Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust Merganser Funds

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

December 31, 2018



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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 (Merganser Short Term Bond Institutional Trust Fund and Merganser Core Bond Institutional Trust Fund) [two funds] included in the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust ("Trust" or "Funds"), which comprise the statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, as of December 31, 2018, 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, 2018, 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 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are 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 24, 2019

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Statements of Assets and Liabilities – Selected Funds December 31, 2018

	St	erganser nort Term Bond stitutional rust Fund	Merganser Core Bond Institutional Trust Fund		
Assets					
Investments, at cost	\$	1,479,155	\$	1,304,505	
Investments, at fair value	\$	1,474,247	\$	1,288,348	
Receivable for:					
Capital shares sold		3,860		776	
Dividends and interest		6,054		7,263	
Investment advisor		3,136		3,212	
Total assets	\$	1,487,297	\$	1,299,599	
Liabilities					
Payable for securities purchased	\$	19,416	\$	-	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		7,826		7,867	
Total liabilities	\$	27,242	\$	7,867	
Net assets held for participants - Class R1	\$	1,460,055	\$	1,291,732	
Units outstanding - Class R1		136,948		117,337	
Net asset value per unit - Class R1	\$	10.66	\$	11.01	

Schedules of Investments Merganser Short Term Bond Institutional Trust Fund Year Ended December 31, 2018

Number of Shares or Principal

mount			Cost	Fa	ir Value
	Short Term Investment				
93,949	Blackrock Liq Treas Tr Instl Var Rt	_ :	\$ 93,949	\$	93,949
	Total Short Term Investment	6.38%	93,949		93,949
	U.S. Government Obligations				
	U S Treasury Note 2.750% 09/15/2021 Dd 09/15/18 U S Treasury Note 1.125% 02/28/2021 Dd 02/29/16	_	119,729 108,609		120,834 108,670
	Total U.S. Government Obligations	15.57%	228,338		229,504
	Corporate Bonds				
	Consumer Discretionary				
15,000	Costco Wholesale Corp 2.150% 05/18/2021 Dd 05/18/17 Total Consumer Discretionary	1.00%	14,986 14,986		14,751 14,751
	Consumer Staples				
15,000	Hershey Co/the 3.100% 05/15/2021 Dd 05/10/18 Total Consumer Staples	1.03%	14,992 14,992		15,133 15,133
	Energy				
15,000	BP Capital Markets Plc 2.315% 02/13/2020 Dd 02/13/15 Total Energy	1.01%	14,903 14,903		14,872 14,872
	Financials				
10,000	American Express Credit Corp 2.375% 05/26/2020 Dd 05/26/15 Bank of America Corp 2.650% 04/01/2019 Dd 04/01/14		9,917 10,018		9,895 9,990
10,000	Bank of New York Mellon Corp/t 2.050% 05/03/2021 Dd 05/02/16 Bank of Nova Scotia/the 3.125% 04/20/2021 Dd 04/20/18 Caterpillar Financial Services 3.150% 09/07/2021 Dd 09/07/18		9,891 9,986 4,996		9,760 9,984 5,013
5,000 35,000	General Motors Financial Co In 4.200% 03/01/2021 Dd 03/01/16 Goldman Sachs Group Inc/the Var Rt 10/31/2022 Dd 10/31/17		5,046 35,020		4,997 34,103
5,000	John Deere Capital Corp 2.875% 03/12/2021 Dd 03/13/18 Toy ota Motor Credit Corp 2.125% 07/18/2019 Dd 07/18/14 Wells Force 8: Co. 2.625% 07/23/2022 Dd 07/24/17		9,996 5,009		9,973 4,973
20,000	Wells Fargo & Co 2.625% 07/22/2022 Dd 07/24/17 Total Financials	8.00%	19,260 119,139		19,285 117,973

Schedules of Investments (Continued) Merganser Short Term Bond Institutional Trust Fund (Continued) Year Ended December 31, 2018

