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### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The Fund's net assets decreased by \$0.2 million to \$8.6 million from March 31, 2021 to September 30, 2021. The Fund had net redemptions of \$0.7 million during the period. The portfolio's performance increased assets by \$0.6 million. The Fund paid distributions totalling \$0.1 million. Series A shares returned 6.6% after fees and expenses for the six-month period ended September 30, 2021. Over the same time period, the Fund's benchmark returned 10.0%. The benchmark is the S&P 500 Total Return Index (the Benchmark or the Index).

The performance of the Fund's other Series is substantially similar to that of Series A shares, 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.

The following commentary pertains to the results of operations of the Cl U.S. Equity Private Trust (the Underlying Fund).

There was continued economic reopening across the United States, which drove a recovery in consumer demand in travel, hospitality, entertainment and retail. Rising raw material costs and labour shortages disrupted supply chains and drove higher-than-anticipated inflation. The U.S. Federal Reserve signalled that a winding down of monetary stimulus measures would soon begin.

Hurricane Ida negatively impacted oil production and refining activity in Texas and neighbouring states, while U.S. lawmakers negotiated the timing and amount of additional fiscal stimulus efforts. The period was also characterized by U.S.-China trade tensions.

The Underlying Fund underperformed its benchmark for the period. Security selection within information technology and health care detracted from the Underlying Fund's performance. The largest individual detractors from the Underlying Fund's performance were Cigna Corp. and Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. Cigna Corp.'s share price underperformed as a result of slow end market growth and concerns over rising customer medical claims. However, we are encouraged by the recent divestiture of the company's non-health unit, favourable population demographics and an improving regulatory environment. Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. experienced production disruptions among automotive customers related to a shortage of semiconductors and components. We maintain the position because we believe demand will recover and that the company's leading market position will allow it to capture a good portion of end market growth.

Security selection in the communication services and financials sectors contributed to the Underlying Fund's performance. Top individual contributors to the Underlying Fund's performance included Alphabet Inc. and Microsoft Corp. Alphabet Inc. outperformed

because of increased demand for online advertising and cloud services. We continue to invest in the company because of the ongoing shift in advertising spending towards digital channels and growing device usage, as well as its investments in emerging technologies, including self-driving vehicle systems. Microsoft Corp. performed well because of increased usage of its productivity solutions, including Teams, and its cloud computing services for enterprise customers. We remain owners of the stock because of the company's defensible competitive position, prudent capital allocation track record, as well as the stable, growing demand for software and computing services.

We added shares of TransDigm Group Inc., which designs, produces and supplies components for commercial and military aircraft. We initiated the position because of the company's strong market position, considerable pricing power and track record of successful acquisitions. We are also confident in the recovery of demand from commercial customers and viewed the stock's current valuation as an attractive entry point.

An existing position in Sensata Technologies Holding N.V. was increased as we believe supply chain pressures currently impacting demand from automotive customers are transitory and that volumes will eventually rebound. Visa Inc. was trimmed because of the uncertain recovery in cross-border transaction volumes and the emergence of new payment technologies.

Overall, the Fund underperformed its benchmark for the period.

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

We expect volatility to remain elevated as a result of the disruptive impact of the COVID-19 delta variant on supply chains and production in foreign markets. We expect higher interest rates and a reduction in quantitative easing to negatively impact business investment as well as equity, fixed income and real estate prices. The impact of inflation should add to volatility because it remains unknown whether or not it will persist beyond this period. To mitigate this risk, we prefer businesses with pricing power.

The Underlying Fund holds companies that are better able to endure any economic environment and businesses with some short-term challenges that are trading at prices well below intrinsic value. We continue to place an emphasis on balance sheet resilience and liquidity, which are critical to allow businesses to survive in an uncertain macroeconomic environment. We favour businesses with resilient supply chains that are able to avoid the negative impact of higher input costs by passing them on to customers.

