Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust Channing SMID-Cap Intrinsic Value Fund

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 a selected fund (Channing SMID-Cap Intrinsic Value Fund) included in the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust ("Trust" or "Fund"), which statements comprise the statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule 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 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 Channing SMID-Cap Intrinsic Value Fund, included in the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust, as of December 31, 2020, and the results of its operations and 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 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 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.

BKD,LLP

Houston, Texas May 27, 2021

Statement of Assets and Liabilities – Selected Fund December 31, 2020

| | Channing SMID-Cap Intrinsic Value Fund |
|---|---|
| Assets | |
| Investments, at cost | \$ 124,145 |
| Investments, at fair value Receivable for: | \$ 157,262 |
| Investment advisor Capital shares sold Dividends and interest | 1,660 154 131 |
| Total assets | \$ 159,207 |
| Liabilities | |
| Investment securities purchased Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 160 847 |
| Total liabilities | \$ 1,007 |
| Net assets held for participants: Class R0 Class R1 Class R2 | \$ 158,178 11 1 |
| Total net assets held for participants | \$ 158,200 |
| Units outstanding: Class R0 Class R1 Class R2 | 13,886 1 1 |
| Total units outstanding | 13,888 |
| Net asset value per unit: Class R0 Class R1 Class R2 | \$ 11.39 \$ 11.39 \$ 11.39 |

Schedule of Investments Channing SMID-Cap Intrinsic Value Fund December 31, 2020

| Number of Shares | | | Cost | Fair Value |
|---------------------|---|--------|----------|------------|
| | Short Term Investment | | | |
| 4,322 | First American Treasury Obligation Fund V | - | \$ 4,322 | \$ 4,322 |
| | Total Short Term Investment | 2.75% | 4,322 | 4,322 |
| | <u>Common Stocks</u> | | | |
| | Consumer Discretionary | | | |
| 97 | Aramark | | 2,211 | 3,733 |
| 68 | Brinker International Inc | | 2,598 | 3,847 |
| 60 | Ceasars Entertainment Inc | | 3,077 | 4,456 |
| | Columbia Sportswear Co | | 2,839 | 3,058 |
| | Hillenbrand Inc | | 2,810 | 4,259 |
| | Lithia Motors Inc | | 1,601 | 3,219 |
| | Madison Square Garden Corp | | 4,494 | 3,498 |
| 33 | Pvh Corp | - | 2,989 | 3,098 |
| | Total Consumer Discretionary | 18.55% | 22,619 | 29,168 |
| | Consumer Staples | | | |
| 58 | Darling International Inc | | 1,380 | 3,345 |
| | Treehouse Foods Inc | | 3,752 | 3,824 |
| | Total Consumer Staples | 4.56% | 5,132 | 7,169 |
| | Energy | | | |
| 221 | Parsley Energy Inc | | 2,286 | 3,138 |
| | Total Energy | 2.00% | 2,286 | 3,138 |
| | Financials | | | |
| 31 | Affiliated Managers Group | | 3,107 | 3,153 |
| | Corporate Office Properties | | 2,815 | 2,921 |
| | Hanover Insurance Group Inc | | 3,621 | 3,625 |
| | Markel Corp | | 4,010 | 4,133 |
| | Pinnacle Financial Partners | | 4,009 | 4,894 |
| | Stifel Financial Corp | | 2,656 | 3,709 |
| , - | 1 | | _, | -, |

Schedule of Investments (Continued) Channing SMID-Cap Intrinsic Value Fund (Continued) December 31, 2020

