

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2023

DECEMBER 31, 2023

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#### Independent auditor's report

To the Unitholders of

CI Bio-Revolution Index ETF (formerly CI Bio-Revolution ETF)

CI Digital Security Index ETF (formerly CI Digital Security ETF)

CI Global Investment Grade ETF

CI Global Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF

CI U.S. Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF

CI Utilities Giants Covered Call ETF

[collectively, the "Funds"]

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Funds, which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and statements of cash flows for the periods then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and their financial performance and their cash flows for the periods then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ["IFRSs"].

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Funds in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Management Report of Fund Performance of the Funds. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information, and in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the Management Report of Fund Performance of the Funds prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Funds or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Funds' financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's 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 auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
  error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is
  sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. 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.
- 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
  Funds' internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Funds' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Funds to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Fraser Whale.

Toronto, Canada March 21, 2024 Exact 4 Young LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

Licensed Public Accountants

Financial Statements

#### **Statements of Financial Position**

as at December 31

(in \$000's except for per unit amounts and units outstanding)

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments	5,156	5,365
Investments pledged as collateral	-	-
Cash	9	9
Unrealized gain on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	131	-
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	-
Receivable for investments sold	-	-
Receivable for unit subscriptions	-	-
Dividends receivable	-	-
Interest receivable	-	-
Fees rebate receivable	-	-
	5,296	5,374
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Investments sold short	-	-
Bank overdraft	-	-
Unrealized loss on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	8	17
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	-
Management fees payable	2	2
Administration fees payable	-	-
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units	-	-
Payable for investments purchased	-	-
Payable for unit redemptions	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2	1
	12	20
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	5,284	5,354

#### Statements of Financial Position (cont'd)

as at December 31

(in \$000's except for per unit amounts and units outstanding)

	Net assets att to h redeemable Series/Class	to l	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:		edeemable itstanding:	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Common						
Units	5,284	5,354	17.61	17.85	300,000	300,000

Financial Statements

#### **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's except for per unit amounts and number of units)

	2023	2022
Income		
Net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives		
Dividends	105	10
Interest for distribution purposes	-	-
Income distributions from investments	-	-
Capital gain distributions from investments	-	-
Derivative income (loss)	-	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(173)	97
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value		
of investments and derivatives	108	(38)
Total net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives	40	69
Other income		
Securities lending revenue (Note 6)	3	-
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	-	(2)
Fees rebate	-	-
Other income	-	-
Total other income	3	(2)
Total income	43	67
Expenses		
Management fees (Note 5)	21	6
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	3	4
Independent review committee fees	1	1
Withholding taxes	9	2
Harmonized sales tax	1	1
Total expenses	35	14
Expenses absorbed by the Manager (Note 5)	-	-
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of		
redeemable units	8	53

#### Statements of Comprehensive Income (cont'd)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31

(in \$000's except for per unit amounts and number of units)

	net assets att to h redeemable	ncrease (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per Series/Class:		Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:		d average er of units:
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Common						
Units	8	53	0.03	0.50	300,000	106,209

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#### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's)

		Common Units		Total Fund	
	2023	2022		2022	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	5,354	-	5,354	-	
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	8	53	8	53	
Distributions to holders of redeemable units					
From net investment income	(75)	(1)	(75)	(1)	
From net realized gains	-	(105)	-	(105)	
Return of capital	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(78)	(108)	(78)	(108)	
Redeemable unit transactions					
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	-	5,301	-	5,301	
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	-	108	-	108	
Redemption of redeemable units	-	-	-	-	
Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions	-	5,409	-	5,409	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(70)	5,354	(70)	5,354	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of period/year	5,284	5,354	5,284	5,354	

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#### **Statements of Cash Flows**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023	20	122
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities			
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of			
redeemable units	8		53
Adjustments for:			
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and			
derivatives	173	(9	97)
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in value			
of investments and derivatives	(108)		38
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	3		4
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments and			
derivatives	2,269	1,2	277
Purchase of investments and derivatives	(2,269)	(2,12	22)
Non-cash distributions from investments	-		-
(Increase) decrease in dividends receivable	-		-
(Increase) decrease in interest receivable	-		-
Increase (decrease) in management fees payable	-		2
Increase (decrease) in administration fees payable	-		-
Change in other accounts receivable and payable	1		1
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	77	(84	44)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities			
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of			
reinvested distributions	(77)		-
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units	-	8	353
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	-		-
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(77)	8	353
Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	-		-
Net increase (decrease) in cash	-		9
Cash (bank overdraft), beginning of period/year	9		-
Cash (bank overdraft), end of period/year	9		9
Supplementary Information:			
Interest received, net of withholding tax*		-	-
Dividends received, net of withholding tax*		97	7
Dividends paid*		-	-
Interest paid*		-	-
Tax recoverable (paid)		-	-

<sup>\*</sup>Dividends and interest received as well as dividends and interest paid relate to operating activities of the Fund. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# CI Bio-Revolution Index ETF (formerly CI Bio-Revolution ETF) Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023

	Number of				
	Units/Shares		Average Cost	Fair Value	% of
Currency	or Par Value	Description	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
		U.S.A.			
USD		10X Genomics Inc., Class A	114,973	167,057	
USD		AbbVie Inc.	121,178	123,628	
USD		Agilent Technologies Inc.	122,875	127,961	
USD		Alnylam Pharmaceuticals Inc.	70,223	70,923	
USD		Amgen Inc.	57,450	59,626	
USD		Axsome Therapeutics Inc.	108,848	116,492	
USD		Beam Therapeutics Inc.	193,475	134,776	
USD		Becton, Dickinson and Co.	59,269	59,480	
USD		Biogen Inc.	145,763	142,286	
USD	•	Bio-Techne Corp.	125,704	126,467	
USD		Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	162,015	113,191	
USD		Editas Medicine Inc.	169,182	149,777	
USD	106	Eli Lilly and Co.	48,847	81,476	
USD	1,150	Exact Sciences Corp.	70,109	112,183	
USD	1,883	Exelixis Inc.	49,627	59,565	
USD	728	Gilead Sciences Inc.	70,524	77,765	
USD	2,606	Guardant Health Inc.	125,268	92,951	
USD	936	Illumina Inc.	205,140	171,850	
USD	930	Incyte Corp.	68,800	76,999	
USD	3,835	Intellia Therapeutics Inc.	231,435	154,182	
USD		Johnson & Johnson	59,858	56,216	
USD		Legend Biotech Corp., ADR	81,678	91,083	
USD		Moderna Inc.	186,743	150,280	
USD		Natera Inc.	67,884	86,975	
USD	,	Pacific Biosciences of California Inc.	86,004	110,715	
USD	•	Pfizer Inc.	168,849	110,167	
USD	•	PTC Therapeutics Inc.	106,096	122,904	
USD		Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc.	64,490	76,435	
CHF		Roche Holding AG	63,578	54,777	
EUR		Sanofi SA	72,610	80,669	
USD		Sarepta Therapeutics Inc.	110,433	105,664	
USD		Scilex Holding Co.	54,891	21,988	
USD		TG Therapeutics Inc.			
USD		Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	38,349	73,668	
USD			140,627	139,980	
		Twist Bioscience Corp.	109,499	162,141	
USD		Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical Inc.	66,349	79,135	
USD		Veracyte Inc.	58,144	75,705	
USD		Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc.	105,655	143,252	
USD	5,428	Verve Therapeutics Inc.	126,731	99,774	
		OMUTZEDLAND	4,089,173	4,060,163	76.9
Hen	1 700	SWITZERLAND CRISPE Theorematics AC	104.007	140.005	
USD		CRISPR Therapeutics AG	124,887	140,985	
CHF		Lonza Group AG, Registered	133,540	114,706	
CHF	793	Novartis AG, Registered	87,948	105,441	
			346,375	361,132	6.8
LIKE	00.757	CHINA	00.000	00.704	
HKD		Genscript Biotech Corp.	89,926	89,734	
HKD	6,367	Innovent Biologics Inc.	32,495	45,964	
		CEDMANN	122,421	135,698	2.6
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USD	974	BioNTech SE, ADR	166,364	135,547	2.6
HOD		NETHERLANDS			
USD	1,955	QIAGEN NV	115,743	111,957	2.1
		DENMARK			
DKK	253	Genmab AS	119,882	106,533	2.0

# CI Bio-Revolution Index ETF (formerly CI Bio-Revolution ETF) Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023 (cont'd)

	Number of				
	Units/Shares		Average Cost	Fair Value	% of
Currency	or Par Value	Description	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
		U.K.			
GBP	567	AstraZeneca PLC	93,413	101,029	1.9
·		SOUTH KOREA			
KRW	108	Samsung Biologics Co., Ltd.	90,267	84,037	1.6
		IRELAND			
USD	368	Jazz Pharmaceuticals PLC	67,512	59,685	1.1
		Total Investment Portfolio before Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	5,211,150	5,155,781	97.6
		Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	(2,534)		
·		Total Investment Portfolio before Derivatives Instruments	5,208,616	5,155,781	97.6
		Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)		122,871	2.3
		Total Investment Portfolio	5,208,616	5,278,652	99.9
		Other Net Assets (Liabilities)		5,183	0.1
		Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units		5,283,835	100.0

#### Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)

. s.o.g.: carrono, romana comaco,c,	Credit Rating of		Currency		Currency		Contract(s)	Unrealized
Counterparty	the Counterparty*	Settlement Date	Buy	Position	Sell	Position	Rates	Gain (Loss) (\$)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	270,542	CHF	173,574	1.56	(1,419)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	66,509	DKK	332,002	0.20	1,635
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	39,831	DKK	202,473	0.20	267
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	87,274	EUR	58,478	1.49	2,093
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	53,527	GBP	31,020	1.73	1,384
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	43,109	GBP	25,244	1.71	675
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	264,977	HKD	1,522,588	0.17	7,861
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	3,608,820	USD	2,657,792	1.36	104,307
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	388,017	USD	287,255	1.35	9,248
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CHF	5,558	CAD	8,641	0.64	68
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CHF	168,015	CAD	265,023	0.63	(1,771)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	DKK	534,475	CAD	104,984	5.09	(545)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	EUR	7,355	CAD	10,785	0.68	(71)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	EUR	51,123	CAD	74,849	0.68	(382)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	GBP	56,265	CAD	94,716	0.59	(138)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	HKD	849,407	CAD	143,349	5.93	89
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	HKD	673,181	CAD	116,415	5.78	(2,736)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	USD	2,945,048	CAD	3,882,728	0.76	555
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	February 2, 2024	CAD	261,901	CHF	165,624	1.58	1,672
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	February 2, 2024	CAD	106,340	DKK	540,903	0.20	521
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	February 2, 2024	CAD	76,488	EUR	52,210	1.47	376
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	February 2, 2024	CAD	96,636	GBP	57,426	1.68	131
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	February 2, 2024	CAD	148,562	HKD	880,291	0.17	(135)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	February 2, 2024	CAD	3,996,838	USD	3,033,088	1.32	(814)
Total Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s) Value								122,871

Percentages shown relate investments at fair value to net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund.

<sup>\*</sup>Credit rating provided by S&P Global Ratings.

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### Offsetting of Financial Instruments (Note 2)

The following table/tables shows/show the net impact on the Fund's Statements of Financial Position if all rights to offset were exercised.

as at December 31, 2023

		Amounts Eligible for Offset					
	Gross Assets/	Financial	Collateral	Net			
	(Liabilities)	Instruments	Received/(Paid)	Exposure			
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)			
Derivative assets - Foreign currency forward contracts	131	(8)	-	123			
Derivative assets - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-			
Total	131	(8)	-	123			
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts	(8)	8	-	-			
Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-			
Total	(8)	8	-	-			

as at December 31, 2022

		Amounts Eligible f	Amounts Eligible for Offset				
	Gross Assets/ (Liabilities) (in \$000's)	Financial Instruments (in \$000's)	Collateral Received/(Paid) (in \$000's)	Net Exposure (in \$000's)			
Derivative assets - Foreign currency forward contracts	-	-	-	-			
Derivative assets - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-			
Total	-	-	-	-			
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts	(17)	-	-	(17)			
Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-			
Total	(17)	-	-	(17)			

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### **Commissions (Note 2)**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023	2022
Brokerage commissions	3	3
Soft dollar commissions†	1	1

#### Redeemable Unit Transactions (Note 4)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31

		Common Units	
	2023	2022	
Number of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	300,000	-	
Redeemable units issued	-	300,000	
Redeemable units issued for reinvested distributions	-	-	
Redeemable units redeemed	-	-	
Number of redeemable units at the end of period/year	300,000	300,000	

†A portion of brokerage commissions paid was used to cover research and market data services, termed soft dollar commissions. This amount has been estimated by the Manager of the Fund. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### Management Fee Rate (Note 5)

as at December 31, 2023 (%)

	Annual management fee rate	
	(%):	
Common Units	0.400	

#### **Securities Lending (Note 6)**

as at December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023	2022
Loaned	423	247
Collateral (non-cash)	444	259

#### **Securities Lending Revenue Reconciliation (Note 6)**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023	2022
Gross securities lending revenue	4	-
Charges	(1)	-
Securities lending revenue	3	-
Charges as a % of gross securities lending revenue	38.2	30.0

#### Loss Carry Forwards (Note 7)

as at December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023
Capital loss carried forward:	154
Non-capital losses expiring:	
2043	-
2042	-
2041	-
2040	-
2039	-
2038	-
2037	-
2036	-
2035	-
2034	-
2033	-
2032	-
2031	-
2030	-
2029	-
2028	-
2027	-
2026	-
2025	-
2024	
Total	-

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### Financial Instruments Risks (Note 10)

#### **Concentration Risk**

For Concentration Risk as at December 31, 2023, refer to the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the Fund's exposure to concentration risk.

as at December 31, 2022

	Net
	Assets
Categories	(%)
U.S.A.	73.3
Switzerland	9.1
China	4.2
Germany	2.9
France	2.6
Denmark	2.0
South Korea	1.8
Netherlands	1.5
U.K.	1.4
Ireland	1.4
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.1
Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)	(0.3)
Total	100.0

#### **Credit Risk**

The Fund was invested in fixed income securities, preferred securities and derivative instruments, if any, with the following credit ratings, as per the table/tables below.

as at December 31, 2023

	Net
	Assets
Credit Rating ^*	(%)
AAA/Aaa/A++	2.5
Total	2.5

<sup>^</sup>Credit ratings are obtained from S&P Global Ratings, where available, otherwise ratings are obtained from: Moody's Investors Service or Dominion Bond Rating Service, respectively.
\*Refer to Note 10 for Credit Rating Chart reference.

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund's exposure to credit risk through derivative instruments was insignificant.

#### Other Price Risk

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund was predominantly invested in global equities and therefore was sensitive to changes in general economic conditions across the world.

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize how net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units would have increased or decreased had the value of the Fund's benchmark(s) increased or decreased by 10%. This change is estimated based on the historical correlation between the return of the Fund's securities as compared to the return of the benchmark(s), as at periold/year end, with all other variables held constant. The historical correlation may not be representative of the future correlation, and accordingly the impact on net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units could be different.

Impact on Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

as at December 31, 2023

Benchmark
Solactive Global Genomics Immunology and Medical Revolution Net Total Return Index (CAD-Hedged)
513,541

Impact on Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

as at December 31, 2022

Benchmark (\$)
Solactive Global Genomics Immunology and Medical Revolution Net Total Return Index (CAD-Hedged) 534,240

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### **Currency Risk**

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the Fund's exposure to currency risk.

as at December 31, 2023~

	Financial			
	Instruments		Net	Net
	Exposure	Derivatives	Exposure	Assets
Currency	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(%)
U.S. Dollar	4,375	(3,998)	377	7.1
Korean Won	85	-	85	1.6
Swiss Franc	276	(260)	16	0.3
Euro	81	(76)	5	0.1
British Pound	101	(97)	4	0.1
Danish Krone	107	(106)	1	0.0
Hong Kong Dollar	137	(149)	(12)	(0.2)
Total	5,162	(4,686)	476	9.0

as at December 31, 2022~

	Financial			
	Instruments		Net	Net
	Exposure	Derivatives	Exposure	Assets
Currency	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(%)
Korean Won	98	-	98	1.8
Swiss Franc	366	(298)	68	1.3
Euro	139	(95)	44	0.8
Hong Kong Dollar	227	(218)	9	0.2
British Pound	75	(85)	(10)	(0.2)
Danish Krone	110	(141)	(31)	(0.6)
U.S. Dollar	4,359	(4,729)	(370)	(6.9)
Total	5,374	(5,566)	(192)	(3.6)

<sup>~</sup>Includes monetary and non-monetary instruments, if any.

As at December 31, 2023, had the Canadian dollar strengthened or weakened by 10% (December 31, 2022 - 10%) in relation to all other foreign currencies held in the Fund, with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$48,000 (December 31, 2022 - \$19,000). In practice, the actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference may be material.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund did not have a significant exposure to interest rate risk as substantially all of its assets were invested in equities and derivatives.

#### **Fair Value Hierarchy**

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the inputs used by the Fund in valuing the Fund's investments and derivatives carried at fair value.

Long Positions at fair value as at December 31, 2023

	Level 1 (in \$000's)	Level 2 (in \$000's)	Level 3 (in \$000's)	Total (in \$000's)
Equities	5,156	-	-	5,156
Foreign currency forward contract(s), net	-	123	-	123
Total	5,156	123	-	5,279

Long Positions at fair value as at December 31, 2022

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)
Equities	5,365	-	-	5,365
Foreign currency forward contract(s), net	-	(17)	-	(17)
Total	5,365	(17)	-	5,348

There were no transfers between Level 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended December 31, 2023 and the period ended December 31, 2022.