### Fund name

Effective June 25, 2021, Sentry U.S. Equity Income Private Pool Class was renamed CI U.S. Equity Private Pool Class.

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#### Registered office address

Effective on or about August 1, 2021, the Fund's registered office address changed from 2 Queen Street East, Twentieth Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 3G7 to 15 York Street, Second Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5J 0A3.

### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

#### Manager, Portfolio Advisor and Registrar

CI Investments Inc. is the Manager, Portfolio Advisor 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 borrowing and interest costs, investor meeting costs (as permitted by Canadian securities regulation), the fees and expenses of the Independent Review Committee, the fees, costs and expenses associated with compliance with any new governmental and regulatory requirements imposed on or after February 16, 2018 and new governmental fees or with any changes to existing governmental and regulatory requirements imposed on or after February 16, 2018 (including increases to regulatory filing fees), any new types of costs, expenses or fees not incurred prior to February 16, 2018, including those arising from new government or regulatory requirements or related to those external services that were not commonly charged in the Canadian mutual fund industry as of February 16, 2018, and operating expenses that were or are outside the normal course of business of the Fund on or after February 16, 2018) in return for an administration fee.

Management fee and administration fee rates as at September 30, 2021, for each of the Series are shown below:

	Annual management fee rate (%)	Annual administration fee rate (%)
Series A	1.850	0.21
Series F	0.850	0.21
Series P	Paid directly by investor	0.15

The Manager received \$0.1 million in management fees and \$0.01 million in administration fees for the period.

## Management Fees

Approximately 27% of total management fees were used to pay for sales and trailing commissions. The remaining 73% of management fees were used to pay for investment management and other general administration.

### Related Fund Trading

Related fund trading occurs when a Fund purchases or sells units/shares of another Fund managed by the Manager. During the period ended September 30, 2021, the Fund engaged in related fund trading or held position(s) in related fund(s) at the end of the period.

### Independent Review Committee

The Fund has received standing instructions from the Fund's Independent Review Committee (IRC) to make or hold an investment in the security of an issuer related to the Manager.

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 advise the IRC of any material breach of such policies. The Manager's policies 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; and (c) do not exceed the limitations of the applicable legislation. Quarterly, the IRC reviews reports which assess compliance with applicable CI policies. Annually, the IRC reviews reports describing each instance that the Manager acted in reliance on the standing instructions noted above.

The Fund relied on the IRC's standing instructions regarding related party transactions during this reporting period.

Except as otherwise noted above, the Fund was not a party to any related party transactions during the period ended September 30, 2021.

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### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past periods.