Principal Amount			Cost	Fai	r Value
	Healthcare				
20,000	CVS Health Corp 2.800% 07/20/2020 Dd 07/20/15	\$	20,218	\$	19,820
10,000	Gilead Sciences Inc 2.350% 02/01/2020 Dd 11/17/14		10,043		9,93
- ,	Gilead Sciences Inc 2.550% 09/01/2020 Dd 09/14/15		19,879		19,83
15,000	Pfizer Inc 3.000% 09/15/2021 Dd 09/07/18		14,982		15,09
	Total Healthcare	4.39%	65,122		64,68
	Industrials				
10,000	General Dynamics Corp 3.000% 05/11/2021 Dd 05/11/18		9,945		10,00
	Total Industrials	0.68%	9,945		10,00
	Information Technology				
5,000	Comcast Corp 3.450% 10/01/2021 Dd 10/05/18		4,995		5,0
5,000	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co Var Rt 10/05/2021 Dd 09/19/18		5,000		4,9
	Total Information Technology	0.68%	9,995		10,0
	Materials				
5,000	Dowdupont Inc 3.766% 11/15/2020 Dd 11/28/18		5,000		5,04
	Total Materials	0.34%	5,000		5,04
	Real Estate				
20,000	ERP Operating LP 2.375% 07/01/2019 Dd 06/19/14		20,058		19,9
15,000	HCP Inc 2.625% 02/01/2020 Dd 11/19/12		14,938		14,8
	Simon Property Group LP 2.200% 02/01/2019 Dd 01/21/14		10,003		9,9
15,000	Ventas Realty LP / Ventas Capi 2.700% 04/01/2020 Dd 03/19/13		15,092	-	14,8
	Total Real Estate	4.05%	60,091		59,6
	Utilities				
8,000	AT&T Inc 3.000% 06/30/2022 Dd 05/04/15		7,814		7,8
2,000	AT&T Inc 2.800% 02/17/2021 Dd 02/09/16		2,001		1,9
20,000	Southern Co/the 2.150% 09/01/2019 Dd 08/22/14		20,032		19,8
15,000	Verizon Communications Inc 3.125% 03/16/2022 Dd 03/16/17		15,258		14,9
	Total Utilities	3.02%	45,105		44,5
	Total Corporate Bonds	24.20%	359,278		356,72

Schedules of Investments (Continued) Merganser Short Term Bond Institutional Trust Fund (Continued) Year Ended December 31, 2018

ncipal nount			Cost	<u> </u>	ir Value
	Mortgage-backed Securities				
\$ 30,000	Benchmark 2018-b3 Mortga B3 A2 3.848% 04/10/2051 Dd 04/01/18		\$ 30,889	\$	30,623
6,936	CD 2017-cd3 Mortgage Tr Cd3 A1 1.965% 02/10/2050 Dd 02/01/17		6,936		6,834
16,592	CD 2017-cd5 Mortgage Tr Cd5 A1 2.028% 08/15/2050 Dd 08/01/17		16,591		16,290
30,000	Comm 2012-ccre2 Mortgag Cr2 A4 3.147% 08/15/2045 Dd 08/01/12		29,795		29,898
20,000	Citigroup Commercial M Gc11 A4 3.093% 04/10/2046 Dd 04/01/13		20,437		19,856
1,695	Comm 2015-lc19 Mortgag Lc19 A1 1.399% 02/10/2048 Dd 02/01/15		1,690		1,686
6,359	Morgan Stanley Capital Bnk2 A1 1.424% 11/15/2049 Dd 11/01/16		6,359		6,216
10,000	Morgan Stanley Capital Hr2 A2 3.345% 12/15/2050 Dd 12/01/17		10,296		10,096
5,987	Sequoia Mortgage Trust 20 8 A1 Var Rt 01/20/2034 Dd 12/23/03		5,801		5,868
11,269	Fresb 2016-sb23 Mortg Sb23 A5f Var Rt 09/25/2021 Dd 10/01/16	_	11,299		10,969
	Total Mortgage-backed Securities	9.38%	140,093		138,336
	Asset-backed Securities				
1,677	Ally Auto Receivables Tru 3 A2 1.530% 03/16/2020 Dd 05/24/17		1,677		1,675
10,000	Ally Auto Receivables Tru 4 A4 1.960% 07/15/2022 Dd 08/23/17		9,999		9,854
20,000	Ally Master Owner Trust 2 A 3.290% 05/15/2023 Dd 05/30/18		20,000		20,115
15,000	Ally Master Owner Trust 3 A2 2.040% 06/15/2022 Dd 06/28/17		14,999		14,785
22,000	Americredit Automobile Rec 4 C 2.880% 07/08/2021 Dd 11/12/15		21,953		21,959
15,000	Barclays Dryrock Issuance 1 A 2.200% 12/15/2022 Dd 03/12/15		15,055		14,857
13,000	Capital Auto Receivables 2 A4 1.630% 01/20/2021 Dd 07/20/16		13,001		12,925
3,220	Capital Auto Receivables 3 A3 1.540% 08/20/2020 Dd 09/21/16		3,220		3,213
15,000	Carmax Auto Owner Trust 2 1 A4 2.270% 09/15/2022 Dd 01/31/17		14,769		14,777
14,000	Chase Issuance Trust A4 A4 1.580% 08/15/2021 Dd 07/26/12		13,959		13,886
12,000	Citibank Credit Card Iss A1 A1 2.880% 01/23/2023 Dd 01/24/14		12,306		11,993
19,000	Citibank Credit Card Iss A3 A3 1.920% 04/07/2022 Dd 04/11/17		18,993		18,758
20,000	CNH Equipment Trust 2017- B A4 2.170% 04/17/2023 Dd 07/25/17		19,429		19,645
16,804	Educational Funding Of Th 1 A2 Var Rt 04/25/2035 Dd 05/09/11		16,804		16,914
20,000	Ford Credit Auto Owner Tru C B 1.730% 03/15/2022 Dd 10/25/16		19,400		19,615
18,000	Ford Credit Floorplan M as 1 A1 1.760% 02/15/2021 Dd 02/17/16		18,000		17,966
20,000	Ford Credit Floorplan M as 1 A1 2.950% 05/15/2023 Dd 03/20/18		19,998		19,946
15,000	Gm Financial Consumer Aut 1 A4 2.460% 07/17/2023 Dd 01/18/18		14,742		14,798
15,000	Hyundai Auto Receivables B A3 1.770% 01/18/2022 Dd 08/16/17		14,997		14,800
20,000	Mercedes-benz Auto Receiv 1 A3 3.030% 01/17/2023 Dd 07/25/18		19,973		20,036
13,537	Mercedes-benz Auto Receiv 1 A4 1.750% 12/15/2021 Dd 07/22/15		13,635		13,465
20,000	Nissan Master Owner Trust A A2 1.540% 06/15/2021 Dd 07/19/16		19,737		19,866
13,724	North Carolina State Educ 2 A2 Var Rt 07/25/2025 Dd 06/02/11		13,603		13,796
15,000	Toyota Auto Receivables 2 B A4 1.520% 08/16/2021 Dd 05/11/16		14,997		14,829
10,000	Toyota Auto Receivables 2 B A4 2.050% 09/15/2022 Dd 05/17/17		9,997		9,821
10,000	Toyota Auto Receivables 2 D A3 3.180% 03/15/2023 Dd 11/07/18		9,998		10,080
8,346	World Omni Auto Receivable A A3 1.770% 09/15/2021 Dd 03/23/16		8,402		8,286
15,000	World Omni Auto Receivable A A3 2.500% 04/17/2023 Dd 02/07/18		14,996		14,892
27,000	World Omni Auto Receivable B A3 1.950% 02/15/2023 Dd 08/02/17		26,507		26,497

