# Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust P-Solve Funds

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements
December 31, 2017



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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 (P-Solve Return Seeking Fund and P-Solve Long Credit 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, 2017, 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, 2017, 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 audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Houston, Texas May 25, 2018

BKD, LLP

# Statements of Assets and Liabilities – Selected Funds December 31, 2017

		P-Solve ırn Seeking Fund	P-Solve Long Credit Fund		
Assets					
Investments, at cost	\$	55,329,324	\$	124,813,050	
Investments, at fair value	\$	62,384,188	\$	128,763,269	
Receivable for:					
Investment advisor		1,407		=	
Dividends and interest		15,659		392,792	
Total assets	\$	62,401,254	\$	129,156,061	
Liabilities					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	_\$	10,210	\$	21,428	
Total liabilities	\$	10,210	\$	21,428	
Net assets held for participants - Class R	\$	62,391,044	\$	129,134,633	
Units outstanding - Class R		4,692,182		9,275,867	
Net asset value per unit - Class R	\$	13.30	\$	13.92	

# Schedules of Investments P-Solve Return Seeking Fund December 31, 2017

Number of
Shares or
Principal

Principal Amount			Cost	Fa	air Value
	Short Term Investment				
2,603,646 Blackr	ock Liq Treas Tr Instl Fd 62		2,603,646	\$	2,603,646
	Total Short Term Investment	4.17%	2,603,646		2,603,646
	U.S. Government Obligations				
\$ 1,632,000 U.S. T	reasury Bd Prin Strip		1,948,029		1,948,029
1,970,000 U.S. T	reasury Bill		1,403,865		1,319,950
	Total U.S. Government Obligations	5.24%	3,351,894		3,267,979
	<u>Mutual Funds</u>				
	Fixed Income				
204,092 Eaton	Vance Floating Rate-I		1,821,995		1,836,826
168,874 Fidelit	y Total Bond Fund-TB		1,804,417		1,796,821
151,097 TCW	Core Fxd Incm-I		1,695,918		1,660,557
66,484 T Row	e Pr Dyn Glbl Bnd-I	_	2,661,952		2,616,876
	Total Fixed Income	12.68%	7,984,282		7,911,080
	Equity				
202,209 Bosto	n P A/cap Value-IS		4,566,781		5,362,580
90,992 Dodge	e & Cox Intl Stock Fund		3,521,516		4,214,735
58,547 Hardin	ng Loevner Inst Emg M-I		951,225		1,324,322
	Inter Strat Eq-Inst		3,839,393		4,215,730
123,214 Pionee	er-Dynamic Credit-Y		1,167,384		1,155,745
	Total Equity	26.09%	14,046,299		16,273,112
	Total Mutual Funds	38.77%	22,030,581		24,184,192

# Schedules of Investments (Continued) P-Solve Return Seeking Fund (Continued) December 31, 2017

Number of
Shares or
Principal

Principal Amount			Cost	Fa	air Value
	Exchange-traded Funds				
	Fixed Income				
47,669	Vanguard Total Bond Market		\$ 3,974,565	\$	3,888,360
	Total Fixed Income	6.23%	3,974,565		3,888,360
	Equity				
157,280	iShares Core Intl Stock ETF		8,551,484		9,921,222
17,083	iShares Core S&P Small-Cap E		1,164,258		1,312,145
48,981	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI		1,190,617		1,316,119
15,864	iShares Edge MSCI USA Qualit		1,235,488		1,315,126
30,059	iShares MSCI Eurozone ETF		1,227,421		1,303,959
167,747	Schwab US Broad Market ETF		7,946,831		10,823,036
17,839	Vanguard Tot Stk Mkt-Inst		2,052,539		2,448,404
	Total Equity	45.59%	 23,368,638		28,440,011
	Total Exchange-traded Funds	51.82%	27,343,203		32,328,371
	Total Investments	100.00%	\$ 55,329,324	\$	62,384,188

