# Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust Franklin Global DBI CIF

**Independent Auditor's Report, Financial Statements, and Supplementary Information** 

December 31, 2024

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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

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

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the selected fund, Franklin Global DBI CIF, included in the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust, which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2024 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 fund, included in the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust, as of December 31, 2024, and the results of its operations and the changes in its net assets for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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 fund 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 opinion.

#### 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 fund's ability to continue as a going concern 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 fund's
  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 fund's ability to continue as a going concern 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 fund's financial statements. The schedule of investment purchases and sales listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the 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 financial statements as a whole.

Forvis Mazars, LLP

Houston, Texas May 27, 2025

# Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust Statement of Assets and Liabilities – Selected Fund December 31, 2024

	Fra	nklin Global DBI CIF
ASSETS Investments, at cost	\$	65,700,007
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Investments, at fair value	\$	78,796,423
Cash denominated in foreign currencies (cost – \$141,916)		94,826
Deposits with brokers for open futures contracts		93
Receivable for		70.475
Dividends and interest Investment advisor waived fees		72,475
investment advisor waived rees		47,348
Total Assets	\$	79,011,165
LIABILITIES		
Management fee payable	\$	34,158
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	•	73,289
Total Liabilities	\$	107,447
Net assets held for participants		
Class R2	\$	78,903,644
Class R-INT		74
Total net assets held for participants	\$	78,903,718
Units outstanding		
Class R2		4,806,085
Class R-INT		4
Total units outstanding		4,806,089
Net asset value per unit		
Class R2	\$	16.42
Class R-INT	\$	16.45

Number of Shares			 Cost	Fa	air Value
	Short Term Investment				
453,365	State Street Institutional Investment Trust Treasury Money Market Fund 4.39%		\$ 453,365	\$	453,365
	Total Short Term Investment	0.57%	453,365		453,365
	Common Stocks				
	Communication Services				
6,700	Advanced Info Service PCL		38,414		56,398
3,028	Alphabet, Inc. Class A		251,631		573,200
2,632	Alphabet, Inc. Class C		212,976		501,238
65,300	America Movil SAB de CV Series B		50,537		46,820
5,001	AT&T, Inc.		143,837		113,873
12,000	Baidu, Inc. Class A		168,809		127,777
11,727	Bharti Airtel Ltd.		121,959		218,257
960	Bilibili, Inc. Class Z		22,074		17,552
1,600	Capcom Co. Ltd.		26,825		35,326
53,100	CelcomDigi Bhd.		42,432		42,988
95	Charter Communications, Inc. Class A		32,630		32,563
19,000	Chunghwa Telecom Co. Ltd.		70,436		71,573
2,454	Comcast Corp. Class A		109,078		92,099
1,600	Dentsu Group, Inc.		54,649		38,763
8,169	Deutsche Telekom AG		201,679		244,463
657	Elisa OYJ		38,604		28,447
33,131	Emirates Telecommunications Group Co. PJSC		150,449		147,207
2,805	Etihad Etisalat Co.		37,455		39,865
14,000	Far EasTone Telecommunications Co. Ltd.		37,351		38,177
1,932	Indus Towers Ltd.		7,764		7,706
598	Info Edge India Ltd.		45,147		60,744
1,741	Kakao Corp.		81,187		45,176
	Kanzhun Ltd. ADR		38,553		26,427
1,915 7,100	KDDI Corp.		215,185		20,427
500	•		•		
9,216	Konami Group Corp.		25,926		47,030
9,216 205	Koninklijke KPN NV		28,406		33,556
	Krafton, Inc.		39,786		43,516
13,400	Kuaishou Technology 144A		116,598		71,342
17,500	LY Corp.		98,662		46,646
1,119	Meta Platforms, Inc. Class A		242,727		655,186
6,637	MTN Group Ltd.		49,241		32,353
528	NAVER Corp.		107,107		71,337
10,600	NetEase, Inc.		205,802		188,890
264	Netflix, Inc.		80,553		235,309
2,800	Nexon Co. Ltd.		69,930		42,291
4,700	Nintendo Co. Ltd.		231,345		276,722
115,600	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.		116,459		116,081
567	Omnicom Group, Inc.		47,161		48,785
2,107	Orange SA		27,113		21,013
413	Publicis Groupe SA		22,716		44,064
10,389	Saudi Telecom Co.		129,691		110,598
488	Scout24 SE 144A		37,990		43,018
1,455	Sea Ltd. ADR		339,069		154,376
32,100	Singapore Telecommunications Ltd.		61,500		72,396
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119,000	SoftBank Corp.		154,740		150,428

umber Shares			 Cost	i	Fair Value
	Common Stocks (Continued)		_		
	Communication Services (Continued)				
284	T-Mobile U.S., Inc.		\$ 34,908	\$	62,68
11,000	Taiwan Mobile Co. Ltd.		40,946		38,08
14,272	Telefonica SA		82,846		58,20
229,000	Telkom Indonesia Persero Tbk. PT		72,868		38,55
34,900	Tencent Holdings Ltd.		1,770,623		1,873,82
4,440	Tencent Music Entertainment Group ADR		57,753		50,39
284	Trade Desk, Inc. Class A		21,791		33,37
167,200	True Corp. PCL		38,802		52,96
3,793	Turkcell lletisim Hizmetleri AS		7,155		9,9
1,632	Universal Music Group NV		48,337		41,78
2,265	Verizon Communications, Inc.		112,659		90,57
4,158	Vodacom Group Ltd.		39,091		22,33
171,534	Vodafone Idea Ltd.		15,768		15,90
1,286	Walt Disney Co.		128,119		143,19
2,171	Warner Bros Discovery, Inc.		 28,712	-	22,94
	Total Communication Services	10.29%	 7,166,474		8,121,53
	Consumer Discretionary				
33,056	Abu Dhabi National Oil Co. for Distribution PJSC		41,441		31,6
189	Airbnb, Inc. Class A		21,746		24,83
60,200	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.		571,821		638,69
695	Amadeus IT Group SA		49,442		49,0
3,971	Amazon.com, Inc.		424,114		871,19
7,600	ANTA Sports Products Ltd.		123,275		76,1
2,800	Asics Corp.		41,351		55,3
364	Bajaj Auto Ltd.		43,259		37,4
2,200	Bandai Namco Holdings, Inc.		51,531		52,8
2,479	Bharat Forge Ltd.		48,933		37,78
129	Bosch Ltd.		48,953		51,4
64,000	Bosideng International Holdings Ltd.		37,521		31,9
5,000	BYD Co. Ltd. Class H		132,560		171,6
45,400	Central Retail Corp. PCL		38,836		45,2
26,000	Cheng Shin Rubber Industry Co. Ltd.		39,715		38,8
535	Cie Financiere Richemont SA Class A		45,299		81,2
2,090	Compass Group PLC		47,189		69,6
591	Coway Co. Ltd.		25,422		26,8
6,300	Denso Corp.		98,719		88,6
2,000	Eclat Textile Co. Ltd.		30,037		31,0
1,190	Eicher Motors Ltd.		69,649		67,0
1,887	Entain PLC		38,454		16,2
349	Evolution AB 144A		21,563		26,90
200	Fast Retailing Co. Ltd.		52,321		68,4
11,000	Feng TAY Enterprise Co. Ltd.		55,006		44,62
49 5 000	Flutter Entertainment PLC		13,375		12,66
5,000	Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd.		26,152		21,24
23,000	Geely Automobile Holdings Ltd.		74,319		43,88
1,227	General Motors Co.		30,687		65,36
2,556,600	GoTo Gojek Tokopedia Tbk. PT		11,135		11,1
469	H World Group Ltd. ADR		18,782		15,49
					14,33 58,77
7,000 16,600	Haidilao International Holding Ltd. 144A Haier Smart Home Co. Ltd. Class H			16,046 62,263	

