# **ABLE** Consortium Trust **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** and **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** June 30, 2019 (With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Ascensus Investment Advisors, LLC, Administrator ABLE Consortium Trust

#### **Report on the Basic Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of fiduciary net position and statement of changes in fiduciary net position of the **ABLE Consortium Trust** (the Trust), as of and for year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Trust's basic financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Basic Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these basic financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the basic 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 basic financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the basic 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 basic 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 basic 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 basic financial statements referred to on the preceding page present fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net position of the Trust as of June 30, 2019, and the changes in fiduciary net position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As more fully disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements, these basic financial statements present only the fiduciary net position and changes in fiduciary net position of the Trust as of June 30, 2019. These basic financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present the fiduciary net position or changes in fiduciary net position of the Member Plans participating in the Trust. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis on pages 7 through 12 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, as it is considered to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information in management's discussion and analysis because the limited procedures we performed do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Trust's basic financial statements. The supplementary Trust investment information on pages 22 through 25, the supplementary investment option information on pages 26 through 29 and supplementary Member Plan information on pages 30 through 37 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements of the Trust. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

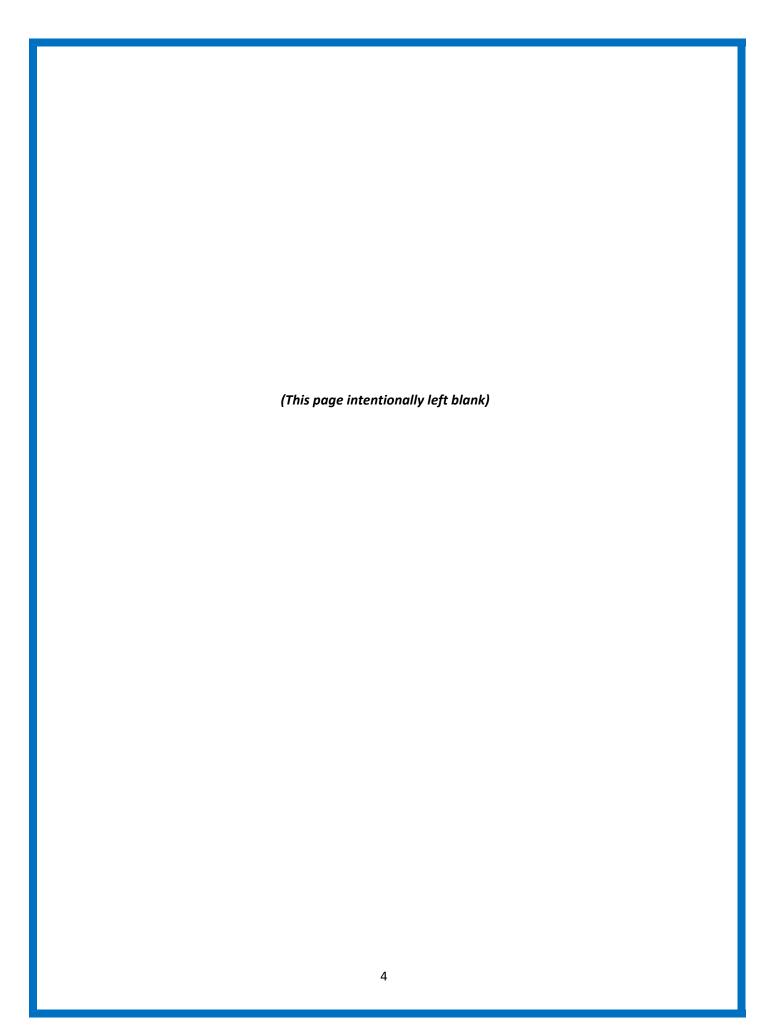
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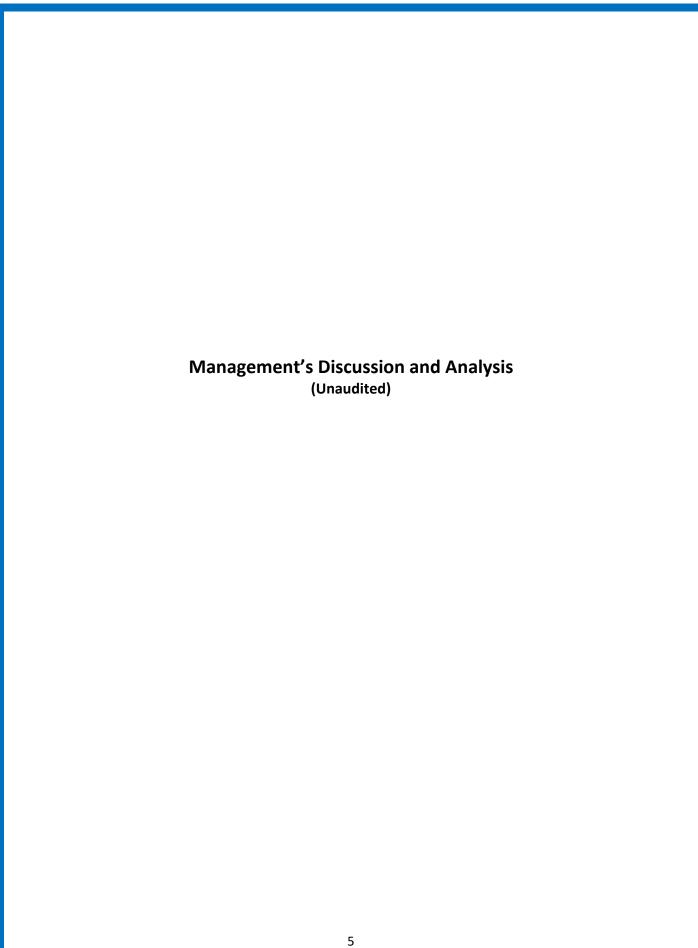
#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