## **Schedules of Investments (Continued)** P-Solve Long Credit Fund **December 31, 2017**

Number of
Shares or
Principal
Amount

Snares or Principal					
Amount			Cost	Fa	ir Value
	Short Term Investment				
1,971,620	Blackrock Liq Treas Tr Instl Fd 62		\$ 1,971,620	\$	1,971,620
	Total Short Term Investment	1.53%	1,971,620		1,971,620
	U.S. Government Obligations				
\$ 4,219,000	U.S. Treasury Bd Prin Strip 0.000% 08/15/2045 Dd 08/17/15		1,711,759		1,964,690
865,000	U.S. Treasury Bond 2.750% 08/15/2047 Dd 08/15/17		860,474		866,081
85,000	U.S. Treasury Note 2.250% 11/15/2027 Dd 11/15/17		 83,954		83,802
	Total U.S. Government Obligations	2.26%	 2,656,187		2,914,573
	Non-U.S. Government Obligations				
295,000	Colombia Government Internatio 5.000% 06/15/2045 Dd 01/28/15		295,892		311,963
465,000	Mexico Government Internationa 4.750% 03/08/2044 Dd 03/08/12		465,528		470,115
65,000	Philippine Government Internat 3.700% 03/01/2041 Dd 03/01/16		61,014		64,643
275,000	Philippine Government Internat 3.700% 02/02/2042 Dd 02/02/17		 274,074		273,123
	Total Non-U.S. Government Obligations	0.87%	 1,096,508		1,119,844
	<u>Municipals</u>				
155,000	Illinois St 5.100% 06/01/2033 Dd 06/12/03		155,110		155,014
120,000	New York City Ny Transitional 5.508% 08/01/2037 Dd 08/16/10		 156,720		153,026
	Total Municipals	0.24%	311,830		308,040
	Corporate Bonds				
	Consumer Discretionary				
235,000	Cvs Health Corp 5.125% 07/20/2045 Dd 07/20/15		262,328		269,332
	Ford Motor Co 4.750% 01/15/2043 Dd 01/08/13		198,380		218,038
	General Motors Co 6.750% 04/01/2046 Dd 02/23/16		174,724		188,860
95,000	General Motors Co 5.150% 04/01/2038 Dd 08/07/17		95,954		101,285
335,000	Home Depot Inc/the 4.250% 04/01/2046 Dd 06/02/15		353,143		374,127
175,000	Lowe's Cos Inc 4.050% 05/03/2047 Dd 05/03/17		176,587		186,291
250,000	Target Corp 3.625% 04/15/2046 Dd 04/11/16		 230,555		243,328
	Total Consumer Discretionary	1.23%	1,491,671		1,581,261

