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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, Sage Cash Balance Ultra Conservative Fund, Sage Cash Balance Moderate Fund, and Sage Cash Balance 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 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 an opinion 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. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of 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,

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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

	B Ultra C	Sage Cash Balance Balance ra Conservative Fund Fund Fund		Balance Balance Ultra Conservative Moderate C			ı	Sage Cash Balance Conservative Fund		
Assets										
Investments, at cost	\$	956,221	\$	24,321,215	\$	18,987,645				
Investments, at fair value	\$	932,953	\$	22,748,717	\$	18,218,515				
Receivable for: Dividends Capital shares sold		1,043		34,449 150,000		17,991 -				
Total assets	\$	933,996	\$	22,933,166	\$	18,236,506				
Liabilities										
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	292	\$	7,218	\$	5,755				
Total liabilities	\$	292	\$	7,218	\$	5,755				
Net assets held for participants: Class R1	\$	933,704	\$	22,925,948	\$	18,230,751				
Units outstanding: Class R1		88,179		2,134,809		1,679,474				
Net asset value per unit: Class R1	\$	10.59	\$	10.74	\$	10.86				

Schedules of Investments Sage Cash Balance Ultra Conservative Fund December 31, 2022

mber of hares			Cost	Fa	ir Value
	Short Term Investment				
21,328	First American Treasury Obligation Fund V	\$	21,328	\$	21,328
	Total Short Term Investment	2.29%	21,328		21,328
	Exchange-traded Funds				
	Fixed Income				
2,445	iShares Short Maturity Bond ETF		122,027		120,465
3,741	iShares Short-Term Corporate Bond ETF		200,546		186,378
4,709	Janus Henderson AAA Clo ETF		236,115		231,965
7,400	JPM Ultra-Short Income ETF		374,350		370,962
	Total Fixed Income	97.50%	933,038		909,770
	Total Exchange-traded Funds	97.50%	933,038		909,770
	Common Trust Fund				
	Fixed Income				
1,855	HB&T Short Term Income Fund		1,855		1,855
	Total Fixed Income	0.21%	1,855		1,855
	Total Common Trust Fund	0.21%	1,855		1,855
	Total Investments	100.00% \$	956,221	\$	932,953

Schedules of Investments (Continued) Sage Cash Balance Moderate Fund December 31, 2022

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	Short Term Investment			
447,993	First American Treasury Obligation Fund V	\$	447,993	\$ 447,993
	Total Short Term Investment	1.97%	447,993	447,993
	Exchange-traded Funds			
	Fixed Income			
111,722	iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corp ETF		4,942,008	4,568,313
	iShares Broad USD High Yield ETF		4,519,602	4,351,954
	iShares Short-Term Corporate Bond ETF		4,864,131	4,562,416
67,140	JPM Ultra-Short Income ETF		3,391,835	3,365,728
92,181	SPDR Wells Fargo Preferred Stock		3,490,193	3,025,380
	Total Fixed Income	87.37%	21,207,769	19,873,791
	Equity			
43,604	JPM Equity Premium ETF		2,614,502	2,375,982
	Total Equity	10.44%	2,614,502	2,375,982
	Total Exchange-traded Funds	97.81%	23,822,271	22,249,773
	Common Trust Fund			
	Fixed Income			
50,951	HB&T Short Term Income Fund		50,951	50,951
	Total Fixed Income	0.22%	50,951	50,951
	Total Common Trust Fund	0.22%	50,951	50,951
	Total Investments	100.00% \$	24,321,215	\$ 22,748,717

Schedules of Investments (Continued) Sage Cash Balance Conservative Fund December 31, 2022

Number of Shares			Cost	Fair Value
	Short Term Investment			
374,449	First American Treasury Obligation Fund V	\$	374,449	\$ 374,449
	Total Short Term Investment	2.06%	374,449	374,449
	Exchange-traded Funds			
	Fixed Income			
44,222	iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corp ETF		1,935,147	1,808,238
131,409	iShares Broad USD High Yield ETF		4,602,296	4,537,553
14,630	iShares Short Maturity Bond ETF		730,391	720,820
47,945	iShares Short-Term Corporate Bond ETF		2,523,328	2,388,619
37,594	Janus Henderson AAA Clo ETF		1,883,285	1,851,880
58,927	JPM Ultra-Short Income ETF		2,978,573	2,954,011
79,449	SPDR Wells Fargo Preferred Stock		2,913,903	2,607,516
	Total Fixed Income	92.59%	17,566,923	16,868,637
	Equity			
16,899	JPM Equity Premium ETF		991,671	920,827
	Total Equity	5.05%	991,671	920,827
	Total Exchange-traded Funds	97.64%	18,558,594	17,789,464
	Common Trust Fund			
	Fixed Income			
54.602	HB&T Short Term Income Fund		54,602	54,602
- ,	Total Fixed Income	0.30%	54,602	54,602
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	Total Common Trust Fund	0.30%	54,602	54,602
	Total Investments	100.00% \$	18,987,645	\$ 18,218,515

