# Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust BW Global Investment Grade Fixed Income CIF

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

December 31, 2015



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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Directors Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust Houston, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the selected fund, BW Global Investment Grade Fixed Income CIF, included in the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust ("Trust" or "Fund"), which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2015, the related statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.



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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the selected fund, BW Global Investment Grade Fixed Income CIF, as of December 31, 2015, 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.

### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. 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.

Houston, Texas July 2, 2016

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# Statement of Assets and Liabilities - Selected Fund December 31, 2015

	Inve	W Global stment Grade d Income CIF
Assets		
Investments, at cost	\$	176,523,980
Investments, at fair value	\$	163,341,199
Cash denominated in foreign currencies (Cost - \$2)		2
Unrealized gain on foreign currency forward exchange contracts		159,320
Receivable for:		
Capital shares sold		7,444,031
Dividend and interest		1,079,647
Investment advisor waived fees		23,237
Total assets	\$	172,047,436
Liabilities		
Payable for capital shares redeemed	\$	4,101
Management fee payable	Ψ	61,531
Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward exchange contracts		1,604,691
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		16,248
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Total liabilities	\$	1,686,571
Net assets held for participants:		
Class R1	\$	121,429,297
Class R3	T	44,640,189
Class R-INT		4,291,379
Total net assets held for participants	\$	170,360,865
Units outstanding:		
Class R1		11,189,863
Class R3		4,114,426
Class R-INT		393,532
Total units outstanding		15,697,821
Net asset value per unit:		
Class R1	\$	10.85
Class R3	\$	10.85
Class R-INT	\$	10.90
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# Schedule of Investments BW Global Investment Grade Fixed Income CIF December 31, 2015

of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	Short Term Investment			
6,799,136	State Street Institutional Liquid Reserves Fund, Premier Class .23%		\$ 6,799,136 \$	6,799,136
	Total Short Term Investment	4.16%	6,799,136	6,799,136
Principal				
Amount†	Companyle Banda		Cost	Fair Value
	<u>Corporate Bonds</u>			
	Consumer Discretionary			
	) Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten N.V. Sr Unsecured 144A .391% 07/14/2017 ) Nederlandse Waterschapsbank N.V. Sr Unsecured 144A .592% 02/14/2018		3,668,077 3,469,049	3,659,490 3,462,215
	Total Consumer Discretionary	4.36%	7,137,126	7,121,70
	Financials			
845,000 4,850,000 230,000 1,610,000 800,000	ABN AMRO Bank N.V. Sr Unsecured 144A 1.123% 10/28/2016 Barclays Bank PLC Sr Unsecured 1.017% 12/09/2016 Citigroup, Inc. Sr Unsecured 1.013% 04/27/2018 Dell, Inc. Sr Unsecured 6.50% 04/15/2038 Deutsche Bank AG Sr Unsecured .969% 02/13/2017 Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC Sr Unsecured 1.233% 03/27/2017 Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC Sr Unsecured 1.412% 06/15/2018		1,130,000 845,000 4,839,733 268,400 1,612,980 800,000 4,322,751	1,133,164 843,055 4,830,382 188,600 1,599,894 789,365 4,297,006
	Total Financials	8.38%	13,818,864	13,681,47
	Health Care			
	Macquarie Bank Ltd. Sr Unsecured 144A .953% 10/27/2017 Macquarie Group Ltd. Sr Unsecured 144A 1.329% 01/31/2017		885,000 990,000	880,862 991,313
	Total Health Care	1.15%	1,875,000	1,872,17!
	Materials			
3,490,000	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. Sr Unsecured 1.462% 11/15/2018		3,522,978	3,504,173
	Total Materials	2.15%	3,522,978	3,504,17
	Total Corporate Bonds	16.04%	26,353,968	26,179,52
	<u>Foreign Government</u>			
	Australia			
3,460,000 3,370,000	New South Wales Treasury Corp. Local Government Guarantee 5.00% 08/20/2024 Queensland Treasury Corp. 144A 3.25% 07/21/2026 Queensland Treasury Corp. 144A 4.75% 07/21/2025 Queensland Treasury Corp. Local Government Guarantee REGS 6.00% 07/21/2022		4,488,046 2,475,431 2,746,936 2,412,970	4,193,238 2,463,947 2,729,207 2,130,187
	Total Australia	7.05%	12,123,383	11,516,57
	Brazil			
	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional 10.00% 01/01/2021 Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional 10.00% 01/01/2023		631,988 4,479,516	316,898 2,189,288
	Total Brazil	1.53%	5,111,504	2,506,18