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#### **Statements of Financial Position**

as at December 31

(in \$000's except for per unit amounts and units outstanding)

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments	14,325	10,927
Investments pledged as collateral	-	-
Cash	693	16
Unrealized gain on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	377	-
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	-
Receivable for investments sold	-	-
Receivable for unit subscriptions	-	-
Dividends receivable	32	9
Interest receivable	-	-
Fees rebate receivable	5	3
	15,432	10,955
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Investments sold short	-	-
Bank overdraft	-	-
Unrealized loss on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	7	22
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	-
Management fees payable	5	4
Administration fees payable	-	-
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units	-	-
Payable for investments purchased	-	-
Payable for unit redemptions	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	7	4
	19	30
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	15,413	10,925

#### Statements of Financial Position (cont'd)

as at December 31

(in \$000's except for per unit amounts and units outstanding)

	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per Series/Class (Note 4):		redeemable units per		Number of redeemable units outstanding:		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Common							
Units	15,413	10,925	23.68	15.61	650,000	700,000	

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#### **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's except for per unit amounts and number of units)

	2023	2022
Income		
Net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives		
Dividends	109	58
Interest for distribution purposes	1	-
Income distributions from investments	-	-
Capital gain distributions from investments	-	-
Derivative income (loss)	-	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and		
derivatives	1,405	(383)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value		
of investments and derivatives	4,052	(1,049)
Total net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives	5,567	(1,374)
Other income		
Securities lending revenue (Note 6)	1	1
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	(4)	(6)
Fees rebate	48	26
Other income	-	1
Total other income	45	22
Total income	5,612	(1,352)
Expenses		
Management fees (Note 5)	52	30
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	4	8
Independent review committee fees	1	1
Interest expense	-	1
Withholding taxes	16	8
Harmonized sales tax	-	1
Other expenses	8	-
Total expenses	81	49
Expenses absorbed by the Manager (Note 5)	-	-
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders		
of redeemable units	5.531	(1.401)

#### Statements of Comprehensive Income (cont'd)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31

(in \$000's except for per unit amounts and number of units)

	redeemabl	ttributable holders of	Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:		•	d average er of units:
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Common						
Units	5,531	(1,401)	8.12	(2.78)	680,959	504,248

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#### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's)

		Common Units		Total Fund
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	10,925	-	10,925	-
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	5,531	(1,401)	5,531	(1,401)
Distributions to holders of redeemable units				
From net investment income	(58)	(38)	(58)	(38)
From net realized gains	(1,040)	-	(1,040)	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(1,098)	(38)	(1,098)	(38)
Redeemable unit transactions				
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	-	12,362	-	12,362
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	1,046	2	1,046	2
Redemption of redeemable units	(991)	-	(991)	-
Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions	55	12,364	55	12,364
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	4,488	10,925	4,488	10,925
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of period/year	15,413	10,925	15,413	10,925

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#### **Statements of Cash Flows**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023	2022
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of		
redeemable units	5,531	(1,401)
Adjustments for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(1,405)	383
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in value		
of investments and derivatives	(4,052)	1,049
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	4	8
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments and		
derivatives	5,922	6,956
Purchase of investments and derivatives	(5,219)	(8,188)
Non-cash distributions from investments	-	-
(Increase) decrease in dividends receivable	(23)	(8)
(Increase) decrease in interest receivable	-	-
Increase (decrease) in management fees payable	1	4
Increase (decrease) in administration fees payable	-	-
Change in other accounts receivable and payable	1	1
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	760	(1,196)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities		
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of		
reinvested distributions	(52)	(36)
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units	-	1,248
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(31)	-
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(83)	1,212
Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash	677	16
Cash (bank overdraft), beginning of period/year	16	-
Cash (bank overdraft), end of period/year	693	16
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding tax*	1	-
Dividends received, net of withholding tax*	70	41
Dividends paid*		
Interest paid*		· (1)
Tax recoverable (paid)		-

<sup>\*</sup>Dividends and interest received as well as dividends and interest paid relate to operating activities of the Fund. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# CI Digital Security Index ETF (formerly CI Digital Security ETF) Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023

	Number of				
	Units/Shares		Average Cost	Fair Value	% of
Currency	or Par Value	•	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
Hen	1 027	U.S.A.	240.227	202 201	
USD USD		Akamai Technologies Inc. Alphabet Inc., Class A	249,337 424,953	302,281 566,953	
USD	•	Amazon.com Inc.	355,573	478,632	
USD		Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp.	355,631	353,516	
USD		Broadcom Inc.	342,004	697,675	
USD		CACI International Inc., Class A	110,525	131,102	
USD		Cisco Systems Inc.	390,819	436,066	
USD		CloudFlare Inc., Class A	338,204	492,942	
USD		CrowdStrike Holdings Inc., Class A			
USD		Fortinet Inc.	534,382 780,441	882,063	
USD		Gen Digital Inc.	484,525	829,505 509,672	
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USD		ICF International Inc.	113,290	105,556	
USD USD		Leidos Holdings Inc.	429,104	452,867 572,100	
		Microsoft Corp.	398,316	573,198	
USD	•	Motorola Solutions Inc.	478,827	513,574	
USD		NetScout Systems Inc.	420,710	312,877	
USD		Okta Inc.	527,678	624,081	
USD		OneSpan Inc.	78,144	71,624	
USD		Palo Alto Networks Inc.	466,481	837,537	
USD	•	Parsons Corp.	58,239	96,085	
USD		Rapid7 Inc.	169,336	173,623	
USD	•	SentinelOne Inc., Class A	460,904	577,181	
USD		Snowflake Inc., Class A	411,256	479,932	
USD		SolarWinds Corp.	134,791	149,410	
USD	•	Splunk Inc.	245,762	385,104	
USD		Tenable Holdings Inc.	249,609	269,905	
USD	•	Ziff Davis Inc.	159,934	169,574	
USD	2,059	Zscaler Inc.	513,445 9,682,220	776,824 12,249,359	79.4
		ISRAEL	3,002,220	12,243,333	73.4
USD	2 403	Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.	390,438	484,130	
USD		CyberArk Software Ltd.	304,749	479,473	
-	1,000	O) DOTAIN CONTROL Etc.	695,187	963,603	6.2
-		CANADA	033,107	300,000	0.2
USD	72 776	BlackBerry Ltd.	470,699	339,707	
005		WELL Health Technologies Corp.	65,637	74,009	
-	10,220	TELE TIOURIT TOURINGS GOT P.	536,336	413,716	2.7
-		JAPAN	000,000	110,710	
JPY	4 981	Trend Micro Inc.	352,986	351,645	2.3
01.1	1,001	U.K.	002,000	001,010	2.0
GBP	16 168	GB Group PLC	75,711	74,467	
GBP		Spirent Communications PLC	107,507	82,338	
<del>001</del>	00,727	Opironi communicación i Ec	183,218	156,805	1.0
		FRANCE	100/210	,	
EUR	11 530	Atos SE	153,506	118,401	0.8
	11,000	SOUTH KOREA	100,000	110,101	0.0
KRW	1 007	AhnLab Inc.	94,555	71,036	0.5
INTER	1,007	Total Investment Portfolio before Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	11,698,008	14,324,565	92.9
-		Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs		14,324,303	32.3
		<u> </u>	(5,642)	14 224 EEF	02.0
		Total Investment Portfolio before Derivatives Instruments	11,692,366	14,324,565	92.9
		Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)	44 000 000	370,045	2.4
		Total Investment Portfolio	11,692,366	14,694,610	95.3
		Other Net Assets (Liabilities)		718,230	4.7
		Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units		15,412,840	100.0

# CI Digital Security Index ETF (formerly CI Digital Security ETF) Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023 (cont'd)

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	Credit Rating of		Currency		Currency		Contract(s)	Unrealized
Counterparty	the Counterparty*	Settlement Date	Buy	Position	Sell	Position	Rates	Gain (Loss) (\$)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	47,214	EUR	31,636	1.49	1,132
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	52,536	EUR	35,827	1.47	349
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	78,224	GBP	45,333	1.73	2,023
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	63,864	GBP	37,398	1.71	1,000
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	76,133	JPY	8,277,872	0.01	(1,302)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	267,126	JPY	28,822,942	0.01	(2,498)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	12,222,580	USD	9,001,579	1.36	353,274
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	CAD	714,608	USD	529,036	1.35	17,032
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	EUR	67,463	CAD	98,773	0.68	(504)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	GBP	82,731	CAD	139,269	0.59	(203)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	JPY	37,100,814	CAD	347,154	106.87	(95)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 4, 2024	USD	9,530,615	CAD	12,565,087	0.76	1,795
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	February 2, 2024	CAD	99,750	EUR	68,088	1.47	490
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	February 2, 2024	CAD	142,088	GBP	84,436	1.68	193
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	February 2, 2024	CAD	343,259	JPY	36,539,766	0.01	(13)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	February 2, 2024	CAD	12,937,188	USD	9,817,670	1.32	(2,628)
Total Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s) Value								370,045

<sup>\*</sup>Credit rating provided by S&P Global Ratings.

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### Offsetting of Financial Instruments (Note 2)

The following table/tables shows/show the net impact on the Fund's Statements of Financial Position if all rights to offset were exercised.

as at December 31, 2023

	Gross Assets/	Financial	Collateral	Net
	(Liabilities)	Instruments	Received/(Paid)	Exposure
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)
Derivative assets - Foreign currency forward contracts	377	(7)	-	370
Derivative assets - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	377	(7)	-	370
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts	(7)	7	=	-
Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	(7)	7	-	-

as at December 31, 2022

	Gross Assets/	Financial	Collateral	Net
	(Liabilities)	Instruments	Received/(Paid)	Exposure
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)
Derivative assets - Foreign currency forward contracts	-		-	-
Derivative assets - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts	(22)	-	-	(22)
Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	(22)	-	-	(22)

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### **Commissions (Note 2)**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023	2022
Brokerage commissions	4	8
Soft dollar commissions†	1	2

#### Redeemable Unit Transactions (Note 4)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31

	Common Units	
	2023	2022
Number of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	700,000	-
Redeemable units issued	-	700,000
Redeemable units issued for reinvested distributions	-	-
Redeemable units redeemed	(50,000)	-
Number of redeemable units at the end of period/year	650,000	700,000

†A portion of brokerage commissions paid was used to cover research and market data services, termed soft dollar commissions. This amount has been estimated by the Manager of the Fund. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### Management Fee Rate (Note 5)

as at December 31, 2023 (%)

	Annual management fee rate
	(%):
Common Units	0.400

#### **Securities Lending (Note 6)**

as at December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023	2022
Loaned	974	777
Collateral (non-cash)	1,023	816

#### **Securities Lending Revenue Reconciliation (Note 6)**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023	2022
Gross securities lending revenue	2	1
Charges	(1)	-
Securities lending revenue	1	1
Charges as a % of gross securities lending revenue	32.7	30.0

#### Loss Carry Forwards (Note 7)

as at December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023
Capital loss carried forward:	-
Non-capital losses expiring:	
2043	-
2042	-
2041	-
2040	-
2039	-
2038	-
2037	-
2036	-
2035	-
2034	-
2033	-
2032	-
2031	-
2030	-
2029	-
2028	-
2027	-
2026	-
2025	-
2024	-
Total	-

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### Financial Instruments Risks (Note 10)

#### **Concentration Risk**

For Concentration Risk as at December 31, 2023, refer to the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the Fund's exposure to concentration risk.

as at December 31, 2022

	Net
	Assets
Categories	(%)_
U.S.A.	86.9
Israel	5.4
Canada	2.8
Japan	2.5
South Korea	1.1
U.K.	0.8
Germany	0.5
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.2
Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)	(0.2)
Total	100.0

#### **Credit Risk**

The Fund was invested in fixed income securities, preferred securities and derivative instruments, if any, with the following credit ratings, as per the table/tables below.

as at December 31, 2023

	Net
	Assets
Credit Rating ^*	(%)
AAA/Aaa/A++	2.5
Total	2.5

<sup>^</sup>Credit ratings are obtained from S&P Global Ratings, where available, otherwise ratings are obtained from: Moody's Investors Service or Dominion Bond Rating Service, respectively.

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund's exposure to credit risk through derivative instruments was insignificant.

#### Other Price Risk

Benchmark

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund was predominantly invested in global equities and therefore was sensitive to changes in general economic conditions across the world.

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize how net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units would have increased or decreased had the value of the Fund's benchmark(s) increased or decreased by 10%. This change is estimated based on the historical correlation between the return of the Fund's securities as compared to the return of the benchmark(s), as at period/year end, with all other variables held constant. The historical correlation may not be representative of the future correlation, and accordingly the impact on net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units could be different.

Impact on Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

as at December 31, 2023

Benchmark \$\text{Solactive Digital Security Net Total Return Index (CAD-Hedged)}\$
1,432,117

Impact on Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

as at December 31, 2022

Solactive Digital Security Net Total Return Index (CAD-Hedged) 1,080,299

<sup>\*</sup>Refer to Note 10 for Credit Rating Chart reference.

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#### **Currency Risk**

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the Fund's exposure to currency risk.

as at December 31, 2023~

	Financial			
	Instruments		Net	Net
	Exposure	Derivatives	Exposure	Assets
Currency	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(%)
U.S. Dollar	13,561	(12,940)	621	4.0
Korean Won	73	-	73	0.5
Japanese Yen	383	(343)	40	0.3
Euro	120	(99)	21	0.1
British Pound	159	(142)	17	0.1
Taiwan Dollar	1	-	1	0.0
Total	14,297	(13,524)	773	5.0

as at December 31, 2022~

	Financial			
	Instruments		Net	Net
	Exposure	Derivatives	Exposure	Assets
Currency	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(%)
Korean Won	126	-	126	1.2
Euro	52	(44)	8	0.1
Taiwan Dollar	1	-	1	0.0
British Pound	58	(58)	-	0.0
Japanese Yen	277	(332)	(55)	(0.5)
U.S. Dollar	10,343	(10,921)	(578)	(5.3)
Total	10,857	(11,355)	(498)	(4.5)

<sup>~</sup>Includes monetary and non-monetary instruments, if any.

As at December 31, 2023, had the Canadian dollar strengthened or weakened by 10% (December 31, 2022 - 10%) in relation to all other foreign currencies held in the Fund, with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$77,000 (December 31, 2022 - \$50,000). In practice, the actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference may be material.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund did not have a significant exposure to interest rate risk as substantially all of its assets were invested in equities and derivatives.

#### **Fair Value Hierarchy**

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the inputs used by the Fund in valuing the Fund's investments and derivatives carried at fair value.

Long Positions at fair value as at December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)
Equities	14,325	-	-	14,325
Foreign currency forward contract(s), net	-	370	-	370
Total	14,325	370	-	14,695

Long Positions at fair value as at December 31, 2022

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)
Equities	10,927	-	-	10,927
Foreign currency forward contract(s), net	-	(22)	-	(22)
Total	10,927	(22)	-	10,905

There were no transfers between Level 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended December 31, 2023 and the period ended December 31, 2022.

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#### **Statements of Financial Position**

as at December 31

(in \$000's except for per unit amounts and units outstanding)

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments	116,115	82,043
Investments pledged as collateral	-	-
Cash	2,880	4,703
Unrealized gain on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	1,722	289
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	-
Receivable for investments sold	-	-
Receivable for unit subscriptions	-	4,037
Dividends receivable	9	4
Interest receivable	1,127	947
Fees rebate receivable	40	25
	121,893	92,048
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Investments sold short	-	-
Bank overdraft	-	-
Unrealized loss on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	251	180
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	-
Management fees payable	50	33
Administration fees payable	15	10
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units	-	-
Payable for investments purchased	-	204
Payable for unit redemptions	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	27	31
	343	458
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	121,550	91,590

#### Statements of Financial Position (cont'd)

as at December 31

(in \$000's except for per unit amounts and units outstanding)

	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per Series/Class (Note 4):		Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:		Number of redeemable units outstanding:		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	
ETF C\$ Series ETF US\$ Hedged	115,233	87,084	20.63	20.17	5,585,000	4,318,000	
Series	6,317	4,506	20.73*	20.17*	230,000	165,000	

<sup>\*</sup>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit for ETF US\$ Hedged Series are presented in U.S. dollars. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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#### **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's except for per unit amounts and number of units)

	2023	2022
Income	2020	LULL
Net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives		
Dividends	610	59
Interest for distribution purposes	3,952	392
Income distributions from investments		-
Capital gain distributions from investments	-	-
Derivative income (loss)	-	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(1,864)	420
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value		
of investments and derivatives	3,754	187
Total net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives	6,452	1,058
Other income		
Securities lending revenue (Note 6)	-	-
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	(81)	(107)
Fees rebate	377	46
Other income	2	-
Total other income	298	(61)
Total income	6,750	997
Expenses		
Management fees (Note 5)	498	56
Administration fees (Note 5)	149	16
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	10	8
Independent review committee fees	1	1
Withholding taxes	21	6
Harmonized sales tax	17	3
Total expenses	696	90
Expenses absorbed by the Manager (Note 5)	-	-
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of		
redeemable units	6,054	907

#### Statements of Comprehensive Income (cont'd)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31

(in \$000's except for per unit amounts and number of units)

	Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per Series/Class:		Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:		Weighted average number of units:		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	
ETF C\$ Series ETF US\$	5,972	935	1.26	0.30	4,737,367	3,097,574	
Hedged Series	82	(28)	0.53	(0.18)	154,342	161,393	

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#### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's)

		ETF C\$		ETF US\$ Hedged		Total
		Series		Series		Fund
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	87,084	-	4,506	-	91,590	-
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	5,972	935	82	(28)	6,054	907
Distributions to holders of redeemable units						
From net investment income	(3,882)	(396)	(168)	(29)	(4,050)	(425)
From net realized gains	-	(204)	-	(113)	-	(317)
Return of capital	(31)	-	-	-	(31)	-
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(3,913)	(600)	(168)	(142)	(4,081)	(742)
Redeemable unit transactions						
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	61,802	87,041	18,849	8,265	80,651	95,306
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	417	215	23	113	440	328
Redemption of redeemable units	(36,129)	(507)	(16,975)	(3,702)	(53,104)	(4,209)
Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions	26,090	86,749	1,897	4,676	27,987	91,425
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	28,149	87,084	1,811	4,506	29,960	91,590
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of period/year	115,233	87,084	6,317	4,506	121,550	91,590

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#### **Statements of Cash Flows**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023	2022
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders		
of redeemable units	6,054	907
Adjustments for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and		
derivatives	1,864	(420)
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in		
value of investments and derivatives	(3,754)	(187)
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss on cash	14	1
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	10	8
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments and		
derivatives	166,110	42,349
Purchase of investments and derivatives	(199,869)	(123,698)
Non-cash distributions from investments	-	-
(Increase) decrease in dividends receivable	(6)	(4)
(Increase) decrease in interest receivable	(179)	(947)
Increase (decrease) in management fees payable	17	33
Increase (decrease) in administration fees payable	5	10
Change in other accounts receivable and payable	(18)	6
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	(29,752)	(81,942)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities		
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of		
reinvested distributions	(3,641)	(415)
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units	84,688	91,271
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(53,104)	(4,210)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	27,943	86,646
Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	(14)	(1)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(1,809)	4,704
Cash (bank overdraft), beginning of period/year	4,703	-
Cash (bank overdraft), end of period/year	2,880	4,703
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding tax*	3,	763 98
Dividends received, net of withholding tax*		593 49
Dividends paid*		
Interest paid*		
Tax recoverable (paid)		

<sup>\*</sup>Dividends and interest received as well as dividends and interest paid relate to operating activities of the Fund. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023

	Number of		A 0 ·	Fain Weles	n/ *
C	Units/Shares	Description	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of
Currency	or Par Value	CORPORATE BONDS	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
EUR	400 000	ABN AMRO Bank NV, 4.38%, October 20, 2028	609,748	607,407	
USD		AerCap Ireland Capital DAC/AerCap Global Aviation Trust, 2.45%, October 29, 2026	997,723	1,034,871	
USD		AerCap Ireland Capital DAC/AerCap Global Aviation Trust, 3%, October 29, 2028	697,136	750,070	
USD		AerCap Ireland Capital DAC/AerCap Global Aviation Trust, 3.85%, October 29, 2041	223,158	251,953	
005		Air Canada, 4.63%, August 15, 2029	225,000	233,766	
USD		Air Canada, Pass Through Trust Certificates, 2015-1, Class A, 3.6%, March 15, 2027	284,218	288,255	
USD		Air Lease Corp., 2.3%, February 01, 2025	534,693	541,194	
USD		Air Lease Corp., 3.63%, April 01, 2027	551,744	551,058	
		Air Lease Corp., 5.4%, June 01, 2028	498,252	515,066	
USD		American Airlines, Pass Through Trust Certificates, 2021-1, Class A, 2.88%, July 11, 2034	651,069	669,813	
USD		American Airlines, Pass Through Trust Certificates, 2021-1, Class B, 3.95%, January 11, 2032	269,693	268,422	
USD		Amgen Inc., 5.25%, March 02, 2030	537,272	544,467	
USD		Amgen Inc., 5.6%, March 02, 2043	197,977	204,759	
USD		Anheuser-Busch Cos. LLC/Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc., 4.9%, February 01, 2046	621,223	650,313	
USD		Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc., 3.5%, June 01, 2030	520,548	516,913	
USD		Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc., 4.95%, January 15, 2042	386,163	408,741	
USD		Apache Corp., 4.25%, January 15, 2044	1,004,659	1,041,301	
USD		Apple Inc., 1.2%, February 08, 2028	743,491	762,560	
USD		AT&T Inc., 2.3%, June 01, 2027	517,697	524,652	
USD		AT&T Inc., 2.55%, December 01, 2033	813,990	827,501	
USD		AT&T Inc., 3.65%, June 01, 2051	669,705	694,444	
EUR		AT&T Inc., 3.95%, April 30, 2031	640,006	638,666	
		Aviva PLC, 4%, October 02, 2030	322,433	334,002	
USD		Avolon Holdings Funding Ltd., 2.75%, February 21, 2028	498,283	541,338	
USD		Bank of America Corp., Variable Rate, July 22, 2028	592,475	587,642	
USD		Bank of America Corp., Variable Rate, April 29, 2031	713,859	742,690	
USD		Bank of America Corp., Variable Rate, April 25, 2034	1,121,828	1,136,845	
002		Bank of Montreal, 4.31%, June 01, 2027	697,724	716,348	
		Bank of Montreal, Convertible, Variable Rate, November 26, 2027	362,762	362,025	
		Bank of Montreal, Convertible, Variable Rate, April 26, 2028	450,000	449,397	
USD		Bank of Montreal, Variable Rate, January 10, 2037	928,365	975,850	
		Bank of Montreal, Variable Rate, November 26, 2080	551,370	566,609	
		Bank of Montreal, Variable Rate, May 26, 2082	155,410	161,213	
		Bank of Nova Scotia, Variable Rate, July 27, 2082	485,915	492,624	
USD		Barclays PLC, Convertible, Variable Rate, December 15, 2029	137,463	138,521	
USD		BNP Paribas SA, Variable Rate, June 09, 2026	554,670	565,812	
EUR		BP Capital Markets PLC, 1.64%, June 26, 2029	580,565	584,659	
USD		Brookfield Finance I (UK) PLC, 2.34%, January 30, 2032	376,710	391,910	
		Brookfield Finance II Inc., 5.43%, December 14, 2032	299,504	308,939	
		Brookfield Property Finance ULC, 4.3%, March 01, 2024	205,337	207,876	
	400,000	Canadian Credit Card Trust II, Series B, 1.87%, November 24, 2024	378,074	385,096	
	341,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Convertible, Variable Rate, October 28, 2080	309,606	323,083	
	526,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Variable Rate, September 28, 2027	531,027	528,266	
	646,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Variable Rate, January 20, 2033	645,044	652,395	
USD	518,000	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd., 3.85%, June 01, 2027	665,089	667,720	
	585,000	Canadian Western Bank, Series 1, Variable Rate, April 30, 2081	525,906	531,653	
	430,000	Capital Power Corp., Variable Rate, September 09, 2082	433,225	422,677	
	450,000	CARDS II Trust, 6.46%, January 15, 2026	450,000	466,029	
	250,000	CARDS II Trust, Series B, 2.81%, January 15, 2025	237,106	242,098	
	200,000	CARDS II Trust, Series B, 5.03%, May 15, 2025	193,889	197,844	
		CARDS II Trust, Series C, 3.61%, January 15, 2025	235,635	240,239	
		CARDS II Trust, Series C, 6.08%, May 15, 2025	344,533	345,378	
USD		Cargill Inc., 1.7%, February 02, 2031	528,761	536,006	
USD		CCL Industries Inc., 3.05%, June 01, 2030	511,182	536,987	
		Cenovus Energy Inc., 2.65%, January 15, 2032	394,225	403,463	
USD					

Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023 (cont'd)

	Number of				
	Units/Shares		Average Cost	Fair Value	% of
urrency	or Par Value	•	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
SD	627 000	CORPORATE BONDS (cont'd) CGI Inc., 1.45%, September 14, 2026	743,691	752,926	
30		Choice Properties REIT, Series L, 4.18%, March 08, 2028	327,942	343,592	
		Cineplex Inc., 7.5%, February 26, 2026	149,437	151,000	
SD		Citigroup Inc., Variable Rate, May 24, 2028	501,433	507,193	
OD		Constellation Software Inc., Series 1, 13.3%, March 31, 2040	626,120	603,950	
SD		Cooperatieve Rabobank UA, Variable Rate, April 10, 2029	529,153	526,514	
UR		Daimler Truck International Finance BV, 3.88%, June 19, 2029	604,337	605,014	
SD		Darden Restaurants Inc., 6.3%, October 10, 2033	586,511	606,872	
0.5		Eagle Credit Card Trust, Series B, 6.11%, June 17, 2028	218,000	221,716	
		Eagle Credit Card Trust, Series C, 7.36%, June 17, 2028	221,000	224,572	
SD		Emera Inc., Series 16-A, Convertible, Variable Rate, June 15, 2076	515,025	520,960	
SD		Enbridge Inc., Convertible, Variable Rate, January 15, 2077	236,921	242,024	
		Enbridge Inc., Convertible, Variable Rate, January 19, 2082	340,544	352,695	
SD		Energy Transfer LP, 3.75%, May 15, 2030	793,997	794,186	
SD		Energy Transfer LP, 5.3%, April 01, 2044	717,830	782,108	
- •		Equitable Bank, 3.36%, March 02, 2026	475,859	493,258	
SD		Estée Lauder Cos., Inc. (The), 1.95%, March 15, 2031	690,590	695,180	
SD		Estée Lauder Cos., Inc. (The), 4.65%, May 15, 2033	393,885	395,113	
SD		Exelon Corp., 4.1%, March 15, 2052	622,316	631,386	
		First Capital REIT, 3.45%, March 01, 2028	347,128	367,468	
SD		Florida Gas Transmission Co., LLC, 2.55%, July 01, 2030	420,661	435,522	
		Ford Credit Canada Co., 7%, February 10, 2026	303,750	309,011	
	185,000	Ford Credit Canada Co., 7.38%, May 12, 2026	185,187	192,844	
SD		Ford Motor Co., 4.75%, January 15, 2043	239,635	257,271	
SD	462,000	Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC, 3.63%, June 17, 2031	505,865	528,646	
SD		Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC, 6.8%, May 12, 2028	255,957	266,080	
	675,000	Fortified Trust, Series C, 5.12%, December 23, 2027	675,000	673,282	
SD	298,000	General Motors Financial Co., Inc., Series C, Convertible, Variable Rate, September 30, 2030	347,488	366,219	
		Gibson Energy Inc., 6.2%, July 12, 2053	367,443	396,057	
	215,000	Gibson Energy Inc., Series 20-A, Convertible, Variable Rate, December 22, 2080	185,975	184,389	
	117,000	Glacier Credit Card Trust, Series 2023, 6.88%, September 20, 2028	117,000	122,330	
	127,000	Glacier Credit Card Trust, Series 23-1, 5.68%, September 20, 2028	127,000	132,911	
SD	320,000	Glencore Finance Canada Ltd., Step Rate, October 25, 2042	391,963	414,282	
SD	275,000	Glencore Funding LLC, 1.63%, April 27, 2026	330,805	338,064	
SD	275,000	Glencore Funding LLC, 3.38%, September 23, 2051	242,550	257,989	
SD	326,000	HCA Inc., 3.63%, March 15, 2032	371,215	386,929	
SD	733,000	Home Depot Inc. (The), 1.88%, September 15, 2031	795,471	814,607	
SD	744,000	Home Depot Inc. (The), 2.75%, September 15, 2051	663,798	676,822	
D	272,000	HSBC Holdings PLC, Variable Rate, November 03, 2028	378,671	386,724	
SD	363,000	HSBC Holdings PLC, Variable Rate, November 03, 2033	512,423	557,117	
SD	279,000	Hyundai Capital America, 2%, June 15, 2028	314,881	323,447	
D	337,000	Hyundai Capital America, 5.7%, June 26, 2030	440,516	458,145	
SD	152,000	Hyundai Capital America, 6.5%, January 16, 2029	209,289	212,996	
D	55,000	Imola Merger Corp., 4.75%, May 15, 2029	62,895	69,355	
	648,000	Inter Pipeline Ltd., 4.64%, May 30, 2044	525,825	559,781	
	91,000	Inter Pipeline Ltd., 5.76%, February 17, 2028	91,338	93,950	
	862,000	Inter Pipeline Ltd., 6.38%, February 17, 2033	882,750	916,017	
		Inter Pipeline Ltd., Series 19-A, Convertible, Variable Rate, March 26, 2079	141,556	139,781	
SD	460,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., Variable Rate, October 15, 2030	523,824	543,278	
D	400,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., Variable Rate, July 25, 2033	516,933	525,070	
SD		Lloyds Banking Group PLC, Variable Rate, August 07, 2027	1,044,208	1,063,630	
SD	851,000	Manulife Financial Corp., Variable Rate, February 24, 2032	1,046,155	1,063,836	
	512,000	Manulife Financial Corp., Variable Rate, June 19, 2082	500,111	511,152	
SD	531,000	Marathon Oil Corp., 5.2%, June 01, 2045	621,733	627,712	
SD	632,000	Microsoft Corp., 3.3%, February 06, 2027	821,999	816,302	

Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023 (cont'd)

	Number of				
_	Units/Shares		Average Cost	Fair Value	% of
Currency	or Par Value	Description CORPORATE BONDS (cont'd)	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
	350 000	Molson Coors International LP, 3.44%, July 15, 2026	327,680	341,156	
USD		Morgan Stanley, Variable Rate, November 01, 2029	421,693	429,135	
USD	•	Morgan Stanley, Variable Rate, April 01, 2031	441,436	455,835	
USD		NatWest Group PLC, Convertible, Variable Rate, December 29, 2025	513,465	513,785	
USD		Netflix Inc., 4.88%, June 15, 2030	745,634	750,755	
USD		NextEra Energy Capital Holdings Inc., 2.25%, June 01, 2030	380,372	380,184	
		Nissan Canada Inc., 2.1%, September 22, 2025	366,170	379,496	
USD		Nissan Motor Co., Ltd., 4.81%, September 17, 2030	912,850	982,106	
		Original Wempi Inc., 7.79%, October 04, 2027	470,000	497,005	
USD		Ovintiv Inc., 6.25%, July 15, 2033	544,023	549,357	
		Pembina Pipeline Corp., Convertible, Variable Rate, January 25, 2081	253,500	253,951	
		Primaris REIT, 6.37%, June 30, 2029	199,976	208,164	
	360,000	RioCan REIT, 4.63%, May 01, 2029	336,935	349,418	
	307,000	Rogers Communications Inc., 5.7%, September 21, 2028	311,455	322,154	
	307,000	Rogers Communications Inc., 5.9%, September 21, 2033	313,524	330,543	
	375,000	Rogers Communications Inc., Convertible, Variable Rate, December 17, 2081	343,288	357,628	
	500,000	Royal Bank of Canada, 3.37%, March 24, 2025	476,300	489,051	
	512,000	Royal Bank of Canada, Series 2, Variable Rate, February 24, 2081	446,493	467,527	
	623,000	Sagen MI Canada Inc., 5.91%, May 19, 2028	619,912	624,748	
USD	332,000	Sempra Energy, Convertible, Variable Rate, October 15, 2025	415,094	431,533	
	362,000	Sienna Senior Living Inc., Series B, 3.45%, February 27, 2026	335,743	345,616	
	362,000	Sienna Senior Living Inc., Series C, 2.82%, March 31, 2027	321,137	334,366	
USD	482,000	Stellantis Finance US Inc., 1.71%, January 29, 2027	559,625	580,653	
USD	100,000	Studio City Finance Ltd., 6.5%, January 15, 2028	116,735	123,074	
	300,000	Suncor Energy Inc., 3.95%, March 04, 2051	217,641	250,707	
USD	506,000	Sysco Corp., 2.45%, December 14, 2031	551,309	567,433	
USD	463,000	Sysco Corp., 6.6%, April 01, 2050	688,325	723,784	
USD	300,000	Tempur Sealy International Inc., 3.88%, October 15, 2031	321,442	336,598	
USD	293,000	T-Mobile USA Inc., 2.05%, February 15, 2028	338,894	350,807	
USD	557,000	T-Mobile USA Inc., 3.3%, February 15, 2051	522,226	536,224	
USD	187,000	T-Mobile USA Inc., 3.6%, November 15, 2060	171,110	180,609	
USD	644,000	T-Mobile USA Inc., 3.88%, April 15, 2030	789,671	810,121	
	611,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), 4.21%, June 01, 2027	590,022	606,699	
USD	500,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Convertible, Variable Rate, October 31, 2082	693,421	691,297	
	676,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Series 28, Convertible, Variable Rate, October 01, 2027	679,745	679,474	
	620,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Variable Rate, July 25, 2029	599,117	611,353	
	500,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Variable Rate, April 22, 2030	476,100	486,298	
USD	118,000	TransCanada Trust, Convertible, Variable Rate, September 15, 2079	133,652	134,236	
USD	700,683	United Airlines, Pass Through Trust Certificates, 2020-1, Class A, 5.88%, October 15, 2027	937,304	941,193	
USD	189,088	United Airlines, Pass Through Trust Certificates, 2020-1, Class B, 4.88%, January 15, 2026	246,982	242,896	
USD	100,000	USB Realty Corp., Convertible, Variable Rate, January 15, 2027	100,953	97,711	
USD		Verizon Communications Inc., 3.4%, March 22, 2041	544,861	577,344	
USD		Warnermedia Holdings Inc., 4.05%, March 15, 2029	493,893	523,493	
USD		Warnermedia Holdings Inc., 5.05%, March 15, 2042	462,142	515,004	
USD	646,000	Warnermedia Holdings Inc., 5.14%, March 15, 2052	671,789	739,099	
USD		Wells Fargo & Co., Variable Rate, April 30, 2026	401,576	406,638	
USD		Wells Fargo & Co., Variable Rate, July 25, 2029	1,048,251	1,074,606	
USD		Wells Fargo & Co., Variable Rate, July 25, 2034	1,309,385	1,343,116	
USD	200,000	Wynn Las Vegas LLC/Wynn Las Vegas Capital Corp., 5.25%, May 15, 2027	252,381	258,047	04.5
		FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS	76,220,708	78,293,413	64.4
EUR	5,000	Federal Republic of Germany, 0.25%, February 15, 2027	6,880	6,926	
EUR		Federal Republic of Germany, 2.4%, November 15, 2030	148,210	149,145	
EUR		Federal Republic of Germany, 2.6%, August 15, 2033	1,097,684	1,113,747	
EUR		Federal Republic of Germany, Series 184, Zero Coupon, October 09, 2026	905,983	900,915	

Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023 (cont'd)

	Units/Shares		Average Cost	Fair Value	% of
Currency	or Par Value	Description	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
		FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS (cont'd)			
EUR	280,000	Federal Republic of Germany, Series 188, 2.4%, October 19, 2028	418,470	418,061	
AUD	650,000	Government of Australia Treasury Bond, Series 152, 2.75%, November 21, 2028	551,006	563,848	
AUD	675,000	Government of Australia Treasury Bond, Series 164, 0.5%, September 21, 2026	551,424	560,935	
AUD	700,000	Government of Australia Treasury Bond, Series 166, 3%, November 21, 2033	561,192	583,053	
USD	389,800	United States Treasury Bond, 0.63%, October 15, 2024	505,808	499,576	
USD	2,673,600	United States Treasury Bond, 3.5%, January 31, 2030	3,499,090	3,469,863	
USD		United States Treasury Bond, 3.63%, February 15, 2053	960,383	944,559	
USD		United States Treasury Bond, 3.88%, August 15, 2033	3,777,169	3,871,049	
USD		United States Treasury Bond, 4.13%, August 15, 2053	539,643	538,426	
USD		United States Treasury Bond, 4.38%, November 30, 2028	727,044	724,309	
USD		United States Treasury Bond, 4.38%, November 30, 2030	1,702,969	1,694,128	
USD		United States Treasury Bond, 4.5%, November 15, 2033	6,877,350	6,949,854	
USD		United States Treasury Bond, 4.63%, November 15, 2026	864,622	856,660	
USD	697,330	United States Treasury Bond, Inflation Indexed, 0.38%, July 15, 2027	902,196	879,042	
			24,597,123	24,724,096	20.3
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		Bank of Montreal, Preferred, Series 46, Variable Rate, Perpetual	85,885	89,936	
		BCE Inc., Preferred, Class A, Series 19, Variable Rate, Perpetual	81,704	81,864	
	•	BCE Inc., Preferred, Series AB, Floating Rate, Perpetual	34,440	34,960	
		BCE Inc., Preferred, Series AD, Floating Rate, Perpetual	609,630	610,462	
		BCE Inc., Preferred, Series AJ, Floating Rate, Perpetual	93,845	94,289	
		BCE Inc., Preferred, Series Y, Variable Rate, Perpetual	99,270	100,500	
		BCE Inc., Preferred, Series AA, Variable Rate, Perpetual	102,080	100,144	
		BCE Inc., Preferred, Series AG, Variable Rate, Perpetual	40,022	45,000	
		Brookfield Corp., Preferred, Series 2, Floating Rate, Perpetual	45,537	44,520	
		Brookfield Corp., Preferred, Series 13, Floating Rate, Perpetual	139,306	133,680	
		Brookfield Corp., Preferred, Series 32, Variable Rate, Perpetual	131,170	135,135	
		Brookfield Office Properties Inc., Preferred, Series AA, Variable Rate, Perpetual	10,050	8,200	
		Brookfield Renewable Power, 5%, Preferred, Series 6, Perpetual	91,942	84,500	
HeD		Canadian Utilities Ltd., 4.75%, Preferred, Series HH, Perpetual	178,537	179,001	
USD		Citigroup Capital XIII, Preferred, Variable Rate	520,758	528,492	
		Element Fleet Management Corp., Preferred, Series A, Variable Rate, Perpetual	247,122	248,025	
		Element Fleet Management Corp., Preferred, Series C, Variable Rate, Perpetual	206,005	208,519	
USD		Element Fleet Management Corp., Preferred, Series E, Variable Rate, Perpetual	15,387	15,563	
030		Enbridge Inc., Preferred, Series 1, Variable Rate, Perpetual	414,727	374,776	
		Enbridge Inc., Preferred, Series D, Variable Rate, Perpetual	263,409 151,097	243,190	
USD		Enbridge Inc., Preferred, Series F, Variable Rate, Perpetual		152,220	
030		Enbridge Inc., Preferred, Variable Rate, Perpetual  Creat West Lifeco Inc. 4.5% Preferred Spring V Perpetual	249,712	268,845	
		Great-West Lifeco Inc., 4.5%, Preferred, Series Y, Perpetual	82,280	82,704	
		Intact Financial Corp., 5.3%, Preferred, Series 6, Perpetual Intact Financial Corp., 5.4%, Preferred, Series 9, Perpetual	30,212 159,418	31,760 151,925	
		Manulife Financial Corp., 4.65%, Preferred, Series 3, Perpetual	63,123	65,905	
		Manulife Financial Corp., 4:05 //, 118181184, Series 2, 181981481  Manulife Financial Corp., Preferred, Class 1, Series 3, Variable Rate, Perpetual	73,378	74,444	
		Manulife Financial Corp., Preferred, Series 9, Variable Rate, Perpetual	50,060	58,526	
		Power Financial Corp., 5.8%, Preferred, Series 0, Perpetual	161,504	159,578	
		Sun Life Financial Inc., 4.45%, Preferred, Series 4, Perpetual	139,956	142,180	
		Sun Life Financial Inc., Preferred, Class A, Series 10R, Variable Rate, Perpetual	70,760	70,840	
		TC Energy Corp., Preferred, Series 3, Variable Rate, Perpetual	146,774	148,332	
	•	TC Energy Corp., Preferred, Series 7, Variable Rate, Perpetual	22,072	23,016	
		Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Preferred, Series 1, Variable Rate, Perpetual	104,322	106,886	
		Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Preferred, Series 1, Variable Nate, Perpetual	84,521	90,908	
		Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Preferred, Series 3, Variable Rate, Perpetual	140,717	143,325	
		Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Preferred, Series 16, Variable Rate, Perpetual	158,831	166,495	
		Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Preferred, Series 24, Variable Rate, Perpetual	509,302	528,487	
	21,230	ioronto Bonninon Bank (The), i referreu, Series 24, Vallable Nate, i el petual	505,502	J20,407	

Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023 (cont'd)

Units/Shares	Average Cost	Fair Value	۰, ۰
	(*)	run vuido	% of
Currency or Par Value Description	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND(S)			
400,000 CI Global High Yield Credit Private Pool ETF (ETF C\$ Series)	3,797,360	3,960,000	3.3
CANADIAN GOVERNMENT BONDS			
1,165,000 Government of Canada, 2%, June 01, 2032	1,045,276	1,070,329	
1,967,000 Government of Canada, 2.75%, June 01, 2033	1,851,098	1,911,732	
327,000 Government of Canada, 3.25%, September 01, 2028	326,809	328,142	
	3,223,183	3,310,203	2.7
Total Investment Portfolio before Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	113,647,239	116,114,844	95.5
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	(2,899)		
Total Investment Portfolio before Derivatives Instruments	113,644,340	116,114,844	95.5
Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)		1,471,341	1.2
Total Investment Portfolio	113,644,340	117,586,185	96.7
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)		3,964,040	3.3
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units		121,550,225	100.0

#### Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)

. S.	Credit Rating of		Currency		Currency		Contract(s)	Unrealized
Counterparty	the Counterparty*	Settlement Date	Buy	Position	Sell	Position	Rates	Gain (Loss) (\$)
Bank of Montreal	A-1	January 18, 2024	CAD	2,389,216	USD	1,761,088	1.36	56,197
Bank of Montreal	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	2,477,410	USD	1,838,000	1.35	43,459
Bank of Montreal	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	688,866	USD	501,439	1.37	24,842
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 12, 2024	CAD	12,988	USD	9,720	1.34	110
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 12, 2024	USD	46,900	CAD	62,717	0.75	(581)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 12, 2024	USD	1,033,430	CAD	1,371,990	0.75	(2,823)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 12, 2024	USD	3,677,121	CAD	4,999,039	0.74	(127,309)
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	January 18, 2024	CAD	3,060,622	USD	2,234,634	1.37	100,268
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	1,377,452	USD	1,002,877	1.37	49,403
Citibank N.A., New York	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	2,126,150	USD	1,566,720	1.36	51,439
Citibank N.A., New York	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	1,307,359	USD	949,133	1.38	50,481
Citibank N.A., New York	A-1	February 15, 2024	USD	3,264,000	CAD	4,430,004	0.74	(107,689)
Goldman Sachs & Co., New York	A-1	January 18, 2024	CAD	3,059,856	USD	2,234,634	1.37	99,502
Goldman Sachs & Co., New York	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	1,306,762	USD	949,133	1.38	49,884
HSBC Bank, Toronto	A-1	January 18, 2024	CAD	2,802,160	USD	2,047,502	1.37	89,711
HSBC Bank, Toronto	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	6,468,322	USD	4,765,970	1.36	157,040
HSBC Bank, Toronto	A-1	March 13, 2024	CAD	8,893,024	USD	6,554,729	1.36	216,094
HSBC Bank, Toronto	A-1	March 14, 2024	CAD	2,940,627	EUR	1,996,000	1.47	15,407
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	A-2	January 18, 2024	CAD	2,800,696	USD	2,047,502	1.37	88,247
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	A-2	February 15, 2024	CAD	1,150,626	USD	835,731	1.38	43,919
Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	February 15, 2024	CAD	1,151,036	USD	835,731	1.38	44,329
Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	February 15, 2024	CAD	689,010	USD	501,439	1.37	24,986
Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	March 13, 2024	CAD	8,578,672	USD	6,274,766	1.37	272,350
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	January 18, 2024	CAD	2,388,839	USD	1,761,088	1.36	55,820
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	February 15, 2024	CAD	2,834,537	USD	2,071,000	1.37	92,039
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	February 15, 2024	CAD	2,042,305	USD	1,505,280	1.36	48,955
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	February 15, 2024	CAD	1,141,971	USD	835,731	1.37	35,264
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	March 13, 2024	CAD	2,259,057	USD	1,697,000	1.33	12,626
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	March 14, 2024	CAD	983,581	AUD	1,102,000	0.89	(12,663)
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	March 14, 2024	CAD	174,433	EUR	119,000	1.47	34
Total Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s) Value								1,471,341

Percentages shown relate investments at fair value to net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund.

