Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust ABG Funds

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

December 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Unitholders and Board of Directors Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust Houston, Texas

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the selected funds, ABG Wealth Preservation CIF, ABG Balanced CIF, ABG Aggressive CIF, ABG Growth CIF, and ABG Income CIF (five funds), included in the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust, which comprise the statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the selected funds, included in the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust, as of December 31, 2023, and the results of their operations and the changes in their net assets for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are required to be independent of Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust and the selected funds and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust and the selected funds' ability to continue as going concerns within one year after the date that these financial statements are available to be issued.



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
 opinion on the effectiveness of Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust and the selected funds'
 internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust and the selected funds' ability to continue as going concerns for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the selected funds' basic financial statements. The schedules of investment purchases and sales listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

FORVIS, LLP

Houston, Texas May 31, 2024

Statements of Assets and Liabilities – Selected Funds December 31, 2023

	ABG Wealth Preservation CIF	ABG Balanced CIF	ABG Aggressive CIF
Assets			
Investments, at cost	\$ 11,767,687	\$ 55,484,931	\$ 36,778,425
Investments, at fair value Receivable for capital shares sold	\$ 11,542,380 1,628	\$ 58,976,657 17,506	\$ 40,106,990 30,579
Total assets	\$ 11,544,008	\$ 58,994,163	\$ 40,137,569
Liabilities			
Payable for capital shares redeemed Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Class R1 accruals	\$ 114,280 3,894 1,972	\$ 6,291 10,042	\$ 155,272 5,190 6,777
Total liabilities	\$ 120,146	\$ 16,333	\$ 167,239
Net assets held for participants: Class R Class R1	\$ 2,125,202 9,298,660	\$ 10,390,929 48,586,901	\$ 7,010,580 32,959,750
Total net assets held for participants	\$ 11,423,862	\$ 58,977,830	\$ 39,970,330
Units outstanding: Class R Class R1	176,872 781,339	750,042 3,549,161	468,853 2,228,544
Total units outstanding	958,211	4,299,203	2,697,397
Net asset value per unit:			
Class R	\$ 12.02	\$ 13.85	\$ 14.95
Class R1	\$ 11.90	\$ 13.69	\$ 14.79

Statements of Assets and Liabilities – Selected Funds (Continued) December 31, 2023

	ABG Growth CIF	ABG Income CIF
Assets		
Investments, at cost	\$ 54,855,907	\$ 27,882,357
Investments, at fair value Receivable for capital shares sold	\$ 59,283,637 23,465	\$ 28,728,273 15,292
Total assets	\$ 59,307,102	\$ 28,743,565
Liabilities		
Payable for capital shares redeemed Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Class R1 accruals	\$ 6,290 10,412	\$ 4,791 4,888
Total liabilities	\$ 16,702	\$ 9,679
Net assets held for participants: Class R Class R1	\$ 8,474,067 50,816,333	\$ 5,149,196 23,584,690
Total net assets held for participants	\$ 59,290,400	\$ 28,733,886
Units outstanding: Class R Class R1	586,627 3,559,924	389,357 1,803,668
Total units outstanding	4,146,551	2,193,025
Net asset value per unit:		
Class R	\$ 14.45	\$ 13.22
Class R1	\$ 14.27	\$ 13.08

Schedules of Investments ABG Wealth Preservation CIF December 31, 2023

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	<u>Mutual Funds</u>			
	Fixed Income			
	Blackrock High Yield Bond Portfolio Columbia Strategic Income Inst3	\$	982,755 754,704	\$ 937,846 697,914
	Dodge & Cox Income Fund Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund R6		1,143,465 233,933	1,050,977 221,121
*	PIMCO Income Fund Instl T Rowe Price Inflation Protected Bond I		1,248,451 1,349,754	1,165,059 1,125,920
,	Vanguard Intermediate Term Bond Index Adm Total Fixed Income	48.56%	385,831 6,098,893	348,768 5,547,605
	Equity		-,,,,,,,,	
2.641	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Fund R6		118,056	121,499
	Fidelity 500 Index Fund Instl		195,130	237,654
3,586	Fidelity Advisor Health Care Fund I		241,103	240,138
11,795	Fidelity Emerging Markets Index Instl		129,100	118,537
	Fidelity Internationl Index Fund Instl		578,559	611,870
	Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund Z		130,191	128,205
	Janus Henderson Enterprise Fund N		130,886	122,791
	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund R6		233,842	247,391
	JPMorgan Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund R6		103,411	130,008
15,242	Columbia Dividend Income Fund I3		437,869	472,954
	Total Equity	21.28%	2,298,147	2,431,047
	Total Mutual Funds	69.84%	8,397,040	7,978,652
	Stable Value Fund			
	Fixed Income			
294,499	HB&T Lincoln SVF R-Int		3,037,575	3,230,656
	Total Fixed Income	28.28%	3,037,575	3,230,656
	Total Stable Value Fund	28.28%	3,037,575	3,230,656

Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Wealth Preservation CIF (Continued) December 31, 2023

Number of Shares		Cost	F	air Value
Common Trust Funds				
Fixed Income				
333,072 HB&T Short Term Income Fund		\$ 333,072	\$	333,072
Total Fixed Income	2.92%	333,072		333,072
Total Common Trust Funds	2.92% _	333,072		333,072
Total Investments	101.04%	\$ 11,767,687	\$	11,542,380

Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Balanced CIF December 31, 2023

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	Mutual Funds			
	Fixed Income			
324,533	Blackrock High Yield Bond Portfolio	\$	2,378,757	\$ 2,287,958
53,245	Columbia Strategic Income Inst3		1,150,642	1,134,653
	Dodge & Cox Income Fund		2,806,453	2,847,407
558,863	Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund R6		2,278,443	2,157,211
428,272	PIMCO Income Fund Instl		4,755,159	4,548,252
211,005	T Rowe Price Inflation Protected Bond I		2,414,198	2,196,560
54,728	Vanguard Intermediate Term Bond Index Adm		642,787	566,984
	Total Fixed Income	26.69%	16,426,439	15,739,025
	Equity			
51,484	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Fund R6		2,322,822	2,368,793
	Columbia Dividend Income Fund I3		4,086,841	4,612,773
21,369	Fidelity 500 Index Fund Instl		2,569,441	3,536,379
26,222	Fidelity Advisor Health Care Fund I		1,723,398	1,755,807
114,974	Fidelity Emerging Markets Index Instl		1,111,902	1,155,487
163,848	Fidelity Internationl Index Fund Instl		6,985,512	7,758,185
81,940	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund - Instl		1,934,350	2,454,105
65,811	Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund Z		1,785,621	1,873,630
22,501	Janus Henderson Enterprise Fund N		3,089,315	2,991,563
56,454	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund R6		2,882,770	3,563,364
15,860	JPMorgan Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund R6		1,154,866	1,267,545
2,473	Vanguard Information Technology Index Adm		525,400	612,973
5,149	Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund Adm		579,368	652,253
12,202	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund - Adm	_	1,029,462	1,260,973
	Total Equity	60.81%	31,781,068	35,863,830
	Total Mutual Funds	87.50%	48,207,507	51,602,855

Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Balanced CIF (Continued) December 31, 2023

Number of Shares		Cost	Fair Value
Stable Value Fund			
Fixed Income			
478,826 HB&T Lincoln SVF R-Int	\$	5,156,342	\$ 5,252,720
Total Fixed Income	8.91%	5,156,342	5,252,720
Total Stable Value Fund	8.91%	5,156,342	5,252,720
Common Trust Funds			
Fixed Income			
2,121,082 HB&T Short Term Income Fund		2,121,082	2,121,082
Total Fixed Income	3.60%	2,121,082	2,121,082
Total Common Trust Funds	3.60%	2,121,082	2,121,082
Total Investments	100.01% _\$	55,484,931	\$ 58,976,657

Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Aggressive CIF December 31, 2023

