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## Schwab S&P 500 Index Portfolio

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Investment Adviser: Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc., dba Schwab Asset Management<sup>TM</sup>

## The Investment Environment

For the six-month reporting period ended June 30, 2022, U.S. equity markets lost ground as inflation accelerated, interest rates rose, and, in late February, Russia invaded Ukraine. The commodities market was one of the few rising markets, as oil prices surged to over \$100 per barrel for the first time since 2014. Economic growth slowed around the world and fears of an impending recession rose. The spread of COVID-19 continued to weigh on economic growth worldwide, with the highly transmissible Omicron variant and subvariants keeping infection rates high in many areas. For the six-month reporting period, the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, a bellwether for the overall U.S. stock market, returned -19.96%.

Amid fading government stimuli, ongoing supply chain disruptions, persisting inflation, and a widening U.S. trade deficit, U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) decreased at an annualized rate of -1.6% for the first quarter of 2022. The unemployment rate, which has fallen steadily since skyrocketing in April 2020, ended the reporting period near pre-pandemic lows. Inflation rose through the reporting period, with just a slight downtick in April, ending the reporting period at its highest level in more than 40 years, due to imbalances in the labor market, supply chain bottlenecks, and soaring energy costs.

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.

### ASSET CLASS PERFORMANCE COMPARISON % RETURNS DURING THE 6 MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

This graph compares the performance of various asset classes during the report period. Final performance figures for the period are in the key below.

- --19.57% MSCI EAFE® Index (Net)\*: measures (in U.S. dollars) large-cap stocks in Europe, Australasia and the Far East
- ····-10.35% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index: measures the U.S. bond market
- -- 0.16% Bloomberg US Treasury Bills 1-3 Month Index: measures short-term U.S. Treasury obligations



Index figures assume dividends and distributions were reinvested. Index figures do not include trading and management costs, which would lower performance. Indices are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly. Performance results less than one year are not annualized. Past performance is not an indication of future results.

Data source: Index provider websites and Schwab Asset Management.

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Management views may have changed since the report date.

\* The net version of the index reflects reinvested dividends net of withholding taxes but reflects no deductions for expenses or other taxes.

### The Investment Environment (continued)

Over the reporting period, growth stocks significantly underperformed value stocks, and small-cap stocks slightly underperformed large-cap stocks. All but one of the 11 sectors in the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index posted negative returns for the reporting period. The weakest sector of the index was the consumer discretionary sector. Throughout the period, earnings estimates of major retailers were revised downward as high inflation, gasoline prices, and borrowing costs impacted spending on non-essential goods. The communication services and information technology sectors were also weak, as stocks including Tesla, Inc., Amazon.com, Inc., Alphabet, Inc., Apple Inc., and Microsoft Corp. all posted their worst quarterly returns in years on continuing component shortages and reduced demand. The energy sector was the only sector in the index to post a positive return. Amid ongoing shortages and the continuing war in Ukraine, demand for oil outstripped supply, driving prices significantly higher.

## Portfolio Management





**Christopher Bliss, CFA,** Managing Director and Head of Passive Equity Strategies for Schwab Asset Management, is responsible for overseeing the investment process, portfolio management and implementation, and development of investment strategies for passive equity Schwab Funds and Schwab ETFs. Before joining Schwab in 2016, Mr. Bliss spent 12 years at BlackRock (formerly Barclays Global Investors) managing and leading institutional index teams, most recently as a managing director and the head of the Americas institutional index team. In this role, Mr. Bliss was responsible for overseeing a team of portfolio managers managing domestic, developed international and emerging markets index strategies. Prior to BlackRock, he worked as an equity analyst and portfolio manager for Harris Bretall and before that, as a research analyst for JP Morgan.

**Jeremy Brown, CFA,** Portfolio Manager, is responsible for the day-to-day co-management of the fund. Prior to joining Schwab in 2017, Mr. Brown spent six years with ALPS Advisors, Inc. in Denver, most recently as a senior analyst on the ETF portfolio management and research team where he performed portfolio management, trading, and analytics/research functions for ALPS ETFs and passive funds. Additionally, Mr. Brown led a number of investment research, commentary, industry trend analysis, and sales and marketing support initiatives.



**Ferian Juwono, CFA,** Senior Portfolio Manager, is responsible for the day-to-day co-management of the fund. Prior to joining Schwab in 2010, Mr. Juwono worked at BlackRock (formerly Barclays Global Investors) where he spent more than three years as a portfolio manager, managing equity index funds for institutional clients, and two years as a senior business analyst. Prior to that, Mr. Juwono worked for more than four years as a senior financial analyst with Union Bank of California.



**Sabya Sinha,** Portfolio Manager, is responsible for the day-to-day co-management of the fund. Prior to joining Schwab in 2015, Mr. Sinha spent a year at F-Squared Investments on the product development and analytics team. Prior to F-Squared, he worked at IndexIQ Advisors as a senior index portfolio manager for three years and for Bank of America's Columbia Management subsidiary as a portfolio manager for three years. Mr. Sinha also spent time as a software consultant at DPM Mellon, LLC and an equity trader at Jane Street Capital.

### Schwab S&P 500 Index Portfolio

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6 MONTHS			
	1 YEAR	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
-19.95%	-10.60%	11.27%	12.81%
-19.96%	-10.62%	11.31%	12.96%
-19.37%	-11.24%	10.10%	12.17%
-	-19.96%	-19.96% -10.62%	-19.96% -10.62% 11.31%

Fund Expense Ratio<sup>3</sup>: 0.03%

All total return figures on this page assume dividends and distributions were reinvested. Index figures do not include trading and management costs, which would lower performance. Indices are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly. Performance results less than one year are not annualized.

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<sup>1</sup> Fund performance does not reflect the additional fees and expenses imposed by the insurance company under the variable insurance product contract. If those contract fees and expenses were included, the performance would be less than that shown. Please refer to the variable insurance product prospectus for a complete listing of these expenses.

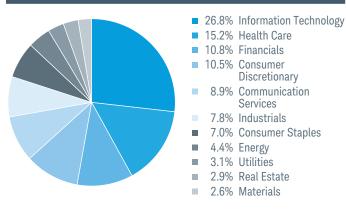
<sup>2</sup> Source for category information: Morningstar, Inc. The Morningstar Category return represents all active and index mutual funds and ETFs within the category as of the report date.

<sup>3</sup> As stated in the prospectus.

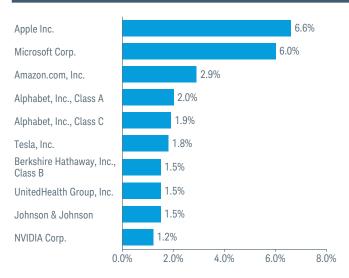
### Performance and Fund Facts as of June 30, 2022

STATISTICS <sup>1</sup>	
Number of Holdings	503
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$ x 1,000,000)	\$483,540
Price/Earnings Ratio (P/E)	18.5
Price/Book Ratio (P/B)	3.5
Portfolio Turnover Rate	7% <sup>2</sup>

#### SECTOR WEIGHTINGS % OF INVESTMENTS<sup>3</sup>



#### **TOP EQUITY HOLDINGS % OF NET ASSETS<sup>4</sup>**



Portfolio holdings may have changed since the report date.

Source of Sector Classification: S&P and MSCI.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes derivatives.

<sup>2</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>3</sup> The percentage may differ from the Portfolio Holdings because the above calculation is based on a percentage of total investments, excluding derivatives, whereas the calculation in the Portfolio Holdings is based on a percentage of net assets.

<sup>4</sup> This list is not a recommendation of any security by the investment adviser.

### Fund Expenses (Unaudited)

#### 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.

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) <sup>1</sup>	BEGINNING ACCOUNT VALUE AT 1/1/22	ENDING ACCOUNT VALUE (NET OF EXPENSES) AT 6/30/22	EXPENSES PAID DURING PERIOD 1/1/22-6/30/22 <sup>2</sup>
Schwab S&P 500 Index Portfolio Actual Return Hypothetical 5% Return	0.03% 0.03%	\$1,000.00 \$1,000.00	\$ 800.50 \$1,024.65	\$0.13 \$0.15

<sup>1</sup> Based on the most recent six-month expense ratio.

