

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2023

DECEMBER 31, 2023

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## Independent auditor's report

To the Unitholders of

CI Canadian Convertible Bond Fund CI Canadian REIT Fund [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 years 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 years 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.

Toronto, Canada March 21, 2024 Exact + 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	31,911	32,020
Investments pledged as collateral	-	-
Cash	653	2,588
Unrealized gain on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	136	96
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	
Receivable for investments sold	-	
Receivable for unit subscriptions	7	29
Dividends receivable	-	
Interest receivable	297	242
Fees rebate receivable	1	1
	33,005	34,976
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Investments sold short	-	
Bank overdraft	-	
Unrealized loss on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	7	
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	
Management fees payable	36	38
Administration fees payable	5	5
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units	-	
Payable for investments purchased	-	
Payable for unit redemptions	14	39
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4	4
	66	86
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	32,939	34,890

## 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			Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per		edeemable
	Series/Class	s (Note 4):		unit:	units o	utstanding:
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Series A	15,431	16,298	7.93	8.48	1,946,036	1,921,818
Series F	17,508	18,592	10.38	10.79	1,686,110	1,723,310

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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	83	51
Interest for distribution purposes	1,926	1,787
Income distributions from investments	-	-
Capital gain distributions from investments	-	-
Derivative income (loss)	-	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and		
derivatives	228	(626)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value		
of investments and derivatives	(1,282)	(2,565)
Total net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives	955	(1,353)
Other income		
Securities lending revenue (Note 6)	1	4
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	(1)	7
Fees rebate	9	13
Other income	-	-
Total other income	9	24
Total income	964	(1,329)
Expenses		
Management fees (Note 5)	454	481
Administration fees (Note 5)	59	61
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	16	16
Independent review committee fees	1	1
Harmonized sales tax	52	54
Total expenses	582	613
Expenses absorbed by the Manager (Note 5)	-	-
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders		
of redeemable units	382	(1,942)

## 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:		•	ed average er of units:
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Series A	70	(1,089)	0.04	(0.54)	1,972,032	2,009,235
Series F	312	(853)	0.18	(0.53)	1,745,017	1,620,521

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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)

		Series		Series		Total
		Α		F		Fund
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	16,298	20,756	18,592	17,978	34,890	38,734
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	70	(1,089)	312	(853)	382	(1,942)
Distributions to holders of redeemable units						
From net investment income	(730)	(694)	(644)	(575)	(1,374)	(1,269)
From net realized gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(449)	(492)	(396)	(408)	(845)	(900)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(1,179)	(1,186)	(1,040)	(983)	(2,219)	(2,169)
Redeemable unit transactions						
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	4,163	1,376	4,066	4,861	8,229	6,237
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	842	924	878	872	1,720	1,796
Redemption of redeemable units	(4,763)	(4,483)	(5,300)	(3,283)	(10,063)	(7,766)
Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions	242	(2,183)	(356)	2,450	(114)	267
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(867)	(4,458)	(1,084)	614	(1,951)	(3,844)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of period/year	15,431	16,298	17,508	18,592	32,939	34,890