| Number of Shares | | | Cost | Fair Value |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| | Financials (Continued) | | | |
| 139 | | \$ | · · · · · | \$ 4,499 |
| 51 | Wintrust Financial Corporation | | 2,500 | 3,116 |
| | Total Financials | 19.11% | 26,330 | 30,050 |
| | Healthcare | | | |
| 14 | Charles River Labs Intl Inc | | 1,904 | 3,498 |
| 67 | Dentsply Sirona Inc | | 3,244 | 3,508 |
| | Total Healthcare | 4.45% | 5,148 | 7,006 |
| | Industrials | | | |
| 74 | Alaska Air Group Inc | | 3,054 | 3,848 |
| | Brinks Co | | 3,861 | 3,960 |
| 52 | Itt Inc | | 2,964 | 4,005 |
| 99 | Rexnord Corp | | 2,950 | 3,910 |
| | Spx Flow Inc | | 2,245 | 3,246 |
| | Wabash National Corp | | 2,456 | 3,549 |
| | Wabtec Corp | | 2,927 | 3,440 |
| 32 | XPO Logistics Inc | | 2,962 | 3,814 |
| | Total Industrials | 18.93% | 23,419 | 29,772 |
| | Information Technology | | | |
| 74 | Ciena Corp | | 3,098 | 3,911 |
| 30 | Euronet Worldwide Inc | | 2,821 | 4,348 |
| | Lumentum Holdings Inc | | 2,210 | 3,225 |
| 23 | MKS Instruments Inc | | 2,245 | 3,460 |
| | Mantech International Corp | | 3,199 | 4,091 |
| 119 | On Semiconductor Corp | | 2,051 | 3,895 |
| | Total Information Technology | 14.58% | 15,624 | 22,930 |
| | Materials | | | |
| 316 | Allegheny Technologies Inc | | 4,352 | 5,299 |
| | Avient Corp | | 3,482 | 5,075 |
| | Louisiana Pacific | | 2,079 | 3,011 |
| | Total Materials | 8.51% | 9,913 | 13,385 |

Schedule of Investments (Continued) Channing SMID-Cap Intrinsic Value Fund (Continued) December 31, 2020

| Number of Shares | | | Cost | Fa | ir Value |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------------------|----|----------------|
| | Real Estate | | | | |
| 38 122 | 5 | | \$ 2,590 3,454 | \$ | 2,780 3,611 |
| | Total Real Estate | 4.06% | 6,044 | | 6,391 |
| | Telecommunication Services | | | | |
| 36 | Nexstar Media Group Inc Cl A | | 3,308 | | 3,931 |
| | Total Telecommunication Services | 2.50% | 3,308 | | 3,931 |
| | Total Common Stocks | 97.25% | 119,823 | | 152,940 |
| | Total Investments | 100.00% | \$ 124,145 | \$ | 157,262 |

Statement of Operations – Selected Fund Year Ended December 31, 2020

| | Channing SMID-Cap Intrinsic Value Fund | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Income | ¢ 10 | | | |
| Interest Dividends | \$ 18 1,975 | | | |
| Total income | 1,993 | | | |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Investment management and administrative | 137 | | | |
| Custody fees | 10,000 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 8 | | | |
| Total expenses before reimbursement of fees | 10,145 | | | |
| Reimbursement of fees | (9,961) | | | |
| Net expenses | 184 | | | |
| Net Investment Income | 1,809 | | | |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments | | | | |
| Net realized losses | (18,426) | | | |
| Change in unrealized appreciation | 19,483 | | | |
| Net realized and unrealized gains on investments | 1,057 | | | |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting From Operations | \$ 2,866 | | | |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets – Selected Fund Year Ended December 31, 2020

| | Channing SMID-Cap Intrinsic Value Fund | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Operations | | - | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 1,809 | | | |
| Net realized losses | (18,426) | | | |
| Change in unrealized appreciation | 19,483 | - | | |
| Net increase in net assets from operations | 2,866 | | | |
| Net Decrease in Net Assets From Participant Transactions | (31,550) | - | | |
| Decrease in Net Assets | (28,684) | | | |
| Net Assets | | | | |
| Beginning of year | 186,884 | - | | |
| End of year | \$ 158,200 | = | | |

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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 one of those funds is included in this report.

Each class 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 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 on investments are reported on the identified cost basis.

Investment Income and Distribution of Income

Dividend income less foreign taxes, 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

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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 is reinvested, thereby increasing the respective unit value.

