Management Report of Fund Performance for the period/year ended December 31, 2023 (Expressed in US\$)

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Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGIES**

The investment objective of the CI Galaxy Multi-Crypto ETF (the Fund) is to provide unitholders with managed exposure to certain digital assets as selected by CI Investments Inc. (the Manager), using a rules-based, momentum signaling strategy.

To achieve its investment objective, the Fund primarily invests in a mix of Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs), managed by the Manager, that provide exposure to one or more digital assets, including, but not limited to, bitcoin and/or ethereum.

The Fund does not intend to directly hold digital assets. The selection of digital assets for inclusion in the portfolio will be determined by the Manager, based on the availability of ETFs or investment funds managed by it. The Fund intends to invest in Cl Galaxy Bitcoin ETF (the Bitcoin ETF) and Cl Galaxy Ethereum ETF (the Ethereum ETF), each of which is an ETF currently managed by the Manager.

The Fund utilizes a model that incorporates moving averages to signal positive or negative momentum as an indicator to increase or decrease exposure to digital assets within the portfolio. With respect to the digital assets portfolio, the Fund will rebalance quarterly to a weighting of 50% Bitcoin ETF and 50% Ethereum ETF, or such other weighting as determined by the Manager from time to time.

The Fund may invest a substantial portion of its assets in cash, cash equivalents or other money market instruments based on negative momentum signals from the rules-based strategy or in order to meet its current obliqations or for tactical purposes.

In the event of adverse market, economic or political conditions, the net asset values of the Bitcoin ETF and the Ethereum ETF may decline, possibly resulting in the Fund investing all or substantially all of its assets in cash, cash equivalents or other money market instruments.

For a complete discussion of the Fund's investment objective and strategies, please refer to the Fund's most recently filed simplified prospectus.

#### RISK

No changes affecting the overall level of risk associated with investing in the Fund were made during the period/year. The risks of the Fund remain as discussed in the Fund's most recently filed simplified prospectus or its amendments. The Manager reviews the risk rating for the Fund on an annual basis, at a minimum, based on the methodology mandated by the Canadian Securities Administrators to determine the risk level of the Fund. Any change to the risk rating made during the period/year was as a result of such review and was not a result of any change to the investment objective, strategies or management of the Fund.

### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The Fund's net assets increased by \$6.1 million to \$12.2 million from December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2023. The Fund had net sales of \$3.3 million for the year. The portfolio's performance increased assets by \$5.4 million. The Fund paid distributions totalling \$2.6 million. ETF US\$ Series units returned 82.4% after fees and expenses for the one-year period ended December 31, 2023. Over the same time period, the Fund's benchmark returned 122.6%. The benchmark is a combination of the Bloomberg Galaxy Bitcoin Index 50% and the Bloomberg Galaxy Ethereum Index 50% (the Benchmark or the Index).

The following commentary pertains to the results of operations of the Underlying Funds.

Market sentiment was positive to finish the year. Inflation continued to decline, with the U.S. consumer price index falling to 3.1% in November 2023, after peaking in mid-2022 at 9.1%. U.S. gross domestic product growth remained strong. In the latter part of 2023, investors were pricing in five interest rate cuts of 25 basis points each for 2024, sending riskier assets higher. The "Magnificent Seven" stocks (consisting of Apple Inc., Amazon.com Inc., Alphabet Inc., Meta Platforms Inc., Microsoft Corp., NVIDIA Corp. and Tesla Inc.) dominated stock market performance, with a return of 107.01% for the year. These stocks benefited from rising enthusiasm for artificial intelligence.

Bitcoin finished the year up 153.0%, outperforming major stock indexes, including the S&P 500 Index (up 26.3%) and the Nasdaq 100 Index (up 55.1%). The upcoming anticipated approval of the spot Bitcoin exchange-traded fund (ETF) and the Bitcoin halving event drew interest from buyers. Spot Bitcoin ETFs would allow institutional and traditional retail investors to access Bitcoin exposure in a familiar product wrapper alongside their portfolios. Bitcoin halving, which occurs once in approximately every four years, reduces the block reward from 6.25 to 3.125 Bitcoin, reducing the flow of new token supply by 50%. Both events present opportunities for positive catalysts, which were largely responsible for Bitcoin's outperformance in the second half of 2023.

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Ethereum finished the year up 92.1%, outperforming major stock indexes, including the S&P 500 Index (up 26.3%) and the Nasdaq 100 Index (up 55.1%). Despite underperforming Bitcoin, Ethereum had a strong fourth quarter of 2023, ending the year with a positive catalyst heading into 2024. Large U.S. asset managers have filed for spot Ethereum ETFs. This set the stage for a similar price appreciation as Bitcoin, which rose in the lead-up to its ETF. Furthermore, Bitcoin halving events have historically triggered strong performance for other cryptocurrencies and may offer support for mid-2024 and beyond.

