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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	)	Chapter 11
	)	
The Flintkote Company and	)	Case No. 04-11300 (KG)
Flintkote Mines Limited,	)	
	)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	)	

THE FLINTKOTE ASBESTOS TRUST'S NOTICE OF FILING OF ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Pursuant to the Debtors' Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization and The Flintkote Company and Flintkote Mines Limited Asbestos Personal Injury Trust Agreement (as amended, the "**Trust Agreement**"), the Trustees of The Flintkote Asbestos Trust (the "**Trust**"), James M. Klein, Lewis R. Sifford, and Daniel J. Stack (the "**Trustees**"), hereby give notice of the filing of the Trust's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2017 (the "**Annual Report**"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Consistent with Sections 2.2(b), 5.5(c), 6.6, and 7.6 of the Trust Agreement, the Annual Report includes a copy of the Trust's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017; the opinion and report from the independent auditors for the Trust; a summary of the number and type of asbestos claims disposed of during the year ended December 31, 2017; and a report of the total fees and expenses paid to the Trustees, the Trust Advisory Committee, and the Future Claimants' Representative for the year ended December 31, 2017. In addition, as required by Section 2.2(b) of the Trust Agreement, a copy of the Annual Report has been provided to the Trust Advisory Committee and the Future Claimants' Representative. Last, pursuant to Section 2.2(b)(iii) of the Trust Agreement, this report is available for inspection by the public through the records of the Bankruptcy Court, and a copy has been provided to the office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware.

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Dated: April 25, 2018

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The Flintkote Asbestos Trust

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Pursuant to the Debtors' Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization and Section 2.2(b) of The Flintkote Company and Flintkote Mines Limited Asbestos Personal Injury Trust Agreement (as amended, the "**Trust Agreement**"), the Trustees of The Flintkote Asbestos Trust (the "**Trust**"), James M. Klein, Lewis R. Sifford, and Daniel J. Stack (the "**Trustees**"), make the following Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2017 (the "**Annual Report**").

A. Reporting Requirements

1. Financial Statements

Section 2.2(b)(i) of the Trust Agreement requires the Annual Report to include the following:

> "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 Trustees 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 Asbestos Trust Claims and as to the conformity of the financial statements with generally accepted accounting principles."

Attached as Exhibit 1.A is a copy of The Flintkote Asbestos Trust Special Purpose Financial Statements (the "**Audited Financial Statements**") for the year ended December 31, 2017 (the "**Reporting Period**"). The auditor for the Trust, BDO USA, LLP, has provided an opinion regarding the fairness of the financial statements' presentation and their conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The auditor's opinion expressly provides that it is intended for the use of this Court.

2. Claims Summary

Section 2.2(b)(ii) of the Trust Agreement requires the Annual Report to include a summary regarding the number and type of claims disposed of during the period covered by the financial statements. The Delaware Claims Processing Facility, LLC, acts as the Trust's claims processing agent. Attached as Exhibit 1.B is a summary of claims processed and paid during the Reporting Period.

3. Compensation and Expenses of the Trustees

Section 5.5(c) of the Trust Agreement states that the Annual Report shall include a description of the amounts paid to the Trustees per annum. The Audited Financial Statements attached as Exhibit 1.A set forth the amount paid in fees and expenses to the Trustees during the Reporting Period.[1]

4. Compensation and Expenses of the Trust Advisory Committee

Section 6.6 of the Trust Agreement provides that the Annual Report shall include a description of the amounts paid to the Trust Advisory Committee (the "**TAC**") per annum. The Audited Financial Statements set forth the amount paid in fees and expenses to the TAC members during the Reporting Period.[2]

5. Compensation and Expenses of the Future Claimants Representative

Section 7.6 of the Trust Agreement provides that the Annual Report shall include a description of the amounts paid to the Future Claimants' Representative (the "**FCR**") per annum. The Audited Financial Statements set forth the amount paid in fees and expenses to the FCR during the Reporting Period.[3]

[1] *See* Audited Financial Statements at 17.
[2] *Id.*
[3] *Id.*

B. Trust Governance

1. Trustees

The initial Trustees of the Trust, appointed pursuant to the Confirmation Order, are, James M. Klein of Charleston, South Carolina, Lewis R. Sifford of Dallas, Texas, and Daniel J. Stack of Columbia, Illinois. The Trustees administer the Trust in accordance with the Trust Agreement and The Flintkote Company and Flintkote Mines Limited Amended and Restated Trust Distribution Procedures ("**TDP**"). The Trustees hold regular meetings to conduct the business of the Trust and consult frequently outside of the regular meetings. The Trustees also hold formal quarterly meetings with the TAC and FCR.

