IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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IN RE:

NORTH AMERICAN REFRACTORIES, COMPANY, *ET AL.*,

Debtors.

Jointly Administered at Case No. 02-20198-TPA

Chapter 11

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL REPORT, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN REFRACTORIES COMPANY ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY SETTLEMENT TRUST <u>FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015</u>

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on June 30, 2016, the Trustees of the North American

Refractories Company Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust (the "Trust") filed the Annual

Report, Financial Statements and Results of Operations of the Trust for Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 2015 (the "Annual Report") and its audited financial statements for the same

period (the "Audited Financial Statements"). The Annual Report and the Audited Financial

Statements are attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "A-1," respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 30, 2016

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Richard B. Schiro, the Hon. Ken M. Kawaichi, Ret., and Mark M. Gleason (collectively, the "Trustees"), as Trustees of the North American Refractories Company Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust (the "Trust"), submit the Annual Report, Financial Statements and Results of Operations for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015 (the "Annual Report"), pursuant to the Third Amended Plan of Reorganization of North American Refractories, Company, *et al.*, dated December 28, 2005 (the "Plan") and the First Amended North American Refractories Company Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust Agreement (the "Trust Agreement").¹

I. General

On January 4, 2002, North American Refractories Company ("NARCO") and its affiliated debtors (collectively, the "Debtors") filed their petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors' bankruptcy cases were jointly administered as Case No. 02-20198. At the time the Debtors filed their petitions for relief, NARCO and Honeywell International Inc. ("Honeywell") had been named as defendants in personal injury and wrongful death actions seeking recovery for damages caused by the presence of, or exposure

¹ By written agreement, the Trustees, the, NARCO Trust Advisory Committee, the NARCO Asbestos Future Claimants Representative, and Honeywell International Inc. agreed that the time for the Trustees to file the Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015, shall be extended to June 30, 2016.

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to, asbestos or asbestos-containing NARCO Product Line products. By order entered on November 13, 2007, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (the "Bankruptcy Court") confirmed the Plan (the "Confirmation Order"), and on July 25, 2008, the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania entered an order affirming the Confirmation Order and the NARCO Channeling Injunction.

The Plan provides for the establishment of the Trust to pay all valid NARCO Asbestos Trust Claims pursuant to the North American Refractories Company Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust Distribution Procedures (as may be amended from time to time, the "TDP") in settlement and satisfaction of the liabilities of the Debtors and Honeywell for all NARCO Asbestos Trust Claims.

On April 30, 2013, the Effective Date² of the Plan, the Trust was created in accordance with the Trust Agreement.³ Pursuant to the Plan, the Trust was funded by an initial cash contribution by Honeywell, by stock in ANH Refractories Company, and by the obligation of Honeywell to make future payments. *See* Trust Agreement, Art. 2.3.

Under the Trust Agreement, the NARCO Trust Advisory Committee (the "TAC") represents all holders of present NARCO Asbestos Trust Claims, and the NARCO Asbestos Future Claimants Representative (the "FCR") represents the holders of NARCO Asbestos Trust Claims yet to accrue. *See* Trust Agreement, Art. 6.1 and 7.1. Pursuant to the Trust Agreement, Joseph F. Rice, Perry Weitz, Steven Kazan, Steven T. Baron, Bruce E. Mattock, and John D. Cooney are the members of the TAC, and Lawrence Fitzpatrick is the FCR.

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² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Plan or the Trust Agreement.

³ The Trust was initially created pursuant to the trust agreement attached as an exhibit to the Plan as a Pennsylvania trust on April 30, 2013, and immediately thereafter converted to a Delaware statutory trust by execution of the Trust Agreement, the execution of a certificate of conversion, and the filing of a certificate of trust with the Delaware Secretary of State.

