## Pioneer Variable Contracts Trust

## **Pioneer Fund**

# **VCT Portfolio**

Class I and II Shares

Schedule of Investments | September 30, 2023

### Schedule of Investments 9/30/23 (unaudited)

| Shares               |   | Value                     |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------|
|                      | UNAFFILIATED ISSUERS — 100.3%                                       |                           |
|                      | COMMON STOCKS — 99.2% of Net Assets                                 |                           |
| 1,112                | Air Freight & Logistics — 0.2% United Parcel Service, Inc., Class B | \$ 173,328                |
| _,                   | Total Air Freight & Logistics                                       | \$ 173,328                |
|                      | Banks — 7.8%  | φ 176,626                 |
| 140,023              | Citizens Financial Group, Inc.                                      | \$ 3,752,616              |
| 136,750              | Truist Financial Corp.  | 3,912,418                 |
| 41,190               | US Bancorp  | 1,361,741                 |
|                      | Total Banks   | \$ 9,026,775              |
| 0.4007               | Biotechnology — 4.3%  | 4 0 050 577               |
| 2,499(a)<br>8,237(a) | Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.        | \$ 2,056,577<br>2,864,334 |
| 0,237 (a)            | Total Biotechnology   | \$ 4,920,911              |
|                      | Broadline Retail — 2.5%   | φ 4,320,311               |
| 22,423(a)            | Amazon.com, Inc.  | \$ 2,850,412              |
|                      | Total Broadline Retail  | \$ 2,850,412              |
|                      | Capital Markets — 6.8%  |                           |
| 19,487               | CME Group, Inc.   | \$ 3,901,687              |
| 6,665                | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.   | 2,156,594                 |
| 3,414                | MSCI, Inc.  | 1,751,655                 |
|                      | Total Capital Markets   | \$ 7,809,936              |
| 10,227(a)            | Communications Equipment — 1.6%  Arista Networks, Inc.              | \$ 1,881,052              |
| 10,227(a)            | Total Communications Equipment                                      | \$ 1,881,052              |
|                      | Construction Materials — 5.5%                                       | φ 1,001,032               |
| 13,073               | Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.                                     | \$ 5,366,205              |
| 4,780                | Vulcan Materials Co.  | 965,656                   |
|                      | Total Construction Materials  | \$ 6,331,861              |
|                      | Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail — 5.1%                       |                           |
| 43,128(a)            | BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings, Inc.                                  | \$ 3,078,046              |
| 4,969                | Costco Wholesale Corp.  | <u>2,807,286</u>          |
|                      | Total Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail                        | \$ 5,885,332              |
| 6,540                | Electrical Equipment — 1.6%  Rockwell Automation, Inc.              | \$ 1,869,590              |
| 0,010                | Total Electrical Equipment  | \$ 1,869,590              |
|                      | Entertainment — 3.9%  | <u> </u>                  |
| 20,662               | Electronic Arts, Inc.   | \$ 2,487,705              |
| 24,120(a)            | Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.                                     | 2,002,925                 |
|                      | Total Entertainment   | \$ 4,490,630              |
|                      | Financial Services — 2.0%   | ,                         |
| 7,675                | Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.                                       | \$ 1,159,999<br>1,115,770 |
| 4,851                | Visa, Inc., Class A   | <u>1,115,779</u>          |
|                      | Total Financial Services  | \$ 2,275,778              |