<sup>2</sup> Expenses for the fund are equal to its annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 days of the period, and divided by the 365 days of the fiscal year.

## **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	\$70.41	\$55.41	\$47.48	\$37.10	\$39.51	\$33.01
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup> Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	0.48 (14.52)	0.85 14.94	0.96 7.58	0.91 10.64	0.82 (2.51)	0.71 6.39
Total from investment operations Less distributions:	(14.04)	15.79	8.54	11.55	(1.69)	7.10
Distributions from net investment income Distributions from net realized gains	(0.77) (0.48)	(0.79)	(0.53) (0.08)	(0.78) (0.39)	(0.68) (0.04)	(0.59) (0.01)
Total distributions	(1.25)	(0.79)	(0.61)	(1.17)	(0.72)	(0.60)
Net asset value at end of period	\$55.12	\$70.41	\$55.41	\$47.48	\$37.10	\$39.51
Total return	(19.95%) <sup>2</sup>	28.67%	18.28%	31.48%	(4.40%)	21.72%
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Ratios to average net assets: Total expenses Net operating expenses Net investment income (loss) Portfolio turnover rate Net assets, end of period (x 1,000,000)	0.03% <sup>3</sup> N/A 1.53% <sup>3</sup> 7% <sup>2</sup> \$1,401	0.03% N/A 1.35% 13% \$1,468	0.03% N/A 2.03% 14% \$947	0.03% N/A 2.13% 6% \$588	0.03% N/A <sup>5</sup> 2.03% 5% \$340	0.06% <sup>4</sup> 0.06% <sup>4</sup> 1.97% 3% \$346

\* Unaudited.

<sup>2</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated based on the average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Effective March 1, 2017, the annual operating expense ratio was reduced. The ratio presented for period ended 12/31/17 is a blended ratio.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Effective March 1, 2017, the fund instituted a new fee structure and the contractual expense limitation was terminated.

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

This section shows all the securities in the fund's portfolio and their values as of the report date.

The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-PORT Part F. The fund's Form N-PORT Part F is available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The fund also makes available its complete schedule of portfolio holdings on the fund's website at www.schwabassetmanagement.com/schwabfunds\_prospectus, typically 60-80 days after the end of the fund's fiscal quarter.

SECURITY COMMON STOCKS 99.5% OF NET ASSETS	NUMBER OF SHARES	VALUE (\$)
Automobiles & Components 2.2%		
Aptiv plc * BorgWarner, Inc. Ford Motor Co. General Motors Co. * Tesla, Inc. *	11,836 10,463 172,506 63,692 36,659	1,054,232 349,150 1,919,992 2,022,858 24,686,904 <b>30,033,136</b>
Banks 3.7%		
Bank of America Corp. Citigroup, Inc. Citizens Financial Group, Inc. Comerica, Inc. Fifth Third Bancorp First Republic Bank Huntington Bancshares, Inc. JPMorgan Chase & Co. KeyCorp M&T Bank Corp. Regions Financial Corp. Signature Bank SVB Financial Group * The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Truist Financial Corp. U.S. Bancorp Wells Fargo & Co. Zions Bancorp NA	309,730 84,831 21,426 5,712 29,973 7,841 62,868 128,305 40,731 7,839 40,827 2,749 2,571 18,068 58,164 59,063 165,583 6,613	9,641,895 3,901,378 764,694 419,147 1,007,093 1,130,672 756,302 14,448,426 701,795 1,249,458 765,506 492,648 1,015,519 2,850,588 2,758,719 2,718,079 6,485,886 336,602 <b>51,444,407</b>
Capital Goods 5.2%		51,444,407
3M Co. A.O. Smith Corp. Allegion plc AMETEK, Inc. Carrier Global Corp. Caterpillar, Inc. Cummins, Inc. Deere & Co. Dover Corp. Eaton Corp. plc Emerson Electric Co. Fastenal Co. Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc. General Dynamics Corp. Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc. General Dynamics Corp. General Electric Co. Honeywell International, Inc. Howmet Aerospace, Inc. IUEX Corp. Illinois Tool Works, Inc. Ingersoll Rand, Inc. Johnson Controls International plc L3Harris Technologies, Inc.	24,858 5,680 3,835 10,087 37,056 23,301 6,164 12,196 6,297 17,431 25,949 25,144 15,658 5,714 2,789 10,069 48,083 29,738 16,431 1,749 3,320 12,380 17,734 30,390 8,426	3,216,874 310,582 375,447 1,108,460 1,321,417 4,165,287 1,192,919 3,652,336 763,952 2,196,132 2,063,983 1,255,189 851,482 342,154 587,308 2,227,766 3,061,445 5,168,762 516,755 380,967 603,012 2,256,255 746,247 1,455,073 2,036,564

SECURITY	NUMBER OF SHARES	VALUE (\$)
Lockheed Martin Corp.	10,346	4,448,366
Masco Corp.	10,306	521,484
Nordson Corp.	2,354	476,544
Northrop Grumman Corp.	6,383	3,054,712
Otis Worldwide Corp.	18,469	1,305,204
PACCAR, Inc.	15,188	1,250,580
Parker-Hannifin Corp.	5,608	1,379,848
Pentair plc	7,224	330,642
Quanta Services, Inc.	6,278	786,885
Raytheon Technologies Corp.	64,967	6,243,978
Rockwell Automation, Inc.	5,079	1,012,296
Snap-on, Inc.	2,331	459,277
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	6,595	691,552
Textron, Inc.	9,395	573,753
The Boeing Co. *	24,295	3,321,612
Trane Technologies plc	10,216	1,326,752
TransDigm Group, Inc. *	2,265	1,215,558
United Rentals, Inc. *	3,128	759,822
W.W. Grainger, Inc.	1,875	852,056
Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies		
Corp.	7,980	654,998
Xylem, Inc.	7,867	615,042
		73,137,329
Commercial & Professional Services 0.8%		
Cintas Corp.	3,799	1,419,041
Copart, Inc. *	9,338	1,014,667
Equifax Inc.	E 244	076 776

		10,736,775
Waste Management, Inc.	16,687	2,552,777
Verisk Analytics, Inc.	6,898	1,193,975
Rollins, Inc.	9,896	345,568
Robert Half International, Inc.	4,828	361,569
Republic Services, Inc.	9,108	1,191,964
Nielsen Holdings plc	15,713	364,856
Leidos Holdings, Inc.	5,970	601,239
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.	5,619	714,343
Equifax, Inc.	5,344	976,776

Consumer Durables & Apparel 0.8%		
D.R. Horton, Inc. Garmin Ltd. Hasbro, Inc. Lennar Corp., Class A Mohawk Industries, Inc. * Newell Brands, Inc. NIKE, Inc., Class B NVR, Inc. * PulteGroup, Inc.	13,995 6,665 5,726 11,297 2,248 16,076 55,427 135 10,380 2,840	926,329 654,836 468,845 797,229 278,954 306,087 5,664,640 540,559 411,360
PVH Corp. Ralph Lauren Corp. Tapestry, Inc. VF Corp. Whirlpool Corp.	2,949 2,022 10,999 14,101 2,455	167,798 181,272 335,690 622,841 380,206 <b>11,736,646</b>