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	Common Stocks (Continued)		
	Consumer Discretionary (Continued)		
689	Hero MotoCorp Ltd.	\$ 48,130	\$ 33,479
473	Home Depot, Inc.	107,120	183,992
150,200	Home Product Center PCL	37,317	41,410
2,200	Honda Motor Co. Ltd.	20,438	21,462
2,060	Hotai Motor Co. Ltd.	39,148	38,895
204	Hyundai Mobis Co. Ltd.	51,187	32,772
563	Hyundai Motor Co.	112,071	81,076
8,194	Indian Hotels Co. Ltd.	57,781	83,697
627	Industria de Diseno Textil SA	17,722	32,240
162	InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	10,147	20,187
1,200	Isuzu Motors Ltd.	14,504	
10,594	JD.com, Inc. Class A	228,127	185,509
1,194	Kia Corp.	92,565	· ·
465	LG Electronics, Inc.	50,812	
6,498	Li Auto, Inc. Class A	64,069	•
7,000	Li Ning Co. Ltd.	73,274	·
378	Lowe's Cos., Inc.	32,259	· ·
115	LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	32,439	
3,498	Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.	36,734	·
95	Marriott International, Inc. Class A	9,226	· ·
893	Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.	111,473	
378	McDonald's Corp.	69,013	· ·
19,530	Meituan Class B, 144A	370,798	· ·
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46,500	Minor International PCL	38,843	· ·
715 7,800	Naspers Ltd. Class N	145,646	· ·
	New Oriental Education & Technology Group, Inc.	53,569	· ·
485	Next PLC	34,742	· ·
3,000	Nien Made Enterprise Co. Ltd.	35,530	•
378	NIKE, Inc. Class B	20,541	28,603
100	Nitori Holdings Co. Ltd.	12,768	•
95	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.	23,601	112,651
700	Oriental Land Co. Ltd.	17,831	15,224
1,600	Panasonic Holdings Corp.	19,484	
2,394	PDD Holdings, Inc. ADR	292,891	232,194
1,043	Persimmon PLC	32,255	15,643
33,000	Pou Chen Corp.	37,846	37,143
1,400	Rakuten Group, Inc.	9,026	
23,124	Samvardhana Motherson International Ltd.	46,244	
7,600	Sands China Ltd.	26,427	20,452
3,400	Shenzhou International Group Holdings Ltd.	68,716	27,142
100	Shimano, Inc.	13,518	13,594
6,156	Sona Blw Precision Forgings Ltd. 144A	48,863	42,812
9,500	Sony Group Corp.	153,420	203,410
945	Starbucks Corp.	57,192	
800	Subaru Corp.	14,843	14,343
1,600	Suzuki Motor Corp.	12,459	
3,497	TAL Education Group ADR	37,663	•
7,720	Tata Motors Ltd.	49,863	·
24,785	Taylor Wimpey PLC	63,330	
1,122	Tesla, Inc.	158,458	
1,268	Titan Co. Ltd.	45,154	
378	TJX Cos., Inc.	14,877	
18,700	Toyota Motor Corp.	356,792	· ·

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	Common Stocks (Continued)			
	Consumer Discretionary (Continued)			
1,101	Trent Ltd.		\$ 68,463	\$ 91,415
2,600	Trip.com Group Ltd.		128,996	180,773
802	Tube Investments of India Ltd.		39,959	33,283
2,054	TVS Motor Co. Ltd.		60,067	56,812
2,349	Vipshop Holdings Ltd. ADR		37,944	31,64
1,919	Wesfarmers Ltd.		61,370	84,96
2,300	XPeng, Inc. Class A		18,328	13,815
1,347	Yum China Holdings, Inc.		78,734	64,88
33,655	Zomato Ltd.		74,155	109,263
1,300	ZOZO, Inc.		30,958	40,460
	<b>Total Consumer Discretionary</b>	10.04%	6,678,636	7,921,377
	Consumer Staples			
4,000	Aeon Co. Ltd.		99,555	93,934
3,000	Ajinomoto Co., Inc.		69,400	123,010
1,604	Albertsons Cos., Inc. Class A		34,438	31,50
2,528	Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc.		78,433	140,20
1,822	Almarai Co. JSC		30,245	27,73
1,982	Altria Group, Inc.		109,795	103,63
17,800	Ambev SA		56,497	33,82
1,193	Anheuser-Busch InBev SA		78,229	59,62
4,300	Anjoy Foods Group Co. Ltd. Class A		55,044	48,00
377	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.		15,833	19,04
9,900	Asahi Group Holdings Ltd.		120,938	104,25
698	Avenue Supermarts Ltd. 144A		33,385	29,02
481	Beiersdorf AG		53,726	61,78
1,443	Bid Corp. Ltd.		33,064	32,92
2,453	BIM Birlesik Magazalar AS		25,118	36,65
553	Britannia Industries Ltd.		34,255	30,77
1,853	British American Tobacco PLC		71,967	66,80
472	Brown-Forman Corp. Class B		28,870	17,92
217	Carlsberg AS Class B		34,709	20,79
52,400	China Feihe Ltd. 144A		25,107	36,77
20,000	China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd.		77,268	45,21
8,000	China Resources Beer Holdings Co. Ltd.		32,427	26,00
3	Chocoladefabriken Lindt & Spruengli AG		37,126	33,28
473	Church & Dwight Co., Inc.		40,651	49,52
378	Clorox Co.		65,437	61,39
5,609	Coca-Cola Co.		301,274	349,21
816	Coca-Cola Europacific Partners PLC		54,423	62,67
3,665	Coca-Cola Femsa SAB de CV UNIT		29,171	28,49
535	Coca-Cola HBC AG		15,472	18,29
4,050	Coles Group Ltd.		38,005	47,35
945	Colgate-Palmolive Co.		69,172	85,910
1,737	Colgate-Palmolive India Ltd.		35,027	54,43
189	Constellation Brands, Inc. Class A		41,870	41,769
1,178	Costco Wholesale Corp.		375,703	1,079,366
5,191	Dabur India Ltd.		35,916	30,78
1,310	Danone SA		90,449	88,36
3,673	Davide Campari-Milano NV		31,449	22,89
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<u></u>	Common Stocks (Continued)			
	Consumer Staples (Continued)			
295	Dino Polska SA 144A	\$ 34,653	\$	27,842
756	Dollar General Corp.	117,795		57,320
661	Dollar Tree, Inc.	70,023		49,53
2,033	Empire Co. Ltd. Class A	53,041		62,07
6,695	Endeavour Group Ltd.	33,019		17,40
727	Essity AB Class B	19,557		19,43
378	Estee Lauder Cos., Inc. Class A	67,004		28,34
7,800	Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV	81,644		66,55
661	General Mills, Inc.	38,058		42,15
275	George Weston Ltd.	21,164		42,76
2,775	Godrej Consumer Products Ltd.	36,010		35,16
5,300	Grupo Bimbo SAB de CV Series A	25,457		14,06
10,200	Haleon PLC	40,266		48,19
653	Heineken Holding NV	56,138		39,13
512	Heineken NV	57,928		36,43
6,000	Hengan International Group Co. Ltd.	62,982		17,34
654	Henkel AG & Co. KGaA	46,448		50,40
189	Hershey Co.	26,188		32,00
3,401	Hindustan Unilever Ltd.	111,087		92,44
412	Imperial Brands PLC	19,317		13,16
9,759	ITC Ltd.	53,233		55,22
8,500	Japan Tobacco, Inc.	181,168		220,40
4,300	JD Health International, Inc. 144A	21,975		
1,141	JDE Peet's NV	34,207		15,55 19,53
3,200	Kao Corp.	34,207 171,151		129,91
2,171	Kenvue, Inc.	•		-
1,669	Kesko OYJ Class B	45,537 33,346		46,35
				31,43
1,038	Keurig Dr. Pepper, Inc.	33,164		33,34
5,000	Kikkoman Corp.	63,881		56,00
567	Kimberly-Clark Corp.	72,694		74,30
19,200	Kimberly-Clark de Mexico SAB de CV Class A	32,812		27,03
5,800	Kirin Holdings Co. Ltd.	111,041		75,53
1,200	Kobe Bussan Co. Ltd.	35,141		26,23
1,996	Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV	59,319		65,10
1,510	Kraft Heinz Co.	47,695		46,37
2,096	Kroger Co.	74,340		128,17
475	KT&G Corp.	31,201		34,55
400	Kweichow Moutai Co. Ltd. Class A	80,631		83,51
358	L'Oreal SA	143,943		126,77
458	Loblaw Cos. Ltd.	27,437		60,27
8,340	Marico Ltd.	50,291		62,37
2,500	MatsukiyoCocokara & Co.	46,445		36,62
284	McCormick & Co., Inc.	23,314		21,65
1,700	MEIJI Holdings Co. Ltd.	54,441		34,58
1,040	Metro, Inc.	43,466		65,22
378	Molson Coors Beverage Co. Class B	24,315		21,66
1,605	Mondelez International, Inc. Class A	79,143		95,86
944	Monster Beverage Corp.	38,915		49,61
3,000	Muyuan Foods Co. Ltd. Class A	17,751		15,79
1,482	Nestle India Ltd.	41,391		37,57
2,892	Nestle SA	323,333		238,61
2,000	Nissin Foods Holdings Co. Ltd.	53,700		48,59
6,400	Nongfu Spring Co. Ltd. Class H, 144A	38,443		27,97

