Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust FACETS Funds

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

December 31, 2022



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Independent Auditor's Report

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

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the selected funds, FACETS Lifestyle Aggressive Fund, FACETS Lifestyle Moderate Fund, and FACETS Lifestyle Conservative Fund (three funds), included in the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust, which comprise the statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, as of December 31, 2022, and the related statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the selected funds, included in the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust, as of December 31, 2022, and the results of their operations and the changes in their net assets for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance





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and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

Supplementary Information

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

FORVIS, LLP

Houston, Texas May 26, 2023

Statements of Assets and Liabilities – Selected Funds December 31, 2022

	FACETS Lifestyle Aggressive Fund	FACETS Lifestyle Moderate Fund	FACETS Lifestyle Conservative Fund	
Assets				
Investments, at cost	\$ 1,460,724	\$ 3,138,001	\$ 3,542,677	
Investments, at fair value	\$ 1,712,808	\$ 3,398,819	\$ 3,600,345	
Receivable for: Capital shares sold	811	2,010	3,066	
Total assets	\$ 1,713,619	\$ 3,400,829	\$ 3,603,411	
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,787	\$ 3,559	\$ 3,371	
Total liabilities	\$ 1,787	\$ 3,559	\$ 3,371	
Net assets held for participants:				
Class R5	\$ 1,676,298	\$ 3,002,109	\$ 2,992,393	
Class R6	35,534	395,161	607,648	
Total net assets held for participants	\$ 1,711,832	\$ 3,397,270	\$ 3,600,041	
Units outstanding:				
Class R5	88,971	182,685	206,439	
Class R6	1,856	23,497	41,007	
Total units outstanding	90,827	206,182	247,446	
Net asset value per unit:				
Class R5	\$ 18.84	\$ 16.43	\$ 14.50	
Class R6	\$ 19.15	\$ 16.82	\$ 14.82	

Schedules of Investments FACETS Lifestyle Aggressive Fund December 31, 2022

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	<u>Mutual Fund</u>			
	Equity			
430	Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund Adm	\$	50,904	\$ 50,239
	Total Equity	2.93%	50,904	50,239
	Total Mutual Fund	2.93%	50,904	50,239
	<u>Common Trust Funds</u>			
	Fixed Income			
16,483	Blackrock US Debt Index Fund M		194,307	184,798
1,495	Blackrock US Tips Fund M		18,840	16,966
54,908	HB&T Short Term Income Fund		54,908	54,908
	Total Fixed Income	14.99%	268,055	256,672
	Equity			
18,661	Blackrock EAFE Equity Index Fund T		411,187	447,613
13,271	Blackrock Emerging Markets Index M		188,020	156,037
4,049	Blackrock Midcap Equity Index Fund K		231,828	274,780
996	Blackrock Russell 2000 Index T		40,664	51,365
2,866	Blackrock US Equity Index T		270,066	476,102
	Total Equity	82.08%	1,141,765	1,405,897
	Total Common Trust Funds	97.07%	1,409,820	1,662,569
	Total Investments	100.00% \$	1,460,724	\$ 1,712,808

Schedules of Investments (Continued) FACETS Lifestyle Moderate Fund December 31, 2022

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	<u>Mutual Fund</u>			
	Equity			
854	Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund Adm	\$	102,527	\$ 99,817
	Total Equity	2.94%	102,527	99,817
	Total Mutual Fund	2.94%	102,527	99,817
	Common Trust Funds			
	Fixed Income			
101,308	Blackrock US Debt Index Fund M		1,197,925	1,136,236
8,919	Blackrock US TIPS Fund M		95,557	101,223
118,197	HB&T Short Term Income Fund		118,197	118,197
	Total Fixed Income	39.88%	1,411,679	1,355,656
	Equity			
27,115	Blackrock EAFE Equity Index Fund T		586,146	650,399
17,594	Blackrock Emerging Markets Index M		247,441	206,863
5,535	Blackrock Midcap Equity Index Fund K		333,518	375,613
1,320	Blackrock Russell 2000 Index T		49,747	68,100
3,866	Blackrock US Equity Index T		406,943	642,371
	Total Equity	57.18%	1,623,795	1,943,346
	Total Common Trust Funds	97.06%	3,035,474	3,299,002
	Total Investments	100.00% <u></u>	3,138,001	\$ 3,398,819

Schedules of Investments (Continued) FACETS Lifestyle Conservative Fund December 31, 2022

