IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Norfolk Division

In re:	)	Chapter 11 (closed)
	)	
C.E. THURSTON & SONS, INC.,	)	Case No.: 03-75932 (SCS)
	)	
Debtor.	)	
	)	

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL REPORT AND CLAIMS SUMMARY

The C.E. Thurston & Sons Asbestos Trust (the "Trust") hereby files its *Audited Financial Statements* for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 (and 2022) and an *Annual Report of Claims Activity* for the period covered by the Audited Financial Statements. The Annual Report and referenced Financial Statements are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-3**.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 2.2(b) of the C.E. Thurston & Sons Asbestos Trust Agreement, the Trust is providing copies of the Annual Report and the Financial Statements to the Trust Advisory Committee, the Legal Representative, the United States Trustee, and the Reorganized Debtor.

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on this 18th day of April, 2024, I caused a true copy of the foregoing *Notice of Filing of Annual Report and Claims Summary* (including *Exhibits 1-3*) to be filed electronically, and accordingly served upon all parties designated in this case to receive electronic service, and also to be served by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, to each of the following persons:

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ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF THE C.E. THURSTON & SONS ASBESTOS TRUST FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023

Mark M. Gleason, the Trustee of the C.E. Thurston & Sons Asbestos Trust (the "Trust"), created pursuant to the Amended Plan of Reorganization dated January 27, 2006 (the "Plan") submits this Annual Report, Financial Statements, and Claims Summary for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023.[1]

I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Annual Report is to fulfill the reporting requirements of the C.E. Thurston & Sons Asbestos Trust Agreement (the "Trust Agreement") and to report to the Court on the actions taken by the Trustee on behalf of the Trust during the period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 (the "Reporting Period").

Section 2.2(b) of the Trust Agreement provides:

[1] Capitalized terms not otherwise provided herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Plan.

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> The Trustee shall timely account to the Bankruptcy Court as follows:
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> (i) The Trustee shall cause to be prepared and filed with the Bankruptcy Court, as soon as available, and in any event within one hundred twenty (120) days following the end of each fiscal year of the Trust, an annual report containing financial statements of the Trust (including, without limitation, a balance sheet of the Trust as of the end of such fiscal year and a statement of operations for such fiscal year) audited by a firm of independent certified public accountants selected by the Trustee and accompanied by an opinion of such firm as to the fairness of the financial statements' presentation of the cash and investments available for the payment of Trust Claims and as to the conformity of the financial statements with generally accepted accounting principles. The Trustee shall provide a copy of such report to the Debtor, the TAC[2], and the Future Claimants' Representatives when such reports are filed with the Bankruptcy Court.
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> (ii) Simultaneously with delivery of each set of financial statements referred to in Section 2.2(b)(i) above, the Trustee shall cause to be prepared and filed with the Bankruptcy Court a report containing a summary regarding the number and type of Trust Claims disposed of during the period covered by the financial statements. The Trustee shall provide a copy of such report to the Debtor, the TAC, and the Future Claimants' Representatives when such report is filed.
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> (iii) All materials required to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court by this Section 2.2(b) shall be available for inspection by the public in accordance with procedures established by the Bankruptcy Court and shall be filed with the Office of the United States Trustee.

The Trust Agreement further provides for the inclusion of a description of the amounts paid to the Trustee, members of the Trust Advisory Committee ("TAC"), and the Future Claimants' Representative ("FCR") in the accounts filed with the Bankruptcy Court. See Sections 5.5(c), 6.6, and 7.6 of the Trust Agreement.

[2] Trust Advisory Committee

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II. BACKGROUND

On August 18, 2003, C.E. Thurston & Sons, Inc. filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code. On March 15, 2006, the Bankruptcy Court entered its Report and Recommendation recommending confirmation. On March 30, 2006, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia entered an order confirming the Plan. On March 31, 2006 (the "Effective Date"), the Plan became effective and the Trustee began to operate the Trust.

The Trust was funded pursuant to Section D.4 of the Plan on or after the Effective Date. The purpose of the Trust is to assume the liabilities for all Asbestos Related Claims and Demands, as defined in the Plan, and to preserve, hold, manage, and maximize the Trust Assets for use in paying and otherwise satisfying Trust Claims and paying the Trust Expenses.

III. TRUST ADMINISTRATION

A. Trustee

Mark M. Gleason served as the Trustee of the Trust during the Reporting Period.