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

	Ba Ultra Co	e Cash lance nservative und	I	Sage Cash Balance Moderate Fund		age Cash Balance Inservative Fund
Income						
Interest	\$	356	\$	7,362	\$	7,090
Dividends		17,084		1,025,388		839,221
Total income		17,440		1,032,750		846,311
Expenses						
Investment management and administrative		2,796		77,155		73,258
Custody fees		156		4,331		4,039
Other		8		488		1,670
Total expenses		2,960		81,974		78,967
Net Investment Income		14,480		950,776		767,344
Net Realized and Unrealized Losses on Investments						
Net realized losses		(438)		(629,251)		(1,106,722)
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation		(17,759)		(1,800,625)		(1,011,698)
Net realized and unrealized losses						
on investments		(18,197)		(2,429,876)		(2,118,420)
Net Decrease in Net Assets Resulting From Operations	\$	(3,717)	\$	(1,479,100)	\$	(1,351,076)

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

	Sage Ca Baland Ultra Conse Fund		;	Sage Cash Balance Moderate Fund	Sage Cash Balance Conservative Fund			
Operations								
Net investment income	\$	14,480	\$	950,776	\$	767,344		
Net realized losses		(438)		(629,251)		(1,106,722)		
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation		(17,759)		(1,800,625)		(1,011,698)		
Net decrease in net assets								
from operations		(3,717)		(1,479,100)		(1,351,076)		
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets From Participant								
Transactions		119,093		2,417,088		(3,570,113)		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		115,376		937,988		(4,921,189)		
Net Assets								
Beginning of year		818,328		21,987,960		23,151,940		
End of year	\$	933,704	\$	22,925,948	\$	18,230,751		

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

During 2022, the fund names changed as follows: Sage Cash Balance Conservative Fund to Sage Cash Balance Ultra Conservative Fund, Sage Cash Balance Growth Fund to Sage Cash Balance Moderate Fund, and Sage Cash Balance Moderate Fund to Sage Cash Balance Conservative Fund.

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

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

Valuation of Participants' Interest

Units of participation may be purchased or redeemed on the valuation dates at the fair value per unit on such valuation dates. 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 Advisor

The investment management advisor for the Funds is Sage Advisory Services, Ltd. Co.

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.

			Investment		
Ft	und	Administrative Fees	Advisory Fees	Custody Fees	Total Fees
Sage Funds:		0.1007	0.250/	0.020/	0.270/
Class R1		0.10%	0.25%	0.02%	0.37%

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Note 3: Financial Highlights

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	Saç Ba Cons	Sage Cash Balance Conservative Fund				
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$	10.68	\$	11.49	\$	11.58
Net investment income Net realized and unrealized losses		0.19 (0.28)		0.47 (1.22)		0.41 (1.13)
Net decrease from investment operations		(0.09)		(0.75)		(0.72)
Net asset value, end of year	\$	10.59	\$	10.74	\$	10.86
Total return		(0.84%)		(6.53%)		(6.22%)
Ratio to average net assets: Net investment income Expenses		1.78% 0.36%		4.31% 0.37%		3.73% 0.38%

Note 4: Participant Unit Transactions

	•	Sage Cash Balance Jitra Conservative Fund		Sage Cash Balance Moderate Fund			Sage Cash Balance Conservative Fund		
	Units		Dollars	Units		Dollars	Units		Dollars
Class R1:									
Proceeds from sales of units	27,678	\$	290,807	591,818	\$	6,467,916	572,969	\$	6,282,802
Cost of units redeemed	(16,101)		(171,714)	(369,898)	_	(4,050,828)	(893,462)	_	(9,852,915)
Net change in Class R1 from participant									
transactions	11,577		119,093	221,920		2,417,088	(320,493)	_	(3,570,113)
Net change in net assets from participant									
transactions		\$	119,093		\$	2,417,088		\$	(3,570,113)

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Note 5: Disclosures About Fair Value of Financial Instruments

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

- **Level 1:** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the 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.

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.

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.

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.