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	<u>Mutual Fund</u>			
	Equity			
915	Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund Adm	\$	107,967	\$ 106,920
	Total Equity	2.97%	<u>107,967</u> 107,967	106,920
	Total Mutual Fund	2.97%	107,967	106,920
	Common Trust Funds			
	Fixed Income			
178,099	Blackrock US Debt Index Fund M		2,130,538	1,996,775
9,524	Blackrock US Tips Fund M		107,087	108,091
114,183	HB&T Short Term Income Fund		114,183	114,183
	Total Fixed Income	61.63%	2,351,808	2,219,049
	Equity			
16,777	Blackrock EAFE Equity Index Fund T		359,111	402,422
	Blackrock Emerging Markets Index M		169,808	147,106
2,688	Blackrock Midcap Equity Index Fund K		163,875	182,403
1,409	Blackrock Russell 2000 Index T		60,366	72,704
2,827	Blackrock US Equity Index T		329,742	469,741
	Total Equity	35.40%	1,082,902	1,274,376
	Total Common Trust Funds	97.03%	3,434,710	3,493,425
	Total Investments	100.00% <u></u>	3,542,677	\$ 3,600,345

Statements of Operations – Selected Funds Year Ended December 31, 2022

	FACETS Lifestyle Aggressive Fund		FACETS Lifestyle Moderate Fund		FACETS Lifestyle Conservative Fund	
Income						
Dividends	\$	2,776	\$	5,496	\$	5,460
Expenses						
Investment management and administrative		1,539		3,131		2,979
Class R5 expenses		3,356		6,174		5,361
Audit		1,368		2,783		2,648
Other fees		-				30
Total expenses		6,263		12,088		11,018
Net Investment Loss		(3,487)		(6,592)		(5,558)
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses)						
on Investments						
Net realized gains on investments		60,518		115,111		122,027
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments		(359,312)		(697,561)		(687,968)
Net realized and unrealized losses		(298,794)		(582,450)		(565,941)
Net Decrease in Net Assets Resulting From Operations	\$	(302,281)	\$	(589,042)	\$	(571,499)

Statements of Changes in Net Assets – Selected Funds Year Ended December 31, 2022

	FACETS Lifestyle Aggressive Fund		FACETS Lifestyle Moderate Fund		FACETS Lifestyle Conservativ Fund	
Operations						
Net investment loss	\$	(3,487)	\$	(6,592)	\$	(5,558)
Net realized gains		60,518		115,111		122,027
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation		(359,312)		(697,561)		(687,968)
Net decrease in net assets from operations		(302,281)		(589,042)		(571,499)
Net Decrease in Net Assets From						
Participant Transactions		121,442		88,656		319,926
Decrease in Net Assets		(180,839)		(500,386)		(251,573)
Net Assets						
Beginning of year		1,892,671		3,897,656		3,851,613
End of year	\$	1,711,832	\$	3,397,270	\$	3,600,040

Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2022

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 71 funds (the Funds); the financial statements of three of those funds are included in this report.

For those funds with more than one class of units, 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 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 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.

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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. All 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 26, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Investment Management Advisors

The investment management advisors for each Fund are as follows:

Fund	Investment Management Advisors
FACETS Lifestyle Aggressive Fund	Hand Benefits and Trust Company
FACETS Lifestyle Moderate Fund	Hand Benefits and Trust Company
FACETS Lifestyle Conservative Fund	Hand Benefits and Trust Company

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 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.

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

Fund	Administrative Fees	Investment Advisory Fees	Service Fees	Other Fees	Total Fees
All FACETS Funds: Class R5 Class R6	0.09% 0.09%	0.00% 0.00%	0.20% 0.00%	0.08% 0.08%	0.37% 0.17%

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Note 3: Financial Highlights

			C	lass R5		
	FACETS Lifestyle Aggressive Fund		FACETS Lifestyle Moderate Fund		FACETS Lifestyle Conservativ Fund	
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$	22.36	\$	19.33	\$	16.90
Net investment loss Net realized and unrealized losses		(0.04) (3.48)		(0.04) (2.86)		(0.03) (2.37)
Net decrease from investment operations		(3.52)		(2.90)		(2.40)
Net asset value, end of year	\$	18.84	\$	16.43	\$	14.50
Total return		(15.74)%		(15.00)%		(14.20)%
Ratio to average net assets: Net investment loss Expenses		(0.21)% 0.37%		(0.21)% 0.37%		(0.21)% 0.37%
			<u> </u>	lace P6		
	Li Agg	ACETS festyle gressive Fund	F	Class R6 ACETS ifestyle oderate Fund	L	ACETS ifestyle iservative Fund
Net asset value, beginning of year	Li Agg	festyle gressive	F	ACETS ifestyle oderate	L	ifestyle Iservative
Net asset value, beginning of year Net investment loss Net realized and unrealized losses	Li Agg	festyle gressive Fund	F L M	ACETS ifestyle oderate Fund	L Cor	ifestyle iservative Fund
Net investment loss	Li Agg	festyle gressive Fund 22.69	F L M	ACETS ifestyle oderate Fund 19.75	L Cor	ifestyle iservative Fund 17.25
Net investment loss Net realized and unrealized losses Net decrease from investment	Li Agg	festyle gressive Fund 22.69 (3.54)	F L M	ACETS ifestyle oderate Fund 19.75 (2.93)	L Cor	ifestyle isservative Fund 17.25 (2.43)
Net investment loss Net realized and unrealized losses Net decrease from investment operations	Li Age 	festyle gressive Fund 22.69 (3.54) (3.54)	F L M	ACETS ifestyle oderate Fund 19.75 (2.93) (2.93)	L Con	ifestyle iservative Fund 17.25 (2.43) (2.43)