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The Trust Agreement, at Article 3.2 (g), requires that the Trustees meet with the TAC, the FCR and/or Honeywell no less frequently than quarterly at the discretion of the Trustees or as requested by any of the TAC, the FCR or Honeywell. The Trust Bylaws specify that the foregoing requirement will be satisfied by the Trustees meeting at least four times each calendar year with the TAC, the FCR and Honeywell. In 2015, the Trustees held Trust meetings with the TAC, the FCR and Honeywell on March 31, 2015; June 29, 2015; September 28, 2015; and November 16, 2015.

The Trustees generally held weekly executive session meetings throughout the year, usually by telephone.

The Trustees named Richard B. Schiro as the Managing Trustee.⁴

The Trust established its principal office at 1105 North Market Street, Suite 1300, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, and its administrative office at c/o Lain Faulkner & Co., Attention: Lori Lowderman, 400 N. Saint Paul, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75201.

On or about July 13, 2015, Honeywell initiated a lawsuit against the Trust in this Court (see *Honeywell International Inc. v. North American Refractories Company Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust*, Misc. Case No. 15-00204 TPA) (the "Lawsuit"). The Lawsuit addressed evidentiary standards for claims review under the TDP, the timing and scope of Honeywell's audit rights under the TDP, and other matters pertaining to the administration of the Trust and the relationship between the Trust and Honeywell. In connection with the Lawsuit, Honeywell filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction seeking to enjoin the Trust from paying, making offers to pay, or authorizing the payment of claims that Honeywell asserted violated the requirements of the TDP. For further information about the Lawsuit, including the Motion for Preliminary

⁴ By resolution adopted on May 19, 2016, the Trustees elected Mark Gleason to serve as Managing Trustee for a term of one year, commencing on May 1, 2016.

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Injunction and its disposition, see the Court's website at <u>http://www.pawb.uscourts.gov/</u> to access court filings in the Lawsuit via Pacer or CM/ECF.⁵

In 2015, the Trustees entered into or continued service agreements with the following: Stutzman, Bromberg, Esserman & Plifka, A Professional Corporation (general counsel); Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (outside legal counsel); Babst Calland (W.D. Pa. litigation counsel); Lain Faulkner & Co., P.C. (accountants); Morrison & Morrison, Ltd. (tax advisors); BDO USA, LLP (auditor); Claims Resolution Management Corporation (claims processing); Verus Claims Services, LLC (claims processing consultant); AON Risk Services Central, Inc. (insurance broker); Duff & Phelps, LLC (valuation consultant with respect to Trust's interests in HarbisonWalker International, Inc.); Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (banking); Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC (financial consultant)⁶; and various litigation vendors and consultants.

The TAC retained Caplin & Drysdale as its counsel. The FCR retained Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP as his counsel. Honeywell is represented by McDermott Will & Emery LLP.

The Trust obtained liability insurance for certain covered individuals.

The TDP and claims materials for all NARCO Asbestos Trust Claims, including both Pre-Established Claims (as that term is defined in the TDP) and Annual Contribution Claims,⁷ consisting of claim forms, claim form instructions, and release forms, may be accessed on the Trust's website at <u>www.narcoasbestostrust.org</u>.

⁵ In March 2016, Honeywell and the Trust, and the TAC and the FCR as intervenors in the Lawsuit, entered into a standstill agreement with the issues in the Lawsuit now in mediation. Pursuant to the standstill agreement, the Lawsuit has been dismissed without prejudice.

⁶ In 2016, the Trust terminated its engagement with Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and entered into an agreement with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and its affiliated company, Managed Account Advisors LLC, to serve as investment consultant to the Trust.

⁷ Annual Contribution Claims refer to NARCO Asbestos Trust Claims other than Pre-Established Claims.

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The Initial Claims Filing Date (as that term is defined in the TDP) was April 1, 2014.

II. NARCO Asbestos Trust Claims

Article 3.3(b) of the Trust Agreement requires the Trustees to file with the Bankruptcy

Court a report containing a summary regarding the number and type of claims disposed of during

the period covered by the financial statements.

