# Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust ABG Funds

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

December 31, 2020



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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 selected funds (ABG Wealth Preservation CIF, ABG Balanced CIF, ABG Aggressive CIF, ABG Growth CIF and ABG Income CIF) [five funds] included in the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust ("Trust" or "Funds"), which statements comprise the statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, as of December 31, 2020, and 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 audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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 these selected funds included in the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust, as of December 31, 2020, and the results of their operations and changes in their net assets for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedules 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 audits 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 May 27, 2021

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# Statements of Assets and Liabilities – Selected Funds December 31, 2020

		G Wealth eservation CIF		ABG Balanced CIF	Agg	ABG gressive CIF
Assets						
Investments, at cost	<u>\$</u>	9,470,701	<u>\$</u>	35,864,170	\$	27,851,566
Investments, at fair value	\$	10,042,623	\$	40,539,197	\$	32,480,598
Receivable for:						
Dividends		1,630		2,470		467
Capital shares sold		307	_	14,897		21,914
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	10,044,560	\$	40,556,564	\$	32,502,979
Liabilities						
Payable for capital shares redeemed	\$	-	\$	89,349	\$	182
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		3,498		4,999		4,594
Class R1 accruals		1,578	_	6,450		5,224
Total liabilities	\$	5,076	<u>\$</u>	100,798	\$	10,000
Net assets held for participants:						
Class R	\$	1,359,236	\$	5,322,247	\$	5,608,257
Class R1		8,680,237		35,133,507		26,884,709
Class R2		11	_	12		13
Total net assets held for participants	\$	10,039,484	\$	40,455,766	\$	32,492,979
Units outstanding:						
Class R		118,912		430,564		437,502
Class R1		760,675		2,854,341		2,104,290
Class R2		1		1		1
Total units outstanding		879,588	_	3,284,906		2,541,793
Net asset value per unit:						
Class R	<u>\$</u> \$	11.43	\$	12.36	\$	12.82
Class R1		11.41	\$	12.31	\$	12.78
Class R2	\$	11.44	\$	12.35	\$	12.82

# Statements of Assets and Liabilities – Selected Funds (Continued) December 31, 2020

		ABG Growth CIF		ABG Income CIF
Assets				
Investments, at cost	<u>\$</u>	40,417,230	<u>\$</u>	22,420,131
Investments, at fair value	\$	46,401,205	\$	24,804,576
Receivable for:				
Investment securities sold		1,430		2,799
Capital shares sold		12,584		7,028
Total assets	\$	46,415,219	\$	24,814,403
Liabilities				
Payable for capital shares redeemed	\$	-	\$	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		5,279		4,237
Class R1 accruals		6,988		3,434
Total liabilities	<u>\$</u>	12,267	<u>\$</u>	7,671
Net assets held for participants:				
Class R	\$	6,018,605	\$	4,289,723
Class R1		40,384,334		20,516,997
Class R2		13		12
Total net assets held for participants	<u>\$</u>	46,402,952	\$	24,806,732
Units outstanding:				
Class R		476,002		355,914
Class R1		3,206,871		1,708,470
Class R2	_	1		1
Total units outstanding	_	3,682,874	_	2,064,385
Net asset value per unit:				
Class R	<u>\$</u>	12.64	\$	12.05
Class R1	\$	12.59	\$	12.01
Class R2	<u>\$</u>	12.64	<u>\$</u>	12.04