The Fund's mandate is to track the performance of Bitcoin and Ethereum. As such, the Fund's portfolio is weighted 100% to Bitcoin and Ethereum. We increased the Fund's positions in Bitcoin and Ethereum in line with share creations and trimmed the Fund's positions in Bitcoin and Ethereum in line with share redemptions.

Overall, the Fund underperformed its benchmark for the year.

#### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Economic data suggests the U.S. economy may avoid a recession. With impending interest rate cuts and an upcoming presidential election later in 2024, we can expect volatility in the coming year.

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

### Manager, Portfolio Manager and Trustee

CI Investments Inc. is the Manager, Portfolio Manager and Trustee of the Fund. CI Investments Inc. is a subsidiary of CI Financial Corp. The Manager, in consideration of management fees, provided management services required in the day-to-day operations of the Fund.

Management fee rate/rates as at December 31, 2023, for Series/Class or each of the Series/Classes, as applicable, is/are shown below:

	Annual management fee rate (%):				
ETF C\$ Unhedged Series	0.500				
ETF US\$ Series	0.500				

The Manager received \$0.04 million in management fees for the year.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Manager of the Fund absorbed \$35,000 in management fees.

#### Management Fees

Approximately 26% of total management fees were used to pay for sales and trailing commissions. The remaining 74% of management fees were used to pay for investment management and other general administration.

### Related Fund Trading

Related fund trading occurs when a Fund purchases or sells units/shares of another Fund managed by the Manager. During the period/year ended December 31, 2023, the Fund engaged in related fund trading or held position(s) in related fund(s) at the end of the period/year.

## **Independent Review Committee**

The Manager, in respect of the Fund, received the following standing instructions from the Independent Review Committee (IRC) with respect to related party transactions:

The applicable standing instructions require, amongst others, that related party transactions be conducted in accordance with the Manager's policies and procedures and applicable law and that the Manager reports related party transactions periodically to the IRC and advise the IRC of any material breach of such policies. The Manager's policies and procedures require that investment decisions in respect of related party transactions (a) are free from any influence by an entity related to the Manager and without taking into account any consideration relevant to an entity related to the Manager; (b) represent the business judgment of the Manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; (c) do not exceed the limitations of the applicable legislation; and (d) achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

Except as otherwise noted above under Related Party Transactions section, the Fund was not a party to any related party transactions during the period/year ended December 31, 2023. If the Fund invested in related party transactions, it relied on the IRC's standing instructions regarding related party transactions during this reporting period/year.

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table/tables shows/show selected key financial information about the Fund and is/are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five period(s)/year(s), as applicable.

Net Assets per Unit (\$) Increase (decrease) from operations:				Distributions:									
	Net assets at the beginning of period/ year	Total revenue		gains (losses) for the period/ year	Unrealized gains (losses) for the period/ year	Total increase (decrease) from operations		From net investment income (excluding dividends)	From dividends	From capital gains	Return of capital	Total distributions	shown
ETF C\$ Unhedged Series (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Commencement of operations January 28, 2022	)												
Listed TSX: CMCX.B	•												
Dec. 31, 2023	5.60	0.13	(0.13)	1.57	2.96	4.53		(0.07)	-	(2.08)	-	(2.15)	10.00
Dec. 31, 2022	10.00	0.06	(0.09)	(6.25)	(0.52)	(6.80)		-	-	-	-	-	5.60
ETF US\$ Series (1)(2)(3)(4)													
Commencement of operations January 28, 2022	2												
Listed TSX: CMCX.U													
Dec. 31, 2023	5.29	0.09	(0.12)	1.54	5.01	6.52		(0.04)	-	(2.01)	-	(2.05)	9.64
Dec. 31, 2022	10.00	0.02	(0.07)	(4.76)	(0.19)	(5.00)		-	-	-	(0.01)	(0.01)	5.29

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net assets per unit and distributions per unit are based on the actual number of units outstanding for the relevant Series/Class at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding for the relevant Series/Class over the fiscal period/year.

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{(3) Distributions are automatically reinvested in additional units of the Fund.}$ 

<sup>(4)</sup> This information is provided for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31.

<sup>(5)</sup> Per units amounts are presented in Canadian dollars.