| Shares                                  | Ground Transportation 0.5%   | Value                   |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| 3,053                                   | Ground Transportation — 0.5% Union Pacific Corp.                             | \$ 621,682              |
| 0,000                                   | Total Ground Transportation  | \$ 621,682              |
|   | Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 1.8%   | Ψ 021,002               |
| 43,221(a)                               | Planet Fitness, Inc., Class A  | \$ 2,125,609            |
|   | Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure  | \$ 2,125,609            |
|   | Interactive Media & Services — 6.2%  | <del> </del>            |
| 54,301(a)                               | Alphabet, Inc., Class A  | \$ 7,105,829            |
|   | Total Interactive Media & Services   | \$ 7,105,829            |
|   | IT Services — 4.9%   |                         |
| 8,049                                   | Accenture Plc, Class A   | \$ 2,471,928            |
| 18,377(a)                               | Akamai Technologies, Inc.  | 1,957,886               |
| 8,714                                   | International Business Machines Corp.  | 1,222,574               |
|   | Total IT Services  | \$ 5,652,388            |
| C 744                                   | Life Sciences Tools & Services — 1.9%  | ¢ 1.677.107             |
| 6,744<br>1,020                          | Danaher Corp. Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.                                 | \$ 1,673,187<br>516,293 |
| 1,020                                   | Total Life Sciences Tools & Services   | \$ 2,189,480            |
|   | Machinery — 3.7%   | φ 2,109,400             |
| 15,582                                  | Caterpillar, Inc.  | \$ 4,253,886            |
| ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | Total Machinery  | \$ 4,253,886            |
|   | Metals & Mining — 6.5%   | <u> </u>                |
| 110,531                                 | Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.   | \$ 4,121,701            |
| 78,989                                  | Teck Resources, Ltd., Class B  | 3,403,636               |
|   | Total Metals & Mining  | \$ 7,525,337            |
|   | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 4.9%   |                         |
| 24,061                                  | Chevron Corp.  | \$ 4,057,166            |
| 12,735                                  | EOG Resources, Inc.  | 1,614,288               |
|   | Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels  | \$ 5,671,454            |
| 7.740                                   | Pharmaceuticals — 1.8%   | ¢ 2.017.167             |
| 3,748                                   | Eli Lilly & Co.  | \$ 2,013,163            |
|   | Total Pharmaceuticals  | \$ 2,013,163            |
| 13,801(a)                               | Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 9.2% Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. | \$ 1,419,019            |
| 4,343                                   | KLA Corp.  | 1,991,960               |
| 1,676                                   | Lam Research Corp.   | 1,050,467               |
| 14,067                                  | NVIDIA Corp.   | 6,119,004               |
|   | Total Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment                               | \$ 10,580,450           |
|   | Software — 7.4%  |                         |
| 2,547(a)                                | Adobe, Inc.  | \$ 1,298,715            |
| 22,769                                  | Microsoft Corp.  | 7,189,312               |
|   | Total Software   | \$ 8,488,027            |
| 10 500                                  | Specialty Retail — 2.8%  | d 7107500               |
| 10,569                                  | Home Depot, Inc.   | \$ 3,193,529            |
|   | Total Specialty Retail   | \$ 3,193,529            |

#### Schedule of Investments 9/30/23 (unaudited) (continued)

| Shares                          |  | Value         |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------|
|                                 | Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — 6.3%                      |               |
| 42,238                          | Apple, Inc.  | \$ 7,231,568  |
|                                 | Total Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals                       | \$ 7,231,568  |
|                                 | TOTAL COMMON STOCKS<br>(Cost \$82,322,894)                             | \$114,168,007 |
| Principal<br>Amount<br>USD (\$) |  |               |
|                                 | U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY OBLIGATIONS — 0.9% of Net Assets            |               |
| 1,000,000(b)                    | U.S. Treasury Bills, 10/3/23   | \$ 999,854    |
|                                 | TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY OBLIGATIONS (Cost \$999,709)          | \$ 999,854    |
| Shares                          |  |               |
|                                 | SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS — 0.2% of Net Assets Open-End Fund — 0.2%       |               |
| 258,342(c)                      | Dreyfus Government Cash Management,                                    |               |
| 200,0 .2(0)                     | Institutional Shares, 5.22%  | \$ 258,342    |
|                                 |  | \$ 258,342    |
|                                 | TOTAL SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS<br>(Cost \$258,342)                       | \$ 258,342    |
|                                 | TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN UNAFFILIATED ISSUERS — 100.3% (Cost \$83,580,945) | \$115,426,203 |
|                                 | OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES — (0.3)%                                  | \$ (370,431)  |
|                                 | NET ASSETS — 100.0%  | \$115,055,772 |

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) Security issued with a zero coupon. Income is recognized through accretion of discount.
- (c) Rate periodically changes. Rate disclosed is the 7-day yield at September 30, 2023.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels below.

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

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of September 30, 2023, in valuing the Portfolio's investments:

|  | Level 1       | Level 2   | Level 3 | Total         |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------|
| Common Stocks                          | \$114,168,007 | \$ -      | \$-     | \$114,168,007 |
| U.S. Government and Agency Obligations | _             | 999,854   | _       | 999,854       |
| Open-End Fund                          | 258,342       | _         | _       | 258,342       |
| Total Investments in Securities        | \$114,426,349 | \$999,854 | \$-     | \$115,426,203 |

During the period ended September 30, 2023, there were no transfers in or out of Level 3.