# Schedules of Investments ABG Wealth Preservation CIF December 31, 2020

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	Mutual Funds			
	Fixed Income			
98,378	Blackrock High Yield Bond Portfolio	\$	728,834	\$ 767,346
23,243	Columbia Strategic Income Inst3		541,910	571,771
80,020	Dodge & Cox Income Fund		1,147,702	1,172,296
45,229	Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund R6		184,949	190,413
78,896	PIMCO Income Fund Instl		905,633	955,432
76,162	Vanguard Intermediate Term Bond Index Adm		934,237	958,884
	Total Fixed Income	45.97%	4,443,265	4,616,142
	Equity			
10,973	Columbia Dividend Income Fund I3		250,795	288,383
1,481	Fidelity 500 Index Fund Instl		159,741	192,788
	Fidelity Advisor Health Care Fund I		184,333	196,742
7,691	Fidelity Emerging Markets Index Instl		76,174	97,983
10,560	Fidelity International Index Fund Instl		388,787	481,620
2,805	Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund Z		71,770	96,167
652	Janus Henderson Enterprise Fund N		85,993	103,556
3,044	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund R6		143,500	190,092
1,498	JPMorgan Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund R6		65,898	96,379
	Vanguard Information Technology Index Adm		69,112	95,553
	Total Equity	18.31%	1,496,103	1,839,263
	Total Mutual Funds	64.28%	5,939,368	6,455,405
	Stable Value Fund			
	Fixed Income			
286 878	HB&T Lincoln SVF R-Int		2,889,906	2,926,155
200,070	Total Fixed Income	29.14%	2,889,906	2,926,155
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	Total Stable Value Fund	29.14%	2,889,906	2,926,155
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# Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Wealth Preservation CIF (Continued) December 31, 2020

Number of Shares			Cost	F	air Value
	Common Trust Funds				
	Fixed Income				
561,268	HB&T Short Term Income Fund	\$	561,268	\$	561,268
	Total Fixed Income	5.59%	561,268		561,268
	Equity				
4,131	Ceredex Mid Cap Value Equity Cit		80,159		99,795
	Total Equity	0.99%	80,159		99,795
	Total Common Trust Funds	6.58%	641,427		661,063
	Total Investments	100.00% _\$	9,470,701	\$	10,042,623

# Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Balanced CIF December 31, 2020

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	<u>Mutual Funds</u>			
	Fixed Income			
30,806 168,157 380,589 265,535	Blackrock High Yield Bond Portfolio Columbia Strategic Income Inst3 Dodge & Cox Income Fund Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund R6 PIMCO Income Fund Instl Vanguard Intermediate Term Bond Index Adm Total Fixed Income	27.64%	1,529,550 712,682 2,404,790 1,574,499 3,133,231 1,540,718 10,895,470	\$ 1,552,571 757,825 2,463,502 1,602,280 3,215,633 1,612,918 11,204,729
	Equity	27.0470	10,073,470	11,204,727
18,685 17,165 68,021 114,094 59,304 37,229 13,671 40,413 19,165 4,695 3,294	Columbia Dividend Income Fund I3 Fidelity 500 Index Fund Instl Fidelity Advisor Health Care Fund I Fidelity Emerging Markets Index Instl Fidelity International Index Fund Instl Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund - Instl Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund Z Janus Henderson Enterprise Fund N JP Morgan Large Cap Growth Fund R6 JP Morgan Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund R6 Vanguard Information Technology Index Adm Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund - Adm Total Equity	56.75%	2,149,430 1,988,413 1,008,710 700,137 4,597,571 1,293,309 956,013 1,910,494 1,813,955 888,138 546,576 370,065 652,639 18,875,450	2,398,963 2,432,254 1,199,347 866,589 5,203,810 1,601,794 1,276,596 2,169,700 2,523,390 1,233,242 850,668 396,526 852,772 23,005,651
	Total Mutual Funds	84.39%	29,770,920	34,210,380
	Stable Value Fund			
	Fixed Income			
392,250	HB&T Lincoln SVF R-Int Total Fixed Income Total Stable Value Fund	9.87% <u> </u>	3,951,078 3,951,078 3,951,078	4,000,954 4,000,954 4,000,954

# Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Balanced CIF (Continued) December 31, 2020

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	Common Trust Funds			
	Fixed Income			
764,882	HB&T Short Term Income Fund	\$	764,882	\$ 764,882
	Total Fixed Income	1.89%	764,882	764,882
	Equity			
64,693	Ceredex Mid Cap Value Equity Cit		1,377,290	1,562,981
	Total Equity	3.86%	1,377,290	1,562,981
	Total Common Trust Funds	5.74%	2,142,172	2,327,863
	Total Investments	100.00% _\$	35,864,170	\$ 40,539,197

# Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Aggressive CIF December 31, 2020

