UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

In re:	)	**Case No. 02 B 09952**
	)	**Case No. 02 B 09957**
PLIBRICO COMPANY	)	
PLIBRICO SALES & SERVICE, INC.	)	**Chapter 11**
	)	
Debtors.	)	**Honorable John H. Squires**
	)	

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

Pursuant to Articles 6.5 and 6.6 of Debtors' Third Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization dated January 30, 2006, and Section 3.2 of the Plibrico 524(g) Asbestos Trust Agreement (the "**Trust Agreement**"), the Trustee of the Plibrico 524(g) Asbestos Trust, Marc E. Wolin (the "**Trustee**"), hereby gives notice of the filing of the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2017 (the "**Annual Report**"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Consistent with Sections 3.2(c), 5.5(c), and 6.5(a) of the Trust Agreement, the Annual Report includes a copy of the following: the financial statements as of December 31, 2017; the opinion and report from the independent auditors; a summary of the number and type of claims disposed of during the year ending December 31, 2017; and a reporting of the total fees paid to the Trustee, the Trust Advisory Committee, and the Futures Representative for the year ending December 31, 2017. In addition, as required by Section 3.2(c)(i) of the Trust Agreement, a copy of the Annual Report has been provided to the Trust Advisory Committee and the Futures Representative. Further, pursuant to Section 3.2(c)(iii) of the Trust Agreement, this report is available for inspection by the public through the records of this Court.

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Dated: April 30, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 30, 2018, as required by the Trust Agreement, (i) a copy of the foregoing **Notice of Filing of Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 2017** was served via e-mail, regular mail, and/or facsimile on the members of the Trust Advisory Committee and their counsel, and the Futures Representative and his counsel, and (ii) a copy has otherwise been made available for inspection by the public by filing it with the Bankruptcy Court.

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Kevin E. Irwin

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

Pursuant to Articles 6.5 and 6.6 of Debtors' Third Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Dated January 30, 2006 (the "**Plan**"), and Section 3.2 of the Plibrico 524(g) Asbestos Trust Agreement (the "**Trust Agreement**"), the Trustee of the Plibrico 524(g) Asbestos Trust (the "**Trust**"), Marc E. Wolin (the "**Trustee**"), makes the following Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2017 (the "**Annual Report**") to satisfy the reporting requirements of the Trust Agreement.

A. Financial Statements

Section 3.2(c)(i) of the Trust Agreement requires the Annual Report to include the following:

> [F]inancial 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 that such financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial portion of the . . . Trust as of such year end and the results of its operations as of the year then ended in conformity conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Attached as Exhibit 1.A is a copy of the financial statements with Independent Auditor's Report for the Trust (the "**Audited Financial Statements**") for the year ending December 31, 2017 (the "**Reporting Period**"). As required, the auditor for the Trust, Bederson LLP, has provided an opinion as to the fairness of the Audited Financial Statements' presentation and of their conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The auditor's opinion expressly provides that it is intended for the use of this Court.

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B. Claims Summary

Section 3.2(c)(ii) of the Trust Agreement requires the Annual Report to include "a summary regarding the number and type of Asbestos Personal Injury Claims, and the amount paid in respect of each such Asbestos Personal Injury Claim disposed of during the period covered by the financial statements." Verus Claims Services, LLC ("**Verus**") acts as the Trust's claims processing agent. Attached as Exhibit 1.B is a summary of claims processed and paid by the Trust during the Reporting Period.

C. Trustee Fees

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

D. Trust Advisory Committee Fees

Section 5.5(c) of the Trust Agreement states that the Annual Report will include a description of the amounts paid to the Trust Advisory Committee ("**TAC**") during the Reporting Period. The current members of the TAC are John D. Cooney, Steven Kazan, Bruce E. Mattock, Armand J. Volta, Jr., and James L. Ferraro. The Audited Financial Statements attached as Exhibit 1.A set forth the amounts paid to the TAC during the Reporting Period.[2]