<sup>\*</sup>Credit rating provided by S&P Global Ratings.

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### Offsetting of Financial Instruments (Note 2)

The following table/tables shows/show the net impact on the Fund's Statements of Financial Position if all rights to offset were exercised.

as at December 31, 2023

	Amounts Eligible for Offset				
	Gross Assets/	Financial	Collateral	Net	
	(Liabilities)	Instruments	Received/(Paid)	Exposure	
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	
Derivative assets - Foreign currency forward contracts	1,722	(115)		1,607	
Derivative assets - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-	
Total	1,722	(115)	-	1,607	
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts	(251)	115	-	(136)	
Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-	
Total	(251)	115	-	(136)	

as at December 31, 2022

	Amounts Eligible for Offset			
	Gross Assets/ (Liabilities) (in \$000's)	Financial Instruments (in \$000's)	Collateral Received/(Paid) (in \$000's)	Net Exposure (in \$000's)
Derivative assets - Foreign currency forward contracts Derivative assets - Swaps and swaptions	289	(44)		245
Total	289	(44)	<u>=</u>	245
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions	(180)	44	-	(136)
Total	(180)	44	=	(136)

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

iShares iBoxx High Yield Corporate Bond ETF

iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF

#### **Interest in Unconsolidated Structured Entities (Note 2)**

Unconsolidated Structured Entities	Fair Value of the Underlying Fund(s) / ETF(s)	Fair Value of the Fund's Investment in the Underlying Fund(s) / ETF(s)	Ownership in the Underlying Fund(s) / ETF(s)
as at December 31, 2022			
CI Global High Yield Credit Private Pool	14,853	3,960	26.7
Unconsolidated Structured Entities	Fair Value of the Underlying Fund(s) / ETF(s) (in \$000's)	Fair Value of the Fund's Investment in the Underlying Fund(s) / ETF(s) (in \$000's)	Ownership in the Underlying Fund(s) / ETF(s) (%)
as at December 31, 2023	Fall-Walter of	Fair Value af the Foundle Investment	O

(in \$000's)

21,749,713

48,019,570

3,898

2,736

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### **Commissions (Note 2)**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023	2022
Brokerage commissions	9	8
Soft dollar commissions†	3	3

#### Redeemable Unit Transactions (Note 4)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31

	ETF C\$ Series			ETF US\$ Hedged Series	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Number of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	4,318,000	-	165,000	-	
Redeemable units issued	3,048,000	4,343,000	690,000	300,000	
Redeemable units issued for reinvested distributions	-	-	-	-	
Redeemable units redeemed	(1,781,000)	(25,000)	(625,000)	(135,000)	
Number of redeemable units at the end of period/year	5,585,000	4,318,000	230,000	165,000	

†A portion of brokerage commissions paid was used to cover research and market data services, termed soft dollar commissions. This amount has been estimated by the Manager of the Fund. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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# Management and Administration Fees (Note 5) as at December 31, 2023 (%)

	Annual management fee rate	Annual administration fee rate
	(%):	(%):
ETF C\$ Series	0.500	0.15
ETF US\$ Hedged Series	0.500	0.15

## **Securities Lending (Note 6)** as at December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023	2022
Loaned	-	-
Collateral (non-cash)	-	-

#### **Securities Lending Revenue Reconciliation (Note 6)**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023 2022
Gross securities lending revenue	
Charges	
Securities lending revenue	
Charges as a % of gross securities lending revenue	

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#### **Related Party Investments (Note 9)**

as at December 31 (in \$000's)

Investments	2023
CI Global High Yield Credit Private Pool (ETF C\$ Series)	3,960

## **Related Party Investments (Note 9)** as at December 31 (in \$000's)

Investments	2022
	-

#### Loss Carry Forwards (Note 7)

as at December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023
Capital loss carried forward:	1,846
Non-capital losses expiring:	
2043	
2042	
2041	
2040	
2039	
2038	
2037	
2036	
2035	
2034	
2033	
2032	
2031	
2030	
2029	
2028	
2027	
2026	
2025	
2024	
Total	

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#### Financial Instruments Risks (Note 10)

#### **Concentration Risk**

For Concentration Risk as at December 31, 2023, refer to the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the Fund's exposure to concentration risk.

as at December 31, 2022

	Net
	Assets
Categories	(%)
Foreign Bonds	26.6
U.S. Federal Bonds & Guaranteed	25.4
Corporate Bonds	17.9
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	10.3
Government of Canada & Guaranteed	7.8
Exchange-Traded Fund(s)	7.2
Common Equities	4.7
Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)	0.1
Total	100.0

#### **Credit Risk**

The Fund was invested in fixed income securities, preferred securities and derivative instruments, if any, with the following credit ratings, as per the table/tables below.

as at December 31, 2023

	Net
	Assets
Credit Rating ^*	(%)
AAA/Aaa/A++	24.3
AA/Aa/A+	4.1
A	14.4
BBB/Baa/B++	44.2
BB/Ba/B+	6.5
Not Rated	0.2
Total	93.7

as at December 31, 2022

	Net
	Assets
Credit Rating ^*	(%)
AAA/Aaa/A++	33.9
AA/Aa/A+	1.0
A	11.4
BBB/Baa/B++	35.4
BB/Ba/B+	0.9
Not Rated	0.1
Total	82.7

<sup>^</sup>Credit ratings are obtained from S&P Global Ratings, where available, otherwise ratings are obtained from: Moody's Investors Service or Dominion Bond Rating Service, respectively.
\*Refer to Note 10 for Credit Rating Chart reference.

#### Other Price Risk

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund was exposed to other price risk as some of its assets were invested in equities.

As at December 31, 2023, had the fair value of equities in the investment portfolio increased or decreased by 10% (December 31, 2022 - 10%), with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by approximately \$979,000 (December 31, 2022 - \$1,093,000). In practice, the actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference may be material.

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#### **Currency Risk**

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the Fund's exposure to currency risk.

as at December 31, 2023~

	Financial			
	Instruments		Net	Net
	Exposure	Derivatives	Exposure	Assets
Currency	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(%)
U.S. Dollar	75,871	(48,675)	27,196	22.4
Euro	5,241	(3,100)	2,141	1.8
Australian Dollar	1,801	(996)	805	0.7
Total	82,913	(52,771)	30,142	24.9

as at December 31, 2022~

	Financial			
	Instruments		Net	Net
	Exposure	Derivatives	Exposure	Assets
Currency	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(%)
U.S. Dollar	65,903	(41,362)	24,541	26.8
Total	65,903	(41,362)	24,541	26.8

<sup>~</sup>Includes monetary and non-monetary instruments, if any.

As at December 31, 2023, had the Canadian dollar strengthened or weakened by 10% (December 31, 2022 - 10%) in relation to all other foreign currencies held in the Fund, with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$3,014,000 (December 31, 2022 - \$2,454,000). In practice, the actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference may be material.

#### Interest Rate Risk

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the Fund's exposure to interest rate risk, categorized by the contractual maturity date.

as at December 31, 2023

	Less than	1 - 3	3 - 5	Greater	
	1 Year	Years	Years	than 5 Years	Total
	(in \$000's)				
Interest Rate Exposure	1,093	10,151	18,916	76,168	106,328
as at December 31, 2022					
	Less than	1 - 3	3 - 5	Greater	
	1 Year	Years	Years	than 5 Years	Total
	(in \$000's)				
Interest Rate Exposure	966	7,810	17,131	45,203	71,110

As at December 31, 2023, had the prevailing interest rates increased or decreased by 0.25% (December 31, 2022 - 0.25%), with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$1,977,000 (December 31, 2022 - \$1,391,000). In practice, the actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference may be material.

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### **Fair Value Hierarchy**

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the inputs used by the Fund in valuing the Fund's investments and derivatives carried at fair value.

Long Positions at fair value as at December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)
Equities	5,827	-	-	5,827
Bonds	-	106,328	-	106,328
Exchange-Traded Fund(s)	3,960	-	-	3,960
Foreign currency forward contract(s), net	-	1,471	-	1,471
Total	9,787	107,799	-	117,586

Long Positions at fair value as at December 31, 2022

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)
Equities	4,298	-	-	4,298
Bonds	-	71,111	-	71,111
Exchange-Traded Fund(s)	6,634	-	-	6,634
Foreign currency forward contract(s), net	-	109	-	109
Total	10,932	71,220	-	82,152

There were no transfers between Level 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended December 31, 2023 and the period ended December 31, 2022.

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#### **Statements of Financial Position**

as at December 31

(in \$000's/\$, respectively, except for per unit amounts and units outstanding)

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments	68,835	
Investments pledged as collateral	-	
Cash	88	40
Unrealized gain on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	566	
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	
Receivable for investments sold	738	
Receivable for unit subscriptions	-	
Dividends receivable	129	
Interest receivable	-	
Fees rebate receivable	9	
	70,365	40
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Investments sold short	-	
Bank overdraft	-	
Unrealized loss on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	68	
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	
Management fees payable	21	
Administration fees payable	-	
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units	-	
Payable for investments purchased	387	
Payable for unit redemptions	366	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	10	
	852	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	69,513	40

#### Statements of Financial Position (cont'd)

as at December 31

(in \$000's/\$, respectively, except for per unit amounts and units outstanding)

	redeemable u Series/Class (	olders of inits per Note 4):	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:		Number of redee	nding:
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Hedged Common Units Unhedged Common	32,260	20	20.48	20.00	1,575,127	1
Units	37,253	20	20.07	20.00	1,856,214	1

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#### **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively, except for per unit amounts and number of units)

	2002 0	
Income	2023 2	022
Net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives		
Dividends	1,447	_
Interest for distribution purposes	5	Ī
Income distributions from investments	-	_
Capital gain distributions from investments		Ī
Derivative income (loss)	_	
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(257)	_
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value	(237)	
of investments and derivatives	446	_
Total net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives	1,641	-
Other income		
Securities lending revenue (Note 6)	1	-
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	(13)	-
Fees rebate	17	-
Other income	-	-
Total other income	5	-
Total income	1,646	-
Expenses		
Management fees (Note 5)	137	-
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	37	-
Independent review committee fees	1	-
Withholding taxes	123	-
Harmonized sales tax	14	-
Total expenses	312	-
Expenses absorbed by the Manager (Note 5)	-	-
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of		
redeemable units	1,334	-

#### Statements of Comprehensive Income (cont'd)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31

(in \$000's/\$, respectively, except for per unit amounts and number of units)

	Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per Series/Class:		Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:		Weighted a number o	•
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Hedged						
Common						
Units	576	-	0.44	-	1,316,549	1
Unhedged						
Common						
Units	758	-	1.01	-	751,634	1

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#### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively)

		Hedged Common Units		Unhedged Common Units		Total Fund
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	576	-	758	-	1,334	-
Distributions to holders of redeemable units						
From net investment income	(553)	-	(504)	-	(1,057)	-
From net realized gains	(209)	-	-	-	(209)	-
Return of capital	(25)	-	-	-	(25)	-
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(787)	-	(504)	-	(1,291)	-
Redeemable unit transactions						
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	6,149	20	28,574	20	34,723	40
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	4	-	4	-	8	-
Redemption of redeemable units	(5,104)	-	(11,278)	-	(16,382)	-
Acquisition of assets from terminated funds	31,422	-	19,699	-	51,121	-
Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions	32,471	20	36,999	20	69,470	40
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	32,260	20	37,253	20	69,513	40
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of period/year	32,260	20	37,253	20	69,513	40

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#### **Statements of Cash Flows**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively)

	2023	2022
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	2020	ZUZZ
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of		
redeemable units	1,334	-
Adjustments for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and		
derivatives	257	-
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in value		
of investments and derivatives	(446)	-
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss on cash	2	-
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	37	-
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments and		
derivatives	21,578	-
Purchase of investments and derivatives	(29,809)	-
Non-cash distributions from investments	-	-
(Increase) decrease in dividends receivable	(129)	-
(Increase) decrease in interest receivable	-	-
Increase (decrease) in management fees payable	21	-
Increase (decrease) in administration fees payable	-	-
Change in other accounts receivable and payable	1	-
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	(7,154)	-
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities		
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of		
reinvested distributions	(1,284)	-
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units	14,233	40
Acquisition of assets from terminated funds	951	-
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(6,656)	-
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	7,244	40
Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	(2)	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash	90	40
Cash (bank overdraft), beginning of period/year	-	-
Cash (bank overdraft), end of period/year	88	40
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding tax*		5 -
Dividends received, net of withholding tax*	1,19	5 -
Dividends paid*		
Interest paid*		
Tax recoverable (paid)		
Tax recoverable (paid)		

<sup>\*</sup>Dividends and interest received as well as dividends and interest paid relate to operating activities of the Fund. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

	Units/Shares		Average Cost	Fair Value	% o
Currency	or Par Value	Description	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
		U.S.A.	•••		
JSD	945	AbbVie Inc.	194,226	193,105	
JSD	227	Allstate Corp. (The)	36,893	41,899	
JSD	27632	Amdocs Ltd.	3,363,908	3,202,320	
JSD	259	AMETEK Inc.	51,247	56,313	
JSD	173	Apple Inc.	40,069	43,920	
JSD	358	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	37,271	34,092	
JSD	240	Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.	69,136	71,166	
JSD	1729	AT&T Inc.	41,198	38,256	
JSD	169	Automatic Data Processing Inc.	51,535	51,916	
JSD	775	AutoZone Inc.	2,629,003	2,642,274	
JSD	163	AvalonBay Communities Inc.	37,613	40,240	
JSD	685	Baxter International Inc.	35,041	34,919	
JSD	1552	Becton, Dickinson and Co.	527,326	498,990	
USD	7363	Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Class B	3,518,942	3,462,758	
CAD	337	BRP Inc. of Canada	34,339	31,954	
USD	6112	C.H. Robinson Worldwide Inc.	763,284	696,241	
USD		CBOE Global Markets Inc.	41,939	48,973	
USD		Cencora Inc.	49,002	56,059	
USD	649	Cisco Systems Inc.	45,571	43,234	
USD	145	CME Group Inc.	38,497	40,266	
USD	587	Copart Inc.	36,496	37,927	
USD	331	Electronic Arts Inc.	55,857	59,712	
JSD	418	Eli Lilly and Co.	254,393	321,291	
USD	12665	Evergy Inc.	968,582	871,744	
JSD	704	Exelon Corp.	39,029	33,326	
USD	524	Exxon Mobil Corp.	77,290	69,081	
JSD	173	General Dynamics Corp.	54,923	59,235	
USD	259	Globe Life Inc.	39,157	41,570	
USD	1651	Hershey Co. (The)	513,214	405,881	
USD	336	International Business Machines Corp.	63,984	72,461	
USD	11192	Johnson & Johnson	2,345,520	2,313,133	
USD	72752	Keurig Dr Pepper Inc.	3,264,342	3,196,413	
USD	1749	Kinder Morgan Inc.	40,941	40,682	
USD	2216	Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings	659,751	664,145	
USD	301	Leidos Holdings Inc.	38,650	42,960	
USD	408	Lockheed Martin Corp.	256,195	243,838	
USD	269	Marsh & McLennan Cos., Inc.	65,205	67,206	
USD	65	Mastercard Inc., Class A	34,476	36,556	
USD	2582	McDonald's Corp.	978,433	1,009,505	
USD	105	McKesson Corp.	56,955	64,101	
USD	778	Merck & Co., Inc.	111,729	111,840	
USD	99	Microsoft Corp.	42,186	49,089	
CHF	4204	Nestlé SA, Registered	669,714	642,235	
USD	33	NET Lease Office Properties	601	804	
USD	714	Newmont Corp.	41,805	38,968	
USD	108	Northrop Grumman Corp.	68,454	66,667	
USD	296	Oracle Corp.	40,574	41,150	
USD		O'Reilly Automotive Inc.	1,139,244	1,180,115	
USD		Packaging Corp. of America	45,604	49,837	
USD		PepsiCo Inc.	3,315,123	3,128,820	
USD		Pfizer Inc.	183,007	140,044	
USD		Procter & Gamble Co. (The)	36,096	33,622	
USD		Progressive Corp. (The)	293,143	305,379	
USD		Public Storage	1,363,335	1,444,203	
USD	•	Republic Services Inc.	3,413,616	3,843,216	
CHF		Roche Holding AG	36,328	36,390	
USD		Rollins Inc.	38,631	41,287	
USD		Roper Technologies Inc.	163,300	174,683	