1. Meetings

The Trustee held meetings during the Reporting Period at least once per quarter. All TAC members and the FCR were invited to all quarterly meetings and attended either in person or via teleconference if available. Those unable to attend were provided an update.

2. Compensation

The compensation and expense reimbursement paid to the Trustee during the Reporting Period are set forth in the Trust's financial statements attached hereto as Exhibit "A." All

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payments related to Trustee compensation and expense reimbursement were made in accordance with the Trust Agreement.

B. Trust Officers

Nicole A. Snyder served as the Trust's Executive Director during the Reporting Period.

C. Trust Advisory Committee – TAC

Donald N. Patten, William C. Burgy and J. Michael Riley served as Members of the TAC (the "TAC Members") during the Reporting Period. William C. Burgy served as a TAC Member during the Reporting Period until May 16, 2023. Mr. Burgy appointed John M. Williams, Jr. to succeed him as a TAC Member in accordance with Section 6.4 of the Asbestos Trust Agreement. Mr. Williams served in the role of TAC Member for the remainder of the Reporting Period starting May 16, 2023. The compensation and expenses paid to the TAC Members during the Reporting Period are also set forth in the Trust's financial statements. All payments related to TAC Member compensation and expense reimbursement were made in accordance with the Trust Agreement.

D. Future Claimants' Representative – FCR

John D. McIntyre served in the role of FCR for the Reporting Period. The compensation and expenses paid to the FCR during the Reporting Period are set forth in the Trust's financial statements. All distributions related to FCR compensation and expense reimbursement were made in accordance with the Trust Agreement.

E. Claims Processing

Claims Resolution Management Corporation processed the Trust's claims during the Reporting Period.

F. Investment Management

PNC Advisors served as the Trust's investment advisor during the Reporting Period.

G. Counsel

Campbell & Levine, LLC, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Wilmington, Delaware served as general counsel to the Trust during the Reporting Period. Peter G. Zemanian served as Virginia counsel to the Trust during the Reporting Period.

IV. ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT

A. Summary of Claims

The Trust began processing claims on November 16, 2006. As of December 31, 2007, the Trust had paid all 51 Pre-Petition Liquidated Claims received, totaling $320,000. The Trust received no Pre-Petition Liquidated Claims after 2007.

As of December 31, 2023, the Trust had received 38,082 Unliquidated Claims and had paid a total of 19,788 claims. After application of the payment percentage, the Trust has paid approximately $44,448,595 to asbestos victims in settlement of their Unliquidated Claims as of December 31, 2023.

During the Reporting Period, the Trust received 608 Unliquidated Claims and paid 313 claims. After application of the payment percentage, the Trust paid approximately $1,302,790 to asbestos victims in settlement of their Unliquidated Claims during the Reporting Period. The financial accounting activity is recorded on an accrual basis and may reflect adjustments after recording by the claims processor. Because certain timing differences or adjustments, the accounting records may differ slightly from the figures in this claims report.

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A summary of the claims processed and paid by disease category is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

A summary of the claims processing procedures and policies may be found at the Trust website at www.claimres.com.

B. Financial Information

The Trust's audited financial statements for the Reporting Period are attached hereto as Exhibit A. The financial statements were audited by Sisterson & Co. LLP.

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AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustee of
C.E. Thurston & Sons, Inc. Asbestos Trust

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of C.E. Thurston & Sons, Inc. Asbestos Trust (the "Trust"), organized in the State of Delaware, which comprise the statements of net claimants' equity as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net claimants' equity for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net claimants' equity of the Trust as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and its changes in net claimants' equity for the years then ended, in conformity with the special-purpose basis of accounting as described in Note 2 of the financial statements.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. 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 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.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on a special-purpose basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The special-purpose basis of accounting has been used in order to better communicate the amount of equity presently available to current and future claimants. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
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Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the special-purpose basis of accounting described in Note 2; this includes determining that the special-purpose basis of accounting described in Note 2 is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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.

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 U.S. 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 U.S. GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgement 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 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 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
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Restriction on Use

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management of the Trust, the Trustee, the beneficiaries of the Trust, and the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which, upon filing with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, is a matter of public record.