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	Common Stocks (Continued)			
	Consumer Staples (Continued)			
1,511	PepsiCo, Inc.		\$ 185,670	\$ 229,763
410	Pernod Ricard SA		76,659	46,292
1,605	Philip Morris International, Inc.		141,008	193,162
3,223	Procter & Gamble Co.		387,904	540,336
5,800	Raia Drogasil SA		35,013	20,654
532	Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC		43,940	32,188
445	Savola Group		9,602	4,347
15,000	Seven & i Holdings Co. Ltd.		192,299	237,090
2,700	Shiseido Co. Ltd.		117,852	47,816
21,000	Smoore International Holdings Ltd. 144A		19,190	35,961
1,500	Suntory Beverage & Food Ltd.		53,844	47,790
1,551	Sysco Corp.		107,874	118,589
1,161	Target Corp.		138,543	156,944
3,240	Tata Consumer Products Ltd.		34,007	34,628
10,232	Tesco PLC		33,956	47,177
34,000	Tingyi Cayman Islands Holding Corp.		40,086	44,302
10,000	Tsingtao Brewery Co. Ltd. Class H		78,145	73,133
377	Tyson Foods, Inc. Class A		19,719	21,655
29,000	Uni-President Enterprises Corp.		71,722	71,561
7,800	Unicharm Corp.		93,387	64,568
248,700	Unilever Indonesia Tbk. PT		42,842	29,127
1,926	Unilever PLC		114,008	109,660
8,662	Varun Beverages Ltd.		34,660	64,499
19,600	Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV		77,507	51,587
3,209	Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.		170,190	29,940
12,032	Walmart, Inc.		453,077	1,087,091
60,500	WH Group Ltd. 144A		53,324	46,816
18,500	Wilmar International Ltd.		54,289	41,995
3,695	Woolworths Group Ltd.		82,267	69,731
1,600	Wuliangye Yibin Co. Ltd. Class A		38,129	30,697
1,600	Yakult Honsha Co. Ltd.		47,510	30,374
	Total Consumer Staples	12.53%	8,818,621	9,885,864
	Energy			
1,502	Aker BP ASA		51,783	29,253
950	ARC Resources Ltd.		13,912	17,229
32,937	BP PLC		157,954	162,049
617	Cameco Corp.		15,097	31,725
3,046	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.		62,074	94,043
378	Cheniere Energy, Inc.		48,405	81,221
1,794	Chevron Corp.		231,707	259,843
42,000	China Petroleum & Chemical Corp. Class H		20,926	24,064
4,000	China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd. Class H		13,007	17,305
1,581	ConocoPhillips		113,330	156,788
2,265	Coterra Energy, Inc.		68,029	57,848
1,038	Devon Energy Corp.		41,230	33,974
	Diamondback Energy, Inc.		53,678	61,928
378	Final and all and a second sec			
378 2,289	Enbridge, Inc.		86,433	97,152
378 2,289 10,035	Eni SpA		132,657	136,067
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lumber Shares		_	Cost	Fair Value
	Common Stocks (Continued)	_		
	Energy (Continued)			
1,153	Equinor ASA	\$		\$ 26,882
5,684	Exxon Mobil Corp.		489,296	611,428
1,591	Galp Energia SGPS SA		18,182	26,286
60,100	Gazprom PJSC		197,582	-
473	Hess Corp.		20,804	62,914
1,609	Keyera Corp.		40,126	49,206
4,153	Kinder Morgan, Inc.		83,613	113,792
2,700	LUKOIL PJSC		208,258	-
473	Marathon Petroleum Corp.		35,149	65,983
1,720	Neste OYJ		85,495	21,603
1,133	Occidental Petroleum Corp.		26,163	55,982
1,045	OMV AG		55,037	40,419
850	ONEOK, Inc.		22,602	85,340
1,814	Pembina Pipeline Corp.		43,379	67,023
32,000	PetroChina Co. Ltd. Class H		23,532	25,174
8,200	Petroleo Brasileiro SA		47,146 56,416	52,310
661	Phillips 66		56,416	75,308
1,200	PRIO SA Qatar Fuel QSC		7,882	7,799
5,733 22,412	Qatar Fuel QSC Qatar Gas Transport Co. Ltd.		29,796 22,578	23,618
14,156	Reliance Industries Ltd.		187,357	25,539
6,521	Repsol SA		92,412	201,128 78,963
	Santos Ltd.		46,786	·
8,556 2,847	Saudi Arabian Oil Co. 144A		25,091	35,376 21,254
1,132	Schlumberger NV		41,907	43,401
14,534	Shell PLC		334,605	450,511
1,578	Suncor Energy, Inc.		52,903	56,327
995	Targa Resources Corp.		64,591	177,607
8,140	Tatneft PJSC		89,534	-
1,298	TC Energy Corp.		57,042	60,491
1,586	Tenaris SA		19,039	29,686
8	Texas Pacific Land Corp.		9,725	8,848
7,300	TotalEnergies SE		371,180	403,568
419	Tourmaline Oil Corp.		23,223	19,390
3,403	Turkiye Petrol Rafinerileri AS		17,111	13,652
473	Valero Energy Corp.		39,445	57,985
2,360	Williams Cos., Inc.		66,314	127,723
2,350	Woodside Energy Group Ltd.	_	46,681	35,781
	Total Energy	5.89%	4,346,571	4,649,077
	Financials			
20	Adyen NV 144A		39,020	29,770
746	Ageas SA		42,834	36,242
8,400	AIA Group Ltd.		67,166	60,891
7,815	AIB Group PLC		34,538	43,147
448	Allianz SE		102,951	137,316
284	Allstate Corp.		32,497	54,752
473	American Express Co.		37,287	140,382
567	American International Group, Inc.		26,802	41,278
440	Ameriprise Financial, Inc.		14,429	59,632
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	Common Stocks (Continued)		
	Financials (Continued)		
200	Aon PLC Class A	\$ 37,536	
2,131	AXA SA	59,124	
2,875	Axis Bank Ltd.	33,894	•
6,414	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA	39,983	•
13,429	Banco Santander SA	54,301	•
3,776	Bank of America Corp.	125,672	•
84,000	Bank of China Ltd. Class H	33,635	•
20,200	Bank of Hangzhou Co. Ltd. Class A	33,225	· ·
3,426	Bank of Ireland Group PLC	36,232	
28,000	Bank of Nanjing Co. Ltd. Class A	31,066	•
1,132	Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	41,997	•
39,600	Bank of Shanghai Co. Ltd. Class A	33,531	•
36,900	Bank of Suzhou Co. Ltd. Class A	33,867	•
260	Bank Polska Kasa Opieki SA	7,097	
10,155	Barclays PLC	19,996	•
850	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B	187,150	•
101	Blackrock, Inc.	67,318	
567	Blackstone, Inc.	31,174	
1,016	BNP Paribas SA	65,624	
1,053	Brookfield Corp.	35,858	60,52
8,878	CaixaBank SA	27,736	48,15
567	Capital One Financial Corp.	50,122	2 101,10
945	Charles Schwab Corp.	53,081	69,93
82,000	China Construction Bank Corp. Class H	52,765	68,41
7,200	China Merchants Bank Co. Ltd. Class A	33,205	38,76
7,000	China Merchants Bank Co. Ltd. Class H	32,059	
284	Chubb Ltd.	44,037	•
17,400	CITIC Securities Co. Ltd. Class A	63,361	·
1,982	Citigroup, Inc.	127,661	·
378	CME Group, Inc.	44,691	·
839	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	55,704	·
880	DBS Group Holdings Ltd.	13,480	
146	Deutsche Boerse AG	25,425	·
378	Discover Financial Services	23,180	•
4,043	Discovery Ltd.	33,486	
1,937	Generali	38,711	
284	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	88,661	
4,000	Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV Class O	32,740	
2,162	HDFC Bank Ltd.	27,203	
1,600	Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd.	44,784	
14,659	HSBC Holdings PLC	119,629	
795	iA Financial Corp., Inc.	41,579	•
3,008	ICICI Bank Ltd.	33,946	45,09
63,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd. Class H	33,527	
4,239	ING Groep NV Sr Unsecured Series N	56,372	
756	Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	45,832	•
14,375	Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	40,414	
1,889	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	222,334	•
490	KBC Group NV	34,087	
1,521	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	34,248	
108,919	Lloyds Banking Group PLC	59,437	·
850	Loews Corp.	45,543	•
338	Macquarie Group Ltd.	29,952	2 46,37

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Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
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	Common Stocks (Continued)			
	Financials (Continued)			
3,303	Manulife Financial Corp.		\$ 64,700	\$ 101,472
189	Marsh & McLennan Cos., Inc.		23,725	40,145
517	Mastercard, Inc. Class A		148,018	272,237
200	MetLife, Inc.		11,740	16,376
5,000	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.		30,539	58,661
284	Moody's Corp.		33,741	134,437
1,071	Morgan Stanley		73,957	134,646
95	MSCI, Inc.		49,710	57,001
30	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in		40,710	07,001
190	Muenchen		63,384	95,867
3,656	National Australia Bank Ltd.		89,207	83,953
378	Northern Trust Corp.		41,830	38,745
322	OTP Bank Nyrt		11,362	17,584
5,700	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp. Ltd.		41,346	69,661
849	PayPal Holdings, Inc.		145,115	72,462
3,500	Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd. Class H		22,387	20,752
473	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.		61,777	91,218
1,917	Powszechna Kasa Oszczedności Bank Polski SA		16,876	27,737
3,393	Powszechny Zaklad Ubezpieczen SA		34,158	37,658
661	Principal Financial Group, Inc.		39,964	51,168
567	Progressive Corp.		73,577	135,859
567	Prudential Financial, Inc.		55,901	67,206
3,295	Prudential PLC		46,252	26,276
1,631	Royal Bank of Canada		160,202	196,657
284	S&P Global, Inc.		38,776	141,441
793	Sampo OYJ Class A		33,676	32,348
10,140	Sanlam Ltd.		33,630	46,683
19,680	Sberbank of Russia PJSC		56,255	-0,003
42,100	Shanghai Rural Commercial Bank Co. Ltd. Class A		33,900	49,083
3,042	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB Class A		33,921	41,641
567	State Street Corp.		47,758	55,651
1,500	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.		25,923	35,883
1,985	Swedbank AB Class A		34,422	39,166
1,965	Swiss Life Holding AG		34,298	43,939
423	Swiss Re AG		38,144	61,151
473	T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.		49,292	53,492
647	Toronto-Dominion Bank		45,863	34,446
1,510	Truist Financial Corp.		80,574	65,504
1,132	U.S. Bancorp		59,495	54,144
2,233	UBS Group AG		45,147	68,229
598	UniCredit SpA		13,196	23,864
2,600	United Overseas Bank Ltd.		47,264	69,167
973	Visa, Inc. Class A		·	•
	•		190,495	307,507
1,888 3,554	Wells Fargo & Co. Westpac Banking Corp.		93,954 89,566	132,613
3,554 169	Zurich Insurance Group AG		80,471	71,096 100,333
109	Zunon mourance Group AG	_	00,471	100,333
	Total Financials	10.39%	5,748,655	8,198,418