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	<u>Mutual Funds</u>			
	Fixed Income			
17,640 30,335 114,171	Blackrock High Yield Bond Portfolio Columbia Strategic Income Inst3 Dodge & Cox Income Fund PIMCO Income Fund Instl T Rowe Price Inflation Protected Bond I Total Fixed Income	7.97%	843,911 411,063 425,723 1,303,024 483,405 3,467,126	\$ 811,632 375,908 382,832 1,212,494 401,421 3,184,287
	Equity			
129,481 19,398 30,738 203,850 163,566 66,263 70,923 18,222 50,713 25,680 3,200 10,000	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Fund R6 Columbia Dividend Income Fund I3 Fidelity 500 Index Fund Instl Fidelity Advisor Health Care Fund I Fidelity Emerging Markets Index Instl Fidelity Internationl Index Fund Instl Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund - Instl Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund Z Janus Henderson Enterprise Fund N JP Morgan Large Cap Growth Fund R6 JP Morgan Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund R6 Vanguard Information Technology Index Adm Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund Adm Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund - Adm Total Equity Total Mutual Funds	91.25%	1,579,379 3,555,884 2,384,454 2,057,842 2,165,522 7,130,026 1,633,413 2,074,448 2,565,784 2,726,335 1,699,022 501,928 1,153,801 1,632,340 32,860,178	1,613,015 4,017,804 3,210,157 2,058,245 2,048,688 7,744,857 1,984,584 2,019,174 2,422,587 3,201,034 2,052,348 793,146 1,266,740 2,039,203 36,471,582
			30,327,304	37,033,007
	<u>Common Trust Funds</u>			
	Fixed Income			
451,121	HB&T Short Term Income Fund Total Fixed Income	1.13%	451,121 451,121	451,121 451,121
	Total Common Trust Funds	1.13%	451,121	451,121
	Total Investments	100.35% _\$	36,778,425	\$ 40,106,990

Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Growth CIF December 31, 2023

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	<u>Mutual Funds</u>			
	Fixed Income			
	Blackrock High Yield Bond Portfolio	\$	1,783,081	\$ 1,683,563
	Columbia Strategic Income Inst3		587,810	538,821
	Dodge & Cox Income Fund		1,199,196	1,073,405
	Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund R6		2,238,203	2,115,141
,	PIMCO Income Fund Instl		3,615,720	3,354,362
,	T Rowe Price Inflation Protected Bond I		1,312,769	1,084,203
49,186	Vanguard Intermediate Term Bond Index Adm		597,804	509,563
	Total Fixed Income	17.47%	11,334,583	10,359,058
	Equity			
63,446	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Fund R6		2,850,690	2,919,155
164,299	Columbia Dividend Income Fund I3		4,514,610	5,098,189
24,700	Fidelity 500 Index Fund Instl		2,916,179	4,087,542
34,152	Fidelity Advisor Health Care Fund I		2,208,720	2,286,824
229,682	Fidelity Emerging Markets Index Instl		2,447,259	2,308,307
198,223	Fidelity International Index Fund Instl		8,526,620	9,385,856
83,544	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund - Instl		1,990,746	2,502,134
89,442	Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund Z		2,527,430	2,546,422
22,390	Janus Henderson Enterprise Fund N		3,091,660	2,976,803
66,024	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund R6		3,406,201	4,167,445
22,786	JPMorgan Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund R6		1,348,237	1,821,062
4,907	Vanguard Information Technology Index Adm		762,964	1,216,097
10,518	Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund Adm		1,206,096	1,332,323
18,389	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund - Adm		1,470,821	1,900,279
	Total Equity	75.14%	39,268,233	44,548,438
	Total Mutual Funds	92.61%	50,602,816	54,907,496

Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Growth CIF (Continued) December 31, 2023

Number of Shares			Cost	F	air Value
	Stable Value Fund				
	Fixed Income				
187,225 HB&T Li	incoln SVF R-Int	\$	1,930,806	\$	2,053,856
	Total Fixed Income	3.46%	1,930,806		2,053,856
	Total Stable Value Fund	3.46%	1,930,806		2,053,856
	Common Trust Funds				
	Fixed Income				
2,322,285 HB&T SI	nort Term Income Fund		2,322,285		2,322,285
	Total Fixed Income	3.92%	2,322,285		2,322,285
	Total Common Trust Funds	3.92%	2,322,285		2,322,285
	Total Investments	99.99% \$	54,855,907	\$	59,283,637

Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Income CIF December 31, 2023