2. Trust Advisory Committee

The TAC is composed of six members appointed by the Bankruptcy Court to serve in a fiduciary capacity representing all holders of present Asbestos Trust Claims. Initial members of the TAC include Steve Baron, James L. Ferraro, Steven Kazan, Alan Kellman, David A. Lipman, and Perry Weitz.

3. Future Claimants Representative

The FCR serves in a fiduciary capacity for the purpose of protecting the rights of persons who in the future will assert claims against the Trust. The FCR is James J. McMonagle.

4. Delaware Trustee

Wilmington Trust, National Association serves as the Delaware Statutory Trustee in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 38 of title 12 of the Delaware Code, 12 Del. C. § 3801 et. Eq. (the Delaware Statutory Trust Act).

C. Significant Events During the Reporting Period

1. Payment Percentage

As previously reported, in accordance with Sections 2.3 and 4.2 of the TDP and Sections 2.2(e)(iii) and 8.3 of the Trust Agreement, on November 17, 2015 the Trustees, with the consent of the TAC and FCR, adopted an initial payment percentage of 8% to be applied to all Asbestos Trust Claims. During the Reporting Period, the Trust's claims consultant, Ankura Consulting Group LLC ("**Ankura**"), monitored the Trust's claim filing trends and financial activities that could affect the Payment Percentage and reported to the Trustees on the same.

D. Additional Information

For additional information regarding the Trust's financials or operations, please contact its General Counsel, Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL, One East Fourth Street, Suite 1400, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, attention: Bethany P. Recht or Philip A. Tracy. For information on how to file a claim, please go to the Trust's website at www.flintkoteasbestostrust.com.

E. Conclusion

Through this Annual Report and attached exhibits, the Trust reports that it is in compliance with the reporting requirements of the Trust Agreement.

Exhibit 1.A

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The Flintkote Asbestos Trust

Audited Special-Purpose Financial Statements with Supplementary Information

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017 and for the Period From September 30, 2015 (Inception) Through December 31, 2016

The report accompanying these financial statements was issued by BDO USA, LLP, a Delaware limited liability partnership and the U.S. member of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee.

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Audited Special-Purpose Financial Statements
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For the Year Ended December 31, 2017 and for the Period From September 30, 2015
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The Flintkote Asbestos Trust

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Independent Auditor's Report

Trustees
The Flintkote Asbestos Trust
Wilmington, Delaware

We have audited the accompanying special-purpose financial statements of The Flintkote Asbestos Trust (the Trust) (a statutory Trust created under the laws of the State of Delaware), which comprise the special-purpose statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets available for the payment of claims as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related special-purpose statements of changes in net assets available for the payment of claims and the special-purpose statements of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the special-purpose financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Special-Purpose Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these special-purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these special-purpose financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the special-purpose financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the special-purpose financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the special-purpose financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the special-purpose financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the special-purpose financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the special-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets and liabilities of The Flintkote Asbestos Trust as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the additions, deductions and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016, in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 2 to the special-purpose financial statements.

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, these special-purpose financial statements were 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. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter. The special-purpose basis of accounting has been used in order to communicate the amount of net assets presently available to fund current and future claims.

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. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report which, upon filing with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, is a matter of public record.

BDO USA, LLP

McLean, Virginia
April 20, 2018

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Special-Purpose Financial Statements

The Flintkote Asbestos Trust

Special-Purpose Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets Available for the Payment of Claims

December 31,	2017	2016
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 84,793,139	$ 127,269,855
Investments, at fair value		
Bonds	477,648,507	447,608,005
Equity securities	87,698,995	70,988,772
Alternative investments	51,120,463	45,206,139
Investment in The Flintkote Company	51,113,438	46,672,000
Interest receivable	4,839,106	4,974,890
Total assets	757,213,648	742,719,661
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses and accounts payable	616,468	1,092,710
Settled but unpaid claims	242,517	2,498,268
Total liabilities	858,985	3,590,978
Net assets available for the payment of claims	$ 756,354,663	$ 739,128,683

See accompanying notes to the special-purpose financial statements.

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The Flintkote Asbestos Trust

Special-Purpose Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for the Payment of Claims

Year/Period Ended December 31,	2017	2016
Additions		
Initial funding	$ 6,435	$ 725,307,232
Contributed value of The Flintkote Company	-	46,109,000
Change in value of The Flintkote Company	4,441,438	563,000
Insurance recoveries	6,717,119	23,521,829
Interest and dividend income	11,371,710	10,474,014
Net appreciation in fair value of alternative investments	5,914,324	1,206,139
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investment securities	23,667,941	(3,706,354)
Total additions	52,118,967	803,474,860
Deductions		
Personal injury claims expense	28,112,092	50,905,073
Operating expenses	4,954,752	9,759,893
Claims processing expenses	1,826,143	3,681,211
Total deductions	34,892,987	64,346,177
Increase in net assets available for the payment of claims	17,225,980	739,128,683
Net assets available for the payment of claims		
Beginning of the year/period	739,128,683	-
End of the year/period	$ 756,354,663	$ 739,128,683

See accompanying notes to the special-purpose financial statements.