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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	382	(1,942)
Adjustments for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(228)	626
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in value		
of investments and derivatives	1,282	2,565
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	16	16
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments and		
derivatives	7,684	7,745
Purchase of investments and derivatives	(8,675)	(4,908)
Non-cash distributions from investments	-	-
(Increase) decrease in dividends receivable	-	3
(Increase) decrease in interest receivable	(56)	18
Increase (decrease) in management fees payable	(2)	(7)
Increase (decrease) in administration fees payable	-	(1)
Change in other accounts receivable and payable	-	-
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	403	4,115
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities		
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of		
reinvested distributions	(501)	(373)
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units	8,251	6,224
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(10,088)	
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(2,338)	(2,021)
Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(1,935)	2,094
Cash (bank overdraft), beginning of period/year	2,588	494
Cash (bank overdraft), end of period/year	653	2,588
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding tax*	1,871	1,805
Dividends received, net of withholding tax*	83	54
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	Description	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
		EQUITIES	147	(+/	
		EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND(S)			
	94,200	CI Canadian Convertible Bond ETF (Common Units)	937,235	861,930	2.6
		Total Equities	937,235	861,930	2.0
		BONDS			
		CORPORATE BONDS			
	1,250,000	AG Growth International Inc., Convertible, 5%, June 30, 2027	1,250,000	1,562,500	
	593,000	Alaris Equity Partners Income, Convertible, 5.5%, June 30, 2024	575,280	587,070	
	1,053,000	Algoma Central Corp., Convertible, 5.25%, June 30, 2024	1,058,871	1,084,590	
SD	900,000	American Hotel Income Properties REIT LP, Convertible, 6%, December 31, 2026	1,144,395	860,387	
SD	750,000	Argonaut Gold Inc., Convertible, 4.63%, November 30, 2025	1,031,193	810,939	
SD	1,300,000	BSR REIT, Convertible, 5%, September 30, 2025	1,675,489	1,628,470	
	500,000	BTB REIT, Convertible, 7%, October 31, 2025	470,625	487,500	
	472,000	Chemtrade Logistics Income Fund, Convertible, 6.25%, August 31, 2027	481,970	475,068	
	400,000	Chemtrade Logistics Income Fund, Convertible, 7%, June 30, 2028	400,000	392,000	
	750,000	Chemtrade Logistics Income Fund, Convertible, 8.5%, September 30, 2025	750,000	907,200	
	1,550,000	Chorus Aviation Inc., Convertible, 6%, June 30, 2026	1,556,438	1,418,405	
	715,000	Cineplex Inc., Convertible, 5.75%, September 30, 2025	696,927	713,570	
	917,000	Dream Impact Trust, Convertible, 5.75%, December 31, 2027	875,000	788,620	
	1,050,000	Dye & Durham Ltd., Convertible, 3.75%, March 01, 2026	1,068,972	792,750	
	850,000	Exchange Income Corp., Convertible, 5.25%, July 31, 2028	871,375	820,250	
	700,000	Exchange Income Corp., Convertible, 5.35%, June 30, 2025	595,707	709,800	
	1,043,000	Firm Capital Mortgage Investment Corp., Convertible, 5%, September 30, 2028	1,034,884	855,260	
	400,000	Firm Capital Mortgage Investment Corp., Convertible, 5.5%, January 31, 2026	384,458	366,800	
D	371,000	Fortuna Silver Mines Inc., Convertible, 4.65%, October 31, 2024	490,963	,796 476,971 ,796 -	
	1,344,420	GASFRAC Energy Services Inc., Convertible	1,161,796		
	850,000	Innergex Renewable Energy Inc., Convertible, 4.65%, October 31, 2026	840,877	773,500	
	550,000	Innergex Renewable Energy Inc., Convertible, 4.75%, June 30, 2025	531,563	533,500	
	800,000	Morguard North American Residential REIT, Convertible, 6%, March 31, 2028	795,875	784,000	
	1,750,000	NFI Group Inc., Convertible, 5%, January 15, 2027	1,629,734	1,520,750	
	750,000	North American Construction Group Ltd., Convertible, 5.5%, June 30, 2028	750,000	919,590	
	500,000	Northwest Healthcare Properties REIT, Convertible, 5.5%, March 31, 2025	485,571	498,750	
	750,000	Northwest Healthcare Properties REIT, Convertible, 7.75%, April 30, 2028	750,000	615,000	
	1,200,000	Premium Brands Holdings Corp., Convertible, 4.2%, September 30, 2027	1,181,571	1,104,000	
	750,000	PRO Real Estate Investment Trust, Convertible, 8%, June 30, 2028	750,000	690,000	
	800,000	Quarterhill Inc., Convertible, 6%, October 30, 2026	800,000	712,000	
	709,500	Slate Office REIT, Convertible, 5.5%, December 31, 2026	700,671	370,976	
	313,000	StorageVault Canada Inc., 5.5%, September 30, 2026	285,613	294,220	
	700,000	StorageVault Canada Inc., Convertible, 5%, March 31, 2028	700,000	646,800	
	700,000	StorageVault Canada Inc., Convertible, 5.75%, January 31, 2026	655,594	675,500	
		Surge Energy Inc., Series DEB, Convertible, 8.5%, December 31, 2028	1,000,000	1,020,000	
		Tidewater Midstream and Infrastructure Ltd., Convertible, 5.5%, September 30, 2024	791,500	789,013	
		Timbercreek Financial Corp., Convertible, 5.25%, July 31, 2028	800,000	696,000	
		Timbercreek Financial Corp., Convertible, 5.3%, June 30, 2024	775,000	774,960	
		Valeo Pharma Inc., Convertible, 12%, December 31, 2024	800,000	640,000	
		WELL Health Technologies Corp., Convertible, 5.5%, December 31, 2026	1,321,500	1,252,755	
	.,,		33,919,412	31,049,464	94.
		Total Bonds	33,919,412	31,049,464	94.
		Total Investment Portfolio before Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	34,856,647	31,911,394	96.
		Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	(21,675)	01,011,004	30.
		Total Investment Portfolio before Derivative Instruments	34,834,972	31,911,394	96.
		Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)	J <del>1</del> ,0J <del>1</del> ,3/2	129,497	
			24 024 070		0.
		Total Investment Portfolio	34,834,972	32,040,891	97.3
		Other Net Assets (Liabilities)		897,628	2.
		Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units		32,938,519	100.0

