



Schwab VIT Balanced with Growth Portfolio

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The Investment Environment



The Investment Environment (continued)

Outside the United States, global economies continued to wrestle with the fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the emergence and spread of COVID-19 variant and subvariants, as well as steepening energy costs, rising inflation, and the war in Ukraine. After spiking to over \$120 per barrel in early March as sanctions were imposed on Russian imports, oil prices ended the reporting period at just under \$110 per barrel. The eurozone posted a small gain in GDP growth for the first quarter of 2022 but was heavily impacted by the war in Ukraine and associated spikes in commodity prices. The United Kingdom also posted positive GDP growth in the first quarter of 2022, driven, in part, by increases in COVID-19 testing and tracing and an expansion of its COVID-19 vaccination program. Japan's economy contracted in the first quarter of 2022 as a result of a resurgence of COVID-19 infections, geopolitical turmoil, and supply chain issues. Among emerging markets, China's GDP growth rate remained positive, increasing slightly for the first quarter of 2022 over the previous quarter, but has slowed, a reflection of the prolonged impact of strict COVID-19 protocols including varying degrees of lockdowns and quarantines. China faced other headwinds as well, including the political landscape and an emphasis on domestic consumption over globalization, as well as a property downturn and supply chain constraints. India's economy also expanded in the first quarter of 2022, albeit at a slowing pace, on rising consumer demand and a rapid decline in COVID-19 cases.

Monetary policies around the world varied. In the United States, after maintaining the federal funds rate in a range of 0.00% to 0.25% through mid-March, the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) shifted its stance as inflation continued to rise and indicators of economic activity and employment continued to strengthen. After issuing successively stronger signals that interest rates could begin to rise sooner in 2022 than previously anticipated, the Fed increased the federal funds rate by 0.25% in mid-March, 0.50% in early May, and 0.75% in mid-June in an effort to achieve a return to price stability. The federal funds rate ended the reporting period in a range of 1.50% to 1.75%. In addition, the Fed's bond-buying program, which it had begun to scale back in November 2021, was ended altogether in early March 2022. In June, the Fed also began to reduce the \$9 trillion in assets it holds on its balance sheet, vowing to be more aggressive than during its last round of quantitative tightening in 2017 through 2019. Outside the United States, after holding its policy rate unchanged since March 2016, at 0.00%, the European Central Bank announced in June its intention to raise interest rates in July for the first time in 11 years. The European Central Bank also intended to end its long-running asset purchase program and downgraded its growth forecasts. Also in June, the Bank of England raised its key official bank rate for the fifth consecutive time, to 1.25%, bringing borrowing costs to a 13-year high as the Bank of England wrestles with soaring inflation. In contrast, the Bank of Japan upheld its short-term interest rate target of -0.1%, also unchanged since 2016, and vowed to defend its cap on bond yields with unlimited buying, as opposed to the monetary tightening being employed in many other countries around the globe. Monetary policies in emerging markets were also mixed. China cut its interest rate in February, following a previous rate cut in December 2021. Indonesia maintained its policy rate but indicated it was monitoring growing inflation risks. Central banks in India, Mexico, Brazil, and Pakistan raised their rates multiple times over the reporting period to counteract the impacts of inflation. Russia, notably, raised its interest rate to 20% in late February amid the broadening fallout of Western sanctions in retaliation against Russia's invasion of Ukraine, but subsequently reduced it several times.

Bond markets were volatile during the reporting period, particularly as the Fed's tightening cycle accelerated. As inflation continued to rise and Fed monetary policy shifted, bond yields began to rise in early 2022, exerting downward pressure on bond prices. Yields touched reporting-period highs in mid-June before falling back slightly. (Bond yields and bond prices typically move in opposite directions.) During the reporting period, portions of the yield curve inverted, which is often an indicator of a possible recession. The yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury began the reporting period at 1.52%, hit a reporting-period high of 3.49% in mid-June, and ended the reporting period at 2.98% as concerns about slowing economic growth mounted. Short-term rates also rose, with the yield on the three-month U.S. Treasury climbing from 0.06% to 1.72% over the reporting period.

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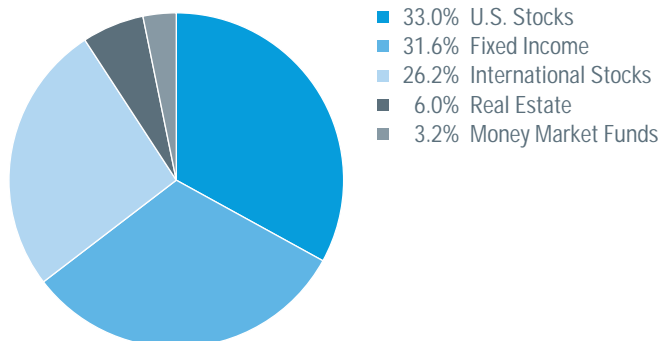
AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS¹