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	<u>Mutual Funds</u>			
	Fixed Income			
82,378	Blackrock High Yield Bond Portfolio	\$	615,321	\$ 642,547
	Columbia Strategic Income Inst3		304,483	320,492
21,792	Dodge & Cox Income Fund		313,383	319,250
79,276	PIMCO Income Fund Instl		939,076	960,031
25,324	Vanguard Intermediate Term Bond Index Adm		305,926	318,830
	Total Fixed Income	7.89%	2,478,189	2,561,150
	Equity			
99 222	Columbia Dividend Income Fund I3		2,366,175	2,607,567
	Fidelity 500 Index Fund Instl		2,132,846	2,586,946
	Fidelity Advisor Health Care Fund I		1,494,940	1,700,916
	Fidelity Emerging Markets Index Instl		1,334,195	1,631,578
	Fidelity International Index Fund Instl		5,659,935	6,222,609
	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund - Instl		1,392,730	1,645,029
	Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund Z		1,295,789	1,651,096
	Janus Henderson Enterprise Fund N		1,909,133	2,103,417
	JP Morgan Large Cap Growth Fund R6		2,226,708	3,020,368
	JP Morgan Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund R6		1,055,330	1,309,681
	Vanguard Information Technology Index Adm		856,680	1,321,247
	Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund Adm		939,033	959,515
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund - Adm		1,335,601	1,652,279
	Total Equity	87.47%	23,999,095	28,412,248
	Total Mutual Funds	95.36%	26,477,284	30,973,398
	Common Trust Funds			
	Fixed Income			
230,859	HB&T Short Term Income Fund		230,859	230,859
,,,,,	Total Fixed Income	0.71%	230,859	230,859

# Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Aggressive CIF (Continued) December 31, 2020

Number of Shares		Cost	Fair Value
Common Trust Funds (Continued)			
Equity			
52,829 Ceredex Mid Cap Value Equity Cit Total Equity	3.93%	1,143,423 1,143,423	\$ 1,276,341 1,276,341
Total Common Trust Funds	4.64%	1,374,282	1,507,200
Total Investments	100.00% \$	27.851.566	\$ 32,480,598

# Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Growth CIF December 31, 2020

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	<u>Mutual Funds</u>			
	Fixed Income			
177,126	Blackrock High Yield Bond Portfolio	\$	1,356,161	\$ 1,381,586
	Columbia Strategic Income Inst3		408,685	434,311
	Dodge & Cox Income Fund		1,368,645	1,406,261
	Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund R6		1,775,377	1,798,525
223,731	PIMCO Income Fund Instl		2,638,496	2,709,385
73,124	Vanguard Intermediate Term Bond Index Adm		879,710	920,631
	Total Fixed Income	18.64%	8,427,074	8,650,699
	Equity			
122,067	Columbia Dividend Income Fund I3		2,927,973	3,207,921
	Fidelity 500 Index Fund Instl		2,632,222	3,194,063
	Fidelity Advisor Health Care Fund I		1,674,840	1,920,885
	Fidelity Emerging Markets Index Instl		1,508,426	1,842,281
	Fidelity International Index Fund Instl		6,653,140	7,398,561
	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund - Instl		1,495,263	1,826,198
	Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund Z		1,513,117	1,940,218
	Janus Henderson Enterprise Fund N		2,209,324	2,476,652
	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund R6		2,696,940	3,786,191
	JPMorgan Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund R6		1,070,424	1,405,976
	Vanguard Information Technology Index Adm		889,904	1,392,511
	Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund Adm		861,560	895,959
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund - Adm		1,110,556	1,411,082
,	Total Equity	70.47%	27,243,689	32,698,498
	Total Mutual Funds	89.11%	35,670,763	41,349,197
	Stable Value Fund			
	Fixed Income			
176.267	HB&T Lincoln SVF R-Int		1,774,439	1,797,928
,	Total Fixed Income	3.87%	1,774,439	1,797,928
	Total Stable Value Fund	3.87%	1,774,439	1,797,928

# Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Growth CIF (Continued) December 31, 2020

Number of Shares			Cost	F	air Value
	Common Trust Funds				
	Fixed Income				
950,840 HB&	&T Short Term Income Fund	\$	950,840	\$	950,840
	Total Fixed Income	2.05%	950,840		950,840
	Equity				
95,333 Cere	edex Mid Cap Value Equity Cit		2,021,188		2,303,240
	Total Equity	4.97%	2,021,188		2,303,240
	Total Common Trust Funds	7.02%	2,972,028		3,254,080
	Total Investments	100.00% \$	40,417,230	\$	46,401,205

# Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Income CIF December 31, 2020