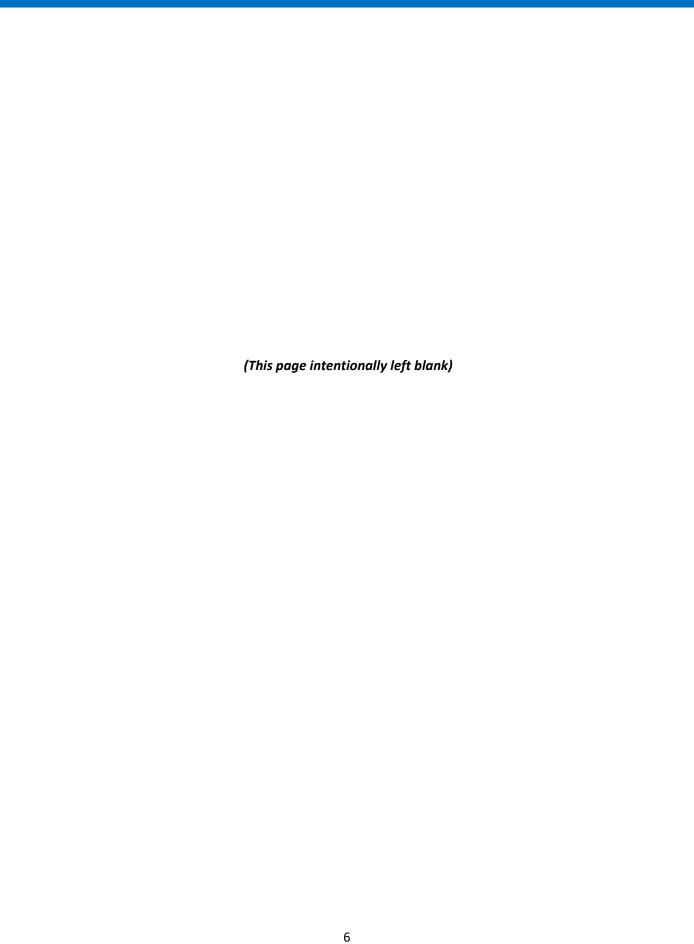
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 17, 2019, on our consideration of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Trust's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Landmark PLC
Certified Public Accountants

September 17, 2019 Little Rock, Arkansas







# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) June 30, 2019

This management's discussion and analysis is intended to provide readers an objective discussion of the financial statements of the ABLE Consortium Trust (the Trust) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. This discussion and analysis, which is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), is intended to provide a highly summarized overview of the Trust's assets, liabilities, fiduciary net position and changes in the fiduciary net position and should be read in conjunction with the Trust's financial statements and notes thereto, which are included on pages 14 through 20.

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The Stephen Beck, Jr., Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014 (the ABLE Act), enacted on December 19, 2014, as part of The Tax Increase Prevention Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113–295), added section 529A to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (Section 529A). The ABLE Act provides eligible individuals with blindness or qualifying disabilities a means to save for disability-related expenses in a tax-advantaged way. Section 529A allows the creation of a "qualified ABLE program" by a state under which a separate ABLE account may be established for a disabled individual who is the designated beneficiary and owner of that account.

A consortium of states (the Member States) collaborated to facilitate the implementation and maintenance of qualified ABLE programs. Each Member State has adopted enabling legislation to establish a qualified plan under Section 529A (each, a Member Plan or collectively, the Member Plans).

Pursuant to the terms of the ABLE Master Agreement and related implementing agreements executed by the Member States, Ascensus College Savings Recordkeeping Services, LLC (ACSR) serves as the "Program Manager" and is responsible for providing administrative services and investment management services for the Member Plans.

To facilitate the investment of contributions received from account owners participating in the Member Plans in an efficient and cost effective manner, ACSR and the Member States established the Trust, with Ascensus Investment Advisors, LLC serving as the Administrator of the Trust. The Trust is a Delaware Statutory Trust and holds all assets of the Member Plans.

This management's discussion and analysis and the accompanying basic financial statements pertain only to the Trust. Readers may also find useful the supplementary information on pages 22 through 37, which provides more information about the Trust's investments, investment options available to participating Member Plans and balances and transactions attributable to participating Member Plans.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) June 30, 2019

#### **Financial Highlights**

The following highlight some of the Trust's key financial results:

- Trust operations commenced on December 15, 2016, with the launch of the Rhode Island and Alaska ABLE plans. At June 30, 2019, seventeen Member Plans are participating in the Trust.
- At June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Trust's fiduciary net position totaled \$55.4 million and \$21.7 million, respectively. Fiduciary net position increased \$33.7 million, or 155.0%, from June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2019.
- During the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, amounts received from Member Plans exceeded distributions to Member Plans by \$31.7 million and \$18.4 million, respectively. Amounts received from Member Plans during the year ended June 30, 2019, totaled \$42.5 million, an increase of \$19.3 million, or 83.7%, over amounts received from Member Plans during the year ended June 30, 2018. Amounts distributed from the Trust to Member Plans during the year ended June 30, 2019, totaled \$10.7 million, an increase of \$6.1 million, or 129.3%, over amounts distributed from the Trust to Member Plans during the year ended June 30, 2018.
- During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Trust experienced net investment income of \$2.0 million, resulting from net appreciation in the fair value of investments of \$1.3 million and dividends and interest totaling \$673.8 thousand. During the year ended June 30, 2018, net investment income totaled \$387.6 thousand, resulting from net appreciation in the fair value of investments of \$200.3 thousand and dividends and interest totaling \$187.3 thousand.

#### **Overview of the Basic Financial Statements**

The Trust's basic financial statements comprise the statement of fiduciary net position, the statement of changes in fiduciary net position and the related notes to the financial statements. The statement of fiduciary net position presents information on the Trust's assets and liabilities, with the difference between them representing net position held in trust for Member Plans. The statement of changes in fiduciary net position shows how the Trust's fiduciary net position changed during the year. The notes to the financial statements provide additional explanatory information about the amounts presented in the financial statements. It is essential that readers of this report consider the information in the notes to obtain a full understanding of the Trust's financial statements.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) June 30, 2019

#### Overview of the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

The Trust's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting and financial reporting standards for governmental entities set forth by the GASB. As required under generally accepted accounting principles applicable to fiduciary fund types, the Trust's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Investments are reported at fair value, and all investment transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis. Changes in fair value, along with realized gains and losses, are reported as net appreciation (depreciation) on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position. Dividends and capital gain distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date rather than when they are received. Amounts received from Member Plans are recognized when they are received, and distributions to Member Plans are recognized when paid. Program management fees are accrued daily by the Member Plans and paid monthly to ACSR. Distributions to Member Plans necessary to pay such fees are recognized in the period when the cash is transferred.

#### **Financial Analysis**

#### **Fiduciary Net Position**

The following condensed statements of fiduciary net position provide a "snapshot" of the overall financial position of the Trust:

	June 30, 2019		une 30, 2019 June 30, 20		ine 30, 2018
Total assets Total liabilities	\$	55,546,925 112,734	_	\$	21,927,851 192,620
Net position held in trust	\$	55,434,191		\$	21,735,231

The reported balance of net position held in trust represents the cumulative total of amounts received from Member Plans since the Trust's inception, increased (decreased) by net investment income (loss), and decreased by distributions to Member Plans to satisfy withdrawal requests and pay program management fees.

Investments, which totaled \$55.3 million and \$21.6 million at June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, represent 99% of the Trust's total assets. Account owners participating in Member Plans may choose to invest in a Checking Option, which invests in a checking account, or one or more Target Risk Options, each of which invests in a predetermined asset allocation of mutual funds, exchanged-traded funds (ETFs) and/or an interest-bearing savings account. The Target Risk Options are structured for different levels of risk tolerance.

