

# CI Global Equity Alpha Private Pool

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

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

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGIES

The investment objective of the CI Global Equity Alpha Private Pool (the Fund) is to seek long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies worldwide.

To fulfill this investment objective, the Fund will primarily invest in a portfolio of equity securities of companies worldwide, including companies located in emerging markets. It may invest in small, medium and large-capitalization companies, but will focus on mid to large-capitalization companies. Although diversified by country, industry and company, the Fund's portfolio will be focused and concentrated and will generally have less than 25 equity holdings.

When selecting securities for the Fund, the portfolio advisor's approach is to invest in globally-competitive companies within growing sectors. The portfolio advisor takes a long-term view of the world and strives to understand the economics and characteristics of different businesses and industries. The portfolio advisor analyzes historical financial performance, trends and technological changes in the business, sensitivity to economic factors as well as other factors which may affect the future economics of the business. The portfolio advisor strives to select companies with industry leadership, strong management, growing profits and potential for capital appreciation.

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

## RISK

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

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The Fund's net assets increased by \$18.3 million to \$130.9 million from March 31, 2022 to March 31, 2023. The Fund had net sales of \$11.7 million during the year. The portfolio's performance increased assets by \$7.2 million. The Fund paid distributions totalling \$0.6 million. Series A units returned 4.7% after fees and expenses for the one-year period ended March 31, 2023. Over the same time period, the Fund's benchmark returned 1.0%. The benchmark is the MSCI World Total Return Index (the Benchmark or the Index).

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.

The year was characterized by global uncertainty resulting from the Russia-Ukraine war and its impact on inflation and supply chains, as well as central banks' raising of interest rates in response. Global equities, as defined by the MSCI ACWI Index, declined 7.4% (in U.S.-dollar terms) for the year. However, investors entered 2023 with optimism surrounding China's reopening from COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns, followed by a drop in February as high inflation caused investors to reassess riskier assets. The early March market dip caused by the collapse of two U.S. regional banks and a quick sale of Credit Suisse Group AG to UBS Group AG proved short-lived. Investors again embraced risk, with volatile equity markets ending the first quarter of 2023 higher.

The Fund outperformed its benchmark for the year. Stock selection in the industrials, consumer discretionary, communication services and information technology sectors contributed to the Fund's performance. Overweight exposures to the industrials and consumer discretionary sectors contributed to the Fund's performance, as did an underweight allocation to the information technology sector. Top individual contributors to the Fund's performance included Coca-Cola FEMSA SAB de CV, FTI Consulting Inc. and Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp. Coca-Cola FEMSA SAB de CV announced it would reduce its debt and simplify its corporate structure to maximize value creation, including the sale of non-core assets and its near-15% stake in Heineken. FTI Consulting Inc.'s shares performed well because of the company's leadership in restructuring advisory services. A higher interest rate environment could lead to more distressed debt and corporate bankruptcies, which would benefit the company. Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp. is expected to benefit from increased defence spending and an increased focus on cyber security by both the government and commercial sectors.

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Stock selection within the consumer staples and energy sectors detracted from the Fund's performance, as did an underweight allocation to the energy sector. The largest individual detractors from the Fund's performance were holdings in Hain Celestial Group Inc., Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. and Ebara Corp. Hain Celestial Group Inc.'s results were disappointing largely because of weakness in Europe resulting from increased inflation, ingredient and packaging shortages, and the effects of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.'s share price declined amid uncertainty around COVID-19 lockdowns in China, the property market crisis in that country and a slowing Chinese economy. Ebara Corp. announced record results for revenue and operating profits, as well as record-high orders. Despite good results, the company's share price was weak because of investor concerns around rising raw material prices, COVID-19 lockdowns in China, weakness in semiconductor end markets and supply chain challenges.

We made a number of trades within the Fund during the year given that increased market volatility created opportunities to exit holdings that became more richly valued and purchase new holdings. We added a new position in Kuehne + Nagel International AG, a global transport and logistics company, based on its global leadership in sea freight and air freight forwarding. A holding in MISUMI Group Inc., a global manufacturer and online distributor of precision machinery parts, was also added to the Fund based on the company's new Meviy on-demand and online software. A holding in Zebra Technologies Corp., a leader in automatic identification and data capture technology, was also added to the Fund. The Fund's positions in Baidu Inc., Nutrien Ltd. and Schneider Electric SE were eliminated following significant share price increases.

### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Global economic growth will likely continue to slow this year as rising interest rates and geopolitical uncertainty weigh on activity. Demand-driven inflation in supply chains has begun to ease, and commodity price inflation is also normalizing. However, a tight labour market has increased workers' bargaining power, and a historic worker shortage has pushed up wages.

Globally, corporate profits have remained resilient, given that companies have been able to increase prices to offset rising costs. However, labour inflation, slowing growth and tighter monetary conditions should make volume growth harder to achieve in 2023 and 2024. Equity markets have adjusted to higher interest rates, but inflation will likely weigh on profits even as revenues grow. Stock valuations are less demanding in foreign markets, such as Europe, the United Kingdom and Japan, versus the United States.

### Independent Review Committee

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

### Administrator

Effective July 11, 2022, RBC Investor Services Trust ceased acting as the administrator to the Fund and CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company started acting as the administrator to the Fund.

### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

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

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

	Annual management fee rate (%)	Annual administration fee rate (%)
Series A	1.700	0.15
Series F	0.700	0.15
Series I	Paid directly by investor	Paid directly by investor

The Manager received \$1.3 million in management fees and \$0.2 million in administration fees for the year.