SECURITY	NUMBER OF SHARES	VALUE (\$)
Consumer Services 1.8%		
Booking Holdings, Inc. * Caesars Entertainment, Inc. * Carnival Corp. * Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. * Darden Restaurants, Inc. Domino's Pizza, Inc. Expedia Group, Inc. * Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc. Las Vegas Sands Corp. * Marriott International, Inc., Class A McDonald's Corp. MGM Resorts International Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. * Penn National Gaming, Inc. * Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. * Starbucks Corp. Wynn Resorts Ltd. * Yum! Brands, Inc.	1,775 9,365 35,455 1,222 5,448 1,575 6,622 12,159 15,021 12,010 32,307 15,447 18,311 7,140 9,802 50,102 4,610 12,456	3,104,457 358,679 306,686 1,597,472 616,278 613,793 627,964 1,354,999 504,555 1,633,480 7,975,952 447,191 203,618 217,199 342,188 3,827,292 262,678 1,413,881 <b>25,408,362</b>
Diversified Financials 4.9%		
American Express Co. Ameriprise Financial, Inc. Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., Class B * BlackRock, Inc. Capital One Financial Corp. Cboe Global Markets, Inc. CME Group, Inc. Discover Financial Services FactSet Research Systems, Inc. Franklin Resources, Inc. Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. Invesco Ltd. MarketAxess Holdings, Inc. Moody's Corp. Morgan Stanley MSCI, Inc. Nasdaq, Inc. Northern Trust Corp. Raymond James Financial, Inc. S&P Global, Inc. State Street Corp. Synchrony Financial T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. The Bank of New York Mellon Corp. The Charles Schwab Corp. (a) The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	26,648 4,804 79,036 6,223 17,171 4,642 15,703 12,275 1,656 12,242 24,392 14,728 1,649 7,014 61,140 3,545 5,039 9,107 8,498 15,164 16,042 21,908 9,933 32,479 65,701 15,005	3,693,946 1,141,815 21,578,409 3,790,056 525,428 3,214,404 1,160,970 636,848 285,361 2,293,824 237,563 422,160 1,907,598 4,650,308 1,461,072 768,649 878,643 759,806 5,111,178 988,989 605,099 1,128,488 1,354,699 4,150,989 4,456,785 <b>68,992,133</b>
Energy 4.3%		08,992,133
APA Corp. Baker Hughes Co. Chevron Corp. ConocoPhillips Coterra Energy, Inc. Devon Energy Corp. Diamondback Energy, Inc. EOG Resources, Inc. Exxon Mobil Corp. Halliburton Co. Hess Corp. Kinder Morgan, Inc. Marathon Oil Corp. Marathon Petroleum Corp.	14,776 40,861 85,833 56,506 35,204 26,814 7,289 25,588 184,024 39,403 12,102 85,175 30,917 23,633	515,682 1,179,657 12,426,902 5,074,804 907,911 1,477,720 883,062 2,825,939 15,759,815 1,235,678 1,282,086 1,427,533 695,014 1,942,869

SECURITY Occidental Petroleum Corp. ONEOK, Inc. Phillips 66 Pioneer Natural Resources Co. Schlumberger N.V. The Williams Cos., Inc. Valero Energy Corp. Valero Energy Corp. <b>Food &amp; Staples Retailing 1.5%</b> Costco Wholesale Corp. Sysco Corp. The Kroger Co. Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. Walmart, Inc.	NUMBER OF SHARES 38,895 19,507 21,016 9,830 61,748 53,205 17,828 19,362 22,256 28,661 31,316 61,330	VALUE (\$) 2,290,138 1,082,639 1,723,102 2,192,876 2,208,108 1,660,528 1,894,760 60,686,823 9,279,819 1,885,306 1,356,525 1,186,876 7,456,502 21,165,028
Food, Beverage & Tobacco 3.7% Altria Group, Inc. Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. Brown-Forman Corp., Class B Campbell Soup Co. Conagra Brands, Inc. Constellation Brands, Inc., Class A General Mills, Inc. Hormel Foods Corp. Kellogg Co. Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc. Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc. McCormick & Co, Inc. Molson Coors Beverage Co., Class B Mondelez International, Inc., Class A Monster Beverage Corp. * PepsiCo, Inc. Philip Morris International, Inc. The Coca-Cola Co. The Hershey Co. The JM Smucker Co. The Kraft Heinz Co. Tyson Foods, Inc., Class A	79,094 24,583 7,985 8,830 20,962 7,110 26,308 12,380 11,070 32,223 6,310 10,932 8,226 60,456 16,429 60,402 67,717 170,439 6,377 4,738 31,011 12,735	3,303,756 1,907,641 560,228 424,281 717,739 1,657,057 1,984,939 586,317 789,734 1,140,372 450,913 910,089 3,753,713 1,522,968 10,066,597 6,686,377 10,722,317 1,372,075 6,686,511 1,182,760 1,095,974 <b>51,890,757</b>
Health Care Equipment & Services 6.2% Abbott Laboratories ABIOMED, Inc. * Align Technology, Inc. * AmerisourceBergen Corp. Baxter International, Inc. Becton Dickinson & Co. Boston Scientific Corp. * Cardinal Health, Inc. Centene Corp. * Cigna Corp. CVS Health Corp. DaVita, Inc. * Dentsply Sirona, Inc. DexCom, Inc. * Edwards Lifesciences Corp. * Elevance Health, Inc. HCA Healthcare, Inc. Henry Schein, Inc. * Hologic, Inc. * Humana, Inc. IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. * Intuitive Surgical, Inc. *	76,491 1,991 3,202 6,587 21,996 12,453 62,451 11,900 25,552 13,860 57,285 2,644 9,411 17,147 27,162 10,532 9,939 6,030 10,894 5,526 3,670 15,681	8,310,747 492,792 757,817 931,929 1,412,803 3,070,038 2,327,549 622,013 2,161,955 3,652,387 5,308,028 211,414 336,255 1,277,966 2,582,835 5,082,533 1,670,348 462,742 754,954 2,586,555 1,287,179 3,147,334

SECURITY Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings McKesson Corp. Medtronic plc Molina Healthcare, Inc. * Quest Diagnostics, Inc. ResMed, Inc. STERIS plc Stryker Corp. Teleflex, Inc. The Cooper Cos., Inc. UnitedHealth Group, Inc. Universal Health Services, Inc., Class B Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.	NUMBER OF SHARES 4,049 6,350 58,605 2,564 5,127 6,391 4,374 14,702 2,049 2,154 40,984 2,932 9,155	VALUE (\$) 948,924 2,071,434 5,259,799 716,920 681,788 1,339,745 901,700 2,924,669 503,747 674,460 21,050,612 295,282 961,824
		86,779,077
Household & Personal Products 1.7% Church & Dwight Co., Inc. Colgate-Palmolive Co. Kimberly-Clark Corp. The Clorox Co. The Estee Lauder Cos., Inc., Class A The Procter & Gamble Co.	10,606 36,603 14,717 5,377 10,127 104,815	982,752 2,933,364 1,989,003 758,049 2,579,043 15,071,349 <b>24,313,560</b>
Insurance 2.2%		,,
Aflac, Inc. American International Group, Inc. Aon plc, Class A Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Assurant, Inc. Brown & Brown, Inc. Chubb Ltd. Cincinnati Financial Corp. Everest Re Group Ltd. Globe Life, Inc. Lincoln National Corp. Loews Corp. Marsh & McLennan Cos., Inc. MetLife, Inc. Principal Financial Group, Inc. Prudential Financial, Inc. The Allstate Corp. The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. The Progressive Corp. The Travelers Cos., Inc. W.R. Berkley Corp. Willis Towers Watson plc	25,888 34,608 9,278 9,178 2,363 10,236 18,510 6,515 1,723 3,963 7,061 8,490 21,927 30,195 10,265 16,381 12,013 14,367 25,552 10,483 9,153 4,870	1,432,383 1,769,507 2,502,091 1,496,381 408,445 597,168 3,638,696 775,155 482,922 386,274 330,243 503,117 3,404,167 1,895,944 685,599 1,567,334 1,522,408 940,033 2,970,931 1,772,990 624,784 961,289 <b>30,667,861</b>
Materials 2.6%		
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. Albemarle Corp. Amcor plc Avery Dennison Corp. Ball Corp. Celanese Corp. CF Industries Holdings, Inc. Corteva, Inc. Dow, Inc. DuPont de Nemours, Inc. Eastman Chemical Co. Ecolab, Inc. FMC Corp. Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	9,688 5,116 65,651 3,570 13,971 4,731 9,113 31,615 31,806 22,214 5,629 10,857 5,502 63,310	2,329,770 1,069,142 816,042 577,876 960,786 556,413 781,257 1,711,636 1,641,508 1,234,654 505,315 1,669,372 588,769 1,852,451