Other assets, which totaled \$264.9 thousand at June 30, 2019, and \$307.9 thousand at June 30, 2018, comprise an uninvested cash position that is maintained to satisfy liquidity needs, accrued investment income and receivables for investment sale transactions. The Trust's liabilities, which totaled \$112.7 thousand at June 30, 2019, and \$192.6 thousand at June 30, 2018, comprise payables for investment purchase transactions.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) June 30, 2019

#### Financial Analysis (Continued)

#### **Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**

The following condensed statements of changes in fiduciary net position summarize how the Trust's net position held in trust changed during the periods presented:

	Year Ended June 30, 2019		Year Ended June 30, 2018	
Received from Member Plans	\$	42,453,407	\$	23,107,551
Net investment income		1,993,573		387,644
Distributed to Member Plans		(10,748,020)		(4,710,768)
Net increase		33,698,960		18,784,427
Net position held in trust, beginning of year		21,735,231		2,950,804
Net position held in trust, end of year	\$	55,434,191	\$	21,735,231

#### **Investment Commentary**

The following provides a brief description of each of the portfolio options offered through Member Plans and the underlying investments that compose those options. More complete information can be found in the National ABLE Alliance Plan Disclosure Statement and each state's Member Plan addendum, and related supplements, or in each mutual fund's or ETF's prospectus and annual report.

#### **Target Risk Options**

Currently, there are six Target Risk Options that are designed to provide varying degrees of volatility in returns. The asset allocations of the Target Risk Options remain static and rebalance on an ongoing basis to stay close to their target allocations. Each Target Risk Option invests in a mix of underlying funds managed by BlackRock Inc. (BlackRock), Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc. (Schwab), Sallie Mae Bank and The Vanguard Group, Inc. (Vanguard).

The *Aggressive Option* invests in two Vanguard stock index funds, two Schwab equity ETFs, one BlackRock (iShares) equity ETF, three Vanguard bond index funds and one BlackRock (iShares) bond ETF, resulting in an asset allocation of approximately 90% stocks and 10% bonds.

The *Moderately Aggressive Option* invests in two Vanguard stock index funds, two Schwab equity ETFs, one BlackRock (iShares) equity ETF, three Vanguard bond index funds and one BlackRock (iShares) bond ETF, resulting in an asset allocation of approximately 75% stocks and 25% bonds.

The *Growth Option* invests in two Vanguard stock index funds, two Schwab equity ETFs, one BlackRock (iShares) equity ETF, three Vanguard bond index funds and one BlackRock (iShares) bond ETF, resulting in an asset allocation of approximately 60% stocks and 40% bonds.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) June 30, 2019

#### **Investment Commentary (Continued)**

#### Target Risk Options (Continued)

The *Moderate Option* invests in two Vanguard stock index funds, two Schwab equity ETFs, one BlackRock (iShares) equity ETF, three Vanguard bond index funds and one BlackRock (iShares) bond ETF, resulting in an asset allocation of approximately 45% stocks and 55% bonds.

The Moderately Conservative Option invests in two Vanguard stock index funds, two Schwab equity ETFs, one BlackRock (iShares) equity ETF, three Vanguard bond index funds, one BlackRock (iShares) bond ETF and the Sallie Mae High Yield Savings Account, resulting in an asset allocation of approximately 30% stocks, 45% bonds and 25% cash equivalents.

The *Conservative Option* invests in two Vanguard stock index funds, two Schwab equity ETFs, one BlackRock (iShares) equity ETF, three Vanguard bond index funds, one BlackRock (iShares) bond ETF and the Sallie Mae High Yield Savings Account, resulting in an asset allocation of approximately 10% stocks, 30% bonds and 60% cash equivalents.

The returns for the Target Risk Options for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 are listed in the following table:

Portfolios	6/30/2019	6/30/2018
Aggressive Option	5.36%	10.75%
Moderately Aggressive Option	5.50%	8.89%
Growth Option	5.56%	7.28%
Moderate Option	5.52%	5.44%
Moderately Conservative Option	4.56%	3.97%
Conservative Option	3.29%	1.87%

The returns for the underlying funds held in the Target Risk Options for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 are listed in the following table:

Underlying Funds	6/30/2019	6/30/2018
Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	10.41%	14.51%
Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund	2.06%	16.90%
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	0.21%	7.19%
Schwab Emerging Markets Equity ETF	4.01%	7.03%
Schwab US REIT ETF	9.72%	4.03%
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	7.87%	(0.59%)
Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund	5.26%	(0.29%)
Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund	3.15%	1.32%
iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	7.49%	3.00%
Sallie Mae High Yield Savings Account	2.13%	1.44%

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) June 30, 2019

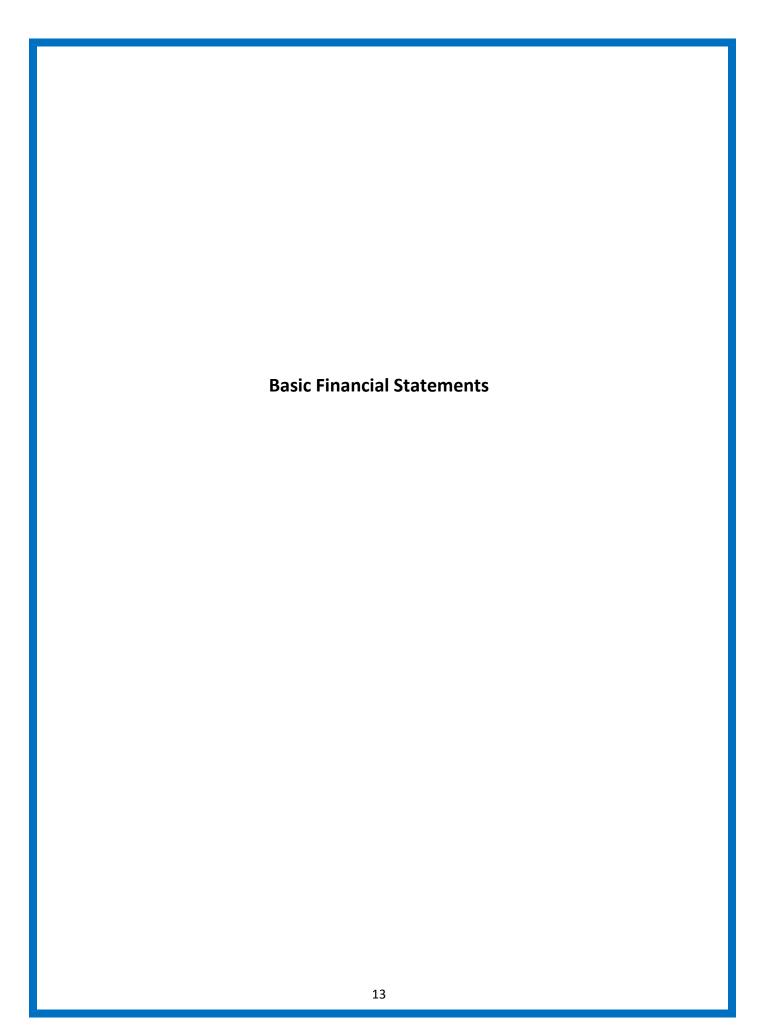
#### **Investment Commentary (Continued)**

#### **Checking Option**

The *Checking Option* invests 100% of its assets in checking accounts held at Fifth Third Bank for each account owner invested in the Checking Option. These accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to applicable limits. Account owners who invest in the Checking Option are able to write checks or use a debit card to pay for qualified disability expenses.

#### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Trust's financial status and changes in financial status. The financial report does not purport to, and does not present the financial position or changes in financial position of the Member Plans. Additional information can be found at https://savewithable.com. If you have any questions about the Member Plans, please call a customer service representative at 1-888-627-7519.



# STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION June 30, 2019

ASSETS	
Investments	\$ 55,281,983
Cash	240,930
Accrued investment income	24,012
Total Assets	55,546,925
LIABILITIES	
Payables for investments purchased	112,734
NET POSITION HELD IN TRUST	\$ 55,434,191
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET F Year Ended June 30, 2019	POSITION
ADDITIONS	
Received from Member Plans	\$ 42,453,407
Investment income:	
Dividends and interest	673,767
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	1,319,806
Net investment income	1,993,573
Total Additions	
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21,735,231

\$ 55,434,191

NET POSITION HELD IN TRUST, BEGINNING OF YEAR

NET POSITION HELD IN TRUST, END OF YEAR

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2019

#### **NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS**

The Stephen Beck, Jr., Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014 (the ABLE Act), enacted on December 19, 2014, as part of The Tax Increase Prevention Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113–295), added section 529A to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (Section 529A). The ABLE Act provides eligible individuals with blindness or qualifying disabilities a means to save for disability-related expenses in a tax-advantaged way. Section 529A allows the creation of a "qualified ABLE program" by a state under which a separate ABLE account may be established for a disabled individual who is the designated beneficiary and owner of that account.

A consortium of states (the Member States) collaborated to facilitate the implementation and maintenance of qualified ABLE programs. Each Member State has adopted enabling legislation to establish a qualified plan under Section 529A (each, a Member Plan or collectively, the Member Plans).

Pursuant to the terms of the ABLE Master Agreement and related implementing agreements executed by the Member States, Ascensus College Savings Recordkeeping Services, LLC (ACSR) serves as the "Program Manager" and is responsible for providing administrative services and investment management services for the Member Plans.

To facilitate the investment of contributions received from account owners participating in the Member Plans in an efficient and cost effective manner, ACSR and the Member States established the ABLE Consortium Trust (the Trust), with Ascensus Investment Advisors, LLC serving as the Administrator of the Trust. The Trust is a Delaware Statutory Trust. All assets of the Member Plans are held in the Trust.

Account owners participating in Member Plans may choose to invest their contributions in a Checking Option, which invests in a checking account, or one or more Target Risk Options, each of which invests in a predetermined asset allocation of mutual funds, exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and/or an interest-bearing savings account. The Target Risk Options are structured for different levels of risk tolerance. In exchange for contributions to a Member Plan, an account owner receives units issued by the Member Plan. These units are municipal securities. The account owner does not own the underlying assets in the investment options.

The Bank of New York Mellon serves as the custodian of all Target Risk Option assets held in the Trust. Fifth Third Bank is the custodian of all assets held in the Checking Option.

The accompanying financial statements present only the financial position and changes in financial position of the Trust. They do not purport to, and do not, present the financial position or changes in financial position of the Member Plans. For more information about the Member Plans, readers should refer to https://savewithable.com/or call 1-888-627-7519.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2019

#### **NOTE 2: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### (a) Basis of Accounting

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to fiduciary fund types prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the Trust's financial statements are prepared using the flow of economics resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting.

#### (b) Income Taxes

The Trust Administrator has determined that the Trust is exempt from taxation.

#### (c) Estimates

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### (d) Investments

Investments reported on the statement of fiduciary net position consist of all assets in the Target Risk Options and the Checking Option, except for uninvested cash balances, which are described in Note 2(f), and accrued investment income.

The Target Risk Option assets are invested in varying allocations of mutual funds, ETFs and an interest-bearing savings account.

The mutual funds and ETFs are reported at fair value, based on net asset value per share (mutual funds) or closing market prices (ETFs) as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) on the reporting date. Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on mutual fund and ETF transactions are included in "net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments" on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position. Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends and capital gain distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Accounting standards categorize fair value measurements according to a hierarchy that is based on valuation inputs that are used to measure fair value. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices for identical assets in active markets that can be accessed at the measurement date. Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable for an asset, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 inputs are unobservable. The fair values of the mutual funds and ETFs are determined using Level 1 inputs.

The Sallie Mae High Yield Savings Account is an omnibus savings account held in trust at Sallie Mae Bank. This account earns a variable rate of interest, which is compounded daily and credited to the account monthly. The interest rate earned on this account for the year ended June 30, 2019 ranged from 1.73% to 2.27%.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2019

#### **NOTE 2: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

#### (e) Investment Valuation

The Checking Option allows the account owner to maintain assets in a checking account at Fifth Third Bank. A separate checking account is established for each account owner that chooses the Checking Option. This account earns a variable rate of interest, which is compounded daily and credited to the account monthly. The interest rate earned on Checking Option accounts during the year ended June 30, 2019 was 0.01%. Balances in Checking Option accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) on a pass-through basis to each account owner, up to the maximum amount allowable under federal law.

Investments in the Sallie Mae High Yield Savings Account and the Checking Option are reported at cost.

#### (f) Cash

Cash presented on the statement of fiduciary net position includes uninvested cash balances that are maintained in the Trust to meet liquidity needs. These uninvested cash balances are held by BNY Mellon as custodian. Balances in these accounts are insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000, and amounts in excess of FDIC insurance limits are not collateralized or covered by supplementary insurance.

#### **NOTE 3: INVESTMENTS**

#### (a) Investments by Type

The Trust's investments at June 30, 2019, are as follows:

	Category	 Fair Value
Mutual funds, at fair value:		
Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	Large Blend	\$ 7,481,003
Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund	Mid-Cap Blend	6,491,543
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	Intermediate Core Bond	3,982,874
Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund	Short-Term Bond	3,311,619
Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected		
Securities Index Fund	Inflation-Protected Bond	4,635,650
Total mutual funds		25,902,689
ETFs, at fair value:		
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	Foreign Large Blend	3,785,003
Schwab Emerging Markets Equity ETF	Diversified Emerging Markets	1,467,918
Schwab US REIT ETF	Real Estate	2,062,505
iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	World Bond	 1,269,376
Total ETFs		8,584,802
Sallie Mae High Yield Savings Account	Cash Equivalent	 5,679,079
FDIC-insured Checking Account	Cash Equivalent	 15,115,413
Total Investments		\$ 55,281,983

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2019

#### **NOTE 3: INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

#### (b) Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments

The following table calculates the net change in the fair value of investments during the year ended June 30, 2019:

Fair value of investments, end of year	\$	55,281,983
Less cost of investments purchased and dividends		
reinvested during the year		(41,765,796)
Plus proceeds from investments sold during the year		9,423,559
Less fair value of investments, beginning of year		(21,619,940)
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	_\$	1,319,806

#### (c) Investment Risk

The mutual funds and ETFs in which the Trust invests include various types of investment securities in their asset holdings, such as corporate debt and equity securities, obligations of the United States government and government agencies and international securities. These securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risk, and it is at least reasonably possible that changes in their fair values could occur in the near term, materially affecting the amounts reported in the Trust's financial statements.