Sisterson & Co. LLP

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C.E. THURSTON & SONS, INC. ASBESTOS TRUST

STATEMENTS OF NET CLAIMANTS' EQUITY

	December 31, 2023	2022
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2(b))	$ 3,245,479	$ 2,389,242
Investments in securities (Notes 2(c) and 3)	14,730,516	16,149,358
Accrued interest income	175,418	199,288
Other current assets	20,213	20,213
Total assets	$ 18,171,626	$ 18,758,101
LIABILITIES AND NET CLAIMANTS' EQUITY		
Accrued professional fees	$ 49,956	$ 44,922
Net claimants' equity (Note 2(d))	$ 18,121,670	$ 18,713,179

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET CLAIMANTS' EQUITY

	Year ended December 31, 2023	2022
Net claimants' equity, January 1	$ 18,713,179	$ 21,576,936
Additions to net claimants' equity		
Investment income, net of investment fees of $61,277 and $64,533, respectively	322,779	168,356
Net gain (loss) on investments in securities	735,850	(1,108,355)
Total additions	1,058,629	(939,999)
Deductions from net claimants' equity		
Claim settlements paid (Note 2(f))	1,302,790	1,556,375
Professional fees (Note 2(g))	186,139	196,601
Claims processing	51,194	71,541
Trustee fees and expenses	51,150	42,500
Insurance	48,510	47,548
Trust Advisory Committee fees and expenses	3,603	4,219
Other	2,779	2,425
Future Claimants' Representative fees and expenses	2,773	1,349
Record storage	1,200	1,200
Total deductions	1,650,138	1,923,758
Net decrease in net claimants' equity	(591,509)	(2,863,757)
Net claimants' equity, December 31	$ 18,121,670	$ 18,713,179

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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C.E. THURSTON & SONS, INC. ASBESTOS TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - BUSINESS

(a) Description of business

The C.E. Thurston & Sons, Inc. Asbestos Trust (the "Trust") was established pursuant to the Amended Plan of Reorganization dated January 27, 2006 (the "Plan") for the bankruptcy of C.E. Thurston & Sons, Inc. ("Thurston") and confirmed by Court Order dated March 30, 2006. The purpose of the Trust is:

i) to assume liability pursuant to the Plan for all asbestos claims against Thurston;

ii) to use the Trust's assets and income to pay holders of valid asbestos claims; and

iii) to comply in all respects with the requirements of a trust set forth in Section 524(g)(2)(B)(i) of the Bankruptcy Code.

The Trust was established on March 31, 2006, the Effective Date of the Plan ("effective date") and was deemed to be a Qualified Settlement Fund for Allowed Asbestos Disease Claimants ("Qualified Settlement Fund") by Order of Court dated March 30, 2006.

(b) Funding of the Trust

On the effective date, Thurston issued a 6.5%, $2,000,000 dollar promissory note to the Trust. In addition, 106.67 authorized shares of Thurston preferred stock were issued to the Trust totaling $1,000,000. Since these shares were covered by a five-year put/call provision, the exercise price was discounted at 6.5% to produce an initial recorded value of $729,881, which, if not sold, would be accreted over the next five years. From the effective date through May 2006, the Trust received previously agreed to sums of cash totaling $16,947,362, which consisted of contributions paid by, or on behalf of, Thurston and from pre-petition insurance proceeds. In May 2006, the Trust also received a total of $31,500,000 from two insurance settlements as required under the Plan. In August 2006, the Trust received $1,693,152 for its share of federal tax benefits received by Thurston. In 2008 and 2007, the Trust received $102,718 and $753,776, respectively, of additional contributions from Thurston. Pursuant to a final settlement agreement and release, it was determined the Trust would receive $663,111, which was previously held in escrow and was released in 2016. The rights to receive such funds (with value unknown at the time) were transferred to the Trust in 2006 by Thurston as part of the bankruptcy settlement.

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C.E. THURSTON & SONS, INC. ASBESTOS TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of accounting

The Trust's financial statements are prepared using special-purpose accounting methods that differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The special-purpose accounting methods are being used to better communicate to the beneficiaries of the Trust the equity available to satisfy current and future claims. These special-purpose accounting methods and differences from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America are summarized as follows:

i) The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except as otherwise described below.

ii) The statements of net claimants' equity are not classified, resulting in no separation between current and noncurrent assets.

iii) These special-purpose financial statements do not include statements of cash flows.

iv) Cash and cash equivalents are recorded at cost with accrued interest shown separately.

v) The funding received and due from Thurston and others, pursuant to the Plan, has been recorded directly to net claimants' equity. These funds do not represent taxable income to the Trust. Settlements paid for asbestos claims are reported as deductions in net claimants' equity and do not represent tax-deductible expenses of the Trust. No liability is recorded for unpaid claims, outstanding offers, future claim filings, and filed claims on which no offer has been made. Net claimants' equity represents funding available to pay present and future claims. Trust expenses are recorded as deductions from net claimants' equity.

vi) The Trust's investments in debt and equity securities are considered available for sale. The unrealized holding gains (losses) on these investments are included in net gain (loss) on investments in securities in the accompanying statements of changes in net claimants' equity. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, unrealized holding gains (losses) on available for sale debt securities would be included as a component of net claimants' equity reported as accumulated other comprehensive income in the statements of changes in net claimants' equity.