In 2015, the Trust paid 3,508 Pre-Established Claims totaling \$6,223,026.⁸

In 2015, the Trust paid 2,324 Annual Contribution Claims totaling \$43,892,375.⁹

III. Compensation and Expenses of Trustees, TAC and FCR¹⁰

A. Trustees

Under Article 5.5(c) of the Trust Agreement, the Trust reports to the Bankruptcy Court

the amount of compensation and expenses paid to the Trustees. The Trustees received

compensation and reimbursement for out-of-pocket costs and expenses during the fiscal year

ending December 31, 2015, as follows:

Trustees (3)	\$1,846,805
Delaware Trustee	\$4,000

B. TAC

Under Article 6.6 of the Trust Agreement, the Trust reports to the Bankruptcy Court the amount of compensation and expenses paid to the TAC. The TAC received compensation and

⁸ During the year, \$1,800 of Pre-Established Claim refunds were received by the Trust, resulting in a net Pre-Established Claims distribution for the year of \$6,221,226. See Note 8 of the Trust's financial statements, attached hereto as Exhibit A-1.

⁹ During the year, \$1,200 of Annual Contribution Claim refunds were received by the Trust, resulting in a net Annual Contribution Claims distribution for the year of \$43,891,175. See Note 8 of the Trust's financial statements, attached hereto as Exhibit A-1.

¹⁰ The Trust's audited financial statements and the compensation and expenses reported herein are presented on an accrual basis.

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reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015, as follows:

- **TAC** \$21,378
- C. FCR

Under Article 7.5 of the Trust Agreement, the Trust reports to the Bankruptcy Court the amount of compensation and expenses paid to the FCR. The FCR received compensation and reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015, as follows:

FCR \$85,863

IV. Financial Statements

A copy of the Trust's audited financial statements for the year ending December 31,

2015, is attached hereto as Exhibit "A-1."

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 30, 2016

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North American Refractories Company Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust

Audited Special-Purpose Financial Statements with Supplementary Information For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

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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North American Refractories Company Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust

Audited Special-Purpose Financial Statements with Supplementary Information Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 Case 02-20198-TPA Doc 8399-2 Filed 06/30/16 Entered 06/30/16 15:47:14 Desc Exhibit A-1 - Audited Financial Statements Page 4 of 22

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Independent Auditor's Report

Trustees

North American Refractories Company Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust Dallas, Texas

We have audited the accompanying special-purpose financial statements of the North American Refractories Company Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust (the "Trust") which comprise the special-purpose statements of assets, liabilities and net claimants' equity as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related special-purpose statements of changes in net claimants' equity and special-purpose statements of cash flows for the years 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 the basis of accounting described in Note 2; this includes 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 net claimants' equity of the Trust as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the change in net claimants' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the special-purpose 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 to the special-purpose financial statements, the 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 equity presently available to fund current and future claimants.

Restriction of Use

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

BDO USA, LLP

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Special-Purpose Financial Statements

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

December 31,	 2015		2014
Assets			
Cash, cash equivalents and investment securities	\$ 89,569,648	\$	107,161,799
Investment in HWI	360,000,000		330,400,000
Accrued interest receivable	19,727		390,524
Other receivable	907,400		397,500
Income tax receivable	2,250,000		
Prepaid expenses	100,000		
Total assets	 452,846,775		438,349,823
Liabilities			
Accrued expenses and accounts payable	1,596,479		525,084
Accrued claims	1,697,000		30,048,925
Deferred tax liability	49,145,800		37,424,200
Total liabilities	 52,439,279		67,998,209
Net claimants' equity	\$ 400,407,496	s	370,351,614

Special-Purpose Statements of Changes in Net Claimants' Equity

Years ended December 31,		2015	2014
Additions			
Investment income	\$	25,062,505 \$	2,385,095
Net realized gain on investment securities			268
Net change in unrealized gain on investment in HWI		29,600,000	17,200,000
Total additions		54,662,505	19,585,363
Deductions			
Operating expenses		16,599,000	6,217,484
Direct investment expenses		602,429	1,668,534
Net change in unrealized loss on investment securities		314,616	473,624
Deferred income tax expense		11,721,600	6,811,200
Total deductions		29,237,645	15,170,842
Increase in net claimants' equity		25,424,860	4,414,521
Net claimants' equity			
Beginning of the year		370,351,614	419,785,764
Contributions from Honeywell		19,594,472	5,956,054
Pre-established claims contributions		6,287,126	24,718,352
Distributions from net claimants' equity		(21,250,576)	(84,523,077)
End of the year	\$ -	400,407,496 \$	370,351,614

See accompanying notes to the special-purpose financial statements.