Generally accepted accounting principles require that certain disclosures be made related to the Trust's investment policy and its exposure to credit risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk, which are included in the paragraphs that follow.

#### Investment Policy

The investments that compose the various portfolio options are specified in the National ABLE Alliance Plan Disclosure Statement and may not be changed without approval of all participating Member States. There is no separate investment policy that specifically addresses credit risk, interest rate risk, concentrations of credit risk or foreign currency risk.

#### Credit Risk

As a result of its investment in the Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund, Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund, Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund and iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF, the Trust may be indirectly exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that a bond issuer will fail to pay interest and principal, when due, as a result of adverse market or economic conditions.

The Trust's mutual funds and ETFs are not exposed to custodial credit risk, which is the risk that the Trust will not recover the value of investments that are in the possession of an outside party.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2019

#### **NOTE 3: INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

#### (c) Investment Risk (Continued)

#### Credit Risk (Continued)

None of the mutual funds or ETFs in which the Trust invests are rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization, except the iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF, which is rated A-f by Standard & Poor's.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund, Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund, Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund and iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF, due to their investment primarily in bonds, may be exposed to interest rate risk, which is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely impact the fair value of an investment. Average maturity is the average length of time until fixed-income securities held by a fund reach maturity and will be repaid, taking into consideration the possibility that the issuer may call a bond before its maturity date, and is a measure of interest rate risk. In general, the longer the average maturity, the more a fund's share price will fluctuate in response to changes in interest rates. As of June 30, 2019, the average maturity of holdings in each of these investments are as follows:

	Average
	Maturity
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	8.2 years
Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund	2.9 years
Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund	2.7 years
iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	9.2 years

#### Foreign Currency Risk

The iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF, Schwab Emerging Markets Equity ETF and iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF may include international securities and foreign currency in their underlying asset holdings. There are certain inherent risks involved when investing in international securities and foreign currency that are not present with investments in domestic securities, such as foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments and the possible prevention or delay of currency exchange due to foreign governmental laws or restrictions.

#### **NOTE 4: FEES AND EXPENSES**

#### (a) Program Management Fees

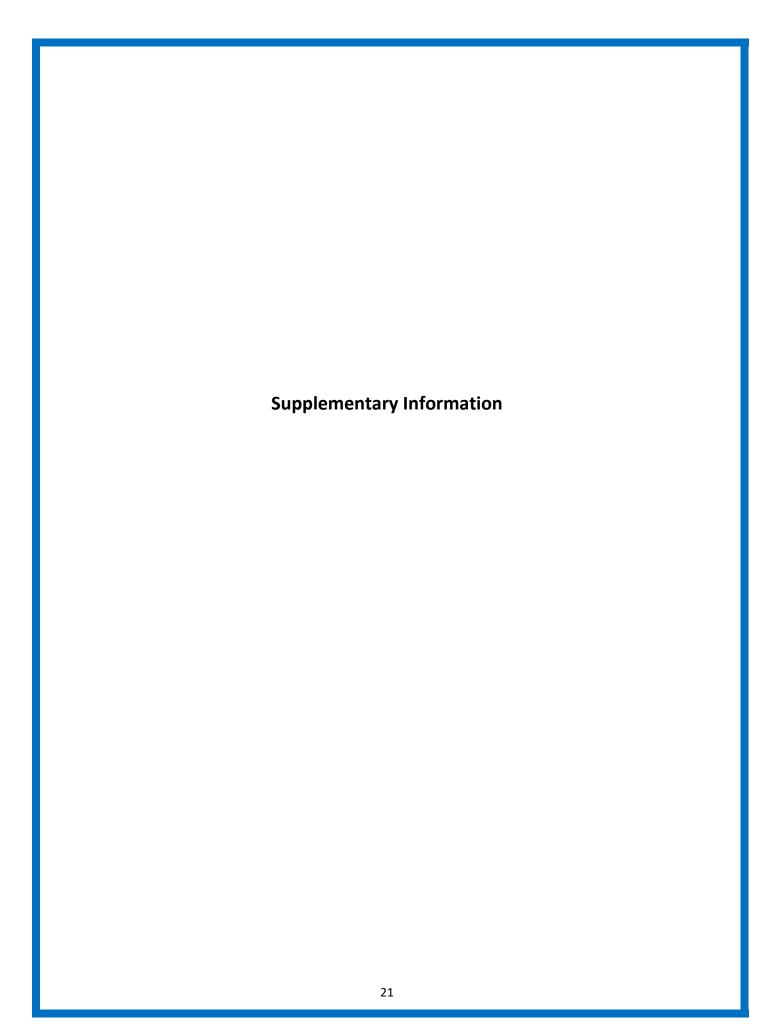
ACSR is paid a program management fee as compensation for administering and managing the investment options and the Member Plans. This fee, which is 0.32% on net assets in each Target Risk Option, is accrued daily and reduces the net asset value per unit of each Target Risk Option. Program management fees are reported by the Trust as amounts distributed to Member Plans when underlying investments are liquidated to pay the fees. Program management fees paid to ACSR totaled approximately \$79,100 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2019

#### **NOTE 4: FEES AND EXPENSES (Continued)**

#### (b) Underlying Investment Fees

Investment advisory fees, administrative fees and other expenses related to management of the mutual funds and ETFs (underlying fund expenses) in which the Trust invests are paid out of the assets of the mutual funds and ETFS and reduce the amount of income available to be distributed to the Trust in the form of dividends or capital gains. These underlying fund expenses are not direct expenses paid from Trust assets, and therefore, are not reported in the Trust's financial statements.