E. Futures Representative Fees

Section 6.5(a) of the Trust Agreement provides that the Annual Report will include a description of the amounts paid to the Futures Representative during the Reporting Period. Dean Trafelet is the Futures Representative for the Trust. The Audited Financial Statements

[1] *See* Audited Financial Statements at 4.
[2] *Id.*

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attached as Exhibit 1.A set forth the amounts paid to the Futures Representative during the Reporting Period.[3]

F. Trust Investments

The Trustee devoted significant efforts in 2017 to the investment of the Trust's liquid assets. The Trustee conferred regularly with the Trust's investment manager, Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. (**"BBH"**). BBH manages the Trust's fixed income and equity investments. During the Reporting Period, the Trustee continued to use the services of the Concord Advisory Group, Ltd. to provide advice on investment policies, asset allocation, liquidity management, and the Trust's selection and oversight of its investment manager.

The investments of the Trust are disclosed in detail in the Audited Financial Statements attached as Exhibit 1.A (*see* Note 3).

G. Reorganized Plibrico

As previously reported, the Reorganized Plibrico Company was dissolved in 2009.

H. Termination of the Plibrico Silica Trust

As previously reported, on March 22, 2013, the Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and Futures Representative, elected to terminate the Plibrico Silica Trust (**"Silica Trust"**) and wind up its affairs as provided for in Section 8.2 of the Silica Trust Agreement. The termination of the Silica Trust was effective as of June 20, 2013. All remaining Silica Trust funds were transferred to the Asbestos Trust at that time.

I. Meetings

In fulfillment of the meeting requirements contained in the Trust Agreement, during the Reporting Period, the Trustee held meetings with the TAC, the Futures Representative, Trust

[3] *Id.*

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counsel, and other Trust professionals on the following dates: February 15, 2017, May 16, 2017, September 26, 2017, and November 14, 2017.

I. Significant Events During the Reporting Period

1. Amendment to Trust Agreement

On May 14, 2017, the Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and Futures Representative, adopted the Third Amendment to the Trust Agreement removing the reference to long-term in Section 4.2(b) when describing the debt securities the Trust may acquire or hold.

2. Amendment to TDP

On July 26, 2017, the Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and Futures Representative, adopted the Second Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated TDP. This amendment to Section 2.5 of the TDP allows the Trust to cease enforcing the Claims Payment Ratio provisions of the TDP. During the time the Trust is not enforcing the Claims Payment Ratio, the Trust will continue to track and maintain records regarding the funds allocated to Category A and to Category B claims and the payment and approval of those claims. The Trust shall provide this information to the TAC and Futures Representative within 30 days following the end of each calendar year during which the Trust is not enforcing the Claims Payment Ratio. Included in this amendment is a means for the reinstatement of the Claims Payment Ratio provisions by the Trustee, TAC, or the Futures Representative.

3. Payment Percentage Review

The TDP requires the Trustee to review the payment percentage no less frequently than once every three years, but also at shorter intervals if warranted by events affecting the Trust's ability to pay present and future claimants in a substantially equivalent manner. Following an adjustment to the payment percentage in 2011, the Trustee decided that, going forward, the

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payment percentage would be reviewed and reconsidered on an annual basis, if not more frequently, to ensure that it is based on the most current and accurate data available.

Following an analysis prepared in 2015 by the Trust's claim processing consultant, Ankura Consulting Group ("**Ankura**"), the Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and Futures Representative, approved an increase in the payment percentage from 1.0% to 1.2% effective December 9, 2015.[4]. In connection therewith, pursuant to Section 4.2 of the TDP, the Trust issued supplemental payments to those claimants who previously received payments based on the lower payment percentage.

In 2016, Ankura again recommended an adjustment to the payment percentage, this time from 1.2% to 1.36%. The Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and Futures Representative, implemented this increase on June 28, 2016. Pursuant to Section 4.2 of the TDP, the Trust again issued supplemental payments to those claimants who previously received payments based on the lower payment percentage.

Throughout the Reporting Period, Ankura continued to monitor claim filing trends that could affect the Payment Percentage and determined no change to the Payment Percentage was necessary.

