

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

In re:	§	Case No. 05-21207
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ASARCO LLC, et al.,	§	Chapter 11
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Debtors	§	Jointly Administered
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**ANNUAL REPORT, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
OF THE ASARCO ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY SETTLEMENT TRUST
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

David F. Levi and Charles A. Koppelman (collectively, the “Trustees”), as Trustees of the ASARCO Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust (the “Asbestos Trust” or “Trust”), respectfully file this Annual Report, Financial Statements and Results of Operations for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2021 (the “Report”), pursuant to Asarco Incorporated and Americas Mining Corporation’s Seventh Amended Plan of Reorganization for the Debtors Under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, as Modified on August 20, 2009, August 23, 2009, and August 27, 2009 (the “Parent Plan”) and the ASARCO Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust Agreement (the “Trust Agreement”).

I. General

On August 9, 2005, ASARCO LLC (“ASARCO”) filed a petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. Various affiliates of ASARCO (together with ASARCO, the “Debtors”) filed bankruptcy petitions both before and after ASARCO’s bankruptcy filing. The Debtors’ respective bankruptcy cases are jointly administered under Case No. 05-21207. On September 11, 2009, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Bankruptcy Court”) entered its amended recommendation in

favor of confirmation of the Parent Plan. On November 13, 2009, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “District Court”) adopted the Bankruptcy Court’s recommendation and entered its Memorandum Opinion, Order of Confirmation, and Injunction, confirming the Parent Plan (as modified on November 16, 2009, and December 3, 2009, the “Confirmation Order”). *See* Dkt. No. 79, 80 and 96 in Case No. 2:09-CV-00177.

To address the substantial asbestos-related liabilities of the Debtors, the Parent Plan established the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the Trust Agreement. On December 9, 2009, the Effective Date¹ of the Parent Plan, the Asbestos Trust was created and funded with over \$900 million in assets, including more than \$650 million in cash plus a \$280 million secured note from Reorganized ASARCO (the “ASARCO Note”). In addition, the Asbestos Trust received \$27.5 million to fund the operating expenses of the Asbestos Trust. *See* Parent Plan, section 6.7. The trustees of the Asbestos Trust during 2021 were David F. Levi and Charles A. Koppelman.

Under the Trust Agreement, the Trust Advisory Committee (“TAC”) represents the holders of present Asbestos Personal Injury Claims, and the Future Claims Representative (“FCR”) represents the holders of future Asbestos Personal Injury Claims. *See* Trust Agreement, §§ 5.2 and 6.1. The TAC members are Steven Kazan, Steven T. Baron, Alan R. Brayton, Bryan O. Blevins and Perry J. Browder. The Hon. Robert C. Pate is the FCR.

The Trust Agreement, at Section 2.2(g), requires that the Trustees meet with the TAC and FCR no less often than quarterly. The Trustees held quarterly meetings with the TAC and the FCR on February 22, 2021, May 24, 2021, September 20, 2021, and November 15, 2021.

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Parent Plan.

The Trustees held weekly Trustees' meetings in 2021 by telephone, beginning on January 4, 2021.

Charles A. Koppelman is the Managing Trustee of the Trust.

For 2021, the Asbestos Trust kept its principal office at 1105 North Market Street, Suite 1300, Wilmington, DE 19801. Effective January 1, 2022, the principal office of the Asbestos Trust is 1100 N. Market Street, 4th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19890. Effective February 15, 2021, the Asbestos Trust moved its administrative office to: Attn: Charles A. Koppelman, 55 Lumber Road, Suite 220, Roslyn, NY 11576.

The Asbestos Trust continued its retention of the following: Stutzman, Bromberg, Esserman & Plifka, A Professional Corporation (general counsel); CBIZ (accounting and tax work); BDO USA LLP (independent auditors); AON Risk Services Central, Inc. (insurance agent); Legal Analysis Systems (consultant regarding asbestos personal injury claims); Verus Claims Services, LLC ("Verus") (claims processor); Bank of America Private Bank (financial consultant, money manager, custodian banking and other banking services); Citi Private Bank (financial consultant, money manager, custodian banking and other banking services); Anderson Kill P.C. (insurance coverage counsel) and Morgan Stanley (asset manager and advisor). The Trust retained local counsel and other consultants, as needed.