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# Schedule of Investments (Continued) BW Global Investment Grade Fixed Income CIF (Continued) December 31, 2015

	Principal Amount†		Cost	Fair Value
	Foreign Government (continued)			
	France			
	\$ 8,115,000 Dexia Credit Local S.A. 144A .652% 06/05/2018	\$	8,098,709 \$	8,055,180
	Total France	4.93%	8,098,709	8,055,180
	Germany			
	1,000,000 Erste Abwicklungsanstalt REGS .652% 06/07/2016		1,000,729	1,000,301
	Total Germany	0.61%	1,000,729	1,000,301
	Italy			
EUR	4,665,000 Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro Sr Unsecured REGS 5.00% 08/01/2039		6,759,226	7,240,021
	Total Italy	4.43%	6,759,226	7,240,021
	Luxembourg			
	1,925,000 European Investment Bank Sr Unsecured, 144A .389% 10/09/2018		1,925,000	1,919,181
	Total Luxembourg	1.17%	1,925,000	1,919,181
	Malaysia			
MYR MYR MYR	4,840,000 Malaysia Government Bond Sr Unsecured 3.48% 03/15/2023 16,345,000 Malaysia Government Bond Sr Unsecured 3.659% 10/15/2020 3,410,000 Malaysia Government Bond Sr Unsecured 4.048% 09/30/2021		1,417,486 4,045,235 1,044,592	1,079,463 3,839,508 798,259
	Total Malaysia	3.50%	6,507,313	5,717,230
	Mexico			
MXN MXN MXN	137,500,000 Mexican Bonos Sr Unsecured 7.75% 11/13/2042 98,540,000 Mexican Bonos Sr Unsecured 8.50% 05/31/2029 88,280,000 Mexican Bonos Sr Unsecured 8.50% 11/18/2038		10,847,899 8,214,073 7,395,101	8,717,833 6,684,916 6,017,941
	Total Mexico	13.11%	26,457,073	21,420,690
	New Zealand			
NZD NZD	5,060,000 New Zealand Government Sr Unsecured REGS 5.50% 04/15/2023 1,995,000 New Zealand Government Sr Unsecured REGS 6.00% 05/15/2021		4,246,230 1,759,217	3,968,460 1,564,463
	Total New Zealand	3.39%	6,005,447	5,532,923
	Norway			
	678,000 Kommunalbanken AS Sr Unsecured 144A .449% 05/02/2017 1,896,000 Kommunalbanken AS Sr Unsecured 144A .55% 02/20/2018 964,000 Kommunalbanken AS Sr Unsecured 144A .983% 03/27/2017		678,295 1,900,478 967,898	677,507 1,892,667 966,282
	Total Norway	2.17%	3,546,671	3,536,456