J. Additional Information

For additional information regarding the financials or operations of the Trust, please contact the Trust's General Counsel: Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL, One East Fourth

[4] In conjunction with the 2015 redetermination of the payment percentage, the Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and Futures Representative, amended Section 8.2 of the TDP effective December 9, 2015 to allow for the annual adjustment of the Scheduled, Average, and Maximum Values assigned to claims involving all disease levels. The purpose of the annual adjustment is to account for inflation or deflation, and it will be based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Street, Suite 1400, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, Attention: Bethany P. Recht. Additional information is available on the Trust's website: http://www.plibricotrust.com.

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Exhibit 1.A

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SPECIAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2017

(With Independent Auditors' Report)

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SETTLEMENT TRUST

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustee of
Plibrico 524(g) Asbestos Trust
Florham Park, New Jersey

We have audited the accompanying special-purpose financial statements of Plibrico 524(g) Asbestos Trust (the "Trust"), which comprise the special-purpose balance sheet as of December 31, 2017, and the related special-purpose statements of changes in net claimants' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, 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 the special-purpose financial statements in accordance with basis of accounting described in Note 2; this includes determining that the special-purpose basis of accounting 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.

Auditors' Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these special-purpose financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 auditors' 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 Trust'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 Trust'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, liabilities, and net claimants' equity of the Trust as of December 31, 2017, and the revenues, expenses, changes in net claimants' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

Basis of Accounting
We draw attention to Note 2 of the special-purpose financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the special-purpose basis of accounting adopted by the Trustee, and are not intended to be a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

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 Northern District of Illinois, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Bederson LLP

Fairfield, New Jersey
April 19, 2018

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PLIBRICO 524(g) ASBESTOS TRUST
SPECIAL-PURPOSE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2017

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 845,433
Investments:	
Investments	100,886,317
Income receivable	539,887
Total investments	101,426,204
Other Assets:	
Prepaid federal income taxes	800,000
Prepaid expenses	16,849
Total other assets	816,849
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 103,088,486

LIABILITIES AND NET CLAIMANTS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES:	
Settled claims payable	$ 920,698
Accounts payable	82,860
Total liabilities	1,003,558
NET CLAIMANTS' EQUITY	102,084,928
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET CLAIMANTS' EQUITY	$ 103,088,486

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

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SPECIAL-PURPOSE STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET CLAIMANTS' EQUITY

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

ADDITIONS:	
Investment income, net:	
Interest and dividends income, net	$ 3,432,654
Investment advisory fees	(185,932)
Realized gain on sale of securities, net	1,855,521
Unrealized gain on investments, net	3,889,344
Total investment income, net	8,991,587
DEDUCTIONS:	
Claims settled	7,049,113
General and administrative:	
Claims consulting and forecasting fees	114,988
Claims processing fees	510,256
Insurance	50,000
Accounting	65,880
Other	22,755
Professional services:	
Trust general counsel	167,676
Future claims representative fees and expenses	32,835
Future claims representative attorney fees and expenses	22,293
TAC attorney fees and expenses	54,437
TAC fees and expenses	2,205
Trustee	204,007
Legal - other	758
Federal income taxes	574,100
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	8,871,303
NET INCREASE IN NET CLAIMANTS' EQUITY	120,284
NET CLAIMANTS' EQUITY - beginning	101,964,644
NET CLAIMANTS' EQUITY - ending	$ 102,084,928

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SPECIAL-PURPOSE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net increase in net claimants' equity	$ 120,284
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net claimants' equity from operating activities:	
Realized gain on sale of securities, net	(1,855,521)
Unrealized gain on investments, net	(3,889,344)
Accretion on bond discounts, net of amortization on bond premiums	(575,716)
Decrease (increase) in operating assets:	
Income receivable on investments	63,646
Prepaid federal income taxes	(705,900)
Decrease in operating liabilities:	
Settled claims payable	(2,765,665)
Accounts payable	(18,524)
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(9,626,740)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Proceeds from sale of investments	30,862,904
Purchase of investments	(21,414,189)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	9,448,715
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(178,025)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - beginning	1,023,458
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - ending	$ 845,433
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION	
Cash paid during the year for taxes	$ 1,280,000