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	<u>Mutual Funds</u>			
	Fixed Income			
52,877 156,413 206,766 238,046 182,338	Blackrock High Yield Bond Portfolio Columbia Strategic Income Inst3 Dodge & Cox Income Fund Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund R6 PIMCO Income Fund Instl T Rowe Price Inflation Protected Bond I Vanguard Intermediate Term Bond Index Adm Total Fixed Income	36.82%	\$ 1,746,479 1,191,408 2,085,138 832,100 2,660,761 2,183,620 608,169 11,307,675	\$ 1,693,345 1,126,806 1,973,935 798,116 2,528,044 1,898,136 561,306 10,579,688
	Equity			
64,374 7,115 13,108 28,555 49,927 20,471 22,004 6,765 23,747 7,865 1,239	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Fund R6 Columbia Dividend Income Fund I3 Fidelity 500 Index Fund Instl Fidelity Advisor Health Care Fund I Fidelity Emerging Markets Index Instl Fidelity International Index Fund Instl Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund - Instl Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund Z Janus Henderson Enterprise Fund N JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund R6 JPMorgan Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund R6 Vanguard Information Technology Index Adm Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund - Adm Total Equity	41.37%	285,758 1,844,168 2,131,095 897,695 876,137 492,878 300,883 592,578 906,827 1,287,850 514,866 225,130 239,930 10,595,795	293,947 1,997,520 1,177,450 877,693 286,975 2,364,065 613,103 626,451 899,450 1,498,940 628,544 307,099 315,429 11,886,666
	Total Mutual Funds	78.19% _	21,903,470	22,466,354

Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Income CIF (Continued) December 31, 2023

Number of Shares		Cost	Fair Value
Stable Value Fund			
Fixed Income			
471,280 HB&T Lincoln SVF R-Int	\$	4,886,909	\$ 5,169,941
Total Fixed Income	17.99%	4,886,909	5,169,941
Total Stable Value Fund	17.99%	4,886,909	5,169,941
<u>Common Trust Funds</u>			
Fixed Income			
1,091,978 HB&T Short Term Income Fund		1,091,978	1,091,978
Total Fixed Income	3.80%	1,091,978	1,091,978
Total Common Trust Funds	3.80%	1,091,978	1,091,978
Total Investments	99.98%\$	27,882,357	\$ 28,728,273

Statements of Operations – Selected Funds Year Ended December 31, 2023

	ABG Wealth Preservation CIF		ABG Balanced CIF		ABG Aggressive CIF	
Income						
Dividends	\$	315,419	\$	1,332,372	\$	765,752
Total income		315,419		1,332,372		765,752
Expenses						
Investment management and administrative		6,076		30,765		22,425
Audit		3,338		3,340		3,336
Other fees		6		-		-
Class R1 expenses		20,781		106,056		77,655
Total expenses		30,201		140,161		103,416
Net Investment Income		285,218		1,192,211		662,336
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains on Investments						
Net realized gains		72,225		1,175,106		968,911
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation		448,192		4,087,910		3,982,564
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments		520,417		5,263,016		4,951,475
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting From Operations	\$	805,635	\$	6,455,227	\$	5,613,811

Statements of Operations – Selected Funds (Continued) Year Ended December 31, 2023

	ABG Growth CIF	ABG Income CIF		
Income				
Dividends	\$ 1,279,730	\$ 704,802		
Total income	1,279,730	704,802		
Expenses				
Investment management and administrative	31,886	14,883		
Audit	3,338	3,338		
Other fees	-	235		
Class R1 expenses	114,966	52,271		
Total expenses	150,190	70,727		
Net Investment Income	1,129,540	634,075		
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains				
on Investments	1 171 201	261 400		
Net realized gains	1,151,301	261,489		
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	5,237,346	1,804,670		
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	6,388,647	2,066,159		
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting From Operations	\$ 7,518,187	\$ 2,700,234		

Statements of Changes in Net Assets – Selected Funds Year Ended December 31, 2023

	ABG Wealth Preservation CIF		ABG Balanced CIF		A	ABG aggressive CIF
Operations						
Net investment income	\$	285,218	\$	1,192,211	\$	662,336
Net realized gains		72,225		1,175,106		968,911
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation		448,192		4,087,910		3,982,564
Net increase in net assets from operations		805,635		6,455,227		5,613,811
Net Increase in Net Assets From						
Participant Transactions		1,279,243		6,896,142		173,834
Increase in Net Assets		2,084,878		13,351,369		5,787,645
Net Assets						
Beginning of year		9,338,984		45,626,461		34,182,685
End of year	\$	11,423,862	\$	58,977,830	\$	39,970,330

