Revenue Bonds, (AGM Insured), Series 2011</b>		

5.000% due 10/01/2041	3,000	3,418
<b>Florida Development Finance Corp. Revenue Notes, Series 2011</b>		
6.500% due 06/15/2021	260	288
<b>Florida State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
5.000% due 06/01/2038 (e)	4,200	4,496
<b>Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, Florida Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
8.619% due 10/01/2039 (f)	5,000	6,296
<b>Miami-Dade County, Florida Revenue Bonds, Series 2016</b>		
0.000% due 10/01/2032 (b)	1,500	860
0.000% due 10/01/2033 (b)	1,000	549
		21,347

**GEORGIA 4.3%**

<b>Fulton County, Georgia Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2006</b>		
5.125% due 07/01/2042	1,750	1,758
<b>Medical Center Hospital Authority, Georgia Revenue Bonds, Series 2007</b>		
5.250% due 07/01/2037	400	406
<b>Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia Revenue Bonds, Series 2015</b>		
5.000% due 07/01/2060	10,000	11,610
<b>Private Colleges &amp; Universities Authority, Georgia Revenue Bonds, Series 2016</b>		
4.000% due 01/01/2046 (e)	2,500	2,783
		16,557

**HAWAII 1.6%**

<b>Hawaii Pacific Health Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
5.500% due 07/01/2040	1,500	1,669
<b>Hawaii State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016</b>		
4.000% due 10/01/2035 (a)	2,135	2,396
4.000% due 10/01/2036 (a)	1,755	1,963
		6,028

**ILLINOIS 8.9%**

<b>Chicago, Illinois General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007</b>		
5.500% due 01/01/2035	2,400	2,549
5.500% due 01/01/2042	1,000	1,054
<b>Chicago, Illinois General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015</b>		
5.375% due 01/01/2029	7,200	7,799
5.500% due 01/01/2034	2,500	2,663
<b>Chicago, Illinois Revenue Bonds, Series 2002</b>		
5.000% due 01/01/2027	1,750	1,998
<b>Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2007</b>		
5.875% due 03/01/2027 ^	1,000	280
6.000% due 03/01/2037 ^	625	175

<b>Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
5.500% due 07/01/2037 (e)	5,000	5,398
7.125% due 11/15/2037	400	464
<b>Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
6.000% due 08/15/2038	1,000	1,106
<b>Illinois State Toll Highway Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2008</b>		
5.500% due 01/01/2033	5,000	5,288
<b>Illinois State Toll Highway Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2016</b>		
5.000% due 01/01/2041 (e)	4,500	5,343
		34,117
<b>INDIANA 2.6%</b>		
<b>Indiana Municipal Power Agency Revenue Bonds, Series 2016</b>		
5.000% due 01/01/2042	6,000	7,152
<b>Vigo County, Indiana Hospital Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2011</b>		
7.500% due 09/01/2022	2,275	2,724
		9,876
<b>IOWA 1.4%</b>		
<b>Iowa Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2013</b>		
5.250% due 12/01/2025	3,000	3,235
<b>Iowa Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2014</b>		
2.000% due 05/15/2056 ^	76	1
2.700% due 11/15/2046 ^	403	350
<b>Iowa Finance Authority Revenue Notes, Series 2013</b>		
5.000% due 12/01/2019	1,740	1,804
		5,390
<b>KENTUCKY 0.6%</b>		
<b>Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
6.375% due 06/01/2040	2,000	2,290
<b>LOUISIANA 2.0%</b>		
<b>Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities &amp; Community Development Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
5.875% due 10/01/2040	1,500	1,756
6.000% due 10/01/2044	1,000	1,172
6.500% due 11/01/2035	400	476
<b>Louisiana Public Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2007</b>		
5.500% due 05/15/2047	1,700	1,745



**Louisiana Public Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2011**

6.500% due 05/15/2037	2,000	2,488
		7,637

**MARYLAND 0.8%****Maryland Economic Development Corp. Revenue Bonds, Series 2010**

5.750% due 06/01/2035	1,000	1,116
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**Maryland Health & Higher Educational Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2010**

6.250% due 01/01/2041	700	828
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**Maryland Health & Higher Educational Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2011**

6.000% due 07/01/2041	1,000	1,192
		3,136

**MASSACHUSETTS 2.0%****Massachusetts Development Finance Agency Revenue Bonds, Series 2010**

7.625% due 10/15/2037	285	320
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**Massachusetts Development Finance Agency Revenue Bonds, Series 2011**