# Schedule of Investments (Continued) BW Global Investment Grade Fixed Income CIF (Continued) December 31, 2015

Principal Amount†		Cost	Fair Value
Foreign Government (continued)			
Poland			
PLN \$ 12,465,000 Poland Government Bond 3.25% 07/25/2025 PLN 2,000,000 Poland Government Bond 4.00% 10/25/2023	\$	3,386,504 \$ 629,067	3,268,292 551,923
Total Poland	2.34%	4,015,571	3,820,215
South Africa			
ZAR 65,110,000 South Africa Government International Bond 6.50% 02/28/2041 ZAR 14,210,000 South Africa Government International Bond 8.75% 02/28/2048 ZAR 19,770,000 South Africa Government International Bond Sr Unsecured 6.75% 03/31/2021		4,890,636 1,310,796 1,997,122	2,785,007 784,118 1,144,355
Total South Africa	2.89%	8,198,554	4,713,480
South Korea			
2,310,000 Export-Import Bank of Korea Sr Unsecured 144A .956% 05/12/2017 2,185,000 Export-Import Bank of Korea Sr Unsecured 144A .987% 08/14/2017		2,311,268 2,187,032	2,306,032 2,181,554
Total South Korea	2.75%	4,498,300	4,487,586
Sweden			
1,030,000 Swedish Export Credit AB Sr Unsecured .682% 06/12/2017 895,000 Swedish Export Credit AB Sr Unsecured .693% 09/28/2017 1,745,000 Swedish Export Credit AB Sr Unsecured REGS .719% 11/09/2017		1,030,545 895,000 1,754,458	1,029,081 892,279 1,747,342
Total Sweden	2.25%	3,680,003	3,668,702
Venezuela			
1,460,000 Corp. Andina de Fomento Sr Unsecured .874% 01/29/2018		1,460,000	1,447,824
Total Venezuela	0.89%	1,460,000	1,447,824
Total Foreign Government	53.01%	99,387,483	86,582,554
<u>Municipals</u>			
160,000 Municipal Electric Auth. of Georgia 6.637% 04/01/2057 505,000 Municipal Electric Auth. of Georgia 6.655% 04/01/2057		152,996 530,417	192,018 599,677
Total Municipals	0.48%	683,413	791,695
U.S. Government Obligations			
17,945,000 United States Treasury Bond 2.50% 02/15/2045 4,740,000 United States Treasury Bond 2.875% 05/15/2043 3,985,000 United States Treasury Bond 3.00% 11/15/2045 3,595,000 United States Treasury Note .334% 04/30/2017 14,725,000 United States Treasury Note .337% 07/31/2017		16,516,986 4,416,585 4,058,212 3,595,254 14,712,943	16,100,739 4,621,500 3,973,013 3,591,833 14,701,204
Total U.S. Government Obligations	26.31%	43,299,980	42,988,289
Total Investments	100.00% \$	176,523,980 \$	163,341,199

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# **Schedule of Investments (Continued) BW Global Investment Grade Fixed Income CIF (Continued) December 31, 2015**

† Principal amount denominated in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted.

# Abbreviations used in this table: AUD Australian Dollar

BRL Brazilian Real

EUR Euro

MXN Mexican Peso

MYR Malaysian Ringgit

NZD New Zealand Dollar

PLN Polish Zloty

ZAR South African Rand

# Statement of Operations - Selected Fund Year Ended December 31, 2015

	BW Global Investment Grade Fixed Income CIF
Income	
Interest (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$61,083)	\$ 3,712,147
Total income	3,712,147
Expenses	
Trustee and administrative	140,473
Class R1 expenses	559,093
Class R3 expenses	33,297
Total expenses before reimbursement	732,863
Reimbursement of fees	(23,237)
Net expenses	709,626
Net Investment Income	3,002,521
Net Realized Gains (Losses) on Investments and Foreign Currency	
Net realized losses on investments	(1,869,304)
Net realized losses on foreign currency transactions	(179,123)
Net realized gains on foreign currency forward exchange contracts	462,175
Net realized losses on Investments and Foreign Currency	(1,586,252)
Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	
Investments	(10,708,447)
Foreign currencies	25,264
Foreign currency forward exchange contracts	(2,094,146)
Change in net unrealized depreciation	(12,777,329)
Net realized and unrealized losses on Investments and Foreign Currency	(14,363,581)
Net Decrease in Net Assets Resulting From Operations	\$ (11,361,060)

## Statement of Changes and Net Assets - Selected Fund Year Ended December 31, 2015

	BW Global Investment Grade Fixed Income CIF		
Operations			
Net investment income	\$ 3,002,521		
Net realized losses	(1,586,252)		
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(12,777,329)		
Net decrease in net assets from operations	(11,361,060)		
Net Increase in Net Assets From Participant Unit Transactions	65,314,212		
Increase in Net Assets	53,953,152		
Net Assets			
Beginning of year	116,407,713		
End of year	\$ 170,360,865		

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2015

### 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 94 portfolios (the Funds); the financial statements of one of those funds, the BW Global Investment Grade Fixed Income CIF (the 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.

The inception date for Class R3 units was October 15, 2015.

#### 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 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.

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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, 2015, resulting from changes in the exchange rates.