# Schedules of Investments (Continued) P-Solve Long Credit Fund (Continued) December 31, 2017

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Amount			Cost	Fa	ir Value
	Consumer Staples				
100,000	Anheuser-busch Inbev Finance I 4.700% 02/01/2036 Dd 01/25/16		\$ 110,422	\$	111,81
360,000	Anheuser-busch Inbev Finance I 4.900% 02/01/2046 Dd 01/25/16		409,288		417,23
290,000	Kroger Co/the 4.450% 02/01/2047 Dd 01/24/17		282,523		289,56
135,000	Pepsico Inc 4.450% 04/14/2046 Dd 10/14/15		143,868		153,40
145,000	Procter & Gamble Co/the 3.500% 10/25/2047 Dd 10/25/17		144,227		146,41
	Total Consumer Staples	0.87%	 1,090,328	-	1,118,43
	Energy				
290,000	Boardwalk Pipelines LP 5.950% 06/01/2026 Dd 05/16/16		317,987		323,48
165,000	Boardwalk Pipelines LP 4.450% 07/15/2027 Dd 01/12/17		165,292		167,86
200,000	Conoco Funding Co 7.250% 10/15/2031 Dd 10/11/01		215,378		275,80
355,000	Energy Transfer LP 5.950% 10/01/2043 Dd 09/19/13		388,118		377,44
	Enterprise Products Operating 5.100% 02/15/2045 Dd 02/12/14		308,276		336,61
420,000	Eqt Corp 3.900% 10/01/2027 Dd 10/04/17		417,952		417,53
185,000	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners 6.500% 09/01/2039 Dd 09/16/09		208,591		218,33
	Marathon Petroleum Corp 5.850% 12/15/2045 Dd 12/14/15		194,510		213,09
	Oneok Inc 4.950% 07/13/2047 Dd 07/13/17		168,368		171,66
,	Petroleos Mexicanos 5.500% 06/27/2044 Dd 06/26/12		81,550		80,03
*	Petroleos Mexicanos 6.750% 09/21/2047 Dd 09/21/16		226,515		230,69
	Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC5.000% 03/15/2027 Dd 03/15/17		340,804		343,38
	Shell International Finance By 4.375% 05/11/2045 Dd 05/11/15		377,767		416,01
90,000	Shell International Finance Bv 3.750% 09/12/2046 Dd 09/12/16	2.050/	 85,069		91,79
	Total Energy	2.85%	 3,496,177		3,663,76
	Financials				
	Allstate Corp/the 4.200% 12/15/2046 Dd 12/08/16		374,234		398,24
,	Banco Santander Sa 5.179% 11/19/2025 Dd 11/19/15		276,532		296,99
	Bank Of America Corp Var Rt 04/24/2038 Dd 04/24/17		313,153		325,35
	Burlington Resources Finance C 7.200% 08/15/2031 Dd 08/24/01		6,146		6,85
	Capital One Financial Corp 3.750% 03/09/2027 Dd 03/09/17		306,762		308,2
	GE Capital International Fund 4.418% 11/15/2035 Dd 05/15/16		380,949		420,99
	Goldman Sachs Group Inc/the 6.125% 02/15/2033 Dd 02/13/03		74,850		76,4
	HSBC Bank USA Na/New York NY 5.875% 11/01/2034 Dd 10/25/04		252,455		270,84
	JP Morgan Chase & Co 3.900% 07/15/2025 Dd 07/21/15		363,903		366,92
	JP Morgan Chase & Co Var Rt 05/01/2028 Dd 04/25/17		236,282		239,0
	Lincoln National Corp 7.000% 06/15/2040 Dd 06/18/10		241,861		255,01
	Manulife Financial Corp Var Rt 02/24/2032 Dd 02/24/17 Progressive Corp/the 4.125% 04/15/2047 Dd 04/06/17		211,310		211,58
	Progressive Corp/the 4.125% 04/15/2047 Dd 04/06/17  Protective Life Corp 8.450% 10/15/2039 Dd 10/09/09		286,311 263,905		302,39 278,13
	Wells Fargo & Co 3.900% 05/01/2045 Dd 04/30/15		517,623		544,54
222,000	11 CHS 1 4150 & CO 3.700/0 03/01/2043 Du 04/30/13				
303 000	Westpac Banking Corp Var Rt 11/23/2031 Dd 11/23/16		310,043		312,18