The TAC continued its retention of Caplin & Drysdale as its counsel. The FCR continued his retention of Clark Hill PLC as his counsel.

The Asbestos Trust's general counsel, Stutzman, Bromberg, Esserman & Plifka, PC, serves as the custodian of Trust records.

The Asbestos Trust continued liability insurance for the Trustees, the members of the TAC and the FCR.

In 2021, the Asbestos Trust (i) invested and managed its assets; (ii) continued certain pending insurance insolvency proceedings; (iii) processed and paid Pre-Petition Liquidated Asbestos Personal Injury Claims (as defined in the ASARCO Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust Distribution Procedures (“TDP”)); (iv) continued to examine and analyze as needed ASARCO’s, LAQ’s, and CAPCO’s asbestos sales records and historical asbestos records; (v) managed the Asbestos Trust’s website, www.asarcotrust.com; (vi) accepted Asbestos Personal Injury Claims based on CAPCO Exposure, LAQ Exposure and/or both, as defined in the TDP; (vii) processed both CAPCO claims and LAQ claims, providing directions to the claims facility for the liquidation of the Asbestos Personal Injury Claims and updating the Trust’s form release; (viii) continued paying Asbestos Personal Injury Claims; (ix) reviewed accounting and auditing functions for the Trust; (x) consulted with Legal Analysis Systems regarding claims data and forecasts of the Trust’s liability for Asbestos Personal Injury Claims; (xi) sought dismissals of any state court litigation filed against ASARCO in violation of the 524(g) channeling injunction; (xii) handled and processed premises claims; (xiii) posted appropriate notices on the Trust’s website for all claimants; (xiv) conducted audits of Asbestos Personal Injury Claims pursuant to the Trust’s claims audit program; (xv) renewed director and officer liability insurance policies to replace expiring policies; (xvi) monitored the methodology for liquidating Asbestos PI Claims under the Individual Review procedures of the TDP; (xvii) performed all functions required for Trust governance, including maintaining the Trust’s books and records, approval of the budget for the next year, and responding to subpoenas for information and other processes; (xviii) evaluated cyber security protection issues and renewed cyber security insurance; (xix) addressed subpoenas and discovery requests to produce information as appropriate; (xx)

applied procedures related to potential lien, subrogation and reimbursement claims, (xxi) conducted due diligence reviews of operations regarding Trust business at Verus, Bank of America Private Bank and Citi Private Bank; and (xxii) adopted policies to assist claimants during the pandemic.

The process for reviewing and liquidating Asbestos PI Claims is governed by the TDP. The TDP recognizes that estimates of liabilities and the value of assets fluctuate over time and, accordingly, applies a “Payment Percentage” to the liquidated value of allowed Asbestos PI Claims other than a claim involving Other Asbestos Disease (Disease Level I-Cash Discount Payment) and Asbestos Premises Liability Claims covered by an applicable Asbestos Insurance Policy. *See* TDP § 2.3. The TDP directs the Trustees to periodically “reconsider the then applicable Payment Percentage to assure that the Payment Percentage is based on accurate and current information,” and to, if necessary, change the Payment Percentage with the consent of the TAC and the FCR. *Id.* at § 4.2. In making this determination, the Trustees are directed to “base their determination of the Payment Percentage on current estimates of the number, types, and values of present and future Asbestos Personal Injury Claims, the value of the assets then available to the Asbestos Trust for payment of Asbestos Trust Determined Claims, all anticipated administrative and legal expenses, and any other material matters that are reasonably likely to affect the sufficiency of funds to pay a comparable percentage of full value to all holders of Asbestos Personal Injury Claims.” *Id.* The Trustees are further directed to “exercise common sense and flexibly evaluate all relevant factors.” *Id.* The Payment Percentage for 2021 was 35%.