Statements of Changes in Net Assets – Selected Funds (Continued) Year Ended December 31, 2023

	ABG Growth CIF	ABG Income CIF
Operations		
Net investment income	\$ 1,129,540	\$ 634,075
Net realized gains	1,151,301	261,489
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	 5,237,346	 1,804,670
Net increase in net assets from operations	7,518,187	2,700,234
Net Increase in Net Assets From Participant Transactions	 4,468,571	 2,262,932
Increase in Net Assets	11,986,758	4,963,166
Net Assets Beginning of year	 47,303,642	 23,770,720
End of year	\$ 59,290,400	\$ 28,733,886

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust ("HB&T" or "the Trust") was created in order to provide broad and uniform diversification programs for pension and profit-sharing plans which, having complied with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (the IRC), are exempt from taxation under the provisions of the IRC. The Trust is comprised of 76 portfolios (the Funds); the financial statements of five of those funds are included in this report.

Each class of units has equal rights as to earnings and assets except that each class bears different distribution, shareholder servicing, and transfer-agent expenses. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class) and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of units based on its relative net assets.

The funds may have available share classes that are not presented on the financial statements, as these classes do not have any participants at the end of the year. Activity within these share classes during the year is presented within the respective footnote disclosures, as applicable. As of December 31, 2023, the following inactive classes have been excluded from the financial statement presentation: All ABG funds, class R2.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of investment income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation

All investments in securities are recorded at their estimated fair value. Transfers in and out of Level 1 (quoted market prices), Level 2 (significant other observable inputs), and Level 3 (significant unobservable inputs) are recognized on the period ending date.

Investment Transactions

Investment transactions are recorded on trade date. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions and unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments are determined using the identified cost basis.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Investment Income and Distribution of Income

Dividend income less foreign taxes withheld, if any, is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Investment income is allocated ratably on the valuation dates among all participants. No distributions are made to participants in the Funds until units owned are redeemed, at which time the market value of redeemed units is distributed. Investment income and realized gains (if any) earned by the Funds are reinvested, thereby increasing the respective unit values.

Valuation of Participants' Interest

Units of participation may be purchased or redeemed on the valuation dates at the fair value per unit on such valuation dates. The Funds are valued daily.

Federal Income Taxes

The Funds comply with the requirements under Section 501(a) of the IRC and apportion all of their taxable income to their participants. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 31, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Investment Management Advisor

The investment management advisor for the Funds is ABG Consultants, LLC.

Note 2: Investment Advisory Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates

The Funds are charged an administrative fee by HB&T for trustee/administrative services (fund accounting services, transfer agency services, trustee services, etc.). The Funds have also entered into investment advisory and service agreements with a third-party advisor. These fees compensate the advisor for the services it provides and for expenses borne by the advisor under the agreement.

The following table indicates the fees charged to the Funds and the various classes of units within the Funds (as a percentage of net assets). These charges are calculated using each Fund's average daily net assets.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

		Investment			
Fund	Administrative Fees	Advisory Fees	Service Fees	Other Fees	Total Fees
ABG Wealth Preservation CIF:					
Class R	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.09%
Class R1	0.06%	0.00%	0.25%	0.03%	0.34%
ABG Balanced CIF:					
Class R	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.07%
Class R1	0.06%	0.00%	0.25%	0.01%	0.32%
ABG Aggressive CIF:					
Class R	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.07%
Class R1	0.06%	0.00%	0.25%	0.01%	0.32%
		Investment			
Fund	Administrative Fees	Advisory Fees	Service Fees	Other Fees	Total Fees
ABG Growth CIF:					
Class R	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.07%
Class R1	0.06%	0.00%	0.25%	0.01%	0.32%
ABG Income CIF:					
Class R	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.07%
Class R1	0.06%	0.00%	0.25%	0.01%	0.32%

