

# Sentry Global Tactical Fixed Income Private Pool

Management Report of Fund Performance for the period ended September 30, 2019

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## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

As at September 30, 2019, the net asset value of the Sentry Global Tactical Fixed Income Private Pool (the Fund) was \$3.6 million. The portfolio's performance increased assets by \$0.1 million. The Fund paid distributions totalling \$0.1 million. Series A units returned 3.3% after fees and expenses for the six-month period ended September 30, 2019. Over the same time period, the Fund's benchmark returned 3.4%. The benchmark is the ICE BofAML Global Broad Market Total Return Index (50% hedged to CAD).

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

Prolonged U.S.-China trade tensions have destabilized corporate confidence, forcing companies to adjust supply chains and defer capital investments. As a result, global economic growth rates and profit forecasts are being revised lower.

Developed and emerging-market central banks have reacted to this risk recently. The U.S. Federal Reserve has cut interest rates twice, the European Central Bank has also cut rates and introduced an open-ended asset purchase program, and the Bank of Japan is "re-examining" economic developments.

We question the efficacy of accommodative monetary policy given the low starting point of interest rates and broadly take the view that monetary policy cannot resolve trade-related shocks, which we see as permanent.

The Fund slightly underperformed its benchmark for the period.

The positive total return for the Fund over the reporting period was primarily driven by a significant decline in interest rates, while exposure to the U.S. dollar (net of currency hedges) detracted slightly from the Fund's total return.

Relative to the benchmark, the Fund had less exposure to the U.S. dollar, which contributed positively to the Fund's alpha (or benchmark-relative) return. However, the lack of exposure to European and Japanese bonds detracted from alpha return.

The Fund's performance over the period was positively impacted by its exposure to a wide variety of credit spreads, particularly high-yield corporate bonds and emerging-market sovereign bonds, which contributed positively to both the Fund's total return and alpha return.

Over the period, the duration of the Fund increased by selling bonds with shorter maturities (five years and less) and buying bonds with long maturities (greater than 10 years); that is, the Fund's exposure to the yield curve flattener was increased. This was done on

fears that bond investors did not expect central banks, particularly in North America, to ease monetary policy fast enough to stem the tide of worsening expectations for global economic growth, increasing geopolitical uncertainty and softening economic data.

The Fund's allocation to corporate credit fell over the period, most notably in investment-grade corporate bonds. As spreads have tightened, we have locked in profits by selling investment-grade bonds and buying government bonds with similar maturities. Overall, we maintained the Fund's overweight exposure to credit spreads as the Fund's allocations to high-yield corporate bonds, emerging-market sovereign bonds and preferreds remained unchanged over the period.

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Fiscal initiatives and political developments were bright spots in September 2019: India cut corporate taxes, Germany proposed fiscal plans and concerns over Brexit and Italy diminished. As the U.S. Democratic Party presidential candidates' debates advance, a distinctly anti-capitalist policy set is forming. From health care and banking to tax policy and regulation, the stakes are rising for the U.S. market.

Greater geopolitical uncertainty necessitates holding more duration, rather than less. However, the shift to easier global monetary policy and hopes of easier fiscal policy going forward are broadly supportive of credit assets (such as emerging-market sovereign debt and high-yield and investment-grade corporate bonds). These assets generate badly needed yield in a low-interest-rate environment. Therefore, we remain constructive on credit, although we prefer holding higher-quality corporate and sovereign bonds at this point in the cycle.

Effective September 19, 2019, James McPhedran became a member of the Independent Review Committee (IRC) of CI Funds and effective August 15, 2019, John Reucassel resigned as a member of the IRC of CI Funds.

## Funds' Mergers

On September 23, 2019, CI Investments Inc. announced Funds' mergers. The mergers, subject to receiving all necessary unitholder and regulatory approvals, as applicable, will take effect on or about November 22, 2019. If approved, Sentry Global Tactical Fixed Income Private Pool will merge into CI Global Unconstrained Bond Private Pool.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### Manager, Portfolio Advisor and Trustee

CI Investments Inc. is the Manager, Portfolio Advisor and Trustee 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

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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, 2019, for each of the Series are shown below:

	Annual management fee rate (%)	Annual administration fee rate (%)
Series A	1.150	0.20
Series F	0.650	0.20
Series P	Paid directly by investor	0.15

The Manager received \$0.02 million in management fees and \$0.004 million in administration fees for the period.

## **Management Fees**

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

## **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 IRC reviews such transactions during scheduled meetings. During the period ended September 30, 2019 the Fund executed inter-fund trades.

## **Independent Review Committee**

The Fund received standing instructions from the Fund's IRC with respect to the following related party transactions:

- a) trades in securities of CI Financial Corp.; and
- b) purchases or sales of securities of an issuer from or to another investment fund managed by the Manager.