# Schedules of Investments (Continued) P-Solve Long Credit Fund (Continued) December 31, 2017

Number of
Shares or
Principal

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mount			Cost	Fa	air Value
	Healthcare				
\$ 337,000	Abbvie Inc 4.300% 05/14/2036 Dd 05/12/16		\$ 338,592	\$	361,105
145,000	Anthem Inc 3.650% 12/01/2027 Dd 11/21/17		144,711		147,803
150,000	Anthem Inc 4.375% 12/01/2047 Dd 11/21/17		153,124		159,486
225,000	Celgene Corp 4.350% 11/15/2047 Dd 11/09/17		228,731		233,714
395,000	Duke University Health System 3.920% 06/01/2047 Dd 06/06/17		406,003		413,236
,	Johnson & Johnson 4.375% 12/05/2033 Dd 12/05/13		248,336		256,526
75,000	Johnson & Johnson 3.400% 01/15/2038 Dd 11/10/17		74,779		76,820
105,000	Johnson & Johnson 3.500% 01/15/2048 Dd 11/10/17		104,601		107,413
	Medtronic Inc 4.375% 03/15/2035 Dd 03/15/15		436,708		445,289
	Novartis Capital Corp 4.000% 11/20/2045 Dd 11/20/15		76,789		81,472
376,000	Unitedhealth Group Inc 4.750% 07/15/2045 Dd 07/23/15		 405,348		444,133
	Total Healthcare	2.12%	 2,617,722		2,726,997
	Industrials				
110,000	General Electric Co 4.500% 03/11/2044 Dd 03/11/14		120,818		121,855
140,000	Hasbro Inc 6.350% 03/15/2040 Dd 03/11/10		166,420		168,463
70,000	Mosaic Co/the 5.625% 11/15/2043 Dd 11/13/13		65,433		75,422
240,000	Newell Brands Inc 5.500% 04/01/2046 Dd 03/30/16		285,989		286,146
265,000	Nike Inc 3.375% 11/01/2046 Dd 10/21/16		249,083		255,568
80,000	Packaging Corp Of America 3.400% 12/15/2027 Dd 12/13/17		79,739		80,199
35,000	RPM International Inc 4.250% 01/15/2048 Dd 12/20/17		34,999		34,796
	United Parcel Service Inc 3.750% 11/15/2047 Dd 11/14/17		220,871		227,151
90,000	United Technologies Corp 3.750% 11/01/2046 Dd 11/01/16		88,348		90,143
75,000	United Technologies Corp 4.050% 05/04/2047 Dd 05/04/17		 75,153		78,501
	Total Industrials	1.10%	 1,386,853		1,418,244
	Information Technology				
285,000	21st Century Fox America Inc 6.200% 12/15/2034 Dd 12/03/04		324,157		368,034
290,000	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd 3.400% 12/06/2027 Dd 12/06/17		288,451		289,927
390,000	Apple Inc 4.375% 05/13/2045 Dd 05/13/15		411,240		439,361
115,000	Apple Inc 3.750% 11/13/2047 Dd 11/13/17		112,531		118,278
230,000	CBS Corp 4.850% 07/01/2042 Dd 06/20/12		241,896		241,211
135,000	Charter Communications Operati 3.750% 02/15/2028 Dd 07/06/17		133,517		129,358
345,000	Comcast Corp 4.250% 01/15/2033 Dd 01/14/13		350,559		376,038
255,000	Microsoft Corp 4.100% 02/06/2037 Dd 02/06/17		266,222		284,709
400,000	Oracle Corp 3.800% 11/15/2037 Dd 11/09/17		406,846		419,508
	Seagate Hdd Cayman 4.875% 06/01/2027 Dd 05/14/15		137,217		138,645
	Time Warner Cable LLC6.550% 05/01/2037 Dd 04/09/07		144,853		141,129
160,000	Walt Disney Co/the 4.125% 06/01/2044 Dd 06/02/14		 163,188		172,796
	Total Information Technology	2.42%	 2,980,677		3,118,994