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	<u>Mutual Funds</u>			
	Fixed Income			
189,791	Blackrock High Yield Bond Portfolio	\$	1,445,443	\$ 1,480,369
40,030	Dodge & Cox Income Fund		928,938	984,746
150,590	Columbia Strategic Income Inst3		2,140,698	2,206,140
174,729	Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund R6		712,909	735,608
182,599	PIMCO Income Fund Instl		2,154,175	2,211,271
136,115	Vanguard Intermediate Term Bond Index Adm		1,643,519	1,713,685
	Total Fixed Income	37.62%	9,025,682	9,331,819
	Equity			
56,480	Columbia Dividend Income Fund I3		1,301,854	1,484,289
7,440	Fidelity 500 Index Fund Instl		770,974	968,515
	Fidelity Advisor Health Care Fund I		622,846	725,292
	Fidelity Emerging Markets Index Instl		198,757	249,875
	Fidelity International Index Fund Instl		1,688,212	1,973,925
	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund - Instl		385,049	495,413
15,347	Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund Z		382,193	526,262
	Janus Henderson Enterprise Fund N		629,669	746,222
20,693	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund R6		907,238	1,292,054
7,900	JPMorgan Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund R6		348,218	508,357
2,780	Vanguard Information Technology Index Adm		325,290	503,774
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund - Adm		190,206	255,186
·	Total Equity	39.22%	7,750,506	9,729,164
	Total Mutual Funds	76.84%	16,776,188	19,060,983
	Stable Value Fund			
	Fixed Income			
479,536	HB&T Lincoln SVF R-Int		4,829,856	4,891,266
,,,,,	Total Fixed Income	19.72%	4,829,856	4,891,266
	Total Stable Value Fund	19.72%	4,829,856	4,891,266

# Schedules of Investments (Continued) ABG Income CIF (Continued) December 31, 2020

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	Common Trust Funds			
	Fixed Income			
610,600	HB&T Short Term Income Fund	\$	610,600	\$ 610,600
	Total Fixed Income	2.47%	610,600	610,600
	Equity			
10,005	Ceredex Mid Cap Value Equity Cit		203,487	241,727
	Total Equity	0.97%	203,487	241,727
	Total Common Trust Funds	3.44%	814,087	852,327
	Total Investments	100.00% _\$	22,420,131	\$ 24,804,576

### Statements of Operations – Selected Funds Year Ended December 31, 2020

	 G Wealth servation CIF	ABG Balanced CIF	ABG Aggressive CIF	
Income				
Dividends	\$ 232,998	\$ 715,699	\$ 413,884	
Other	 254	2,359		
Total income	 233,252	718,058	413,884	
Expenses				
Investment management and administrative	5,679	21,423	15,257	
Class R1 expenses	17,633	71,472	50,021	
Audit	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Other fees	 228		3,903	
Total expenses	 26,540	95,974	72,181	
Net Investment Income	 206,712	622,084	341,703	
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments				
Net realized gains (losses)	(110,308)	311,124	322,011	
Change in unrealized appreciation	 497,228	4,033,390	4,093,101	
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	 386,920	4,344,514	4,415,112	
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting From Operations	\$ 593,632	\$ 4,966,598	\$ 4,756,815	

### Statements of Operations – Selected Funds (Continued) Year Ended December 31, 2020

	ABG Growth CIF	ABG Income CIF
Income		
Dividends	\$ 734,984	\$ 485,679
Other	6,281	297
Total income	741,265	485,976
Expenses		
Investment management and administrative	24,461	13,258
Class R1 expenses	75,140	40,110
Audit	3,000	3,000
Other fees	88	43
Total expenses	102,689	56,411
Net Investment Income	638,576	429,565
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments		
Net realized gains (losses)	448,382	198,232
Change in unrealized appreciation	5,142,914	2,125,631
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	5,591,296	2,323,863
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting From Operations	\$ 6,229,872	\$ 2,753,428

### Statements of Changes in Net Assets – Selected Funds Year Ended December 31, 2020

	 G Wealth servation CIF	E	ABG Balanced CIF	Agg	ABG ressive CIF
Operations					
Net investment income	\$ 206,712	\$	622,084	\$	341,703
Net realized gains (losses)	(110,308)		311,124		322,011
Change in unrealized appreciation	 497,228		4,033,390		4,093,101
Net increase in net assets from operations	593,632		4,966,598		4,756,815
Net Increase in Net Assets From Participant Transactions	 618,866	-	3,088,753		4,624,181
Increase in Net Assets	1,212,498		8,055,351		9,380,996
Net Assets					
Beginning of year	 8,826,986		32,400,415		23,111,983
End of year	\$ 10,039,484	\$	40,455,766	\$	32,492,979