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	Common Stocks (Continued)		
	Healthcare		
1,983	Abbott Laboratories	\$ 153,626	\$ 224,297
1,554	AbbVie, Inc.	167,985	276,146
12,035	Aier Eye Hospital Group Co. Ltd. Class A	47,942	· ·
7,000	Akeso, Inc. 144A	43,635	· ·
318	Alcon AG	25,498	· ·
95	Align Technology, Inc.	24,268	· ·
126	Alkem Laboratories Ltd.	8,164	·
189	Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	40,236	
608	Alteogen, Inc.	126,424	
473	Amgen, Inc.	102,369	· ·
1,102	Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd.	48,279	· ·
136	Argenx SE	46,248	· ·
3,834	Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Ltd.	32,609	· ·
10,500	Astellas Pharma, Inc.	146,174	· ·
816	AstraZeneca PLC	97,791	· ·
1,100	Asymchem Laboratories Tianjin Co. Ltd. Class A	11,807	· ·
3,794	Aurobindo Pharma Ltd.	57,111 27,271	·
1,321	Avantor, Inc. Bangkok Dusit Medical Services PCL Class F	37,371 55,659	·
85,600 755	Baxter International, Inc.	42,047	
1,829	Bayer AG	113,752	
378	Becton Dickinson & Co.	88,977	
10,779	BeiGene Ltd.	150,046	
189	Biogen, Inc.	51,113	·
378	BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.	35,955	·
344	BioMerieux	33,785	
1,794	Boston Scientific Corp.	47,429	· ·
1,604	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	101,509	
8,300	Bumrungrad Hospital PCL	50,744	•
378	Cardinal Health, Inc.	34,685	
2,386	Celltrion, Inc.	350,967	
189	Cencora, Inc.	35,056	•
850	Centene Corp.	69,680	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
45,500	China Resources Pharmaceutical Group Ltd. 144A	29,791	•
3,000	Chongqing Zhifei Biological Products Co. Ltd. Class A	11,607	•
3,200	Chugai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	74,864	•
368	Cigna Group	85,007	
7,057	Cipla Ltd.	91,636	
372	CSL Ltd.	57,245	
121,760	CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd.	120,363	
1,388	CVS Health Corp.	102,561	
9,900	Daiichi Sankyo Co. Ltd.	206,087	273,824
594	Dallah Healthcare Co.	22,363	23,713
473	Danaher Corp.	73,098	108,577
473	Dexcom, Inc.	56,706	36,785
1,823	Divi's Laboratories Ltd.	101,941	129,964
7,505	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd.	77,430	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1,223	Dr. Sulaiman Al Habib Medical Services Group Co.	85,646	•
756	Edwards Lifesciences Corp.	68,975	
2,000	Eisai Co. Ltd.	75,950	
284	Elevance Health, Inc.	80,493	
678	Eli Lilly & Co.	206,669	•
461	EssilorLuxottica SA	79,874	112,505

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pake (Continued)		<del>7031</del>		ii value
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ntific SE	\$	39,219	\$	30,698
& Co. KGaA		18,231		22,51
re Technologies, Inc.		49,500		24,00
tech Corp.		41,858		12,67
es, Inc.		89,546		113,43
10 11 0 11 0		35,733		32,60
germed Consulting Co. Ltd. Class A		9,403		8,23
Co. Ltd.		38,449		35,05
maceutical Group Co. Ltd. 144A		67,695		35,59
cipacoes e Investimentos SA 144A		131,564		38,57
are, Inc.		31,899		56,72
		65,570		99,21
		30,879		27,25
		150,716		226,68
		78,551		47,95
		24,263		25,18
atories, Inc.		46,500		39,27
re Bhd.		38,157		46,85
		58,927		25,25
		34,979		39,09
ogics, Inc. 144A		134,252		94,24
		28,821		26,10
cal, Inc.		88,700		246,88
		33,819		32,33
gs, Inc.		38,635		55,80
rui Pharmaceuticals Co. Ltd. Class A		30,107		17,60
a Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. Class A		8,154		8,00
hnson		283,816		286,78
Tbk. PT		14,718		11,91
nilips NV		37,490		47,64
co. Ltd.		33,353		25,66
ch Corp. ADR		56,257		38,85
AG		21,769		22,43
		53,422		75,75
		50,836		25,74
rma Ltd.		41,810		51,91
ire Institute Ltd.		118,668		164,94
orp.		57,720		107,71
C		161,094		135,79
Inc.		157,569		197,26
mo.		41,926		37,24
		72,088		15,71
icare, Inc.		23,183		22,99
edical Services Co.		58,193		43,75
osciences, Inc.		27,514		38,76
oscionocs, me.		108,570		117,57
AS Class B		91,328		148,95
o. ceutical Co. Ltd.		100,785 69,957		93,40
				51,94
ngs Co. Ltd.		76,317		109,31
oiling Co. Ltd. Class A				122,70
eijing Co. Ltd. Class A				7,39 50,02
_	ng Co. Ltd. Class A		162,134	162,134 ng Co. Ltd. Class A 8,076

Number f Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	Common Stocks (Continued)	-		
	Healthcare (Continued)			
6,900	Rede D'Or Sao Luiz SA 144A		\$ 72,814	\$ 28,39
95	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.		53,576	67,67
284	ResMed, Inc.		67,720	64,948
1,824	Richter Gedeon Nyrt		47,178	47,760
349	Roche Holding AG		112,616	98,253
236	Samsung Biologics Co. Ltd. 144A		133,177	152,134
2,127	Sanofi SA		217,372	206,533
_,	Shandong Weigao Group Medical Polymer Co. Ltd.		,	
33,600	Class H		57,090	19,900
33,000	Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical Electronics Co. Ltd.		0.,000	
800	Class A		55,679	27,948
5,200	Shijiazhuang Yiling Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. Class A		11,657	11,406
3,600	Shionogi & Co. Ltd.		60,585	50,770
410	Siemens Healthineers AG 144A		22,898	21,745
160,500	Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd.		70,107	66,129
19,600	Sinopharm Group Co. Ltd. Class H		56,536	53,75
234	SK Biopharmaceuticals Co. Ltd.		15,170	17,659
1,001	SK Bioscience Co. Ltd.		38,222	34,27
200	STERIS PLC		42,648	41,11
286	Straumann Holding AG		43,023	36,004
378	Stryker Corp.		51,185	136,099
11,679	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.		124,885	257,824
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2,100	Sysmex Corp.		46,339	38,92
7,798	Takeda Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.		257,959	207,210
6,400	Terumo Corp.		81,317	124,54
1,469	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. ADR		15,285	32,37
284	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.		134,134	147,74
1,109	Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd.		38,359	43,58
334	UCB SA		30,725	66,49
1,133	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.		391,500	573,139
189	Veeva Systems, Inc. Class A		44,322	39,73
284	Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.		85,853	114,36
2,700	WuXi AppTec Co. Ltd. Class A		60,979	20,35
3,900	WuXi AppTec Co. Ltd. Class H, 144A		84,265	28,37
62,000	Wuxi Biologics Cayman, Inc. 144A		268,503	140,179
749	Yuhan Corp.		36,059	60,79
	Zhangzhou Pientzehuang Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.			
1,000	Class A		62,531	29,38
284	Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.		40,700	29,99
473	Zoetis, Inc.		63,467	77,06
1,066	Zydus Lifesciences Ltd.	-	12,310	12,090
	Total Healthcare	14.75%	10,705,360	11,638,003
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<u> </u>	Common Stocks (Continued)	 		vaiao
	Industrials			
567	3M Co.	\$ 78,893	\$	73,194
1,616	ABB Ltd.	30,196		87,375
272	Adani Enterprises Ltd.	7,882		8,038
549	Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Ltd.	7,835		7,855
785	Adecco Group AG	59,210		19,341
700	AGC, Inc.	20,650		20,576
203	Airbus SE	28,040		32,547
2,000	Airtac International Group	63,164		51,488
80,500	Astra International Tbk. PT	27,488		24,508
3,175	Atlas Copco AB Class A	46,087		48,455
189	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	18,655		55,326
3,204	BAE Systems PLC	20,945		46,067
378	Boeing Co.	89,578		66,906
336	Canadian National Railway Co.	27,372		34,120
887	Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	68,230		64,224
472	Carrier Global Corp.	24,938		32,219
378	Caterpillar, Inc.	45,624		137,123
10,000	CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd.	65,292		53,434
20,000	COSCO SHIPPING Holdings Co. Ltd. Class H	35,784		32,96
1,982	CSX Corp.	63,004		63,959
284	Cummins, Inc.	45,090		99,002
200	Daikin Industries Ltd.	26,183		23,719
95	Deere & Co.	31,633		40,25
3,429	Doosan Enerbility Co. Ltd.	50,073		40,878
162	DSV AS	34,919		34,406
400	Eaton Corp. PLC	30,370		132,748
248	Ecopro BM Co. Ltd.	38,563		18,514
505	Ecopro Co. Ltd.	38,067		19,72
9,000	Evergreen Marine Corp. Taiwan Ltd.	55,037		61,76
1,676	Experian PLC	51,027		72,282
400	FANUC Corp.	10,481		10,614
284	FedEx Corp.	53,997		79,898
167,000	Gamuda Bhd.	116,161		177,028
230	GE Vernova, Inc.	33,398		75,654
64	Geberit AG	31,464		36,289
921	General Electric Co.	131,851		153,614
900	Ginlong Technologies Co. Ltd. Class A	8,081		7,530
443	HD Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering Co. Ltd.	43,175		68,610
1,400	Hitachi Construction Machinery Co. Ltd.	37,196 130,975		31,293
6,000 473	Hitachi Ltd.			150,129
189	Honeywell International, Inc. Illinois Tool Works, Inc.	89,958		106,846
9,684	Industries Qatar QSC	30,520		47,92
800		25,271 38,203		35,29
600	ITOCHU Corp. Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd.	8,120		39,82° 8,59°
1,300	Komatsu Ltd.	37,719		35,94
1,651	Larsen & Toubro Ltd.	36,115		69,61
272	LG Energy Solution Ltd.	70,512		64,29
3,600	Localiza Rent a Car SA	27,990		18,76
3,600 95	Lockheed Martin Corp.	29,001		46,16
2,000	Marubeni Corp.	38,142		30,41
2,600	Mitsubishi Corp.	52,831		43,029