	NUMBER	
SECURITY	OF SHARES	VALUE (\$)
International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.	11,133	1,326,163
International Paper Co.	16,189	677,186
Linde plc	21,986	6,321,635
LyondellBasell Industries N.V., Class A	11,306	988,823
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	2,725	815,429
Newmont Corp.	34,671	2,068,819
Nucor Corp.	11,623	1,213,557
Packaging Corp. of America	4,094	562,925
PPG Industries, Inc.	10,318	1,179,760
Sealed Air Corp.	6,381	368,311
The Mosaic Co.	15,815	746,942
The Sherwin-Williams Co.	10,455	2,340,979
Vulcan Materials Co.	5,806	825,033
Westrock Co.	11,132	443,499
		36,174,052

Media & Entertainment 7.4%		
Activision Blizzard, Inc. Alphabet, Inc., Class A * Alphabet, Inc., Class C * Charter Communications, Inc., Class A * Comcast Corp., Class A DISH Network Corp., Class A * Electronic Arts, Inc. Fox Corp., Class A Fox Corp., Class B Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. * Match Group, Inc. * Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A * Netflix, Inc. * News Corp., Class A News Corp., Class B Omnicom Group, Inc. Paramount Global, Class B Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. * The Interpublic Group of Cos., Inc. The Walt Disney Co. * Twitter, Inc. *	34,156 13,139 12,047 5,060 195,296 10,953 12,285 13,611 6,302 5,983 12,476 100,192 19,408 16,985 5,257 8,987 26,578 6,906 17,197 79,572 33,322 96,482	2,659,386 28,633,297 26,352,210 2,370,762 7,663,415 196,387 1,494,470 437,730 187,169 494,076 869,453 16,155,960 3,393,877 264,626 83,534 571,663 655,945 846,192 473,433 7,511,597 1,245,910 1,294,789
Warner Bros Discovery, Inc. *	96,482	1,294,789
		103,855,881
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	8.9%	
AbbVie, Inc. Agilent Technologies, Inc. Amgen, Inc. Biogen, Inc. * Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., Class A * Bio-Techne Corp. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. Catalent, Inc. *	77,196 13,111 23,336 6,398 946 1,714 93,006 7,829	11,823,339 1,557,194 5,677,649 1,304,808 468,270 594,141 7,161,462 839,973
Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. * Danaher Corp. Eli Lilly & Co. Gilead Sciences, Inc. Illumina, Inc. * Incyte Corp. * IQVIA Holdings, Inc. * Johnson & Johnson Merck & Co., Inc. Mettler-Toledo International, Inc. * Moderna, Inc. * Organon & Co. PerkinElmer, Inc. Pfizer, Inc.	2,220 28,269 34,451 54,794 6,863 8,225 8,269 114,952 110,470 991 15,117 11,079 5,511 245,112 4 719	475,013 7,166,757 11,170,048 3,386,817 1,265,263 624,853 1,794,290 20,405,130 10,071,550 1,138,431 2,159,464 373,916 783,774 12,851,222 2,789,543

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. \*

2,789,543

4,719

SECURITY Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. * Viatris, Inc. Waters Corp. * West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Zoetis, Inc. Real Estate 2.9%	NUMBER OF SHARES 17,101 11,173 52,955 2,631 3,236 20,559	VALUE (\$) 9,290,631 3,148,440 554,439 870,808 978,469 3,533,887 124,259,581
Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. American Tower Corp. AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Boston Properties, Inc. Camden Property Trust CBRE Group, Inc., Class A * Crown Castle International Corp. Digital Realty Trust, Inc. Duke Realty Corp. Equinix, Inc. Equity Residential Essex Property Trust, Inc. Extra Space Storage, Inc. Federal Realty OP LP Healthpeak Properties, Inc. Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. Iron Mountain, Inc. Kimco Realty Corp. Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc. Prologis, Inc. Public Storage Realty Income Corp. SBA Communications Corp. Simon Property Group, Inc. UDR, Inc. Vici Properties, Inc.	6,488 20,300 6,108 6,229 4,653 14,280 18,918 12,436 16,795 3,976 14,949 2,854 5,866 3,121 23,567 31,227 12,693 26,996 5,043 32,339 6,671 26,279 6,776 4,711 14,343 13,073 17,460 42,068	940,955 5,188,477 1,186,479 554,256 625,735 1,051,151 3,185,413 1,614,566 922,885 2,612,311 1,079,617 746,349 997,924 298,805 610,621 489,639 618,022 533,711 880,861 3,804,683 2,085,822 1,793,804 401,885 1,507,756 1,361,438 601,881 897,968 1,253,206
Vornado Realty Trust Welltower, Inc. Weyerhaeuser Co.	6,950 19,832 32,524	198,700 1,633,165 1,077,195
		40,755,280
Retailing 5.7% Advance Auto Parts, Inc. Amazon.com, Inc. * AutoZone, Inc. * Bath & Body Works, Inc. Best Buy Co., Inc. CarMax, Inc. * Dollar General Corp. Dollar Tree, Inc. * eBay, Inc. Etsy, Inc. * Genuine Parts Co. LKQ Corp. Lowe's Cos., Inc. O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. * Pool Corp. Ross Stores, Inc. Target Corp. The Home Depot, Inc. The TJX Cos., Inc. Tractor Supply Co.	2,668 382,242 867 10,417 8,844 7,013 9,994 9,834 24,457 5,553 6,185 11,368 28,881 2,871 1,751 15,350 20,200 45,142 51,305 4,887	461,804 40,597,923 1,863,287 280,426 576,540 634,536 2,452,928 1,532,629 1,019,123 406,535 822,605 558,055 5,044,644 1,813,783 615,004 1,078,031 2,852,846 12,381,096 2,865,384 947,345

SECURITY Ulta Beauty, Inc. *	NUMBER OF SHARES 2,281	VALUE (\$) 879,280
		79,683,804
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	5.2%	
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. * Analog Devices, Inc. Applied Materials, Inc. Broadcom, Inc. Enphase Energy, Inc. * Intel Corp. KLA Corp. Lam Research Corp. Microchip Technology, Inc. Micron Technology, Inc. Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. NVIDIA Corp. NXP Semiconductors N.V. ON Semiconductor Corp. * Qorvo, Inc. * QUALCOMM, Inc. Skyworks Solutions, Inc. SolarEdge Technologies, Inc. * Teradyne, Inc.	70,792 22,861 38,591 17,836 5,899 178,625 6,520 6,060 24,289 48,781 1,915 109,388 11,470 18,982 4,737 48,927 7,029 2,420 6,998 40,283	5,413,464 3,339,763 3,511,009 8,664,907 1,151,721 6,682,361 2,080,402 2,582,469 1,410,705 2,696,614 735,437 16,582,127 1,697,904 954,984 446,794 6,249,935 651,166 662,306 626,671 6,190,492
Texas Instruments, Inc.	40,283	6,189,483 <b>72,330,222</b>
Coffman 9 Comisso 12 20/		72,000,222
Software & Services 13.3%		
Accenture plc, Class A Adobe, Inc. * Akamai Technologies, Inc. * ANSYS, Inc. * Autodesk, Inc. * Automatic Data Processing, Inc. Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. Cadence Design Systems, Inc. * Ceridian HCM Holding, Inc. * Citrix Systems, Inc.	27,670 20,641 7,002 3,800 9,503 18,250 5,121 12,047 6,002 5,448	7,682,575 7,555,844 639,493 909,302 1,634,136 3,833,230 729,999 1,807,411 282,574 529,382
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp., Class A DXC Technology Co. * EPAM Systems, Inc. * Fidelity National Information Services,	22,768 10,681 2,497	1,536,612 323,741 736,066
Inc. Fiserv, Inc. * FleetCor Technologies, Inc. * Fortinet, Inc. * Gartner, Inc. * Global Payments, Inc. International Business Machines Corp. Intuit, Inc. Jack Henry & Associates, Inc. Mastercard, Inc., Class A Microsoft Corp. NortonLifeLock, Inc. Oracle Corp. Paychex, Inc. Paycom Software, Inc. * PayCom Software, Inc. * PayPal Holdings, Inc. * PTC, Inc. * Roper Technologies, Inc. Salesforce, Inc. * Synopsys, Inc. * Tyler Technologies, Inc. * VeriSign, Inc. *	26,681 25,414 3,379 29,103 3,518 12,299 39,292 12,355 3,183 37,516 326,721 25,418 68,770 14,036 2,104 50,590 4,599 4,627 43,402 8,757 6,688 1,812 4,163	$\begin{array}{c} 2,445,847\\ 2,261,084\\ 709,962\\ 1,646,648\\ 850,758\\ 1,360,761\\ 5,547,637\\ 4,762,111\\ 573,004\\ 11,835,548\\ 83,911,754\\ 558,179\\ 4,804,960\\ 1,598,279\\ 589,372\\ 3,533,206\\ 489,058\\ 1,826,045\\ 7,163,066\\ 4,164,129\\ 2,031,146\\ 602,454\\ 696,595\end{array}$