# Schedules of Investments (Continued) P-Solve Long Credit Fund (Continued) December 31, 2017

Number of Shares or Principal

Principal Amount				Cost	Fa	ir Value
	inount					ii vaiao
		Real Estate				
\$	240,000	Crown Castle International Cor 4.750% 05/15/2047 Dd 05/01/17		\$ 246,725	\$	252,648
	220,000	Highwoods Realty Lp 3.875% 03/01/2027 Dd 02/23/17		220,651		220,389
		Kimco Realty Corp 4.450% 09/01/2047 Dd 08/10/17		119,119		123,274
	35,000	Simon Property Group Lp 3.375% 12/01/2027 Dd 12/11/17		 34,726		35,162
		Total Real Estate	0.49%	 621,221		631,473
		Utilities				
	310,000	Alabama Power Co 4.300% 01/02/2046 Dd 01/13/16		321,738		346,240
	295,000	Ameren Illinois Co 3.700% 12/01/2047 Dd 11/28/17		293,514		301,850
	145,000	AT&T Inc 4.350% 06/15/2045 Dd 06/15/13		132,957		133,777
		AT&T Inc 4.500% 05/15/2035 Dd 05/04/15		221,362		223,665
	210,000	AT&T Inc 5.250% 03/01/2037 Dd 02/09/17		213,776		222,101
	280,000	AT&T Inc 4.900% 08/14/2037 Dd 08/07/17		280,379		283,527
	120,000	AT&T Inc 5.300% 08/14/2058 Dd 08/07/17		119,721		120,394
	335,000	Consolidated Edison Co of New 4.500% 12/01/2045 Dd 11/17/15		353,449		385,279
	260,000	Dte Electric Co 3.700% 06/01/2046 Dd 05/17/16		258,444		268,753
	240,000	Duke Energy Progress LLC4.375% 03/30/2044 Dd 03/06/14		252,744		272,738
	175,000	Duke Energy Progress LLC3.600% 09/15/2047 Dd 09/08/17		173,609		175,436
	150,000	Exelon Generation Co LLC5.600% 06/15/2042 Dd 12/15/12		163,790		164,470
	390,000	Florida Power & Light Co 3.700% 12/01/2047 Dd 11/16/17		392,123		406,501
	245,000	Midamerican Energy Co 4.800% 09/15/2043 Dd 09/19/13		288,351		294,277
	135,000	Motorola Solutions Inc 5.500% 09/01/2044 Dd 08/19/14		142,643		137,090
	90,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co 6.050% 03/01/2034 Dd 03/23/04		113,223		113,440
	250,000	PPL Electric Utilities Corp 4.750% 07/15/2043 Dd 07/11/13		288,943		297,472
	355,000	Potomac Electric Power Co 4.150% 03/15/2043 Dd 03/18/13		371,427		387,066
	35,000	Public Service Electric & Gas 3.600% 12/01/2047 Dd 12/06/17		34,974		35,838
	335,000	Southwestern Public Service Co 4.500% 08/15/2041 Dd 08/10/11		361,369		382,423
	210,000	Telefonica Emisiones Sau 5.213% 03/08/2047 Dd 03/08/17		228,974		238,319
	660,000	Verizon Communications Inc 4.400% 11/01/2034 Dd 10/29/14		654,279		672,566
	35,000	Verizon Communications Inc 4.522% 09/15/2048 Dd 03/13/15		33,390		34,463
	,	Verizon Communications Inc 5.250% 03/16/2037 Dd 03/16/17		285,914		307,911
	99,000	Virginia Electric & Power Co 6.350% 11/30/2037 Dd 12/04/07		 127,691		136,473
		Total Utilities	4.93%	6,108,784		6,342,069
		Total Corporate Bonds	19.59%	 24,209,752		25,215,111

# Schedules of Investments (Continued) P-Solve Long Credit Fund (Continued) December 31, 2017

Number of Shares or					
Principal Amount			Cost	F	air Value
	<u>Mutual Funds</u>				
	Fixed Income				
4,265,722	Delaware Extnd Duration Bd-I		\$ 27,855,315	\$	28,921,593
2,339,389	Pimco Long-term Credit-Inst		28,697,010		28,844,858
2,742,130	Vanguard L/T Invest Gr-Adm		 28,370,021		29,203,680
	Total Fixed Income	67.53%	84,922,346		86,970,131
	Total Mutual Funds	67.53%	84,922,346		86,970,131
	Exchange-traded Funds				
	Fixed Income				
59,313	iShares 10+ Year Credit Bond		3,402,624		3,748,582
41,387	Vanguard Long-term Corp Bond		3,734,078		3,962,805
	Total Fixed Income	5.99%	 7,136,702		7,711,387
	Total Exchange-traded Funds	5.99%	7,136,702		7,711,387
	<u>Private Placements</u>				
	Private Placements				
\$ 320,000	Amazon.com Inc 144a 3.875% 08/22/2037 Dd 08/22/17		326,420		339,552
305,000	Baker Hughes A Ge Co LLC144a 4.080% 12/15/2047 Dd 12/11/17		306,366		310,202
290,000	Brighthouse Financial Inc 144a 4.700% 06/22/2047 Dd 06/22/17		287,025		295,839
125,000	Celulosa Arauco Y Constit 144a 3.875% 11/02/2027 Dd 11/02/17		123,459		124,144
,	Electricite De France Sa 144a 4.950% 10/13/2045 Dd 10/13/15		403,240		408,450
	Enel Finance Internationa 144a 4.750% 05/25/2047 Dd 05/25/17		208,580		211,141
	Farmers Insurance Exchang 144a Var Rt 11/01/2057 Dd 10/16/17		150,591		150,420
,	Glencore Funding LLC144a 4.000% 03/27/2027 Dd 03/27/17		365,263		371,487
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Northwestern Mutual Life 144a 3.850% 09/30/2047 Dd 09/26/17		183,764		187,545
55,000	SC Johnson & Son Inc 144a 4.350% 09/30/2044 Dd 10/03/14		 59,487		59,638
	Total Private Placements	1.92%	 2,414,195		2,458,418
	Non-U.S. Government Private Placements				
95,000	Saudi Government Internat 144a 3.625% 03/04/2028 Dd 10/04/17		93,910		94,145
72,000	Total Non-U.S. Government Private Placements	0.07%	 93,910		94,145
	Total Private Placements	1.99%	2,508,105		2,552,563