	Number of		Averene Cost	Fair Value	0/ -4
Currency	Units/Shares or Par Value	Description	Average Cost (\$)	rair value (\$)	% of Net Assets
barrency	or rur value	U.S.A. (cont'd)	(0)	(4)	HUL ASSUS
USD	85	S&P Global Inc.	41,442	49,374	
USD		Snap-On Inc.	56,736	62,462	
USD	10,157	Southern Co. (The)	954,351	939,119	
USD	194	T-Mobile US Inc.	38,208	41,014	
USD	170	Travelers Cos., Inc. (The)	39,503	42,701	
USD	65	Ulta Beauty Inc.	39,873	41,997	
USD	179	United Parcel Service Inc., Class B	42,017	37,111	
USD	148	VeriSign Inc.	42,183	40,194	
USD		Verisk Analytics Inc.	139,705	154,646	
USD	58,917	Verizon Communications Inc.	2,981,038	2,928,836	
USD	122	Visa Inc., Class A	39,032	41,882	
USD	2,422	W.R. Berkley Corp.	213,200	225,855	
USD	6,852	Walmart Inc.	1,550,848	1,424,375	
USD	16,348	Waste Management Inc.	3,634,667	3,860,763	
USD	485	WP Carey Inc.	43,686	41,447	
USD	286	Yum! Brands Inc.	49,864	49,274	
	·		42,358,276	42,289,061	60.9
IDV	2.2	JAPAN ACCI	40.000	44 407	
JPY		AGC Inc.	40,988	41,137	
JPY		Asahi Group Holdings Ltd.	35,745	35,114	
JPY	,	Brother Industries Ltd.	38,220	38,373	
JPY		Central Japan Railway Co.	37,733	39,656	
JPY		Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	42,696	56,959	
JPY		Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd.	48,484	51,247	
JPY		Daiwa House Industry Co., Ltd.	45,037	52,103	
JPY		East Japan Railway Co.	38,932	40,221	
JPY JPY		Hankyu Hanshin Holdings Inc. Hitachi Ltd.	50,977 48,173	51,727	
JPY		Japan Metropolitan Fund Investment Corp.	2,026,015	57,548 2,044,357	
JPY		Japan Post Bank Co., Ltd.	45,390	52,059	
JPY		Japan Post Holdings Co., Ltd.	45,581	47,239	
JPY		Japan Tobacco Inc.	38,838	39,206	
JPY		KDDI Corp.	56,403	56,937	
JPY		Keihan Holdings Co., Ltd.	36,162	36,027	
JPY		Keikyu Corp.	38,579	37,649	
JPY		Keio Corp.	34,174	31,928	
JPY		Kintetsu Group Holdings Co., Ltd.	37,971	38,272	
JPY		Kirin Holdings Co., Ltd.	36,972	34,976	
JPY	•	Kyocera Corp.	37,845	41,558	
JPY		Kyushu Railway Co.	37,119	36,964	
JPY		McDonald's Holdings Co. (Japan) Ltd.	3,716,406	3,793,617	
JPY		Mitsubishi Corp.	31,526	35,979	
JPY		Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd.	38,701	41,725	
JPY		Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.	30,908	35,354	
JPY	744	Mitsui & Co., Ltd.	33,954	36,867	
JPY	2,463	Mizuho Financial Group Inc.	51,704	55,576	
JPY		Monotaro Co., Ltd.	36,463	35,263	
JPY	37,320	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.	59,877	60,143	
JPY		NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS CO., LTD.	36,279	41,194	
JPY	6,654	Nomura Holdings Inc.	35,188	39,688	
JPY	4,123	Obayashi Corp.	45,345	47,047	
JPY	492	Oracle Corp. Japan	48,010	50,021	
JPY		Oriental Land Co., Ltd.	45,393	48,622	
JPY		Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd.	41,049	42,691	
JPY		Resona Holdings Inc.	32,323	31,544	
JPY	454	SECOM Co., Ltd.	40,131	43,121	
JPY		Seven & I Holdings Co., Ltd.	37,334	34,695	

	Number of Units/Shares		Average Cost	Fair Value	% of
Currency	or Par Value	Description	Average cost (\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
<b>,</b>		JAPAN (cont'd)	177	(+7	
JPY	1,267	Shin-Etsu Chemicals Co., Ltd.	54,233	70,119	
JPY		SoftBank Corp.	1,006,185	1,056,557	
JPY	5,183	Sohgo Security Services Co., Ltd.	40,277	39,325	
JPY	1,363	Sumitomo Corp.	35,009	39,214	
JPY	946	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc.	56,328	60,874	
JPY	1,116	Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	46,459	42,316	
JPY	1,451	Tobu Railway Co.	47,809	51,422	
JPY	1,150	Tokio Marine Holdings Inc.	32,738	37,958	
JPY		West Japan Railway Co.	38,654	38,944	
JPY		Yamato Transport Co., Ltd.	40,368	42,598	
	<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	8,656,685	8,913,731	12.8
		SWITZERLAND			
CHF	1,061	ABB Ltd., Registered	49,995	62,002	
EUR	306	DSM-Firmenich AG	44,226	41,006	
CHF	8	Givaudan SA, Registered	36,139	43,667	
CHF	741	Holcim Ltd.	64,806	76,643	
CHF	19,861	Novartis AG, Registered	2,521,345	2,640,808	
CHF		Roche Holding AG-BR	284,960	287,491	
CHF		Schindler Holding AG	39,080	44,149	
CHF		Schindler Holding AG, Registered	48,655	54,384	
CHF		Swiss Re AG	52,485	54,073	
CHF		Swisscom AG	3,484,867	3,296,224	
CHF	•	Zurich Insurance Group AG	80,926	85,401	
	121	Zanon modranov droup //o	6,707,484	6,685,848	9.6
		CANADA	0,707,101	0,000,010	0.0
	1 787	Barrick Gold Corp.	42,106	42,781	
	•	BCE Inc.	2,614,325	2,377,856	
		Canadian Tire Corp., Ltd., Class A	39,473	34,617	
		Emera Inc.	39,251	38,077	
		National Bank of Canada	56,464	61,105	
			39,331	33,189	
		Saputo Inc. Suncor Energy Inc.	34,495	33,833	
-	131	Suitor Lifergy Inc.	2,865,445	2,621,458	3.8
		HONG KONG	2,003,443	2,021,430	3.0
HKD	17 611	Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Ltd.	40,530	34,557	
HKD		Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	37,518	32,473	
HKD		HK Electric Investments & HK Electric Investments Ltd	621,847	605,669	
HKD		HKT Trust and HKT Ltd.	951,499	912,713	
USD		Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd.	36,177	32,560	
HKD		Link REIT	42,428	40,178	
HKD		MTR Corp., Ltd.	39,615	33,877	
HKD	•				
		Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd.	40,422	34,097	
HKD	3,014	Swire Pacific Ltd., Class A	37,417 1,847,453	42,572	2.5
		ISRAEL	1,847,453	1,768,696	2.5
11.0	400	Azrieli Group Ltd.	0E 000	42.022	
ILS		·	35,026	42,023	
ILS		Bank Hapoalim BM	38,318	42,226	
ILS		Bank Leumi Le Israel	37,244	40,592	
ILS		Big Shopping Centers Ltd.	35,669	44,372	
USD		Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.	57,384	64,269	
ILS		Elbit Systems Ltd.	67,458	77,057	
ILS		First International Bank of Israel Ltd.	41,320	45,246	
ILS		Israel Discount Bank, Class A	37,603	38,555	
ILS	•	Mizrahi Tefahot Bank Ltd.	69,048	81,872	
ILS		NICE Ltd.	40,402	40,048	
ILS		Strauss Group Ltd.	35,724	31,255	
ILS	27,431	Tower Semiconductor Ltd.	1,276,576	1,111,965	
			1,771,772	1,659,480	2.4

	Number of				
_	Units/Shares		Average Cost	Fair Value	% of
Currency	or Par Value	•	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
EUR	16 017	SPAIN ACS Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA	902.410	026 041	
EUR		ACS Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA Red Electrica Corp. SA	802,419 40,343	936,941 38,050	
LUII	1,732	neu Liectrica corp. 3A	842,762	974,991	1.4
		BERMUDA	042,702	374,331	1.9
USD	5 008	Arch Capital Group Ltd.	510,988	490,445	
USD		Everest Re Group Ltd.	58,434	53,617	
			569,422	544,062	0.8
		FRANCE	·		
EUR	229	Aeroports de Paris	41,107	39,093	
EUR	227	Air Liquide SA	52,467	58,233	
EUR	5,735	Bollore SE	45,983	47,239	
EUR	1,029	Bouygues SA	48,015	51,140	
EUR	891	Compagnie Generale des Etablissements Michelin	37,070	42,127	
EUR	15,453	Orange SA	252,763	231,931	
EUR	451	Sodexho Alliance SA	62,785	65,443	
			540,190	535,206	0.8
		SINGAPORE			
SGD		Keppel Corp., Ltd.	56,552	65,217	
SGD		Keppel REIT	1,488	1,697	
SGD		Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp., Ltd.	41,152	41,857	
SGD		Sembcorp Marine Ltd.	33,293	32,539	
SGD		Singapore Airlines Ltd.	157,599	169,841	
SGD		Singapore Exchange Ltd.	33,670	34,392	
SGD		Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd.	42,340	43,703	
SGD	19,367	Singapore Telecommunications Ltd.	47,761	47,818	
-		OFFINALLY	413,855	437,064	0.6
FUD	107	GERMANY	F0 000	F0.0FF	
EUR		Allianz SE, Registered Bayer AG, Registered	53,232	58,855	
EUR			38,760	26,746	
EUR EUR		Bayerische Motoren Werke (BMW) AG Deutsche Telekom AG, Registered	37,678	37,139 58,039	
EUR		Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co., KGaA	57,890 33,189	34,226	
EUR		Hannover Rueckversicherungs SE	49,267	54,821	
EUR		Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG, Registered	40,438	42,617	
EUR		Siemens AG, Registered	55,007	65,588	
2011	200	Olomono 710, magnetora	365,461	378,031	0.5
-		U.K.	000,101	070,001	0.0
GBP	5 261	BP PLC	45,017	41,224	
GBP		HSBC Holdings PLC	49,932	54,748	
GBP		National Grid PLC	46,179	46,560	
GBP	346	Next PLC	39,757	47,215	
GBP	2,675	Pearson PLC	39,916	43,356	
GBP	363	Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	36,031	33,072	
GBP	1,071	RELX PLC	48,993	55,988	
GBP	4,961	Rentokil Initial PLC	44,271	36,759	
-			350,096	358,922	0.5
-		DENMARK			
DKK	197	Carlsberg AS, Series B	37,592	32,596	
DKK	412	Christian Hansen Holdings AS	40,722	45,581	
DKK	9,478	Tryg AS	272,533	272,053	
			350,847	350,230	0.5
		AUSTRALIA			
AUD	1,771	Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.	37,970	41,302	
AUD	918	BHP Group Ltd.	38,096	41,637	
AUD		Brambles Ltd.	37,543	36,954	
AUD	400	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	38,683	43,758	

•	Number of Units/Shares		Average Cost	Fair Value	% of
Currency	or Par Value	AUSTRALIA (cont'd)	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
AUD	10.981	Telstra Corp., Ltd.	39,956	39,125	
AUD		Westpac Banking Corp.	37,202	39,869	
AUD		Woodside Energy Group Ltd.	35,180	32,445	
AUD		Woolworths Group Ltd.	41,441	41,940	
	,		306,071	317,030	0.5
		ITALY			
EUR		Ferrari NV	41,812	44,900	
EUR	•	Poste Italiane SPA	47,722	51,349	
EUR		Snam SpA	37,854	37,496	
EUR		Terna - Rete Elettrica Nazionale SPA	37,694	37,818	
EUR	10,860	UnipolSai SPA	37,794 202,876	35,750 207,313	0.3
		NETHERLANDS	202,070	201,313	0.3
EUR	357	Akzo Nobel NV	36,080	38,907	
EUR		Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV	46,607	40,470	
EUR		Koninklijke KPN NV	46,965	45,317	
EUR		Wolters Kluwer NV	54,577	59,425	
			184,229	184,119	0.3
		FINLAND			
EUR		Elisa OYJ	71,063	60,195	
EUR		Huhtamaki OYJ	40,801	44,673	
EUR		Kone OYJ, Class B	39,747	40,126	
EUR	669	Sampo OYJ, A Shares	40,454	38,598	0.0
-		SWEDEN	192,065	183,592	0.3
SEK	1.123	Axfood AB	36,121	40,113	
SEK	•	Industrivarden AB, Series C	47,670	56,186	
SEK		Investor AB, Class A	44,912	50,917	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	128,703	147,216	0.2
		IRELAND			
USD	148	Aon PLC	64,040	56,793	
USD	68	Linde PLC	36,813	36,826	
			100,853	93,619	0.1
EUD	201	BELGIUM	50.050	F0 400	
EUR		Ackermans & van Haaren NV	50,252	53,432	
EUR	3/3	Groupe Bruxelles Lambert SA	40,913 91,165	38,694 92,126	0.1
-		AUSTRIA	51,103	J2,12U	U.1
EUR	1111	CA Immobilien Anlagen AG	45,168	52,513	0.1
		PORTUGAL			
EUR	7850	Navigator Co. SA (The)	39,859	40,569	0.1
		Total Investment Portfolio before Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	68,930,737	68,834,877	99.1
		Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	(43,716)		
		Total Investment Portfolio before Derivatives Instruments	68,887,021	68,834,877	99.1
		Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)		498,351	0.7
		Total Investment Portfolio	68,887,021	69,333,228	99.8
		Other Net Assets (Liabilities)		180,106	0.2
		Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units		69,513,334	100.0

	Credit Rating of		Currency		Currency		Contract(s)	Unrealized
Counterparty	the Counterparty*	Settlement Date	Buy	Position	Sell	Position	Rates	Gain (Loss) (\$)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 5, 2024	CAD	138,076	AUD	155,020	0.89	(1,408)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 5, 2024	CAD	3,359,341	CHF	2,158,944	1.56	(23,693)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 5, 2024	CAD	163,247	DKK	829,496	0.20	1,154
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 5, 2024	CAD	1,212,340	EUR	826,427	1.47	8,506
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 5, 2024	CAD	164,917	GBP	96,411	1.71	2,858
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 5, 2024	CAD	748,928	HKD	4,319,189	0.17	19,548
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 5, 2024	CAD	4,063,617	JPY	438,829,887	0.01	(42,013)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 5, 2024	CAD	63,663	SEK	491,099	0.13	(597)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 5, 2024	CAD	193,793	SGD	191,290	1.01	2,562
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 5, 2024	CAD	19,619,023	USD	14,476,077	1.36	531,434
Total Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s) Value								498,351

<sup>\*</sup>Credit rating provided by S&P Global Ratings.

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### Offsetting of Financial Instruments (Note 2)

The following table/tables shows/show the net impact on the Fund's Statements of Financial Position if all rights to offset were exercised.

as at December 31, 2023

		Amounts Eligible f	or Offset	
	Gross Assets/	Financial	Collateral	Net
	(Liabilities)	Instruments	Received/(Paid)	Exposure
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)
Derivative assets - Foreign currency forward contracts	566,062	(67,711)	-	498,351
Derivative assets - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	566,062	(67,711)	-	498,351
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts	(67,711)	67,711	-	-
Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	(67,711)	67,711	-	-

as at December 31, 2022

	Gross Assets/ (Liabilities) (in \$)	Financial Instruments (in \$)	Collateral Received/(Paid) (in \$)	Net Exposure (in \$)
Derivative assets - Foreign currency forward contracts	` '-	-	-	-
Derivative assets - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### **Commissions (Note 2)**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively)

	2023	2022
Brokerage commissions	35	-
Soft dollar commissions†	13	-

#### Redeemable Unit Transactions (Note 4)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31

		Hedged Common Units		Unhedged Common Units
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Number of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	1	-	1	-
Redeemable units issued	299,999	1	1,449,999	1
Redeemable units issued for reinvested distributions	-	-	-	-
Redeemable units redeemed	(250,000)	-	(550,000)	-
Redeemable units issued due to acquisition of assets from terminated funds	1,525,127	-	956,214	-
Number of redeemable units at the end of period/year	1,575,127	1	1,856,214	1

†A portion of brokerage commissions paid was used to cover research and market data services, termed soft dollar commissions. This amount has been estimated by the Manager of the Fund. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### Management Fee Rate (Note 5)

as at December 31, 2023 (%)

	Annual management fee rate
	(%):
Hedged Common Units	0.350
Unhedged Common Units	0.350

#### **Securities Lending (Note 6)**

as at December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively)

	2023	2022
Loaned	339	-
Collateral (non-cash)	356	-

#### **Securities Lending Revenue Reconciliation (Note 6)**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively)

	2023	2022	
Gross securities lending revenue	1	-	
Charges	-	-	
Securities lending revenue	1	-	
Charges as a % of gross securities lending revenue	30.2	-	

#### Loss Carry Forwards (Note 7)

as at December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023
Capital loss carried forward:	-
Non-capital losses expiring:	
2043	-
2042	-
2041	-
2040	-
2039	-
2038	-
2037	-
2036	-
2035	-
2034	-
2033	-
2032	-
2031	-
2030	-
2029	-
2028	-
2027	-
2026	-
2025	-
2024	-
Total	-

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### Financial Instruments Risks (Note 10)

#### **Concentration Risk**

For Concentration Risk as at December 31, 2023, refer to the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

#### **Credit Risk**

The Fund was invested in fixed income securities, preferred securities and derivative instruments, if any, with the following credit ratings, as per the table/tables below.

as at December 31, 2023

	Net
	Assets
Credit Rating ^*	(%)
AAA/Aaa/A++	0.8
Total	0.8

<sup>^</sup>Credit ratings are obtained from S&P Global Ratings, where available, otherwise ratings are obtained from: Moody's Investors Service or Dominion Bond Rating Service, respectively.

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund was not exposed to significant credit risk as all of its assets were held in cash.

#### Other Price Risk

As at December 31, 2023, the Fund was predominantly invested in global equities and therefore was sensitive to changes in general economic conditions across the world.

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize how net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units would have increased or decreased had the value of the Fund's benchmark(s) increased or decreased by 10%. This change is estimated based on the historical correlation between the return of the Fund's securities as compared to the return of the benchmark(s), as at periold/year end, with all other variables held constant. The historical correlation may not be representative of the future correlation, and accordingly the impact on net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units could be different.

Impact on Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

as at December 31, 2023

(\$) 6,578,786

Benchmark
Solactive DM Minimum Downside Volatility Net Total Return Index (CAD-Hedged)

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund was not exposed to other price risk as all of its assets were held in cash.

#### **Currency Risk**

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the Fund's exposure to currency risk.

as at December 31, 2023~

	Financial			
	Instruments		Net	Net
	Exposure	Derivatives	Exposure	Assets
Currency	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(%)
U.S. Dollar	42,376	(19,088)	23,289	33.5
Japanese Yen	8,939	(4,106)	4,833	7.0
Swiss Franc	7,325	(3,383)	3,942	5.7
Israeli Shekel	1,596	-	1,596	2.3
Euro	2,692	(1,204)	1,488	2.1
Hong Kong Dollar	1,738	(729)	1,009	1.5
Singapore Dollar	438	(191)	247	0.4
British Pound	362	(162)	200	0.3
Danish Krone	351	(162)	189	0.3
Australian Dollar	319	(139)	179	0.3
Swedish Krona	151	(64)	86	0.1
New Zealand Dollar	1	-	1	0.0
Norwegian Krone	1	-	1	0.0
Total	66,289	(29,228)	37,060	53.5

<sup>~</sup>Includes monetary and non-monetary instruments, if any.

As at December 31, 2023, had the Canadian dollar strengthened or weakened by 10% in relation to all other foreign currencies held in the Fund, with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$3,706,000. In practice, the actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference may be material.

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund's assets were denominated in Canadian dollars, the functional currency of the Fund. As a result, the Fund was not exposed to currency risk.

<sup>\*</sup>Refer to Note 10 for Credit Rating Chart reference.

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#### Interest Rate Risk

As at December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have a significant exposure to interest rate risk as substantially all of its assets were invested in equities and derivatives.

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund was not exposed to significant interest rate risk as all of its assets were held in cash.

#### **Fair Value Hierarchy**

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the inputs used by the Fund in valuing the Fund's investments and derivatives carried at fair value.

Long Positions at fair value as at December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)
Equities	68,835	-	-	68,835
Foreign currency forward contract(s), net	-	498	-	498
Total	68,835	498	-	69,333

There were no transfers between Level 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended December 31, 2023.