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

	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	534,495	USD	393,976	1.36	15,114
Bank of Montreal	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	15,506	USD	11,287	1.37	632
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	January 18, 2024	CAD	684,697	USD	499,914	1.37	25,658
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	31,004	USD	22,573	1.37	1,258
Citibank N.A., New York	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	29,426	USD	21,363	1.38	1,274
Goldman Sachs & Co., New York	A-1	January 18, 2024	CAD	684,526	USD	499,914	1.37	25,487
Goldman Sachs & Co., New York	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	29,412	USD	21,363	1.38	1,261
HSBC Bank, Toronto	A-1	January 18, 2024	CAD	626,876	USD	458,050	1.37	23,025
HSBC Bank, Toronto	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	10,593	USD	7,805	1.36	308
HSBC Bank, Toronto	A-1	March 13, 2024	CAD	14,563	USD	10,734	1.36	423
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	A-2	January 18, 2024	CAD	626,548	USD	458,050	1.37	22,698
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	A-2	February 15, 2024	CAD	25,899	USD	18,811	1.38	1,110
Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	February 15, 2024	CAD	25,908	USD	18,811	1.38	1,119
Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	February 15, 2024	CAD	15,509	USD	11,287	1.37	635
Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	March 13, 2024	CAD	14,049	USD	10,276	1.37	512
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	January 18, 2024	CAD	534,410	USD	393,975	1.36	15,030
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	January 18, 2024	USD	111,000	CAD	153,294	0.72	(6,962)
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	February 15, 2024	CAD	25,704	USD	18,811	1.37	915
Total Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s) Value								129,497

<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	136	(7)		129
Derivative assets - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	136	(7)	-	129
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts	(7)	7	-	-
Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	(7)	7	-	-

as at December 31, 2022

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	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	96	-	- -	96
Total	96	-	-	96
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions		-	- -	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

## Interest in Unconsolidated Structured Entities (Note 2)

The following table/tables presents/present the Fund's inte	rest in Unconsolidated Structured Entities.		
as at December 31, 2023			
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) (%)
CI Canadian Convertible Bond ETF	50,938	862	1.7
as at December 31, 2022			
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) (%)
CI Canadian Convertible Bond ETF	59,463	1,355	2.3

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	15	15
Soft dollar commissions†	6	5

## Redeemable Unit Transactions (Note 4)

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

		Series A		Series F
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Number of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	1,921,818	2,156,900	1,723,310	1,507,823
Redeemable units issued	491,305	152,753	373,119	431,649
Redeemable units issued for reinvested distributions	102,755	105,456	82,837	79,403
Redeemable units redeemed	(569,842)	(493,291)	(493,156)	(295,565)
Number of redeemable units at the end of period/year	1,946,036	1,921,818	1,686,110	1,723,310

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

	Annual management fee rate	Annual administration fee rate
	(%):	(%):
Series A	1.900	0.17
Series F	0.750	0.17

# Securities Lending (Note 6)

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

	2023	2022
Loaned	187	79
Collateral (non-cash)	196	83

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

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

	2023	2022
Gross securities lending revenue	1	6
Charges	-	(2)
Securities lending revenue	1	4
Charges as a % of gross securities lending revenue	30.0	33.5

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

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

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

Investments	2023
CI Canadian Convertible Bond ETF (Common Units)	862

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

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

Investments	2022
CI Canadian Convertible Bond ETF (Common Units)	1,355

## Loss Carry Forwards (Note 7)

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

	2023
Capital loss carried forward:	1,406
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	(%)
Bonds - Real Estate	24.8
Bonds - Industrials	23.9
Bonds - Financials	10.2
Bonds - Materials	8.8
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	8.0
Bonds - Information Technology	5.6
Bonds - Health Care	4.6
Exchange-Traded Fund(s)	3.9
Bonds - Consumer Staples	3.6
Bonds - Energy	3.3
Bonds - Utilities	3.0
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++	0.1
AA/Aa/A+	0.3
BBB/Baa/B++	4.0
В	2.4
Not Rated	87.9
Total	94.7

as at December 31, 2022

	INST
	Assets
Credit Rating ^*	(%)
AA/Aa/A+	0.3
BBB/Baa/B++	3.0
BB/Ba/B+	2.2
В	1.1
Not Rated	81.6
Total	88.2

<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 Exchange-Traded Fund(s).

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 \$86,000 (December 31, 2022 - \$135,000). 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	3,842	(3,646)	196	0.6
Total	3,842	(3,646)	196	0.6

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	6,417	(5,945)	472	1.4
Total	6,417	(5,945)	472	1.4

<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 \$20,000 (December 31, 2022 - \$47,000). In practice, 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	3,712	14,447	11,870	1,020	31,049
as at December 31, 2022					

Interest Rate Exposure	500	13,536	12,668	3,962	30,666
	(in \$000's)				
	1 Year	Years	Years	than 5 Years	Total
	Less than	1 - 3	3 - 5	Greater	

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 \$198,000 (December 31, 2022 - \$224,000). In practice, actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference may be material.