Schedules of Investments (Continued) Merganser Short Term Bond Institutional Trust Fund (Continued) Year Ended December 31, 2018

	unt			Cost	Fa	ir Value
		Asset-backed Securities (Continued)				
\$ 2	20,000	World Omni Auto Receivable B A3 2.870% 07/17/2023 Dd 04/11/18	\$	19,998	\$	19,956
1	5,000	World Omni Auto Receivable A B 2.040% 01/18/2022 Dd 03/04/15		14,988		14,964
1	5,000	World Omni Automobile Lea B A3 3.190% 12/15/2021 Dd 09/19/18	_	14,999		15,085
		Total Asset-backed Securities	32.83%	485,131		484,054
		U.S. Government Agencies				
		Federal National Mortgage Association				
	1,331	FNMA Gtd Remic P/t 14-m5 Asq2 2.034% 03/25/2019 Dd 05/01/14		1,333		1,328
	9,961	FNMA Pool #0fn0004 3.630% 12/01/2020 Dd 03/01/11		10,328		10,107
1	6,071	FNMA Pool #0as3988 3.500% 12/01/2029 Dd 12/01/14		16,221		16,323
		Total Federal National Mortgage Association	1.88%	27,882		27,758
		Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation				
4	10,000	FHLMC Multiclass Mtg K008 A2 3.531% 06/25/2020 Dd 09/01/10		40,886		40,207
1	0,000	FHLMC Multiclass Mtg K718 A2 2.791% 01/25/2022 Dd 05/01/15		10,107		9,964
1	3,634	FHLMC Multiclass Mtg K050 A1 2.802% 01/25/2025 Dd 11/01/15		13,708		13,548
1	3,034	FHLMC Multiclass Mtg K722 A1 2.183% 05/25/2022 Dd 06/01/16		13,046		12,840
1	8,925	FHLMC Multiclass Mtg KJ17 A1 2.404% 10/25/2024 Dd 11/01/17		18,925		18,700
2	20,000	FHLMC Multiclass Mtg J19f A2 3.498% 01/25/2023 Dd 03/01/18		20,341		20,372
		Total Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	7.84%	117,013		115,631
		Government National Mortgage Association				
	2,409	GNM A II Pool #0777424 Var Rt 10/20/2062 Dd 11/01/12		2,611		2,427
	5,447	GNM A II Pool #0002233 7.500% 06/20/2026 Dd 06/01/96		5,821		6,124
	8,052	GNM A II Pool #0002471 7.000% 08/20/2027 Dd 08/01/97		8,499		9,021
	4,026	GNM A II Pool #0002755 7.000% 05/20/2029 Dd 05/01/99		4,294		4,604
		GNM A II Pool #0004261 6.500% 10/20/2038 Dd 10/01/08		2,298		2,227
		GNM A II Pool #0757319 Var Rt 03/20/2061 Dd 03/01/11		721		681
	3,068	GNMA Pool #0723371 4.500% 11/15/2024 Dd 11/01/09		3,227		3,210
		Total Government National Mortgage Association	1.92%	27,471		28,294
		Total U.S. Government Agencies	11.64%	172,366		171,683
		Total Investments	100.00% \$	1,479,155	\$	1,474,247