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions to and deductions from net claimants' equity during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(b) Cash and cash equivalents

The Trust is invested in short-term securities with maturities of less than one year to be held until maturity. The Trust had invested in the following as of December 31:

	2023	2022
Cash	$ 36,542	$ 119,326
Money market funds	3,208,937	2,269,916
	$ 3,245,479	$ 2,389,242

The Trust maintains its cash and cash equivalents in accounts that, at times, are uninsured or may exceed federally insured limits with financial institutions and investment managers. The Trust has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

(c) Investments in securities and related income

The Trust is invested in a diversified portfolio of stocks and bonds. Investments in securities are reported at fair value in the statements of net claimants' equity and changes in the fair value of these investments, as well as realized gains and losses, are included in net gain (loss) on investments in securities reported in the statements of changes in net claimants' equity. All securities are deemed by management to be available for sale and are reported at fair value based on their quoted market prices or market prices observable, either directly or indirectly, for similar investments with net unrealized gains (losses) reported within net claimants' equity. Realized gains and losses on disposals of investments are determined by the average cost method. Interest and dividend income is recognized on the accrual basis.

Upon the implementation of Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-13 (see Note 2(j)), the Trust assesses the need for an allowance for credit losses on available-for-sale debt securities in an unrealized loss position by first determining whether it intends to sell, or it is more likely than not that it will be required to sell a security before the recovery of its amortized cost basis. If either of the criteria regarding intent or requirement to sell is met, the security's amortized cost basis is written down to fair value through income. For debt securities available-for-sale that do not meet the aforementioned criteria, the Trust evaluates whether the decline in fair value has resulted from credit losses or other factors by assessing the extent of the unrealized loss, changes to credit ratings, and adverse conditions specific to the security, among other factors. If this evaluation indicates that a credit loss exists, a credit loss is recorded for the difference between the present value of expected cash flows and the amortized basis, limited to the amount that amortized cost exceeds fair value. As of December 31, 2023, management has determined that there are no credit losses related to the Trust's available-for-sale debt securities. Under the previous guidance, the Trust recorded an impairment loss on investments when the impairment was considered to be other-than-temporary. No such write-downs were recorded as of December 31, 2022.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(c) Investments in securities and related income (continued)

The Trust's investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with investments, it is at least reasonably possible that significant changes in risks in the near term may materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

See Note 3 for additional information relating to investments in securities.

(d) Net claimants' equity

The Plan contains procedures for the distribution of the Trust's assets. Under the Plan, the Trust forecasts its anticipated sources and uses of cash until the last projected future claim has been paid. A payment percentage is then determined based on these forecasts with the consent of the Trust Advisory Committee and Future Claimants' Representative. This payment percentage is subject to periodic review and adjustment. Effective November 21, 2017, the Trust increased the payment percentage from 35% to 50%. The Trust has also decided that this increase in the payment percentage is to be applied to all post-bankruptcy claims that were paid at the lower rate. Payments related to increases in the payment percentage are processed as supplemental payments and are deducted from net claimants' equity when paid.

(e) Contributions from C.E. Thurston & Sons, Inc.

Pursuant to the Plan, the Trust received various contributions from Thurston and other entities during the period March 30, 2006, through December 31, 2006. These contributions to the Trust were as follows:

Cash contributions from Thurston	$	6,708,791
Preferred stock from Thurston at the initial discounted value plus accretion of $35,300		765,181
Promissory note from Thurston		2,000,000
Pre-petition insurance proceeds		11,931,723
Total	$	21,405,695

During 2007, the Trust received cash contributions from Thurston of $753,776 plus accretion on the preferred stock from Thurston of $49,737.