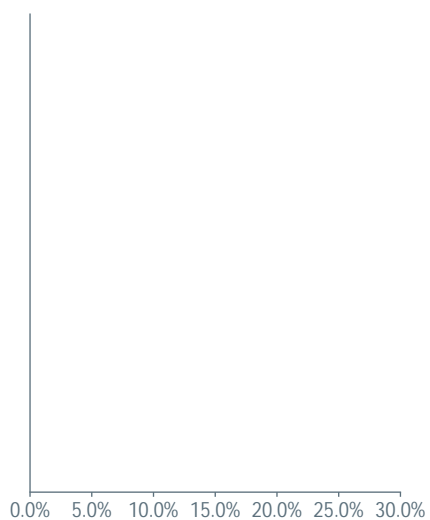
STATISTICS

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Number of Holdings | 10 |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 5% ¹ |

ASSET CLASS WEIGHTINGS % OF INVESTMENTS^{2,3}



TOP HOLDINGS % OF NET ASSETS^{2,4,5}



EXAMPLES FOR A \$1,000 INVESTMENT

As a fund shareholder, you may incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, transfer agent fees, and other fund expenses.

The expense examples below are intended to help you understand your ongoing cost (in dollars) of investing in the fund and to compare this cost with the ongoing cost of investing in other mutual funds. These examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 invested for six months beginning January 1, 2022 and held through June 30, 2022.

The Actual Return line in the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use this information, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. To do so, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value ÷ \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number given for the fund under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period."

The Hypothetical Return line in the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed return of 5% per year before expenses. Because the return used is not an actual return, it may not be used to estimate the actual ending account value or expenses you paid for the period.

You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only, and do not reflect any transactional costs. Therefore, the hypothetical return lines of the table are useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

| | EXPENSE RATIO (ANNUALIZED) ^{1,2} | EFFECTIVE EXPENSE RATIO (ANNUALIZED) ^{3,4} | BEGINNING ACCOUNT VALUE AT 1/1/22 | ENDING ACCOUNT VALUE (NET OF EXPENSES) AT 6/30/22 ² | EXPENSES PAID DURING PERIOD 1/1/22-6/30/22 ^{2,5} | EFFECTIVE EXPENSES PAID DURING PERIOD 1/1/22-6/30/22 ^{4,5} |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| Schwab VIT Balanced with Growth Portfolio | | | | | | |
| Actual Return | 0.49% | 0.54% | \$1,000.00 | \$ 839.40 | \$2.23 | \$2.46 |
| Hypothetical 5% Return | 0.49% | 0.54% | \$1,000.00 | \$1,022.36 | \$2.46 | \$2.71 |

¹ Based on the most recent six-month expense ratio.

² Excludes acquired fund fees and expenses, which are indirect expenses incurred by the fund through its investments in underlying funds.



Financial Statements

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

| | 1/1/22– 6/30/22* | 1/1/21– 12/31/21 | 1/1/20– 12/31/20 | 1/1/19– 12/31/19 | 1/1/18– 12/31/18 | 1/1/17– 12/31/17 |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Per-Share Data | | | | | | |
| Net asset value at beginning of period | \$17.24 | \$15.68 | \$14.59 | \$12.66 | \$13.80 | \$12.38 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) ¹ | 0.07 | 0.25 | 0.22 | 0.28 | 0.25 | 0.22 |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) | (2.84) | 1.53 | 1.20 | 1.99 | (1.16) | 1.46 |
| Total from investment operations | (2.77) | 1.78 | 1.42 | 2.27 | (0.91) | 1.68 |
| Less distributions: | | | | | | |
| Distributions from net investment income | (0.25) | (0.22) | (0.29) | (0.26) | (0.21) | (0.18) |
| Distributions from net realized gains | (0.30) | – | (0.04) | (0.08) | (0.02) | (0.08) |
| Total distributions | (0.55) | (0.22) | (0.33) | (0.34) | (0.23) | (0.26) |
| Net asset value at end of period | \$13.92 | \$17.24 | \$15.68 | \$14.59 | \$12.66 | \$13.80 |
| Total return | (16.06%) ² | 11.42% | 10.09% | 18.05% | (6.70%) | 13.70% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
| Ratios to average net assets: | | | | | | |
| Net operating expenses ³ | 0.49% ⁴ | 0.49% | 0.50% | 0.51% | 0.50% | 0.51% |
| Gross operating expenses ³ | 0.49% ⁴ | 0.49% | 0.50% | 0.51% | 0.50% | 0.51% |
| Net investment income (loss) | 0.92% ⁴ | 1.48% | 1.56% | 2.04% | 1.87% | 1.65% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 5% ² | 8% | 21% | 7% | 8% | 6% |
| Net assets, end of period (x 1,000,000) | \$153 | \$184 | \$164 | \$162 | \$140 | \$150 |

* Unaudited.

¹ Calculated based on the average shares outstanding during the period.

² Not annualized.

³ Ratio excludes acquired fund fees and expenses, which are indirect expenses incurred by the fund through its investments in underlying funds.

⁴ Annualized.

This section shows all the securities in the fund's portfolio and their values as of the report date, including a summary of the fund's transactions with its affiliated underlying funds during the period.