### Foreign Currency Forward Exchange Contracts

The Fund may enter into foreign currency forward exchange contracts primarily to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on its non-U.S. dollar denominated investment securities. When entering into a forward currency contract, the Fund agrees to receive or deliver a fixed quantity of foreign currency for an agreed-upon price on an agreed future date. The Fund's net equity therein, representing unrealized gain or loss on the contracts, as measured by the difference between the forward foreign exchange rates at the dates of entry into the contracts and the forward rates at the reporting date, is included in the statement of assets and liabilities. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the statement of operations. These instruments involve market risk, credit risk or both kinds of risks in excess of the amount recognized in the statement of assets and liabilities. Risks arise from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and movement in currency and securities values and interest rates.

#### 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.

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2015

### 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

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of the Independent Auditor's Report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### Investment Management Advisors

The investment management advisor for the Fund is Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC.

### Note 2: Foreign Currency Forward Exchange Contracts

At December 31, 2015, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency contracts:

	Currency Purchased		ency old	Counterparty	Settlement Date	$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{I}}$	Inrealized ppreciation epreciation)
SEK	20,400,000	USD	2,467,132	HSBC Bank USA, N.A.	1/8/16	\$	(50,283)
SEK	26,400,000	USD	3,214,598	Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	1/8/16		(86,911)
CLP	1,360,000,000	USD	1,943,412	HSBC Bank USA, N.A.	1/15/16		(26,303)
CLP	340,000,000	USD	490,691	HSBC Bank USA, N.A.	1/15/16		(11,414)
NOK	18,100,000	USD	2,235,109	Barclays Bank PLC	1/20/16		(190,585)
NOK	58,700,000	USD	7,230,311	HSBC Bank USA, N.A.	1/20/16		(599,728)
SEK	65,700,000	USD	8,005,605	HSBC Bank USA, N.A.	1/21/16		(218,933)
PLN	18,230,000	USD	4,744,431	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	1/27/16		(99,398)
CLP	1,129,000,000	USD	1,590,813	HSBC Bank USA, N.A.	1/29/16		(1,956)
USD	5,901,981	EUR	5,510,000	Citibank, N.A.	2/10/16		(91,329)
USD	185,158	EUR	170,000	HSBC Bank USA, N.A.	2/10/16		247
CLP	900,000,000	USD	1,309,662	HSBC Bank USA, N.A.	2/12/16		(45,108)
CLP	1,788,000,000	USD	2,622,662	HSBC Bank USA, N.A.	2/12/16		(110,414)
CLP	1,172,000,000	USD	1,692,541	HSBC Bank USA, N.A.	2/26/16		(48,366)
JPY	960,000,000	USD	7,837,438	Citibank, N.A.	3/3/16		159,073
CLP	900,000,000	USD	1,284,888	HSBC Bank USA, N.A.	3/9/16		(23,963)
						\$	(1,445,371)

#### Abbreviations used in this table:

CLP	Chilean Peso
EUR	Euro
JPY	Japanese Yen
NOK	Norwegian Krone
PLN	Polish Zloty
SEK	Swedish Krona
USD	United States Dollar

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### Note 3: Investment Advisory Fees and Other Transactions With Affiliates

The Fund is charged an administrative fee by HB&T for trustee/administrative services (fund accounting services, transfer agency services, trustee 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, 2015, the investment advisor 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
BW Global Investment Grade Fixed Income CIF:				
Class R1	0.04%	0.47%	0.03%	0.54%
Class R3	0.04%	0.42%	0.03%	0.49%
Class R-INT	0.04%	0.00%	0.03%	0.07%

### Note 4: Financial Highlights

# BW Global Investment Grade Fixed Income CIF

	Income CIF					
	C	lass R1	Cl	ass R3 <sup>1</sup>	Clas	s R-INT
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	11.77	\$	11.28	\$	11.77
Net investment income		0.26		0.05		0.31
Net realized and unrealized losses		(1.18)		(0.48)		(1.18)
Net decrease from investment operations		(0.92)		(0.43)		(0.87)
Net asset value, end of period	\$	10.85	\$	10.85	\$	10.90
Total return		(7.82)%		(3.81)%		(7.39)%
Ratio to average net assets:						
Net investment income		2.32%		2.33%		2.80%
Expenses without reimbursement		0.58%		0.54%		0.11%
Expenses with reimbursement		0.56%		0.51%	2	0.10%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the period October 15, 2015 (inception date) to December 31, 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Annualized