# SUPPLEMENTARY TRUST INVESTMENT INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2019

	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund	Vanguard Short-Term Protected Securities Index Fund
Assets					
Investments	\$ 7,481,003	\$ 6,491,543	\$ 3,982,874	\$ 3,311,619	\$ 4,635,650
Cash	-	-	-	-	-
Accrued investment income					
Total Assets	7,481,003	6,491,543	3,982,874	3,311,619	4,635,650
<b>Liabilities</b> Payables for investments					
purchased	8,510		29,037	6,482	9,756
Net Position Held in Trust	\$ 7,472,493	\$ 6,491,543	\$ 3,953,837	\$ 3,305,137	\$ 4,625,894

# SUPPLEMENTARY TRUST INVESTMENT INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2019

iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	Schwab Emerging Markets Equity ETF	Schwab US REIT ETF	iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	Sallie Mae High Yield Savings Account	FDIC-insured Checking Account	Total
\$ 3,785,003 77,227 - 3,862,230	\$ 1,467,918 28,632 8,984 1,505,534	\$ 2,062,505 97,875 15,028 2,175,408	\$ 1,269,376 37,196 - 1,306,572	\$ 5,679,079 - - - 5,679,079	\$ 15,115,413 - - - 15,115,413	\$ 55,281,983 240,930 24,012 55,546,925
<del>-</del>		40,883		18,066		112,734
\$ 3,862,230	\$ 1,505,534	\$ 2,134,525	\$ 1,306,572	\$ 5,661,013	\$ 15,115,413	\$ 55,434,191

# SUPPLEMENTARY TRUST INVESTMENT INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund	Vanguard Short-Term Protected Securities Index Fund
Additions					
Received from Member Plans	\$ 4,206,776	\$ 3,882,146	\$ 2,381,117	\$ 2,030,948	\$ 2,933,476
Investment income: Dividends and interest Net appreciation in fair	141,172	61,054	75,678	49,007	58,803
value of investments	536,084	236,387	168,117	80,521	65,259
Net investment income	677,256	297,441	243,795	129,528	124,062
<b>Total Additions</b>	4,884,032	4,179,587	2,624,912	2,160,476	3,057,538
<b>Deductions</b> Distributed to Member Plans	554,866	461,604	207,206	140,976	246,233
Net Increase	4,329,166	3,717,983	2,417,706	2,019,500	2,811,305
Net Position Held in Trust, Beginning of Year	3,143,327	2,773,560	1,536,131	1,285,637	1,814,589
Net Position Held in Trust, End of Year	\$ 7,472,493	\$ 6,491,543	\$ 3,953,837	\$ 3,305,137	\$ 4,625,894

# SUPPLEMENTARY TRUST INVESTMENT INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION Year Ended June 30, 2019

iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	Schwab Emerging Markets Equity ETF	Schwab US REIT ETF	iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	Sallie Mae High Yield Savings Account	FDIC-insured Checking Account	Total
\$ 2,362,848	\$ 916,252	\$ 1,209,466	\$ 759,921	\$ 3,883,006	\$ 17,887,451	\$ 42,453,407
99,094	30,336	42,098	36,395	79,250	880	673,767
20,062 119,156 2,482,004	47,795 78,131 994,383	123,012 165,110 1,374,576	42,569 78,964 838,885	- 79,250 3,962,256	880 17,888,331	1,319,806 1,993,573 44,446,980
159,708	60,234	138,318	54,094	322,557	8,402,224	10,748,020
2,322,296	934,149	1,236,258	784,791	3,639,699	9,486,107	33,698,960
1,539,934	571,385	898,267	521,781	2,021,314	5,629,306	21,735,231
\$ 3,862,230	\$ 1,505,534	\$ 2,134,525	\$ 1,306,572	\$ 5,661,013	\$ 15,115,413	\$ 55,434,191

# SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTMENT OPTION INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AND UNIT INFORMATION June 30, 2019

	Aggressive Option	Moderately Aggressive Option	Growth Option
Assets			
Investments in Trust units	\$ 7,362,889	\$ 6,718,476	\$ 8,156,747
Net unsettled Member Plan transactions	4,392	13,421	25,898
Other asset	-	-	2,777
Total Assets	7,367,281	6,731,897	8,185,422
Liabilities			
Withdrawals payable	874	359	8,926
Accrued program management fees	1,849	1,703	2,071
Other liability	2,840	1,478	-
Total Liabilities	5,563	3,540	10,997
Net Position Held in Trust for Member Plans	\$ 7,361,718	\$ 6,728,357	\$ 8,174,425
Units Outstanding (rounded to the nearest whole unit)	584,727	547,912	682,909
Net Asset Value Per Unit	\$ 12.59	\$ 12.28	\$ 11.97

# SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTMENT OPTION INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AND UNIT INFORMATION June 30, 2019

		N	<b>Noderately</b>						
	Moderate	Co	onservative	Co	onservative		Checking		
	Option		Option		Option		Option		Total
\$	5,952,882	\$	4,599,445	\$	7,528,339	\$	15,115,413	\$	55,434,191
	28,508		22,110		21,784		49,466		165,579
	-		-		-		-		2,777
	5,981,390		4,621,555		7,550,123		15,164,879		55,602,547
	10,274		5,097		8,515		34,079		68,124
	1,512		1,177		1,920		-		10,232
	2,433		92		406		1,016		8,265
'	14,219		6,366		10,841		35,095		86,621
\$	5,967,171	\$	4,615,189	\$	7,539,282	\$	15,129,784	\$	55,515,926
						-		-	
	511,764		410,604		705,265		15,129,784		18,572,965
\$	11.66	\$	11.24	\$	10.69	\$	1.00		

# SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTMENT OPTION INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION Year Ended June 30, 2019

		Moderately	
	Aggressive	Aggressive	Growth
	Option	Option	Option
Additions			
Contributions to Member Plans	\$ 4,283,187	\$ 3,888,452	\$ 4,829,443
Net investment income	451,099	377,779	430,699
Exchanges in	233,540	300,832	264,493
Other income		556	2,777
Total Additions	4,967,826	4,567,619	5,527,412
Deductions			
Withdrawals from Member Plans	332,461	411,421	486,544
Program management fees	15,743	14,330	17,562
Exchanges out	333,107	242,969	359,683
Other expense	3,424	1,478	1,364
Total Deductions	684,735	670,198	865,153
Net Increase	4,283,091	3,897,421	4,662,259
Net Position Held in Trust for Member Plans,			
Beginning of Year	3,078,627	2,830,936	3,512,166
Net Position Held in Trust for Member Plans,			
End of Year	\$ 7,361,718	\$ 6,728,357	\$ 8,174,425

# SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTMENT OPTION INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION Year Ended June 30, 2019

Moderate Option	Moderately onservative Option	Co	onservative Option		Checking Option		Total
\$ 3,826,598	\$ 3,215,149	\$	5,511,619	\$	16,707,023	\$	42,261,471
319,257	202,261		211,596		880		1,993,571
160,365	209,225		327,238		902,768		2,398,461
703	 -		553		-		4,589
4,306,923	3,626,635		6,051,006		17,610,671		46,658,092
449,160	381,436		767,149		7,651,261		10,479,432
12,592	9,514		15,519		-		85,260
318,129	233,425		428,023		483,125		2,398,461
2,433	 747		406				9,852
782,314	625,122		1,211,097		8,134,386		12,973,005
3,524,609	3,001,513		4,839,909		9,476,285		33,685,087
2,442,562	 1,613,676		2,699,373	_	5,653,499		21,830,839
\$ 5,967,171	\$ 4,615,189	\$	7,539,282	\$	15,129,784	\$	55,515,926