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The Flintkote Asbestos Trust

Special-Purpose Statement of Cash Flows

Year/Period Ended December 31,	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase in net assets available for the payment of claims	$ 17,225,980	$ 739,128,683
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets available for the payment of claims to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:		
Trust funding received in stocks	-	(46,109,000)
Change in value of The Flintkote Company	(4,441,438)	(563,000)
Net (appreciation) depreciation in fair value of investment securities	(23,667,941)	3,706,354
Net appreciation in fair value of alternative investments	(5,914,324)	(1,206,139)
Amortization of premiums on bonds, net	7,951,446	7,951,423
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Interest receivable	135,784	(4,974,890)
Accrued expenses and accounts payable	(476,242)	1,092,710
Settled but unpaid claims	(2,255,751)	2,498,268
Total adjustments	(28,668,466)	(37,604,274)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(11,442,486)	701,524,409
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Sales and maturities of bonds	228,464,037	364,040,961
Purchases of bonds	(259,210,361)	(826,183,698)
Sales of equity securities	23,796,772	15,799,990
Purchases of equity securities	(24,084,678)	(83,911,807)
Purchases of alternative investments	-	(44,000,000)
Net cash used in investing activities	(31,034,230)	(574,254,554)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(42,476,716)	127,269,855
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year/ period	127,269,855	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year/period	$ 84,793,139	$ 127,269,855

See accompanying notes to the special-purpose financial statements.

1. Description of the Trust

On May 1, 2004, The Flintkote Company (Flintkote) filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (Bankruptcy Code) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the Bankruptcy Court). Flintkote's wholly owned subsidiary, Flintkote Mines Limited (Mines), filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware on August 25, 2004. The Bankruptcy Court entered an order directing the procedural consolidation and joint administration of the Chapter 11 cases for Flintkote and Mines (collectively, the Debtors) on September 9, 2004. The first Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization in respect of The Flintkote Company and Flintkote Mines Limited was filed by the Debtors on November 16, 2011, and was subsequently modified on February 9, 2015 (the Modified Plan), which Modified Plan was supported by the Asbestos Claimants Committee and the Future Claimants Representative.

On August 10, 2015, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the Confirmation Order) confirming the Debtors' Modified Plan (the Confirmed Plan). The United States District Court for the District of Delaware adopted, issued and affirmed the Confirmation Order on August 13, 2015. The Confirmation Order has become final and cannot be appealed. The Confirmed Plan became effective on September 30, 2015 (the Effective Date) in accordance with its terms. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in these notes to the special-purpose financial statements shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Confirmed Plan.

The essential elements of the Confirmed Plan included the creation of The Flintkote Asbestos Trust (the Trust) to (a) assume the liabilities of the Debtors and their predecessors and successors in interest for all Asbestos Trust Claims; (b) preserve, hold, manage and maximize the Trust Assets for use in paying and otherwise satisfying Asbestos Trust Claims and paying the Trust Expenses; (c) direct the processing, liquidation and payment of all Asbestos Trust Claims in accordance with the Trust Distribution Procedures; and (d) otherwise comply in all respects with the requirements of a trust set forth in Section 524(g)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code, all in accordance with the Confirmed Plan and the Trust Agreement.

The Trustees are responsible for supervising and administering the Trust in accordance with the terms of the Trust Agreement and the Trust Distribution Procedures (TDP).

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of presentation

The Trust's financial statements are prepared using special-purpose accounting methods adopted by the Trust, 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 assets available for the payment of claims and the related operating expenses of the Trust. Since the accompanying special-purpose financial statements are not based upon GAAP, the accounting treatment by other parties for these same transactions may differ as to timing and amount. The special-purpose accounting methods include the following:

- Assets are generally recorded when they are received by the Trust and are available for the payment of asbestos claims.

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- Future fixed liabilities under contractual obligations and other agreements entered into by the Trust are recorded as deductions from net assets available for the payment of claims 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.

- The full amounts of claims will be expensed in the period in which the confirmed claims are settled. A settled claim is a claim that has been allowed by the Trust and accepted by the claimant, with an approved release. 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. There were settled but unpaid claims of $242,517 and $2,498,268 as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Total claims paid during the year ended December 31, 2017 and the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016 aggregated $30,367,843 and $48,406,805, respectively.

- Payments for services to be received over an extended period in the future are expensed as paid because these amounts are no longer available for the payment of claims. Under GAAP, an asset would be recorded and amortized over the period in which the related benefits are received.