0.000% due 11/15/2056 (b)	140	1
6.250% due 11/15/2039	529	554

**Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency Revenue Bonds, Series 2003**

5.125% due 06/01/2043	4,910	4,916
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**Massachusetts State College Building Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2009**

5.500% due 05/01/2039	1,600	1,786
		7,577

**MICHIGAN 2.9%****Detroit, Michigan General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010**

5.250% due 11/01/2035	1,500	1,572
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**Michigan State Building Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2016**

5.000% due 04/15/2041 (e)	3,500	4,196
5.000% due 10/15/2046 (e)	1,500	1,791
5.000% due 10/15/2051 (e)	1,500	1,784

**Royal Oak Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan Revenue Bonds, Series 2009**

8.250% due 09/01/2039	1,500	1,708
		11,051

**MISSOURI 0.2%****Jennings, Missouri Revenue Bonds, Series 2006**

5.000% due 11/01/2023 235 229

**Manchester, Missouri Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2010**

6.875% due 11/01/2039 500 525

754

**NEW HAMPSHIRE 0.6%****New Hampshire Business Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2009**

6.125% due 10/01/2039 2,000 2,233

**NEW JERSEY 6.2%****New Jersey Economic Development Authority Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2002**

6.500% due 04/01/2028 4,500 5,697

**New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2007**

5.750% due 07/01/2037 1,000 1,061

**New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2013**

5.500% due 07/01/2043 2,000 2,340

**New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2015**

5.250% due 06/15/2041 500 564

**Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp., New Jersey Revenue Bonds, Series 2007**

4.750% due 06/01/2034 1,600 1,535

5.000% due 06/01/2041 12,745 12,307

23,504

**NEW MEXICO 0.3%****Farmington, New Mexico Revenue Bonds, Series 2010**

5.900% due 06/01/2040 1,000 1,140

**NEW YORK 14.6%****Brooklyn Arena Local Development Corp., New York Revenue Bonds, Series 2009**

6.250% due 07/15/2040 9,800 11,445

**Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corp., New York Revenue Bonds, Series 2011**

5.750% due 02/15/2047 5,000 5,887

**Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York Revenue Bonds, Series 2011**

5.000% due 11/15/2036 3,000 3,502

**Nassau County, New York Industrial Development Agency Revenue Bonds, Series 2014**

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2.000% due 01/01/2049 ^	311	45
6.700% due 01/01/2049	863	888
<b>New York City, New York Industrial Development Agency</b>		
<b>Revenue Bonds,</b>		
<b>(AGC Insured), Series 2009</b>		
7.000% due 03/01/2049	10,450	11,920
<b>New York Liberty Development Corp. Revenue Bonds, Series</b>		
<b>2007</b>		
5.500% due 10/01/2037	1,700	2,345
<b>New York Liberty Development Corp. Revenue Bonds, Series</b>		
<b>2011</b>		
5.000% due 12/15/2041	3,000	3,500
5.000% due 11/15/2044	11,000	12,636
<b>New York Liberty Development Corp. Revenue Bonds, Series</b>		
<b>2014</b>		
5.000% due 11/15/2044	3,000	3,459
		55,627
<b>NORTH CAROLINA 1.8%</b>		
<b>New Hanover County, North Carolina Revenue Bonds, Series</b>		
<b>2011</b>		
5.000% due 10/01/2028	6,000	6,918
<b>OHIO 11.7%</b>		
<b>Allen County, Ohio Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
5.000% due 06/01/2038	500	550
<b>Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio</b>		
<b>Revenue Bonds, Series 2007</b>		
5.125% due 06/01/2024	1,000	976
5.875% due 06/01/2047	4,800	4,710
6.500% due 06/01/2047	30,350	30,951
<b>Hamilton County, Ohio Revenue Bonds, Series 2012</b>		
5.000% due 06/01/2042	1,500	1,722
<b>Ohio State Turnpike Commission Revenue Bonds, Series 2013</b>		
5.000% due 02/15/2048	5,000	5,756
		44,665
<b>PENNSYLVANIA 7.3%</b>		
<b>Allegheny County, Pennsylvania Hospital Development</b>		
<b>Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
5.625% due 08/15/2039	1,000	1,114
<b>Berks County, Pennsylvania Municipal Authority Revenue</b>		
<b>Bonds, Series 2012</b>		
5.000% due 11/01/2044	6,600	7,446
<b>Capital Region Water, Pennsylvania Revenue Bonds, Series</b>		
<b>2007</b>		
6.000% due 09/01/2036 ^	1,200	1,162