Portfolio Holdings as of June 30, 2022 (Unaudited) (continued)

At June 30, 2022, all of the fund's investment securities were classified as Level 1. Fund investments in underlying mutual funds and ETFs are classified as Level 1, without consideration to the classification level of the investments held by the underlying mutual funds and ETFs, which could be Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3. (See financial note 2(a) for additional information)

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As of June 30, 2022; unaudited

| ASSETS | |
|---|--------------------|
| Investments in securities, at value - affiliated (cost \$127,921,406) | \$152,005,859 |
| Cash | 1,574,628 |
| Receivables: | |
| Investments sold | 2,076,462 |
| Dividends | + 2,647 |
| Total assets | 155,659,596 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|----------------------|
| Payables: | |
| Investments bought | 2,435,008 |
| Investment adviser and administrator fees | 57,930 |
| Fund shares redeemed | 29,921 |
| Independent trustees' fees | 70 |
| Accrued expenses | + 23,998 |
| Total liabilities | 2,546,927 |
| Net assets | \$153,112,669 |

| NET ASSETS BY SOURCE | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Capital received from investors | \$129,680,742 |
| Total distributable earnings | + 23,431,927 |
| Net assets | \$153,112,669 |

Net Asset Value (NAV)

| | | | | |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|---|---------|
| Net Assets | ÷ | Shares Outstanding | = | NAV |
| \$153,112,669 | | 11,001,713 | | \$13.92 |

Statement of Operations

For the period January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022; unaudited

| INVESTMENT INCOME | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Dividends received from securities - affiliated | \$1,167,842 |
| Interest received from securities - unaffiliated | + 1,520 |
| Total investment income | 1,169,362 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Investment adviser and administrator fees | 373,249 |
| Professional fees | 12,412 |
| Portfolio accounting fees | 6,751 |
| Independent trustees' fees | 6,736 |
| Shareholder reports | 2,894 |
| Custodian fees | 1,678 |
| Transfer agent fees | 180 |
| Other expenses | + 1,244 |
| Total expenses | - 405,144 |
| Net investment income | 764,218 |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) | |
| Net realized losses on sales of securities - affiliated | (495,819) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on securities - affiliated | + (29,890,267) |
| Net realized and unrealized losses | (30,386,086) |
| Decrease in net assets resulting from operations | (\$29,621,868) |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the current and prior report periods
Figures for the current period are unaudited

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Schwab VIT Balanced with Growth Portfolio (the fund) is a series of Schwab Annuity Portfolios (the trust), a no-load, open-end



2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

- **Securities for which no quoted value is available:** The Board has adopted procedures to fair value the fund's securities when market prices are not "readily available" or are unreliable. For example, the fund may fair value a security when it is de-listed or its trading is halted or suspended; when a security's primary pricing source is unable or unwilling to provide a price; or when a security's primary trading market is closed during regular market hours. The fund makes fair value determinations in good faith in accordance with the fund's valuation procedures. The Pricing Committee considers a number of factors, including unobservable market inputs, when arriving at fair value. The Pricing Committee may employ techniques such as the review of related or comparable assets or liabilities, related market activities, recent transactions, market multiples, book values, transactional back-testing, disposition analysis and other relevant information. The Pricing Committee regularly reviews these inputs and assumptions to calibrate the valuations. Due to the subjective and variable nature of fair value pricing, there can be no assurance that the fund could obtain the fair value assigned to the security upon the sale of such security. The Board convenes on a regular basis to review fair value determinations made by the fund pursuant to the valuation procedures.

In accordance with the authoritative guidance on fair value measurements and disclosures under GAAP, the fund discloses the fair value of its investments in a hierarchy that prioritizes the significant inputs to valuation techniques used to measure the fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to valuations based upon unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to valuations based upon unobservable inputs that are significant to the valuation (Level 3 measurements). If inputs used to measure the financial instruments fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. If the fund determines that either the volume and/or level of activity for an asset or liability has significantly decreased (from normal conditions for that asset or liability) or price quotations or observable inputs are not associated with orderly transactions, increased analysis and management judgment will be required to estimate fair value.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 — quoted prices in active markets for identical securities — Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and whose values are therefore classified as Level 1 prices, include active listed equities, mutual funds and ETFs. Investments in mutual funds are valued daily at their NAVs, and investments in ETFs are valued daily at the last reported sale price or the official closing price, which are classified as Level 1 prices, without consideration to the classification level of the underlying securities held by an underlying fund.
- Level 2 — other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.) — Investments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active, but whose values are based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or valuations provided by alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified as Level 2 prices. These generally include U.S. government and sovereign obligations, most government agency securities, investment-grade corporate bonds, certain mortgage products, less liquid listed equities, and state, municipal and provincial obligations.
- Level 3 — significant unobservable inputs (including the fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments) — Investments whose values are classified as Level 3 prices have significant unobservable inputs, as they may trade infrequently or not at all. When observable prices are not available for these securities, the fund uses one or more valuation techniques for which sufficient and reliable data is available. The inputs used by the fund in estimating the value of Level 3 prices may include the original transaction price, quoted prices for similar securities or assets in active markets, completed or pending third-party transactions in the underlying investment or comparable issuers, and changes in financial ratios or cash flows. Level 3 prices may also be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, with the amount of such discount estimated by the fund in the absence of market information. Assumptions used by the fund due to the lack of observable inputs may significantly impact the resulting fair value and therefore the fund's results of operations.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The levels associated with valuing the fund's investments as of June 30, 2022 are disclosed in the Portfolio Holdings.