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	Common Stocks (Continued)	_		
	Gommon Grooks (Gommaca)			
	Industrials (Continued)			
6,200	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd.		\$ 57,659	\$ 87,595
2,000	Mitsui & Co. Ltd.		46,713	42,086
300	Mitsui OSK Lines Ltd.		10,150	10,502
900	NIDEC Corp.		16,415	16,330
300	Nippon Yusen KK		9,760	10,054
378	Norfolk Southern Corp.		82,977	88,717
189	Northrop Grumman Corp.		82,335	88,696
709	PACCAR, Inc.		31,694	73,750
189	Parker-Hannifin Corp.		53,846	120,210
196	POSCO Future M Co. Ltd.		40,827	18,919
1,451	Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd. REGS		7,827	7,164
1,600	Recruit Holdings Co. Ltd.		63,331	113,331
1,361	RELX PLC		32,956	61,832
912	RTX Corp.		72,862	105,537
230	Safran SA		32,320	50,532
2,728	Samsung E&A Co. Ltd.		46,198	30,668
7,591	Samsung Heavy Industries Co. Ltd.		48,652	58,267
1,678	Sandvik AB		26,319	30,075
372	Schneider Electric SE		31,167	92,827
1,400	Sekisui Chemical Co. Ltd.		19,476	24,157
900	SG Holdings Co. Ltd.		8,604	8,614
290	Siemens AG		35,944	56,643
152	SK, Inc.		33,562	13,577
100	SMC Corp.		50,417	39,518
660	Southwest Airlines Co.		32,267	22,189
18,473	Suzlon Energy Ltd.		14,802	13,440
200	Taisei Corp.		8,525	8,439
1,500	Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd.		16,390	19,796
400	TOTO Ltd.		10,059	9,673
400	Toyota Industries Corp.		34,142	32,705
2.100	Toyota Tsusho Corp.		40,879	37,744
95	TransDigm Group, Inc.		40,662	120,392
661	Uber Technologies, Inc.		25,318	39,871
473	Union Pacific Corp.		52,558	107,863
378	United Parcel Service, Inc. Class B		36,229	47,666
166	Veralto Corp.		9,705	16,907
1,279	Vestas Wind Systems AS		46,885	17,425
307	Vinci SA		31,249	31,718
189	Waste Management, Inc.		27,170	38,138
5,200	WEG SA		22,514	44,417
400	Yaskawa Electric Corp.	_	10,191	10,339
	Total Industrials	6.02%	3,749,198	4,746,262

lumber Shares		Cost	Fair Value
	Common Stocks (Continued)		
	Information Technology		
200	Accenture PLC Class A	\$ 24,141	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
189	Adobe, Inc.	25,529	
473	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	24,856	
1,700	Advantest Corp.	24,396	
3,821	Apple, Inc.	266,839	
378 380	Applied Materials, Inc.	15,708	·
8,000	Arista Networks, Inc. ASE Technology Holding Co. Ltd.	16,969 32,384	· ·
21	ASM International NV	32,36 <sup>2</sup> 8,381	·
188	ASML Holding NV	71,863	
95	Atlassian Corp. Class A	18,097	·
950	Broadcom, Inc.	36,948	·
95	Cadence Design Systems, Inc.	21,820	· ·
3,300	Canon, Inc.	95,763	·
197	Capgemini SE	22,211	· ·
448	Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.	53,171	· ·
1,321	Cisco Systems, Inc.	58,599	· ·
95	Crowdstrike Holdings, Inc. Class A	15,452	
150	CyberArk Software Ltd.	19,991	•
723	Dassault Systemes SE	26,540	•
5,000	Delta Electronics, Inc.	52,660	· ·
200	Disco Corp.	16,231	54,314
284	Fortinet, Inc.	16,688	26,832
3,900	FUJIFILM Holdings Corp.	73,096	82,018
6,000	Fujitsu Ltd.	65,653	106,753
3,235	Halma PLC	82,644	108,902
3,096	HCL Technologies Ltd.	41,101	69,605
8,039	Hexagon AB Class B	60,415	76,729
15,000	Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd.	64,521	· ·
1,227	HP, Inc.	23,024	· ·
1,034	Infineon Technologies AG	21,167	· ·
3,427	Infosys Ltd.	53,690	
1,227	Intel Corp.	55,054	· ·
567	International Business Machines Corp.	86,009	· ·
189	Intuit, Inc.	81,708	•
500	Keyence Corp.	185,692	
4,900	Kyocera Corp.	71,513	
570	Lam Research Corp.	17,566	
200	Lasertec Corp.	31,099	
672	Logitech International SA	43,288	
2,000 189	MediaTek, Inc.	47,533	
2,855	Micron Technology, Inc.	12,965 578,543	
109	Microsoft Corp.  Monday.com Ltd.	578,543 19,241	
95	Motorola Solutions, Inc.	13,122	
4,800	Murata Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	93,064	· ·
1,200	NEC Corp.	46,892	•
315	Nice Ltd.	44,303	·
2,200	Nomura Research Institute Ltd.	62,394	
3,900	NTT Data Group Corp.	54,757	
6,062	NVIDIA Corp.	92,265	
661	Oracle Corp.	54,581	
838	Palantir Technologies, Inc. Class A	11,946	

lumber Shares			Cost	Fair Value
<u> </u>	Common Stocks (Continued)	•		
	Information Technology (Continued)			
378	Palo Alto Networks, Inc.		\$ 43,198	\$ 68,78
378	QUALCOMM, Inc.		48,346	58,06
2,000	Quanta Computer, Inc.		13,476	17,50
2,100	Renesas Electronics Corp.		21,310	27,31
3,500	Ricoh Co. Ltd.		29,421	40,29
4,919	Sage Group PLC		46,510	78,39
378	Salesforce, Inc.		64,847	126,37
3,599	Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.		202,214	130,05
94 546	Samsung SDI Co. Ltd.		56,458	15,80
546 95	SAP SE		65,655 37,336	133,64
1,500	ServiceNow, Inc. Shimadzu Corp.		50,606	100,71 42,52
489	Shopify, Inc. Class A		29,433	52,04
466	SK Hynix, Inc.		40,136	55,04 55,04
189	Snowflake, Inc. Class A		34,627	29,18
1,109	STMicroelectronics NV		29,421	27,88
95	Synopsys, Inc.		29,960	46,10
16,000	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.		252,530	524,63
1,462	Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.		47,407	70,11
9,000	TDK Corp.		60,660	118,54
10,348	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson Class B		84,506	84,06
532	Temenos AG		74,523	37,57
284	Texas Instruments, Inc.		22,653	53,25
1,000	Tokyo Electron Ltd.		108,507	153,70
178	Wix.com Ltd.		14,696	38,19
17,800	Xiaomi Corp. Class B, 144A		51,896	79,06
2,200	Yokogawa Electric Corp.		37,236	47,51
284	Zoom Communications, Inc. Class A	•	51,451	23,17
	Total Information Technology	11.05%	4,803,102	8,718,75
	Materials			
909	Advanced Petrochemical Co.		7,972	7,76
1,214	Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.		69,088	94,97
531	Air Liquide SA		51,518	86,31
546	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.		132,960	158,36
635	Akzo Nobel NV		58,565	38,12
433	Albemarle Corp.		53,740	37,27
6,230 3,466	Amcor PLC Anglo American PLC		60,221 103,289	58,62 102,57
1,826	Anglogold Ashanti PLC		42,191	40,73
1,384	Antofagasta PLC		36,614	27,54
426	APL Apollo Tubes Ltd.		7,922	7,81
7,900	Asahi Kasei Corp.		54,749	54,85
644	Asian Paints Ltd.		17,808	17,18
256	Avery Dennison Corp.		58,268	47,90
756	Ball Corp.		30,368	41,67
146,000	Barito Pacific Tbk. PT		7,948	8,34
2,049	Barrick Gold Corp.		38,334	31,77
892	BASF SE		70,665	39,23
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8,451	BHP Group Ltd.		236,962	206,87