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets – Selected Funds (Continued) Year Ended December 31, 2020

	C	ABG Growth CIF	ABG Income CIF
Operations			
Net investment income	\$	638,576	\$ 429,565
Net realized gains		448,382	198,232
Change in unrealized appreciation		5,142,914	2,125,631
Net increase in net assets from operations		6,229,872	2,753,428
Net Increase in Net Assets From Participant Transactions		1,452,165	2,373,726
Increase in Net Assets		7,682,037	5,127,154
Net Assets			
Beginning of year		38,720,915	19,679,578
End of year	\$	46,402,952	\$ 24,806,732

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2020

### 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 80 funds (the Funds); the financial statements of five of those funds are included in this report.

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

#### 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 year ending date.

#### **Investment Transactions**

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

#### Investment Income and Distribution of Income

Dividend income less foreign taxes withheld, if any, is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Investment income is allocated ratably on the valuation dates among all participants. No distributions are made to participants in the Funds

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until units owned are redeemed, at which time the market value of redeemed units is distributed. Investment income and realized gains (if any) earned by the Funds are reinvested, thereby increasing the respective unit values.

### Valuation of Participants' Interest

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

#### Federal Income Taxes

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

### Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 27, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Investment Management Advisors

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

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

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

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

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2020

Investment Administrative Advisory Service Other Total									
Fund	Fees	Fees	Fees	Fees	Fees				
ABG Wealth Preservation CIF:									
Class R	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.09%				
Class R1	0.06%	0.00%	0.25%	0.03%	0.34%				
Class R2	0.06%	0.25%	0.00%	0.03%	0.34%				
ABG Balanced CIF:									
Class R	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.07%				
Class R1	0.06%	0.00%	0.25%	0.01%	0.32%				
Class R2	0.06%	0.25%	0.00%	0.01%	0.32%				
ABG Aggressive CIF:									
Class R	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.07%				
Class R1	0.06%	0.00%	0.25%	0.01%	0.32%				
Class R2	0.06%	0.25%	0.00%	0.01%	0.32%				
ABG Growth CIF:									
Class R	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.07%				
Class R1	0.06%	0.00%	0.25%	0.01%	0.32%				
Class R2	0.06%	0.25%	0.00%	0.01%	0.32%				
ABG Income CIF:									
Class R	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.09%				
Class R1	0.06%	0.00%	0.25%	0.03%	0.34%				
Class R2	0.06%	0.25%	0.00%	0.03%	0.34%				

## Note 3: Financial Highlights

			Class R		
	ABG Wealth Preservation CIF	ABG Balanced CIF	ABG Aggressive CIF	ABG Growth CIF	ABG Income CIF
Net asset value, beginning of the year	\$ 10.52	\$ 10.84	\$ 10.93	\$ 10.93	\$ 10.68
Net investment income Net realized and unrealized gains	0.24 0.67	0.23 1.29	0.16 1.73	0.22	0.23 1.14
Net increase from investment operations	0.91	1.52	1.89	1.71	1.37
Net asset value, end of the year	\$ 11.43	\$ 12.36	\$ 12.82	\$ 12.64	\$ 12.05
Total return	8.65%	14.02%	17.29%	15.65%	12.83%
Ratio to average net assets: Net investment income Expenses	2.23 % 0.09 %				