SECURITY Visa, Inc., Class A	NUMBER OF SHARES 71,894	VALUE (\$) 14,155,210 <b>186,317,178</b>
Technology Hardware & Equipment 8.2%		
Amphenol Corp., Class A Apple Inc. Arista Networks, Inc. * CDW Corp. Cisco Systems, Inc. Corning, Inc. F5, Inc. * Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. HP, Inc. Juniper Networks, Inc. Keysight Technologies, Inc. * Motorola Solutions, Inc. NetApp, Inc. Seagate Technology Holdings plc TE Connectivity Ltd. Teledyne Technologies, Inc. * Trimble, Inc. * Western Digital Corp. * Zebra Technologies Corp., Class A *	26,086 671,695 9,832 5,902 181,475 33,207 2,642 56,794 46,018 14,112 7,950 7,308 9,721 8,634 14,074 2,046 10,928 13,681 2,294	1,679,417 91,834,140 921,652 929,919 7,738,094 1,046,353 404,332 753,088 1,508,470 402,192 1,095,908 1,531,757 634,198 616,813 1,592,473 767,475 636,337 613,319 674,321
		115,380,258
Telecommunication Services 1.4%		
AT&T, Inc. Lumen Technologies, Inc. T-Mobile US, Inc. * Verizon Communications, Inc.	312,739 40,614 25,740 183,462	6,555,009 443,099 3,463,060 9,310,696 <b>19,771,864</b>
Transportation 1.8%		
Alaska Air Group, Inc. * American Airlines Group, Inc. * C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. CSX Corp. Delta Air Lines, Inc. *	5,506 28,380 5,559 94,983 28,004	220,515 359,858 563,516 2,760,206 811,276
Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. FedEx Corp. JB Hunt Transport Services, Inc. Norfolk Southern Corp. Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. Southwest Airlines Co. * Union Pacific Corp. United Airlines Holdings, Inc. * United Parcel Service, Inc., Class B	7,327 10,416 3,662 10,412 4,011 25,902 27,435 14,274 32,084	714,090 2,361,411 576,655 2,366,544 1,027,939 935,580 5,851,337 505,585 5,856,613 <b>24,911,125</b>

SECURITY	NUMBER OF SHARES	VALUE (\$)
Utilities 3.1%		
Alliant Energy Corp. Ameren Corp. American Electric Power Co., Inc. American Water Works Co., Inc. Atmos Energy Corp. CenterPoint Energy, Inc. CMS Energy Corp. Consolidated Edison, Inc. Constellation Energy Corp. Dominion Energy, Inc. DTE Energy Co. Duke Energy Corp. Edison International Entergy Corp. Evergy, Inc. Eversource Energy Exelon Corp. FirstEnergy Corp. NextEra Energy, Inc. NiSource, Inc. NRG Energy, Inc. Pinnacle West Capital Corp. PPL Corp. Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. Sempra Energy The AES Corp. The Southern Co. WEC Energy Group, Inc. Xcel Energy, Inc.	10,957 11,278 22,434 7,941 6,072 27,489 12,674 15,478 14,273 35,441 8,462 33,633 16,653 8,885 10,022 15,067 42,821 24,939 85,821 17,723 10,366 4,935 32,142 21,809 13,731 29,175 46,419 13,782 23,793	642,190 1,019,080 2,152,313 1,181,383 680,677 813,121 855,499 1,471,955 3,605,794 1,072,555 3,605,794 1,072,555 3,605,794 1,053,136 1,000,800 653,933 1,272,709 1,940,644 957,400 6,647,699 522,655 395,677 3060,844 872,012 1,380,074 2,063,355 612,963 3,310,138 1,387,022 1,683,595 43,255,054
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$976,147,739)		1,393,686,197

Total Investments in Securities (Cost \$976,147,739)

1,393,686,197

FUTURES CONTRACTS	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	NOTIONAL AMOUNT (\$)	CURRENT VALUE/ UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (\$)
Long S&P 500 Index, e-mini, expires 09/16/22	54	10,231,650	43,296
<ul> <li>Non-income producing security.</li> <li>(a) Issuer is affiliated with the fund's</li> </ul>	investment a	lviser	

(a) Issuer is affiliated with the fund's investment adviser.

Below is a summary of the fund's transactions with affiliated issuers during the period ended June 30, 2022:

SECURITY	VALUE AT 12/31/21	PURCHASES	SALES	REALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION)	VALUE AT 6/30/22	BALANCE OF SHARES HELD AT 6/30/22	DIVIDENDS RECEIVED
COMMON STOCKS 0.3% OF NET ASSETS								
Diversified Financials 0.3%								
The Charles Schwab Corp.	\$4,552,333	\$1,050,125	(\$275,482)	(\$62,972)	(\$1,113,015)	\$4,150,989	65,701	\$21,806

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the fund's investments as of June 30, 2022 (see financial note 2(a) for additional information):

	QUOTED PRICES IN ACTIVE MARKETS FOR	OTHER SIGNIFICANT	SIGNIFICANT	
	IDENTICAL ASSETS	OBSERVABLE INPUTS	UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS	
DESCRIPTION	(LEVEL 1)	(LEVEL 2)	(LEVEL 3)	TOTAL
Assets				
Common Stocks <sup>1</sup>	\$1,393,686,197	\$-	\$-	\$1,393,686,197
Futures Contracts <sup>2</sup>	43,296	_	-	43,296
Total	\$1,393,729,493	\$-	\$-	\$1,393,729,493

<sup>1</sup> As categorized in the Portfolio Holdings.

<sup>2</sup> Futures contracts are reported at cumulative unrealized appreciation or depreciation.

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As of June 30, 2022; unaudited

ASSETS						
Investments in secu Cash Deposit with broker Receivables:	rities, at valu for futures c	ie - affiliated (cost \$2 ie - unaffiliated (cost ontracts		945)		\$4,150,989 1,389,535,208 3,783,603 273,000
Fund shares solo Dividends	k					230,649,400 + 931,715
Total assets						1,629,323,915
LIABILITIES						
Payables: Investments bou Fund shares red Variation margin Investment advis Total liabilities Net assets	eemed on futures c	ontracts				228,039,168 161,844 44,968 + 29,778 <b>228,275,758</b> <b>\$1,401,048,157</b>
NET ASSETS BY SC	OURCE					
Capital received from Total distributable e <b>Net assets</b>						\$1,008,568,006 + 392,480,151 <b>\$1,401,048,157</b>
Net Asset Value (NA	V)					
<b>Net Assets</b> \$1,401,048,157	÷	Shares Outstanding 25,417,466	=	<b>NAV</b> \$55.12		