Schedules of Investments (Continued) Merganser Core Bond Institutional Trust Fund Year Ended December 31, 2018

Number of Shares or Principal

Principal Amount			Cost	Fa	ir Value
	Short Term Investment				
71,027	Blackrock Liq Treas Tr Instl Var Rt 12/31/2049 Dd 01/31/12	_\$	71,027	\$	71,02
	Total Short Term Investment	5.51%	71,027		71,02
	U.S. Government Obligations				
134,500	U.S. Treasury Bond 3.000% 11/15/2045 Dd 11/15/15		132,332		134,22
4,600	U.S. Treasury Note 2.250% 08/15/2027 Dd 08/15/17		4,269		4,45
24,300	U.S. Treasury Note 2.875% 09/30/2023 Dd 09/30/18		24,417		24,69
	Total U.S. Government Obligations	12.68%	161,018		163,36
	Corporate Bonds				
	Consumer Discretionary				
10,000	Autozone Inc 2.875% 01/15/2023 Dd 11/13/12		9,635		9,64
5,000	Ford Motor Co 4.346% 12/08/2026 Dd 12/08/16		5,123		4,45
	Total Consumer Discretionary	1.09%	14,758		14,10
	Consumer Staples				
10,000	Anheuser-Busch Inbev Finance I 4.900% 02/01/2046 Dd 01/25/16		9,977		9,27
10,000	Brown-Forman Corp 3.500% 04/15/2025 Dd 03/26/18		9,961		9,95
5,000	General Mills Inc 4.200% 04/17/2028 Dd 04/17/18		4,990		4,90
15,000	Kraft Heinz Foods Co 5.000% 06/04/2042 Dd 12/04/12		15,385		13,41
5,000	Kroger Co/the 3.400% 04/15/2022 Dd 04/16/12		5,011		4,94
	Total Consumer Staples	3.30%	45,324		42,49
	Energy				
5,000	Apache Corp 4.375% 10/15/2028 Dd 08/23/18		4,744		4,67
10,000	Petroleos Mexicanos 6.000% 03/05/2020 Dd 09/05/10		10,280		10,18
	Total Energy	1.15%	15,024		14,85
	Financials				
20,000	American Express Co Var Rt 08/01/2022 Dd 08/01/17		19,997		19,76
15,000	Bank Of America Corp Var Rt 03/05/2024 Dd 03/05/18		14,980		14,57
5,000	Brookfield Finance Inc 4.250% 06/02/2026 Dd 06/02/16		4,997		4,89
5,000	Charles Schwab Corp/the 3.000% 03/10/2025 Dd 03/10/15		4,991		4,83
5,000	General Motors Financial Co In 4.200% 03/01/2021 Dd 03/01/16		5,046		4,99

Schedules of Investments (Continued) Merganser Core Bond Institutional Trust Fund (Continued) Year Ended December 31, 2018

Ar	mount			Cost	Fa	ir Value
		Financial (Continued)				
\$	5,000	Goldman Sachs Group Inc/the 3.000% 04/26/2022 Dd 01/26/17	\$	4,933	\$	4,842
	15,000	JPM organ Chase & Co 2.750% 06/23/2020 Dd 06/23/15		15,079		14,914
	15,000	Morgan Stanley 2.650% 01/27/2020 Dd 01/27/15		15,003		14,887
	11,000	Morgan Stanley Var Rt 09/22/2019 Dd 09/22/10		11,066		11,050
	15,000	Wells Fargo & Co 3.069% 01/24/2023 Dd 01/24/17		15,000		14,609
		Total Financials	8.49%	111,092		109,364
		Healthcare				
	10,000	Abbvie Inc 3.200% 11/06/2022 Dd 05/14/15		10,277		9,851
	10,000	CVS Health Corp 4.300% 03/25/2028 Dd 03/09/18		9,868		9,776
	20,000	New York And Presbyterian Hosp 4.763% 08/01/2046 Dd 06/28/16		18,920		19,747
	10,000	Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Iv 2.250% 03/18/2020 Dd 12/18/12		9,727		9,731
		Total Healthcare	3.81%	48,792		49,105
		Industrials				
	10,000	Burlington Northern Santa Fe L 8.125% 04/15/2020 Dd 04/14/00		10,729		10,659
	10,000	General Electric Co Var Rt 03/15/2023 Dd 03/14/13		10,015		9,021
	10,000	Northrop Grumman Corp 2.930% 01/15/2025 Dd 10/13/17		9,999		9,489
	20,000	Progressive Corp/the 3.750% 08/23/2021 Dd 08/22/11		20,660		20,262
	15,000	Steelcase Inc 6.375% 02/15/2021 Dd 02/03/11		15,956		15,715
		Total Industrials	5.06%	67,359		65,146
		Information Technology				
	15,000	Comcast Corp 3.375% 02/15/2025 Dd 08/12/14		15,370		14,691
		Total Information Technology	1.14%	15,370		14,691
		Materials				
	10,000	Dowdupont Inc 4.493% 11/15/2025 Dd 11/28/18		10,000		10,296
		Total Materials	0.80%	10,000		10,296
		Real Estate				
	15,000	ERP Operating LP 4.625% 12/15/2021 Dd 12/12/11		15,725		15,519
	10,000	Essex Portfolio LP 3.250% 05/01/2023 Dd 04/15/13		9,949		9,784
	10,000	Hcp Inc 4.000% 06/01/2025 Dd 05/20/15		10,060		9,789
	10,000	Ventas Realty LP 3.500% 02/01/2025 Dd 01/14/15		10,094		9,57
	5,000	Vornado Realty LP 3.500% 01/15/2025 Dd 12/27/17		4,984		4,82
	5,000	Weingarten Realty Investors 4.450% 01/15/2024 Dd 10/15/13		5,212		5,08
	10,000	Welltower Inc 4.950% 01/15/2021 Dd 11/16/10		10,418		10,23
		Total Real Estate	5.03%	66,442		64,810

