

# GREAT GRAY COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT TRUST CP LION PROPERTY BALANCED CIT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2024

WITH

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

### **CP LION PROPERTY BALANCED CIT**

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#### **Report of Independent Auditors**

To the Board of Managers of Great Gray Trust Company, LLC

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of CP Lion Property Balanced CIT (the "Fund"), which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements of operations, of changes in net assets, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for the year then ended (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of December 31, 2024, and the results of its operations, changes in its net assets and the financial highlights for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Fund and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with US GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.



In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

San Francisco, California April 30, 2025

Price waterhouse Coopers LLP

#### **CP Lion Property Balanced CIT**

# Schedule of Investments December 31, 2024

	Principal Amount or	Cont	Fair
	Shares	Cost	Value
Collective Funds - 13.9%			
Developed Real Estate Index Fund F	1,024,138	\$ 23,943,647	\$ 24,191,382
Total Collective Funds	_	23,943,647	24,191,382
Limited Partnerships - 85.2%			
Clarion Lion Properties Fund, LP	100,091	178,473,444	148,048,154
Total Limited Partnerships	_	178,473,444	148,048,154
Total Investments - 99.1%		\$ 202,417,091	172,239,536
Other Assets and Liabilities, Net - 0.9%	_		1,610,680
Net Assets - 100.0%		-	\$ 173,850,216

The following is a summary of the fair value of the investments in the Fund based on the inputs used to value them as of December 31, 2024 (see Note 3 in Notes to the Financial Statements):

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

	Level 1		Level 2	Level 3	Investments Measured at Net Asset Value*	Total
Collective Funds	\$	<b>—</b> \$	<b>-</b> \$	_	\$ 24,191,382 \$	24,191,382
Limited Partnerships		_	_	_	148,048,154	148,048,154
Total	\$	<b>—</b> \$	<b>-</b> \$	_	\$ 172,239,536 \$	172,239,536

<sup>\*</sup>Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

**Concentration of Ownership:** As of December 31, 2024, the Fund had one unitholder holding 10% or more of the outstanding units of the Fund, and aggregated to 100.0% of the Fund's total units outstanding.

**Supplementary Information (Unaudited)**: Total investment purchases, sales proceeds, and realized gain for the year ended December 31, 2024, were:

	P	Purchases at Cost	Sales Proceeds	Realized Gain
Equity	\$	49,421,854	\$ 25,793,199	\$ 1,769,000

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities December 31, 2024	
Assets	
Investments in securities, at fair value (cost \$202,417,091)	\$ 172,239,536
Dividends receivable	1,411,018
Receivable for investment securities sold	484,797
Receivable for expense reimbursement	62,029
Total assets	174,197,380
Liabilities	
Accrued trustee and sub-advisor fees	324,425
Accrued professional services and other operating expenses	15,161
Payable for investment securities purchased	7,578
Total liabilities	347,164
Net Assets	\$ 173,850,216

Statement of Operations For the year ended December 31, 2024	
Investment Income (Loss)	
Income	
Dividends	\$ 5,336,203
Total income	5,336,203
Expenses	
Trustee and sub-advisor fees	1,245,704
Professional services and other operating expenses	27,973
Expense reimbursement from sub-advisor	 (238,586)
Total expenses	 1,035,091
Net investment income	 4,301,112
Realized and Unrealized Gain / Loss	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments	 1,769,000
Net realized gain	1,769,000
Change in net unrealized gain / loss on:	
Investments	 (9,593,433)
Change in net unrealized gain / loss	(9,593,433)
Net realized and unrealized gain / loss	(7,824,433)
Decrease in net assets from operations	\$ (3,523,321)

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Statement of Changes in Net Asse For the year ended December 31, 2	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	
Operations	
Net investment income	\$ 4,301,112
Net realized gain	1,769,000
Change in net unrealized gain / loss	(9,593,433)
Decrease in net assets from operations	(3,523,321)
Unit transactions	
Proceeds from units issued	
Class ST	22,432,788
Class ST2	142,652
Total proceeds from units issued	22,575,440
Value of units redeemed	
Class ST	(5,435,346)
Class ST2	(526,130)
Total value of units redeemed	(5,961,476)
Increase in net assets resulting from unit transactions	16,613,964
Increase in net assets	13,090,643
Net assets, beginning of year	160,759,573
Net assets, end of year	\$ 173,850,216

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Per Unit Operating Performance		Class ST		Class ST2
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$	8.9400	\$	8.9400
Investment operations:				
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>		0.2253		0.2229
Net realized and unrealized gain / loss		(0.4195)		(0.4196)
Total from investment operations		(0.1942)		(0.1967)
Net asset value, end of year	\$	8.7458	\$	8.7433
Total Return	(2.17)%		(2.20)%	
Supplemental Data				
Ratio to average net assets:				
Gross expenses (excluding reimbursement)		0.77%		0.77%
Net expenses		0.61%		0.61%
Net investment income	2.59%		2.56%	
Unit Activity				
Units, beginning of year		16,829,394		1,151,514
Issued		2,570,552		16,570
Redeemed		(629,414)		(60,071)
Units, end of year		18,770,532		1,108,013