<b>Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Municipal Authority</b>		
<b>Revenue Bonds, Series 2008</b>		
5.625% due 07/01/2028	1,000	1,069
6.000% due 07/01/2035	670	720
<b>Dauphin County, Pennsylvania General Authority Revenue</b>		
<b>Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
6.000% due 06/01/2036	1,000	1,130
<b>Luzerne County, Pennsylvania Industrial Development</b>		
<b>Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
5.500% due 12/01/2039	100	112
<b>Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Revenue Bonds, Series</b>		
<b>2009</b>		
5.125% due 12/01/2040	3,000	3,301
<b>Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Revenue Bonds, Series</b>		
<b>2013</b>		
5.000% due 12/01/2043	5,000	5,803
<b>Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Revenue Bonds, Series</b>		
<b>2015</b>		
5.000% due 12/01/2040	3,000	3,516
<b>Philadelphia Hospitals &amp; Higher Education Facilities Authority,</b>		
<b>Pennsylvania Revenue Bonds, Series 2012</b>		
5.625% due 07/01/2042	1,645	1,822
<b>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Water &amp; Wastewater Revenue</b>		
<b>Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
5.250% due 01/01/2036	500	542
		27,737
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA 6.8%</b>		
<b>Greenwood County, South Carolina Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
5.375% due 10/01/2039	1,000	1,105
<b>South Carolina Ports Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
5.250% due 07/01/2040	800	901
<b>South Carolina State Public Service Authority Revenue Bonds,</b>		
<b>Series 2013</b>		
5.125% due 12/01/2043	5,000	5,931
5.500% due 12/01/2053	15,000	17,834
		25,771
<b>TENNESSEE 0.7%</b>		
<b>Claiborne County, Tennessee Industrial Development Board</b>		
<b>Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
6.625% due 10/01/2039	1,250	1,384
<b>Johnson City Health &amp; Educational Facilities Board, Tennessee</b>		
<b>Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
6.000% due 07/01/2038	1,000	1,127

		2,511
<b>TEXAS 15.5%</b>		
<b>Dallas, Texas Civic Center Revenue Bonds, (AGC Insured), Series 2009</b>		
5.250% due 08/15/2038	1,300	1,432
<b>Grand Parkway Transportation Corp., Texas Revenue Bonds, Series 2013</b>		
5.000% due 04/01/2053	4,500	5,199
<b>North Harris County, Texas Regional Water Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2008</b>		
5.250% due 12/15/2033	5,500	6,017
5.500% due 12/15/2038	5,500	6,047
<b>North Texas Tollway Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2008</b>		
5.625% due 01/01/2033	10,800	11,422
5.750% due 01/01/2033	700	742
<b>North Texas Tollway Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2011</b>		
5.000% due 01/01/2038	3,000	3,382
5.500% due 09/01/2041	600	713
<b>Tarrant County, Texas Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corp. Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
6.250% due 11/15/2029	3,000	3,329
<b>Tender Option Bond Trust Receipts/Certificates, Texas General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
8.580% due 08/01/2039 (f)	6,500	7,830
<b>Texas Municipal Gas Acquisition &amp; Supply Corp. Revenue Bonds, Series 2006</b>		
5.250% due 12/15/2026	150	187
<b>Texas Municipal Gas Acquisition &amp; Supply Corp. Revenue Bonds, Series 2008</b>		
6.250% due 12/15/2026	9,600	12,187
<b>Wise County, Texas Revenue Bonds, Series 2011</b>		
8.000% due 08/15/2034	500	582
		59,069
<b>U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS 1.2%</b>		
<b>Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, U.S. Virgin Islands Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
6.750% due 10/01/2037	2,500	2,602
<b>Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, U.S. Virgin Islands Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
5.000% due 10/01/2025	2,000	2,000
		4,602
<b>VIRGINIA 0.4%</b>		
<b>Fairfax County, Virginia Industrial Development Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
5.500% due 05/15/2035	1,000	1,114