- Payments for property and equipment are expensed as incurred. Under GAAP, payments for property and equipment are capitalized and depreciated over the useful lives of the assets. To date, the Trust has incurred no expense related to purchases of property and equipment.

- 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 income taxes is recorded based upon income reported for financial statement purposes, and federal and state 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.

- Insurance recoveries are not recorded until the funds are received from the insurance carriers. These recoveries come from various insurance settlements, which were obtained by the Trust and related entities including Debtors and other affiliates and assigned to the Trust. The insurance policies cover, among other things, products and general liability claims. Future recoveries under such settlements have been assigned to the Trust pursuant to the Confirmed Plan. Under GAAP, insurance recoveries are recorded upon settlement and assurance of collectability.

- Under GAAP, for financial statement disclosure purposes all investments would be categorized based on the priority of inputs used to measure fair value. Under GAAP, inputs used in measuring fair value are categorized into three levels. Level 1 includes inputs that are based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets. Level 2 includes 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 market or can be corroborated by observable market data for

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substantially the full term of the investment. Level 3 includes 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 accompanying special-purpose financial statements do not categorize all investments into these levels.

- The investment in Flintkote (Note 5) is reported at the net book value of Flintkote, which is calculated as assets held less liabilities. Any change in value of the Trust's investment in Flintkote is recorded in the accompanying special-purpose statement of changes in net assets available for the payment of claims. Under GAAP, the assets, liabilities, equity, revenues and expenses of Flintkote would be consolidated with the activities of the Trust.

Use of estimates

The preparation of 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 disclosures 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 the net assets available for the payment of claims during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and such differences could have a material effect on the net assets available for the payment of claims.

Cash equivalents

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

Investments

Investment securities are stated at fair market value. Fair market value for investment securities, other than alternative investments, are based on quoted market prices for identical or similar instruments traded in active markets as of the date of the special-purpose financial statements. The fair market value for alternative investments is based on the Trust's proportionate share of each funds' net assets, as reported as of the date of the special-purpose financial statements. The net appreciation or depreciation in fair market value of investments in the accompanying special-purpose statements of changes in net assets available for the payment of claims consists of realized gains or losses on sales of investments and the changes in unrealized gains or losses on investments held. Investment income is recognized when earned. All interest and dividend income, net of investment expenses, are included in interest and dividend income in the accompanying special-purpose statements of changes in net assets available for the payment of claims. Gains and losses on sales of investment securities are determined using the average cost method.

Accrued expenses and accounts payable

Accrued expenses and accounts payable consist of accruals and outstanding invoices associated with managing and operating the Trust.

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Operating expenses

Operating expenses of the Trust are paid from the net assets available for the payment of claims when invoices are received.

Claims processing expenses

Claims processing expenses are paid from net assets available for the payment of claims when invoices are received.

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 taxation 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.

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 6). 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.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the special-purpose financial statements for the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016 have been reclassified to conform to the 2017 presentation. These reclassifications have no effect on the previously reported change in net assets available for the payment of claims.

Risks and uncertainties

The Trust's assets that are exposed to credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents and investments in equity securities, municipal bonds, and alternative investments. 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. Amounts on deposit in excess of federally insured limits at December 31, 2017 approximate $34.7 million.

The Trust invests in a professionally managed portfolio that contains common shares of publicly traded companies in the United States and internationally, U.S. government obligations, money market funds, 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

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securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the Trust's account balance and the amounts reported in the special-purpose statement of assets, liabilities and net assets available for the payment of claims.

3. Funding Under Joint Plan of Reorganization

In accordance with the Confirmed Plan, on the September 30, 2015 Effective Date, the Trust was funded with the following Trust Assets:

(a) On the Effective Date, Flintkote issued all of the New Flintkote Stock to the Trust making the Trust the sole owner of Flintkote. The initial value of the Trust's 100% ownership interest in Flintkote was $46,109,000 as of the Effective Date in accordance with Flintkote's §1.468B-3 Statement.

(b) Pursuant to the Confirmed Plan, the Trust was funded with the Net ITCAN Settlement Funds arising out of the ITCAN Settlement Agreement. The ITCAN Settlement Agreement required Imperial Tobacco Canada Limited to pay the Debtors the ITCAN Settlement Funds ($575,000,000) on or before December 31, 2014. Pursuant to the Confirmed Plan, on the Effective Date, the Trust was to be funded with the ITCAN Settlement Funds net of (i) the Allowed DRL Fee Amount payable to the Dividend Recovery Litigation Counsel (a team of attorneys retained on behalf of the Debtors pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court), and (ii) the Flintkote DRL Recovery amount payable to Flintkote. On August 10, 2015, the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware entered an order approving fees, costs, and expenses of the Dividend Recovery Litigation Counsel pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 328(a) contingent upon the occurrence of the Effective Date. In accordance with Section 14.1.2 of the Plan, the Allowed DRL Fee Amount in the amount of $114,964,075 was paid directly from the ITCAN Settlement Funds on the Effective Date. As a result, following the payments of the Allowed DRL Fee Amount and the Flintkote DRL Recovery, the Trust received $460,035,925 on the Effective Date, representing the Net ITCAN Settlement Funds.