II. Asbestos Personal Injury Claims

The Asbestos Trust came into existence on December 9, 2009. In 2021, the Trustees accepted and processed six Pre-Petition Liquidated Asbestos Personal Injury Claims, ultimately paying, after application of the Payment Percentage, \$16,487 on account of such Pre-Petition Liquidated Asbestos Personal Injury Claims.

In addition, in 2021 the Asbestos Trust, through Verus, its claims processing facility, continued accepting unliquidated Asbestos Personal Injury Claims. Verus processed and paid various Asbestos Personal Injury Claims in 2021. Through December 31, 2021, 15,781 unliquidated Asbestos Personal Injury Claims were submitted to the Asbestos Trust, as follows:

Disease Level	Claims to date	Claims in 2021
Other Asbestos Disease (Level I)	18,037	351
Nonmalignant Asbestos Disease (Level II)	175,632	5,334
Nonmalignant Asbestos Disease (Level III)	99,943	3,898
Severe Asbestosis (Level IV)	7,947	245
Other Cancer (Level V)	18,604	666
Lung Cancer 2 (Level VI)	11,900	458
Lung Cancer 1 (Level VII)	61,329	2,787
Mesothelioma (Level VIII)	39,480	1,716
Unknown	17,897	326
Total:	450,769	15,781

Of the 15,781 Asbestos Personal Injury Claims submitted to the Trust in 2021, 402 have been withdrawn, 4,147 have been deferred, and 290 have been approved for payment, with the remainder in process with the Trust. Since inception, not including premises claims, the Trust has paid a total of \$513,758,541 on account of unliquidated Asbestos Personal Injury Claims, of which \$51,574,848 was paid in 2021 (This total includes \$51,513,353 original payments and \$61,495 supplemental payments that resulted from the prior increase of

the Payment Percentage from 22% to 35%, and excludes any refunds received for claims paid in previous years.)

Under Section 3.3 of the Trust Agreement, the Trust reports payments for Asbestos PI Trust Expenses. The Trust's operating expenses are listed in the Supplemental Information to the attached audited financial statements as addressed below.

III. Compensation and Expenses of Trustees, TAC, and FCR

Under Section 4.5(c) of the Trust Agreement, the Asbestos Trust reports to the Bankruptcy Court the amount of compensation and expenses paid to the Trustees. The Trustees have received, on an accrual basis, compensation and reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021, as follows:

Trustees (2)	\$683,649.88
Delaware Trustee	\$3,000.00, plus \$1,500 Delaware Agent Fees

Under Section 5.6 of the Trust Agreement, the Asbestos Trust reports to the Bankruptcy Court the amount of compensation and expenses paid to the TAC members. The TAC has received, on an accrual basis, compensation and reimbursement for fees and expenses, including counsel, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021, as follows:

TAC	\$29,024.62
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Under Section 6.5 of the Trust Agreement, the Asbestos Trust reports to the Bankruptcy Court the amount of compensation and expenses paid to the FCR. The FCR has received, on an accrual basis, compensation and reimbursement for fees and expenses, including counsel, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021, as follows:

FCR	\$19,185.00
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IV. Financial Statements

A copy of the Asbestos Trust’s audited financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2021, including a balance sheet as of December 31, 2021, and a statement of operations for 2021, is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Exhibit A also includes BDO USA LLP’s opinion as to the fairness of the financial statements’ presentation of the cash and investments available for the payment of claims and as to the conformity of the financial statements with special purpose accounting methods.

The Asbestos Trust provided copies to the TAC and FCR on April 26, 2022.

V. Certification

The Trustees certify that they have performed pursuant to and in compliance with the Parent Plan, the Trust Agreement, the TDP, the Confirmation Order, and such other Parent Plan documents and Bankruptcy Court orders pertaining to the operation of the Asbestos Trust during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021.