**James City County, Virginia Economic Development Authority  
Revenue Bonds, Series 2013**

2.000% due 10/01/2048 ^	201	15
6.000% due 06/01/2043	621	591
		1,720

<b>WASHINGTON 0.5%</b>		
<b>Washington Health Care Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
7.375% due 03/01/2038	1,000	1,148
<b>Washington Health Care Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
5.500% due 12/01/2039	500	590
		1,738
<b>WEST VIRGINIA 0.2%</b>		
<b>West Virginia Hospital Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2011</b>		
9.125% due 10/01/2041	955	877
<b>WISCONSIN 1.7%</b>		
<b>University of Wisconsin Hospitals &amp; Clinics Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2013</b>		
5.000% due 04/01/2038	3,500	4,055
<b>Wisconsin Health &amp; Educational Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2009</b>		
6.625% due 02/15/2039	1,000	1,132
<b>Wisconsin Health &amp; Educational Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2010</b>		
5.625% due 04/15/2039	1,000	1,128
		6,315
Total Municipal Bonds & Notes (Cost \$517,141)		599,908
<b>SHORT-TERM INSTRUMENTS 0.0%</b>		
<b>SHORT-TERM NOTES 0.0%</b>		
<b>Federal Home Loan Bank</b>		
0.284% due 10/24/2016 (b)(c)	100	100
Total Short-Term Instruments (Cost \$100)		100
Total Investments in Securities (Cost \$517,241)		600,008
<b>Total Investments 157.4%</b> <b>(Cost \$517,241)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>600,008</b>
<b>Preferred Shares (49.6)%</b>		<b>(189,000)</b>
<b>Other Assets and Liabilities, net (7.8)%</b>		<b>(29,882)</b>
<b>Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders 100.0%</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>381,126</b>





**Notes to Schedule of Investments (amounts in thousands\*):**

\* A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.

^ Security is in default.

(a) When-issued security.

(b) Zero coupon security.

(c) Coupon represents a yield to maturity.

(d) Security becomes interest bearing at a future date.

(e) Represents an underlying municipal bond transferred to a tender option bond trust established in a tender option bond transaction in which the Fund sold, or caused the sale of, the underlying municipal bond and purchased the residual interest certificate. The security serves as collateral in a financing transaction.

(f) Represents an investment in a tender option bond residual interest certificate purchased in a secondary market transaction. The interest rate shown bears an inverse relationship to the interest rate on a tender option bond floating rate certificate. The interest rate disclosed reflects the rate in effect on September 30, 2016.

**Fair Value Measurements**

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of September 30, 2016 in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities:

Category and Subcategory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value at 09/30/2016
<b>Investments in Securities, at Value</b>				
Municipal Bonds & Notes				
Alabama	\$ 0	\$ 61,140	\$ 0	\$ 61,140
Arizona	0	39,052	0	39,052
California	0	93,678	0	93,678
Colorado	0	3,512	0	3,512
Connecticut	0	1,434	0	1,434
District of Columbia	0	10,905	0	10,905
Florida	0	21,347	0	21,347
Georgia	0	16,557	0	16,557

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Hawaii	0	6,028	0	6,028
Illinois	0	34,117	0	34,117
Indiana	0	9,876	0	9,876
Iowa	0	5,390	0	5,390
Kentucky	0	2,290	0	2,290
Louisiana	0	7,637	0	7,637
Maryland	0	3,136	0	3,136
Massachusetts	0	7,577	0	7,577
Michigan	0	11,051	0	11,051
Missouri	0	754	0	754
New Hampshire	0	2,233	0	2,233
New Jersey	0	23,504	0	23,504
New Mexico	0	1,140	0	1,140
New York	0	55,627	0	55,627
North Carolina	0	6,918	0	6,918
Ohio	0	44,665	0	44,665
Pennsylvania	0	27,737	0	27,737
South Carolina	0	25,771	0	25,771
Tennessee	0	2,511	0	2,511
Texas	0	59,069	0	59,069
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	4,602	0	4,602
Virginia	0	1,720	0	1,720
Washington	0	1,738	0	1,738
West Virginia	0	877	0	877
Wisconsin	0	6,315	0	6,315
Short-Term Instruments				
Short-Term Notes	0	100	0	100
Total Investments	\$ 0	\$ 600,008	\$ 0	\$ 600,008

**There were no significant transfers between Levels 1, 2, or 3 during the period ended September 30, 2016.**

**See Accompanying Notes**

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## Notes to Financial Statements

### 1. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

**(a) Investment Valuation Policies** The net asset value ( NAV ) of the Fund 's shares is determined by dividing the total value of portfolio investments and other assets, less any liabilities attributable to that Fund, by the total number of shares outstanding of that Fund.

On each day that the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ) is open, Fund shares are ordinarily valued as of the close of regular trading ( NYSE Close ). Information that becomes known to the Fund or its agents after the time as of which NAV has been calculated on a particular day will not generally be used to retroactively adjust the price of a security or the NAV determined earlier that day. The Fund reserves the right to change the time as of which its respective NAV is calculated if the Fund closes earlier, or as permitted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ).