(c) The Trust received all cash and instruments held by the Debtors as of the Effective Date other than the Reserve Cash. The Reserve Cash is defined by the Plan in Section 1.1.116 as an amount equal to: (a) a working capital reserve in the amount the Debtors, after consultation with the Asbestos Claimants Committee and the Future Claimants Representative, determine Reorganized Flintkote will require for working capital purposes, plus (b) the Flintkote DRL Recovery, plus (c)(i) the Allowed Amount of Administrative Claims against the Debtors; (ii) a reasonable estimate by the Debtors of additional Administrative Claims (including Fee Claims) against the Debtors that may become allowed after the Effective Date; (iii) the Allowed Amount of Priority Tax Claims against the Debtors; (iv) a reasonable estimate by the Debtors of additional Priority Tax Claims against the Debtors that may become allowed Priority Tax Claims after the Effective Date; (v) the Allowed Amount of all Priority Claims against the Debtors; (vi) a reasonable estimate by the Debtors of all Priority Claims that may become allowed Priority Claims against the Debtors after the Effective Date; (vii) an amount equal to 35% of the Allowed Amount of all Unsecured Claims against the Debtors; and (viii) an amount equal to 35% of a reasonable estimate of all other Unsecured Claims against the Debtors that may become allowed Claims after the Effective Date.

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(d) Additionally, the Trust received the Qualified Settlement Fund Proceeds as of the Effective Date. The Qualified Settlement Fund was the fund established by the Bankruptcy Court's order dated July 13, 2005, to serve as the repository of certain funds contributed to Flintkote. The proceeds received consisted of cash and investments held in the Qualified Settlement Fund. Total cash received was $31,085,888, and total investments received was $234,185,419.

4. Investment Securities

Investments in bonds and equity securities consist of the following at December 31:

	2017			
Description	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Bonds	$ 477,060,968	$ 2,650,418	$ (2,062,879)	$ 477,648,507
Equity securities	65,208,415	22,490,580	-	87,698,995
	$ 542,269,383	$ 25,140,998	$ (2,062,879)	$ 565,347,502

	2016			
Description	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Bonds	$ 454,400,804	$ -	$ (6,792,799)	$ 447,608,005
Equity securities	65,761,516	5,601,130	(373,874)	70,988,772
	$ 520,162,320	$ 5,601,130	$ (7,166,673)	$ 518,596,777

Net appreciation in the fair value of investment securities of $23,667,941 and depreciation of $3,706,354 for the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016, respectively, consist of the net change in unrealized gains (losses) and net realized gains (losses) from investment sales.

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Net unrealized gains and losses

The net change in unrealized gains (losses) from market appreciation (depreciation) is comprised of the following investments for the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016:

	2017	2016
Bonds	$ 7,380,338	$ (6,792,799)
Equity securities	17,263,324	5,227,256
	$ 24,643,662	$ (1,565,543)

Net realized gains and losses

Net realized gains (losses) from investment sales consist of the following for the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016:

	2017	2016
Bonds	$ (134,714)	$ 209,490
Equity securities	(841,007)	(2,350,301)
	$ (975,721)	$ (2,140,811)

Summary of changes in alternative investments

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Trust's alternative investments for the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016:

	Alternative Investments	
	2017	2016
Balance, at the beginning of year/period	$ 45,206,139	$ -
Purchases	-	44,000,000
Net change in fair value	5,914,324	1,206,139
Balance, at the end of year/period	$ 51,120,463	$ 45,206,139

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Alternative investment categories

The major categories of the Trust's alternative investments, including general information related to each category, are as follows:

	Fair Value 2017	Fair Value 2016	Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	First/Next Redemption	Notice Period (days)	Gate
(a)						
Long/short fund	$ 3,523,685	$ 3,253,161	Quarterly	March 31, 2018	60	0%
Long/short fund	3,204,939	3,106,939	Not eligible	September 30, 2019	60	0%
	6,728,624	6,360,100				
(b)						
Multi-strategy fund	5,505,281	5,164,176	Semi-annually	June 30, 2018	65	10%
Multi-strategy fund	5,685,816	5,179,842	Semi-annually	June 30, 2018	60	25%
Multi-strategy fund	4,524,919	4,257,031	Quarterly	March 31, 2018	67	0%
Multi-strategy fund	5,003,502	4,112,807	Quarterly	March 31, 2018	90	0%
	20,719,518	18,713,856				
(c)						
Credit opportunities fund	5,312,104	5,252,059	Quarterly	March 31, 2018	95	0%
(d)						
International equity fund	18,360,217	14,880,124	Daily	January 1, 2018	None	10%
Total Alternative Investments	$ 51,120,463	$ 45,206,139				