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				Clas	s R1				
	ABG Weal Preservati CIF		ABG Balanced CIF	Ag	ABG gressive CIF		ABG Growth CIF		ABG Income CIF
Net asset value, beginning of the year	\$ 10	.52	\$ 10.82	\$	10.92	\$	10.91	\$	10.66
Net investment income Net realized and unrealized gains		.23 .66	0.18 1.31		0.14 1.72	_	0.16 1.52	_	0.21 1.14
Net increase from investment operations	0	.89	1.49		1.86		1.68		1.35
Net asset value, end of the year	\$ 11	.41	\$ 12.31	\$	12.78	\$	12.59	\$	12.01
Total return	8.4	16%	13.77%		17.03%		15.40%		12.66%
Ratio to average net assets: Net investment income Expenses		7 % 1 %	1.68 % 0.29 %		1.29 % 0.31 %		1.51 % 0.27 %		1.90 % 0.29 %
	ABG Weal Preservati CIF		ABG Balanced CIF		ABG gressive CIF		ABG Growth CIF		ABG Income CIF
Net asset value, beginning of the year	<u>\$</u> 10	.52	\$ 10.83	\$	10.93	\$	10.92	\$	10.67
Net investment income Net realized and unrealized gains		.26 .66	0.21 1.31		0.15 1.74		0.19 1.53	_	0.23 1.14
Net increase from investment operations	0	.92	1.52		1.89	_	1.72		1.37
Net asset value, end of the year	\$ 11	.44	\$ 12.35	\$	12.82	<u>\$</u>	12.64	<u>\$</u>	12.04
Total return	8.′	75%	14.04%		17.29%		15.75%		12.84%
Ratio to average net assets: Net investment income Expenses		9 % 9 %	1.95 % 0.07 %		1.43 % 0.07 %		1.79 % 0.07 %		2.09 % 0.07 %

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### Note 4: Participant Unit Transactions

	ABG W	<i>l</i> ealth				
_	Preserva	tion CIF	ABG Bala	nced CIF	ABG Aggre	ssive CIF
	Units	Dollars	Units	Dollars	Units	Dollars
Class R:						
Proceeds from sales of units	99,269	\$ 1,016,424	289,248	\$ 2,998,097	311,644	\$ 3,198,244
Cost of units redeemed	(158,909)	(1,597,247)	(248,157)	(2,445,786)	(282,909)	(2,813,934)
Net change in Class R from participant transactions	(59,640)	(580,823)	41,091	552,311	28,735	384,310
Class R1:						
Proceeds from sales of units	898,940	9,385,454	1,362,885	14,448,715	964,661	10,352,146
Cost of units redeemed	(798,643)	(8,185,765)	(1,113,983)	(11,912,273)	(568,212)	(6,112,275)
Net change in Class R1 from participant transactions	100,297	1,199,689	248,902	2,536,442	396,449	4,239,871
Net change in total net assets from participant transactions		\$ 618,866		\$ 3,088,753		\$ 4,624,181

	ABG Gro	wth CIF	ABG Inco	me CIF
	Units	Dollars	Units	Dollars
Class R:				
Proceeds from sales of units	530,136	\$ 5,426,002	91,150	\$ 961,714
Cost of units redeemed	(499,975)	(5,003,680)	(197,850)	(2,103,926)
Net change in Class R from				
participant transactions	30,161	422,322	(106,700)	(1,142,212)
Class R1:				
Proceeds from sales of units	1,179,351	12,641,308	867,721	9,331,910
Cost of units redeemed	(1,075,167)	(11,611,465)	(541,634)	(5,815,972)
Net change in Class R1 from participant transactions	104,184	1,029,843	326,087	3,515,938
Net change in total net assets from participant transactions		\$ 1,452,165		\$ 2,373,726

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#### 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 measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2020.

**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.

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

The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets recognized in the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2020.

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			Fair Value Measurements Using					
		Fair Value	N	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	OI	ignificant Other oservable Inputs Level 2)	Unobs Inp	ificant ervable outs vel 3)
ABG Wealth Preservation								
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	4,616,142	\$	4,616,142	\$	-	\$	-
Mutual Funds - Equity		1,839,263		1,839,263		-		-
Stable Value Fund - Fixed Income (A)		2,926,155		-		-		-
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income (A)		561,268		-		-		-
Common Trust Funds - Equity (A)	_	99,795		-		-		-
Total	\$	10,042,623						
ABG Balanced Fund								
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	11,204,729	\$	11,204,729	\$	-	\$	-
Mutual Funds - Equity		23,005,651		23,005,651		-		-
Stable Value Fund - Fixed Income (A)		4,000,954		-		-		-
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income (A)		764,882		-		-		-
Common Trust Funds - Equity (A)	_	1,562,981		-		-		-
Total	\$	40,539,197						
ABG Aggressive Fund								
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	2,561,150	\$	2,561,150	\$	-	\$	-
Mutual Funds - Equity		28,412,248		28,412,248		-		-
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income (A)		230,859		-		-		-
Common Trust Funds - Equity (A)	_	1,276,341		-		-		-
Total	<u>\$</u>	32,480,598						