For purposes of calculating NAV, portfolio securities and other assets for which market quotes are readily available are valued at market value. Market value is generally determined on the basis of official closing prices or the last reported sales prices, or if no sales are reported, based on quotes obtained from established market makers or prices (including evaluated prices) supplied by the Fund 's approved pricing services, quotation reporting systems and other third-party sources (together, Pricing Services ). The Fund will normally use pricing data for domestic equity securities received shortly after the NYSE Close and do not normally take into account trading, clearances or settlements that take place after the NYSE Close. A foreign (non-U.S.) equity security traded on a foreign exchange or on more than one exchange is typically valued using pricing information from the exchange considered by Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ( PIMCO or the Manager ) to be the primary exchange. A foreign (non-U.S.) equity security will be valued as of the close of trading on the foreign exchange, or the NYSE Close, if the NYSE Close occurs before the end of trading on the foreign exchange. Domestic and foreign (non-U.S.) fixed income securities, non-exchange traded derivatives, and equity options are normally valued on the basis of quotes obtained from brokers and dealers or Pricing Services using data reflecting the earlier closing of the principal markets for those securities. Prices obtained from Pricing Services may be based on, among other things, information provided by market makers or estimates of market values obtained from yield data relating to investments or securities with similar characteristics. Certain fixed income securities purchased on a delayed-delivery basis are marked to market daily until settlement at the forward settlement date. Exchange-traded options, except equity options, futures and options on futures are valued at the settlement price determined by the relevant exchange. Swap agreements are valued on the basis of bid quotes obtained from brokers and dealers or market-based prices supplied by Pricing Services or other pricing sources. The Fund 's investments in open-end management investment companies, other than exchange-traded funds ( ETFs ), are valued at the NAVs of such investments.

Investments for which market quotes or market based valuations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the Board or persons acting at their direction. The Board has adopted methods for valuing securities and other assets in circumstances where market quotes are not readily available, and has delegated to PIMCO the responsibility for applying the fair valuation methods. In the event that market quotes or market based valuations are not readily available, and the security or asset cannot be valued pursuant to a Board approved valuation method, the value of the security or asset will be determined in good faith by the Valuation Oversight Committee of the Board ( Valuation Oversight Committee ), generally based on recommendations provided by the Manager. Market quotes are considered not readily available in circumstances where there is an absence of current or reliable market-based data (e.g., trade information, bid/ask information, indicative market quotations ( Broker Quotes ), Pricing Services prices), including where events occur after the close of the relevant market, but prior to the NYSE Close, that materially affect the values of the Fund 's securities or assets. In addition, market quotes are considered not readily available when, due to extraordinary circumstances, the exchanges or markets on which the securities trade do not open for trading for the entire day and no other market prices are available. The Board has delegated to the Manager the responsibility for monitoring significant events that may materially affect the values of the Fund 's securities or

assets and for determining whether the value of the applicable securities or assets should be reevaluated in light of such significant events.

When the Fund uses fair valuation to determine the value of a portfolio security or other asset for purposes of calculating its NAV, such investments will not be priced on the basis of quotes from the primary market in which they are traded, but rather may be priced by another method that the Board or persons acting at their direction believe reflects fair value. Fair valuation may require subjective determinations about the value of a security. While the Fund's policy is intended to result in a calculation of the Fund's NAV that fairly reflects security values as of the time of pricing, the Fund cannot ensure that fair values determined by the Board or persons acting at their direction would accurately reflect the price that the Fund could obtain for a security if it were to dispose of that security as of the time of pricing (for instance, in a forced or distressed sale). The prices used by the Fund may differ from the value that would be realized if the securities were sold.

**(b) Fair Value Hierarchy** U.S. GAAP describes fair value as the price that the Fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. It establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods and requires disclosure of the fair value hierarchy, separately for each major category of assets and liabilities, that segregates fair value measurements into levels (Level 1, 2, or 3). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. Levels 1, 2, and 3 of the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets or exchanges for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2 Significant other observable inputs, which may include, but are not limited to, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market corroborated inputs.

Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available, which may include assumptions made by the Board or persons acting at their direction that are used in determining the fair value of investments.

In accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP, the amounts of transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and transfers into and out of Level 3, if material, are disclosed in the Notes to Schedule of Investments for the Fund.