(a) Alternative investments in this category employ long and short trading strategies in various markets. More specifically, these long/short strategies include preservation and growth of capital over the long-term through investments in U.S. and non-U.S. securities. The targets are achieved through a portfolio of long and short equity positions and fixed income positions and through dedicated value orientation, an emphasis on inefficient market areas, an intensive fundamental research process, and a concentrated portfolio of best ideas. The fair value of the alternative investments in this category was estimated based on the Trust's proportionate share of each fund's net assets, as reported on the respective funds' financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016.

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(b) Alternative investments within this category use a variety of strategies to diversify risks and reduce volatility. These strategies include seeking capital appreciation through event-driven investments that seek to exploit situations in which announced or anticipated events create opportunities to invest in securities and other financial instruments at a discount to their exit values. Other strategies of funds in this category include investing in merger arbitrage, credit investing, real estate, direct investments, long/short investing, spinoffs, and restructurings. The fair value of the alternative investments in this category was estimated based on the Trust's proportionate share of each fund's net assets, as reported on the respective funds' financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016.

(c) This category includes an alternative investment that seeks to provide consistent long-term appreciation of assets through active leveraged trading and investment, primarily in North American, European, and Asian credit markets. This investment objective is accomplished by taking long or short positions in credit derivatives, equity derivatives, corporate and convertible bonds, loans, public equities, private equities, real estate related assets, collateralized debt obligations, and other asset-backed securities. The fair value of the alternative investment in this category was estimated based on the Trust's proportionate share of the fund's net assets as reported on the fund's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016.

(d) The international equity fund within this category invests primarily in equity securities, including common stocks, preferred stocks, depositary receipts, convertible bonds, exchange-traded funds which are open-ended collective investment schemes within the meaning of Regulation 45(e) of the Regulations and other securities, which are convertible into or exchangeable for equity securities. The objective of this fund is to achieve growth of capital through investment in a professionally managed portfolio of international securities comprising both equity securities traded in the financial markets located in Europe, Australasia, and the Far East. The securities within the fund invest in securities listed or traded on a regulated market; however up to ten percent of the net asset value of the fund may be invested in transferable securities which are not listed or traded on a regulated market.

5. Investment in The Flintkote Company

As part of the Confirmed Plan, the Trust became the sole holder of the New Flintkote Stock issued by Flintkote on the Effective Date. In accordance with the special-purpose accounting policies, the Trust's 100% ownership interest in Flintkote was recorded as an investment within the accompanying special-purpose statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets available for the payment of claims and initial funding within the accompanying special-purpose statements of changes in net assets available for the payment of claims. The initial value of the investment in Flintkote transferred on the Effective Date of the Trust was $46,109,000.

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The following summarizes the financial information used to compute the value of the Trust's investment in The Flintkote Company as of December 31:

	2017	2016
Cash and investments	$ 56,980,193	$ 40,071,502
Real property, net	-	12,987,750
Other assets	133,245	2,415
Total assets	57,113,438	53,061,667
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	343,820
Taxes payable	-	45,847
Reserve for environmental liabilities	6,000,000	6,000,000
Total liabilities	6,000,000	6,389,667
Net estimated value of investment	$ 51,113,438	$ 46,672,000

As of December 31, 2016, cash and investments held by Flintkote were reported at fair value and consisted of cash, United States Treasury Notes, United States Treasury Bills, interest bearing certificates of deposit issued by various banks, agency bonds, and municipal bonds. During the year ended December 31, 2017, Flintkote closed the investment accounts held at December 31, 2016 and opened new investment accounts to reflect the investment policy adopted by Flintkote during 2017. As of December 31, 2017, cash and investments held by Flintkote were reported at fair value and consisted of cash, United States Treasury Notes, municipal bonds, corporate bonds, equity securities, and pooled investment funds. The pooled investment funds account totaled $16,360,068 as of December 31, 2017. Fair value reported is based on Flintkote's proportionate share of each of the funds' net assets, as reported as of the date of the special-purpose financial statements. There are no lock-up periods associated with the pooled investment funds and the redemption frequency is no longer than quarterly. Fair market value for equities and fixed income investments are based on quoted market prices for identical or similar instruments traded in active markets as of the date of the special-purpose financial statements. Flintkote has approximately $476,000,000 in net operating loss carryforwards that can be used to offset future capital gains on the investment portfolio.