#### **CP Lion Property Balanced CIT**

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### **December 31, 2024**

#### Note 1 - Organization

Great Gray Collective Investment Trust (the "Trust") is intended to constitute an exempt trust under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and a group trust within the meaning of Rev. Rul. 81-100, as amended. The Trust is exempt from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Great Gray Trust Company, LLC (the "Trustee") serves as the Trustee of the Trust.

The Trustee is responsible for maintaining and administering the Trust and CP Lion Property Balanced CIT (the "Fund") and also serves as the investment manager to the Fund. Effective November 1, 2024, the Fund's name changed from CP Lion Properties CIT Balanced. State Street Bank and Trust Company provides custody, transfer agency, and accounting services for the Fund.

The Trustee is ultimately controlled by Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC ("MDP"), a registered investment adviser and private equity firm based in Chicago, IL. MDP and its controlled subsidiaries are the general partners to the investment funds that own substantially all of the Trustee through intermediate holding companies.

The purpose of the Trust is to allow collective investments by plan sponsors of retirement plans which qualify for exemption from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Code, by reason of qualifying under Section 401(a) of the Code; tax-exempt governmental plans described in Section 401(a)(24) of the Code; eligible deferred compensation plans under Section 457(b) of the Code established by a government employer; group trusts or separate accounts consisting solely of assets of the foregoing; and other investors eligible for participation in the Trust. The Trust consists of separate funds with differing investment objectives, which are available for investment by participating plans. An eligible plan may join in the Trust, subject to the Trustee's acceptance, and become a participating plan by executing participation documents specified by the Trustee. Not all funds within the Trust are presented herein. The Trustee has claimed an exclusion from the definition of commodity pool operator ("CPO") under the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") with respect to the Fund, and is therefore not subject to CFTC registration or regulation as a CPO with respect to the Fund.

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide participating plans with the risk-adjusted return and diversification benefits of private market real estate when utilized as part of a long-term, multi-asset investment portfolio by investing a significant portion of its assets directly or indirectly in the Clarion Lion Properties Fund, LP. In order to provide sufficient levels of Fund liquidity to meet redemption requests, the Fund will invest a portion of its assets in exchange-traded funds, mutual funds, collective investment trusts and other funds or separately managed accounts that invest in real estate investment trust securities (the "Liquidity Portfolio"). The Trustee has engaged Clarion Partners, LLC (the "Sub-Advisor") to provide investment advice and recommendations with respect to investment of the Fund's assets. The Trustee maintains ultimate fiduciary authority over the management of and investments made in the Fund. The Sub-Advisor is engaged pursuant to a sub-advisor agreement.

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#### **Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**

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#### **Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). The Fund is an investment company and follows the accounting and reporting guidance in the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic No. 946.

**Net Asset Value ("NAV")** - Units of each fee class of the Fund are valued each day on which the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for trading in accordance with the valuation procedures established by the Trustee. The NAV per unit is calculated as of the close of trading on the NYSE (generally, 4:00 p.m. U.S. Eastern time). The NAV per unit is computed by dividing the total fair value of the assets of the Fund, less its liabilities, by the total number of units outstanding at the time of such computation. Investment income earned is reinvested in the Fund and included in the determination of unit values.

**Fund Unit Transactions** - The Fund sells new units and repurchases outstanding units on a daily basis. Unit purchases and redemptions are transacted at the NAV per fee class of the Fund determined as of the close of business each day. A summary of the unit activity for the Fund is included with its Financial Highlights.

The Fund permits each plan to submit withdrawal requests on daily valuation dates representing in the aggregate within a calendar quarter up to 5% of the Participating Plan's Investor NAV. All withdrawal requests received by the Trustee within a calendar quarter that, when aggregated with the Participating Plan's other withdrawal requests made for such quarter, are in excess of 5% of its Investor NAV are deemed to be "Sizable Withdrawal Requests". All Sizable Withdrawal Requests for a calendar month must be received no later than the 5th to the last Business Day of such calendar month (the "Notice Date for Sizable Withdrawals"). Any Sizable Withdrawal Request received after the Notice Date for Sizable Withdrawals will not be processed and will not be carried over to the next calendar month.