Note 3: Financial Highlights

				Cla	ss R		
	G Wealth servation CIF	Ва	ABG lanced CIF		ABG gressive CIF	ABG rowth CIF	ABG icome CIF
Net asset value, beginning of the year	\$ 11.13	\$	12.24	\$	12.78	\$ 12.51	\$ 11.89
Net investment income Net realized and unrealized gains	0.36 0.53		0.33 1.28		0.28 1.89	0.33 1.61	 0.39 0.94
Net increase from investment operations	 0.89		1.61		2.17	1.94	 1.33
Net asset value, end of the year	\$ 12.02	\$	13.85	\$	14.95	\$ 14.45	\$ 13.22
Total return	8.00%		13.15%		16.98%	 15.51%	11.19%
Ratio to average net assets: Net investment income Expenses	3.09% 0.10%		2.56% 0.07%		2.04% 0.07%	2.47% 0.07%	3.13% 0.08%

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Class R1 ABG ABG **ABG Wealth ABG ABG** Preservation **Balanced** Aggressive Growth Income CIF CIF CIF CIF CIF Net asset value, beginning of the year \$ 11.05 12.13 12.67 12.39 11.78 \$ \$ Net investment income 0.310.29 0.23 0.27 0.30 Net realized and unrealized gains 0.541.27 1.89 1.61 1.00 Net increase from investment operations 0.85 1.56 2.12 1.88 1.30 14.27 14.79 \$ 11.90 13.69 \$ \$ 13.08 Net asset value, end of the year Total return 7.69% 12.86% 16.73% 15.17% 11.04% Ratio to average net assets: 2.74% 2.26% 1.71% 2.06% 2.44% Net investment income 0.32%Expenses 0.34%0.31% 0.32%0.31%

Note 4: Participant Unit Transactions

					ABG Wealth Preservation CIF ABG Balanced CIF ABG Agg					ABG Aggr	gressive CIF		
	Units		Dollars	Units		Dollars	Units	Dollars					
Class R:													
Proceeds from sales of units	35,223	\$	400,183	233,995	\$	3,005,907	179,801	\$ 2,446,405					
Cost of units redeemed	(5,499)		(62,977)	(66,171)		(851,973)	(106,496)	(1,435,663)					
Net change in Class R from													
participant transactions	29,724		337,206	167,824		2,153,934	73,305	1,010,742					
Class R1:													
Proceeds from sales of units	194,245		2,197,796	753,460		9,539,416	546,381	7,469,150					
Cost of units redeemed	(109,955)		(1,255,759)	(378,168)	_	(4,797,208)	(615,892)	(8,306,058)					
Net change in Class R1 from participant transactions	84,290		942,037	375,292		4,742,208	(69,511)	(836,908)					
Net change in net assets from participant transactions		\$	1,279,243		\$	6,896,142		\$ 173,834					

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	ABG G	ABG Growth CIF		
	Units	Dollars	Units	Dollars
Class R:				
Proceeds from sales of units	217,058	\$ 2,864,092	182,244	\$ 2,262,208
Cost of units redeemed	(87,740)	(1,156,082)	(36,663)	(452,216)
Net change in Class R from				
participant transactions	129,318	1,708,010	145,581	1,809,992
Class R1:				
Proceeds from sales of units	734,748	9,641,366	434,062	5,334,366
Cost of units redeemed	(530,203)	(6,880,805)	(401,987)	(4,881,426)
Net change in Class R1 from				
participant transactions	204,545	2,760,561	32,075	452,940
Net change in total net				
assets from participant transactions		\$ 4,468,571		\$ 2,262,932

Note 5: Disclosures About Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to transfer a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- **Level 1:** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Funds can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- **Level 3:** Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2023.

Mutual Funds. Funds traded on a national securities exchange (or reported on the NASDAQ national market) are valued at the last reported sales price or official closing price as reported by an independent pricing service on the primary market or exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1 in the hierarchy.

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The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets recognized in the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2023.