Liabilities consist primarily of accounts payable and accrued expenses, taxes payable, and a reserve for potential environmental liability claims against Flintkote. The fair value of accounts payable, accrued expenses, and taxes payable is considered to be the same as the carrying values of these liabilities due to the relatively short maturity of these items. The fair value of the estimate for the environmental liability reserve approximates its carrying value and is an amount Flintkote estimates will be adequate to pay potential environmental liabilities which may arise in the future.

The value of real property as of December 31, 2016 is based on the net book value as of the Effective Date (that is, cost basis of the land and buildings purchased, less accumulated depreciation on the cost of the buildings as reported by Flintkote), less depreciation for the period from September 20, 2015 through December 31, 2016.

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As of the Effective Date, Flintkote owned 12 real estate properties. Since the Effective Date, Flintkote sold five of its real estate assets during the period from September 30, 2015 through December 31, 2016, and the remaining seven were sold during the year ended December 31, 2017.

The primary activities of Flintkote, prior to the sale of the real estate properties described above, included renting properties to third-party tenants under triple-net leases which required the tenants to bear the costs of maintaining the building and land, insurance, property taxes, and utilities. Accordingly, the cost of operating the properties is minimal. Expenses incurred by Flintkote include salaries, rent, insurance, professional fees, and other operating costs. In addition to rental income and sale proceeds arising from sales of its real estate assets, Flintkote also earns income from its investments. Gains or losses on the sales of the properties are recognized based on the carrying value of the real property at the time of sale as compared to the related sales proceeds.

The change in carrying value of the underlying assets and liabilities of Flintkote during the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016 is reported in the accompanying special-purpose statements of changes in net assets available for the payment of claims.

6. Income Taxes

As of December 31, 2017, the Trust has approximately $10,500,000 in net operating loss carryforwards available to offset future taxable income. The net operating loss carryforwards will expire, if not utilized, at various dates through 2036. The Trust has $2,700,000 in net capital loss carryforwards available to offset future capital gains. The net capital loss carryforwards will expire, if not utilized, in 2022. The estimated deferred tax liability associated with cumulative unrealized gains on investments is approximately $8,500,000. 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 the aforementioned net operating loss and net capital loss carryforwards, or for deferred taxes associated with cumulative unrealized gain and losses on investments.

7. Insurance Recoveries

During the year ended December 31, 2017 and the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016, the Trust received insurance recoveries from insurers in the amount of $6,717,119 and $23,521,829, respectively. Under the terms of settlement agreements with certain insurance companies, the Trust may be entitled to future insurance recoveries. In accordance with the Trust's accounting policies, such insurance recoveries are recorded as an addition to net assets available for the payment of claims when the funds are received from the insurance companies.

8. 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. The Trust has obtained insurance for purposes of supporting its indemnification obligations.

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9. Liability for Asbestos Claims

The settled but unpaid claims liability as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 consists of personal injury claims that were settled and approved for payment by the Trust, but were unpaid as of December 31, 2017 and 2016. These amounts have been included in settled but unpaid claims in the accompanying special-purpose statements of assets, liabilities and net assets available for the payment of claims and in personal injury claims expense in the accompanying special-purpose statements of changes in net assets available for the payment of claims for the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016.

The ultimate number of Asbestos Trust Claims to be filed and the liability for all such claims are uncertain at this time. The net assets available for the payment of claims at December 31, 2017 and 2016 represents funding available for all Asbestos Trust Claims for which no fixed liability has yet been established. The net assets available for the payment of claims at December 31, 2017 and 2016 may or may not be sufficient to meet all future obligations of the Trust.

10. Trust Liability Insurance

The Trust purchased D&O liability insurance requiring premiums of $101,439 and $188,448 during the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016, respectively. The current policy term for the primary D&O policy is from September 30, 2016 through September 30, 2018. The Trust's accounting policy is to expense in the current period any amounts that will not be available to pay future Flintkote Asbestos Trust Claims or expenses of the Trust. Accordingly, $101,439 and $188,448 was recorded as a deduction in net assets available for the payment of claims during the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016, respectively.

11. Trustees, Trust Advisory Committee, and Future Claimants Representative

Fees and expenses of the Trustees, the Trust Advisory Committee, and the Future Claimants' Representative, and related counsels for the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016 were:

	2017			
	Fees	Retainer	Expenses	Total
Trustees	$ 507,563	$ 180,000	$ 42,249	$ 729,812
Future Claimants' Representative	49,546	-	2,020	51,566
Future Claimants' Representative Counsel	252,076	-	8,543	260,619
Trust Advisory Committee	3,300	-	1,256	4,556
Trust Advisory Committee Counsel	57,285	-	3,018	60,303
	$ 869,770	$ 180,000	$ 57,086	$ 1,106,856

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	2016			
	Fees	Retainer	Expenses	Total
Trustees	$ 1,016,333	$ 225,000	$ 62,768	$ 1,304,101
Future Claimants' Representative	66,823	-	4,608	71,431
Future Claimants' Representative Counsel	163,490	-	2,981	166,471
Trust Advisory Committee	1,695	-	4,359	6,054
Trust Advisory Committee Counsel	90,141	-	2,099	92,240
	$ 1,338,482	$ 225,000	$ 76,815	$ 1,640,297

The above amounts are included in operating expenses in the special-purpose statement of changes in net assets available for the payment of claims for the year ended December 31, 2017 and the period from September 30, 2015 (inception) through December 31, 2016.