Investment Valuation - Investments are valued at their current fair value determined as follows:

Collective Funds - The Fund may hold investments in units of other funds within the Trust or similar funds for which other unrelated entities are trustee. The Trustee or an unrelated trustee estimates the fair value of investments in collective funds that have calculated net asset value per unit in accordance with the specialized accounting guidance for investment companies. Accordingly, as a practical expedient, investments in other such funds are valued at their net asset value as reported by the investee funds. The Fund has the ability to redeem its investments in the collective funds at net asset value. Where one fund invests in another fund within the Trust, the Trustee fee allocated to the investment by such investee fund is waived.

**Limited Partnership (LP)** - The LP is recorded at net asset value, which is determined daily in accordance with specialized accounting guidance for investment companies.

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When the valuation methods described above are not reflective of fair value, investments are valued at fair value following procedures and/or guidelines determined by or under the direction of the valuation committee established by the Trustee. In light of the judgment involved in fair value decisions, there can be no assurance that a fair value assigned to a particular investment is accurate.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** - The Fund considers all highly liquid instruments with original maturities of three months or less at the acquisition date to be cash equivalents.

**Investment Transactions and Investment Income** - The Fund records security transactions on a trade date basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net realized gains and losses on investments are determined by the first-in, first-out method. Interest income and expenses are recorded daily on the accrual basis.

Fee Classes and Allocations - The Fund offers multiple fee classes. Not all fee classes are available for investment by all plans. Each class is allocated expenses on the basis of expense loads assigned to that class. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each fee class based on the units outstanding for the fee class in proportion to the total outstanding units.

**Use of Estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Guarantees and Indemnifications** - Under the Fund's organizational documents, each trustee, officer, employee and agent of the Trust is indemnified, to the extent permitted by law, against certain liabilities that may arise in the performance of their duties to the Fund.

**Income Tax Status** - The Trust has received a determination from the Internal Revenue Service that the Trust is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Code. Accordingly, no federal income tax provision is required.

**Subsequent Events** - The Trustee has evaluated the effect of subsequent events on the Fund's financial statements through April 30, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there are no material subsequent events that would require disclosure or adjustment in the Fund's financial statements through this date.

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#### **Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**

#### **December 31, 2024**

#### Note 3 - Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price a fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of the Fund's investments. The Trustee has performed an analysis of the significance and character of these inputs to the fair value determination. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical investments.
- Level 2 Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, credit risk, and others).
- Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs (including the Trustee's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing investments are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those investments. The aggregate fair value of the investments in the Fund, by input level used as of December 31, 2024, is included following the Fund's Schedule of Investments.

#### Note 4 - Fees and Expenses

#### **Trustee and Sub-Advisor Fees**

Annualized asset-based fees are based upon the net assets as determined at the end of each preceding business day as set forth in the table below (in basis points). Except as otherwise noted, all asset-based fees are paid from the assets of the Fund.

Fee Class	Trustee Fee <sup>1</sup>	Sub-Advisor Fee	Reimbursements <sup>1</sup>
Class ST	14	61	<(15)
Class ST2	14	61	<(15)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>With respect to Fee Class ST and ST2, the Sub-Advisor has agreed to reimburse the Fund for its Trustee Fee and audit and Form 5500 reporting expenses. Such waiver and reimbursement agreement may be modified or terminated at any time.

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**Trustee Fee** - The Trustee receives an annualized fee for trustee and administrative services provided to the Fund. Trustee fees are based upon the average daily value of the Fund and are accrued daily, paid quarterly in arrears and charged against the assets invested in the Fund.

**Sub-Advisor Fee** - The Sub-Advisor is compensated for its investment advisory services provided to the Fund. These annualized fees for each class are based upon the average daily value of the Fund and are accrued daily, paid quarterly in arrears and charged against the assets invested in the Fund.

**Operating Expenses** - In addition to the fees described above, the Fund bears expenses related to its operations, including, but not limited to, audit, custody, tax and legal services. Transaction fees and expenses incurred in connection with the investment and reinvestment of Fund assets, including, without limitation, brokerage commission and other expenses, are also charged against the Fund.

When assets of the Fund are invested in other investment vehicles, such as other Collective Funds or Exchange-Traded Funds, those investment vehicles will incur fees and expenses, which will be reflected in the performance results and value of the Fund's investment in such investment vehicle.

#### Note 5 - Related Party Transactions

The Trustee is a Nevada-chartered non-depository trust company that provides trust and custodial services for tax-advantaged retirement plans as well as trust and investment services to business pension and retirement plans. The Trustee is responsible for managing the Trust's investment and business affairs.

#### Note 6 - Risks Associated with Investing in the Fund

In the normal course of business, the Fund trades financial instruments and enters into financial transactions where risk of potential loss exists due to changes in the fair value of the investments.

The following are the principal risks of the Fund and are described in the Additional Fund Information and Principal Risk Definitions (<a href="https://www.greatgray.com/principalriskdefinitions">www.greatgray.com/principalriskdefinitions</a>):

ETF, Issuer, Market/Market Volatility, Real Estate/REIT Sector.