# SUPPLEMENTARY MEMBER PLAN INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AND INVESTMENT DETAIL June 30, 2019

	Alaska ABLE Plan		Arkansas BLE Plan	 Colorado ABLE	DC ABLE Program
Assets					
Investments	\$	1,652,312	\$ 349,083	\$ 4,038,613	\$ 350,190
Redemption proceeds receivable		-	-	4,164	-
Total Assets	1,652,312		349,083	4,042,777	 350,190
Liabilities					
Withdrawals payable		-	 -	 4,164	 
Net Position Held in Trust for					
Account Owners	\$	1,652,312	\$ 349,083	\$ 4,038,613	\$ 350,190
Investments (Dollars)					
Aggressive Portfolio	\$	204,706	\$ 58,250	\$ 660,264	\$ 48,271
Moderately Aggressive Portfolio		297,599	7,033	335,934	40,060
Growth Portfolio		168,434	43,468	515,502	64,300
Moderate Portfolio		98,835	141,456	378,889	16,542
Moderately Conservative Portfolio		177,604	9,165	376,535	11,438
Conservative Portfolio		270,030	25,701	840,000	50,407
Checking Option Portfolio		435,104	 64,010	931,489	 119,172
Total	\$	1,652,312	\$ 349,083	\$ 4,038,613	\$ 350,190
Investments (Units)					
Aggressive Portfolio		16,258	4,627	52,443	3,834
Moderately Aggressive Portfolio		24,235	573	27,356	3,262
Growth Portfolio		14,071	3,631	43,066	5,372
Moderate Portfolio		8,475	12,132	32,495	1,419
Moderately Conservative Portfolio		15,800	815	33,500	1,018
Conservative Portfolio		25,261	2,404	78,578	4,715
Checking Option Portfolio		435,104	 64,010	 931,489	 119,172
Total		539,204	 88,192	 1,198,927	 138,792

# SUPPLEMENTARY MEMBER PLAN INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AND INVESTMENT DETAIL June 30, 2019

DEI	PENDABLE		Illinois ABLE		INvestABLE Indiana IAble		<u> </u>   Able		Kansas ABLE avings Plan
\$	295,456 -	\$	5,833,289 939	\$	2,046,668 14,361	\$	3,163,130 9,200	\$	2,324,959 -
	295,456		5,834,228		2,061,029		3,172,330		2,324,959
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			939		14,361	_	9,200		-
\$	295,456	\$	5,833,289	\$	2,046,668	\$	3,163,130	\$	2,324,959
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\$	41,544	\$	1,053,129	\$	301,113	\$	309,859	\$	242,007
ڔ	43,369	ڔ	771,293	٦	227,198	ڔ	368,713	ڔ	331,342
	51,298		859,859		288,489		500,715		398,796
	29,036		553,347		184,175		321,396		256,534
	32,158		317,528		221,475		321,528		203,724
	52,141		681,599		294,338		526,045		295,004
	45,910		1,596,534		529,880		814,854		597,552
\$	295,456	\$	5,833,289	\$	2,046,668	\$	3,163,130	\$	2,324,959
				<u> </u>				<u> </u>	
	3,300		83,648		23,917		24,612		19,222
	3,532		62,809		18,501		30,026		26,982
	4,286		71,835		24,101		41,833		33,316
	2,490		47,457		15,796		27,564		22,001
	2,861		28,250		19,704		28,606		18,125
	4,878		63,760		27,534		49,209		27,596
	45,910		1,596,534		529,880		814,854		597,552
	67,257		1,954,293		659,433	_	1,016,704		744,794

# SUPPLEMENTARY MEMBER PLAN INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AND INVESTMENT DETAIL June 30, 2019

		e Minnesota ABLE Plan		ssissippi ABLE		Montana LE Program		ABLE Nevada
Assets								
Investments	\$	6,463,473	\$	5,765	\$	1,265,410	\$	2,834,370
Redemption proceeds receivable	3,396				640			9,907
Total Assets	6,466,869			5,765		1,266,050		2,844,277
Liabilities								
Withdrawals payable		3,396		-		640		9,907
Net Position Held in Trust for								
Account Owners	\$	6,463,473	\$	5,765	\$	1,265,410	\$	2,834,370
Investments (Dollars)								
Aggressive Portfolio	\$	589,794	\$	1,243	\$	84,901	\$	190,833
Moderately Aggressive Portfolio	•	634,191	т	182	,	55,206	7	292,155
Growth Portfolio		934,491		640		133,026		199,824
Moderate Portfolio		777,134		9		154,162		215,835
Moderately Conservative Portfolio		711,400		11		65,292		213,621
Conservative Portfolio		963,755		25		196,884		850,885
Checking Option Portfolio		1,852,708		3,655		575,939		871,217
Total	\$	6,463,473	\$	5,765	\$	1,265,410	\$	2,834,370
Investments (Units)								
Aggressive Portfolio		46,846		99		6,744		15,158
Moderately Aggressive Portfolio		51,644		15		4,496		23,791
Growth Portfolio		78,069		53		11,113		16,694
Moderate Portfolio		66,650		1		13,221		18,511
Moderately Conservative Portfolio		63,292		1		5,809		19,005
Conservative Portfolio		90,155		2		18,418		79,596
Checking Option Portfolio		1,852,708		3,655		575,939		871,217
Total		2,249,364		3,826		635,740		1,043,972

# SUPPLEMENTARY MEMBER PLAN INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AND INVESTMENT DETAIL June 30, 2019

### Pennsylvania

		<b>ABLE Savings</b>		
NJ ABLE	NC ABLE	Program	RI's ABLE	Total
\$ 1,772,455	\$ 4,477,987	\$ 17,885,527	\$ 757,239	\$ 55,515,926
512	14,945	9,660	400	68,124
1,772,967	4,492,932	17,895,187	757,639	55,584,050
512	14,945	9,660	400	68,124
\$ 1,772,455	\$ 4,477,987	\$ 17,885,527	\$ 757,239	\$ 55,515,926
\$ 244,360	\$ 596,490	\$ 2,679,081	\$ 55,873	\$ 7,361,718
147,877	551,985	2,540,086	84,134	6,728,357
281,208	676,307	2,957,034	101,014	8,174,425
199,135	513,872	2,029,351	97,463	5,967,171
118,343	429,433	1,316,512	89,422	4,615,189
295,852	438,048	1,724,439	34,129	7,539,282
485,680	1,271,852	4,639,024	295,204	15,129,784
465,080	1,271,632	4,039,024	293,204	13,123,784
\$ 1,772,455	\$ 4,477,987	\$ 17,885,527	\$ 757,239	\$ 55,515,926
19,409	47,378	212,794	4,438	584,727
12,042	44,950	206,847	6,851	547,912
23,493	56,500	247,037	8,439	682,909
17,078	44,071	174,044	8,359	511,764
10,529	38,206	117,127	7,956	410,604
27,676	40,977	161,313	3,193	705,265
485,680	1,271,852	4,639,024	295,204	15,129,784
595,907	1,543,934	5,758,186	334,440	18,572,965
333,307	1,343,334	3,730,100	334,440	10,372,303