Schedules of Investments (Continued) Merganser Core Bond Institutional Trust Fund (Continued) Year Ended December 31, 2018

Principal Amount			Cost	Fa	ir Value
	Utilities				
14,00	O Appalachian Power Co 5.800% 10/01/2035 Dd 09/29/05	\$	16,215	\$	15,590
5,00	0 AT&T Inc 3.400% 05/15/2025 Dd 05/04/15		4,985		4,708
5,00	0 Sempra Energy 2.400% 03/15/2020 Dd 03/13/15		4,996		4,930
7,43	7 Southaven Combined Cycle Gener 3.846% 08/15/2033 Dd 08/09/13		7,681		7,506
15,00	0 Verizon Communications Inc 2.625% 08/15/2026 Dd 08/01/16		14,033		13,599
	Total Utilities	3.60%	47,910		46,333
	Total Corporate Bonds	33.47%	442,071		431,193
	Mortgage-backed Securities				
10,00	0 Benchmark 2018-b8 Mortga B8 A5 4.232% 01/15/2052 Dd 12/01/18		10,300		10,408
10,00	O CFCRE Commercial Mortgag C8 A3 3.305% 06/15/2050 Dd 06/01/17		9,635		9,704
15,00	O CGMS Commercial Mortgag B1 Aab 3.243% 08/15/2050 Dd 08/01/17		15,439		14,897
25,00	O Citigroup Commercial Mor P8 A4 3.465% 09/15/2050 Dd 09/01/17		25,680		24,702
25,00	0 Comm 2015-ccre22 Mort Cr22 Asb 3.144% 03/10/2048 Dd 03/01/15		25,973		24,991
10,00	O GS Mortgage Securities Gs3 A3 2.592% 10/10/2049 Dd 09/01/16		9,701		9,378
10,00	O JPMBB Commercial Mortga C31 A3 3.801% 08/15/2048 Dd 08/01/15		10,418		10,175
20,00	00 Morgan Stanley Bank Of C24 A4 3.732% 05/15/2048 Dd 08/01/15		19,913		20,222
8,48	S1 Sequoia Mortgage Trust 20 8 A1 Var Rt 01/20/2034 Dd 12/23/03		8,219		8,313
15,00	0 Wells Fargo Commercia Lc24 Asb 2.825% 10/15/2049 Dd 09/01/16		14,575		14,710
20,00	0 Wells Fargo Commercial C42 A4 3.589% 12/15/2050 Dd 12/01/17		19,874		19,869
	Total Mortgage-backed Securities	13.00%	169,727		167,375
	Asset-backed Securities				
5,00	O Americredit Automobile Rec 1 C 2.890% 01/10/2022 Dd 01/21/16		5,000		4,983
14	8 Bear Stearns Asset Back Bo1 M4 Var Rt 10/25/2034 Dd 10/26/04		148		149
10,00	O Carmax Auto Owner Trust 20 3 C 2.680% 06/15/2021 Dd 08/12/15		9,998		9,970
6,40	3 Centerpoint Energy Restor 1 A3 4.243% 08/15/2023 Dd 11/25/09		6,622		6,559
1,72	8 Chase Funding Trust Seri 1 1a7 Var Rt 11/25/2033 Dd 02/01/04		1,771		1,783
4,42	O Chase Funding Trust Seri 3 1a5 Var Rt 03/25/2033 Dd 05/01/03		4,565		4,492
10,00	O Cnh Equipment Trust 2015-a A B 2.140% 08/15/2022 Dd 03/04/15		9,997		9,978
20,00	O Cnh Equipment Trust 2017-b B B 2.470% 12/16/2024 Dd 07/25/17		19,998		19,723
13,86	4 Educational Funding Of Th 1 A2 Var Rt 04/25/2035 Dd 05/09/11		13,864		13,95
13,52	22 Equity One Mortgage Pass- 2 M1 Var Rt 07/25/2034 Dd 04/01/04		12,950		13,72
11,00	O Ford Credit Auto Owner Tru A C 2.410% 07/15/2023 Dd 01/25/17		11,000		10,865
15,00	O Hyundai Auto Receivables T B B 2.230% 02/15/2023 Dd 08/16/17		14,999		14,742
7,00	O John Deere Owner Trust 20 B A4 2.110% 07/15/2024 Dd 07/18/17		7,000		6,910
13,72	4 North Carolina State Educ 2 A2 Var Rt 07/25/2025 Dd 06/02/11		13,623		13,796
7,66	66 SBA Gtd Partn Ctfs 2007-20e 1 5.310% 05/01/2027 Dd 05/16/07		8,255		8,052
7,00	0 World Omni Auto Receivable A B 2.890% 04/15/2025 Dd 02/07/18		6,999		6,992
	Total Asset-backed Securities	11.38%	146,789		146,676