For fair valuations using significant unobservable inputs, U.S. GAAP requires a reconciliation of the beginning to ending balances for reported fair values that presents changes attributable to realized gain (loss), unrealized appreciation (depreciation), purchases and sales, accrued discounts (premiums), and transfers into and out of the Level 3 category during the period. The end of period value is used for the transfers between Levels of the Fund's assets and liabilities. Additionally, U.S. GAAP requires quantitative information regarding the significant unobservable inputs used in the determination of fair value of assets or liabilities categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy. In accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP, a fair value hierarchy, and if material, a Level 3 reconciliation and details of significant unobservable inputs, have been included in the Notes to Schedule of Investments for the Fund.

**(c) Valuation Techniques and the Fair Value Hierarchy**

**Level 1 and Level 2 trading assets and trading liabilities, at fair value** The valuation methods (or techniques) and significant inputs used in determining the fair values of portfolio securities or other assets and liabilities categorized as Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Fixed income securities including corporate, convertible and municipal bonds and notes, U.S. government agencies, U.S. treasury obligations, sovereign issues, bank loans, convertible preferred securities and non-U.S. bonds are normally valued on the basis of quotes obtained from brokers and dealers or Pricing Services that use broker-dealer quotations, reported trades or valuation estimates from their internal pricing models. The Pricing Services' internal models use inputs that are observable such as issuer details, interest rates, yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risks/spreads, default rates and quoted prices for similar assets. Securities that use similar valuation techniques and inputs as described above are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Fixed income securities purchased on a delayed-delivery basis or as a repurchase commitment in a sale-buyback transaction are marked to market daily until settlement at the forward settlement date and are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Short-term debt instruments (such as commercial paper) having a remaining maturity of 60 days or less may be valued at amortized cost, so long as the amortized cost of such short-term debt instrument is approximately the same as the fair value of the instrument as determined without the use of amortized cost valuation.

The validity of the fair value is reviewed by the Manager on a periodic basis and may be amended in accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures.

**2. FEDERAL INCOME TAX MATTERS**

The Fund intends to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and distribute all of its taxable income and net realized gains, if applicable, to shareholders. Accordingly, no provision for Federal income taxes has been made.

The Fund may be subject to local withholding taxes, including those imposed on realized capital gains. Any applicable foreign capital gains tax is accrued daily based upon net unrealized gains, and may be payable following the sale of any applicable investments.

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, the Manager has reviewed the Fund's tax positions for all open tax years. As of September 30, 2016, the Fund has recorded no liability for net unrecognized tax benefits relating to uncertain income tax positions they have taken or expect to take in future tax returns.

The Fund files U.S. tax returns. While the statute of limitations remains open to examine the Fund's U.S. tax returns filed for the fiscal years from 2013-2015, no examinations are in progress or anticipated at this time. The Fund is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

As of September 30, 2016, the aggregate cost and the net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments for Federal income tax purposes are as follows (amounts in thousands):

<b>Federal Tax Cost</b>	<b>Aggregate Gross Unrealized Appreciation</b>	<b>Aggregate Gross Unrealized (Depreciation)</b>	<b>Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (1)</b>
\$ 517,241	\$ 85,244	\$ (2,477)	\$ 82,767

(1) *Primary differences, if any, between book and tax net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) are attributable to wash sale loss deferrals for federal income tax purposes.*

**GLOSSARY: (abbreviations that may be used in the preceding statements)**

(Unaudited)

Currency Abbreviations:

USD (or \$) United States Dollar

Municipal Bond or Agency Abbreviations:

AGC	Assured Guaranty Corp.	FHA	Federal Housing Administration	NPFGC	National Public Finance Guarantee Corp.
AGM	Assured Guaranty Municipal	IBC	Insured Bond Certificate		

**Item 2. Controls and Procedures**

(a) The principal executive officer and principal financial & accounting officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))), are effective based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this document.

(b) There were no significant changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 3. Exhibits**

A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial & accounting officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2 under the 1940 Act is attached as Exhibit 99.CERT.



**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PIMCO Municipal Income Fund III

By: /s/ Peter G. Strelow  
Peter G. Strelow  
President (Principal Executive Officer)

Date: November 28, 2016

By: /s/ William G. Galipeau  
William G. Galipeau  
Treasurer (Principal Financial & Accounting Officer)

Date: November 28, 2016

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Peter G. Strelow  
Peter G. Strelow  
President (Principal Executive Officer)

Date: November 28, 2016

By: /s/ William G. Galipeau  
William G. Galipeau  
Treasurer (Principal Financial & Accounting Officer)

Date: November 28, 2016