Net Assets per Share (\$) (1) (2) (4)		Increase (decrease) from operations:					Dividends:					
	Net assets at the beginning of period ® \$	Total revenue \$	Total expenses (excluding distributions)	Realized gains (losses) for the period \$	Unrealized gains (losses) for the period \$	Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	From net investment income (excluding dividends)	From dividends \$	From capital gains \$	Return of capital	Total dividends <sup>(2,3)</sup> \$	Net assets at the end of the period shown <sup>(2)</sup>
Series A	· · ·		·	<u> </u>	·	<u> </u>		·		·		<u> </u>
	perations July 04, 2016											
Sept. 30, 2021	13.82		(0.17)	0.14	0.97	0.94	-	-	-	(0.15)	(0.15)	14.59
Mar. 31, 2021	10.74	0.17	(0.29)	(0.32)	3.89	3.45	-	-	-	(0.30)	(0.30)	13.82
Mar. 31, 2020	12.11	0.15	(0.29)	0.05	(0.72)	(0.81)	-	-	-	(0.30)	(0.30)	10.74
Mar. 31, 2019	11.72	0.11	(0.25)	2.77	(1.97)	0.66	-	-	-	(0.30)	(0.30)	12.11
Mar. 31, 2018	11.49	0.10	(0.26)	0.43	0.09	0.36	-	-	-	(0.30)	(0.30)	11.72
Mar. 31, 2017	10.00	0.06	(0.18)	0.27	1.51	1.66	-	-	-	(0.23)	(0.23)	11.49
Series F												
Commencement of op	perations July 04, 2016											
Sept. 30, 2021	14.64	-	(0.09)	0.15	0.98	1.04	-	-	-	(0.15)	(0.15)	15.54
Mar. 31, 2021	11.23	0.17	(0.15)	(0.37)	4.14	3.79	-	-	-	(0.30)	(0.30)	14.64
Mar. 31, 2020	12.51	0.15	(0.15)	0.03	(1.05)		-	-	-	(0.30)	(0.30)	11.23
Mar. 31, 2019	11.96	0.12	(0.15)	2.70	(1.70)		-	-	-	(0.30)	(0.30)	
Mar. 31, 2018	11.58	0.12	(0.12)	0.49	0.15	0.64	-	-	-	(0.30)	(0.30)	
Mar. 31, 2017	10.00	0.09	(80.0)	0.38	1.54	1.93	-	-	-	(0.23)	(0.23)	11.58
Series P												
Commencement of op	perations July 04, 2016											
Sept. 30, 2021	15.36	-	(0.01)	0.16	1.04	1.19	-	-	-	(0.15)	(0.15)	16.40
Mar. 31, 2021	11.66	0.20	(0.02)	(0.33)	4.16	4.01	-	-	-	(0.30)	(0.30)	15.36
Mar. 31, 2020	12.85	0.17	(0.02)	0.06	(1.10)	(0.89)	-	-	-	(0.30)	(0.30)	11.66
Mar. 31, 2019	12.16	0.15	(0.05)	3.28	(2.89)		-	-	-	(0.30)	(0.30)	
Mar. 31, 2018	11.66	0.10	(0.02)	0.45	0.46	0.99	-	-	-	(0.30)	(0.30)	
Mar. 31, 2017	10.00	0.01	(0.01)	0.07	3.57	3.64	-	-	-	(0.23)	(0.23)	11.66

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

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

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

<sup>(4)</sup> This information is provided for the period ended September 30, 2021 and the years ended March 31.

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### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont'd)

Ratios and Supplemental Data (1),(8)	Total net assets (5) \$000's		Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions after taxes <sup>(2)</sup>	Management expense ratio before taxes <sup>(2)</sup> %	Harmonized sales tax <sup>12</sup> %	Management expense ratio after taxes <sup>(2)</sup> %	Effective HST rate for the period <sup>23</sup>	Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup> ti %	Portfolio urnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>
Series A									
Commencement of operations July 04, 2016									
Sept. 30, 2021	3,156	216	2.30	2.06	0.24	2.30	11.65	-	1.40
Mar. 31, 2021	3,216	233	2.30	2.06	0.24	2.30	11.74	0.01	5.17
Mar. 31, 2020	2,971	277	2.29	2.06	0.23	2.29	11.36	0.01	13.74
Mar. 31, 2019	4,019	332	2.38	2.04	0.24	2.28	11.71	0.04	123.95
Mar. 31, 2018	4,536	387	2.62	n/a	n/a	2.33	n/a	0.05	10.57
Mar. 31, 2017	2,488	217	2.97	n/a	n/a	2.20	n/a	0.06	4.12
Series F									
Commencement of operations July 04, 2016									
Sept. 30, 2021	5,082	327	1.16	1.06	0.10	1.16	9.43	-	1.40
Mar. 31, 2021	5,224	357	1.16	1.06	0.10	1.16	9.05	0.01	5.17
Mar. 31, 2020	5,399	481	1.15	1.06	0.09	1.15	8.16	0.01	13.74
Mar. 31, 2019	9,306	744	1.23	1.05	0.09	1.14	8.48	0.04	123.95
Mar. 31, 2018	11,170	934	1.46	n/a	n/a	1.17	n/a	0.05	10.57
Mar. 31, 2017	5,319	459	1.81	n/a	n/a	1.04	n/a	0.06	4.12
Series P									
Commencement of operations July 04, 2016									
Sept. 30, 2021	378	23	0.17	0.15	0.02	0.17	10.08	-	1.40
Mar. 31, 2021	354	23	0.17	0.15	0.02	0.17	10.20	0.01	5.17
Mar. 31, 2020	279	24	0.17	0.15	0.02	0.17	10.23	0.01	13.74
Mar. 31, 2019	306	24	0.28	0.16	0.02	0.18	12.32	0.04	123.95
Mar. 31, 2018	151	12	0.57	n/a	n/a	0.28	n/a	0.05	10.57
Mar. 31, 2017	33	3	0.94	n/a	n/a	0.17	n/a	0.06	4.12

