Management Report of Fund Performance for the period/year ended March 31, 2023

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

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGIES**

The investment objective of the CI Select Staging Fund (the Fund) is to preserve capital and maintain liquidity while earning a nominal amount of income.

This Fund is intended to provide investors with an efficient entry into the Portfolio Select Series to purchase shares in accordance with their allocation among mutual funds indicated in the Portfolio Select Series documentation. Each investment in this Fund is temporary and will be switched.

The Fund invests primarily in cash, cash equivalents, and money market instruments that mature in less than 365 days.

Investments may include:

- · Cash on deposit with Canadian financial institutions
- · Short-term debt obligations issued or guaranteed by the governments of Canada, any province or any agency of these governments
- · Commercial paper and other high-quality short-term debt obligations of Canadian corporations and Canadian chartered banks.

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

### **RISK**

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

### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

As at March 31, 2022 and 2023, the Fund's net assets were \$0.04 million. Series A units returned 2.4%, after fees and expenses for the one-year period ended March 31, 2023. The Fund is intended to be a temporary place to invest while waiting to invest in other Select Funds.

The performance of the Fund's other Series is substantially similar to that of Series A units, except for differences in the structure of fees and expenses. For the returns of the Fund's other Series, please refer to the "Past Performance" section.

By the end of 2022, the primary concern of market participants was inflation. However, inflation began to cool and supply chain disruptions eased, as evidenced by declining commodity prices. Investors entered 2023 with extreme optimism that an economic soft landing could be achieved in the United States, with cooling inflation and the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (Fed) close to the end of its interest rate increases. U.S. equities rose as a result but were later challenged by continued strength in the labour market, which is expected to drive higher input costs and inflation

Financial markets weakened as runs on bank deposits hit the news with the failures of SVB Financial Group and Signature Bank. The Fed and U.S. Treasury came to the rescue quickly, assuring that deposits were safe and announced a new program to allow banks to borrow from the Fed using their holdings of government bonds as collateral. Elsewhere in the world, Credit Suisse Group AG was under stress and was forced to be sold to UBS Group AG at a fraction of its value at beginning of the year.

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The price of crude oil dipped as low as US\$67 a barrel. The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries announced a surprise production cut, and the price decline was reversed as investors realized that there could still be a supply and demand imbalance during a recession. Given that the Canadian equity index has more exposure to banks and energy, the performance of the S&P/TSX Composite Index trailed market indexes in the United States and their global peers.

China failed to impress investors as its government did not announce new policies or measures following the announcement of reopening from COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns in November 2022. The Chinese government reported weak manufacturing numbers in March 2023, highlighting weakness in both domestic and foreign demand.

The Fund holds cash until the proceeds are fully invested.

### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

We believe the current economic cycle is likely to end with a slowdown, and we are finding opportunities in specific countries/regions (Japan, China and emerging markets) and sectors and sub-sectors (energy, health care and semiconductors). Their prices in the medium term are supported by demand, though in the near term, their valuations could rise or fall with news headlines

### Administrator

Effective November 14, 2022, RBC Investor Services Trust ceased acting as the administrator to the Fund and CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company started acting as the administrator to the Fund.

### Independent Review Committee

Effective October 6, 2022, John Sheedy became a member of the Independent Review Committee (IRC) of CI Funds.

### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

#### Manager, Portfolio Adviser, Trustee and Registrar

CI Investments Inc. is the Manager, Portfolio Adviser, Trustee and Registrar of the Fund. CI Investments Inc. is a subsidiary of CI Financial Corp. The Manager, in consideration for management fees, provides management services required in the day-to-day operations of the Fund. The Manager bears all of the operating expenses of the Fund (other than taxes, borrowing costs and new governmental fees) in return for an administration fee.

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

	Annual management fee rate (%)	Annual administration fee rate (%)			
Series A	1.000	Nil			
Series F	0.750	Nil			
Series I	Paid directly by investor	Nil			
Series W	0.750	Nil			

### Independent Review Committee

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

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

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

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### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