Total Investments

\$ 128,763,269

100.00% \$ 124,813,050

### Statements of Operations – Selected Funds Year Ended December 31, 2017

	P-Solve ırn Seeking Fund	P-Solve Long Credit Fund		
Income				
Interest	\$ 73,273	\$	1,233,095	
Dividends	 1,217,921		4,221,504	
Total income	 1,291,194		5,454,599	
Expenses				
Investment management and administrative	53,708		135,801	
Custody fees	30,560		60,156	
Service fees	10,791		-	
Other	 2		1	
Total expenses before reimbursement of fees	95,061		195,958	
Reimbursement of fees	 (16,596)		(16,596)	
Net expenses	 78,465		179,362	
Net Investment Income	 1,212,729		5,275,237	
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains on Investments				
Net realized gains	3,505,920		696,371	
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	 6,300,031		8,005,099	
Net realized and unrealized gains	 9,805,951		8,701,470	
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting From Operations	\$ 11,018,680	\$	13,976,707	

### Statements of Changes in Net Assets – Selected Funds Year Ended December 31, 2017

	P-Solve Return Seeking Fund		P-Solve Long Credit Fund		
Operations					
Net investment income	\$	1,212,729	\$	5,275,237	
Net realized gains		3,505,920		696,371	
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation		6,300,031		8,005,099	
Net increase in net assets from operations		11,018,680		13,976,707	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets From Participant Transactions		(24,315,012)		13,409,258	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Held for Participants		(13,296,332)		27,385,965	
Net Assets Held for Participants					
Beginning of year		75,687,376		101,748,668	
End of year	\$	62,391,044	\$	129,134,633	

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2017

#### 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 105 portfolios (the Funds); the financial statements of two of those 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 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 and includes accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums. 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 these other 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 25, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Investment Management Advisor

The investment management advisor for the Funds is P-Solve 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 an investment advisory and service agreement 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, 2017, the investment advisor voluntarily reimbursed the Funds for a portion of their expenses.

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.

	Administrative	Investment	Other	Total
Fund	Fees	Advisory Fees	Fees	Fees
P-Solve Return Seeking Fund: Class R	0.07%	0.00%	0.02%	0.09%
P-Solve Long Credit Fund:				
Class R	0.07%	0.00%	0.02%	0.09%

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#### Note 3: Financial Highlights

	Class R							
	Return	Solve Seeking und	P-Solve Long Credit Fund					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$	11.50	\$	12.40				
Net investment income		0.20		0.55				
Net realized and unrealized gains		1.60		0.97				
Net increase from investment operations		1.80		1.52				
Net asset value, end of year	\$	13.30	\$	13.92				
Total return		15.65%		12.26%				
Ratio to average net assets:								
Net investment income		1.57%		4.18%				
Expenses without reimbursements		0.12%		0.16%				
Expenses with reimbursements		0.10%		0.15%				