Special-Purpose Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended December 31,		2015	2014
Cash inflows:			
Interest income receipts	s	1,733,302 \$	1,994,571
Pre-Established Claims funding		6,287,126	24,718,352
Operating expense funding		19,594,472	5,956,054
Cash dividend from HWI		23,700,000	
Net realized gain on sale of investment securities	_		268
Total cash inflows		51,314,900	32,669,245
Cash outflows:			
Distributions to claimants		50,112,401	54,871,652
Trust operating expenses	_	17,877,605	6,200,202
Total cash outflows		67,990,006	61,071,854
Net outflows	_	(16,675,106)	(28,402,609)
Non-cash changes:			
Net change in unrealized loss on investment securities		(314,616)	(473,624)
Amortization of bond premium		(602, 429)	(1,668,535)
Total non-cash changes		(917,045)	(2,142,159)
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and investment			
securities		(17, 592, 151)	(30, 544, 768)
Cash, cash equivalents and investment securities, at the beginning of year		107,161,799	137,706,567
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Cash, cash equivalents and investment securities, at the end of year	s	89,569,648 \$	107 161 799

See accompanying notes to the special-purpose financial statements.

Notes to the Special-Purpose Financial Statements

1. Description and Funding of the Trust

The North American Refractories Company Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust (the "Trust"), organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware, was established pursuant to the Third Amended Plan of Reorganization of North American Refractories Company, et al. dated December 28, 2005 (the "Plan") and became effective on April 30, 2013. The Trust was formed to assume all liabilities of Honeywell International, Inc. ("Honeywell"), any Honeywell Affiliate, North American Refractories Company ("NARCO") and its affiliates with respect to any and all NARCO Asbestos Trust Claims, (whether now existing at the effective date or arising thereafter) and to use the Trust assets and income to pay holders of valid claims in accordance with the First Amended North American Refractories Company Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust Agreement (the "Trust Agreement") and the First Amended North American Refractories Company Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust Distribution Procedures. The Trust's funding is dedicated solely to the settlement of asbestos personal injury claims and the related costs thereto, as defined in the Plan. The Trust's principal office is in Wilmington, Delaware and its administrative office is located in Dallas, Texas. Defined terms have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan.

The Trust was initially funded with cash contributions from Honeywell in the amount of \$7,353,880 (an amount estimated to be sufficient to pay all pre-effective date expenses as well as the Trust's operating expenses until December 31, 2013) and a 79% interest in the equity of Post-Effective Harbison Walker International (HWI), formerly known as ANH Refractories Company, valued at \$370,194,000.

In December 2013, HWI paid a liquidating dividend to its shareholders in the amount of \$170,000 per share. HWI had no current or accumulated earning and profits as of December 31, 2013 and thus the distribution was recorded as a return of capital, decreasing the basis of the investment in HWI by \$134,300,000. The use of any dividends paid by HWI and any earnings therefrom is restricted to payment of approved Annual Contribution Claims as defined in the Trust Agreement. The fair value of the Trust's interest in the HWI investment was adjusted at December 31, 2015 and 2014 to \$360,000,000 and \$330,400,000, respectively, based upon a valuation report prepared by an independent valuation firm.