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

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NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

The Plibrico 524(g) Asbestos Trust, organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois, was established on March 1, 2006 and is a "qualified settlement fund" pursuant to the meaning of Section 1.468B-1 et seq. to the Treasury Regulations promulgated under section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code. The Trust was formed to assume all Asbestos Personal Injury Claims (whether now existing or arising at any time hereafter) and to use the Trust assets to pay holders of such Asbestos Personal Injury Claims in accordance with the Asbestos Trust Agreement and the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures ("TDP").

The Trust's funding is dedicated solely to the settlement of asbestos personal injury claims and the related costs thereto.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

The special-purpose accounting methods include the following:

Investment securities are recorded at fair market value. All interest and dividend income, net of investment expenses, are included in investment income in the accompanying special-purpose statements of changes in net claimants' equity. Net realized and unrealized gains and (losses) on investment securities are recorded as a net addition or (deduction) in the special-purpose statements of changes in net claimants' equity.

Future fixed liabilities under contractual obligations and other agreements entered into by the Trust are recorded as deductions in the same period that such contractual obligations or agreements are signed. Under GAAP, liabilities and contractual obligations are recorded over the period that is benefited by the underlying contract or agreement.

Net claimants' equity represents funds available to pay asbestos and bankruptcy related claims that have been submitted but not processed or not yet submitted. Trust expenses are also paid from net claimants' equity. Under GAAP, net claimants' equity would be reduced for estimates of amounts to be paid for claims that have been submitted, but not processed or not yet submitted.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Claims are expensed in the period in which the confirmed claims are settled. The Trust considers settled claims as claims that were approved through the Claim Review Process, regardless of the status of the Trust Waiver Statement. 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.

Payments for services to be received over an extended period in the future are expensed as paid since 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.

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. Income tax refunds are recorded when cash is received by the Trust. 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, such as unrealized gains and losses on investment securities.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Trust considers all short-term investments with original maturity of three (3) months of less to be cash equivalents.

The Trust maintains its cash, which at times may exceed federally insured limits, with one financial institution. 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.

Investment Securities

All of the Trust's investments securities as of December 31, 2017, were classified as available for sale. The investment securities are considered to be available for sale securities, as they are used to satisfy claims, and are carried at fair value. Net realized and unrealized gains and losses relating to available for sale securities are recorded as a net addition or deduction in the Special-Purpose Statement of Changes in Net Claimants' Equity. Realized investment gains and losses on available for sale securities are determined using the specific identification method. Investment income is recognized when earned. Any unpaid interest and dividend income are recorded as accrued interest and dividends receivable.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fair Value Hierarchy

Investments are classified as available for sale and stated at fair value. Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. In accordance with FASB ASC 820-10-50, *Fair Value Measurements* establishes a fair value hierarchy, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1: Inputs that are based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.

Level 2: Inputs that are based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar investments in markets that are not active, or models based on valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the investment.

Level 3: Inputs that are generally unobservable and typically reflect management's estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. The fair values are therefore, determined using model-based techniques that include option pricing models, discounted cash flow models, and similar techniques.

Income Taxes

The Trust is classified as a Qualified Settlement Fund under the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations. As a result, the Trust is subject to federal income taxes based on modified gross income. In the opinion of management, the Trust is not subject to state income taxes, and therefore, the financial statements do not include any provision or liability for state income taxes. Federal income tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2017, was $574,100.