TRUSTEES:

/s/ David F. Levi
DAVID F. LEVI

/s/ Charles A. Koppelman
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Respectfully submitted this 29th day of April 2022,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on this 29th day of April 2022 the foregoing ANNUAL REPORT, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS OF THE ASARCO ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY SETTLEMENT TRUST FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021, was served via ECF on all those parties receiving such notice through the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Peter C. D'Apice
Peter C. D'Apice

ASARCO Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust

Special-Purpose Financial Statements
Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

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Independent Auditor's Report

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ASARCO Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust
New York, New York

Opinion

We have audited the special-purpose financial statements of ASARCO Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust (the Trust), which comprise the special-purpose statements of assets, liabilities, and net claimants' equity as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related special-purpose statements of changes in net claimants' equity and the special-purpose statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the special-purpose financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying special-purpose financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Trust as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in net claimants' equity and its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 2 to the special-purpose financial statements.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits 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 Special-Purpose Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Trust and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 of the special-purpose financial statements which describes the basis of accounting. As described in Note 2, the accompanying special-purpose financial statements were prepared in order to account for the amount of net assets presently available to fund current and future claims, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. As a result, the special-purpose financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Special-Purpose Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the special-purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 2 to the special-purpose financial statements. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of special-purpose financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



In preparing the special-purpose financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the special-purpose financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Special-Purpose Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the special-purpose 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 special-purpose 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 special-purpose 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 special-purpose 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 the Trust's 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 special-purpose financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern 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.



Other Matter - Restriction of Use

Our report is intended solely for the information and use of the Trust and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified party.

BDO USA, LLP

McLean, Virginia
April 26, 2022

Special-Purpose Financial Statements

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Special-Purpose Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Claimants' Equity

<i>December 31,</i>	2021	2020
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents		
Citi	\$ 14,257,224	\$ 5,452,551
U.S. Trust	9,283,308	6,978,157
Morgan Stanley	1,657,807	5,307,629
Peapack-Gladstone	200	200
Total cash and cash equivalents	25,198,539	17,738,537
Investments		
Citi		
Investment securities	426,552,227	437,268,520
Alternative investments	16,801,666	15,707,062
Income receivable	3,450,351	3,739,710
U.S. Trust		
Investment securities	390,667,198	394,145,936
Alternative investments	17,999,437	17,553,886
Income receivable	3,200,295	3,400,959
Morgan Stanley		
Investment securities	8,226,233	5,556,954
Alternative investments	2,138,810	-
Income receivable	3,948	-
Total investments	869,040,165	877,373,027
Other assets		
Other assets	123,230	123,379
Total other assets	123,230	123,379
Total assets	894,361,934	895,234,943
Liabilities		
Settled claims payable	5,720,651	2,782,080
Accounts payable	262,137	277,634
Federal income tax payable	76,000	100,000
Total liabilities	6,058,788	3,159,714
Net claimants' equity	\$ 888,303,146	\$ 892,075,229

See accompanying notes to the special-purpose financial statements.

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Special-Purpose Statements of Changes in Net Claimants' Equity

Years Ended December 31,	2021	2020
Additions		
Contributions		
Insurance settlements	\$ 6,875,000	\$ -
Investment income		
Interest and dividend, net	\$ 20,537,677	\$ 20,558,933
Realized gains on sale of investment securities	21,150,249	12,082,087
Net change in fair value of alternative investments	1,452,935	873,422
Unrealized gain on investment securities	13,708,506	30,894,808
Cost adjustments	92,602	-
Other income	2,233	3,685
Total investment income, net	56,944,202	64,412,935
Total additions	63,819,202	64,412,935
Deductions		
Claims settled	54,522,723	64,417,916
Investment advisory fees	2,892,718	2,726,124
General and administrative expenses		
Trustees	683,650	678,311
Claims processing fees	1,029,265	1,141,634
Claims consulting and forecasting fees	89,318	167,726
Insurance	144,692	143,657
Accounting	283,610	270,325
Future claims representative fees and expenses	19,185	50,545
Other	34,024	30,829
Professional services		
Trust general counsel	381,622	374,554
Trust insurance, special and local counsel	233,003	753,536
Legal fees and expenses	2,165	-
TAC attorney fees and expenses	29,025	42,443
Federal income tax	7,246,285	4,340,000
Total deductions	67,591,285	75,137,600
Decrease in net claimants' equity	(3,772,083)	(10,724,665)
Net claimants' equity at the beginning of the year	892,075,229	902,799,894
Net claimants' equity at the end of the year	\$ 888,303,146	\$ 892,075,229