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

(5) This information is provided for the period ended September 30, 2021 and the years 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, 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 shareholder 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, 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. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. 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, 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.

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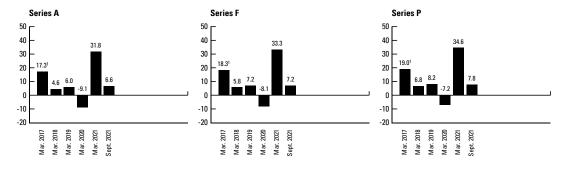
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### **PAST PERFORMANCE**

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 dividends made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional shares of the relevant Series of the Fund. 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 charts show the Fund's semi-annual and annual performance for each of the periods shown and illustrate how the Fund's performance has changed from period to period. In percentage terms, the charts show how much an investment made on the first day of each financial period would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial period, except where noted.



1  $\,$  2017 return is for the period from July 4, 2016 to March 31, 2017.

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### SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO as at September 30, 2021

Category* % of Net A		ssets
Country allocation		
Long Positions		
U.S.A		75.8
Canada		10.9
Bermuda		7.8
U.K		3.1
Ireland		2.2
Cayman Islands		0.7
Cash & Cash Equivalents		0.5
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)		0.0
Total Long Positions		101.0
Short Positions		
Option Contract(s)		(1.0)
Total Short Positions		(1.0)

Category*	% of Net A	Assets
Sector allocation		
Long Positions		
Information Technology		21.9
Communication Services		18.8
Financials		17.3
Health Care		13.2
Industrials		11.3
Consumer Discretionary		10.0
Utilities		3.3
Real Estate		1.9
Energy		1.5
Consumer Staples		1.3
Cash & Cash Equivalents		0.5
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)		0.0
Total Long Positions		101.0
Short Positions		
Option Contract(s)		(1.0)
Total Short Positions		(1.0)

Top 25 Holdings* % of Net A			
Alphabet Inc., Class A	8.2		
Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Class A (USD)	6.1		
Facebook Inc.	5.1		
Visa Inc., Class A	5.1		
Mastercard Inc., Class A	4.8		
JPMorgan Chase & Co	4.2		
Booking Holdings Inc	3.4		
Brookfield Infrastructure Partners L.P. (USD)	3.3		
Amazon.com Inc.	3.2		
Microsoft Corp	3.2		
Brookfield Business Partners L.P., Units (USD)	3.1		
CIGNA Corp.	3.1		
Sensata Technologies Holding PLC	3.1		
Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Class B	3.0		
McDonald's Corp	2.8		
Fiserv Inc.	2.5		
UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.5		
Live Nation Entertainment Inc.	2.2		
Medtronic PLC	2.2		
KKR & Co., Inc	2.2		
Liberty Braves Group	2.2		
American Tower Corp., Class A	1.9		
Baxter International Inc.			
Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings			
CACI International Inc.	1.7		
Total Net Assets (in \$000's)	\$8,616		

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.

<sup>\*</sup>These are holdings and the breakdown of the underlying fund.