## Statement of Operations

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

INVESTMENT INCOME	
Dividends received from securities - unaffiliated (net of foreign withholding tax of \$2,492) Dividends received from securities - affiliated Interest received from securities - unaffiliated Securities on loan, net	\$10,290,028 21,806 4,662 + 157
Total investment income	10,316,653
EXPENSES	
Investment adviser fees	197,957
Total expenses	- 197,957
Net investment income	10,118,696
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	
Net realized losses on sales of securities - affiliated	(62,972)
Net realized losses on sales of securities - unaffiliated Net realized losses on futures contracts	(16,904,909)
Net realized losses	<u>+ (1,604,110</u> ) (18,571,991)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on securities - affiliated	(1,113,015)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on securities - unaffiliated	(285,585,751)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts	+ (117,503)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	+ (286,816,269)
Net realized and unrealized losses	(305,388,260)
Decrease in net assets resulting from operations	(\$295,269,564)

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets

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

OPERATIONS				
		1/*	1/22-6/30/22	1/1/21-12/31/21
Net investment income			\$10,118,696	\$15,981,303
Net realized gains (losses)			(18,571,991)	8,570,083
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		+	(286,816,269)	272,288,798
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		(	\$295,269,564)	\$296,840,184
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS				
Total distributions			(\$25,887,213)	(\$15,017,859)
TRANSACTIONS IN FUND SHARES				
	1/1/22	-6/30/22	1/1/2	1-12/31/21
	SHARES	VALUE	SHARES	VALUE
Shares sold	7,063,760	\$415,032,771	7,110,963	\$452,221,843
Shares reinvested	469,652	25,887,213	238,190	15,017,859
Shares redeemed	+ (2,959,520)	(186,300,097)	(3,588,771)	(228,019,959)
Net transactions in fund shares	4,573,892	\$254,619,887	3,760,382	\$239,219,743
SHARES OUTSTANDING AND NET ASSETS				
	1/1/22	-6/30/22	1/1/2	1-12/31/21
	SHARES	NET ASSETS	SHARES	NET ASSETS
Beginning of period	20,843,574	\$1,467,585,047	17,083,192	\$946,542,979
Total increase (decrease)	+ 4,573,892	(66,536,890)	3,760,382	521,042,068
End of period	25,417,466	\$1,401,048,157	20,843,574	\$1,467,585,047

### Financial Notes, unaudited

#### 1. Business Structure of the Fund:

Schwab S&P 500 Index Portfolio (the fund) is a series of Schwab Annuity Portfolios (the trust), a no-load, open-end management investment company. The trust is organized as a Massachusetts business trust and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act). The list below shows all the funds in the trust as of the end of the period, including the fund discussed in this report, which is highlighted:

#### SCHWAB ANNUITY PORTFOLIOS (ORGANIZED JANUARY 21, 1994)

Schwab Government Money Market Portfolio Schwab S&P 500 Index Portfolio Schwab VIT Balanced Portfolio Schwab VIT Balanced with Growth Portfolio Schwab VIT Growth Portfolio

The fund in this report offers one share class. Shares are bought and sold at closing net asset value per share (NAV), which is the price for all outstanding shares of the fund. Each share has a par value of 1/1,000 of a cent, and the fund's Board of Trustees (the Board) may authorize the issuance of as many shares as necessary.

The fund is available exclusively as an investment vehicle for variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts offered by separate accounts of participating life insurance companies, and in the future may be offered to pension and retirement plans qualified under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. At June 30, 2022, 100% of the fund's shares were held through separate accounts of six insurance companies. Subscriptions and redemptions of these insurance separate accounts could have a material impact on the fund.

The fund maintains its own account for purposes of holding assets and accounting, and is considered a separate entity for tax purposes. Within its account, the fund may also keep certain assets in segregated accounts, as required by securities law.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies:

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies the fund uses in its preparation of financial statements. The fund follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standard Codification *Topic 946 Financial Services – Investment Companies*. The accounting policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

#### (a) Security Valuation:

Under procedures approved by the Board, the investment adviser has formed a Pricing Committee to administer the pricing and valuation of portfolio securities and other assets and to ensure that prices used for internal purposes or provided by third parties reasonably reflect fair value. Among other things, these procedures allow the fund to utilize independent pricing services, quotations from securities and financial instrument dealers and other market sources to determine fair value.

The fund values the securities in its portfolio every business day. The fund uses the following policies to value various types of securities:

- Securities traded on an exchange or over-the-counter: Traded securities are valued at the closing value for the day, or, on days when no closing value has been reported, at the mean of the most recent bid and ask quotes.
- Futures contracts: Futures contracts are valued at their settlement prices as of the close of their exchanges.
- Mutual funds: Mutual funds are valued at their respective NAVs.
- Cash management sweep time deposits: Balances held in cash management sweep time deposits are accounted for on a cost basis, which approximates fair value.
- 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

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

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 and futures contracts. Investments in mutual funds are valued daily at their NAVs, 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):

**Futures Contracts:** Futures contracts are instruments that represent an agreement between two parties that obligates one party to buy, and the other party to sell, specific instruments at an agreed upon price on a stipulated future date. The fund must give the broker a deposit of cash and/or securities (initial margin) whenever it enters into a futures contract. The amount of the deposit may vary from one contract to another. Subsequent payments (variation margin) are made or received by the fund depending on the daily fluctuations in the value of the futures contract and are accounted for as unrealized appreciation or depreciation until the contract is closed, at which time the gains or losses are realized. Futures contracts are traded publicly on exchanges, and their value may change daily.

**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

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

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.

Securities Lending: Under the trust's Securities Lending Program, the 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 of the securities loaned. The lending agent provides the fund with indemnification against borrower default (the borrower fails to 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.

#### (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.

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are reported in U.S. dollars. For assets and liabilities held on a given date, the dollar value is based on market exchange rates in effect on that date. Transactions involving foreign currencies, including purchases, sales, income receipts and expense payments, are calculated using exchange rates in effect on the transaction date. The fund does not isolate the portion of the fluctuations on investments resulting from changes in foreign currency exchange rates from the fluctuations in market prices of investments held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments.

When the fund closes out a futures contract position, it calculates the difference between the value of the position at the beginning and at the end of the contract, and records a realized gain or loss accordingly.

#### (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), although the fund records certain foreign security dividends on the date the ex-dividend date is confirmed. Any distributions from underlying funds are recorded in accordance with the character of the distributions as designated by the underlying funds.

#### (e) Expenses:

Pursuant to an Amended and Restated Investment Advisory and Administration Agreement (Advisory Agreement) between the investment adviser and the fund, the investment adviser pays the operating expenses of the fund, excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes, any brokerage expenses, and extraordinary or non-routine expenses. Taxes, any brokerage expenses and extraordinary or non-routine expenses that are specific to the fund are charged directly to the fund.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

#### (f) Distributions to Shareholders:

The fund makes distributions from net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any, once a year. To receive a distribution, you must be a registered shareholder on the record date. Distributions are paid to shareholders on the payable date.

#### (g) Accounting Estimates:

The accounting policies described in this report conform to GAAP. Notwithstanding this, shareholders should understand that in order to follow these principles, fund management has to make estimates and assumptions that affect the information reported in the financial statements. It's possible that once the results are known, they may turn out to be different from these estimates and these differences may be material.

#### (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:

**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.

**Equity Risk.** The prices of equity securities rise and fall daily. These price movements may result from factors affecting individual companies, industries or the securities market as a whole. In addition, equity markets tend to move in cycles, which may cause stock prices to fall over short or extended periods of time.

**Investment Style Risk.** The fund primarily follows the large-cap portion of the U.S. stock market, as measured by the index. It follows these stocks during upturns as well as downturns. Because of its indexing strategy, the fund does not take steps to reduce market exposure or to lessen the effects of a declining market. In addition, because of the fund's expenses, the fund's performance may be below that of the index. Market disruptions could cause delays in the index's rebalancing schedule which may result in the index and, in turn, the fund experiencing returns different than those that would have been achieved under a normal rebalancing schedule.

A significant percentage of the index may be composed of securities in a single industry or sector of the economy. If the fund is focused in an industry or sector, it may present more risks than if it were broadly diversified over numerous industries and sectors of the economy.

**Tracking Error Risk.** As an index fund, the fund seeks 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.

**Market Capitalization Risk.** Securities issued by companies of different market capitalizations tend to go in and out of favor based on market and economic conditions. During a period when securities of a particular market capitalization fall behind other types of investments, the fund's performance could be impacted.