See accompanying notes to the special-purpose financial statements.

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Special-Purpose Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended December 31,	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net decrease in claimants' equity	\$ (3,772,083)	\$ (10,724,665)
Adjustments to reconcile net decrease in net claimants' equity to net cash used in operating activities:		
Realized gain on sale of investment securities	(21,150,249)	(12,082,087)
Net change in fair value of alternative investments	(1,452,935)	(873,422)
Unrealized gain on investment securities, net	(13,708,506)	(30,894,808)
Cost adjustments on investments	(92,602)	-
Amortization of bond premium	8,791,302	8,478,773
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Prepaid federal income taxes	-	1,100,000
Other assets	149	232
Settled claims payable	2,938,571	(558,718)
Accounts payable	(15,497)	60,842
Federal income taxes payable	(24,000)	100,000
Net cash used in operating activities	(28,485,850)	(45,393,853)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Change in accrued income receivable	486,075	86,079
Proceeds from sales of investments	164,401,724	239,447,526
Purchases of investments	(128,941,947)	(214,328,177)
Net cash provided by investing activities	35,945,852	25,205,428
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	7,460,002	(20,188,425)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	17,738,537	37,926,962
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	\$ 25,198,539	\$ 17,738,537

See accompanying notes to the special-purpose financial statements.

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Notes to the Special-Purpose Financial Statements

1. Description of the Trust

The ASARCO Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust (the Trust), organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware, was established on December 9, 2009 and is a “qualified settlement fund” pursuant to the meaning of Section 1.468B-1 et seq. to the Treasury Regulations promulgated under Section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code. The Trust was formed to assume all Asbestos PI Trust Claims (whether now existing or arising at any time hereafter) and to use the Asbestos PI Trust assets to pay holders of claims in accordance with the ASARCO Personal Injury Settlement Trust Agreement (Trust Agreement). The Trust’s funding is dedicated solely to the settlement of Asbestos Personal Trust Claims and the related costs thereto, as defined in the Trust Agreement. The Trust’s principal office is in Wilmington, Delaware and its administrative office is located in New York, New York. Defined terms have the meaning that is defined in the Trust Agreement.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of presentation

The Trust’s financial statements are prepared using special-purpose accounting methods adopted by the Trustees, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The special-purpose accounting methods were adopted in order to communicate to the beneficiaries of the Trust the net claimants’ equity and related operating expenses of the Trust. Since the accompanying special-purpose financial statements and transactions are not based upon GAAP, accounting treatment by other parties for these same transactions may differ as to timing and amount. The special-purpose accounting methods include the following:

- a. Investment securities are recorded at fair market value. All interest and dividend income, net of investment expenses, are included in investment income in the accompanying special-purpose statements of changes in net claimants’ equity. Net realized and unrealized gains and (losses) on investment securities are recorded as a net addition or (deduction) in the special-purpose statements of changes in net claimants’ equity.
- b. Amortization and accretion of bond premiums or discounts is included in investment income.
- c. Insurance recoveries are recorded when the related policies are settled and collectability is assured from the insurance carriers. These recoveries come from various insurance settlements, which were obtained by entities which assigned the rights to such policies to the Trust or were negotiated by the Trust.
- d. Future fixed liabilities under contractual obligations and other agreements entered into by the Trust are recorded as deductions in the same period that such contractual obligations or agreements are signed. Under GAAP, liabilities and contractual obligations are recorded over the period that is benefited by the underlying contract or agreement.
- e. The full amounts of claims are generally treated as deductions from net claimants’ equity in the period in which the settled claims are approved for payment. A settled claim is a claim that has been accepted by the claimant, with an executed release submitted to the Trust, and approved by the Trustees. Under GAAP, a liability would be recorded for an estimate of the amount to be paid for claims that have been incurred but not yet reported, and for those claims that have been submitted but not yet approved for payment by the Trust.
- f. Income tax expense is estimated and recorded as incurred in the period in which certain income and expense items affect current federal income taxes payable. Under GAAP, the provision for

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income taxes is recorded based upon income reported for special-purpose financial statement purposes, and federal income taxes both currently payable and changes in deferred taxes due to differences between financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities. Under GAAP, deferred taxes include a provision for taxes attributable to changes in unrealized gains and losses on investments.

Use of estimates

The preparation of special-purpose financial statements in conformity with the special-purpose accounting methods described above requires the Trust to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the special-purpose financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of additions and deductions to net claimants' equity during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and such differences could have a material effect on net claimants' equity.

Cash equivalents

The Trust considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investment securities

Investment securities are stated at fair market value with changes in unrealized gains and losses recorded in the current period. Investment income is recognized when earned. Any unearned interest and dividend income are recorded as accrued interest and dividends receivable. Realized gains and losses on sales are determined using the specific identification method.

Settled claims, accrued expenses and accounts payable

Settled claims consist of certain claims that are settled but unpaid at December 31, 2021 and 2020. A settled claim is a claim that has been accepted by the claimant, with an executed release submitted to the Trust, and approved by the Trustees. An unpaid claim is a claim that has been approved for payment by the Trustees, but cannot be paid due to annual cap limitations or has been authorized by the Trustees and not paid. Unpaid claims that are a result of annual cap limitations are recorded when settled.

Accounts payable consist of outstanding invoices associated with managing the Trust.

Operating expenses

Operating expenses of the Trust are recorded as deductions on the special-purpose statements of changes in net claimants' equity in the period in which the invoices are received and approved.

Income taxes

The Trust is classified as a Qualified Settlement Fund pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations thereunder (the Code). As a result, the Trust is subject to federal income taxes based on modified gross income, as defined by the Code. In the opinion of the Trustees and advisors, the Trust is not subject to state income taxes and, therefore, the special-purpose financial statements do not include any provision or liability for state income taxes.

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Income tax expense is estimated and includes amounts payable or receivable under current federal income taxes.

The Trust records income tax expense (or benefit) associated with amounts payable (or receivable) under current federal income taxes, and does not record a provision for (or benefit from) deferred taxes. Accordingly, there is no provision for deferred taxes associated with changes in cumulative unrealized gains and losses on investments (see Note 3). The income taxes associated with gains on investments will be recorded in the Trust's special-purpose financial statements when the net gains are realized (i.e. the securities are sold) and the taxes become currently payable. In addition, there is no provision for deferred taxes associated with any future benefit from the potential use of net operating loss carryforwards to reduce taxable income in future years.

The Trust is generally no longer subject to income tax examinations by the Internal Revenue Service for the years ended December 31, 2017 and prior.

Risk and uncertainties

Certain of the Trust's assets are exposed to credit risk. Cash and cash equivalents are maintained at financial institutions and, at times, balances may exceed federally insured limits. The Trust has never experienced any losses related to these balances. There is approximately \$.4 million in excess of federally insured limits at December 31, 2021.

The Trust invests in a professionally managed investment portfolio that contains common shares of publicly traded companies, corporate and government obligations, commodities, and alternative investments. Such investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the Trust's account balance and the amounts reported in the special-purpose statements of assets, liabilities and net claimants' equity.

3. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investment Securities

Cash, cash equivalents, and investment securities consist of the following at December 31, 2021:

	Cost	Fair Market Value	Unrealized Gains
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,198,539	\$ 25,198,539	\$ -
Equities	145,436,151	265,137,405	119,701,254
Bonds	528,659,818	560,308,253	31,648,435
Total cash, cash equivalents and investment securities	\$ 699,294,508	\$ 850,644,197	\$ 151,349,689

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Cash, cash equivalents, and investment securities consist of the following at December 31, 2020:

	Cost	Fair Market Value	Unrealized Gains
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,738,537	\$ 17,738,537	\$ -
Equities	141,411,785	235,038,349	93,626,564
Bonds	557,918,442	601,933,061	44,014,619
Total cash, cash equivalents and investment securities	\$ 717,068,764	\$ 854,709,947	\$ 137,641,183

The maturities of the Trust's investment in bonds are as follows as of December 31, 2021:

	Less than 1 Year	After 1 Year Through 5 Years	After 5 Year Through 10 Years	After 10 Years	Total
Bonds	\$ 37,575,031	\$ 148,104,842	\$ 224,867,634	\$ 149,760,746	\$ 560,308,253

The maturities of the Trust's investment in bonds are as follows as of December 31, 2020:

	Less than 1 Year	After 1 Year Through 5 Years	After 5 Year Through 10 Years	After 10 Years	Total
Bonds	\$ 16,518,919	\$ 160,328,151	\$ 244,275,792	\$ 180,810,199	\$ 601,933,061

4. Fair Value Measurements

The Trust's investments are recorded at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability between market participants in an orderly transaction on the measurement date. The market in which the reporting entity would sell the asset or transfer the liability with the greatest volume and level of activity for the asset or liability is known as the principal market. When no principal market exists, the most advantageous market is used. This is the market in which the reporting entity would sell the asset or transfer the liability with the price that maximizes the amount that would be received or minimizes the amount that would be paid. Fair value is based on assumptions market participants would make in pricing the asset or liability. Generally, fair value is based on observable quoted market prices or derived from observable market data when such market prices or data are available. When such prices or inputs are not available, the Trust would use valuation models.

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The Trust's assets recorded at fair value on a recurring basis are categorized based on the priority of the inputs used to measure fair value. The inputs used in measuring fair value are categorized into three levels, as follows:

- **Level 1** - Inputs that are based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.
- **Level 2** - Inputs that are based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar investments in markets that are not active, or models based on valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the investment.
- **Level 3** - Inputs that are generally unobservable and typically reflect management's estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. The fair values are therefore determined using model-based techniques that include option pricing models, discounted cash flow models, and similar techniques.

The following section describes the valuation methodologies the Trust uses to measure its financial assets at fair value.

Equities: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Bonds: Valued using the documented trade price if trading in an active market. Otherwise, valued using a metrics system provided by the pricing vendors.

Alternative investments: Valued using the Trust's proportionate share of each fund's net assets, as reported as of the date of the special-purpose financial statements.

Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

<i>Description</i>	As of December 31, 2021			
	Assets Measured At Fair Value	Fair Value Hierarchy Level		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,198,539	\$ 25,198,539	\$ -	\$ -
Equities	265,137,405	265,137,405	-	-
Bonds:				
Government	14,421,323	14,421,323	-	-
Corporate	20,508,966	-	20,508,966	-
International	887,179	-	887,179	-
Municipal	524,490,785	-	524,490,785	-
Total bonds	560,308,253	14,421,323	545,886,930	-
Alternative investments	36,939,913	-	-	36,939,913
Total investments at fair value	\$ 887,584,110	\$ 304,757,267	\$ 545,886,930	\$ 36,939,913

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Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