The applicable standing instructions require that related party transactions be conducted in accordance with the Manager's policies and procedures and that the Manager advise the IRC of any material breach of a condition of the standing instructions. The standing instructions require, among other things, that investment decisions in respect of related party transactions (a) are free from any influence by an entity related to the Manager and without taking into account any consideration relevant to an entity related to the Manager; (b) represent the business judgment of the Manager uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; (c) are made in compliance

with the Manager's policies and procedures; and (d) achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund. Transactions made by the Manager under the standing instructions are subsequently reviewed by the IRC on a quarterly basis to monitor compliance.

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, 2019.

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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 Unit (\$) <sup>(1)(2)(4)</sup>	Increase (decrease) from operations:					Distributions:					Net assets at the end of the period shown <sup>(3)</sup>	
	Net assets at the beginning of period <sup>(2)</sup>	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 distributions <sup>(2)(3)</sup>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Series A</b>												
Commencement of operations July 04, 2016												
Sept. 30, 2019	9.28	0.18	(0.07)	(0.01)	0.20	0.30	(0.10)	(0.01)	-	(0.14)	(0.25)	9.34
Mar. 31, 2019	9.55	0.38	(0.14)	(0.15)	0.19	0.28	(0.22)	(0.01)	-	(0.29)	(0.52)	9.28
Mar. 31, 2018	9.74	0.39	(0.09)	(0.01)	0.07	0.36	(0.29)	-	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.50)	9.55
Mar. 31, 2017	10.00	0.24	(0.06)	(0.01)	0.03	0.20	(0.17)	-	-	(0.21)	(0.38)	9.74
<b>Series F</b>												
Commencement of operations July 04, 2016												
Sept. 30, 2019	9.43	0.18	(0.04)	(0.01)	0.20	0.33	(0.10)	(0.01)	-	(0.14)	(0.25)	9.51
Mar. 31, 2019	9.64	0.36	(0.10)	(0.23)	0.15	0.18	(0.22)	(0.01)	-	(0.29)	(0.52)	9.43
Mar. 31, 2018	9.78	0.38	(0.09)	-	-	0.29	(0.29)	-	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.50)	9.64
Mar. 31, 2017	10.00	0.24	(0.07)	0.02	0.40	0.59	(0.17)	-	-	(0.21)	(0.38)	9.78
<b>Series P</b>												
Commencement of operations July 04, 2016												
Sept. 30, 2019	9.63	0.19	(0.01)	(0.01)	0.21	0.38	(0.10)	(0.01)	-	(0.14)	(0.25)	9.76
Mar. 31, 2019	9.76	0.38	(0.04)	(0.13)	0.15	0.36	(0.21)	(0.01)	-	(0.28)	(0.50)	9.63
Mar. 31, 2018	9.83	0.40	(0.03)	0.04	0.05	0.46	(0.29)	-	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.50)	9.76
Mar. 31, 2017	10.00	0.23	(0.02)	(0.07)	0.16	0.30	(0.17)	-	-	(0.21)	(0.38)	9.83

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

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

(3) Distributions are automatically reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

(4) This information is provided for the period ended September 30, 2019 and the years ended March 31.

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont'd)

### Ratios and Supplemental Data <sup>(1)(5)</sup>

	Total net assets <sup>(5)</sup> \$000's	Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup> 000's	Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(2)</sup> %	Management expense ratio before taxes <sup>(2)</sup> %	Harmonized sales tax <sup>(2)</sup> %	Management expense ratio after taxes <sup>(2)</sup> %	Effective HST rate for the period <sup>(2)</sup> %	Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup> %	Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup> %
<b>Series A</b>									
Commencement of operations July 04, 2016									
Sept. 30, 2019	3,190	342	1.51	1.35	0.16	1.51	12.18	0.07	22.06
Mar. 31, 2019	3,152	340	1.93	1.40	0.16	1.56	12.56	0.01	85.86
Mar. 31, 2018	2,960	310	2.86	n/a	n/a	1.56	n/a	-	145.60
Mar. 31, 2017	2,924	300	2.33	n/a	n/a	1.42	n/a	-	45.84
<b>Series F</b>									
Commencement of operations July 04, 2016									
Sept. 30, 2019	338	36	0.91	0.85	0.06	0.91	6.51	0.07	22.06
Mar. 31, 2019	325	35	1.36	0.89	0.09	0.98	11.39	0.01	85.86
Mar. 31, 2018	752	78	2.29	n/a	n/a	0.99	n/a	-	145.60
Mar. 31, 2017	115	12	1.81	n/a	n/a	0.90	n/a	-	45.84
<b>Series P</b>									
Commencement of operations July 04, 2016									
Sept. 30, 2019	88	9	0.17	0.15	0.02	0.17	12.63	0.07	22.06
Mar. 31, 2019	96	10	0.63	0.24	0.02	0.26	12.49	0.01	85.86
Mar. 31, 2018	141	14	1.56	n/a	n/a	0.26	n/a	-	145.60
Mar. 31, 2017	199	20	1.15	n/a	n/a	0.24	n/a	-	45.84

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

(2) 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 unitholder residency and can be different from 13%.