**Large-Cap Company Risk.** Large-cap companies are generally more mature and the securities issued by these companies may not be able to reach the same levels of growth as the securities issued by small- or mid-cap companies.

#### 3. Risk Factors (continued):

**Concentration Risk.** To the extent that the fund's or the index's portfolio is concentrated in the securities of issuers in a particular market, industry, group of industries, sector, or asset class, the 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.

**Derivatives Risk.** The fund's use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. The fund's use of derivatives could reduce the fund's performance, increase its volatility, and could cause the fund to lose more than the initial amount invested. In addition, investments in derivatives may involve leverage, which means a small percentage of assets invested in derivatives can have a disproportionately large impact on the fund.

**Liquidity Risk.** The fund may be unable to sell certain securities, such as illiquid securities, readily at a favorable time or price, or the fund may have to sell them at a loss.

**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.

Please refer to the fund's prospectus for a more complete description of the principal risks of investing in the fund.

#### 4. Affiliates and Affiliated Transactions:

#### **Investment Adviser**

Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc., dba Schwab Asset Management, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Charles Schwab Corporation, serves as the fund's investment adviser and administrator pursuant to an Advisory Agreement between the investment adviser and the trust.

For its advisory services to the fund, the investment adviser is entitled to receive an annual fee, payable monthly, equal to 0.03% of the fund's average daily net assets.

#### 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 \$2,303,881 and \$1,594,975, respectively, and includes realized losses of \$613,109.

#### Interfund Borrowing and Lending

Pursuant to an exemptive order issued by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the fund may enter into interfund borrowing and lending transactions with other funds in the Fund Complex . 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 fund does not pay any interested or non-interested (independent trustees) trustees. The independent trustees are paid by the investment adviser. 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 investment adviser paying the interest charged on any borrowings by the fund, the investment adviser paid a commitment fee of 0.15% per annum on the fund's proportionate share of the unused portion of the Syndicated Credit Facility.

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 investment adviser pays interest on the amount the fund 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 paid by the investment adviser. The interest expense is determined based on a negotiated rate above the current Federal Funds Rate.

#### 7. Purchases and Sales/Maturities of Investment Securities:

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

PURCHASES	SALES
OF SECURITIES	OF SECURITIES
\$342,637,222	\$101,450,544

#### 8. Derivatives:

The fund entered into equity index futures contracts during the report period. The fund invested in futures contracts to equitize available cash. The value and variation margin for futures contracts held at June 30, 2022 are presented in the Portfolio Holdings and Statement of Assets and Liabilities, respectively. The net realized gains (losses) and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are presented in the Statement of Operations. Refer to financial note 2(b) for the fund's accounting policies with respect to futures contracts and financial note 3 for disclosures concerning the risks of investing in futures contracts. During the period ended June 30, 2022, the month-end average notional amounts of futures contracts held by the fund and the month-end average number of contracts held were as follows:

NOTIONAL AMOUNT	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS
\$6,999,357	33

#### 9. 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:

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:

PRIOR FISCAL YEAR END DISTRIBUTIONS
ORDINARY
INCOME
\$15,017,859

#### 9. Federal Income Taxes (continued):

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. The fund may also designate a portion of the amount paid to redeeming shareholders as a distribution for tax purposes.

As of December 31, 2021, management has reviewed the tax positions for open periods (for federal purposes, three years from the date of filing) as applicable to the fund, and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the fund's financial statements. The fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, the fund did not incur any interest or penalties.

#### 10. Subsequent Events:

Management has determined there are no subsequent events or transactions through the date the financial statements were issued that would have materially impacted the financial statements as presented.

### 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 Penn. The number of votes necessary to conduct the Special Meeting and approve the proposal was obtained. The results of the shareholder vote are listed below:

PROPOSAL – TO ELECT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST:	FOR	WITHHELD
Walter W. Bettinger II	230,987,903.571	12,054,386.634
Richard A. Wurster	230,979,914.087	12,062,376.118
Michael J. Beer	230,823,461.997	12,218,828.208
Robert W. Burns	231,075,703.121	11,966,587.084
Nancy F. Heller	231,085,949.283	11,956,340.922
David L. Mahoney	231,103,532.111	11,938,758.094
Jane P. Moncreiff	231,003,818.140	12,038,472.065
Kiran M. Patel	231,002,127.696	12,040,162.509
Kimberly S. Patmore	229,583,567.139	13,458,723.066
J. Derek Penn	230,848,948.394	12,193,341.811

## 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 amended and restated 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 S&P 500 Index 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 guestion 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:

- 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;
- 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 continuity, cybersecurity, due diligence, risk management processes, and information security programs, which are designed to provide enhanced services to the Fund and its shareholders. The Trustees considered Schwab's overall financial condition and its reputation as a full service brokerage firm, as well as the wide range of products, services, and

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account features that benefit Fund shareholders who are brokerage clients of Schwab. Following such evaluation, the Board concluded, within the context of its full deliberations, that the nature, extent and quality of services provided by the investment adviser to the Fund and the resources of the investment adviser and its affiliates dedicated to the Fund supported renewal of the Agreement with respect to the Fund.

Fund Performance. The Board considered the Fund's performance in determining whether to renew the Agreement with respect to the Fund. Specifically, the Trustees considered the Fund's performance relative to a peer category of other mutual funds and applicable indices/benchmarks, in light of total return and market trends, as well as in consideration of the Fund's investment style and strategy attributes and disclosures. As part of this review, the Trustees considered the composition of the peer category, selection criteria and the reputation of the independent provider of investment company data who prepared the peer category analysis. In evaluating the performance of the Fund, the Trustees considered the risk profile for the Fund and the Fund's demonstrated performance in tracking its benchmark index. The Trustees further considered the level of Fund performance in the context of their review of Fund expenses and the investment adviser's profitability discussed below and also noted that the Board and a designated committee of the Board review performance throughout the year. Following such evaluation, the Board concluded, within the context of its full deliberations, that the performance of the Fund supported renewal of the Agreement with respect to the Fund.

Fund Expenses. With respect to the Fund's expenses, the Trustees considered the rate of compensation called for by the Agreement in comparison to that of other similar mutual funds, such peer groups and comparisons having been selected and calculated by an independent provider of investment company data. The investment adviser reported to the Board, and the Board took into account, the risk assumed by the investment adviser in the development of the Fund and provision of services as well as the competitive marketplace for financial products. The Trustees also considered fees charged by the investment adviser to other mutual funds and the unique insurance dedicated distribution arrangements of the Fund as compared to other funds managed by the investment adviser. Following such evaluation, the Board concluded, within the context of its full deliberations, that the expenses of the Fund are reasonable and supported renewal of the Agreement with respect to the Fund.

**Profitability.** The Trustees considered the compensation flowing to the investment adviser and its affiliates, directly or indirectly, and reviewed profitability on a pre-tax basis, without regard to distribution expenses. In this connection, the Trustees reviewed management's profitability analyses. The Trustees also reviewed profitability of the investment adviser relating to the Schwab fund complex as a whole, noting the benefits to Fund shareholders of being part of the Schwab fund complex, including the allocations of certain fixed costs across the Fund and other funds in the complex. The Trustees

also considered any other benefits derived by the investment adviser from its relationship with the Fund, such as whether, by virtue of its management of the Fund, the investment adviser obtains investment information or other research resources that aid it in providing advisory services to other clients. The Trustees considered whether the compensation and profitability with respect to the Fund under the Agreement and other service agreements were reasonable and justified in light of the quality of all services rendered to the Fund by the investment adviser and its affiliates. The Trustees noted that the investment adviser continues to invest substantial sums in its business in order to provide enhanced research capabilities, services and systems to benefit the Fund. Based on this evaluation, the Board concluded, within the context of its full deliberations, that the profitability of the investment adviser is reasonable and supported renewal of the Agreement with respect to the Fund.