lumber Shares		Cost	Fair Value
,	Common Stocks (Continued)		
	Materials (Continued)		
894	Boliden AB	\$ 24,039	\$ 25,090
473	Celanese Corp.	40,176	32,736
62,600	Cemex SAB de CV	41,518	35,156
473	CF Industries Holdings, Inc.	42,246	40,356
16,700	Chandra Asri Pacific Tbk. PT	7,897	7,782
	China Rare Earth Resources & Technology Co. Ltd.		
2,000	Class A	8,049	7,686
135,000	China Steel Corp.	98,145	80,915
609	Cia de Minas Buenaventura SAA ADR	7,743	7,016
13,800	Cia Siderurgica Nacional SA	22,974	19,791
566	Corteva, Inc.	24,429	32,239
1,559	CRH PLC	124,747	144,239
1,601	Dow, Inc.	77,481	64,248
1,113	DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	93,896	84,866
610	Eastman Chemical Co.	63,729	55,705
378	Ecolab, Inc.	65,764	88,573
3,064	First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	37,891	39,498
5,085	Fortescue Ltd.	84,089	57,439
416	Franco-Nevada Corp.	27,172	48,886
2,911	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	94,707	110,851
19	Givaudan SA	37,628	83,030
19,669	Glencore PLC	104,872	87,020
23,600	GMK Norilskiy Nickel PAO	69,989	-
2,850	Gold Fields Ltd.	44,662	37,318
12,100	Grupo Mexico SAB de CV Series B	61,933	57,613
608	Heidelberg Materials AG	58,915	75,135
8,179	Hindalco Industries Ltd.	66,588	57,502
1,121	Holcim AG	83,904	107,906
1,843	Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd.	9,826	8,570
795	International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.	86,733	67,217
991	International Paper Co.	44,539	53,336
2,852	Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. Class A	36,795	33,848
1,395	James Hardie Industries PLC	44,393	43,232
2,100	JCHX Mining Management Co. Ltd. Class A	11,286	10,444
5,200	JFE Holdings, Inc.	70,833	58,810
5,044	Kinross Gold Corp.	38,047	46,845
246	LG Chem Ltd.	67,635	41,776
1,006	Linde PLC	294,886	421,182
3,394	Lundin Mining Corp.	37,037	29,207
189	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	64,078	97,618
156,400	Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk. PT	17,126	15,693
838	Mineral Resources Ltd.	35,716	17,765
13,900	Mitsubishi Chemical Group Corp.	70,910	70,646
1,300	Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.	36,783	28,669
1,391	Mosaic Co.	61,357	34,191
2,443	Newmont Corp.	109,967	90,928
10,000	Nippon Paint Holdings Co. Ltd.	68,252	65,048
1,300	Nippon Sanso Holdings Corp.	39,151	36,552
7,500	Nippon Steel Corp.	159,373	151,673
5,000	Nitto Denko Corp.	80,896	85,163
4,225	Northern Star Resources Ltd.	38,579	40,377
1,107	Novonesis (Novozymes) B Class B	67,165	62,691

Number of Shares			 Cost	F	air Value
	Common Stocks (Continued)				
	Materials (Continued)				
604	Nutrien Ltd.		\$ 24,694	\$	27,027
345	Packaging Corp. of America		63,874		77,670
667	Pan American Silver Corp.		14,460		13,494
224	POSCO Holdings, Inc.		69,688		38,572
473	PPG Industries, Inc.		51,832		56,500
71.500	PTT Global Chemical PCL		62,956		51,169
134	Reliance. Inc.		37,730		36,081
838	Rio Tinto Ltd.		53,239		60.924
2.666	Rio Tinto PLC		161,608		157,633
1,206	Sahara International Petrochemical Co.		7,979		7,986
81,301	Sasa Polyester Sanayi AS		9,915		9,355
5.035	Saudi Arabian Mining Co.		60,776		67,403
1,212	Saudi Basic Industries Corp.		28,147		21,612
10,813	Saudi Basic industries Corp. Saudi Kayan Petrochemical Co.		19,742		20,202
455	Sherwin-Williams Co.		•		•
			87,106		154,668
15,200	Shin-Etsu Chemical Co. Ltd.		547,682		511,609
19,629	Sibanye Stillwater Ltd.		18,793		15,581
434	Sika AG		110,368		103,198
944	Smurfit WestRock PLC		44,746		50,844
18,933	South32 Ltd.		46,143		39,843
501	Southern Copper Corp.		54,118		45,656
407	Steel Dynamics, Inc.		43,088		46,426
4,200	Sumitomo Metal Mining Co. Ltd.		104,742		96,442
349	Symrise AG		35,121		37,109
34,820	Tata Steel Ltd.		76,586		56,167
525	Teck Resources Ltd. Class B		13,691		21,286
2,700	Tianqi Lithium Corp. Class A		12,863		12,207
22,700	Tongling Nonferrous Metals Group Co. Ltd. Class A		10,483		10,045
8,800	Toray Industries, Inc.		56,695		56,012
1,338	UPL Ltd.		8,397		7,866
1,006	UPM-Kymmene OYJ		26,027		27,677
10,227	Vale SA		104,275		90,304
2,100	Vedanta Ltd.		12,298		10,904
473	Vulcan Materials Co.		92,242		121,670
361	Westlake Corp.		55,421		41,389
501	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.		13,959		28,200
2,600	Yunnan Energy New Material Co. Ltd. Class A		12,079		11,395
4,800	Yunnan Tin Co. Ltd. Class A		9,540		9,226
28,000	Zijin Mining Group Co. Ltd. Class H		 60,680		50,977
	Total Materials	8.35%	6,624,274		6,585,967

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Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	Common Stocks (Continued)		_	
	Common Stocks (Continued)			
	Real Estate			
378	Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. REIT		\$ 60,570	\$ 36,874
1,039	American Tower Corp. REIT		193,838	190,563
189	AvalonBay Communities, Inc. REIT		32,403	41,574
567	BXP, Inc. REIT		58,597	42,162
378	Camden Property Trust REIT		40,252	43,863
661	CBRE Group, Inc. Class A		34,772	86,783
4,500	CK Asset Holdings Ltd.		32,425	18,483
850	CoStar Group, Inc.		66,641	60,852
1,039	Crown Castle, Inc. REIT		120,488	94,300
1,300	Daiwa House Industry Co. Ltd.		39,922	40,137
850	Digital Realty Trust, Inc. REIT		100,018	150,731
189	Equinix, Inc. REIT		96,238	178,206
945	Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. REIT		58,205	62,937
1,228	Equity Residential REIT		73,451	88,121
189	Essex Property Trust, Inc. REIT		46,901	53,948
378	Extra Space Storage, Inc. REIT		41,920	56,549
287	FirstService Corp.		37,762	51,989
472	Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc. REIT		23,642	22,732
3,267	Goodman Group REIT		45,195	72,068
3,021	Healthpeak Properties, Inc. REIT		90,422	61,236
3,209	Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. REIT		57,982	56,222
566	Invitation Homes, Inc. REIT		15,302	18,095
1,322	Iron Mountain, Inc. REIT		41,960	138,955
1,982	Kimco Realty Corp. REIT		37,995	46,438
5,000	Link REIT REIT		46,510	21,148
378	Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc. REIT		44,479	58,427
3,000	Mitsubishi Estate Co. Ltd.		41,136	41,956
7,900	Mitsui Fudosan Co. Ltd.		61,969	63,764
2,120	Prologis, Inc. REIT		159,201	224,084
284	Public Storage REIT		61,038	85,041
2,311	Realty Income Corp. REIT		134,054	123,431
284	SBA Communications Corp. REIT		58,769	57,879
28,245	Scentre Group REIT		41,170	59,964
945	Simon Property Group, Inc. REIT		118,612	162,738
13,316	Stockland REIT		31,586	39,561
400	Sumitomo Realty & Development Co. Ltd.		12,141	12,558
473	Sun Communities, Inc. REIT		61,034	58,165
1,132	UDR, Inc. REIT		52,249	49,140
566	Ventas, Inc. REIT		29,669	33,332
3,021	VICI Properties, Inc. REIT		75,747	88,243
1,322	Welltower, Inc. REIT		72,749	166,612
2,360	Weyerhaeuser Co. REIT		77,865	66,434
377	WP Carey, Inc. REIT		26,696	20,539
472	Zillow Group, Inc. Class C		21,898	34,952
	Total Real Estate	4.03%	2,675,473	3,181,786