Claims are designated in the Trust Agreement as either Annual Contribution ("AC") or Pre-Established ("PE") claims. On a quarterly basis, Honeywell transfers to the PE Claims Fund an amount of cash equal to the amount of PE claims in the PE Claims Fund Payment Queue. Also, on a quarterly basis, Honeywell transfers to the AC Claims Fund an amount of cash equal to the amount of AC claims in the AC Claims Fund Payment Queue after application of funds from the Trust's holdings to pay AC Claims, as provided in the Trust Agreement. Honeywell's obligation to make quarterly contributions to the Trust's AC Claims Fund is subject to the annual caps or limitations as stated in § 2.3(c)(i)(A)(I) of the Trust Agreement. There are no caps or limitations on Honeywell's obligations to contribute to the PE Claims Fund amounts necessary to pay all approved claims in the PE Claims FIFO Payment Queue.

Pursuant to requirements of the Plan and the Trust Agreement, the Trust maintains three cash accounts. The Operating Expense account is maintained to pay only administrative expenses of the Trust. Honeywell is required to transfer to the Operating Expense account funds equal to 25% of the Trust's annual administrative budget on a quarterly basis. The AC Claim Distribution account is maintained to pay only AC claims. The PC Claim Distribution account is maintained to pay only PE claims.

Notes to the Special-Purpose Financial Statements

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

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

- a. Funding received from Honeywell for operating expenses and claim payments are recorded as contributions directly to net claimants' equity when the cash is received or when the assets are transferred. These funds do not represent income to the Trust. Under GAAP, these funds would be recorded as income to the Trust in the period that the funds were assigned to the Trust, could be reasonably estimated, and collectability was assured.
- b. The Trust's investments are recorded at fair value. The fair value of the investment in HWI is determined annually by an independent valuation that is ultimately approved by the Trustees. Net realized and unrealized gains or (losses) on investments are recorded as additions or (deductions) in the special-purpose statements of changes in net claimants' equity.
- c. For special-purpose accounting, a claim is deemed a liability of the Trust that reduces net claimants' equity when the claim is entered in the Payment Queue(s). The Trust reduces net claimants' equity by the amount of claims when entered in the Payment Queue. Under GAAP, a liability for claims would be recorded based on offers extended and an estimate of the liability for remaining claims.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of special-purpose financial statements in conformity with the special-purpose accounting methods described above requires the Trust to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the special-purpose financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of additions and deductions to net claimants' equity during the reporting

Notes to the Special-Purpose Financial Statements

period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and such differences could have a material effect on net claimants' equity.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investment Securities

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

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

The fair value of the investment in HWI is determined annually by an independent valuation firm that is ultimately approved by the Trustees.

Accrued Expenses and Accounts Payable

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

Accrued Claims

Accrued claims consist of certain claims that are settled but unpaid at December 31. A settled claim is a claim that has been accepted by the claimant, with an executed released submitted to the Trust, and approved by the Trustees. An unpaid settled claim is a claim that has not yet been paid.

Operating Expenses

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

Income Taxes

The Trust is classified as a Qualified Settlement Fund pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations (the Code) thereunder. As a result, the Trust is subject to federal income taxes based on modified gross income, as defined by the Code. In the opinion of management, 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 taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the special-purpose financial statement carrying amount of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

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Risks and Uncertainties

The Trust's assets that are exposed to credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents. 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, 2015 approximate \$77 million.

The Trust invests in a professionally managed investment portfolio that contains mutual funds, bonds and term deposits. Such investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the investment in HWI (see Notes 4 and 5), it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could affect the Trust's account balance and the amounts reported in the special-purpose statements of assets, liabilities and net claimants' equity.

3. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investment Securities

Cash, cash equivalents and investment securities consist of the following at December 31, 2015:

	2015							
		Cost		Fair Value		Unrealized Loss		
Cash and cash equivalents	Ş	36,957,883	Ş	36,957,883	\$			
Term deposits		40,000,000		40,000,000				
Mutual funds	_	13,400,005		12,611,765	_	(788,240)		
Total cash, cash equivalents and								
investment securities	\$	90,357,888	\$	89,569,648	\$	(788, 240)		

Cash, cash equivalents and investment securities consist of the following at December 31, 2014:

	2014						
		Cost	Fair Value		Unrealized Loss		
Cash and cash equivalents	Ş	24,466,881	\$ 24,466,881	\$			
Term deposits		31,235,143	31,235,143				
Mutual funds		13,400,005	12,996,270		(403,735)		
Corporate bonds		38,533,394	38,463,505		(69,889)		
Total cash, cash equivalents and investment securities	\$	107,635,423	\$ 107,161,799	\$	(473,624)		

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The maturities of the Trust's investments in bonds are as follows as of December 31, 2014:

	Less than 1 Year	After 1 Year Through 5 Years		After 5 Years Through 10 Years		After 10 Years		Total
Bonds	\$ 38,463,505 \$		- \$		- \$	123	- \$	38,463,505

4. Investment in HWI

The Trust's most significant investment is its 79% interest in HWI. Investments in private equity securities are generally illiquid, non-marketable and long-term in nature and there can be no assurance that the Trust will be able to realize the reported fair value of its investment in HWI.

5. Fair Value Measurements

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

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

- Level 1 Inputs that are based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.
- Level 2 Inputs that are based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar investments in markets that are not active, or models based on valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the 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.

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

Level 1: Mutual funds are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Level 2: Bonds are valued using a metrics system provided by the pricing vendors.

Level 3: Investment in HWI is valued based upon a valuation prepared by an independent valuation firm. The valuation uses model-based calculations based on marked-based inputs, including but not limited to, discounted cash flow analysis, valuation multiples, implied enterprise values, and the correlation of all these inputs.

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

		A	s of Decembe	er 3	1, 2015			
Assets Measured At Fair		Fair Value Hierarchy Level						
_	Value		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
\$	76,957,883	\$	76,957,883	\$	1.11	\$		
	12,611,765		12,611,765					
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\$	449,569,648	\$	89,569,648	\$		\$	360,000,000	
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Description		Assets Measured At Fair		Fair Valu	ie Hierarchy L	evel	
		Value		Level 1	Level 2		Level 3
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	55,702,024	\$	55,702,024 \$		\$	
Mutual funds		12,996,270		12,996,270	la se de el		20 C
Corporate bonds		38,463,505			38,463,505		C
Investment in HWI		330,400,000		-			330,400,000
Total assets at fair value	\$	437,561,799	\$	68,698,294 \$	38,463,505	\$:	330,400,000

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Level 3 gains and losses

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Trust's investment in HWI (Level 3 assets) for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)					
		2015		2014		
Balance, at the beginning of the year Net change in HWI valuation	\$	330,400,000 29,600,000	\$	313,200,000 17,200,000		
Balance, at the end of the year	\$	360,000,000	\$	330,400,000		

The following table summarizes the significant unobservable inputs the Trust used to value its investment categorized within Level 3 as of December 31, 2015. This table is not intended to be all-inclusive, but instead captures the significant unobservable inputs relevant to its determination of fair values.

Asset		Fair Value at December 31, 2015	Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Input	Range (Weighted Average)
			Discounted cash flow	Average revenue	
Investment in HWI	Ş	360,000,000	method	multiple Average EBITDA multiple	0.8x
			Public company	multiple Average revenue	8.5x
			method	multiple Average EBITDA	0.8x
				multiple	8.3x

Due to the uncertainty inherent in the valuation process, the estimated fair value reflected in the accompanying special-purpose financial statements may differ from values that would have been used had a readily available market for the investment existed, and the difference could be material. Additionally, changes in the market environment and other events that may occur over the life of the investment may cause the gains or losses ultimately realized on this investment to be different than the valuation currently assigned.

6. Income Taxes

The Trust has applied approximately \$7,861,000 of its available net operating loss carryforwards against its taxable income for the year ended December 31, 2015. As of December 31, 2015, the Trust has net operating loss carryforwards available to offset future taxable income of approximately \$761,000. Due to estimated quarterly tax payments made earlier in the year, at

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December 31, 2015, the Trust had \$2,250,000 as income tax receivable from the Internal Revenue Service.