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

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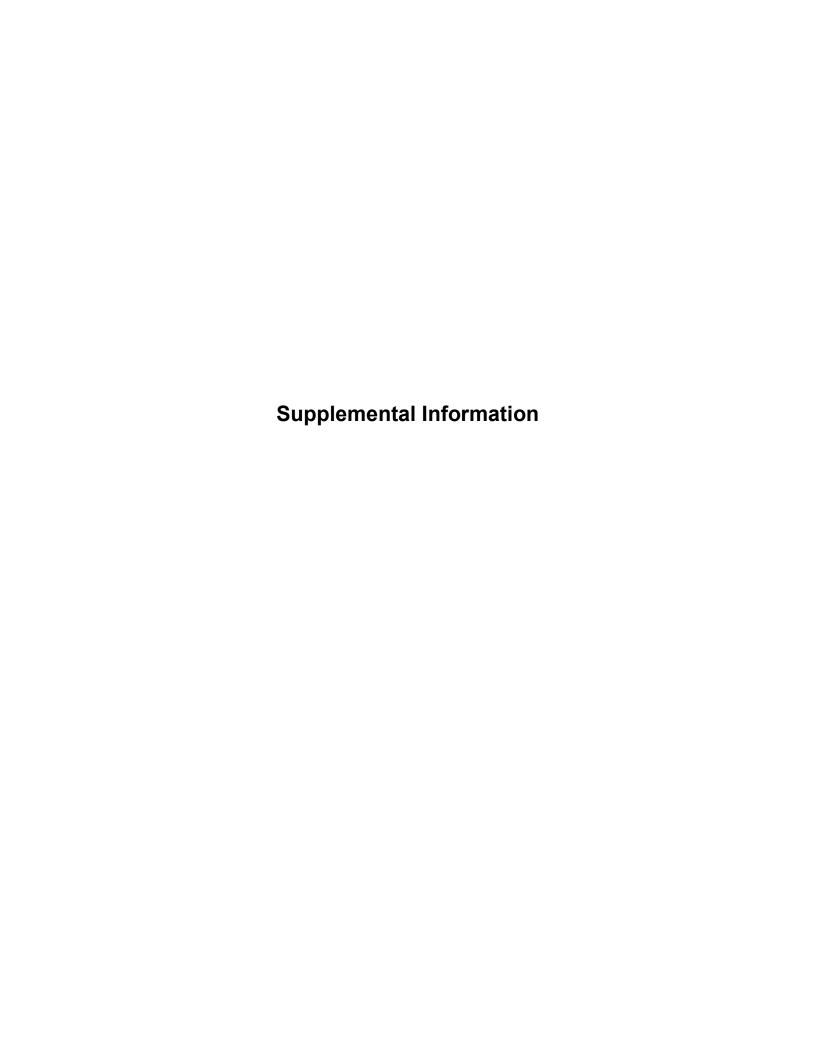
			Fair Value Measurements Using					
		Fair Value	N	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	0	ignificant Other bservable Inputs (Level 2)	Signifi Unobse Inpu (Leve	rvable ıts
ABG Growth Fund								
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	8,650,699	\$	8,650,699	\$	-	\$	-
Mutual Funds - Equity		32,698,498		32,698,498		-		-
Stable Value Fund - Fixed Income (A)		1,797,928		-		-		-
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income (A)		950,840		-		-		-
Common Trust Funds - Equity (A)	_	2,303,240		-		-		-
Total	\$	46,401,205						
ABG Income Fund								
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	9,331,819	\$	9,331,819	\$	-	\$	-
Mutual Funds - Equity		9,729,164		9,729,164		-		-
Stable Value Fund - Fixed Income (A)		4,891,266		-		-		-
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income (A)		610,600		-		-		-
Common Trust Funds - Equity (A)		241,727		-		-		-
Total	\$	24,804,576						

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

#### Note 6: Risk Factors

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

Since January 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic created outbreaks of infectious illnesses, and countries throughout the globe were subject to other public health threats, infectious illnesses, diseases, or similar issues. Any spread of an infectious illness, public health threat or similar issue could alter consumer demand or economic output, result in market closures, travel restrictions or quarantines, and have a significant impact on the global economy, which in turn could adversely affect the Funds' investments and could result in increases or decreases in the Funds' net asset values.



# Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Funds ABG Wealth Preservation CIF Year Ended December 31, 2020

### **Purchases**

Investment Class	Cost			
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$ 4,586,354			
Mutual Funds - Equity	1,531,794			
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income	10,349,088			
Common Trust Funds - Equity	71,737			
Stable Value Funds - Fixed Income	 3,479,464			
Total Investments Purchased	\$ 20,018,437			

Investment Class	Proceeds		Cost		Gain (Loss)	
	•					(= 1 100)
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	6,253,537	\$	6,327,960	\$	(74,423)
Mutual Funds - Equity		1,621,167		1,650,530		(29,363)
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		9,788,263		9,788,263		-
Common Trust Funds - Equity		63,197		73,665		(10,468)
Stable Value Funds - Fixed Income		593,504		589,558		3,946
Total Investments Sold	\$	18,319,668	\$	18,429,976	\$	(110,308)

# Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Funds (Continued) ABG Balanced CIF Year Ended December 31, 2020

### **Purchases**

Investment Class	Cost
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$ 5,481,094
Mutual Funds - Equity	6,061,564
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income	16,494,577
Common Trust Funds - Equity	522,115
Stable Value Funds - Fixed Income	 4,018,935
Total Investments Purchased	\$ 32,578,285

Investment Class	Proceeds Cost		Gain (Loss)		
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	6,309,027	\$ 5,932,446	\$	376,581
Mutual Funds - Equity		4,742,323	4,790,678		(48,355)
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		16,672,932	16,672,932		-
Common Trust Funds - Equity		343,531	360,835		(17,304)
Stable Value Funds - Fixed Income		68,059	 67,857		202
Total Investments Sold	\$	28,135,872	\$ 27,824,748	\$	311,124

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

For the Period May 9, 2019 to December 31, 2020

### **Purchases**

Investment Class	Cost			
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	1,511,228		
Mutual Funds - Equity		7,270,424		
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		12,144,838		
Common Trust Funds - Equity		330,081		
Total Investments Purchased	\$	21,256,571		

Investment Class	Proceeds Cost		Cost	Gain (Loss		
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$	1,379,446	\$	893,897	\$	485,549
Mutual Funds - Equity	*	2,384,056	•	2,540,018	4	(155,962)
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		12,352,919		12,352,919		-
Common Trust Funds - Equity		51,907		59,483		(7,576)
				_		_
Total Investments Sold	\$	16,168,328	\$	15,846,317	\$	322,011

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

Year Ended December 31, 2020

### **Purchases**

Investment Class	Cost		
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	\$ 3,857,037		
Mutual Funds - Equity	7,225,905		
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income	18,230,115		
Common Trust Funds - Equity	668,896		
Stable Value Funds - Fixed Income	1,774,439		
Total Investments Purchased	\$ 31,756,392		

Investment Class	Proceeds		Cost		Gain (Loss)	
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	¢	4 495 221	¢	2 052 452	¢	521 760
	\$	4,485,221	\$	3,953,453	\$	531,768
Mutual Funds - Equity		6,283,391		6,323,613		(40,222)
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		18,115,002		18,115,002		-
Common Trust Funds - Equity		424,012		467,176		(43,164)
Total Investments Sold	\$	29,307,626	\$	28,859,244	\$	448,382

# Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Funds (Continued) ABG Income CIF Year Ended December 31, 2020

### **Purchases**

	Cost
Ф	4.772.600
\$	4,773,600
	3,733,669
	12,954,920
	79,279
	5,024,675
\$	26,566,143
	\$

Investment Class	Proceeds		Cost		Gain (Loss)	
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	¢	6 156 140	¢	5 000 046	ø	157 102
	\$	6,156,149	\$	5,999,046	\$	157,103
Mutual Funds - Equity		3,458,836		3,417,326		41,510
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		12,734,544		12,734,544		-
Common Trust Funds - Equity		58,289		59,977		(1,688)
Stable Value Funds - Fixed Income	_	196,126		194,819		1,307
Total Investments Sold	\$	22,603,944	\$	22,405,712	\$	198,232