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Number of Shares		Cost	Fair Value
	Common Stocks (Continued)		
	Utilities		
737	ACWA Power Co.	\$ 36,943	\$ 78,733
1,958	Adani Green Energy Ltd.	23,346	23,772
10,698	Adani Power Ltd.	59,849	
2,360	AES Corp.	39,765	· ·
1,321	Alliant Energy Corp.	65,025	·
473	Ameren Corp.	37,250	·
945	American Electric Power Co., Inc.	71,531	87,157
473	American Water Works Co., Inc.	58,846	58,884
473	Atmos Energy Corp.	49,516	
1,132	CenterPoint Energy, Inc.	32,862	•
7,700	Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA	64,024	•
737	CEZ AS	19,283	·
23,400	China Gas Holdings Ltd.	22,733	•
95,000	China Power International Development Ltd.	38,608	
6,800	China Resources Gas Group Ltd.	19,848	-
18,000	China Resources Power Holdings Co. Ltd.	39,816	
14,500	China Yangtze Power Co. Ltd. Class A Cia de Saneamento Basico do Estado de Sao Paulo	44,726	58,701
2,900	SABESP	33,737	41,544
1,227	CMS Energy Corp.	71,327	81,780
473	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	35,231	42,206
804	Constellation Energy Corp.	29,765	179,863
5,000	CPFL Energia SA	33,760	•
1,982	Dominion Energy, Inc.	153,149	106,750
661	DTE Energy Co.	61,758	79,816
1,417	Duke Energy Corp.	121,367	152,668
7,984	E.ON SE	92,819	92,999
1,228	Edison International	96,844	98,043
271	Elia Group SA	34,311	20,885
888	Emera, Inc.	37,081	33,192
233,570	Enel Americas SA	27,305	20,491
321,654	Enel Chile SA	19,966	18,597
11,849	Enel SpA	88,912	84,517
4,869	Engle SA	70,709	77,217
5,000	ENN Energy Holdings Ltd.	59,195	35,955
1,322	Entergy Corp.	50,614	100,234
7,400	Equatorial Energia SA	47,900	32,820
660	Eversource Energy	47,609	37,904
1,888	Exelon Corp.	58,519	71,064
755	FirstEnergy Corp.	30,753	-
964	Fortis, Inc.	39,404	
52,000	Guangdong Investment Ltd.	46,565	
15,300	Huadian Power International Corp. Ltd. Class A	13,926	
22,000	Huaneng Power International, Inc. Class H	12,712	
1,684	Hydro One Ltd. 144A	33,310	
12,012	Iberdrola SA	136,152	
3,030	Interconexion Electrica SA ESP	11,642	
1,828	JSW Energy Ltd.	14,699	
2,537	Korea Electric Power Corp.	34,183	
26,000	Kunlun Energy Co. Ltd.	22,512	
4,720	NextEra Energy, Inc.	262,631	338,377
7,997	NHPC Ltd.	7,885	7,529

			Cost	Fair Value
	Common Stocks (Continued)			
	Utilities (Continued)			
17,218	NTPC Ltd.		\$ 39,390	\$ 66,940
4,931	Origin Energy Ltd.		26,190	33,267
7,900	Petronas Gas Bhd.		33,119	31,236
5,097	PG&E Corp.		49,142	102,857
1,249	Power & Water Utility Co. for Jubail & Yanbu		20,146	18,216
30,634	Power Grid Corp. of India Ltd.		72,379	110,673
2,454	PPL Corp.		93,548	79,657
3,065	Public Power Corp. SA		33,812	39,178
756 2,251	Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. RWE AG		36,143 80,257	63,874
5,654	Saudi Electricity Co.		33,912	67,223 25,430
1,133	Sempra		70,325	99,387
2,077	Southern Co.		107,171	170,979
12,698	Tata Power Co. Ltd.		34,754	58,215
18,900	Tenaga Nasional Bhd.		37,462	63,148
6,449	Terna - Rete Elettrica Nazionale		56,012	50,903
704	Torrent Power Ltd.		13,364	12,186
1,160	Veolia Environnement SA		30,560	32,575
945	Vistra Corp.		31,492	130,287
378	WEC Energy Group, Inc.		23,437	35,547
1,038	Xcel Energy, Inc.		52,611	70,086
1,000	•	5.000/		
	Total Utilities	5.66%	3,658,920	4,463,883
	Total Common Stocks	99.00%	64,975,284	78,110,930
	Preferred Stocks			
	Consumer Staples			
492	Henkel AG & Co. KGaA		40,509	43,166
	Total Consumer Staples	0.05%	40,509	43,166
	Energy			
10,900	Petroleo Brasileiro SA (Preference Shares)		66,251	63,852
	Total Energy	0.08%	66,251	63,852
	Financials			
F F00	Itau Unibanaa Halding CA (Drafaranaa Charaa)		22 220	27.250
5,500 18,139	Itau Unibanco Holding SA (Preference Shares) Itausa SA (Preference Shares)		33,329 33,917	27,358 25,926
	Total Financials	0.07%	67,246	53,284
	Healthcare			
	Sartorius AG		29,282	19,617
88	Saltolius AG			

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Number of Shares			Cost	 Fair Value
	Preferred Stocks (Continued)			
	Utilities			
3,600 16,770	Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA (Preference Shares) Cia Energetica de Minas Gerais (Preference Shares)		\$ 33,563 34,507	\$ 22,050 30,159
	Total Utilities	0.07%	 68,070	 52,209
	Total Preferred Stocks	0.29%	271,358	232,128
	Total Investments	99.86%	\$ 65,700,007	\$ 78,796,423

#### Abbreviations used in this table:

ADR American Depository Receipt REIT Real Estate Investment Trust

	Franklin Global DBI CIF
Income Interest Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$183,100)	\$ 26,596 1,758,916
Total Income	1,785,512
Expenses Trustee and administrative Class R2 expenses	247,882 195,063
Total Expenses Before Reimbursement	442,945
Reimbursement of fees	(130,844)
Net Expenses	312,101
Net Investment Income	1,473,411
Net Realized Gains (Losses) on Investments, Futures Contracts, and Foreign Currency  Net realized gains on investments  Net realized gains on futures contracts  Net realized losses on foreign currency	1,671,650 75,236 (394,992)
Net Realized Gains on Investments, Futures Contracts, and Foreign Currency	1,351,894
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation Investments Futures contracts Foreign currencies	4,637,103 (11,848) (24,424)
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation	4,600,831
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains on Investments, Futures Contracts, and Foreign Currency	5,952,725
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting From Operations	\$ 7,426,136

# Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust Statement of Changes in Net Assets – Selected Fund December 31, 2024

	Franklin Globa DBI CIF	al 
Operations  Net investment income	\$ 1,473,41	11
Net realized gains	1,351,89	
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	4,600,83	
Net Increase in Net Assets From Operations	7,426,13	36
Net Decrease in Net Assets From Participant Unit Transactions	(5,000,00	<u>00)</u>
Increase in Net Assets	2,426,13	36
Net Assets Held for Participants Beginning of year	76,477,58	32_
End of year	\$ 78,903,71	18

#### Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Nature of Operations**

Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust (HB&T or 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 (IRC), are exempt from taxation under the provisions of the IRC. The Trust is comprised of 70 portfolios (Funds); the financial statements of one of those funds, the Franklin Global DBI CIF (Fund), are included in this report.

Each class of the Fund 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 and foreign currency are allocated to each class of units based on its relative net assets.

#### 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 accounted for on the trade date. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions and unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments are reported on the identified cost basis.

#### Foreign Currency

Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in, or expected to settle in, foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts at the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts on the respective dates of such transactions.

The Fund isolates that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held.

Reported net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of portfolio securities, sales and maturities of short-term securities, sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the values of assets and liabilities, including investments in securities at December 31, 2024, resulting from changes in the exchange rates.

#### **Futures Contracts**

The Fund uses futures contracts generally to gain exposure to, or hedge against, changes in interest rates or gain exposure to, or hedge against, changes in certain asset classes. A futures contract represents a commitment for the future purchase or sale of an asset at a specified price on a specified date.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit cash or cash equivalents with a broker in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount. This is known as the "initial margin," and subsequent payments (variation margin) are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuation in the value of the contract. For certain futures, including foreign denominated futures, variation margin is not settled daily but is recorded as a net variation margin payable or receivable. Futures contracts are valued daily at the settlement price established by the board of trade or exchange on which they are traded. The daily changes in contract value are recorded as unrealized gains or losses in the accompanying statement of operations and the Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss when the contract is closed.