Deferred income taxes result from differences between the special-purpose financial statement and tax reporting of additions and deductions to net assets. The entire amount of the deferred tax liability reported as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 is attributed to the appreciation of the Trust's investment in HWI. The deferred tax asset consists of the tax benefits related to net operating loss carryforwards, approximately \$301,000 and \$2,178,000 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

In assessing the realizability of the deferred tax asset, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion of the entire deferred tax asset will be recognized. The ultimate realization of the deferred tax asset is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which temporary differences become deductible. Management considers reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income and tax planning strategies that can be implemented by the Trust in making this assessment. In keeping with the special-purpose basis of accounting, the deferred tax asset will not be recorded until the realizability of the asset is assured. Accordingly, the Trust has recorded a full valuation allowance against the deferred tax asset at December 31, 2015. The Trust's net operating loss carryforward will expire, if not utilized, in various years through 2034.

7. Net Claimants' Equity

The contributions to and deductions from net claimants' equity for years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 are comprised of the following:

	 2015		2014
Contributions from Honeywell:			16
Cash for operations	\$ 19,594,472	\$	5,956,054
Cash for pre-established claims	6,287,126		24,718,352
Net operating results	7,546,460		(5,974,279)
Net change in HWI stock valuation, net of tax	17,878,400		10,388,800
Distributions from net claimants' equity	 (21,250,576)	S.,	(84,523,077)
Change in net claimants' equity	\$ 30,055,882	\$	(49,434,150)

8. Distributions from Net Claimants' Equity

For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Trust settled and paid 2,324 and 2,287 AC claims totaling \$43,891,175 and \$30,158,800 respectively. In addition, the Trust settled and paid 3,508 and 16,002 PE claims totaling \$6,221,226 and \$24,712,852, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Trust settled 32 AC claims and 684 PE claims totaling \$718,200 and \$978,800, respectively, which were accrued as of December 31, 2015 and were paid subsequent to year end.

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The following is a reconciliation of claim settlements to total cash paid for distributions to claimants for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively:

	 2015	2014
Claim settlements Change in accrued claims	\$ 21,760,476 28,351,925	\$ 84,920,577 (30,048,925)
Total cash paid for distributions to claimants	\$ 50,112,401	\$ 54,871,652

9. Contingent Liabilities

The Plan Documents (as defined in the 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.

10. Liability for Asbestos Claims

Personal injury claims that were settled, but unpaid as of December 31, 2015, have been accrued and included in accrued claims. 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, 2015.

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, 2015 and 2014 represents funding available for Asbestos PI Trust Claims for which no fixed liability has yet been established. However, Honeywell is required to make contributions to the Trust to pay claims as provided in the Trust Agreement.

11. Subsequent Events

The Trust has evaluated its December 31, 2015 special-purpose financial statements for subsequent events through June 27, 2016 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.

In March 2016, the Trust received ordinary divided from HWI in the amount of \$1,500,000.

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Independent Auditor's Report on Supplementary Information

Trustees

North American Refractories Company Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust Dallas, Texas

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 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 those 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

June 27, 2016

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North American Refractories Company Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust

Schedules of Operating Expenses

For the years ended December 31,	2015			2014	
Operating expenses					
Legal fees	\$	10,243,897	\$	1,852,279	
Consulting		2,159,807		977,011	
Trustee disbursements		1,846,805		1,268,753	
Claims processing services		1,632,599		1,598,065	
Accounting and audit		382,429		274,400	
Insurance		158,500		158,500	
Administrative costs		4,000		4,000	
Other		170,963		84,476	
Total operating expenses	Ş	16,599,000	\$	6,217,484	

See independent auditor's report on supplementary information.

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Chapter 11

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Erica K. Dausch, certify under penalty of perjury that I served the foregoing *Notice of Filing Annual Report, Financial Statements and Results of Operations for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015* and related exhibits on the parties at the addresses and/or e-mail addresses and in the manner specified on the attached **Exhibit "A"** on June 30, 2016.

Dated: June 30, 2016

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