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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of additions and deductions to net claimants' equity during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and such differences could have a material effect on net claimants' equity. As of December 31, 2017, the Trust has made no significant estimates and assumptions.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Subsequent Events

The Trust has evaluated subsequent events through April 19, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 - CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash, cash equivalents and investment securities consist of the following at December 31, 2017:

	Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 845,433	$ -	$ -	$ 845,433
Municipal Bonds	52,032,494	3,547,462	7,839	55,572,117
U.S. Treasuries	5,749,991	159,709	4,235	5,905,465
Corporate Debentures	5,289,294	43,267	5,245	5,327,316
Agency Mortgage-backed Securities	590,792	30,136	-	620,928
Asset-backed Securities	5,816,505	-	13,913	5,802,592
Commercial Mortgage-backed Securities	350,000	-	-	350,000
Mutual Funds	12,625,319	14,682,580	-	27,307,899
Total	$ 83,299,828	$ 18,463,154	$ 31,232	$ 101,731,750

The unrealized losses and fair values of investment securities in an unrealized loss position for less than twelve months and twelve months or longer as of December 31, 2017, are shown below:

	Less than 12 Months		12 Months or Longer		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss
Municipal Bonds	$ 796,556	$ 7,839	$ -	$ -	$ 796,556	$ 7,839
U.S. Treasuries	1,421,543	4,235	-	-	1,421,543	4,235
Corporate Debentures	3,084,810	5,245	-	-	3,084,810	5,245
Agency Mortgage-backed Securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asset-backed Securities	5,802,592	13,913	-	-	5,802,592	13,913
Commercial Mortgage-backed Securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mutual Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	$ 11,105,501	$ 31,232	$ -	$ -	$ 11,105,501	$ 31,232

The Trust held twenty-three (23) securities that were in an unrealized loss position as of December 31, 2017, none of which had been in an unrealized loss position for a period of twelve months or longer.

The Trust regularly reviews the carrying value of its investments for declines that could be considered other than temporary. The Trust does not consider these securities to be impaired on an other than temporary basis as of December 31, 2017.

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NOTE 3 - CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Proceeds from sales of investment securities amounted to $30,862,904 in 2017. Gross gains and losses of $1,961,217 and $105,697 were realized on those sales during 2017.

The estimated fair value of fixed maturity investments as of December 31, 2017 by contractual maturity are shown below.

	Due One Year or Less	Due After One Year Through Five Years	Due After Five Years Through Ten Years	Due After Ten Years	Total Fixed Maturity Investments
Municipal Bonds	$ -	$ 5,250,142	$ 16,765,659	$ 33,556,316	$ 55,572,117
U.S. Treasuries	-	1,421,543	-	4,483,922	5,905,465
Corporate Debentures	3,224,364	1,241,716	861,236	-	5,327,316
Agency Mortgage-backed Securities	-	-	-	620,928	620,928
Asset-backed Securities	-	3,479,587	2,023,830	299,175	5,802,592
Commercial Mortgage-backed Securities	-	-	-	350,000	350,000
Total	$ 3,224,364	$ 11,392,988	$ 19,650,725	$ 39,310,341	$ 73,578,418

Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2017, are summarized as follows:

	Assets Measured at Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 845,433	$ 845,433	$ -	$ -
Municipal Bonds	55,572,117	-	55,572,117	-
U.S. Treasuries	5,905,465	-	5,905,465	-
Corporate Debentures	5,327,316	-	5,327,316	-
Agency Mortgage-backed Securities	620,928	-	620,928	-
Asset-backed Securities	5,802,592		5,802,592	
Commercial Mortgage-backed Securities	350,000	-	350,000	-
Mutual Funds	27,307,899	27,307,899	-	-
Total	$ 101,731,750	$ 28,153,332	$ 73,578,418	$ -

At December 31, 2017, mutual funds consist of the following:

Domestic Large Blend	$19,087,914
Diversified Emerging Markets	1,389,650
Foreign Large Blend	6,830,335
	$27,307,899

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NOTE 3 - CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Major categories of the Trust's net investment income for the year ended December 31, 2017, are summarized as follows:

Interest	$2,287,317
Dividends	569,621
Accretion of bond discounts, net of amortization of bond premiums	575,716
	$3,432,654

NOTE 4 - 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.

NOTE 5 - LIABILITY FOR ASBESTOS CLAIMS

Asbestos Personal Injury Claims that were settled but unpaid as of December 31, 2017, have been accrued and deducted from net claimants' equity. These amounts have been included in distributions from net claimants' equity in the accompanying special-purpose statements of changes in net claimants' equity for the payment of claims for the year ended December 31, 2017.