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont'd)

**Ratios and Supplemental Data** 

	Total net assets	Number of units outstanding	Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions after taxes	Management expense ratio before taxes	Harmonized sales tax	Management expense ratio after taxes	Effective HST rate for the period/ year	Trading expense ratio	Portfolio turnover rate	Closing market price
	\$000's	000's	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	\$
ETF C\$ Unhedged Series (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)										
Commencement of operations January 28, 2022										
Listed TSX: CMCX.B										
Dec. 31, 2023	8,300	1,100	1.43	0.94	0.07	1.01	11.58	0.95	542.59	10.01
Dec. 31, 2022	5,588	1,350	2.26	0.88	0.10	0.98	13.00	0.40	1,043.66	5.60
ETF US\$ Series (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)										
Commencement of operations January 28, 2022 Listed TSX: CMCX.U										
Dec. 31, 2023	3,856	400	1.44	0.94	0.09	1.03	14.31	0.95	542.59	9.66
Dec. 31, 2022	528	100	2.26	0.88	0.10	0.98	13.00	0.40	1,043.66	5.28

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio is calculated based on expenses charged to the Fund (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets for the period/year, including the Fund's proportionate share of any underlying fund(s) expenses, if applicable. The Effective HST tax rate is calculated using the attribution percentage for each province based on unitholder residency and can be different from 13%.

<sup>(3)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period/year, including the Fund's proportionate share of such expenses of any underlying fund(s), if applicable.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the fiscal period/year. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period/year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period/year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period/year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a higher turnover rate and the performance of a Fund. Portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing the lesser of the cost of purchases and the proceeds of sales of portfolio securities for the period/year, and excluding cash and short-term investments maturing in less than one year, and before assets acquired from a merger, if applicable, by the average of the monthly fair value of investments during the period/year.

<sup>(5)</sup> This information is provided for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31.

<sup>(6)</sup> Closing market price.

<sup>(7)</sup> Per units amounts are presented in Canadian dollars.

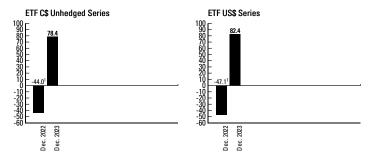
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## PAST PERFORMANCE

This section describes how the Fund has performed in the past. Remember, past returns do not indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown assumes that distributions made by the Fund in the period(s)/year(s) shown were reinvested in additional units of the Fund or relevant Series/Class of the Fund, as applicable. In addition, the information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance.

### Year-by-Year Returns

The following chart/charts shows/show the Fund's annual performance for each of the period(s)/year(s) shown and illustrates/illustrate how the Fund's performance has changed from period/year to period/year. In percentage terms, the chart/charts shows/show how much an investment made on the first day of each financial period/year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial period/year, except where noted.



1 2022 return is for the period from January 28, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

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### **Annual Compound Returns**

The following table shows the Fund's annual compound returns for each year indicated, compared to the Blended Index composed of: (50% - Bloomberg Galaxy Bitcoin Index and 50% - Bloomberg Galaxy Ethereum Index).

The Bloomberg Galaxy Bitcoin Index is designed to measure the performance of a single bitcoin traded in USD.

The Bloomberg Galaxy Ethereum Index is designed to measure the performance of Ethereum traded in USD.

A discussion of the performance of the Fund as compared to the benchmark is found in the Results of Operations section of this report.

	One Year (%)	Three Years (%)	Five Years (%)	Ten Years (%)	Since Inception (%)
ETF C\$ Unhedged Series	78.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.0
Blended Index	122.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.6
Bloomberg Galaxy Bitcoin Index (USD)	153.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.7
Bloomberg Galaxy Ethereum Index (USD)	92.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	(4.5)
ETF US\$ Series	82.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	(1.9)
Blended Index	122.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.6
Bloomberg Galaxy Bitcoin Index (USD)	153.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.7
Bloomberg Galaxy Ethereum Index (USD)	92.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	(4.5)

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## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO as at December 31, 2023

Category	% of Net Assets
Country allocation	
Exchange-Traded Fund(s)	99.3
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.9
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	(0.2)

Category	% of Net Assets
Sector allocation	
Exchange-Traded Fund(s)	99.3
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.9
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	(0.2)

Top Holdings	% of Net As	ssets
CI Galaxy Bitcoin ETF (ETF US\$ Series)		55.5
CI Galaxy Ethereum ETF (ETF US\$ Series)		43.8
Cash & Cash Equivalents		0.9
Total Net Assets (in \$000's)	\$1:	2,156

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and updates will be available on a quarterly basis.

### A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, its future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action. The words "may," "could," "should," "would," "suspect," "outlook," "believe," "plan," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "forecast," "objective," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both about the Fund and general economic factors, so it is possible that predictions, forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements will not be achieved. We caution you not to place undue reliance on these statements as a number of important factors could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement made by the Fund. These factors include, but are not limited to, general economic, political and market factors in Canada, the United States and internationally, interest and foreign exchanges rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological changes, changes in laws and regulations, judicial or regulatory judgments, legal proceedings and catastrophic events.

The above list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. Before making any investment decisions, we encourage you to consider these and other factors carefully. All opinions contained in forward-looking statements are subject to change without notice and are provided in good faith but without legal responsibility.