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2015

### **Note 5: Participant Unit Transactions**

	BW Global Investment Grade Fixed Income CIF			
	Units	Dollars		
Class R1:				
Proceeds from sales of units Cost of units redeemed	1,515,764 (188,540)	\$ 17,230,367 (2,136,716)		
Net change in Class R1 from participant transactions	1,327,224	15,093,651		
Class R3:				
Proceeds from sales of units Cost of units redeemed	4,186,472 (72,046)	46,870,473 (790,452)		
Net change in Class R3 from participant transactions	4,114,426	46,080,021		
Class R-INT:				
Proceeds from sales of units Cost of units redeemed	464,845 (100,518)	5,253,640 (1,113,100)		
Net change in Class R-INT from participant transactions	364,327	4,140,540		
Net increase in total net assets from participant transactions		\$ 65,314,212		

#### Note 6: 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.
- **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.

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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 statement 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, 2015.

**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.

**Corporate and Municipal Bonds.** The fair value of corporate and municipal bonds is estimated using various techniques, which may consider recently executed transactions in securities of the issuer or comparable issuers, market price quotations (where observable), bond spreads, fundamental data relating to the issuer, and credit default swap spreads adjusted for any basis difference between cash and derivative instruments. Corporate and municipal bonds are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

**Foreign Government Obligations.** Foreign Government obligations are valued using models that incorporate market observable data, such as reported sales of similar securities, broker quotes, yields, bids, offers and reference data. Certain securities are valued principally using dealer quotations. These securities are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

**U.S. Government Obligations.** U.S. Government obligations are valued using a model that incorporates market observable data, such as reported sales of similar securities, broker quotes, yields, bids, offers and reference data. Certain securities are valued principally using dealer quotations. U.S. Government obligations are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

**Foreign Currency Contracts.** These contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies on the reporting date and unrealized gains or losses recorded daily. Foreign currency contracts are generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

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, 2015.

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2015

		F	air Value Me	eası	ırements Using		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Significant Identical Other Assets Observable			Other	Significant Unobservab le Inputs		
BW Global Investment Grade Fixed Income CIF							
Financial Instruments - Assets:		•		•			
Short Term Investment	\$ 6,799,136	\$	6,799,136	\$		\$	_
Corporate Bonds	26,179,525		_		26,179,525		
Foreign Government	86,582,554		_		86,582,554		
Municipals	791,695		_		791,695		
U.S. Government Obligations	42,988,289				42,988,289		
Total Financial Instruments - Assets	\$ 163,341,199	\$	6,799,136	\$	156,542,063	\$	0
Derivative Instruments - Assets:							
Forward Foreign Currency Contracts	\$ 159,320	\$	_	\$	159,320	\$	
Total Derivative Instruments - Assets	\$ 159,320	\$	0	\$	159,320	\$	0
Derivative Instruments - Liabilities:							
Forward Foreign Currency Contracts	\$ 1,604,691	\$	_	\$	1,604,691	\$	
Total Derivative Instruments -	Φ 4 00 4 00 4	•	•	•	1 00 1 00 1	•	•
Liabilities	\$ 1,604,691	\$	0	\$	1,604,691	\$	0

### Note 7: 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.

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### **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 8: Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

Below is a table, grouped by derivative type, that provides information about the fair value and the location of derivatives within the statement of assets and liabilities at December 31, 2015.

Asset Derivative	es <sup>1</sup>			
	U	Foreign Exchange Risk		
Forward foreign currency contracts	\$	159,320		
Liability Derivati	ves <sup>1</sup>			
	U	Foreign Exchange Risk		
Forward foreign currency contracts	\$	1,604,691		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Generally, the statement of assets and liabilities location for asset derivatives is receivables/net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and for liability derivatives is payables/net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

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, 2015. The first table provides additional detail about the amounts and sources of gains 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.