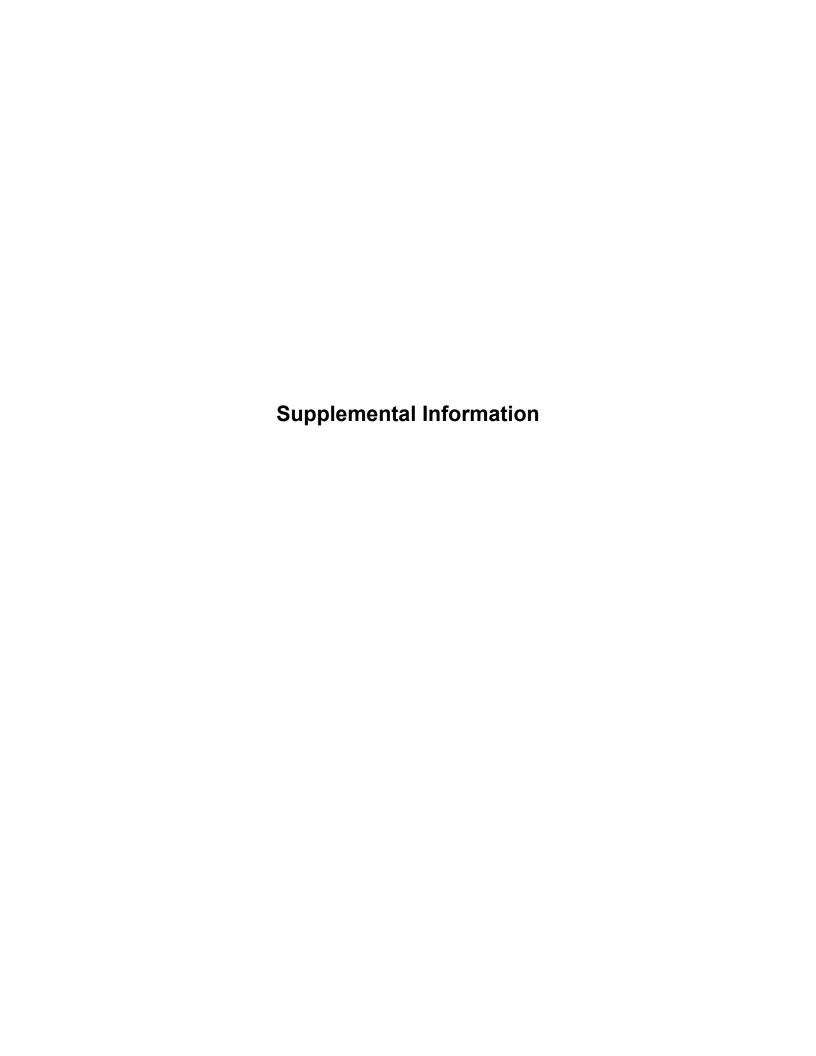
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		Fair Value Measurements Using					
	Fair Value	N	Quoted Prices in Active flarkets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Obs Ir	nificant Other ervable iputs evel 2)	Unob:	nificant servable puts evel 3)
Sage Cash Balance Ultra Conservative Fund							
Short Term Investment	\$ 21,328	\$	21,328	\$	-	\$	-
Exchange-traded Funds - Fixed Income	909,770		909,770		-		-
Common Trust Fund - Fixed Income (A)	1,855						
Total	\$ 932,953						
Sage Cash Balance Moderate Fund							
Short Term Investment	\$ 447,993	\$	447,993	\$	-	\$	-
Exchange-traded Funds - Fixed Income	19,873,791		19,873,791		-		-
Exchange-traded Funds - Equity	2,375,982		2,375,982		-		-
Common Trust Fund - Fixed Income (A)	 50,951						
Total	\$ 22,748,717						
Sage Cash Balance Conservative Fund							
Short Term Investment	\$ 374,449	\$	374,449	\$	-	\$	-
Exchange-traded Funds - Fixed Income	16,868,637		16,868,637		-		-
Exchange-traded Funds - Equity	920,827		920,827		-		-
Common Trust Fund - Fixed Income (A)	54,602						
Total	\$ 18,218,515						

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



Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales Sage Cash Balance Ultra Conservative Fund Year Ended December 31, 2022

Purchases

Investment Class	Cost
Exchange-traded Funds - Fixed Income Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income	\$ 288,950 9,321
Total Investments Purchased	\$ 298,271

Sales

Investment Class	Proceeds Cost		Losses		
Exchange-traded Funds - Fixed Income Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income	\$	162,806 9,478	\$ 163,244 9,478	\$	(438)
Total Investments Sold	\$	172,284	\$ 172,722	\$	(438)

Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales (Continued) Sage Cash Balance Moderate Fund Year Ended December 31, 2022

Purchases

Investment Class	Cost		
Exchange-traded Funds - Fixed Income Exchange-traded Funds - Equity Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income	\$ 16,076,900 1,717,049 366,389		
Total Investments Purchased	\$ 18,160,338		

Sales

Investment Class	F	roceeds Cost		Cost	Gains (Losses)	
Exchange-traded Funds - Fixed Income Exchange-traded Funds - Equity Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income	\$	12,291,433 2,097,589 376,957	\$	13,039,080 1,979,193 376,957	\$	(747,647) 118,396
Total Investments Sold	\$	14,765,979	\$	15,395,230	\$	(629,251)

Schedules of Investment Purchases and Sales (Continued) Sage Cash Balance Conservative Fund Year Ended December 31, 2022

Purchases

Investment Class	Cost		
Exchange-traded Funds - Fixed Income	\$	16,625,112	
Exchange-traded Funds - Equity		362,762	
Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income		418,940	
Total Investments Purchased	\$	17,406,814	

Sales

Investment Class	F	Proceeds	Cost		Gains (Losses)	
Exchange-traded Funds - Fixed Income Exchange-traded Funds - Equity Common Trust Funds - Fixed Income	\$	18,573,650 1,175,795 423,687	\$	19,733,113 1,123,054 423,687	\$	(1,159,463) 52,741
Total Investments Sold	\$	20,173,132	\$	21,279,854	\$	(1,106,722)