Economies of Scale. Although the Trustees recognized the difficulty of determining economies of scale with precision, the Trustees considered the potential existence of any economies of scale by way of the relatively low advisory fee and unitary fee structure of the Fund and whether those are passed along to the Fund's shareholders through the enhancement of services provided to the Fund in return for fees paid, including through investments by the investment adviser in its infrastructure, including modernizing the investment adviser's technology and use of data, increasing expertise and capabilities in key areas (including portfolio and trade operations), and improving business continuity, cybersecurity, due diligence and 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. 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 this report. The "Fund Complex" includes The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Investments, Schwab Annuity Portfolios, Schwab Strategic Trust and Laudus Trust. The Fund Complex includes 104 funds.

The address for all trustees and officers is 211 Main Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. You can find more information about the trustees and officers in the fund's Statement of Additional Information, which is available free by calling 1-877-824-5615.

INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES			
NAME, YEAR OF BIRTH, AND POSITION(S) WITH THE TRUST (TERMS OF OFFICE, AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED <sup>1</sup> )	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS	NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY THE TRUSTEE	OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS
<b>Robert W. Burns</b> 1959 Trustee (Trustee of Schwab Strategic Trust since 2009; The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Investments, Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Annuity Portfolios and Laudus Trust since 2016)	Retired/Private Investor.	104	None
Nancy F. Heller 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 2018)	Retired.	104	None
David L. Mahoney 1954 Trustee (Trustee of The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Investments, Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Annuity Portfolios and Laudus Trust since 2011; Schwab Strategic Trust since 2016)	Private Investor.	104	Director (2004 – present), Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated Director (2009 – 2021), Adamas Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Director (2003 – 2019), Symantec Corporation
Jane P. MoncreiffConsultant (2018 – present), Fulham Advisers LLC (management consulting); Chief Investment Officer (2009 – 2017), CareGroup Healthcare System, Inc. (healthcare).TrusteeHealthcare System, Inc. (healthcare).(Trustee of The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Investments, Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Annuity Portfolios, Schwab Strategic Trust and Laudus Trust since 2019)Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Strategic Trust and Laudus Trust since 2019)		104	None
Kiran M. Patel 1948 Trustee (Trustee of The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Investments, Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Annuity Portfolios and Laudus Trust since 2011; Schwab Strategic Trust since 2016)	Retired.	104	Director (2008 – present), KLA-Tencor Corporation

INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES (CONTIN	UED)		
NAME, YEAR OF BIRTH, AND POSITION(S) WITH THE TRUST (TERMS OF OFFICE, AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED <sup>1</sup> )	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 <sup>1</sup> )	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS	NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY THE TRUSTEE	OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS
Walter W. Bettinger II <sup>2</sup> 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 st (Apr. 2006 – present), Charles Schwab Bank, SSB; Director ince (Nov. 2017 – present), Charles Schwab Premier Bank, SSB; Director		Director (2008 – present), The Charles Schwab Corporation
Joseph R. Martinetto <sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>3</sup> )	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS
Jonathan de St. Paer 1973 President and Chief Executive Officer (Officer of The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Investments, Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Annuity Portfolios, Schwab Strategic Trust and Laudus Trust since 2018)	Director (Apr. 2019 – present), President (Oct. 2018 – present), Chief Operating Officer (Jan. 2021 – present), and Chief Executive Officer (Apr. 2019 – Nov. 2019), Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc.; Senior Vice President (June 2020 – Mar. 2022) and Chief Operating Officer (Jan. 2021 – Mar. 2022), Charles Schwab Investment Advisory, Inc.; Chief Executive Officer (Apr. 2019 – present), President (Nov. 2018 – present) and Trustee (Apr. 2019 – Dec. 2020), Schwab Funds, Laudus Trust and Schwab ETFs; Director (Mar. 2019 – Apr. 2022), Charles Schwab Worldwide Funds plc and Charles Schwab Asset Management (Ireland) Limited; Managing Director (May 2022 – present), Senior Vice President (Apr. 2019 – May 2022) and Senior Vice President – Strategy and Product Development (CSIM) (Jan. 2014 – Mar. 2019), Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.
Mark Fischer 1970 Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer (Officer of The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Investments, Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Annuity Portfolios, Schwab Strategic Trust and Laudus Trust since 2013)	Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer (Jan. 2016 – present) and Chief Operating Officer (Dec. 2020 – present), Schwab Funds, Laudus Trust and Schwab ETFs; Chief Financial Officer (Mar. 2020 – present) and Vice President (Oct. 2013 – present), Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc.; Director (July 2020 – Apr. 2022), Charles Schwab Worldwide Funds plc and Charles Schwab Asset Management (Ireland) Limited.
Omar Aguilar 1970 Vice President and Chief Investment Officer (Officer of The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Investments, Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Annuity Portfolios, Schwab Strategic Trust and Laudus Trust since 2011)	Chief Executive Officer (Jan. 2022 – present), Chief Investment Officer (Apr. 2011 – present) and Senior Vice President (Apr. 2011 – Dec. 2021), Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc.; Vice President and Chief Investment Officer (June 2011 – present), Schwab Funds, Laudus Trust and Schwab ETFs.
Brett Wander 1961 Vice President and Chief Investment Officer (Officer of The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Investments, Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Annuity Portfolios, Schwab Strategic Trust and Laudus Trust since 2011)	Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer (Apr. 2011 – present), Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc.; Vice President and Chief Investment Officer (June 2011 – present), Schwab Funds, Laudus Trust and Schwab ETFs.
William P. McMahon, Jr. 1972 Vice President and Chief Investment Officer (Officer of The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Investments, Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Annuity Portfolios, Schwab Strategic Trust and Laudus Trust since 2021)	Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer (Jan. 2020 – present), Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc.; Vice President and Chief Investment Officer (June 2021 – present), Schwab Funds, Laudus Trust and Schwab ETFs; Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer – ThomasPartners Strategies (Apr. 2018 – Dec. 2019), Charles Schwab Investment Advisory, Inc.; Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer (May 2001 – Apr. 2018), ThomasPartners, Inc.
<b>Catherine MacGregor</b> 1964 Chief Legal Officer and Secretary, Schwab Funds and Schwab ETFs Chief Legal Officer, Vice President and Clerk, Laudus Trust (Officer of The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Investments, Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Annuity Portfolios and Laudus Trust since 2005; Schwab Strategic Trust since 2009)	Chief Legal Officer (Mar. 2022 – present) and Vice President (Sept. 2005 – present), Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc.; Managing Director (May 2022 – present) and Vice President (July 2005 – May 2022), Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.; Vice President (Dec. 2005 – present) and Chief Legal Officer and Clerk (Mar. 2007 – present), Laudus Trust; Chief Legal Officer and Secretary (Oct. 2021 – present), Vice President (Nov. 2005 – Oct. 2021) and Assistant Secretary (June 2007 – Oct. 2021), Schwab Funds; Chief Legal Officer and Secretary (Oct. 2021 – present), Vice President and Assistant Secretary (Oct. 2009 – Oct. 2021), Schwab ETFs.

<sup>1</sup> Each Trustee shall hold office until the election and qualification of his or her successor, or until he or she dies, resigns or is removed. The retirement policy requires that each independent trustee retire by December 31 of the year in which the Trustee turns 74 or the Trustee's twentieth year of service as an independent trustee on any trust in the Fund Complex, whichever occurs first.

<sup>2</sup> Mr. Bettinger and Mr. Martinetto are Interested Trustees. Mr. Bettinger is an Interested Trustee because he owns stock of The Charles Schwab Corporation (CSC), the parent company of Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc., the investment adviser for the trusts in the Fund Complex, and is an employee of Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (Schwab), the principal underwriter for The Charles Schwab Family of Funds, Schwab Investments, Schwab Capital Trust, Schwab Annuity Portfolios and Laudus Trust. Mr. Martinetto is an Interested Trustee because he owns stock of CSC and is an employee and director of Schwab.

<sup>3</sup> The President, Treasurer and Secretary/Clerk hold office until their respective successors are chosen and qualified or until he or she sooner dies, resigns, is removed or becomes disqualified. Each of the other officers serves at the pleasure of the Board.

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