Schedules of Investments (Continued) Merganser Core Bond Institutional Trust Fund (Continued) Year Ended December 31, 2018

Amount			Cost	Fa	air Value
	U.S. Government Agencies				
	Federal National Mortgage Association				
3,779	FNMA Gtd Remic P/t 06-w1 1a4 8.000% 12/25/2045 Dd 03/01/06	\$	4,594	\$	4,342
6,921	FNMA Gtd Remic P/t 12-93 Cy 1.500% 09/25/2027 Dd 08/01/12		6,320		6,109
12,469	FNMA Gtd Remic P/t 16-24 Ta 3.000% 04/25/2042 Dd 04/01/16		12,867		12,401
4,494	FNMA Gtd Remic P/t 16-m6 A1 2.137% 05/25/2026 Dd 06/01/16		4,483		4,385
30,000	FNMA Gtd Remic P/t 17-m12 A2 Var Rt 06/25/2027 Dd 10/01/17		29,531		29,500
25,000	FNM A Gtd Remic P/t 17-m13 A2 Var Rt 09/25/2027 Dd 11/01/17		25,197		24,273
25,000	FNMA Gtd Remic P/t 17-m15 Av2 Var Rt 11/25/2024 Dd 12/01/17		25,034		24,512
14,195	FNMA Gtd Remic P/t 17-m7 A1 2.510% 12/25/2026 Dd 06/01/17		14,315		14,095
30,000	FNMA Gtd Remic P/t 17-m8 A2 Var Rt 05/25/2027 Dd 07/01/17		30,262		29,373
10,000	FNM A Gtd Remic P/t 18-m7 A2 Var Rt 03/25/2028 Dd 05/01/18		9,595		9,729
11,352	FNMA Pool #0as5137 4.000% 06/01/2045 Dd 05/01/15		12,121		11,589
17,251	FNMA Pool #0as6311 3.500% 12/01/2045 Dd 11/01/15		17,813		17,307
17,662	FNMA Pool #0as6520 3.500% 01/01/2046 Dd 12/01/15		18,226		17,717
14,885	FNMA Pool #0bm3352 2.546% 12/01/2026 Dd 12/01/17		14,537		14,363
	Total Federal National Mortgage Association	17.05%	224,895		219,695
	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation				
2,008	FHLMC Multiclass Mtg 3936 CJ 3.000% 07/15/2040 Dd 10/01/11		2,053.00		1,990.00
15,000	FHLMC Multiclass Mtg K080 A2 Var Rt 07/25/2028 Dd 09/01/18		15,440.00		15,676.00
20,000	FHLMC Multiclass Mtg Kir3 A2 3.281% 08/25/2027 Dd 10/01/17		19,367.00		19,848.00
	Total Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	2.91%	36,860		37,514
	Government National Mortgage Association				
10,000	GNM A Gtd Remic P/t 15-91 Qa Var Rt 05/20/2045 Dd 06/01/15		10,826		10,002
14,555	GNMA Gtd Remic P/t 16-h13 Ga 2.000% 12/20/2064 Dd 06/01/16		14,568		14,057
4,551	GNM A II Pool #0002233 7.500% 06/20/2026 Dd 06/01/96		4,864		5,117
6,721	GNMA II Pool #0002471 7.000% 08/20/2027 Dd 08/01/97		7,094		7,532
3,365	GNM A II Pool #0002755 7.000% 05/20/2029 Dd 05/01/99		3,589		3,847
1,810	GNM A II Pool #0004261 6.500% 10/20/2038 Dd 10/01/08		1,944		1,885
8,913	GNMA Pool #0ak7613 4.100% 09/15/2037 Dd 02/01/15		9,233		9,059
	Total Government National Mortgage Association	4.00%	52,118		51,499
	Total U.S. Government Agencies	23.96%	313,873		308,708
	Total Investments	100.00% _ \$	1.304.505	\$	1,288,348