## **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)
Bonds	-	31,049	-	31,049
Exchange-Traded Fund(s)	862	-	-	862
Foreign currency forward contract(s), net	-	129	-	129
Total	862	31,178	=	32,040

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

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)
Bonds	-	30,665	-	30,665
Exchange-Traded Fund(s)	1,355	-	-	1,355
Foreign currency forward contract(s), net	-	96	-	96
Total	1,355	30,761	-	32,116

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

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#### **Level 3 Reconciliation**

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the movement in financial instruments classified as Level 3.

for the year ended December 31, 2022

	Balance at December 31, 2021 (in \$000's)	Purchases (in \$000's)	Sales (in \$000's)	Transfers In (in \$000's)	Transfers Out (in \$000's)	Realized Gain (Loss) (in \$000's)	Unrealized Gain (Loss)* (in \$000's)	Balance at December 31, 2022 (in \$000's)
Long Positions/Assets:								
Bonds	1,824	-	-	-	(1,661)	-	(163)	-
Total	1,824	-	-	=	(1,661)	=	(163)	-

During the year ended December 31, 2022, investments with a fair value of \$1,661,000 were transferred out of Level 3 into Level 2 as observable market inputs became available for these investments.

Investments classified as Level 3 are valued at fair value based on unobservable inputs and assumptions, which may include credit spreads, industry multipliers, and discount rates. Management has assessed that the effect of changing these inputs to reasonably possible alternatives would not have a significant impact on the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund as at 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	64,526	73,448
Investments pledged as collateral	-	-
Cash	1,565	1,854
Unrealized gain on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	343	60
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	-
Receivable for investments sold	-	-
Receivable for unit subscriptions	9	-
Dividends receivable	314	275
Interest receivable	-	7
Fees rebate receivable	-	-
	66,757	75,644
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	84	100
Administration fees payable	7	8
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units	-	-
Payable for investments purchased	-	-
Payable for unit redemptions	77	5
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9	11
	177	192
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	66,580	75,452

## Statements of Financial Position (cont'd)

as at December 31

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

	Net assets at to redeemable Series/Class	holders of units per	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:		Number of r	edeemable utstanding:
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Series A	35,091	40,810	17.88	18.08	1,963,018	2,257,190
Series F	31,489	34,642	21.89	21.72	1,438,377	1,594,893

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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	2,299	1,590
Interest for distribution purposes	99	30
Income distributions from investments	-	-
Capital gain distributions from investments	-	-
Derivative income (loss)	-	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and		
derivatives	2,303	1,397
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in		
value of investments and derivatives	(781)	(24,394)
Total net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives	3,920	(21,377)
Other income		
Securities lending revenue (Note 6)	22	23
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	8	5
Fees rebate	-	-
Other income	-	-
Total other income	30	28
Total income	3,950	(21,349)
Expenses		
Management fees (Note 5)	1,089	1,388
Administration fees (Note 5)	91	115
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	28	56
Independent review committee fees	1	1
Withholding taxes	30	24
Harmonized sales tax	126	163
Total expenses	1,365	1,747
Expenses absorbed by the Manager (Note 5)	-	-
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders		
of redeemable units	2,585	(23,096)

## 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)

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	Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per		Increase (de net assets at to redeemable	tributable holders of	Weighted average number of units:			
	30	eries/Class:	unit		num	er of units:		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022		
Series A	1,091	(12,918)	0.51	(5.34)	2,137,097	2,418,732		
Series F	1,494	(10,178)	1.01	(6.28)	1,486,191	1,619,610		

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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)

		Series		Series		Total Fund
	2023	A 2022	2023	2022	2023	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	40,810	61,912	34,642	40,613	75,452	102,525
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	1,091	(12,918)	1,494	(10,178)	2,585	(23,096)
Distributions to holders of redeemable units						
From net investment income	(538)	(13)	(375)	(9)	(913)	(22)
From net realized gains	(892)	(393)	(621)	(267)	(1,513)	(660)
Return of capital	(271)	(1,519)	(189)	(1,032)	(460)	(2,551)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(1,701)	(1,925)	(1,185)	(1,308)	(2,886)	(3,233)
Redeemable unit transactions						
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	6,205	9,306	7,941	22,047	14,146	31,353
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	1,248	1,396	1,059	1,141	2,307	2,537
Redemption of redeemable units	(12,562)	(16,961)	(12,462)	(17,673)	(25,024)	(34,634)
Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions	(5,109)	(6,259)	(3,462)	5,515	(8,571)	(744)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(5,719)	(21,102)	(3,153)	(5,971)	(8,872)	(27,073)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of period/year	35,091	40,810	31,489	34,642	66,580	75,452