(b) Accounting Policies for certain Portfolio Investments (if held):

Securities Lending: Under the trust's Securities Lending Program, a fund (lender) may make short-term loans of its securities to another party (borrower) to generate additional revenue for the fund. The borrower pledges collateral in the form of cash, securities issued or fully guaranteed by the U.S. government or foreign governments, or letters of credit issued by a bank. Collateral at the individual loan level is required to be maintained on a daily marked-to-market basis in an amount at least equal to the current value



2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

return the security on loan) reducing the risk of loss as a result of default. The cash collateral of securities loaned is currently invested in money market portfolios operating pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act. The fund bears the risk of loss with respect to the investment of cash collateral. The terms of the securities lending agreement allow the fund or the lending agent to terminate any loan at any given time and the securities must be returned within the earlier of the standard trade settlement period or the specified time period under the relevant securities lending agreement. Securities lending income, as disclosed in the fund's Statement of Operations, if applicable, represents the income earned from the investment of the cash collateral plus any fees paid by borrowers, less the fees paid to the lending agent and broker rebates which are subject to adjustments pursuant to the securities lending agreement. On loans not collateralized by cash, a fee is received from the borrower, and is allocated between the fund and the lending agent. The aggregate fair value of securities loaned will not at any time exceed one-third of the total assets of the fund, including collateral received from the loan. Securities lending fees paid to the unaffiliated lending agents start at 9% of gross lending revenue, with subsequent breakpoints to a low of 5%. In this context, the gross lending revenue equals the income received from the investment of cash collateral and fees paid by borrowers less any rebates paid to the borrowers. Any expenses charged by the cash collateral fund are in addition to these fees. All remaining revenue is retained by the fund, as applicable. No portion of lending revenue is paid to or retained by the investment adviser or any of its affiliates.

As of June 30, 2022, the fund had no securities on loan.

Cash Management Transactions: Effective May 23, 2022 Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. (BBH) was replaced by Citibank, N.A as custodian of the fund. The fund no longer subscribes to the BBH Cash Management Service Sweep (CMS Sweep). The BBH CMS Sweep was an investment product that automatically swept the fund's cash balances into overnight offshore time deposits with either the BBH Grand Cayman branch or a branch of a pre-approved commercial bank. This fully automated program allowed the fund to earn interest on cash balances. Excess cash invested with deposit institutions domiciled outside of the U.S., as with any offshore deposit, was subject to sovereign actions in the jurisdiction of the deposit institution including, but not limited to, freeze, seizure or diminution. The fund assumed the risk associated with the repayment of principal and payment of interest on such instruments by the institution with which the deposit was ultimately placed. The fund terminated the CMS Sweep program and cash was returned to the fund prior to terminating services with BBH.

Cash Investments: The fund may invest a portion of its assets in cash. Cash includes cash bank balances in an interest-bearing demand deposit account with maturity on demand by the fund.

(c) Security Transactions:

Security transactions are recorded as of the date the order to buy or sell the security is executed. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are based on the identified costs of the securities involved.

(d) Investment Income:

Interest income is recorded as it accrues. Dividends and distributions from portfolio securities and underlying funds are recorded on the date they are effective (the ex-dividend date). Any distributions from underlying funds are recorded in accordance with the character of the distributions as designated by the underlying funds.

(e) Expenses:

Expenses that are specific to the fund are charged directly to the fund. Expenses that are common to more than one fund in the trusts generally are allocated among those funds in proportion to their average daily net assets. The fund bears its share of the



2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

(h) Federal Income Taxes:

The fund intends to meet federal income and excise tax requirements for regulated investment companies under subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. Accordingly, the fund distributes substantially all of its net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any, to the participating insurance company's (shareholders) separate accounts each year. As long as the fund meets the tax requirements, it is not required to pay federal income tax.

(i) Indemnification:

Under the fund's organizational documents, the officers and trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the fund. In addition, in the normal course of business the fund enters into contracts with its vendors and others that provide general indemnifications. The fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the fund. However, based on experience, the fund expects the risk of loss attributable to these arrangements to be remote.

3. Risk Factors:

Investing in the fund may involve certain risks, as discussed in the fund's prospectus, including, but not limited to, those described below. Any of these risks could cause an investor to lose money.

Asset Allocation Risk. The fund is subject to the risk that the selection of the underlying funds and the allocation of the fund's assets among the various asset classes and market segments may cause the fund to underperform other funds with a similar investment objective.

Conflicts of Interest Risk. The investment adviser's authority to select and substitute underlying funds from a variety of affiliated and unaffiliated mutual funds and ETFs may create a conflict of interest because the fees paid to it and its affiliates by some underlying funds are higher than the fees paid by other underlying funds. The investment adviser also may have an incentive to select an affiliated underlying fund for other reasons, including to increase assets under management or to support new investment strategies. In addition, other conflicts of interest may exist where the best interests of the affiliated underlying fund may not be aligned with those of the fund. However, the investment adviser is a fiduciary to the fund and is legally obligated to act in the fund's best interests when selecting underlying funds.