12. Subsequent Events

The Trust has evaluated its December 31, 2017 special-purpose financial statements for subsequent events through April 20, 2018, 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.

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Independent Auditor's Report on Supplementary Information

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Our audit of the special-purpose financial statements included in the preceding section of this report was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on those special-purpose statements as a whole. The supplementary information presented in the following section of this report is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the special-purpose 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 special-purpose financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the special-purpose financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the special-purpose financial statements or to the special-purpose financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the special-purpose financial statements as a whole.

BDO USA, LLP

April 20, 2018

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Supplementary Schedule of Operating Expenses

Year/Period Ended December 31,	2017	2016
Investment advisory and management fees	$ 1,405,674	$ 1,338,208
Administration and claims process development fees	937,667	1,434,717
Trustee fees, retainer, and expenses	729,812	1,304,101
Accounting, finance and tax fees	315,545	194,323
Legal fees	470,330	4,299,226
Future claimants' representative counsel fees and expenses	260,619	166,471
Miscellaneous operating expenses	277,797	96,309
Professional fees	258,526	494,930
Trust liability insurance	101,439	188,448
Meeting expenses	80,918	73,435
Trust Advisory Committee counsel fees and expenses	60,303	92,240
Trust Advisory Committee fees and expenses	4,556	6,054
Future claimants' representative fees and expenses	51,566	71,431
Total operating expenses	$ 4,954,752	$ 9,759,893

Exhibit 1.B

Flintkote Asbestos Trust
Summary of Claims Disposed - 2017
Personal Injury Claims Payments

Month	Expedited Paid Claims 2017		Individual Review Payments Paid in 2017		Pre-Petition Payments Paid in 2017		Total Personal Injury Claims Paid 2017	
	Amount	# of Claims	Amount	# of Claims	Amount	# of Claims	Amount	# of Claims
Jan-17	$1,830,284	1,673	$1,680,363	134	$458,492	35	$ 3,969,139	1,842
Feb-17	$1,844,492	820	$1,111,891	121	$0	-	$ 2,956,384	941
Mar-17	$1,370,896	614	$737,942	126	$115,749	12	$ 2,224,586	752
Apr-17	$1,532,242	1,124	$821,307	138	$0	-	$ 2,353,549	1,262
May-17	$1,660,551	985	$625,141	119	$0	-	$ 2,285,691	1,104
Jun-17	$1,486,816	786	$928,928	87	$0	-	$ 2,415,745	873
Jul-17	$1,414,018	1,028	$1,191,864	117	$0	-	$ 2,605,882	1,145
Aug-17	$2,213,003	1,285	$744,042	140	$0	-	$ 2,957,044	1,425
Sep-17	$1,594,194	1,142	$615,113	80	$48,770	4	$ 2,258,077	1,226
Oct-17	$1,941,980	938	$1,428,161	199	$0	-	$ 3,370,141	1,137
Nov-17	$974,056	655	$584,927	81	$0	-	$ 1,558,984	736
Dec-17	$856,547	569	$556,074	94	$0	-	$ 1,412,621	663
Totals	**$ 18,719,078**	**11,619**	**$ 11,025,754**	**1,436**	**$ 623,011**	**51**	**$ 30,367,843**	**13,106**

Claim Payments Accrued at Year-End 2016*	$ (2,498,268)
Claim Payments Accrued at Year-End 2017**	$ 242,517
Total from Audited Statements	$ 28,112,092

* Claims with Releases Received in December 2016 but paid in January 2017
** Claims with Releases Received in December 2017 but paid in January 2018

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY,	Case No. 04-11300 (KG)
Reorganized Debtor.	

AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM W. WELLER, PARALEGAL

STATE OF DELAWARE :
: SS:
NEW CASTLE COUNTY :

I, William W. Weller, certify that I am, and at all times during the service, have been an employee of Morris James LLP, not less than 18 years of age and not a party to the matter concerning which service was made. I certify further that on April 25, 2018, I caused to be served:

THE FLINTKOTE ASBESTOS TRUST'S NOTICE OF FILING OF ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Service was completed upon the parties on the attached list as indicated thereon.

Date: April 25, 2018

William W. Weller

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 25th day of April, 2018.

Notary
My commission expires: _____

RUTH F. SALOTTO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 14, 2019
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