#### Note 4: Participant Unit Transactions

	P-Solve Seekin	Return g Fund		e Long it Fund
	Units	Dollars	Units	Dollars
Class R:				
Proceeds from sales of units	193,691	\$ 2,401,8	394 2,980,220	\$ 39,044,575
Cost of units redeemed	(2,080,556)	(26,716,9	006) (1,912,504)	(25,635,317)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from participant				
transactions	(1,886,865)	\$ (24,315,0	1,067,716	\$ 13,409,258

#### 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, 2017.

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

Corporate Bonds, Non-U.S. Government Obligations and Municipals. The fair value of corporate bonds, foreign government obligations and municipals 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.

**Mutual Funds and Exchange-traded Funds.** 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.

**Private Placements and Non-U.S. Government Private Placements.** Private placements are primarily determined using discounted cash flow models. These models primarily use observable inputs that include Treasury or similar base rates plus estimated credit spreads to value each

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security. The credit spreads are obtained through a survey of private market intermediaries who are active in both primary and secondary transactions, and consider, among other factors, the credit quality and industry sector of the issuer, and the reduced liquidity associated with private placements. Since most private placements are market observable data including observable inputs and inputs derived from, or corroborated by, market observable data including observed prices and spreads for similar publicly trades or privately traded issues, they have been categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

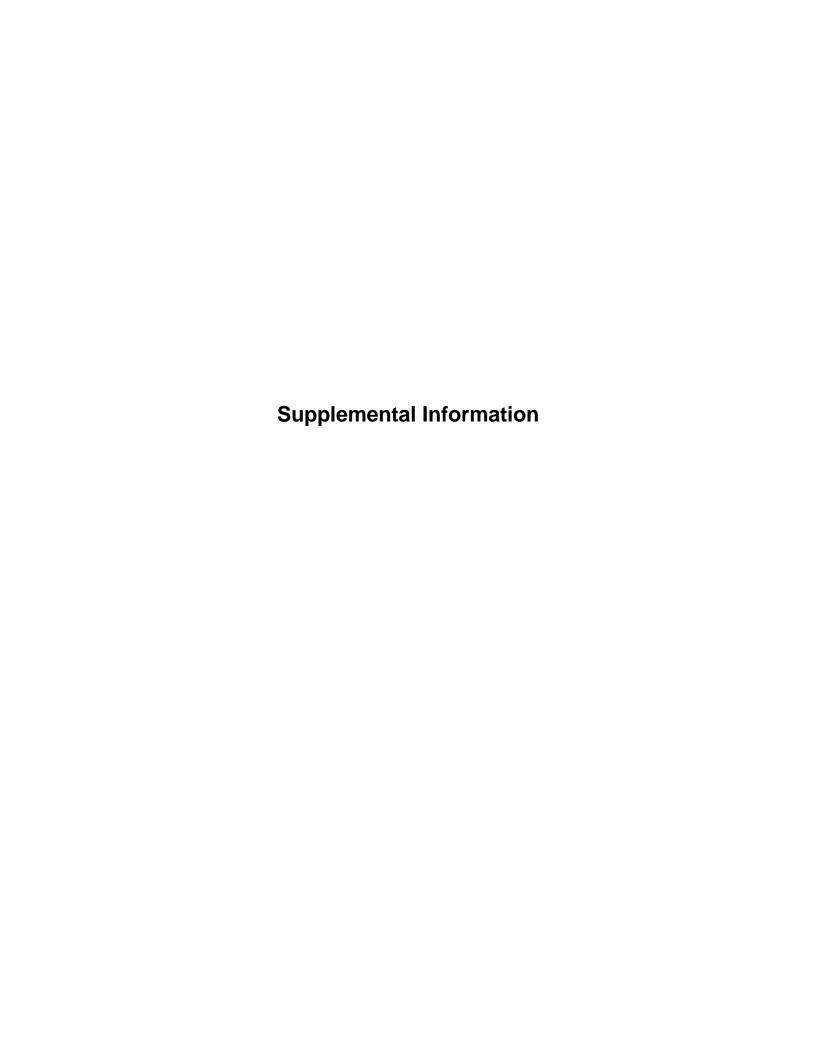
The following table presents the fair value measurements of assets recognized in the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2017.