Market Risk. Financial markets rise and fall in response to a variety of factors, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Markets may be impacted by economic, political, regulatory and other conditions, including economic sanctions and other government actions. In addition, the occurrence of global events, such as war, terrorism, environmental disasters, natural disasters and epidemics may also negatively affect the financial markets. As with any investment whose performance is tied to these markets, the value of an investment in the fund will fluctuate, which means that an investor could lose money over short or long periods.

Securities Lending Risk. Securities lending involves the risk of loss of rights in, or delay in recovery of, the loaned securities if the borrower fails to return the security loaned or becomes insolvent.

ETF Risk. When the fund invests in an ETF, it will bear a proportionate share ca4pTF periods.



3. Risk Factors (continued):

- **Prepayment and Extension Risk.** Certain fixed income securities are subject to the risk that the securities may be paid off earlier or later than expected, especially during periods of falling or rising interest rates, respectively. Prepayments of obligations could cause an underlying fund to forgo future interest income on the portion of the security's principal repaid early and force the underlying fund to reinvest that money at the lower prevailing interest rates. Extensions of obligations could cause the fund to exhibit additional volatility and hold securities paying lower-than-market rates of interest. Either case could hurt the underlying fund's performance.
- **U.S. Government Securities Risk.** Some of the U.S. government securities that the underlying funds invest in are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, which means they are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury. Issuers such as the Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLB) maintain limited access to credit lines from the U.S. Treasury. Certain securities, such as obligations issued by the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation, are supported solely by the credit of the issuer. There can be no assurance that the U.S. government will provide financial support to securities of its agencies and instrumentalities if it is not obligated to do so under law. Also, any government guarantee



3. Risk Factors (continued):

- **Management Risk.** An underlying fund may be an actively managed mutual fund. Any actively managed mutual fund is subject to the risk that its investment adviser (or sub-adviser(s)) will make poor security selections. An underlying fund's adviser applies its own investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the fund, but there can be no guarantee that they will produce the desired results.
- **Investment Style Risk.** Certain underlying funds seek to track the performance of various segments of the stock market, as measured by their respective indices. Such underlying funds follow these stocks during upturns as well as downturns. Because of their indexing strategy, these underlying funds do not take steps to reduce market exposure or to lessen the effects of a declining market. In addition, because of an underlying fund's expenses, the underlying fund's performance is normally below that of the index. Errors relating to an index may occur from time to time and may not be identified by the underlying fund's index provider for a period time. In addition, market disruptions could cause delays in an underlying fund's index's rebalancing schedule. Such errors and/or market disruptions may result in losses for an underlying fund.
- **Tracking Error Risk.** An underlying fund may seek to track the performance of its benchmark index, although it may not be successful in doing so. The divergence between the performance of a fund and its benchmark index, positive or negative, is called "tracking error." Tracking error can be caused by many factors and it may be significant.
- **Concentration Risk.** To the extent that an underlying fund's portfolio is concentrated in the securities of issuers in a particular market, industry, group of industries, sector or asset class, the underlying fund may be adversely affected by the performance of those securities, may be subject to increased price volatility and may be more vulnerable to adverse economic, market, political, or regulatory occurrences affecting that market, industry, group of industries, sector or asset class.
- **Commodity Risk.** To the extent that an underlying fund invests in commodity-linked derivative instruments, it may subject the underlying fund to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. Also, commodity-linked investments may be more volatile and less liquid than the underlying commodity. The value of commodity-linked derivative instruments may be affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates, or factors affecting a particular industry or commodity, such as drought, floods, weather, livestock disease, embargoes, tariffs and international



Financial Notes, unaudited (continued)

4. Affiliates and Affiliated Transactions (continued):

The agreement to limit the fund's total expenses charged is limited to the fund's direct operating expenses and, therefore, does not apply to acquired fund fees and expenses, which are indirect expenses incurred by the fund through its investments in the underlying funds.

Investments in Affiliates

The fund may engage in certain transactions involving related parties. Pursuant to an exemptive order issued by the SEC, the fund may invest in other related ETFs and mutual funds. As of June 30, 2022, the Schwab VIT Balanced with Growth Portfolio's ownership percentages of other related funds' shares are:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Schwab Emerging Markets Equity ETF | 0.1% |
| Schwab International Equity ETF | 0.1% |
| Schwab International Small-Cap Equity ETF | 0.1% |
| Schwab Short-Term U.S. Treasury ETF | 0.1% |
| Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF | 0.5% |
| Schwab U.S. Large-Cap ETF | 0.2% |
| Schwab U.S. REIT ETF | 0.2% |
| Schwab U.S. Small-Cap ETF | 0.1% |
| Schwab U.S. TIPS ETF | 0.0%* |
| Schwab Variable Share Price Money Fund, Ultra Shares | 0.2% |

* Less than 0.05%

Interfund Transactions

The fund may engage in transactions with certain other funds in the Fund Complex (for definition refer to the Trustees and Officers section) in accordance with procedures adopted by the Board pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act. When one fund is seeking to sell a security that another is seeking to buy, an interfund transaction can allow both funds to benefit by reducing transaction costs. This practice is limited to funds that share the same investment adviser, trustees and/or officers. For the period ended June 30, 2022, the fund's purchases and sales of securities with other funds in the Fund Complex was \$465,527 and \$2,278 respectively, and includes realized losses of \$368.