During 2008, the Trust received cash contributions from Thurston of $102,718 less a loss on the redemption of all of the shares of preferred stock from Thurston of $159,915. Since the original contribution of preferred stock from Thurston was recorded as a contribution from Thurston, the loss on the redemption of these preferred shares was recorded in the same account.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(e) Contributions from C.E. Thurston & Sons, Inc. (continued)

Pursuant to a final settlement agreement and release, it was determined the Trust would receive $663,111, which was previously held in escrow and was released in 2016. The rights to receive such funds (with value unknown at the time) were transferred to the Trust in 2006 by Thurston as part of the bankruptcy settlement. The Trust expects no further contributions from Thurston in the future.

(f) Claim settlements paid

Claim settlements paid represents the actual amount of cash paid to claimants during the year. The Trust does not record a liability for unpaid claims, outstanding offers, future claim filings, and filed claims on which no offer has been made. At December 31, 2023, there were $297,525 of claims settled but not paid. At December 31, 2023, there were $254,510 of claim offers outstanding but not yet accepted by claimants.

(g) Professional fees

During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, professional fees of $128,271 and $144,159, respectively, were paid to Gleason and Associates, P.C. whose president and managing director is the sole trustee of the Trust.

(h) Income taxes

No federal income tax benefit or provision was recorded for the years ended December 31, 2023 or 2022. As of December 31, 2023, the Trust has tax net operating loss ("NOL") carryforwards of approximately $1,232,000 that will expire beginning in 2032 and NOL carryforwards of approximately $369,000 that do not expire. The use of NOL carryforwards that do not expire is limited to 80% of taxable income annually. As of December 31, 2023, the Trust has provided a valuation allowance for approximately $544,000, the full amount of the deferred tax asset related to NOL carryforwards due to the uncertainty of realizing those benefits in future years. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Trust did not utilize any net operating loss carryforwards because the Trust had a taxable losses. No provision for state income taxes was recorded because, as a Delaware trust, the Trust has no state income tax return filing obligation and is not obligated to pay state income taxes. Funds received by the Trust from Thurston and disbursements paid to settle asbestos claims are not taxable or deductible by the Trust.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification on Income Taxes clarifies recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure relating to uncertain tax positions. The Trust is unaware of any unrecognized tax benefits or uncertain tax positions. The Trust's federal income tax returns for tax years 2020 and beyond remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(i) Subsequent events

The Trust evaluates events and transactions occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements for matters requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. The accompanying financial statements consider events through April 15, 2024, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

(j) Adoption of Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-13

On January 1, 2023, the Trust adopted ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses* (Topic 326). The Trust is impacted by Topic 326 as the guidance changes the accounting for available-for-sale debt securities. The guidance requires credit losses to be presented as an allowance, rather than as a write-down, on available-for-sale debt securities management does not intend to sell or believes that it is more likely than not they will be required to sell. Disclosures about the Trust's policy for evaluating credit losses is presented within Note 2(c) above. The Trust has determined that no allowance is necessary for its available-for-sale debt securities as of December 31, 2023. See Note 3 for further information regarding these investments. Topic 326 requires the use of the prospective transition approach for debt securities for which other-than-temporary impairment had been recognized prior to January 1, 2023. However, as no other-than-temporary impairment had been previously recorded, all debt securities were carried at their fair value on the date of adoption.

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES

Fair value measurements

Investments measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories:

Level I – Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date. The type of investments in Level I include listed equities.

Level II – Pricing inputs are other than quoted market prices included in Level I, however, are observable either directly or indirectly for the investment. The Trust includes its municipal bonds in Level II, because these pricing inputs are indirectly evident through interest rates for commonly quoted credit risks.

Level III – Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and includes situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation. The Trust does not carry any Level III investments.

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NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES (continued)

Fair value measurements (continued)

The valuations of the Trust's investments by the above fair value hierarchy levels and the corresponding cost of the investments are as follows:

	December 31, 2023			
	Level	Fair value	Cost	Unrealized gain (loss)
Equities	I	$ 3,132,284	$ 2,006,130	$ 1,126,154
Municipal bonds	II	11,598,232	11,695,988	(97,756)
		$ 14,730,516	$ 13,702,118	$ 1,028,398

	December 31, 2022			
	Level	Fair value	Cost	Unrealized gain (loss)
Equities	I	$ 2,677,207	$ 1,980,387	$ 696,820
Municipal bonds	II	13,472,151	13,761,684	(289,533)
		$ 16,149,358	$ 15,742,071	$ 407,287

Maturities of the Trust's municipal bonds at December 31, 2023 are as follows:

	Fair value	Cost	Unrealized gain (loss)
Due in one year or less	$ 1,897,497	$ 1,910,440	$ (12,943)
Due after one year through five years	8,330,727	8,417,622	(86,895)
Due after five years through ten years	559,678	556,290	3,388
Due after ten years through twenty years	332,504	336,636	(4,132)
Due after twenty years	477,826	475,000	2,826
	$ 11,598,232	$ 11,695,988	$ (97,756)

Accrued interest income from municipal bonds as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was $158,322 and $189,280, respectively. Interest receivable is excluded from the estimate of credit losses.