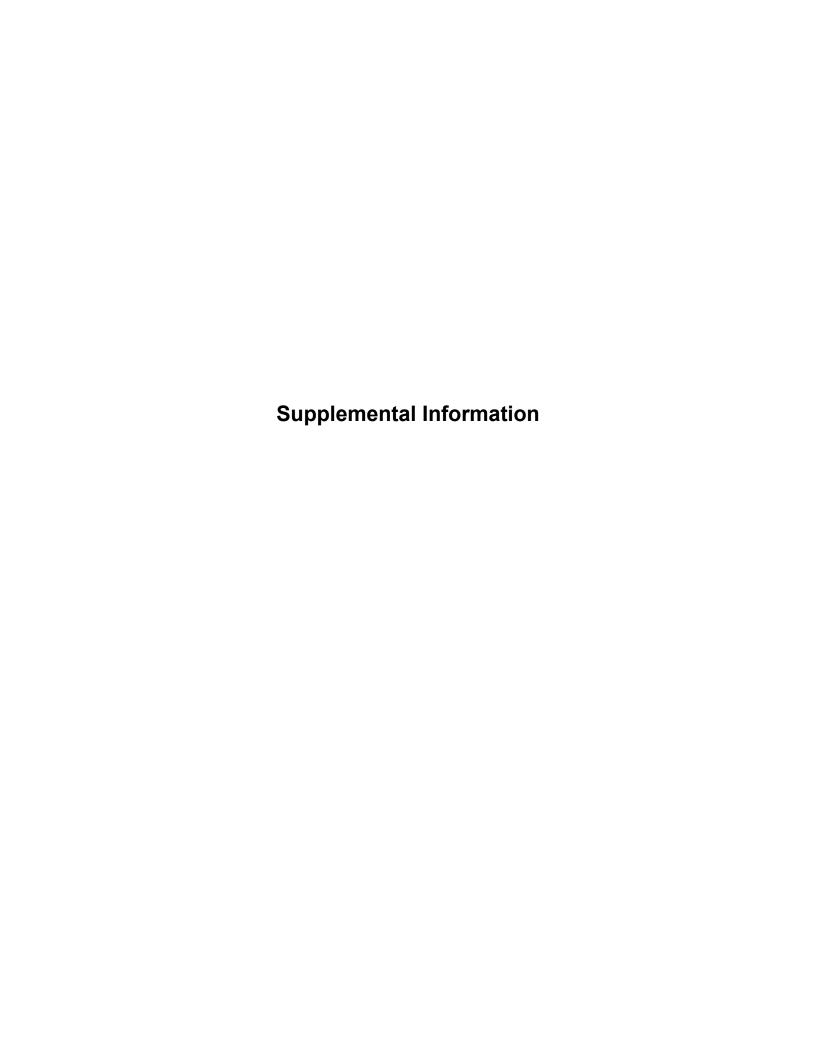
		Fair Value Measurements Using					
	 Fair Value	ı	Quoted Prices in Active Warkets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Inputs (Level 3)	
ABG Wealth Preservation CIF Mutual Funds - Fixed Income Mutual Funds - Equity Stable Value Fund - Fixed Income (A) Common Trust Fund - Fixed Income (A)	\$ 5,547,605 2,431,047 3,230,656 333,072	\$	5,547,605 2,431,047	\$	-	\$ -	-
Total	\$ 11,542,380						
ABG Balanced CIF Mutual Funds - Fixed Income Mutual Funds - Equity Stable Value Fund - Fixed Income (A) Common Trust Fund - Fixed Income (A)	\$ 15,739,025 35,863,830 5,252,720 2,121,082	\$	15,739,025 35,863,830	\$	-	\$ -	-
Total	\$ 58,976,657						
ABG Aggressive CIF Mutual Funds - Fixed Income Mutual Funds - Equity Common Trust Fund - Fixed Income (A)	\$ 3,184,287 36,471,582 451,121	\$	3,184,287 36,471,582	\$	- -	\$ -	
Total	\$ 40,106,990						
ABG Growth CIF Mutual Funds - Fixed Income Mutual Funds - Equity Stable Value Fund - Fixed Income (A) Common Trust Fund - Fixed Income (A)	\$ 10,359,058 44,548,438 2,053,856 2,322,285	\$	10,359,058 44,548,438	\$	-	\$ -	-
Total	\$ 59,283,637						
ABG Income CIF Mutual Funds - Fixed Income Mutual Funds - Equity Stable Value Fund - Fixed Income (A) Common Trust Fund - Fixed Income (A)	\$ 10,579,688 11,886,666 5,169,941 1,091,978	\$	10,579,688 11,886,666	\$	-	\$ -	-
Total	\$ 28,728,273						

⁽A) Certain investments that are measured at fair value using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts included above are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of assets and liabilities.