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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	2,585	(23,096)
Adjustments for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(2,303)	(1,397)
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in		
value of investments and derivatives	781	24,394
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	28	56
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments and		
derivatives	16,148	18,379
Purchase of investments and derivatives	(6,083)	(14,159)
Non-cash distributions from investments	-	-
(Increase) decrease in dividends receivable	(39)	158
(Increase) decrease in interest receivable	7	(7)
Increase (decrease) in management fees payable	(16)	(35)
Increase (decrease) in administration fees payable	(1)	(2)
Change in other accounts receivable and payable	(2)	(5)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	11,105	4,286
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities		
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of		
reinvested distributions	(579)	(695)
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units	14,138	31,571
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(24,953)	(34,750)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(11,394)	(3,874)
Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(289)	412
Cash (bank overdraft), beginning of period/year	1,854	1,442
Cash (bank overdraft), end of period/year	1,565	1,854
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding tax*	106	23
Dividends received, net of withholding tax*	2,230	1,726
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	CANADA	(\$)	(\$)	Net Assets
	02 001	Allied Properties REIT	3,854,757	1,876,558	
	•	American Hotel Income Properties REIT LP	258,591	59,895	
		Boardwalk REIT	2,149,014	3,251,392	
USD		BSR REIT	1,006,212	1,422,440	
OSD	,	Canadian Apartment Properties REIT	2,501,502	3,009,106	
		Chartwell Retirement Residences	3,170,353	3,383,259	
		Choice Properties REIT	2,661,378	2,761,640	
USD	•	Colliers International Group Inc.	692,787	876,354	
000		Crombie REIT	2,594,039	2,453,350	
		CT REIT	1,978,982	2,433,536	
		Dream Industrial REIT	2,529,548	3,673,226	
	•	Dream Office REIT	759.011	451,038	
	-,	European Residential REIT	1,597,962	987,549	
	•	First Capital REIT	3,785,699	3,156,251	
		Granite REIT	2,606,205	3,186,139	
		H&R REIT	2,950,176	1,812,789	
		InterRent REIT	2,538,540	3,347,428	
	•	Killam Apartment REIT	2,644,505	3,322,869	
	•	Minto Apartment REIT	3,493,429	2,985,712	
	•	Morguard North American Residential REIT	1,563,698	1,922,419	
		NexLiving Communities Inc.	230,000	102,925	
		Northwest Healthcare Properties REIT	1,276,757	522,311	
		Primaris REIT, Series A	2,362,846	1,949,498	
		RioCan REIT	3,491,396	2,673,515	
		Sienna Senior Living Inc.	1,422,188	908,353	
	•	Storage Vault Canada Inc.	929,374	1,777,269	
		Tricon Residential Inc.	2,526,469	3,265,269	
	210,132	medi nesidenda me.	57,575,418	57,169,059	85.9
		U.S.A.	07,070,410	37,103,033	00.0
USD	4 077	American Tower Corp.	1,124,335	1,160,556	
USD		Equinix Inc.	872,841	996,144	
USD		Flagship Communities REIT	2,333,298	2,616,866	
USD		Prologis Inc.	794,145	1,251,654	
USD		SBA Communications Corp.	851,925	643,608	
USD		Sun Communities Inc.	716,176	687,829	
			6,692,720	7,356,657	11.0
		Total Investment Portfolio before Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	64,268,138	64,525,716	96.9
		Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	(105,494)	0.10207.10	
		Total Investment Portfolio before Derivative Instruments	64,162,644	64,525,716	96.9
		Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)	VT, IVZ,UTT	342,897	0.5
		Total Investment Portfolio	64,162,644	64,868,613	97.4
			V-7, 1UZ,U <del>-1</del>		2.6
					100.0
		Other Net Assets (Liabilities) Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units	04,102,044	1,711,112 66,579,725	2

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

## 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 Montreal	A-1	January 18, 2024	CAD	660,176	USD	486,615	1.36	18,668
Bank of Montreal	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	285,525	USD	207,839	1.37	11,639
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	January 18, 2024	CAD	845,696	USD	617,463	1.37	31,690
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	570,933	USD	415,678	1.37	23,162
Citibank N.A., New York	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	541,881	USD	393,401	1.38	23,465
Goldman Sachs & Co., New York	A-1	January 18, 2024	CAD	845,484	USD	617,463	1.37	31,479
Goldman Sachs & Co., New York	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	541,633	USD	393,401	1.38	23,217
HSBC Bank, Toronto	A-1	January 18, 2024	CAD	774,279	USD	565,756	1.37	28,440
HSBC Bank, Toronto	A-1	February 15, 2024	CAD	106,329	USD	78,345	1.36	3,088
HSBC Bank, Toronto	A-1	March 13, 2024	CAD	146,187	USD	107,749	1.36	4,248
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	A-2	January 18, 2024	CAD	773,875	USD	565,756	1.37	28,035
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	A-2	February 15, 2024	CAD	476,917	USD	346,398	1.38	20,441
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	A-2	February 15, 2024	CAD	301,028	USD	225,000	1.34	4,528
Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	January 18, 2024	CAD	317,050	USD	232,000	1.37	11,203
Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	February 15, 2024	CAD	477,087	USD	346,398	1.38	20,611
Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	February 15, 2024	CAD	285,584	USD	207,839	1.37	11,699
Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	March 13, 2024	CAD	141,020	USD	103,147	1.37	5,143
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	January 18, 2024	CAD	660,072	USD	486,615	1.36	18,564
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	February 15, 2024	CAD	473,330	USD	346,398	1.37	16,854
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	February 15, 2024	CAD	387,562	USD	289,000	1.34	6,723
Total Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s) Value								342,897