<i>Description</i>	As of December 31, 2020			
	Assets Measured At Fair Value	Fair Value Hierarchy Level		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,738,537	\$ 17,738,537	\$ -	\$ -
Equities	235,038,349	235,038,349	-	-
Bonds:				
Government	23,185,204	23,185,204	-	-
Corporate	24,824,554	-	24,824,554	-
International	1,476,212	-	1,476,212	-
Municipal	552,447,091	-	552,447,091	-
Total bonds	601,933,061	23,185,204	578,747,857	-
Alternative investments	33,260,948	-	-	33,260,948
Total investments at fair value	\$ 887,970,895	\$ 275,962,090	\$ 578,747,857	\$ 33,260,948

Level 3 gains and losses

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Trust's alternative investments (Level 3 assets) for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
	2021	2020
Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 33,260,948	\$ 32,718,917
Purchases	3,136,974	1,125,000
Liquidations / distributions	(910,944)	(1,456,391)
Net change in fair value	1,452,935	873,422
	\$ 36,939,913	\$ 33,260,948

Alternative investments generally employ long, short and multi-trading strategies in various markets. These funds have semi-annual and quarterly redemption periods with notice periods of between 30 to 95 days.

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5. Income Taxes

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Trust's provision for federal income taxes is \$8,076,000 and \$4,340,000, respectively. The trust received a federal income tax refund of \$829,715 during 2021. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Trust made estimated tax payments totaling \$4,900,000 and \$3,140,000, respectively. An overpayment of \$3,059,168 from the 2020 tax filing will be applied to the 2021 tax liability.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the estimated deferred tax liability associated with unrealized gains on investments is approximately \$56,000,000 and \$51,000,000, respectively.

As disclosed in Note 2 to the special-purpose financial statements, the Trust does not record a provision for (or benefit from) deferred taxes. Accordingly, there is no provision for deferred taxes associated with cumulative unrealized gains and losses on investments.

6. Claims Settled

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Trust settled 14,788 claims totaling \$54,522,723 including 3,570 claims totaling \$5,720,651 that were settled but not paid as of December 31, 2021. The Trust paid 10,803 claims totaling \$51,584,152 during the year ended December 31, 2021. For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Trust settled 14,218 claims totaling \$64,417,916 including 415 claims totaling \$2,782,080 that were settled but not paid as of December 31, 2020. The Trust paid 14,340 claims totaling \$64,976,634 during the year ended December 31, 2020.

7. Contingent Liabilities

The Plan Documents (as defined in the Confirmed Plan) subject the Trust to certain reimbursement and indemnification obligations that may result in future claims against the Trust. The probability of such claims cannot be reasonably determined. Accordingly, no associated liability has been recorded in the accompanying special-purpose financial statements. Such claims, if any, are not expected to be material.

8. Liability for Asbestos Claims

Personal injury claims that were settled, but unpaid as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, have been accrued and included in claims payable. These amounts have been included in deductions from net claimants' equity in the accompanying special-purpose statements of changes in net claimants' equity for the payment of claims for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

The Trust considers settled claims as claims that were approved through the claims review process for which the claimant has returned a signed release to the Trust.

The ultimate number of Asbestos PI Trust Claims to be filed and the liability for all such claims are not determinable at this time. The net claimants' equity at December 31, 2021 and 2020 represents funding available for all Asbestos PI Trust Claims for which no fixed liability has yet been established.

9. COVID

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus originating in Wuhan, China (the COVID-19 outbreak) and the risks to the international community as the virus spreads globally beyond its point of origin. In March

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2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally.

The COVID-19 pandemic has greatly contributed to significant volatility in financial markets through the date of issuance of these consolidated special-purpose financial statements. In addition, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the operational and logistical processes of organizations. The Trustees, Trust advisors, and management of the Trust continue to monitor the impact of this global situation on the Trust's financial condition and operations. Given the daily evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic and the global responses to curb its spread, the Trust is not able to estimate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on its financial condition and operations.

10. Subsequent Events

The Trust has evaluated its December 31, 2021 special-purpose financial statements for subsequent events through April 26, 2022, the date the special-purpose financial statements were available to be issued. The Trust is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the special-purpose financial statements.