Interfund Borrowing and Lending

Pursuant to an exemptive order issued by the SEC, the fund may enter into interfund borrowing and lending transactions with other funds in the Fund Complex (for definition refer to the Trustees and Officers section). All loans are for temporary or emergency purposes and the interest rate to be charged will be the average of the overnight repurchase agreement rate and the short-term bank loan rate. All loans are subject to numerous conditions designed to ensure fair and equitable treatment of all participating funds. The interfund lending facility is subject to the oversight and periodic review by the Board. The fund had no interfund borrowing or lending activity during the period.

5. Board of Trustees:

The Board may include people who are officers and/or directors of the investment adviser or its affiliates. Federal securities law limits the percentage of such "interested persons" who may serve on a trust's board, and the trust was in compliance with these limitations throughout the report period. The trust did not pay any of these interested persons for their services as trustees, but it did pay non-interested persons (independent trustees), as noted on the fund's Statement of Operations. For information regarding the trustees, please refer to the Trustees and Officers table at the end of this report.

6. Borrowing from Banks:

During the period, the fund was a participant with other funds in the Fund Complex in a joint, syndicated, committed \$850 million line of credit (the Syndicated Credit Facility), maturing on September 29, 2022. Under the terms of the Syndicated Credit Facility, in addition to the interest charged on any borrowings by the fund, the fund paid a commitment fee of 0.15% per annum on the fund's proportionate share of the unused portion of the Syndicated Credit Facility.

6. Borrowing from Banks (continued):

During the period, the fund was a participant with other funds in the Fund Complex in a joint, unsecured, uncommitted \$400 million line of credit (the Uncommitted Credit Facility), with State Street Bank and Trust Company, maturing on September 29, 2022. Under the terms of the Uncommitted Credit Facility, the fund pays interest on the amount it borrows. There were no borrowings from either line of credit during the period.

The fund also has access to custodian overdraft facilities. The fund may have utilized the overdraft facility and incurred an interest expense, which is disclosed on the fund's Statement of Operations, if any. The interest expense is determined based on a negotiated rate above the current Federal Funds Rate.

7. Purchases and Sales of Investment Securities:

For the period ended June 30, 2022, purchases and sales of securities (excluding short-term obligations) were as follows:

| <u>PURCHASES OF SECURITIES</u> | <u>SALES OF SECURITIES</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$9,722,158 | \$9,045,877 |

8. Federal Income Taxes:

As of June 30, 2022, the tax basis cost of the fund's investments and gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation were as follows:

| <u>TAX COST</u> | <u>GROSS UNREALIZED APPRECIATION</u> | <u>GROSS UNREALIZED DEPRECIATION</u> | <u>NET UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--|---|
| \$128,936,679 | \$27,762,209 | (\$4,693,029) | \$23,069,180 |

The tax-basis components of distributions and components of distributable earnings on a tax basis are finalized at fiscal year-end; accordingly, tax basis balances have not been determined as of June 30, 2022. The tax-basis components of distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2021 were as follows:

| <u>PRIOR FISCAL YEAR END DISTRIBUTIONS</u> |
|--|
| <u>ORDINARY INCOME</u> |
| \$2,357,386 |

Distributions paid to shareholders are based on net investment income and net realized gains determined on a tax basis, which may differ from net investment income and net realized gains for financial reporting purposes. These differences reflect the differing character of certain income items and net realized gains and losses for financial statement and tax purposes, and may result in reclassification among certain capital accounts on the financial statements.

As of December 31, 2021, management has reviewed the tax positions for open periods (for federal purposes, three years from the



Shareholder Vote Results (Unaudited)

A Special Meeting of Shareholders of Schwab Annuity Portfolios (the "Trust") was held on June 1, 2022, for the purpose of seeking shareholder approval to elect the following individuals as trustees of the Trust: Walter W. Bettinger II, Richard A. Wurster, Michael J. Beer, Robert W. Burns, Nancy F. Heller, David L. Mahoney, Jane P. Moncreiff, Kiran M. Patel, Kimberly S. Patmore, and J. Derek



Investment Advisory Agreement Approval

The Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), requires that the continuation of a fund's investment advisory agreement must be specifically approved (1) by the vote of the trustees or by a vote of the shareholders of the fund, and (2) by the vote of a majority of the trustees who are not parties to the investment advisory agreement or "interested persons" of any party (the Independent Trustees), cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on such approval. In connection with such approvals, the fund's trustees must request and evaluate, and the investment adviser is required to furnish, such information as may be reasonably necessary to evaluate the terms of the investment advisory agreement.