Statements of Operations – Selected Funds Year Ended December 31, 2018

	Shor Be Instit	ganser t Term ond utional t Fund	m Mergans Core Bor al Institution		
Income					
Interest	\$	40,999	\$	42,064	
Expenses					
Investment management and administrative		4,846		4,417	
Custody fees		15,713		14,361	
Audit		6,000		6,000	
Total expenses before reimbursement of fees		26,559		24,778	
Reimbursement of fees		(19,632)		(18,706)	
Net expenses		6,927		6,072	
Net Investment Income		34,072		35,992	
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments					
Net realized losses		(14,106)		(18,320)	
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation		2,424		(22,327)	
Net realized and unrealized losses		(11,682)		(40,647)	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting From Operations	\$	22,390	\$	(4,655)	

Statements of Changes in Net Assets – Selected Funds Year Ended December 31, 2018

	Merganser Short Term Bond Institutional Trust Fund			erganser re Bond itutional ust Fund
Operations				
Net investment income	\$	34,072	\$	35,992
Net realized losses		(14,106)		(18,320)
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation		2,424		(22,327)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations		22,390		(4,655)
Net Decrease in Net Assets From Participant Transactions		(506,322)		(405,627)
Decrease in Net Assets Held For Participants		(483,932)		(410,282)
Net Assets Held for Participants				
Beginning of year		1,943,987		1,702,014
End of year	\$	1,460,055	\$	1,291,732

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

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 92 portfolios (the Funds); the financial statements of two of these funds are included in this report.

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 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.

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.

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Federal Income Taxes

The Funds comply with the requirements under Section 501(a) of the IRC and apportions 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 24, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Investment Management Advisors

The investment management advisor for the Funds is Merganser Capital Management, Inc.

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 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, 2018, the investment advisor voluntarily reimbursed the Funds for a portion of their expenses.

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 each Fund's average daily net assets:

		investment		
	Administrative	Advisory	Custody	Total
Fund	Fees	Fees	Fees	Fees
Merganser Short Term Bond Institutional Trust Fund: Class R1	0.08%	0.20%	0.10%	0.38%
Merganser Core Bond Institutional Trust Fund: Class R1	0.08%	0.25%	0.10%	0.43%

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Note 3: Financial Highlights

	Sho E Insti	ganser rt Term Bond tutional st Fund	Merganser Core Bond Institutional Trust Fund		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$	10.50	\$	11.02	
Net investment income		0.21		0.30	
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)		(0.05)		(0.31)	
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations		0.16		(0.01)	
Net asset value, end of year	\$	10.66	\$	11.01	
Total return		1.52%		(0.09%)	
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net investment income		2.01%		2.74%	
Expenses without reimbursements		1.56%		1.88%	
Expenses with reimbursements		0.41%		0.46%	

Note 4: Participant Unit Transactions

	Merganser Short Term Bond Institutional Trust Fund			Merganser Core Bond Institutional Trust Fund		
	Units Dollars		Units		Dollars	
Class R1:						
Proceeds from sales of units	17,087	\$	179,346	8,237	\$	89,178
Cost of units redeemed	(65,166)		(685,668)	(45,295)		(494,805)
Net decrease in net assets from						
participant transactions	(48,079)	\$	(506,322)	(37,058)	\$	(405,627)

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.

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- **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, 2018.

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.

U.S. Government Obligations and U.S. Government Agencies. U.S. Government obligations and U.S. Government Agency Securities 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.

Corporate Bonds. The fair value of corporate bonds and mortgage securities 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. These securities are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

Mortgage-backed Securities and Asset-backed Securities. These securities are valued using models that incorporate observable data, such as prepayments, delinquencies, yields, bids, offers, collateral seasoning and other factors. Deal specific scenarios are derived from historical performance information and loan level details. These securities are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