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#### **Statements of Financial Position**

as at December 31

(in \$000's/\$, respectively, except for per unit amounts and units outstanding)

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments	9,069	-
Investments pledged as collateral	-	-
Cash	9	40
Unrealized gain on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	12	-
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	-
Receivable for investments sold	-	-
Receivable for unit subscriptions	-	-
Dividends receivable	6	-
Interest receivable	-	-
Fees rebate receivable	-	-
	9,096	40
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Investments sold short	-	-
Bank overdraft	-	-
Unrealized loss on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	-	-
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	-
Management fees payable	2	-
Administration fees payable	-	-
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units	-	-
Payable for investments purchased	-	-
Payable for unit redemptions	-	-
	2	-
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	9,094	40

#### Statements of Financial Position (cont'd)

as at December 31

(in \$000's/\$, respectively, except for per unit amounts and units outstanding)

	redeemable ( Series/Class	olders of units per (Note 4):	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:		Number of rede units outst	anding:
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Hedged Common Units Unhedged Common	8,099	20	20.25	20.00	400,000	1
Units	995	20	19.91	20.00	50,000	1

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#### **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively, except for per unit amounts and number of units)

	2023 2	2022
Income		
Net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives		
Dividends	158	-
Interest for distribution purposes	1	-
Income distributions from investments	-	-
Capital gain distributions from investments	-	-
Derivative income (loss)	-	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and		
derivatives	19	-
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value		
of investments and derivatives	33	-
Total net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives	211	-
Other income		
Securities lending revenue (Note 6)	-	-
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	1	-
Fees rebate	-	-
Other income	-	-
Total other income	1	-
Total income	212	-
Expenses		
Management fees (Note 5)	17	-
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	1	-
Independent review committee fees	1	-
Withholding taxes	23	-
Harmonized sales tax	2	-
Total expenses	44	-
Expenses absorbed by the Manager (Note 5)	-	
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of		
redeemable units	168	-

#### Statements of Comprehensive Income (cont'd)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31

(in \$000's/\$, respectively, except for per unit amounts and number of units)

	Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per Series/Class:		Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:		Weighted a	•
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Hedged Common Units Unhedged Common	157		0.56	-	280,702	1
Units	11	-	0.22	-	50,000	1

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#### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively)

		Hedged Common		Unhedged Common		Total
		Units		Units		Fund
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	157	-	11	-	168	-
Distributions to holders of redeemable units						
From net investment income	(93)	-	(11)	-	(104)	-
From net realized gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(11)	-	(5)	-	(16)	-
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(104)	-	(16)	-	(120)	-
Redeemable unit transactions						
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	8,046	20	1,000	20	9,046	40
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	-	-	-	-	-	-
Redemption of redeemable units	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions	8,046	20	1,000	20	9,046	40
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	8,099	20	995	20	9,094	40
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of period/year	8,099	20	995	20	9,094	40

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#### **Statements of Cash Flows**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively)

	2023	2022
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of		
redeemable units	168	-
Adjustments for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(19)	-
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in value		
of investments and derivatives	(33)	-
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	1	-
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments and		
derivatives	1,922	-
Purchase of investments and derivatives	(4,053)	-
Non-cash distributions from investments	-	-
(Increase) decrease in dividends receivable	(6)	-
(Increase) decrease in interest receivable	-	-
Increase (decrease) in management fees payable	2	-
Increase (decrease) in administration fees payable	-	-
Change in other accounts receivable and payable	-	-
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	(2,018)	-
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities		
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of		
reinvested distributions	(119)	-
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units	2,146	40
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	-	-
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	2,027	40
Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash	9	40
Cash (bank overdraft), beginning of period/year	-	-
Cash (bank overdraft), end of period/year	9	40
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Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding tax*		1 -
Dividends received, net of withholding tax*	12	.9 -
Dividends paid*		
Interest paid*		
Tax recoverable (paid)		

<sup>\*</sup>Dividends and interest received as well as dividends and interest paid relate to operating activities of the Fund. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# CI U.S. Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023

	Number of				
_	Units/Shares		Average Cost	Fair Value	% of
Currency	or Par Value	•	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
Hen	E OAE	HEALTH CARE	4EE 000	241 221	
USD USD		Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. Cardinal Health Inc.	455,909 6,916	341,331 8,108	
USD		Cencora Inc.			
USD		CVS Health Corp.	6,502 4,705	7,583 4,893	
USD		Edwards Lifesciences Corp.	5,184	4,695 4,625	
USD		GE HealthCare Technologies Inc.	4,967	4,894	
USD		Gilead Sciences Inc.	188,572	185,546	
USD	, -	Johnson & Johnson	458,203	434,229	
USD	•	Medtronic PLC	5,004	4,780	
USD		Pfizer Inc.	5,163	3,720	
USD		ResMed Inc.	5,974	4,990	
USD		UnitedHealth Group Inc.	303,361	318,639	
USD		Viatris Inc.	4,535	4,813	
USD		Zoetis Inc.	4,566	4,945	
			1,459,561	1,333,096	14.7
		INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	1,130,001	.,000,000	
USD	3.880	Amdocs Ltd.	473,499	449,660	
USD	•	Apple Inc.	273,804	286,619	
USD	•	Arista Networks Inc.	5,291	5,590	
USD		Broadcom Inc.	6,351	8,831	
USD		Cadence Design Systems Inc.	5,652	7,183	
USD		Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp., Class A	4,811	5,677	
USD		Gen Digital Inc.	4,506	5,747	
USD	2,317	International Business Machines Corp.	414,483	499,678	
USD	12	Microsoft Corp.	4,748	5,950	
USD	14	Palo Alto Networks Inc.	3,906	5,444	
USD	30	QUALCOMM Inc.	4,696	5,721	
USD	19	Salesforce Inc.	4,995	6,593	
USD	21	Texas Instruments Inc.	4,813	4,720	
USD	111	Unity Software Inc.	3,987	5,985	
USD	16	Workday Inc., Class A	4,765	5,824	
			1,220,307	1,309,222	14.4
		CONSUMER STAPLES			
USD	57	Brown-Forman Corp., Class B	4,915	4,292	
USD	3,238	Coca-Cola Co. (The)	268,041	251,609	
USD	7	Costco Wholesale Corp.	4,788	6,093	
USD	16	Hershey Co. (The)	4,169	3,933	
USD	880	PepsiCo Inc.	216,472	197,077	
USD	36	Philip Morris International Inc.	4,678	4,466	
USD	2,083	Procter & Gamble Co. (The)	418,115	402,493	
USD	68	Tyson Foods Inc., Class A	5,059	4,819	
USD	2,030	Walmart Inc.	409,013	421,991	
			1,335,250	1,296,773	14.3
		COMMUNICATION SERVICES			
USD		Alphabet Inc., Class C	5,049	6,132	
USD		AT&T Inc.	249,154	238,298	
USD		Comcast Corp., Class A	4,887	5,320	
USD	•	Electronic Arts Inc.	446,854	469,575	
USD		Meta Platforms Inc., Class A	5,317	7,935	
USD		Sirius XM Holdings Inc.	4,651	5,294	
USD		T-Mobile US Inc.	105,903	116,699	
USD	8,512	Verizon Communications Inc.	428,093	423,142	
-			1,249,908	1,272,395	14.0
		INDUSTRIALS			
USD		Automatic Data Processing Inc.	187,979	194,761	
USD		Caterpillar Inc.	3,823	4,678	
USD		Dover Corp.	4,347	4,868	
		FodEv Corp	/ E1E	5,003	
USD USD		FedEx Corp. Honeywell International Inc.	4,515 5,316	5,530	

	Units/Shares		Average Cost	Fair Value	% of
Currency	or Par Value	Description	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
		INDUSTRIALS (cont'd)			
USD		Illinois Tool Works Inc.	5,334	5,872	
USD	63	Johnson Controls International PLC	5,282	4,788	
USD		L3Harris Technologies Inc.	5,179	5,554	
USD		Lockheed Martin Corp.	502,669	486,481	
USD		Norfolk Southern Corp.	5,073	5,299	
USD		Otis Worldwide Corp.	5,101	5,191	
USD		PACCAR Inc.	4,437	4,893	
USD		Paycom Software Inc.	2,783	3,544	
USD		Raytheon Technologies Corp.	6,015	5,215	
USD		Rollins Inc.	42,529	43,821	
USD		Union Pacific Corp.	5,768	6,801	
USD		United Parcel Service Inc., Class B	4,927	4,354	
USD	2,013	Waste Management Inc.	442,506	475,393	
		CONTRACT DISCOUTINA DV	1,243,583	1,272,046	14.0
		CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY		<b>5.000</b>	
USD		Amazon.com Inc.	4,048	5,209	
USD		AutoZone Inc.	384,302	385,261	
USD		Domino's Pizza Inc.	4,900	5,979	
USD		Home Depot Inc. (The)	4,883	5,483	
USD		Lowe's Cos., Inc.	4,492	4,695	
USD		McDonald's Corp.	476,704	485,595	
USD		Mobileye Global Inc., Class A	3,953	4,513	
USD	1	NVR Inc.	7,762	9,231	
		FINANCIALO	891,044	905,966	10.0
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USD		Allstate Corp. (The)	4,535	5,353	
USD		American Express Co.	4,697	5,435	
USD		Bank of America Corp.	4,980	5,594	
USD		Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Class B	275,589	271,829	
USD		BlackRock Inc.	4,502	5,352	
USD		Cincinnati Financial Corp. Fisery Inc.	4,427	4,366	
USD			5,150 5 407	5,780	
USD		Globe Life Inc.	5,497	5,939	
USD USD		Goldman Sachs Group Inc. (The)	4,934	5,595	
		Hartford Financial Services Group Inc. (The)	4,902	5,405	
USD USD		Intercontinental Exchange Inc.	5,303 5,576	6,097	
USD		JPMorgan Chase & Co. Loews Corp.	5,576 5,042	6,729 5,873	
		M&T Bank Corp.			
USD USD		Marsh & McLennan Cos., Inc.	4,631	4,880	
USD	•	•	301,512 5,054	315,792 5,136	
USD		Nasdaq Inc. Northern Trust Corp.	5,054 5,103	5,136 5,452	
USD		PNC Financial Services Group Inc.	. ==0		
USD		Progressive Corp. (The)	4,578 176,780	5,513 208,346	
USD		U.S. Bancorp	4,918	5,992	
USD		Visa Inc., Class A	5,556	6,179	
USD		Wells Fargo & Co.	4,654	5,452	
		Trong range & oo.	847,920	902,089	9.9
		UTILITIES	077,320	002,000	5.5
USD	113	Avangrid Inc.	4,824	4,829	
USD		CenterPoint Energy Inc.	4,905	4,634	
USD		Dominion Energy Inc.	5,517	4,834	
USD		DTE Energy Co.	5,093	4,943	
USD		Duke Energy Corp.	326,146	320,532	
USD		Southern Co. (The)	348,433	336,925	
	0,044		694,918	676,697	7.4

	Number of				
	Units/Shares		Average Cost	Fair Value	% of
Currency	or Par Value	•	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
		MATERIALS			
USD		Ball Corp.	4,908	5,006	
USD		Corteva Inc.	54,245	43,978	
USD	50	DuPont de Nemours Inc.	4,695	5,072	
USD	12	Linde PLC	5,831	6,499	
USD	25	PPG Industries Inc.	4,326	4,930	
USD	16	Sherwin-Williams Co. (The)	5,189	6,580	
USD	45	Southern Copper Corp.	4,514	5,107	
			83,708	77,172	0.8
		REAL ESTATE			
USD	43	CoStar Group Inc.	4,442	4,955	
USD	187	Healthpeak Properties Inc.	5,330	4,882	
USD	92	UDR Inc.	5,009	4,645	
-			14,781	14,482	0.2
-		ENERGY			
USD	53	ONEOK Inc.	4,607	4,907	
USD	25	Valero Energy Corp.	4,426	4,285	
-			9,033	9,192	0.1
		Total Investment Portfolio before Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	9,050,013	9,069,130	99.8
		Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	(1,265)		
		Total Investment Portfolio before Derivatives Instruments	9,048,748	9,069,130	99.8
		Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)		12,181	0.1
-		Total Investment Portfolio	9,048,748	9,081,311	99.9
		Other Net Assets (Liabilities)		12,687	0.1
-		Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units		9,093,998	100.0

Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)

	Credit Rating of		Currency		Currency		Contract(s)	Unrealized
Counterparty	the Counterparty*	Settlement Date	Buy	Position	Sell	Position	Rates	Gain (Loss) (\$)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 5, 2024	CAD	7,662,047	USD	5,801,678	1.32	12,181
Total Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s) Value								12.181

<sup>\*</sup>Credit rating provided by S&P Global Ratings.

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#### Offsetting of Financial Instruments (Note 2)

The following table/tables shows/show the net impact on the Fund's Statements of Financial Position if all rights to offset were exercised.

as at December 31, 2023

		Amounts Eligible for Offset				
	Gross Assets/	Financial	Collateral	Net		
	(Liabilities)	Instruments	Received/(Paid)	Exposure		
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)		
Derivative assets - Foreign currency forward contracts	12,181	-	-	12,181		
Derivative assets - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-		
Total	12,181	-	-	12,181		
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts	-	-	-	-		
Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-		
Total	-	-	-	-		

as at December 31, 2022

	Gross Assets/ (Liabilities) (in \$)	Financial Instruments (in \$)	Collateral Received/(Paid) (in \$)	Net Exposure (in \$)
Derivative assets - Foreign currency forward contracts	-	-	-	-
Derivative assets - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

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#### **Commissions (Note 2)**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively)

	2023	2022
Brokerage commissions	1	-
Soft dollar commissions†	-	-

#### Redeemable Unit Transactions (Note 4)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31

	(	Hedged Common Units		Unhedged Common Units
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Number of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	1	-	1	-
Redeemable units issued	399,999	1	49,999	1
Redeemable units issued for reinvested distributions	-	-	-	-
Redeemable units redeemed	-	-	-	-
Number of redeemable units at the end of period/year	400,000	1	50,000	1

†A portion of brokerage commissions paid was used to cover research and market data services, termed soft dollar commissions. This amount has been estimated by the Manager of the Fund. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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#### Management Fee Rate (Note 5)

as at December 31, 2023 (%)

	Annual management fee rate
	(%):
Hedged Common Units	0.300
Unhedged Common Units	0.300

#### **Securities Lending (Note 6)**

as at December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively)

	2023	2022
Loaned	29	-
Collateral (non-cash)	30	-

#### **Securities Lending Revenue Reconciliation (Note 6)**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively)

	2023	2022
Gross securities lending revenue	-	-
Charges	-	-
Securities lending revenue	-	-
Charges as a % of gross securities lending revenue	-	-

#### Loss Carry Forwards (Note 7)

as at December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023
Capital loss carried forward:	173
Non-capital losses expiring:	
2043	-
2042	-
2041	-
2040	-
2039	-
2038	-
2037	-
2036	-
2035	-
2034	-
2033	-
2032	-
2031	-
2030	-
2029	-
2028	-
2027	-
2026	-
2025	-
2024	-
Total	-

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

#### Concentration Risk

For Concentration Risk as at December 31, 2023, refer to the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

#### Credit Risk

As at December 31, 2023, the Fund's exposure to credit risk through derivative instruments was insignificant.

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund was not exposed to significant credit risk as all of its assets were held in cash.

#### Other Price Risk

As at December 31, 2023, the Fund was predominantly invested in global equities and therefore was sensitive to changes in general economic conditions across the world.

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize how net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units would have increased or decreased had the value of the Fund's benchmark(s) increased or decreased by 10%. This change is estimated based on the historical correlation between the return of the Fund's securities as compared to the return of the benchmark(s), as at periold/year end, with all other variables held constant. The historical correlation may not be representative of the future correlation, and accordingly the impact on net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units could be different.

Impact on Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

as at December 31, 2023

Benchmark
Solactive US Minimum Downside Volatility Net Total Return Index (CAD-Hedged)
892,580

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund was not exposed to other price risk as all of its assets were held in cash.

#### **Currency Risk**

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the Fund's exposure to currency risk.

as at December 31, 2023~

	Financial			
	Instruments		Net	Net
	Exposure	Derivatives	Exposure	Assets
Currency	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(%)
U.S. Dollar	9,081	(7,650)	1,431	15.7
Total	9,081	(7,650)	1,431	15.7

<sup>~</sup>Includes monetary and non-monetary instruments, if any.

As at December 31, 2023, had the Canadian dollar strengthened or weakened by 10% in relation to all other foreign currencies held in the Fund, with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$143,000. In practice, the actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference may be material.

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund's assets were denominated in Canadian dollars, the functional currency of the Fund. As a result, the Fund was not exposed to currency risk.

#### Interest Rate Risk

As at December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have a significant exposure to interest rate risk as substantially all of its assets were invested in equities and derivatives.

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund was not exposed to significant interest rate risk as all of its assets were held in cash.

#### **Fair Value Hierarchy**

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the inputs used by the Fund in valuing the Fund's investments and derivatives carried at fair value.

Long Positions at fair value as at December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)
Equities	9,069	-	-	9,069
Foreign currency forward contract(s), net	-	12	-	12
Total	9,069	12	-	9,081

There were no transfers between Level 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended December 31, 2023.

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#### **Statements of Financial Position**

as at December 31

(in \$000's/\$, respectively, except for per unit amounts and units outstanding)

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments	2,236	
Investments pledged as collateral	559	
Cash	11	40
Unrealized gain on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	12	
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	
Receivable for investments sold	-	
Receivable for unit subscriptions	-	
Dividends receivable	4	
Interest receivable	-	
Fees rebate receivable	-	
	2,822	40
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Investments sold short	-	
Bank overdraft	-	
Unrealized loss on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	-	
Swaps, swaptions and options	8	
Management fees payable	1	
Administration fees payable	-	
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units	-	
Payable for investments purchased	-	
Payable for unit redemptions	-	
	9	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	2,813	40

#### Statements of Financial Position (cont'd)

as at December 31

(in \$000's/\$, respectively, except for per unit amounts and units outstanding)

	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per Series/Class (Note 4):		to holders of redeemable units per redeemable units per		Number of redeemable units outstanding:	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Hedged Common Units	939	20	18.78	20.00	50,000	1
Unhedged Common Units	1,874	20	18.75	20.00	100,000	1

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#### **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively, except for per unit amounts and number of units)

	2023 2	2022
Income		
Net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives		
Dividends	71	-
Interest for distribution purposes	1	-
Income distributions from investments	-	-
Capital gain distributions from investments	-	-
Derivative income (loss)	35	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(73)	-
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value		
of investments and derivatives	(98)	-
Total net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives	(64)	-
Other income		
Securities lending revenue (Note 6)	-	-
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	(12)	-
Fees rebate	-	-
Other income	-	-
Total other income	(12)	-
Total income	(76)	-
Expenses		
Management fees (Note 5)	12	-
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	2	-
Independent review committee fees	1	-
Withholding taxes	10	-
Harmonized sales tax	1	-
Total expenses	26	-
Expenses absorbed by the Manager (Note 5)	-	-
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of	·	
redeemable units	(102)	-

#### Statements of Comprehensive Income (cont'd)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31

(in \$000's/\$, respectively, except for per unit amounts and number of units)

	Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per Series/Class:		Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:		Weighted number	average of units:
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Hedged Common Units Unhedged Common	(61)		(0.93)	-	65,605	1
Units	(41)	-	(0.73)	-	55,573	1

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# Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively)

		Hedged Common Units		Unhedged Common Units		Total Fund
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(61)	-	(41)	-	(102)	-
Distributions to holders of redeemable units						
From net investment income	(10)	-	(29)	-	(39)	-
From net realized gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(31)	-	(17)	-	(48)	-
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(41)	-	(46)	-	(87)	-
Redeemable unit transactions						
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	1,977	20	1,961	20 3	3,938	40
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	-	-	-	-	-	-
Redemption of redeemable units	(936)	-	-	-	(936)	-
Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions	1,041	20	1,961	20 3	3,002	40
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	939	20	1,874	20 2	2,813	40
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of period/year	939	20	1,874	20 2	2,813	40

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# **Statements of Cash Flows**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively)

	2023	2022
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of		
redeemable units	(102)	-
Adjustments for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and		
derivatives	73	-
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in value		
of investments and derivatives	98	-
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	2	-
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments and		
derivatives	910	-
Purchase of investments and derivatives	(2,886)	-
Non-cash distributions from investments	-	-
(Increase) decrease in dividends receivable	(4)	-
(Increase) decrease in interest receivable	-	-
Increase (decrease) in management fees payable	1	-
Increase (decrease) in administration fees payable	-	-
Change in other accounts receivable and payable	-	-
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	(1,908)	-
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities		
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of		
reinvested distributions	(87)	-
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units	2,007	40
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(1)	-
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	1,919	40
Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash	11	40
Cash (bank overdraft), beginning of period/year	-	-
Cash (bank overdraft), end of period/year	11	40
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding tax*	1	1 -
Dividends received, net of withholding tax*	57	7 -
Dividends paid*		
Interest paid*		
Tax recoverable (paid)		

<sup>\*</sup>Dividends and interest received as well as dividends and interest paid relate to operating activities of the Fund. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023

	Number of				
	Units/Shares		Average Cost	Fair Value	% of
Currency	or Par Value	•	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
		ELECTRIC UTILITIES			
USD		American Electric Power Co., Inc.	145,280	137,539	
USD	889	Constellation Energy Corp.	125,034	137,693	
USD		Duke Energy Corp.	139,618	140,155	
USD	1,513	Edison International	138,267	143,324	
USD	1,706	Eversource Energy	159,548	139,520	
USD	2,948	Exelon Corp.	159,570	140,234	
USD	2,836	FirstEnergy Corp.	147,736	137,762	
	2,564	Fortis Inc.	144,282	139,764	
	3,588	Hydro One Ltd.	133,662	142,443	
USD	1,710	NextEra Energy Inc.	159,242	137,627	
USD	5,925	PG&E Corp.	134,517	141,552	
USD	1,493	Southern Co. (The)	139,900	138,718	
USD	1,708	Xcel Energy Inc.	147,796	140,114	
			1,874,452	1,816,445	64.6
-		MULTI-UTILITIES			
USD	1,168	Consolidated Edison Inc.	145,292	140,790	
USD	2,173	Dominion Energy Inc.	154,652	135,329	
USD	962	DTE Energy Co.	142,686	140,548	
USD	1,719	Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.	145,936	139,285	
USD	1,406	Sempra Energy	143,571	139,224	
USD	1,279	WEC Energy Group Inc.	151,547	142,647	
-			883,684	837,823	29.8
		WATER UTILITIES	·	<u>-</u>	
USD	802	American Water Works Co., Inc.	150,533	140,264	5.0
		Total Investment Portfolio before Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	2,908,669	2,794,532	99.4
-		Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	(1,085)	, . ,	
-		Total Investment Portfolio before Derivatives Instruments	2,907,584	2,794,532	99.4
		Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	12,397	0.4
		Short Option Contract(s)		(7,522)	(0.3)
		Total Investment Portfolio	2.907.584	2,799,407	99.5
		Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	2,307,304	14,032	0.5
		Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units		2,813,439	100.0
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# Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)

	Credit Rating of		Currency		Currency		Contract(s)	Unrealized
Counterparty	the Counterparty*	Settlement Date	Buy	Position	Sell	Position	Rates	Gain (Loss) (\$)
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 22, 2024	CAD	869,742	USD	646,989	1.34	12,687
Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	January 22, 2024	USD	22,192	CAD	29,687	0.75	(290)
Total Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s) Value								12,397

<sup>\*</sup>Credit rating provided by S&P Global Ratings.

Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023 (cont'd)

# Short Option Contract(s)

	Underlying		Lot Size	Strike		<b>Premium Paid</b>	Fair
Contract(s)	Interest	Expiry Date	per Contract	Price (\$)	Currency	(Received) (\$)	Value (\$)
(3)	American Electric Power Co., Inc., (Call) @ 82.50	January 19, 2024	100	82.50	USD	(757)	(358)
(2)	American Water Works Co., Inc., (Call) @ 135.00	January 19, 2024	100	135.00	USD	(424)	(318)
(2)	Consolidated Edison Inc., (Call) @ 92.50	January 19, 2024	100	92.50	USD	(225)	(179)
(2)	Constellation Energy Corp., (Call) @ 120.00	January 19, 2024	100	120.00	USD	(879)	(404)
(5)	Dominion Energy Inc., (Call) @ 50.00	January 19, 2024	100	50.00	USD	(462)	(116)
(2)	DTE Energy Co., (Call) @ 110.00	January 19, 2024	100	110.00	USD	(598)	(537)
(2)	Duke Energy Corp., (Call) @ 97.50	January 19, 2024	100	97.50	USD	(397)	(325)
(3)	Edison International, (Call) @ 70.00	January 19, 2024	100	70.00	USD	(436)	(914)
(4)	Eversource Energy, (Call) @ 65.00	January 19, 2024	100	65.00	USD	(235)	(119)
(7)	Exelon Corp., (Call) @ 36.00	January 19, 2024	100	36.00	USD	(833)	(603)
(7)	FirstEnergy Corp., (Call) @ 38.00	January 19, 2024	100	38.00	USD	(372)	(116)
(6)	Fortis Inc., (Call) @ 56.00	January 19, 2024	100	56.00	CAD	(312)	(96)
(8)	Hydro One Ltd., (Call) @ 40.00	January 19, 2024	100	40.00	CAD	(296)	(328)
(4)	NextEra Energy Inc., (Call) @ 62.50	January 19, 2024	100	62.50	USD	(848)	(424)
(14)	PG&E Corp., (Call) @ 18.00	January 19, 2024	100	18.00	USD	(674)	(751)
(4)	Public Service Enterprise Group Inc., (Call) @ 62.50	January 19, 2024	100	62.50	USD	(423)	(225)
(3)	Sempra Energy, (Call) @ 75.00	January 19, 2024	100	75.00	USD	(656)	(437)
(3)	Southern Co. (The), (Call) @ 72.50	January 19, 2024	100	72.50	USD	(257)	(90)
(3)	WEC Energy Group Inc., (Call) @ 82.50	January 19, 2024	100	82.50	USD	(777)	(1,063)
(4)	Xcel Energy Inc., (Call) @ 65.00	January 19, 2024	100	65.00	USD	(75)	(119)
Total Short Option Contract(s) Value						(9,936)	(7,522)

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

# Offsetting of Financial Instruments (Note 2)

The following table/tables shows/show the net impact on the Fund's Statements of Financial Position if all rights to offset were exercised.

as at December 31, 2023

		Amounts Eligible	e for Offset	
	Gross Assets/	Financial	Collateral	Net
	(Liabilities)	Instruments	Received/(Paid)	Exposure
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)
Derivative assets - Foreign currency forward contracts	12,687	(290)	-	12,397
Derivative assets - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	12,687	(290)	-	12,397
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts	(290)	290	=	-
Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	(290)	290	-	-

as at December 31, 2022

		Amounts Eligible f	or Offset	
	Gross Assets/ (Liabilities) (in \$)	Financial Instruments (in \$)	Collateral Received/(Paid) (in \$)	Net Exposure (in \$)
Derivative assets - Foreign currency forward contracts	•	-	=	-
Derivative assets - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

# **Commissions (Note 2)**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively)

	2023	2022
Brokerage commissions	2	-
Soft dollar commissions†	1	-

# Redeemable Unit Transactions (Note 4)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31

	C	ledged ommon Inits		Unhedged Common Units
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Number of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	1	-	1	-
Redeemable units issued	99,999	1	99,999	1
Redeemable units issued for reinvested distributions	-	-	-	-
Redeemable units redeemed	(50,000)	-	-	-
Number of redeemable units at the end of period/year	50,000	1	100,000	1

†A portion of brokerage commissions paid was used to cover research and market data services, termed soft dollar commissions. This amount has been estimated by the Manager of the Fund. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

# Management Fee Rate (Note 5)

as at December 31, 2023 (%)

	Annual management fee rate
	(%):
Hedged Common Units	0.650
Unhedged Common Units	0.650

# **Securities Lending (Note 6)**

as at December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively)

	2023	2022
Loaned	-	-
Collateral (non-cash)	-	-

# **Securities Lending Revenue Reconciliation (Note 6)**

for the period(s)/year(s) ended December 31 (in \$000's/\$, respectively)

	2023 2022
Gross securities lending revenue	
Charges	
Securities lending revenue	
Charges as a % of gross securities lending revenue	

# Loss Carry Forwards (Note 7)

as at December 31 (in \$000's)

	2023
Capital loss carried forward:	44
Non-capital losses expiring:	
2043	-
2042	-
2041	-
2040	-
2039	-
2038	-
2037	-
2036	-
2035	-
2034	-
2033	-
2032	-
2031	-
2030	-
2029	-
2028	-
2027	-
2026	-
2025	-
2024	-
Total	-

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

# Financial Instruments Risks (Note 10)

#### Concentration Risk

For Concentration Risk as at December 31, 2023, refer to the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

#### **Credit Risk**

The Fund was invested in fixed income securities, preferred securities and derivative instruments, if any, with the following credit ratings, as per the table/tables below.

as at December 31, 2023

	Net .
	Assets
Credit Rating ^*	(%)
AAA/Aaa/A++	0.5
Total	0.5

<sup>^</sup>Credit ratings are obtained from S&P Global Ratings, where available, otherwise ratings are obtained from: Moody's Investors Service or Dominion Bond Rating Service, respectively.

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund was not exposed to significant credit risk as all of its assets were held in cash.

#### Other Price Risk

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund was exposed to other price risk as some of its assets were invested in equities.

As at December 31, 2023, had the fair value of equities in the investment portfolio increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by approximately \$279,000. In practice, the actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference may be material.

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund was not exposed to other price risk as all of its assets were held in cash.

#### Currency Risk

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the Fund's exposure to currency risk.

as at December 31, 2023~

	Financial			
	Instruments		Net	Net
	Exposure	Derivatives	Exposure	Assets
Currency	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(%)
U.S. Dollar	2,523	(835)	1,688	60.0
Total	2,523	(835)	1,688	60.0

<sup>~</sup>Includes monetary and non-monetary instruments, if any.

As at December 31, 2023, had the Canadian dollar strengthened or weakened by 10% in relation to all other foreign currencies held in the Fund, with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$168,000. In practice, the actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference may be material.

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund's assets were denominated in Canadian dollars, the functional currency of the Fund. As a result, the Fund was not exposed to currency risk.

## Interest Rate Risk

As at December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have a significant exposure to interest rate risk as substantially all of its assets were invested in equities and derivatives.

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund was not exposed to significant interest rate risk as all of its assets were held in cash.

<sup>\*</sup>Refer to Note 10 for Credit Rating Chart reference.

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

# **Fair Value Hierarchy**

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the inputs used by the Fund in valuing the Fund's investments and derivatives carried at fair value.

Long Positions at fair value as at December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)
Equities	2,795	-	-	2,795
Foreign currency forward contract(s), net	-	12	-	12
Total	2,795	12	-	2,807

Short Positions at fair value as at December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)	(in \$000's)
Option contract(s)	(8)	-	-	(8)
Total	(8)	-	-	(8)

There were no transfers between Level 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended December 31, 2023.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

#### 1. THE FUNDS

The following funds (the Funds) are exchange-traded mutual funds created under the laws of Province of Ontario and governed by a Declaration of Trust.

The following table indicates the date upon which each series of securities of each Fund started trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX).

	TSX Ticker	Common	Unhedged Common	Hedged Common	ETF C\$ Series	ETF US\$ Hedged Series
Fund	Symbol	Units	Units	Units	Units	Units
CI Bio-Revolution Index ETF						
(formerly CI Bio-Revolution ETF)	CDNA	24-Feb-22	-	-	-	-
CI Digital Security Index ETF						
(formerly CI Digital Security ETF)	CBUG	24-Feb-22	-	-	-	-
CI Global Investment Grade ETF	CGIN/CGIN.U	-	-	-	01-Nov-22	01-Nov-22
CI Global Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF	CGDV/CGDV.B	-	16-Dec-22	16-Dec-22	-	-
CI U.S. Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF	CUDV/CUDV.B	-	16-Dec-22	16-Dec-22	-	-
CI Utilities Giants Covered Call ETF	CUTL/CUTL.B	-	16-Dec-22	16-Dec-22	-	-

CI Investments Inc. is the manager and the trustee (the Manager and the Trustee) to the Funds. The Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of CI Financial Corp. (TSX: CIX). CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian (the Custodian) of the Funds.

The Funds' registered office address is 15 York Street, Second Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 0A3.

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Manager on March 21, 2024.

CI Bio-Revolution Index ETF's (CDNA) investment objective is to replicate, to the extent reasonably possible, the performance of a global biotechnology and genomics industry index, net of expenses. Currently, CDNA seeks to replicate the performance of the Solactive Global Genomics Immunology and Medical Revolution CAD Hedged Index NTR (the Index). The Index intends to track the performance of companies that have business operations in the global biotechnology and genomics industry using the ARTIS\* classification system. The Index hedges foreign currency exposure back to Canadian dollars.

CI Digital Security Index ETF's (CBUG) investment objective is to replicate, to the extent reasonably possible, the performance of a global digital security industry index, net of expenses. Currently, CBUG seeks to replicate the performance of the Solactive Digital Security CAD Hedged Index NTR. The Solactive Digital Security CAD Hedged Index NTR intends to track the performance of companies that have business operations in the global digital security industry using the ARTIS® classification system. The Solactive Digital Security CAD Hedged Index NTR hedges foreign currency exposure back to Canadian dollars.

The CI Global Investment Grade ETF's objective is to generate income and the potential for long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of investment grade fixed-income securities issued by companies or governments of any size, located anywhere in the world.

The Global Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF's (CGDV) investment objective is to replicate, to the extent reasonably possible, the performance of the Solactive DM Minimum Downside Volatility Hedged to CAD Index NTR (the Hedged Index), net of expenses. In respect of the Unhedged Common Units, CGDV has been designed to replicate, to the extent reasonably possible, the performance of the Solactive DM Minimum Downside Volatility CAD Index NTR (the Unhedged Index and, together with the Hedged Index, the Indexes), net of expenses. The Fund invests in and holds, to the extent reasonably possible, the constituent securities of the Indexes in substantially the same proportion as they are reflected in the Indexes.

The U.S. Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF's (CUDV) investment objective is to replicate, to the extent reasonably possible, the performance of the Solactive US Minimum Downside Volatility Hedged to CAD Index NTR (the Hedged Index), net of expenses. In respect of the Unhedged Common Units, CUDV has been designed to replicate, to the extent reasonably possible, the performance of the Solactive US Minimum Downside Volatility CAD Index NTR (the Unhedged Index and, together with the Hedged Index, the Indexes), net of expenses. The Fund invests in and holds, to the extent reasonably possible, the constituent securities of the Indexes in substantially the same proportion as they are reflected in the Indexes.

The CI Utilities Giants Covered Call ETF's investment objective is to provide unitholders, through an actively managed portfolio, as described below, with (i) regular cash distributions, (ii) the opportunity for capital appreciation by investing on an equal weight basis in a portfolio of equity securities of at least the 20 largest utility companies measured by market capitalization listed on a North American stock exchange, and (iii) lower overall volatility of returns on the portfolio than would be experienced by owning a portfolio of securities of such issuers directly. The issuers included in the portfolio, which are based on their market capitalization, may be adjusted based on the portfolio manager's view on the liquidity of the issuers' equity securities and their related call options.

The CI Bio-Revolution Index ETF and the CI Digital Security Index ETF are offering Canadian dollardenominated hedged common units (Common Units).

The CI Global Investment Grade ETF is offering ETF C\$ Series Units (ETF C\$ Series Units) and U.S. dollar-denominated hedged units (ETF US\$ Hedged Series Units).

The CI Global Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF, the CI U.S. Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF and the CI Utilities Giants Covered Call ETF are offering the Hedged Common Units (Hedged Common Units) and Unhedged Common Units (Unhedged Common Units).

Effective as of close of business on March 31, 2023, the following Funds merged:

Terminating Fund	Continuing Fund
CI MSCI Europe Low Risk Weighted ETF	CI Global Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF
CI MSCI International Low Risk Weighted ETF	CI Global Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF
CI MSCI World Low Risk Weighted ETF	CI Global Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF

The Manager adopted the acquisition method of accounting for the merger of the Funds. Under this method, one of the Funds is identified as the acquiring Fund and is referred to as the "Continuing Fund", and the other Fund involved in the merger is referred to as the "Terminating Fund". This identification is based on a comparison of the relative net asset value of the Funds as well as consideration of the continuation of such aspects of the Continuing Fund as investment objectives and practices and type of portfolio securities.

Effective as of the close of business on March 31, 2023, the Continuing Fund acquired all of the net assets of the Terminating Fund in exchange for securities in the Continuing Fund. The value of the securities of the Continuing Fund issued in connection with this merger, was equal to the net assets transferred from the Terminating Fund. The cost associated with the merger was borne by the Manager.

The following mergers occurred on a tax-deferred basis:

		Net Assets	
Terminating Fund	Continuing Fund	Acquired (\$)	Units Issued
CI MSCI Europe Low Risk Weighted ETF	CI Global Minimum Downside		
	Volatility Index ETF	15,717,562	762,913
CI MSCI International Low Risk	CI Global Minimum Downside		
Weighted ETF	Volatility Index ETF	8,292,860	402,527
CI MSCI World Low Risk Weighted ETF	CI Global Minimum Downside		
	Volatility Index ETF	27,110,944	1,315,901

The Terminated Funds' results are not included in these financial statements.

The Statements of Financial Position are as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, as applicable. The Statements of Comprehensive Income, Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units and Cash Flows are for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, except for Funds established during either period, in which case the information provided relates to the period from inception to December 31, 2023 and 2022, as applicable.

# 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with *International Financial Reporting Standards* (IFRS) as published by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The following are material accounting policy information of the Funds:

# a. Classification and recognition of financial instruments

The Funds classify and measure their investments (such as fixed-income securities, equity securities, investment fund(s), exchange-traded fund(s) and derivatives) based on both the Funds' business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The Funds' portfolios of financial assets are managed, and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Funds are primarily focused on fair value information and use that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. The contractual cash flows of the Funds' debt securities are solely principal and interest; however, these securities are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Funds' business model's objective. Consequently, all investments and derivatives are measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL). Short sales are classified as financial liabilities at FVTPL. Derivative contracts that have a negative fair value are presented as liabilities at FVTPL.

The Funds' obligations for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units are presented at the redemption amount, which approximates their fair value. All other financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value. Under this method, financial assets and liabilities reflect the amount required to be received or paid, discounted, when appropriate, at the effective rate of interest.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, and the net amounts are presented in the Statements of Financial Position when, and only when, the Funds have a legal right to offset the amounts and intend either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. In the normal course of business, the Funds enter into various master netting agreements or similar agreements that do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the Statements of Financial Position, but still allow for the related amounts to be offset in certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy or termination of the contracts.

### b. Fair value of financial instruments

At the financial reporting date, listed securities are valued based on the last traded market price for financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within the day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the existing market conditions. Unlisted securities are valued based on price quotations received from recognized investment dealers, or failing that, their fair value is determined by the Manager based on the latest reported information available. Unlisted warrants, if any, are valued based on a pricing model that considers factors such as the market value of the underlying security, strike price and terms of the warrant. Fixed-income securities, debentures and other debt instruments including short-term investments, are valued at the quotation received from recognized investment dealers. Underlying fund(s) are valued on each business day at their net asset value (NAV) as reported by the underlying fund's/funds' managers.

The fair value of securities where no market price exists is determined by using valuation models that may be based, in part, on assumptions that are not supported by observable market inputs. These methods and procedures may include, but are not limited to, performing comparisons with prices of comparable or similar securities, obtaining valuation related information from issuers and/or other analytical data relating to the investment and using other available indications of value. These values are independently assessed by the Manager to ensure that they are reasonable. However, because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, the estimated fair values for these securities may be materially different from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the investment existed. The fair values of securities where no market price exists are affected by the perceived credit risks of the issuer, predictability of cash flows and the length of time to maturity.

## c. Cash

Cash comprises of cash on deposit and bank overdraft.

# d. Cost of investments

Cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis excluding commissions and transactions costs. Average cost does not include amortization of premiums or discounts on fixed-income securities with the exception of zero-coupon bonds.

# e. Investment transactions and income recognition

Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date, which is the date on which a Fund commits to purchase or sell the investment. The interest for distribution purposes disclosed in the Statements of Comprehensive Income, represents the coupon interest received by the Funds and is accounted for on an accrual basis. The Funds do not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase

of fixed-income securities, except for zero-coupon bonds, which are amortized on a straight-line basis. Interest earned on cash is included in "Interest for distribution purposes" shown on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Dividends and distributions from investments are recognized on the ex-dividend/ex-distribution date.

Distributions received from income trust(s) and underlying fund(s) holdings are recorded as income, capital gains or a return of capital based on the best information available to the Manager. Due to the nature of these investments, actual allocations could vary from this information. Distributions from income trust(s) and underlying fund(s) that are treated as a return of capital for income tax purposes reduce the average cost of the income trust(s) and underlying fund(s).

#### f. Foreign exchange

The Funds' functional and presentation currency is the Canadian dollar.

For CI Global Investment Grade ETF, all information is stated in Canadian dollars, except for NAV per unit for the U.S. dollar series, which is stated in U.S. dollars.

Foreign currency amounts are translated into the functional currency as follows: fair value of investments, foreign currency forward contracts and other assets and liabilities at the closing rate of exchange on each business day; income and expenses, purchases and sales and settlements of investments at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash are presented as "Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash" and those relating to other financial assets and liabilities are presented within "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives" and "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

# g. Unit valuation

NAV per unit of each series is calculated at the end of each day on which the TSX is open for business by dividing the total NAV of each series of a Fund by the number of units of that series outstanding.

The NAV of each series is computed by calculating the value of that series' proportionate share of the Fund's assets less that series' proportionate share of the Fund's common liabilities and less series-specific liabilities. Expenses directly attributable to a series are charged to that series. Other income and expenses, and gains and losses, are allocated to each series proportionately based upon the relative total NAV of each series.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, as applicable, there were no differences between the NAV used for transactions with unitholders and the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units used for reporting purposes under IFRS.