# SUPPLEMENTARY MEMBER PLAN INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Alaska ABLE Plan		Arkansas ABLE Plan		Colorado ABLE			DC ABLE Program
Additions	<b>,</b>	1 210 620	<b>.</b>	440.500	<b>,</b>	2 500 426	<b>.</b>	257 225
Contributions  Net investment income	\$	1,310,638 54,333	\$	440,609 10,893	\$	3,580,436 143,868	\$	357,335 12,137
Net investment income		1,364,971		451,502		3,724,304		369,472
Deductions								
Withdrawals		454,801		102,419		939,280		105,625
Net Increase		910,170		349,083		2,785,024		263,847
Net Position Held in Trust for Account Owners, Beginning of Year		742,142		_		1,253,589		86,343
Net Position Held in Trust for Account Owners, End of Year	Ś	1,652,312	<u> </u>	349,083	\$	4,038,613	Ś	350,190

# SUPPLEMENTARY MEMBER PLAN INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION Year Ended June 30, 2019

DEI	PENDABLE	 Illinois ABLE	INvestABLE Indiana		 IAble		ansas ABLE avings Plan	
						<u> </u>		
\$	301,809	\$ 4,170,697	\$	1,688,604	\$ 2,136,216	\$	1,759,899	
	9,600	 210,968		67,947	 108,394		73,298	
	311,409	4,381,665		1,756,551	2,244,610		1,833,197	
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	17,261	844,026		234,862	448,790		340,241	
	294,148	3,537,639		1,521,689	1,795,820		1,492,956	
	1,308	2,295,650		524,979	 1,367,310	_	832,003	
\$	295,456	\$ 5,833,289	\$	2,046,668	\$ 3,163,130	\$	2,324,959	

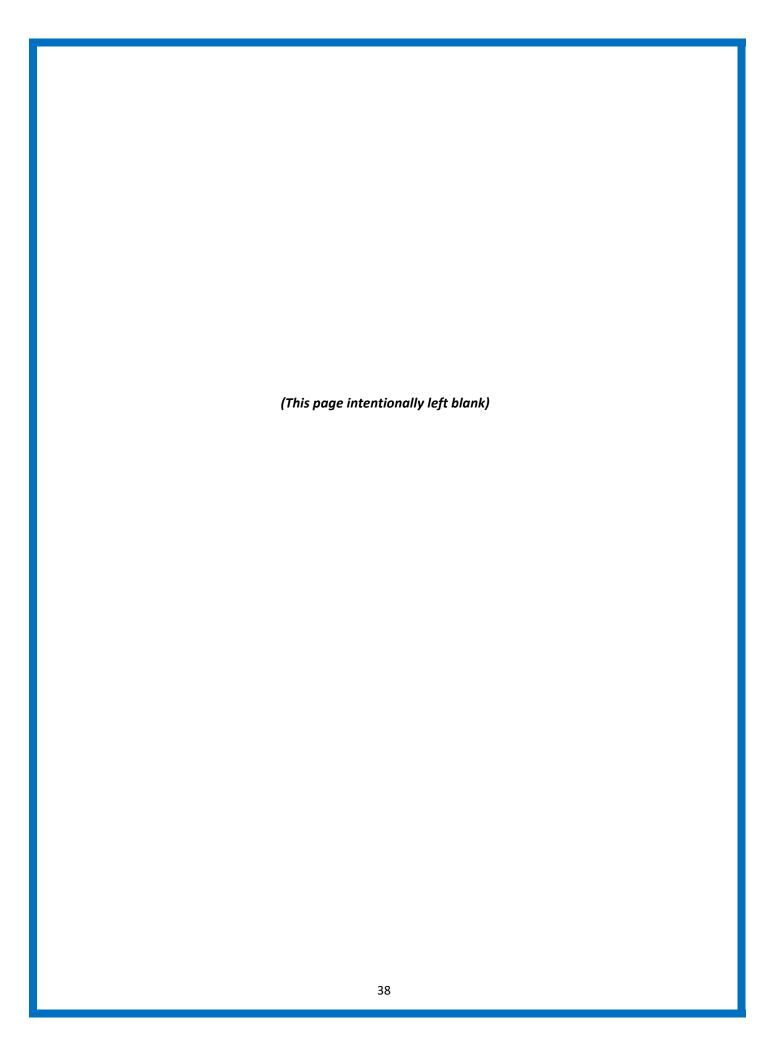
# SUPPLEMENTARY MEMBER PLAN INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION Year Ended June 30, 2019

	The Minnesota  ABLE Plan		Mississippi ABLE		Montana ABLE Program			ABLE Nevada
Additions								
Contributions	\$	4,579,725	\$	5,730	\$	1,068,679	\$	3,352,651
Net investment income		202,718		35		30,127		74,145
		4,782,443		5,765		1,098,806		3,426,796
Deductions								
Withdrawals		1,149,560		-		266,866		1,658,353
Net Increase		3,632,883		5,765		831,940		1,768,443
Net Position Held in Trust for								
Account Owners, Beginning of Year		2,830,590				433,470		1,065,927
Net Position Held in Trust for		6 460 470				4 055 440		0.004.070
Account Owners, End of Year	<u></u> \$	6,463,473	\$	5,765	\$	1,265,410	<u>Ş</u>	2,834,370

# SUPPLEMENTARY MEMBER PLAN INFORMATION STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION Year Ended June 30, 2019

# Pennsylvania ABLE Savings

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NJ ABLE	NC ABLE	Program	RI's ABLE	Total
\$ 1,957,944	\$ 3,384,019	\$ 11,600,969	\$ 565,511	\$ 42,261,471
63,213	153,251	665,546	22,575	1,903,048
2,021,157	3,537,270	12,266,515	588,086	44,164,519
250,525	826,511	2,603,189	237,123	10,479,432
1,770,632	2,710,759	9,663,326	350,963	33,685,087
1,823	1,767,228	8,222,201	406,276	21,830,839
\$ 1,772,455	\$ 4,477,987	\$ 17,885,527	\$ 757,239	\$ 55,515,926





# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Ascensus Investment Advisors, LLC, Administrator ABLE Consortium Trust

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the ABLE Consortium Trust (the Trust), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Trust's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 6, 2019.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the basic financial statements, we considered the Trust's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Ascensus Investment Advisors, LLC, Administrator ABLE Consortium Trust Page Two

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Trust's basic financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Trust's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Landmark PLC Certified Public Accountants

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