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

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

Investment Management Advisor

The investment management advisor for the Fund is Channing Capital Management, LLC.

Revision

An immaterial revision has been made to correct 2019 end of year net assets, which is presented as beginning of year net assets on the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets - Selected Fund. This revision did not have a significant impact on the financial statement line item impacted.

Note 2: 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 various third-party advisors. These fees compensate the advisors for the services they provide and for expenses borne by the advisors under the various agreements.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, 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 average daily net assets.

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| Investment | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Fund | Administrative Fees | Advisory Fees | Custody Fees | Other Fees | Total Fees | | | |
| Channing SMID-Cap | | | | | | | | |
| Intrinsic Value Fund: | | | | | | | | |
| Class R0 | 0.08% | 0.00% | 0.03% | 0.02% | 0.13% | | | |
| Class R1 | 0.08% | 0.60% | 0.03% | 0.02% | 0.73% | | | |
| Class R2 | 0.08% | 0.50% | 0.03% | 0.02% | 0.63% | | | |

Note 3: Financial Highlights

| | Channing SMID-Cap Intrinsic Value Fund | | | | | |
|---|--|--------|----------|--------|----|--------|
| | Class R0 | | Class R1 | | CI | ass R2 |
| Net asset value, beginning of year | \$ | 10.31 | \$ | 10.31 | \$ | 10.31 |
| Net investment income | | 0.12 | | 0.13 | | 0.13 |
| Net realized and unrealized gains | | 0.96 | | 0.95 | | 0.95 |
| Net increase from investment operations | | 1.08 | | 1.08 | | 1.08 |
| Net asset value, end of year | \$ | 11.39 | \$ | 11.39 | \$ | 11.39 |
| Total return | | 10.48% | | 10.48% | | 10.48% |
| Ratio to average net assets: Net investment income | | 1.35 % | | 1.47 % | | 1.47 % |
| Expenses without reimbursements | | 7.60 % | | 8.27 % | | 8.27 % |
| Expenses with reimbursements | | 0.14 % | | 0.15 % | | 0.15 % |

Note 4: Participant Unit Transactions

| | Channing SMID-Cap Intrinsic Value Fund | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|----|----------|--|--|--|--|
| | Units | | Dollars | | | | |
| Class R0: | | | | | | | |
| Proceeds from sales of units | 3,772 | \$ | 30,286 | | | | |
| Cost of units redeemed | (8,004) | | (61,836) | | | | |
| Net decrease in Class R0 from | | | | | | | |
| participant transactions | (4,232) | | (31,550) | | | | |
| Net decrease in total net assets from | | | | | | | |
| participant transactions | | \$ | (31,550) | | | | |

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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, as shown below:

- 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 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, 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.

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.

The following table presents the fair value measurements of assets 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, 2020.

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| | | | Fair Value Measurements Using | | | | | | |
|---|----|------------------|-------------------------------|--|----|---|----|--|--|
| | | Fair Value | | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) | |
| Channing SMID-Cap Intrinsic Value Fund: | | | | | | | | | |
| Short Term Investment Common Stocks | \$ | 4,322 152,940 | \$ | 4,322 152,940 | \$ | - | \$ | - | |
| Total | \$ | 157,262 | \$ | 157,262 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 0 | |

Note 6: Risk Factors

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.

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 Fund's investments and could result in increases or decreases in the Fund's net asset value.

Supplemental Information

Schedule of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Fund Channing SMID-Cap Intrinsic Value Fund Year Ended December 31, 2020

| Purchases | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|---------|--|--|
| Investment Class | Cost | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$ | 211,947 | | |
| Foreign Stocks | | 4,485 | | |
| Total Investments Purchased | \$ | 216,432 | | |

| Sales | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|--|--|
| Investment Class | Proceeds | | Cost | | Gain (Loss) | | | |
| Common Stocks Foreign Stocks | \$ | 231,963 13,500 | \$ | 250,481 13,408 | \$ | (18,518) 92 | | |
| Total Investments Sold | \$ | 245,463 | \$ | 263,889 | \$ | (18,426) | | |