# h. Classification of units

The units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities in accordance with IAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation* (IAS 32), as they do not meet the definition of puttable instruments to be classified as equity in accordance with IAS 32 for financial reporting purposes.

# i. Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs

Transaction costs, such as brokerage commissions, incurred in the purchase and sale of securities, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### j. Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income is calculated by dividing the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of each series of a Fund by the weighted average number of units outstanding during the year of that series.

#### k. Foreign currency forward contracts

A Fund may, from time to time, enter into foreign currency forward contracts. Foreign currency forward contracts are valued on each valuation day based on the difference between the contract rate and the current forward rate at the measurement date applied to the contract's notional amount and adjusted for counterparty risk. All unrealized gains (losses) arising from foreign currency forward contracts are recorded as part of "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income and "Unrealized gain (loss) on futures and foreign currency forward contracts" in the Statements of Financial Position until the contracts are closed out or expire, at which time the gains (losses) are realized and reported as "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### I. Options contracts

Over-the-counter (OTC) options are valued using the Black Scholes model, whereas exchange-traded options are valued at last traded price taken from the exchange. Options contracts are valued each valuation day according to the gain or loss that would be realized if the contracts were closed out. All unrealized gains (losses) arising from option contracts are recorded as part of "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income until the contracts are closed out or expire, at which time the gains (losses) are realized and reflected in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives". Any expired option premiums are recorded as part of "Derivative income (loss)" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

# m. Offsetting of financial instruments

The disclosures set out in the Offsetting of Financial Instruments tables in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements of each Fund, where applicable, include foreign currency forward contracts assets and liabilities that are subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement. Transactions with individual counterparties are governed by separate master netting agreements. Each agreement allows for net settlement of certain open contracts where the Funds and respective counterparty both elect to settle on a net basis. In the absence of such an election, contracts will be settled on a gross basis. However, each party to the master netting agreement will have the option to settle all open contracts on a net basis in the event of default of the other party.

International Swaps and Derivatives Association Inc. Master Agreements (ISDA Master Agreements) govern over-the-counter (OTC) financial derivative transactions entered into by the Funds and select counterparties. The ISDA Master Agreements maintain provisions for general obligations, representations, agreements, collateral and events of default or termination. Events of termination include conditions that may entitle counterparties to elect to terminate early and cause settlement of all outstanding transactions under the applicable ISDA Master Agreement. Any election to terminate early could be material to the financial statements. The fair value of OTC financial derivative transactions net of collateral received in or pledged by a counterparty is disclosed in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements.

Funds may be subject to various master agreements or netting arrangements with select counterparties. These master agreements reduce the counterparty risk associated with relevant transactions by specifying credit protection mechanisms and providing standardization that improves legal certainty.

Since different types of transactions have different mechanics and are sometimes traded out of different legal entities of a particular counterparty organization, each type of transaction may be covered by a different master agreement, resulting in the need for multiple agreements with a single counterparty. As the master agreements are specific to unique operations of different asset types, they allow the Funds to close out and net their total exposure to a counterparty in the event of a default with respect to the transactions governed under a single agreement with a counterparty.

#### n. Withholding taxes

A Fund may, from time to time, incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis and the related withholding taxes are shown separately in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### o. Harmonized sales tax

Certain provinces including Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador (each a Participating Tax Jurisdiction) have harmonized their provincial sales tax (PST) with the federal goods and services tax (GST). The Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) combines the federal GST rate of 5% with the PST rate of the participating province. The Province of Quebec also applies the Quebec sales tax (QST). The provincial HST liability or refund is calculated using the residency of unitholders and the value of their interest in the Fund as at specific times, rather than the physical location of the Fund. The effective sales tax rate charged to each series of the Fund is based on the unitholders' proportionate investments by province, using each province's HST rate, GST rate in the case of non-participating provinces and/or QST rate. All amounts are presented as "Harmonized sales tax" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

# 3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the reporting date and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting year. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

## Fair value measurement of investments and derivatives not quoted in active market

The Funds may, from time to time, hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets, such as unlisted securities, private securities or derivatives. Unlisted securities are valued based on price quotations from recognized investment dealers, or failing that, their fair value is determined by the Manager based on the latest reported information available. The fair value of private securities is determined by using valuation models that may be based, in part, on assumptions that are not supported by observable market inputs. These methods and procedures may include, but are not limited to, performing comparisons with prices of comparable or similar securities, obtaining valuation-related information from issuers and/or other analytical data relating to the investment and using other available indications of value. These values were independently assessed by the Manager based on assumptions and estimates available as at Statements of the Financial Position date. However, because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, the estimated fair values for these securities may be materially different from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the investment existed. The fair values of private securities are affected by the perceived credit risks of the issuer, predictability of cash flows and the length of time to maturity.

Valuation models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities, correlations and key assumptions concerning future developments require the Manager to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair values of financial instruments.

The Funds consider observable data to be market data that is readily available, regularly distributed and updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The fair value of investments in underlying fund(s) that are not quoted in active markets is determined primarily by reference to the latest available NAV of each unit for each underlying fund, as determined by the underlying fund's/funds' managers.

### IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements (IFRS 10)

In accordance with IFRS 10, the Manager has determined that the Funds meet the definition of an investment entity, which requires that the Funds obtain funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing investment management services, commit to their investors that their business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both; and measure and evaluate the performance of their investments on a fair value basis. Consequently, the Funds do not consolidate their investment in subsidiaries, if any, but instead measure these at FVTPL, as required by the accounting standard.

#### 4. REDEEMABLE UNITS

Redeemable units issued and outstanding represent the capital of each Fund.

On any trading day, a designated broker or underwriter may place a subscription order for an integral multiple of the prescribed number of units (PNU) of each Fund. A trading day is each day on which the TSX is open for business.

If the subscription order is accepted, the Fund will generally issue units to the designated broker or underwriter within three trading days from the effective day of the subscription. For each PNU issued, a designated broker or underwriter must deliver payments consisting of (i) a basket of applicable units and cash in an amount so that the value of the units and cash is equal to the NAV of the PNU of the Fund at the valuation time on the effective day of the subscription; or (ii) if approved by the Manager, cash in an amount sufficient so that the value of the cash is equal to the NAV of the PNU of the Fund at the valuation time on the effective day of the subscription, in each case plus any applicable subscription fee determined by the Manager.

Units of each Fund may also be issued to unitholders of such Fund on the automatic reinvestment of all distributions in accordance with the distribution policy of the Fund.

Unitholders may exchange an integral multiple of the PNU of each Fund on any trading day for baskets of units and cash, or in the discretion of the Manager, cash only. The exchange price will be equal to the NAV of the applicable PNU of the Fund tendered for exchange at the valuation time on the effective day of the exchange request, payable generally within three trading days from the effective day of the exchange request by delivery of (i) a basket of units and cash in an amount sufficient so that the value of the units and cash is equal to the applicable NAV of the PNU of the Fund; or (ii) if approved by the Manager, cash only in an amount sufficient so that the value of the cash is equal to the applicable NAV of the PNU of the Fund, in each case less any applicable redemption fee determined by the Manager. The units will be redeemed in the exchange.

On any trading day, unitholders of each Fund may also redeem units of such Fund at a redemption price per security equal to 95% of the applicable closing price for such unit on the TSX on the effective day of the redemption less any applicable redemption fee determined by the Manager.

Unitholders that have delivered a redemption request prior to the distribution record date for any distribution will not be entitled to receive that distribution. Each Fund manages its capital in accordance with its investment objectives and strategies outlined in the Note 1 and the risk management practices disclosed in Note 10 and endeavours to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet distributions and redemptions. In order to manage their capital structures, the Funds may adjust the amount of distributions paid to unitholders.

Each Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of redeemable, transferable units of each series. Generally, the Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements, except for the minimum subscription/redemption amounts. The relevant changes pertaining to subscription and redemption of each Fund's units are disclosed in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units. In accordance with the objectives and risk management policies outlined in Notes 1 and 10, the Funds endeavour to invest subscriptions received in appropriate investments while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet redemptions through utilizing a short-term borrowing facility or disposal of investments when necessary.

Redeemable unit transactions information appears in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements of each of the Funds.

In order to establish each individual series, the Manager has made initial investments in certain Funds.

As at December 31, the Manager held investments in the following Funds:

	2023	2022
Fund	(in \$)	(in \$)
CI Global Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF	-	40
CI U.S. Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF	-	40
CI Utilities Giants Covered Call ETF	-	40

## 5. FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES

## Management fees

The Manager of each Fund, in consideration of management fees, provides management services required in the day-to-day operations of the Funds including management of the investment portfolio of the Funds and provision of key management personnel.

Each series of a Fund pays an annual management fee to the Manager equal to a percentage of the NAV of that series, calculated daily and payable monthly in arrears, plus applicable taxes.

## Administration fees

The Manager bears all of the operating expenses of the CI Global Investment Grade ETF (other than certain taxes, brokerage and borrowing costs and certain new governmental fees) in return for an annual administration fee, plus applicable taxes. Administration fees are calculated as an annual percentage of the NAV of each series at the end of each business day and are payable monthly.

# Operational cost

Except as noted below, in exchange for the management fee, the Manager is responsible for all costs and expenses of CI Bio-Revolution Index ETF, CI Digital Security Index ETF, CI Global Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF, CI U.S. Minimum Downside Volatility Index ETF and CI Utilities Giants Covered Call ETF.

The Manager is not responsible for the following costs and expenses: the management fee, any reasonable expenses related to the implementation and ongoing operation of an Independent Review

Committee (IRC) under National Instrument 81-107: Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds (NI 81-107), brokerage expenses and commissions, the costs of any futures contracts, swaps, forwards or other financial instruments used to achieve the investment objectives of the Funds, income taxes, withholding taxes, any applicable sales taxes, the costs of complying with any new governmental or regulatory requirement introduced after the Funds was established including, as applicable, any costs associated with the printing and distribution of any documents that the Canadian securities regulatory authorities require be sent or delivered to purchasers of units of the Funds, any transaction costs incurred by the Custodian, and any extraordinary expenses. The costs and expenses for which the Manager is responsible include the fees payable to the Custodian, the Registrar and Transfer Agent and the Plan Agent, and fees payable to other service providers, including the Index Providers, retained by the Manager.

Refer to the Management and Administration Fee Rate table in the Fund Specific Notes to the Financial Statements for the management fee rates applicable to each series of each of the Funds.

### Absorption

The decision to waive and/or absorb management fees and fund-specific operating expenses is at the discretion of the Manager. The practice of waiving and/or absorbing expenses may continue indefinitely or may be terminated at any time without notice to unitholders. Fund-specific operating expenses absorbed and/or management fees waived by the Manager are disclosed in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### Fees rebates

In some cases, the Manager may charge management fees to a Fund that are less than the management fees the Manager is entitled to charge in respect of certain investors in a Fund. The difference in the amount of the management fees is paid out by the Fund to the applicable investors as a distribution of additional securities of the Fund (Management Fee Distributions). Management Fee Distributions are negotiated between the Manager and the investor and are dependent primarily on the intended size of the investor's investment in the Fund. Management Fee Distributions paid to qualified investors do not adversely impact the Funds or any of the Funds' other investors. The Manager may increase or decrease the amount of Management Fee Distributions to certain investors from time to time. The management fee rebates, if applicable, are included in "Fees rebate receivable" and in "Fees rebate" as reflected in the Statements of Financial Position and Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund, as applicable.

# Investments in underlying fund(s)

A Fund that invests in units/shares of underlying fund(s) will not pay a duplicate management and administration fee on the portion of assets that are invested in units/shares of underlying fund(s). During the reporting year, a Fund may have received a management and/or administration fee rebate from the underlying fund's/funds' Manager relating to its investment in an underlying fund. The management and/or administration fee rebates, if applicable, are included in "Fees rebate receivable" and in "Fees rebate" as reflected in the Statements of Financial Position and Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund, if applicable.

# 6. SECURITIES LENDING

Certain Funds have entered into a securities lending program with the Bank of New York Mellon, which acts as the securities lending agent. These transactions involve the temporary exchange of securities for collateral with a commitment to re-deliver the same securities on a future date. Income is earned from these transactions in the form of fees paid by the counterparty and, in certain circumstances, interest paid on cash or securities held as collateral. Income from securities lending is included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and is recognized when earned. The aggregate market value of all securities loaned by a Fund cannot exceed 50% of the assets of the Fund. A Fund will receive collateral of at least

102% of the value of securities on loan. Collateral will generally comprise of cash and obligations of or guaranteed by the Government of Canada or a province thereof, or by the United States government or its agencies, but may include obligations of other governments with appropriate credit ratings. For those Funds participating in the program, amounts for securities loaned and the collateral received as well as reconciliation between gross securities lending revenue and securities lending revenue received by each Fund appear in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements of each of the Funds, if applicable. Revenue from securities lending is included in "Securities lending revenue" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### 7. TAXATION

The Funds qualify as unit trusts under the provisions of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and are not subject to tax on their net income, including net realized capital gains for the taxation year, which are paid or payable to their unitholders at the end of the taxation period. However, such part of the Funds' taxable income and net realized capital gains that are not so paid or payable to their unitholders will be taxable to those Funds. It is the intention of the Funds to distribute all net taxable income and sufficient net realized capital gains so that the Funds will not be subject to income tax. As a result, the Funds do not record income taxes. Since the Funds do not record income taxes, the tax benefit of capital and non-capital losses have not been reflected in the Statement of Financial Position as a deferred income tax asset. Occasionally, the Funds may distribute more than they earn. This excess distribution is a return of capital and is not taxable to unitholders.

Refer to the Loss Carry Forwards table in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements for further information relating to loss carry forwards.

# 8. DISTRIBUTIONS

Each Fund distributes to its unitholders/shareholders on a monthly or quarterly basis. The amounts of distributions are based on the Manager's assessment of anticipated cash flow of the Funds from time to time.

## 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Manager manages and administers the business operations and affairs of the Funds, and, for certain Funds, is also responsible for providing all investment advisory and portfolio management services required by the Funds. These services are in the normal course of operations and are recorded at the amount of the consideration agreed to by the parties. Purchase and sale for any securities between Funds are done at arm's length through a third-party broker.

The Funds may have direct or indirect holdings in CI Financial Corp., or its affiliates or other investment fund(s) managed by the Manager as identified in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements of each of the Funds, if applicable.

## Related fund trading

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

## 10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RISK

## Risk management

The Funds are exposed to a variety of financial instruments risks: concentration risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including other price risk, currency risk and interest rate risk). The level of risk to which each Fund is exposed to depends on the investment objective and the type of investments

the Fund holds. The value of investments within a portfolio can fluctuate daily as a result of changes in prevailing interest rates, economic and market conditions, and company-specific news related to investments held by the Fund. The Manager of the Funds may minimize potential adverse effects of these risks on the Funds' performance by, but not limited to, regular monitoring of the Funds' positions and market events, diversification of the investment portfolio by asset type, country, sector, term to maturity within the constraints of the stated objectives, and through the usage of derivatives to hedge certain risk exposures.

### **Concentration risk**

Concentration risk arises as a result of the concentration of exposures within the same category, whether it is a geographical allocation, asset type, industry sector or counterparty.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of a debt instrument includes consideration for the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. The carrying amount of debt instruments as shown on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio represents the credit risk exposure of each Fund. Credit risk exposure for derivative instruments is based on each Fund's unrealized gain on the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit rating of a counterparty to a derivative instrument is disclosed in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio or in Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements section of the financial statements of each Fund, if applicable. The credit risk exposure of the Fund's other assets is represented by their carrying amount as disclosed in the Statements of Financial Position.

Credit ratings for debt securities, preferred securities and derivative instruments are obtained from S&P Global Ratings, where available; otherwise, ratings are obtained from Moody's Investors Service or Dominion Bond Rating Service, respectively. Credit ratings can be either long-term or short-term. Short-term credit ratings are generally assigned to those obligations and derivative instruments considered short-term in nature.

The table below provides a cross-reference between the long-term credit ratings disclosed in the Credit Rating table, inclusive of the short-term credit ratings disclosed in the derivatives schedules in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio

Credit Rating as per Credit Risk Table	Credit Rating as per Derivatives Schedules
AAA/Aaa/A++	A-1+
AA/Aa/A+	A-1, A-2, A-3
A	B,B-1
BBB/Baa/B++	B-2
BB/Ba/B+	B-3
В	C

Cash balances, with exception of restricted cash balances and margin accounts, as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position are maintained by the Custodian. The Manager monitors the creditworthiness of the Custodian on a regular basis. The credit rating of the CIBC Mellon Trust Company

as at December 31, 2023 was AA (December 31, 2022 - AA).

D

WR

CCC/Caa/C++

CC/Ca/C+

C and Lower

Not Rated

All transactions executed by a Fund in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that a Fund may not be able to settle or meet its obligations, on time or at a reasonable price. The Funds are exposed to daily cash redemption of redeemable units. Therefore, the Funds invest majority of their assets in investments that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed of. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash and cash equivalents positions to maintain liquidity. From time to time, the Funds may enter into derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities that may not trade in an organized market and may be illiquid. All financial liabilities are due within three months.

#### Market risk

The Funds' investments are subject to market risk, which is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market conditions.

Other price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from currency risk or interest rate risk). The value of each investment is influenced by the outlook of the issuer and by general economic and political conditions, as well as industry and market trends. All securities present a risk of loss of capital. Except for options written, future contracts sold short and investments sold short, the maximum risk resulting from financial instruments is equivalent to their fair value. On written call options, short future positions and on equity and debt sold short, the maximum loss of capital can be unlimited.

Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature and therefore are not subject to significant other price risk.

## Currency risk

Currency risk arises from financial instruments that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Funds. As a result, the Funds may be exposed to the risk that the value of securities denominated in other currencies will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates.

The Schedule of Investment Portfolio identifies all bonds and derivative instruments denominated in foreign currencies. Equities traded in foreign markets are also exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency to determine their fair value.

# Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of interest-bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in prevailing levels of market interest rates. As a result, the value of the Funds that invest in debt securities and/or income trust(s) will be affected by changes in applicable interest rates. If interest rates fall, the fair value of existing debt securities may increase due to the increase in yield. Alternatively, if interest rates rise, the yield of existing debt securities may decrease, which may then lead to a decrease in their fair value. The magnitude of the decline will generally be greater for long-term debt securities than for short-term debt securities.

Interest rate risk also applies to Funds that invest in convertible securities. The fair value of these securities varies inversely with interest rates, similar to other debt securities. However, since they may be converted into common units, convertible securities are generally less affected by interest rate fluctuations than other debt securities.

### Fair value hierarchy

The Funds are required to classify financial instruments measured at fair value using a fair value hierarchy. Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets are classified as Level 1. These include publicly traded equities, exchange-traded and retail mutual funds, exchangetraded warrants, futures contracts and traded options.

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified as Level 2. These include fixed-income securities, mortgage-backed securities, short-term instruments, non-traded warrants, OTC options, structured notes of indexed securities, foreign currency forward contracts, swap instruments, American depositary receipts and Global depositary receipts, if quoted market price is not available.

Investments classified as Level 3 have significant unobservable inputs. Level 3 instruments include private equities, private term-loans, private equity funds and certain derivatives. As observable prices are not available for these securities, the Funds may use a variety of valuation techniques to derive

The Funds' policy is to recognize transfers into and out of the fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances giving rise to the transfer.

Details of each Fund's exposure to financial instruments risks including concentration risk and fair value hierarchy classification are available in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements for each Fund.

## 11. CURRENCY LEGEND

The following is a list of abbreviations that may be used in the financial statements:

AUD	Australian dollar
MXN	Mexican peso
BMD	Bermuda dollar
MYR	Malaysian ringgit
BRL	Brazilian real
NOK	Norwegian krone
CAD	Canadian dollar
NZD	New Zealand dollar
CHF	Swiss franc
PEN	Peruvian new sol
DKK	Danish krone
PHP	Philippine peso
EUR	Euro
PKR	Pakistani rupee
GBP	Pound sterling
PLN	Polish zloty
HKD	Hong Kong dollar

# 11. CURRENCY LEGEND (cont'd)

SEK Swedish krona IDR Indonesian rupiah SGD Singapore dollar Israeli shekel ILS THB Thailand baht INR Indian rupee TWD New Taiwan dollar JPY Japanese yen USD U.S. dollar KRW South African rand ZAR

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