The Board of Trustees (the Board or the Trustees, as appropriate) calls and holds one or more meetings each year that are dedicated, in whole or in part, to considering whether to renew the investment advisory and administration agreement (the Agreement) between Schwab Annuity Portfolios (the Trust) and Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc. (dba Schwab Asset Management) (the investment adviser) with respect to the existing funds in the Trust, including Schwab VIT Balanced with Growth Portfolio (the Fund), and to review certain other agreements pursuant to which the investment adviser provides investment advisory services to certain other registered investment companies. In preparation for the meeting(s), the Board requests and reviews a wide variety of materials provided by the investment adviser, including information about the investment adviser's affiliates, personnel, business goals and priorities, profitability, third-party oversight, corporate structure and operations. As part of the renewal process, the Independent Trustees' legal counsel, on behalf of the Independent Trustees, sends an information request letter to the investment adviser seeking certain relevant information. The responses by the investment adviser are provided to the Trustees in the Board materials for their review prior to their meeting, and the Trustees are provided with the opportunity to request any additional materials. The Board also receives data provided by an independent provider of investment company data. This information is in addition to the detailed information about the Fund that the Board reviews during the course of each year, including information that relates to the Fund's operations and performance, legal and compliance matters, risk management, portfolio turnover, and sales and marketing activity. In considering the renewal, the Independent Trustees receive advice from Independent Trustees' legal counsel, including a memorandum regarding the responsibilities of trustees for the approval of investment advisory agreements. In addition, the Independent Trustees participate in question and answer sessions with representatives of the investment adviser and meet in executive session outside the presence of Fund management.

The Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, considered information specifically relating to the continuance of the Agreement with respect to the Fund at meetings held on May 16, 2022 and June 8, 2022, and approved the renewal of the Agreement with respect to the Fund for an additional one-year term at the meeting on June 8, 2022 called for the purpose of voting on such approval.

The Board's approval of the continuance of the Agreement with respect to the Fund was based on consideration and evaluation of a variety of specific factors discussed at these meetings and at prior meetings, including:

1. the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Fund under the Agreement, including the resources of the investment adviser and its affiliates dedicated to the Fund;
2. the Fund's investment performance and how it compared to that of certain other comparable mutual funds and benchmark data;
3. the Fund's expenses and how those expenses compared to those of certain other similar mutual funds;
4. the profitability of the investment adviser and its affiliates, including Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (Schwab), with respect to the Fund, including both direct and indirect benefits accruing to the investment adviser and its affiliates; and
5. the extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the Fund grows and whether fee levels in the Agreement reflect those economies of scale for the benefit of Fund investors.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services. The Board considered the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the investment adviser to the Fund and the resources of the investment adviser and its affiliates dedicated to the Fund. In this regard, the Trustees evaluated, among other things, the investment adviser's experience, track record, compliance program, resources dedicated to hiring and retaining skilled personnel and specialized talent, and information security resources. The Trustees also considered information provided by the investment adviser relating to services and support provided with respect to the Fund's portfolio management team, portfolio strategy, and internal investment guidelines, as well as trading infrastructure, liquidity management, product design and analysis, shareholder communications, securities valuation, fund accounting and custody, and vendor and risk oversight. The Trustees also considered investments the investment adviser has made in its infrastructure, including modernizing the investment adviser's technology and use of data, increasing expertise in key areas (including portfolio management and trade operations), and improving business

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information security programs, which are designed to provide enhanced services to the Fund and its shareholders. The Trustees acknowledged that the investment adviser has shared any economies of scale with the Fund by investing in the investment adviser's infrastructure, as discussed above, over time and that the investment adviser's internal costs of providing investment management, technology, administrative, legal and compliance services to the Fund continue to increase as a result of regulatory or other developments. The Trustees considered that the investment adviser and its affiliates may employ contractual expense caps to protect shareholders from high fees when fund assets are relatively small, for example, in the case of newer funds or funds with investment strategies that are from time to time out of favor, because, among other reasons, shareholders may benefit from the continued availability of such funds at subsidized expense levels. Based

on this evaluation, the Board concluded, within the context of its full deliberations, that the Fund obtains reasonable benefits from economies of scale.

In the course of their deliberations, the Trustees may have accorded different weights to various factors and did not identify any particular information or factor that was all important or controlling. Based on the Trustees' deliberation and their evaluation of the information described above, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, approved the continuation of the Agreement with respect to the Fund and concluded that the compensation under the Agreement with respect to the Fund is fair and reasonable in light of the services provided and the related expenses borne by the investment adviser and its affiliates and such other matters as the Trustees considered to be relevant in the exercise of their reasonable judgment.