Futures contracts involve, to varying degrees, risk of loss in excess of the amounts reflected in the financial statements. In addition, there is the risk that the Fund may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid secondary market.

The Fund invests into future contracts during the year, but held no open future contracts at year end.

#### 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund is valued daily.

#### Federal Income Taxes

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

#### Subsequent Events

As a result of recently implemented global economic policies, economic uncertainties have arisen that may negatively affect the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of the Fund. The duration of these uncertainties and the ultimate financial effects cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 27, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### **Investment Management Advisors**

The investment management advisor for the Fund is Franklin Advisers, Inc.

#### Note 2. Investment Advisory Fees and Other Transactions With Affiliates

The Fund is charged a fee by HB&T for trustee/administrative services and other fees, which include fund accounting services, transfer agency services, custody services, etc. The Fund has 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.

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the investment advisor voluntarily reimbursed the Fund for a portion of its expenses.

The following table indicates the fees charged to the Fund and the various classes of units within the Fund (as a percentage of net assets). These charges are calculated using the Fund's prior day's total net assets:

Fund	Trustee/ Administrative Fees	Investment Management Fees	Other Fees	Total Fees
Franklin Global DBI CIF Class R2	0.04%	0.25%	0.28%	0.57%
Class R-INT	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%

### Note 3. Financial Highlights

	Franklin Global DBI CIF			
	Class R2		Class R-IN	
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$	14.92	\$	15.04
Net investment income Net realized and unrealized gains		0.30 1.20		0.22 1.19
Net increase from investment operations		1.50		1.41
Net asset value, end of year	\$	16.42	\$	16.45
Total return		10.05%		9.38%
Ratio to average net assets				
Net investment income		1.89%		1.38%
Expenses without reimbursement		0.57%		0.00%
Expenses with reimbursement		0.40%		0.00%

#### Note 4. Participant Unit Transactions

	Franklin Global DBI CIF		
Class R2	Units	Dollars	
Proceeds from sales of units Cost of units redeemed	(321,131)	\$ - (5,000,000)	
Net change in Class R2 from participant transactions	(321,131)	(5,000,000)	
Net change in net assets from participant transactions		\$ (5,000,000)	

There were no Class R-INT participant unit transactions during 2024.

#### 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 Fund 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 and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, as well as the general classification of such assets and liabilities pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2024.

**Short Term Investments** – Short term investments, including money market funds, for which market quotations are readily available, 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.

Common Stocks – Securities 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. Certain foreign securities may be fair valued using a pricing service that considers the correlation of the trading patterns of the foreign security to the intraday trading in the U.S. markets for investments, such as American Depository Receipts, and the movement of certain indexes of securities based on a statistical analysis of the historical relationship and are categorized as either Level 1 or 2 of the hierarchy.

**Preferred Stocks** – Securities 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. Certain foreign securities may be fair valued using a pricing service that considers the correlation of the trading patterns of the foreign security to the intraday trading in the U.S. markets for investments, such as American Depository Receipts, and the movement of certain indexes of securities based on a statistical analysis of the historical relationship and are categorized as either Level 1 or 2 of the hierarchy. However, if the trading information is stagnant for an extended period of time, the securities will be categorized as Level 3.

The following table presents the fair value measurements of assets and liabilities recognized in the accompanying statement 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, 2024:

	Fair Value Measurements Using							
in Ac Market Ident Asse		oted Prices in Active larkets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Oʻ Obse Inj	ificant ther ervable puts vel 2)	Unobs Inp	ficant ervable outs rel 3)		
Franklin Global DBI CIF								
Short Term Investment	\$	453,365	\$	453,365	\$	-	\$	-
Common Stocks		78,110,930		78,110,930		-		-
Preferred Stocks		232,128		232,128				
Total	\$	78,796,423	\$	78,796,423	\$		\$	

#### Note 6. Risk Factors

#### **Investment Securities Risk**

The Fund invests 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 statement of assets and liabilities.

#### Foreign Securities Risk

Securities traded in foreign markets have often (though not always) performed differently from securities traded in the United States. However, such investments often involve special risks not present in U.S. investments that can increase the chances that the Fund will lose money. In particular, the Fund is subject to the risk that because there may be fewer investors on foreign exchanges and a smaller number of securities traded each day, it may be more difficult for the Fund to buy and sell securities on those exchanges. In addition, prices of foreign securities may go up and down more than prices of securities traded in the United States.

#### Currency Risk

Securities and other instruments in which the Fund invests may be denominated or quoted in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates may affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. Because the Fund's assets are primarily invested in securities of foreign countries, the U.S. dollar equivalent of the Fund's net assets would be adversely affected by reductions in the value of the foreign currencies relative to

the U.S. dollar. For this reason, changes in foreign currency exchange rates can affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. Generally, when the U.S. dollar rises in value against a foreign currency, a security denominated in that currency loses value because the currency is worth fewer U.S. dollars. Conversely, when the U.S. dollar decreases in value against a foreign currency, a security denominated in that currency gains value because the currency is worth more U.S. dollars. This risk, generally known as "currency risk," means that a strong U.S. dollar may reduce returns for U.S. investors in foreign stocks, while a weak U.S. dollar may increase those returns.

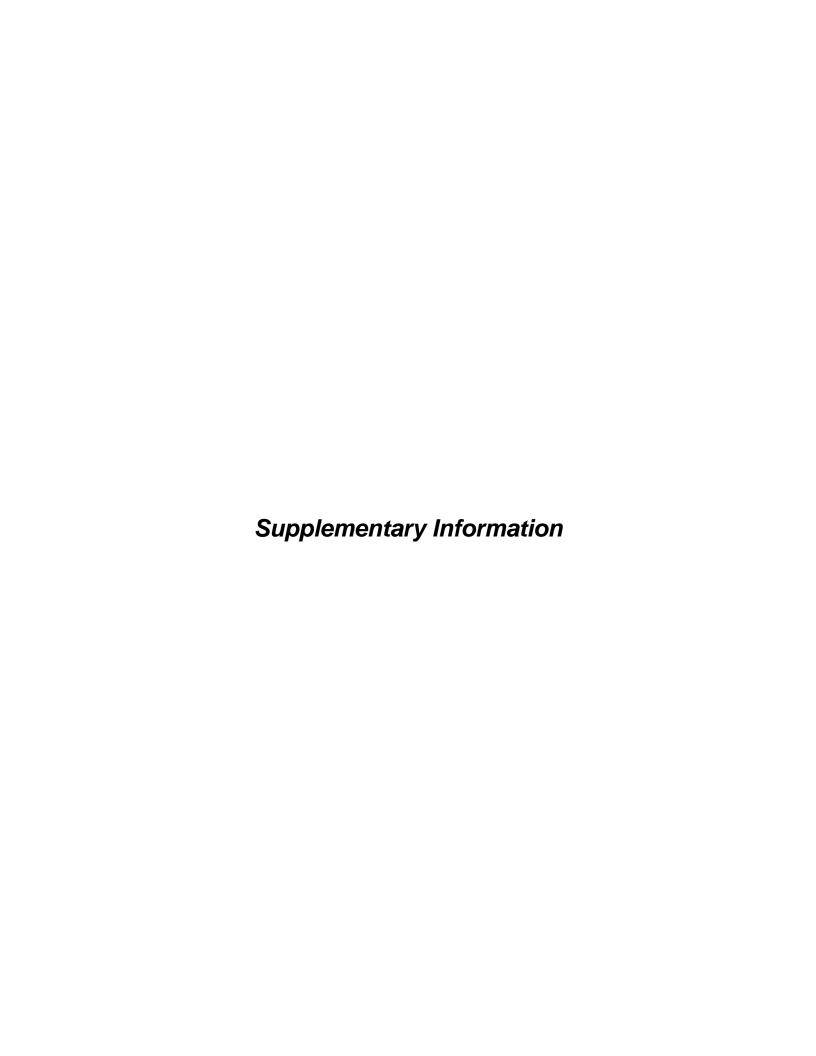
#### Note 7. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The following tables provide information about the effect of derivatives and hedging activities on the Fund's statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2024. The first table provides additional detail about the amounts and sources of gains (losses) realized on derivatives during the year. The second table provides additional information about the change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation resulting from the Fund's derivatives and hedging activities during the year.

	Amount of Realized Gains on Derivatives Recognized Equity Risk
Futures contracts	\$ 75,236
	Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ on Derivatives Recognized Equity Risk
Futures contracts	\$ (11,848)

The volume of derivative activity for the Fund was as follows during the year ended December 31, 2024:

	Average Market Value
Futures contracts (to buy)	\$ 137,766



Purchases				
Investment Class		Cost		
Common Stocks	\$	14,742,331		
Total investments purchased	\$	14,742,331		

#### Sales

Investment Class	Proceeds	Proceeds Cost		Cost Gains	
Common Stocks Preferred Stocks	\$ 17,929,049 59,068	\$ 16,241,476 52,717	\$ 1,687,573 6,351		
Total investments sold	\$ 17,988,117	\$ 16,294,193	\$ 1,693,924		