Net Assets per Unit (\$)		Increase (decrease) from operations:			Distributions:							
	Net assets at the beginning of period/ year \$	Total revenue \$	Total expenses (excluding distributions)	Realized gains (losses) for the period/ year	Unrealized gains (losses) for the period/ year	Total increase (decrease) from operations	From net investment income (excluding dividends)	From dividends \$	From capital gains \$	Return of capital \$	Total distributions \$	Net assets at the end of the period/ year shown
Series A (1)(2)(3)(4)	•		•				<u>·</u>					<del>-</del>
Commencement of operations November 07, 20	005											
Mar. 31, 2023	10.07	0.16	-	-	-	0.16	(0.24)	-	-	-	(0.24)	10.07
Mar. 31, 2022	10.07	0.02	-	-	-	0.02	(0.01)	-	-	-	(0.01)	10.07
Mar. 31, 2021	10.07	0.02	-	-	-	0.02	(0.10)	-	-	-	(0.10)	10.07
Mar. 31, 2020	10.07	0.08	-	-	(0.01)	0.07	(0.19)	-	-	-	(0.19)	10.07
Mar. 31, 2019	10.07	0.16	-	-	-	0.16	(0.13)	-	-	-	(0.13)	10.07
Series F (1)(2)(3)(4)												
Commencement of operations December 30, 20	105											
Mar. 31, 2023	10.06	0.24	-	-	-	0.24	(0.24)	-	-	-	(0.24)	10.06
Mar. 31, 2022	10.06	0.02	-	(0.01)	-	0.01	(0.01)	-	-	-	(0.01)	10.06
Mar. 31, 2021	10.06	0.13	-	-	-	0.13	(0.10)	-	-	-	(0.10)	10.06
Mar. 31, 2020	10.06	0.18	-	-	-	0.18	(0.19)	-	-	-	(0.19)	10.06
Mar. 31, 2019	10.06	0.16	-	-	-	0.16	(0.13)	-	-	-	(0.13)	10.06
Series I (1)(2)(3)(4)												
Commencement of operations March 22, 2006												
Mar. 31, 2023	10.06	0.24	-	-	-	0.24	(0.24)	-	-	-	(0.24)	10.06
Mar. 31, 2022	10.06	0.02	-	(0.01)	-	0.01	(0.01)	-	-	-	(0.01)	10.06
Mar. 31, 2021	10.06	0.10	-	-	-	0.10	(0.10)	-	-	-	(0.10)	10.06
Mar. 31, 2020	10.06	0.19	-	-	-	0.19	(0.19)	-	-	-	(0.19)	10.06
Mar. 31, 2019	10.06	0.16	-	-	-	0.16	(0.13)	-	-	-	(0.13)	10.06
Series W (1)(2)(3)(4)												
Commencement of operations December 30, 20												
Mar. 31, 2023	10.06	0.15	-	-	-	0.15	(0.24)	-	-	-	(0.24)	10.06
Mar. 31, 2022	10.06	0.02	-	-	-	0.02	(0.01)	-	-	-	(0.01)	10.06
Mar. 31, 2021	10.06	-	-	-	-	-	(0.10)	-	-	-	(0.10)	10.06
Mar. 31, 2020	10.06	0.17	-	-	-	0.17	(0.19)	-	-	-	(0.19)	10.06
Mar. 31, 2019	10.06	0.11	-	-	-	0.11	(0.13)	-	-	-	(0.13)	10.06

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

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Distributions are automatically reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

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

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### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont'd)

**Ratios and Supplemental Data** 

	Total net assets	Number of units outstanding	Management expense ratio before taxes	Harmonized sales tax		the period/ year	Trading expense ratio	Portfolio turnover rate
	\$000's	000's	%	%	%	%	%	%
Series A (11(2)(3)(4)(5)								
Commencement of operations November 07, 2005								
Mar. 31, 2023	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mar. 31, 2022	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar. 31, 2021	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar. 31, 2020	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar. 31, 2019	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Series F (1)2(3)(4)(5)								
Commencement of operations December 30, 2005								
Mar. 31, 2023	29	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar. 31, 2022	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar. 31, 2021	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Mar. 31, 2020	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar. 31, 2019	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Series I (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)								
Commencement of operations March 22, 2006								_
Mar. 31, 2023	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar. 31, 2022	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar. 31, 2021	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar. 31, 2020	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar. 31, 2019	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Series W (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)								
Commencement of operations December 30, 2005								_
Mar. 31, 2023	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar. 31, 2022	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar. 31, 2021	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar. 31, 2020	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar. 31, 2019	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

(5) This information is provided for the period(s)/year(s) ended March 31.

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

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

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

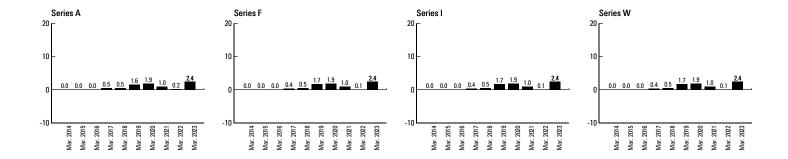
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### PAST PERFORMANCE

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

### Year-by-Year Returns

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



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

Category	% of Net Assets
Country allocation	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	99.5
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.5

Category	% of Net Assets
Sector allocation	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	99.5
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.5

Top Holdings	% of Net Assets
Cash & Cash Equivalents	99.5
Total Net Assets (in \$000's)	\$42

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

### A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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

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

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