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Note 6: Risk Factors

The Funds invest in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities.



Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Funds ABG Wealth Preservation CIF Year Ended December 31, 2023

Purchases

Investment Class	Cost
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$ 1,106,712
Mutual Funds - Equity	506,755
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income	2,121,143
Common Trust Funds - Equity	7,528
Stable Value Funds - Fixed Income	 432,093
Total Investments Purchased	\$ 4,174,231

Investment Class	P	Proceeds C			Cost Ga		
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	175,848	\$	157,746	\$	18,102	
Mutual Funds - Equity	Ψ	120,926	Ψ	92,229	Ψ	28,697	
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		2,029,900		2,029,900		-	
Common Trust Funds - Equity		106,814		86,576		20,238	
Stable Value Funds - Fixed Income		80,818		75,630		5,188	
Total Investments Sold	\$	2,514,306	\$	2,442,081	\$	72,225	

Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Funds (Continued) ABG Balanced CIF Year Ended December 31, 2023

Purchases

Investment Class	Cost
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$ 6,587,863
Mutual Funds - Equity	13,864,798
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income	7,957,989
Common Trust Funds - Equity	198,345
Stable Value Funds - Fixed Income	 3,392,237
Total Investments Purchased	\$ 32,001,232

Investment Class	Proceeds		Cost		Gains (Losses)	
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	4,478,389	\$	4,715,698	\$	(237,309)
Mutual Funds - Equity		7,751,631		6,916,309		835,322
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		6,821,023		6,821,023		· <u>-</u>
Common Trust Funds - Equity		1,993,623		1,621,356		372,267
Stable Value Funds - Fixed Income		2,882,188		2,677,362		204,826
Total Investments Sold	\$	23,926,854	\$	22,751,748	\$	1,175,106

Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Funds (Continued) ABG Aggressive CIF Year Ended December 31, 2023

Purchases

Investment Class		Cost		
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Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	537,229		
Mutual Funds - Equity		5,822,954		
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		7,695,011		
Common Trust Funds - Equity		143,218		
Total Investments Purchased	\$	14,198,412		

Investment Class	Proceeds		Cost		Gains	
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	608,685	\$	188,481	\$	420,204
Mutual Funds - Equity		3,075,258		2,753,724		321,534
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		8,069,209		8,069,209		-
Common Trust Funds - Equity		1,475,167		1,247,994		227,173
Total Investments Sold	\$	13,228,319	\$	12,259,408	\$	968,911

Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Funds (Continued) ABG Growth CIF

Year Ended December 31, 2023

Purchases

Investment Class		Cost		
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	1,506,008		
Mutual Funds - Equity		7,662,061		
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		8,470,527		
Common Trust Funds - Equity		148,837		
Stable Value Funds - Fixed Income		223,982		
Total Investments Purchased	\$	18,011,415		

Investment Class	Proceeds		Cost		Gains	
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	883,036	\$	353,751	\$	529,285
Mutual Funds - Equity	Ψ	1,734,191	Ψ	1,563,096	Ψ	171,095
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		7,154,186		7,154,186		-
Common Trust Funds - Equity		2,532,244		2,091,679		440,565
Stable Value Funds - Fixed Income		131,488		121,132		10,356
Total Investments Sold	\$	12,435,145	\$	11,283,844	\$	1,151,301

Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Funds (Continued) ABG Income CIF Year Ended December 31, 2023

Purchases

Investment Class		Cost		
Maria III da Birada	Ф	2.524.500		
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	3,534,599		
Mutual Funds - Equity		2,847,930		
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		9,197,706		
Stable Value Funds - Fixed Income		996,928		
Total Investments Purchased	\$	16,577,163		

Investment Class	Proceeds		Cost		Gains (Losses)	
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	2,380,985	\$	2,564,010	\$	(183,025)
Mutual Funds - Equity		1,619,274		1,285,447		333,827
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		8,734,327		8,734,327		-
Common Trust Funds - Equity		238,108		182,383		55,725
Stable Value Funds - Fixed Income		753,129		698,167		54,962
Total Investments Sold	\$	13,725,823	\$	13,464,334	\$	261,489