<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	343	-	-	343
Derivative assets - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	343	-	-	343
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

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	60	(27)		33
Total	60	(27)	-	33
Derivative liabilities - Foreign currency forward contracts Derivative liabilities - Swaps and swaptions	(68)	27		(41)
Total	(68)	27	-	(41)

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## **Commissions (Note 2)**

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

	2023	2022
Brokerage commissions	27	55
Soft dollar commissions†	10	17

## Redeemable Unit Transactions (Note 4)

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

		Series A		Series F
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Number of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	2,257,190	2,563,005	1,594,893	1,424,322
Redeemable units issued	344,515	437,157	367,253	845,173
Redeemable units issued for reinvested distributions	70,698	69,128	49,448	47,599
Redeemable units redeemed	(709,385)	(812,100)	(573,217)	(722,201)
Number of redeemable units at the end of period/year	1,963,018	2,257,190	1,438,377	1,594,893

†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
	(%):	(%):
Series A	2.000	0.13
Series F	1.000	0.13

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

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

	2023	2022
Loaned	18,514	22,425
Collateral (non-cash)	19,447	23,547

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

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

	2023	2022
Gross securities lending revenue	32	36
Charges	(10)	(13)
Securities lending revenue	22	23
Charges as a % of gross securities lending revenue	31.1	37.2

## 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	-

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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	(%)
Equities - Canada	84.0
Equities - U.S.A.	12.7
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	2.7
Bonds - Canada	0.6
Short-Term Investment(s)	0.0
Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)	0.0
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++	0.1
AA/Aa/A+	0.4
Total	0.5

as at December 31, 2022

	Net
	Assets
Credit Rating ^*	(%)
AA/Aa/A+	0.1
Not Rated	0.6
Total	0.7

<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.

#### Other Price Risk

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

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 \$6,453,000 (December 31, 2022 - \$7,298,000). In practice, the actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference may be material.

#### **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	9,718	(9,269)	449	0.7
Total	9,718	(9,269)	449	0.7

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

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

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#### Currency Risk (cont'd)

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	12,561	(11,476)	1,085	1.4
Total	12,561	(11,476)	1,085	1.4

<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 \$45,000 (December 31, 2022 - \$109,000). In practice, actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference may be material.

#### **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.

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

as at December 31, 2022

	Less than	1 - 3	3 - 5	Greater	<u> </u>
	1 Year	Years	Years	than 5 Years	Total
	(in \$000's)				
Interest Rate Exposure	-	-	465	-	465

As at December 31, 2022, had the prevailing interest rates increased or decreased by 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 \$4,000. In practice, actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference may be material.

#### **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	64,526	-	-	64,526
Foreign currency forward contract(s), net	-	343	-	343
Total	64,526	343	-	64,869

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	72,983	-	-	72,983
Bonds	-	465	-	465
Foreign currency forward contract(s), net	-	(8)	-	(8)
Total	72,983	457	=	73,440

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

# Notes to the Financial Statements

#### 1. THE FUNDS

(collectively the Funds, individually a Fund)

The following Funds are investment trusts created under the laws of the Province of Ontario.

FundInception DateCI Canadian Convertible Bond FundOctober 23, 2009CI Canadian REIT FundJune 4, 2010

CI Investments Inc. is the manager (the Manager) to the Funds. The Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of CI Financial Corp. (Toronto Stock Exchange (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.

The investment objectives of the CI Canadian Convertible Bond Fund are to provide unitholders with quarterly distributions and the opportunity for capital appreciation through investment predominantly in Canadian debentures that are convertible into equity of Canadian issuers, investments in convertible debentures of non-Canadian issuers, as well as fixed-income instruments and equities.

The investment objectives of the CI Canadian REIT Fund are to provide holders with quarterly distributions and the opportunity for capital appreciation through investment primarily in real estate investment trusts (REIT(s)), equity securities of corporations carrying on business in the real estate sector and debt or convertible debt issued by REIT(s) and real estate corporations.

Each of the Funds offers Series A units and Series F units.

The Statements of Financial Position are as at December 31, 2023 and 2022. 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.