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NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES (continued)

The following table summarizes debt securities available-for-sale in an unrealized loss position for which an allowance for credit losses (impairment loss for 2022) has not been recorded, aggregated by major security type and length of time in a continuous unrealized loss position as of December 31:

	2023					
	Less than 12 months		12 months or greater		Total	
	Fair value	Unrealized loss	Fair value	Unrealized loss	Fair value	Unrealized loss
Municipal bonds	$ 1,435,930	$ 10,217	$ 5,856,547	$ 124,985	$ 7,292,477	$ 135,202

	2022					
	Less than 12 months		12 months or greater		Total	
	Fair value	Unrealized loss	Fair value	Unrealized loss	Fair value	Unrealized loss
Municipal bonds	$ 4,491,621	$ 43,140	$ 7,587,378	$ 248,650	$ 12,078,999	$ 291,790

Unrealized losses on bonds have not been recognized into income because the bonds are (1) all of investment grade, (2) management does not intend to sell and it is likely that management will not be required to sell the securities prior to their anticipated recovery, and (3) the decline in fair value is largely due to changes in interest rates and other market conditions. The bond issuers continue to make timely principal and interest payments on the bonds. The fair value of these bonds is expected to recover as the bonds approach maturity.

NOTE 4 - SERVICE AGREEMENT

The Trust entered into a service agreement dated May 11, 2006 with H.K. Porter Company, Inc. ("Porter") to receive various accounting and financial services as requested by the Trust. This agreement expired on December 31, 2006, but automatically renews for successive one-year terms, while either party has the ability to terminate the agreement at any time. Based on the agreement, Porter was paid $120 per hour through July 31, 2021, and is reimbursed on a monthly basis. Effective August 1, 2021, the rate was changed to $75 per hour. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Trust did not incur or pay any service fees to Porter, as no services were rendered to the Trust under this agreement during the year. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Trust incurred and paid $1,328 of service fees to Porter, which are included in professional fees in the accompanying statements of changes in net claimants' equity.

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EXHIBIT 3

EXHIBIT "B" to Annual Rpt.

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Claims Summary

Expedited	Maximum		2022	2023
		Beginning Open Claims		
		Bilateral non-cancer	266	234
		Severe Asbestosis	36	28
		Other Cancer	60	45
		Lung Cancer	237	228
		Mesothelioma	282	261
		Total	881	796
		New Claims		
		Bilateral non-cancer	47	323
		Severe Asbestosis	9	16
		Other Cancer	24	16
		Lung Cancer	113	98
		Mesothelioma	121	155
		Total	314	608
		Cumulative Claims Filed	37,474	38,082
		Paid Claims		
		Bilateral non-cancer	56	150
		Severe Asbestosis	11	19
		Other Cancer	32	10
		Lung Cancer	84	45
		Mesothelioma	104	89
		Total	287	313
		Cumulative Claims Paid	19,475	19,788
		Dollars Paid		
		Payment Percentage	*50.0%*	*50.0%*
$ 500	$ 500	Bilateral non-cancer	$ 14,000.00	$ 37,500.00
$ 4,070	$ 7,200	Severe Asbestosis	22,385.00	38,665.00
$ 1,400	$ 2,000	Other Cancer	22,190.00	7,000.00
$ 4,650	$ 10,000	Lung Cancer	195,300.00	104,625.00
$ 25,000	$ 50,000	Mesothelioma	1,302,500.00	1,115,000.00
		Total	$ 1,556,375.00	$ 1,302,790.00
		Cumulative Post Petition Claim Payments	$ 43,145,805.00	$ 44,448,595.00
		Closed without Payment		
		Bilateral non-cancer	23	20
		Severe Asbestosis	5	1
		Other Cancer	7	6
		Lung Cancer	40	54
		Mesothelioma	37	36
		Total	112	117