A claim is recorded once an offer is made to the claimant at the amount equal to the expected pro rata payment.

The ultimate number of Asbestos PI Trust Claims to be filed and the liability for all such claims are not determinable at this time. The net claimants' equity at December 31, 2017, represents funding available for all Asbestos PI Trust Claims for which no fixed liability has yet been established.

The Trust is designed to provide fair and equitable treatment for all Trust claims that may presently exist or may arise in the future. The Trust Determination Procedures (TDP) prescribes certain procedures for distributing the Trust's assets, including pro rata payments and initial determination of claim value based on scheduled diseases values, jurisdictions, and individual factual information concerning each claimant. The TDP establishes a schedule of seven asbestos-related diseases ("Disease Levels"), all of which have medical and exposure requirements. Six (6) of the Disease Levels, Levels I – IV and Levels VI – VII, have specific liquidated values ("Scheduled Values"), and all seven (7) Disease Levels have caps on their liquidated values ("Maximum Values"). Five (5) of the Disease Levels, Levels III – VII, have anticipated average values ("Average Values").

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NOTE 5 - LIABILITY FOR ASBESTOS CLAIMS (Continued)

Under the TDP, the Trust forecasts its anticipated annual sources and uses of cash until the last projected future claim has been paid. A pro rata payment percentage is calculated such that the Trust will have no remaining assets or liabilities after the last future claimant receives their pro rata share.

The TDP gives the Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Committee and the Futures Representative, the power to periodically update the estimate of the payment percentage based on updated assumptions regarding its future assets and liabilities and, if appropriate, propose additional changes to the payment percentage. As of December 31, 2017, the payment percentage was 1.36%.

In addition, the TDP calls for an annual inflation or deflation adjustment to the Scheduled Value, Average Value and Maximum Value amounts based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The inflation adjustment during the year ended December 31, 2017 was 2.6%.

NOTE 6 - CONCENTRATION OF RISK

The Trust utilizes risk controls to meet investment objectives authorized by its Trustee. Such risk controls include the use of outside investment advisors meeting predetermined criteria in accordance with the Trust Agreement. The Trust believes its risk control practices are appropriate to meet investment objectives.

The Trust's investments consist of: Municipal Bonds, U.S. Treasuries, Corporate Debentures, mortgage-backed securities, asset backed securities, and mutual funds, which are all investment securities exposed to various risks, such as interest rates, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the Trust's investment account balances and the amounts reported in the special-purpose financial statement.

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Exhibit 1.B

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Report of Asbestos Personal Injury Claim Activity and Disposition
From January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

	Number of Claims Filed	Number of Claims Qualified for Payment	Number of Claims Rejected	Liquidated Value of Qualified Claims	Number of Approved Claims Paid	Amount Paid on Approved Claims
Category A						
Severe Asbestosis (Level III)	588	65	-	$ 8,013,625	35	$ 60,447
Other Cancer (Level IV)	628	435	-	$ 28,766,760	376	$ 344,307
Lung Cancer 2 (Level V)	549	446	-	$ 7,818,395	407	$ 127,328
Lung Cancer 1 (Level VI)	2,670	1,115	-	$ 147,180,809	1,055	$ 1,932,025
Mesothelioma (Level VII)	1,804	1,241	-	$ 541,586,132	1,177	$ 7,117,140
Category A Subtotal:	6,239	3,302	-	$ 733,365,721	3,050	$ 9,581,247
Category B						
Other Asbestos Disease (Level I)	5,436	4,815	-	$ 7,222,500	1,951	$ 40,546
Asbestosis/Pleural Disease (Level II)	4,420	1,733	-	$ 25,995,000	936	$ 194,359
Category B Subtotal:	9,856	6,548	-	$ 33,217,500	2,887	$ 234,905
Unknown Disease	250	-	-	$ -	-	$ -
Grand Total:	16,345	9,850	-	$ 766,583,221	5,937	$ 9,816,152

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