		Fair Value Measurements Using					
	 Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		c	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unob Ir	nificant servable nputs evel 3)
P-Solve Return Seeking Fund							
Short Term Investment	\$ 2,603,646	\$	2,603,646	\$	-	\$	-
U.S. Government Obligations	3,267,979		3,267,979		-		-
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	7,911,080		7,911,080		-		-
Mutual Funds - Equity	16,273,112		16,273,112		-		-
Exchange-traded Funds - Fixed Income	3,888,360		3,888,360		-		-
Exchange-traded Funds - Equity	 28,440,011		28,440,011		-		
Total	\$ 62,384,188	\$	62,384,188	\$	0	\$	0
P-Solve Long Credit Fund							
Short Term Investments	\$ 1,971,620	\$	1,971,620	\$	-	\$	-
U.S. Government Obligations	2,914,573		-		2,914,573		-
Non-U.S. Government Obligations	1,119,844		-		1,119,844		-
Municipals	308,040		-		308,040		-
Corporate Bonds	25,215,111		-		25,215,111		-
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	86,970,131		86,970,131		-		-
Exchange-traded Funds - Fixed Income	7,711,387		7,711,387		-		-
Private Placements	2,552,563		-		2,552,563		
Total	\$ 128,763,269	\$	96,653,138	\$	32,110,131	\$	0

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#### 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.



# Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Funds P-Solve Return Seeking Fund Year Ended December 31, 2017

#### Purchases

Investment Class	Cost		
Short Term Investments	\$	12,200,003	
U.S. Government Obligations		1,946,995	
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income		3,300,913	
Mutual Funds - Equity		470,822	
Exchange-traded Funds - Fixed Income		209,973	
Exchange-traded Funds - Equity		11,471,220	
Total Investments Purchased	\$	29,599,926	

#### Sales

Investment Class	F	Proceeds		Cost	Gain (Loss)	
Short Term Investments	\$	15 517 011	¢	15 479 075	\$	20 126
	Ф	15,517,211	\$	15,478,075	Ф	39,136
U.S. Government Obligations		247,361		264,808		(17,447)
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income		1,800,000		1,818,354		(18,354)
Mutual Funds - Equity		16,038,633		14,222,890		1,815,743
Exchange-traded Funds - Fixed Income		1,321,832		1,352,081		(30,249)
Exchange-traded Funds - Equity		14,571,176		12,854,085		1,717,091
Total Investments Sold	\$	49,496,213	\$	45,990,293	\$	3,505,920

# Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Funds (Continued) P-Solve Long Credit Fund Year Ended December 31, 2017

#### Purchases

Investment Class	Cost
Short Term Investments	\$ 21,385,972
U.S. Government Obligations	19,288,411
Non-U.S. Government Obligations	605,210
Corporate Bonds	23,795,753
Municipal Bonds	25,616
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	20,249,091
Exchange-traded Funds - Fixed Income	2,691,429
Private Placements	3,231,608
Non-U.S. Government Private Placements	 93,889
Total Investments Purchased	\$ 91,366,979

#### Sales

Investment Class	F	Proceeds		Cost		Gain			
Short Term Investments	\$	20,265,305	\$	20,265,305	\$	-			
U.S. Government Obligations		18,601,445		18,526,122		75,323			
Non-U.S. Government Obligations		184,253		181,045		3,208			
Corporate Bonds		24,495,565		24,142,420		353,145			
Municipal Bonds		1,287,192		1,277,398		9,794			
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income		1,805,000		1,709,902		95,098			
Exchange-traded Funds - Fixed Income		2,910,335		2,815,575		94,760			
Private Placements		3,474,593		3,409,550		65,043			
Total Investments Sold	\$	73,023,688	\$	72,327,317	\$	696,371			