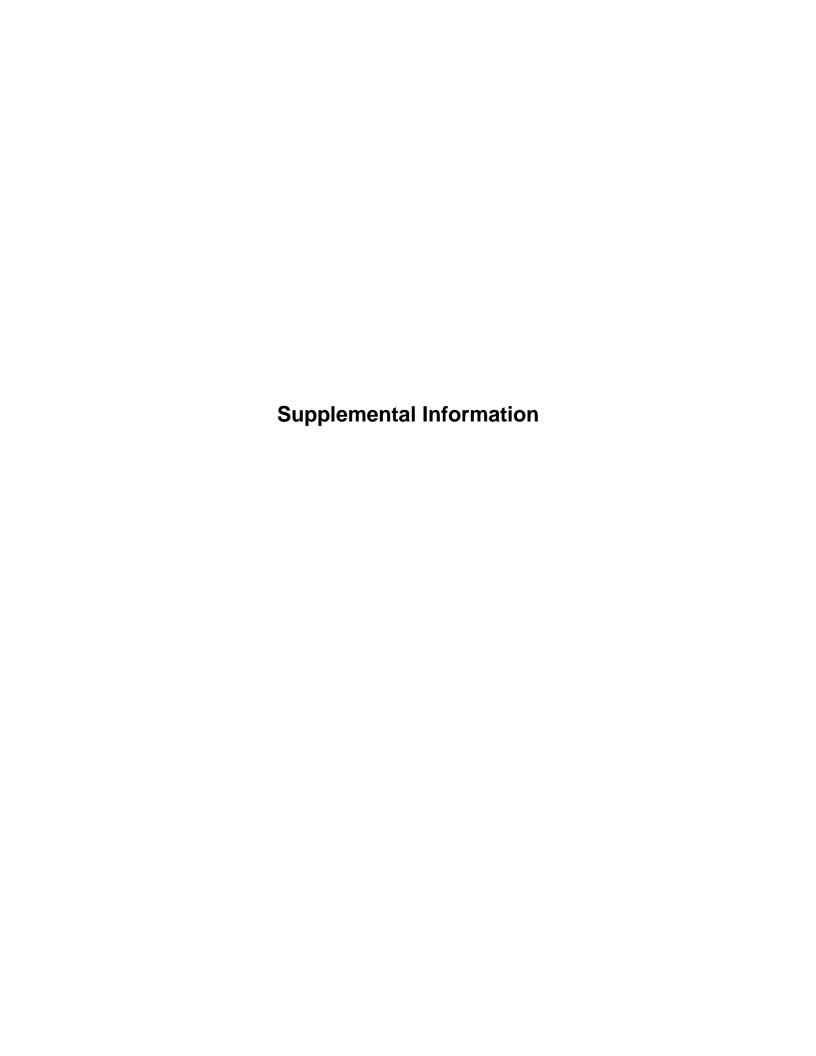
The following table presents the fair value measurements of assets recognized in the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2018.

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				Fair Val	ue M	easuremen	ts Using	
		air Value	Ma Id	Quoted Prices in Active arkets for dentical Assets Level 1)	0	ignificant Other bservable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobs Inp	ificant ervable outs vel 3)
Merganser Short Term Bond Institutional Trust Fund								
Short Term Investment	\$	93,949	\$	93,949	\$	_	\$	_
U.S. Government Obligations	Ψ	229,504	Ψ	-	Ψ	229,504	Ψ	_
Corporate Bonds		356,721		_		356,721		_
Mortgage-backed Securities		138,336		_		138,336		_
Asset-backed Securities		484,054		_		484,054		_
U.S. Government Agencies		171,683		-		171,683		
Total	\$	1,474,247	\$	93,949	\$	1,380,298	\$	0
Merganser Core Bond Institutional Trust Fund								
Short Term Investment	\$	71,027	\$	71,027	\$	-	\$	-
U.S. Government Obligations		163,369		-		163,369		-
Corporate Bonds		431,193		-		431,193		-
Mortgage-backed Securities		167,375		-		167,375		-
Asset-backed Securities		146,676		-		146,676		-
U.S. Government Agencies		308,708		-		308,708		
Total	\$	1,288,348	\$	71,027	\$	1,217,321	\$	0

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 statement of assets and liabilities.



Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Funds Merganser Short Term Bond Institutional Trust Fund Year Ended December 31, 2018

Purchases

Investment Class		Cost
U.S. Government Obligations	\$	435,572
Corporate Bonds		124,255
Mortgage-backed Securities		110,242
U.S. Government Agencies		95,240
Asset-backed Securities		6,999
Total Investments Purchased	\$	772 308
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Sales

Investment Class Proceed		roceeds	Cost	Loss		
U.S. Government Obligations	\$	599,116	\$ 604,637	\$	(5,521)	
Corporate Bonds		257,740	260,071		(2,331)	
Mortgage-backed Securities		74,798	75,693		(895)	
U.S. Government Agencies		46,341	48,745		(2,404)	
Asset-backed Securities		238,704	 241,659		(2,955)	
Total Investments Sold	\$	1,216,699	\$ 1,230,805	\$	(14,106)	

Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Funds (Continued) Merganser Core Bond Institutional Trust Fund Year Ended December 31, 2018

Purchases

Investment Class	Cost
Short Term Investments	\$ 1,001,735
U.S. Government Obligations	854,948
Corporate Bonds	272,683
Mortgage-backed Securities	200,355
U.S. Government Agencies	350,682
Asset-backed Securities	 102,021
Total Investments Purchased	\$ 2,782,424

Sales

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Investment Class	Р	roceeds		Cost		Loss
U.S. Government Obligations	\$	586.791	\$	593,164	\$	(6,373)
Corporate Bonds	Ψ	206,989	Ψ	208,809	Ψ	(1,820)
Mortgage-backed Securities		57,727		59,127		(1,400)
U.S. Government Agencies		161,190		169,227		(8,037)
Asset-backed Securities		102,609		103,299		(690)
Total Investments Sold	\$	1,115,306	\$	1,133,626	\$	(18,320)