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

(5) This information is provided for the period ended September 30, 2019 and the years ended March 31.

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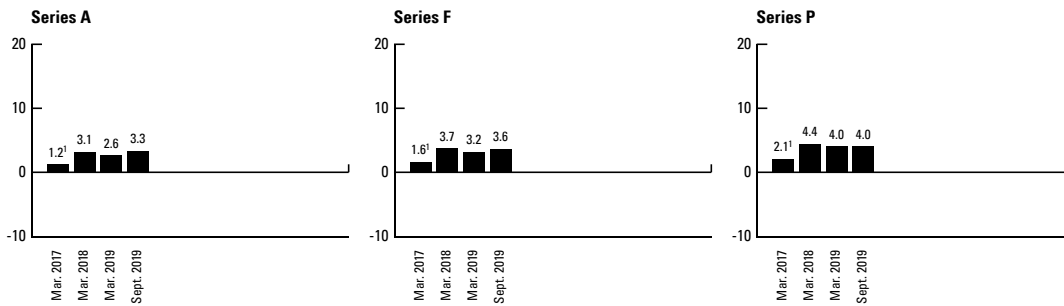
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## PAST PERFORMANCE

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 distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional units 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.



<sup>1</sup> 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, 2019

Category	% of Net Assets	Category	% of Net Assets	Top 25 Holdings	% of Net Assets
<b>Country allocation</b>		<b>Sector allocation</b>			
Canada .....	34.0	Corporate Bonds .....	37.6	iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond ETF .....	6.5
U.S.A. ....	28.9	Foreign Government Bonds .....	24.3	HSBC Bank Capital Funding Sterling 1 L.P.,	
Exchange-Traded Fund(s) .....	10.3	Canadian Government Bonds .....	15.0	5.844% 12/31/2049 .....	6.0
Germany .....	7.7	Exchange-Traded Fund(s) .....	10.3	Government of Canada 1.25% 02/01/2020 .....	5.9
Jersey Island .....	6.0	Cash & Equivalents .....	4.7	Deutsche Bank AG 4.25% 10/14/2021 .....	5.6
Cash & Equivalents .....	4.7	Financials .....	4.1	Cash & Equivalents .....	4.7
Ireland .....	4.1	Energy .....	1.3	United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.875% 08/15/2028 .....	4.4
Other Net Assets (Liabilities) .....	1.0	Other Net Assets (Liabilities) .....	1.0	Ballsbridge Repackaging DAC 5.251% 12/31/2049 .....	4.1
France .....	1.0	Short-Term Investments .....	0.8	United States Treasury Note/Bond 3.125% 11/15/2028 .....	4.1
U.K. ....	0.9	Communication Services .....	0.4	Emera Inc., 6.75% 06/15/2076 .....	4.0
Short-Term Investments .....	0.8	Consumer Staples .....	0.3	Mattamy Group Corp., (USD) 6.5% 10/01/2025 .....	3.8
Switzerland .....	0.6	Utilities .....	0.2	iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF .....	3.8
Foreign Currency Forward Contracts .....	0.0	Foreign Currency Forward Contracts .....	0.0	Government of Canada 0.75% 09/01/2020 .....	3.7
				United States Treasury Note/Bond 3% 08/15/2048 .....	3.6
				United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.375% 02/29/2024 .....	3.3
				MEG Energy Corp., 6.375% 01/30/2023 .....	2.7
				Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment Ltd., 4.94% 06/30/2023 .....	2.2
				United States Treasury Note/Bond 1.625% 08/15/2029 .....	2.2
				Commerzbank AG 8.125% 09/19/2023 .....	2.1
				United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.875% 10/31/2023 .....	2.1
				United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.75% 08/31/2023 .....	2.1
				Government of Canada 2.75% 12/01/2048 .....	1.9
				Government of Canada 2% 06/01/2028 .....	1.9
				Government of Canada 2% 09/01/2023 .....	1.5
				United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.25% 08/15/2049 .....	1.3
				United States Treasury Note/Bond 3% 02/15/2049 .....	1.1
				<b>Total Net Assets (in \$000's)</b>	<b>\$3,616</b>

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.