Trustees and Officers

The tables below give information about the trustees and officers of Schwab Annuity Portfolios, which includes the fund covered in



INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)

| NAME, YEAR OF BIRTH, AND POSITION(S) WITH THE TRUST (TERMS OF OFFICE, AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED ¹) | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS | NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY THE TRUSTEE | OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS |
|---|---|--|---------------------|
| Kimberly S. Patmore 1956 Trustee (Trustee of The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Investments, Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Annuity Portfolios, Schwab Strategic Trust and Laudus Trust since 2016) | Consultant (2008 – present), Patmore Management Consulting (management consulting). | 104 | None |
| J. Derek Penn 1957 Trustee (Trustee of The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Investments, Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Annuity Portfolios, Schwab Strategic Trust and Laudus Trust since 2021) | Head of Equity Sales and Trading (2006 – 2018), BNY Mellon (financial services). | 104 | None |

INTERESTED TRUSTEES

| NAME, YEAR OF BIRTH, AND POSITION(S) WITH THE TRUST (TERMS OF OFFICE, AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED ¹) | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS | NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY THE TRUSTEE | OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS |
|--|---|--|---|
| Walter W. Bettinger II ² 1960 Chairman and Trustee (Trustee of The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Investments, Schwab Capital Trust and Schwab Annuity Portfolios since 2008; Schwab Strategic Trust since 2009; Laudus Trust since 2010) | Co-Chairman of the Board (July 2022 – present), Director and Chief Executive Officer (Oct. 2008 – present) and President (Feb. 2007 – Oct. 2021), The Charles Schwab Corporation; President and Chief Executive Officer (Oct. 2008 – Oct. 2021) and Director (May 2008 – Oct. 2021), Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.; Director (Apr. 2006 – present), Charles Schwab Bank, SSB; Director (Nov. 2017 – present), Charles Schwab Premier Bank, SSB; Director (July 2019 – present), Charles Schwab Trust Bank; Director (May 2008 – present), Chief Executive Officer (Aug. 2017 – present), and President (Aug. 2017 – Nov. 2021), Schwab Holdings, Inc.; Director (Oct. 2020 – present), TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation; Director (July 2016 – Oct. 2021), Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc. | 104 | Director (2008 – present), The Charles Schwab Corporation |
| Joseph R. Martinetto ² 1962 Trustee (Trustee of The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Investments, Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Annuity Portfolios, Schwab Strategic Trust and Laudus Trust since 2016) | Managing Director (Jan. 2022 – present), Chief Operating Officer (Feb. 2018 – present) and Senior Executive Vice President (Feb. 2018 – Apr. 2022), The Charles Schwab Corporation; Managing Director (May 2022 – present) and Senior Executive Vice President (July 2015 – May 2022), Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.; Director (May 2007 – present), Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.; Director (Apr. 2010 – Apr. 2020), Charles Schwab Bank, SSB; Director (Nov. 2017 – Apr. 2020), Charles Schwab Premier Bank, SSB; Director (May 2007 – present), Senior Executive Vice President (Feb. 2016 – present) and Chief Financial Officer (Feb. 2016 – Aug. 2017), Schwab Holdings, Inc.; Director (Oct. 2020 – present), TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation. | 104 | None |

OFFICERS OF THE TRUST

NAME, YEAR OF BIRTH, AND POSITION(S) WITH THE TRUST
(TERMS OF OFFICE, AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED)



Glossary

Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index An index that is a broad-based benchmark measuring the performance of the U.S. investment grade, taxable bond market, including U.S. Treasuries, government-related and corporate bonds, mortgage pass-through securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities, and asset-backed securities that are publicly available for sale in the United States. To be eligible for inclusion in the index, securities must be fixed rate, non-convertible, U.S. dollar-denominated with at least \$300 million or more of outstanding face value and have one or more years remaining to maturity. The index excludes certain types of securities, including tax-exempt state and local government series bonds, structured notes embedded with swaps or other special features, private placements, floating rate securities, inflation-linked bonds and Eurobonds. The index is market capitalization weighted and the securities in the index are updated on the last business day of each month.

Bloomberg US Treasury 1–3 Year Index An index which includes all publicly-issued U.S. Treasury securities that have a remaining maturity of greater than or equal to one year and less than three years, are rated investment grade, and have \$300 million or more of outstanding face value. The securities in the index must be denominated in U.S. dollars and must be fixed-rate and non-convertible. The index excludes state and local government series bonds and coupon issues that have been stripped from bonds. The index is market capitalization weighted and the securities in the index are updated on the last business day of each month.

Bloomberg US Treasury 3–10 Year Index An index which includes all publicly-issued U.S. Treasury securities that have a remaining maturity of greater than or equal to three years and less than ten years, are rated investment grade, and have \$300 million or more of outstanding face value. The securities in the index must be denominated in U.S. dollars and must be fixed-rate and non-convertible. The index excludes state and local government series bonds and coupon issues that have been stripped from bonds. The index is market capitalization weighted and the securities in the index are updated on the last business day of each month.

Bloomberg US Treasury Bills 1–3 Month Index An index that includes all publicly issued zero-coupon U.S. Treasury Bills that have a remaining maturity of less than 3 months but more than 1 month, are rated investment grade and have \$300 million or more of outstanding face value. It excludes zero-coupon STRIPS.

Bloomberg US Treasury Inflation-Linked Bond Index (Series-L) An index which includes all publicly-issued U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) that have at least one year remaining to maturity, are rated investment grade and have \$500 million or more of outstanding face value. The TIPS in the index must be denominated in U.S. dollars and must be fixed-rate and non-convertible. The index is market capitalization weighted and the TIPS in the index are updated on the last business day of each month. TIPS are publicly issued, dollar denominated U.S. Government securities issued by the U.S. Treasury that have principal and interest payments linked to an official inflation measure (as measured by the



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