#### 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 Fund:

#### 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). 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 amount 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 private placements and other securities where there are significant unobservable inputs 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 private placements 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" shown on 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) 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) or underlying fund(s) that are treated as a return of capital for income tax purposes reduce the average cost of the income trust(s) or underlying fund(s).

#### f. Foreign exchange

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

Funds that invest only in units of underlying fund(s) are not subject to commissions.

#### 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 of that series outstanding during the year.

#### 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 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. 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 of the Funds 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 as at year-end is disclosed in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements of each of the Funds, as applicable.

The Funds may be subject to various Master Agreements or netting arrangements, with selected 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 to 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.

# m. Investments in associates, joint ventures, subsidiaries and unconsolidated structured entities

Subsidiaries are entities, including investments in other investment entities, over which a Fund has control. A Fund controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity, and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Associates and joint ventures are investments over which a Fund has significant influence or joint control. A structured entity is an entity that has been designed so that voting or similar rights are not

the dominant factors in deciding, who controls the entity, or when voting rights relate to administrative tasks only and the relevant activities are directed by means of contractual arrangements.

The Manager has determined that underlying fund(s) or exchange-traded fund(s) (ETF(s)) held typically by the Funds meet the definition of unconsolidated structured entities. Mortgage-backed securities are also considered to be unconsolidated structured entities. The Funds account for their investments in unconsolidated structured entities at FVTPL.

The Funds that invest in underlying fund(s) are subject to the terms and conditions of the respective underlying fund's/funds' offering documents and are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties about future values of those underlying fund(s). All of the underlying fund(s) in the investment portfolio are managed by portfolio managers who are compensated by the respective underlying fund(s) for their services. Such compensation generally consists of an asset-based fee and is reflected in the valuation of each of the underlying fund(s), except when the Funds invest in certain classes of the underlying fund(s) where the compensation to portfolio managers is negotiated and paid outside each of the underlying fund(s). The underlying fund(s) finance their operations by issuing redeemable units that entitle the holders to an equal beneficial interest in the corresponding underlying fund. The Funds can redeem their investments in the underlying fund(s) on a daily basis. These investments are included in "Investments" at FVTPL in the Statements of Financial Position. All unrealized gains (losses) arising from these investments are recorded as part of "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income until these investments are sold, 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". The Funds' maximum exposure to loss from their interest in underlying fund(s) is equal to the total fair value of their investments in underlying fund(s).

Certain Funds invest in ETF(s), which are disclosed on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio, and these Funds have determined that their investments in such ETF(s) meet definition of unconsolidated structured entities. These ETF(s) finance their operations by issuing redeemable shares that are puttable at the holder's option and entitle the holder to a proportional stake in each ETF's NAV. The ETF(s) are domiciled in Canada or U.S. and listed on recognized public stock exchanges. The Funds' maximum exposure to loss from their interest in ETF(s) is equal to the total fair value of their investments in the ETF(s).

Information related to Interest in Unconsolidated Structured Entities for each of the Funds appears under the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements, if applicable.

## 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 Statement 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 such units 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.

Each Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of series of units and may offer and sell an unlimited number of units of each series. All series of units of a Fund have equal rights and privileges and are substantially the same except for the fees and sales and redemption charges associated with a particular series and the existence or absence of currency hedging arrangements. Each series of units

may be converted/switched into any other series of units based on their respective NAV. The conversions/ switcher are reflected in the Statements of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units as part of proceeds or redemptions, as applicable.

The Funds' deferred sales charge and low-load purchase options for their Series A units were closed to all new and additional purchases on April 22, 2016. Series A units initial sales charge option and Series F units are offered for sale on a continuous basis and may be purchased or redeemed on any valuation date at the NAV per security of a particular series.

Each of the Funds currently offers two series of units: Series A and Series F (both of which are currency-hedged).

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 any distributions paid to unitholders.

#### 5. FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES

#### Management fees

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

The management fee is calculated as a percentage of the NAV of each series of a Fund. This fee is calculated daily and paid monthly in arrears. The entire amount of the service fee paid to registered dealers in respect of the Series A units is paid by the Manager out of the management fee.

#### Administration fees

The Manager bears all of the operating expenses of the Funds (other than certain taxes, borrowing costs and new governmental fees) in return for an annual administration fee. Administration fees are calculated as an annual percentage of the NAV of each series of a Fund at the end of each business day and are subjected to application taxes including HST, GST and QST.

#### Absorption

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

#### Investments in underlying fund(s)

A Fund that invests in units of underlying fund(s) will not pay a duplicate management and administration fees on the portion of assets that are invested in units 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.

Refer to the Management Fee and Fixed Administration Fees 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.