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Amount of Realized Gain on Derivatives Recognized

Foreign Exchange
Risk

Forward foreign currency contracts

\$ 462,175

Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivatives Recognized

Foreign Exchange
Risk

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the volume of derivative activity for the Fund was as follows:

\$

(2,094,146)

Forward foreign currency contracts (to buy)

Solvent Service S

Forward foreign currency contracts

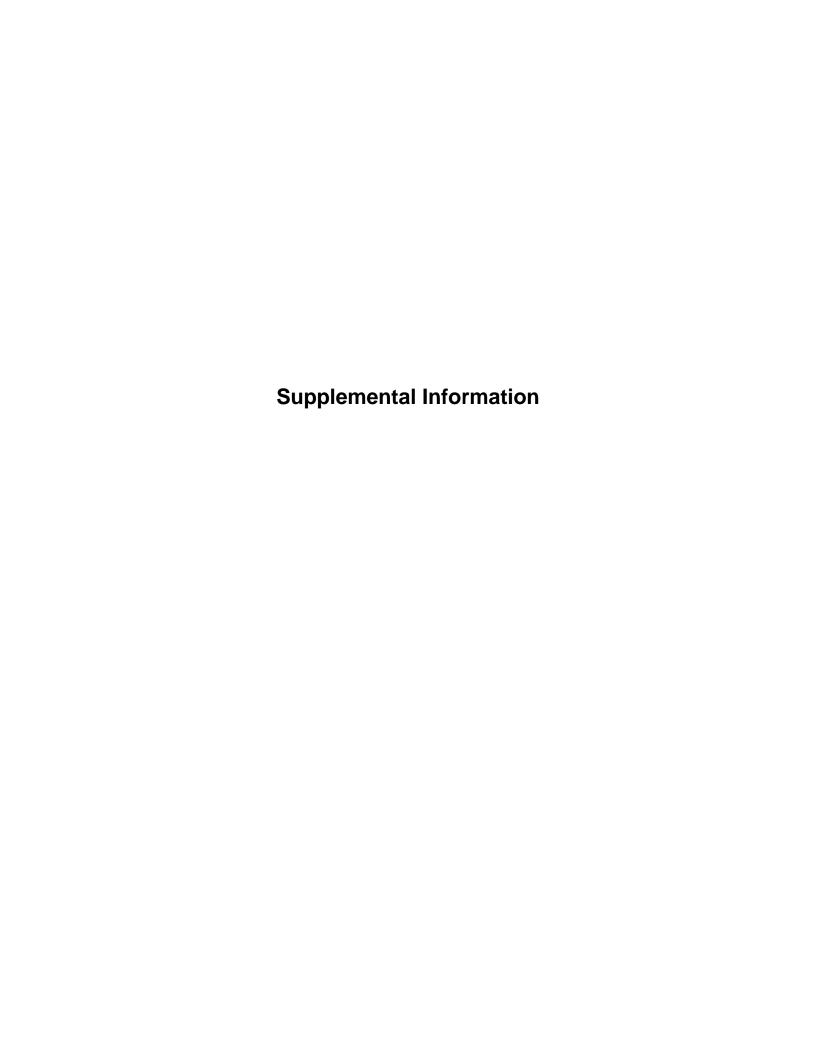
The following table presents by financial instrument, the Fund's derivative assets net of the related collateral received by the Fund at December 31, 2015:

	 amount of Derivation in the Statement o			
	ts and Liabilities <sup>1</sup>	ral Received	Ne	et Amount
Forward foreign currency				
contracts	\$ 159,320	\$ _	\$	159,320

The following table presents by financial instrument, the Fund's derivative liabilities net of the related collateral pledged by the Fund at December 31, 2015:

	Derivativ Stateme	ss Amount of e Liabilities in the ent of Assets and liabilities <sup>1</sup>	Collate	eral Pledged	Net Amount
Forward foreign currency					
contracts	\$	1,604,691	\$	_	\$ 1,604,691

Absent an event of default or early termination, derivative assets and liabilities are presented gross and not offset in the statement of assets and liabilities.



# BW Global Investment Grade Fixed Income CIF Schedule of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Fund Year Ended December 31, 2015

### **Purchases**

Investment Class	Cost			
Corporate Bonds	\$	28,034,913		
Foreign Government		40,360,234		
U.S. Government		58,026,027		
Total Investments Purchased	\$	126,421,174		

### Sales

Investment Class	Proceeds	Cost		Loss	
Corporate Bonds	\$ 1,460,088	\$	1,460,134	\$	(46)
Foreign Government	25,936,565		27,797,653		(1,861,088)
U.S. Government	 39,869,448		39,877,618		(8,170)
Total Investments Sold	\$ 67,266,101	\$	69,135,405	\$	(1,869,304)