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Note 4: Participant Unit Transactions

	FACETS Lifestyle Aggressive Fund			ETS Lifestyle derate Fund	FACETS Lifestyle Conservative Fund		
	Units	Dollars	Units	Dollars	Units	Dollars	
Class R5:							
Proceeds from sales of units	6,332	\$ 123	853 11,5	26 \$ 196,664	67,322	\$ 1,003,543	
Cost of units redeemed	(391)	(7	993) (8,3	20) (139,357)	(46,683)	(682,218)	
Net change in Class R5 from							
participant transactions	5,941	115	860 3,2	57,307	20,639	321,325	
Class R6:							
Proceeds from sales of units	283	5	582 1,8	23 31,373	4,943	74,905	
Cost of units redeemed	-			(1) (24)	(5,149)	(76,304)	
Net change in Class R6 from participant transactions	283	5	582 1,8	31,349	(206)	(1,399)	
Net change in total net assets from participant transactions		\$ 121	442	\$ 88,656	-	\$ 319,926	

Note 5: Disclosures About Fair Value of Financial Instruments

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

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2022.

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

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The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets recognized in the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2022:

			Fair Value Measurements Using						
	F	air Value	r	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		Significant Other Dbservable Inputs (Level 2)	Un	ignificant observable Inputs (Level 3)	
FACETS Lifestyle Aggressive Fund									
Mutual Fund - Equity	\$	50,239	\$	50,239	\$	-	\$	-	
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income (A)		256,672							
Common Trust Funds - Equity (A)		1,405,897	-						
Total	\$	1,712,808	-						
FACETS Lifestyle Moderate Fund									
Mutual Fund - Equity	\$	99,817	\$	99,817	\$	-	\$	-	
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income (A)		1,355,656							
Common Trust Funds - Equity (A)		1,943,346	-						
Total	\$	3,398,819							
FACETS Lifestyle Conservative Fund									
Mutual Fund - Equity	\$	106,920	\$	106,920	\$	-	\$	-	
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income (A)		2,219,049							
Common Trust Funds - Equity (A)		1,274,376	-						
Total	\$	3,600,345							

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

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 changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities.

Supplemental Information

Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Funds FACETS Lifestyle Aggressive Fund Year Ended December 31, 2022

Purchases						
Investment Class		Cost				
Mutual Funds - Equity Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income Common Trust Funds - Equity	\$	11,892 159,169 289,271				
Total Investments Purchased	\$	460,332				

Sales								
Investment Class	Proceeds			Cost	Gains			
Mutual Funds - Equity	\$	42,160	\$	30,045	\$	12,115		
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		196,453		196,075		378		
Common Trust Funds - Equity		104,332		56,308		48,024		
Total Investments Sold	\$	342,945	\$	282,428	\$	60,517		

Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Funds (Continued) FACETS Lifestyle Moderate Fund Year Ended December 31, 2022

Purchases							
Investment Class		Cost					
Mutual Funds - Equity Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income Common Trust Funds - Equity	\$	18,579 376,512 336,755					
Total Investments Purchased	\$	731,846					

Sales									
Investment Class	Proceeds Cost			Cost	Gains				
Mutual Funds - Equity	\$	87,341	\$	62,077	\$	25,264			
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		386,075		380,374		5,701			
Common Trust Funds - Equity		178,603		94,458		84,145			
Total Investments Sold	\$	652,019	\$	536,909	\$	115,110			

Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Funds (Continued) FACETS Lifestyle Conservative Fund Year Ended December 31, 2022

Purchases						
Investment Class		Cost				
Mutual Funds - Equity	\$	43,336				
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		1,802,822				
Common Trust Funds - Equity		438,086				
Total Investments Purchased	\$	2,284,244				

Sales									
Investment Class	Proceeds Cost			Cost		Gains			
Mutual Funds - Equity	\$	102,833	\$	77,179	\$	25,654			
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		1,663,620		1,637,703		25,917			
Common Trust Funds - Equity		207,242		136,786		70,456			
Total Investments Sold	\$	1,973,695	\$	1,851,668	\$	122,027			