#### 6. SECURITIES LENDING

The Funds have entered into a securities lending program with the Bank of New York Mellon, who 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 Statements 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 that Fund. Collateral received consists of qualified securities and securities that are immediately convertible into, or exchangeable for, securities of the same type, the same term and in the same number as those loaned by each Fund, or cash or letters of credit with market values of at least 102% of the market value of the loaned securities. Each Fund's lending agent is entitled to receive payments out of the gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions of the Funds and bears all operational costs directly related to securities lending as well as the cost of borrowing default indemnification. 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 Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### 7. TAXATION

The Funds qualify as a mutual fund trust under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada). All of the Funds' net income for tax purposes and sufficient net capital gains realized in any year are required to be distributed to unitholders such that no income tax is payable by each of the Funds. 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 has not been reflected in the Statements of Financial Position as a deferred income tax asset. Income tax on net realized capital gains not paid or payable will generally be recoverable by virtue of refunding provisions contained in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and provincial income tax legislation, as redemptions occur. 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 the loss carry forwards.

#### 8. DISTRIBUTIONS

Each Fund distributes to its unitholders 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.

If, in any year, after such distributions, there would otherwise remain in the Funds additional net income or net realized capital gains, the Funds will make, on or before December 31 of that year, a distribution of such portion of the remaining net income or net realized capital gains as is necessary to ensure that the Funds will not be liable for income tax under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), after taking into account all available deductions, credits and refunds.

## 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Manager manages and administers the business operations and affairs of the 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.

#### Inter fund trading

Inter-fund trading occurs when a Fund purchases or sells a security of any issuer from or to another Fund managed by the Manager. These transactions are executed through market intermediaries and under prevailing market terms and conditions. The Independent Review Committee reviews such transactions during scheduled meetings. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, certain Funds executed inter-fund trades.

#### Related fund trading

Related fund trading occurs when a Fund purchases or sells units/shares of another Fund managed by the Manager. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, certain Funds engaged in related fund trading or held position(s) in related fund(s) at the end of each of the year.

#### 10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RISK

#### Interbank offered rate transition

On May 16, 2022, Refinitiv Benchmark Services (UK) Limited, the administrator of Canadian Dollar Offered Rate (CDOR), announced that the calculation and publication of all tenors of CDOR will permanently cease following a final publication on June 28, 2024.

The global benchmark rate reform initiative to transition from CDOR to alternative reference rates may impact a Fund that holds investments that are referenced to CDOR. Market risks arise as the new reference rates are likely to differ from the existing CDOR rates, which may impact the volatility or liquidity in markets for instruments that currently rely on CDOR settings. In order to manage these risks, the Manager continues to closely monitor the industry development and is taking all necessary steps to identify, measure and manage the risks relating to the Funds' CDOR exposure from their portfolio holdings.

#### 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. The credit risk exposure of the Funds' 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; 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
CCC/Caa/C++	-
CC/Ca/C+	-
C and Lower	D
Not Rated	WR

Cash balances as disclosed in the Statements 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 Custodian as at December 31, 2023 was AA (December 31, 2022 - AA).

All transactions executed by the Funds 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.

#### Liguidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Funds may not be able to meet their obligation on time or at a reasonable price.

The Funds' exposure to liquidity risk is concentrated in the daily cash redemptions of units. Generally, the Funds invest in securities that are considered readily realizable as they are actively traded on public exchanges. Certain securities may be less liquid than other securities and involve the risk that the Manager may not be able to dispose of them at the current market prices. As such, it may be difficult to significantly alter the composition of a Fund's portfolio in a short period of time.

All financial liabilities are due within three months, except for the redeemable units, which are redeemable on demand at the holder's option. The Manager does not expect that this contractual maturity is representative of the actual cash outflows, as unitholders of these instruments typically retain them for a longer period.

#### 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

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.

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 Canadian dollar, which is 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 and interest rate derivative instruments 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 trusts will be affected by changes in applicable interest rates. If interest rates fall, the fair value of existing debt securities may increase due to 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 shares, 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. This level includes publicly traded equities, exchange-traded and retail mutual fund(s), exchange-traded 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 and 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 fund(s) and certain derivatives. As observable prices are not available for these securities, the Funds may use a variety of valuation techniques to derive their fair value.

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

Australian dollar

The following is a list of abbreviations that may be used in the Financial Statements:

AUD	Australian dollar
ИXN	Mexican peso
BMD	Bermuda dollar
ИYR	Malaysian ringgit
BRL	Brazilian real
NOK	Norwegian krone
AD	Canadian dollar
NZD	New Zealand dolla
HF	Swiss franc
PEN	Peruvian new sol
OKK	Danish krone
PHP	Philippine peso
EUR	Euro
PKR	Pakistani rupee
GBP .	Pound sterling
PLN	Polish zloty
HKD	Hong Kong dollar
EK	Swedish krona
DR	Indonesian rupiah
GD	Singapore dollar
LS	Israeli shekel
ТНВ	Thailand baht
NR	Indian rupee
WD	New Taiwan dollar
PY	Japanese yen
JSD	U.S. dollar
(RW	South Korean won
'AR	South African rand

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