### Management Fees

Approximately 31% of total management fees were used to pay for sales and trailing commissions. The remaining 69% of management fees were used to pay for investment management and other general administration.

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## **Independent Review Committee**

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

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

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

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

Net Assets per Unit (\$)	Increase (decrease) from operations:						Distributions:					Net assets at the end of the period/year shown
	Net assets at the beginning of period/year	Total revenue	Total expenses (excluding distributions)	Realized gains (losses) for the period/year	Unrealized gains (losses) for the period/year	Total increase (decrease) from operations	From net investment income (excluding dividends)	From dividends	From capital gains	Return of capital	Total distributions	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Series A</b> <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>												
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018												
Mar. 31, 2023	12.26	0.24	(0.28)	0.13	0.54	0.63	-	-	-	-	-	12.84
Mar. 31, 2022	12.95	0.24	(0.27)	0.74	(0.63)	0.08	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.94)	-	(0.99)	12.26
Mar. 31, 2021	9.37	0.17	(0.24)	1.70	1.31	2.94	-	-	-	-	-	12.95
Mar. 31, 2020	10.53	0.16	(0.22)	(0.09)	(1.55)	(1.70)	(0.06)	-	(0.08)	-	(0.14)	9.37
Mar. 31, 2019	10.00	0.15	(0.09)	(0.02)	0.34	0.38	-	-	-	-	-	10.53
<b>Series F</b> <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>												
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018												
Mar. 31, 2023	12.36	0.24	(0.15)	0.12	0.61	0.82	(0.09)	(0.01)	-	-	(0.10)	12.98
Mar. 31, 2022	13.08	0.25	(0.13)	0.77	(0.46)	0.43	(0.05)	(0.02)	(1.10)	-	(1.17)	12.36
Mar. 31, 2021	9.41	0.18	(0.11)	0.98	2.84	3.89	(0.06)	(0.01)	-	-	(0.07)	13.08
Mar. 31, 2020	10.58	0.17	(0.10)	(0.01)	(1.29)	(1.23)	(0.12)	-	(0.16)	-	(0.28)	9.41
Mar. 31, 2019	10.00	0.21	(0.04)	(0.03)	0.70	0.84	-	-	-	-	-	10.58
<b>Series I</b> <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>												
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018												
Mar. 31, 2023	12.40	0.24	(0.03)	0.14	0.51	0.86	(0.18)	(0.02)	-	-	(0.20)	13.04
Mar. 31, 2022	13.12	0.25	-	0.77	(0.48)	0.54	(0.06)	(0.02)	(1.24)	-	(1.32)	12.40
Mar. 31, 2021	9.44	0.18	-	(1.34)	6.45	5.29	(0.16)	(0.04)	-	-	(0.20)	13.12
Mar. 31, 2020	10.62	0.19	-	0.03	(1.08)	(0.86)	(0.16)	-	(0.22)	-	(0.38)	9.44
Mar. 31, 2019	10.00	0.16	-	(0.01)	0.47	0.62	-	-	-	-	-	10.62

(1) This information is derived from the Fund's audited 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/Class at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding for the relevant Series/Class over the fiscal period/year.

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

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

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont'd)

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

	Total net assets \$000's	Number of units outstanding 000's	Management expense ratio before taxes %	Harmonized sales tax %	Management expense ratio after taxes %	Effective HST rate for the period/ year %	Trading expense ratio %	Portfolio turnover rate %
<b>Series A</b> <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)</sup>								
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018								
Mar. 31, 2023	51,972	4,049	1.85	0.23	2.08	12.18	0.13	48.92
Mar. 31, 2022	46,264	3,774	1.85	0.22	2.07	11.89	0.19	51.04
Mar. 31, 2021	31,319	2,418	1.85	0.19	2.04	9.41	0.23	91.16
Mar. 31, 2020	7,139	762	1.85	0.19	2.04	10.67	0.25	69.34
Mar. 31, 2019	4,491	426	1.85	0.21	2.06	12.05	0.74	15.28
<b>Series F</b> <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)</sup>								
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018								
Mar. 31, 2023	78,911	6,077	0.85	0.10	0.95	12.16	0.13	48.92
Mar. 31, 2022	66,328	5,366	0.85	0.10	0.95	12.03	0.19	51.04
Mar. 31, 2021	65,554	5,013	0.85	0.10	0.95	11.41	0.23	91.16
Mar. 31, 2020	95,490	10,149	0.85	0.09	0.94	10.52	0.25	69.34
Mar. 31, 2019	77,672	7,341	0.85	0.09	0.94	11.46	0.74	15.28
<b>Series I</b> <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)</sup>								
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018								
Mar. 31, 2023	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.13	48.92
Mar. 31, 2022	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.19	51.04
Mar. 31, 2021	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.23	91.16
Mar. 31, 2020	10	1	-	-	-	-	0.25	69.34
Mar. 31, 2019	11	1	-	-	-	-	0.74	15.28

(1) This information is derived from the Fund's audited 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/year, including the Fund's proportionate share of any underlying fund(s) expenses, if applicable. The Effective HST tax rate is calculated using the attribution percentage for each province based on unitholder residency and can be different from 13%.

(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/year, 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/year. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period/year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period/year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period/year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a higher turnover rate and the performance of a Fund. Portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing the lesser of the cost of purchases and the proceeds of sales of portfolio securities for the period/year, and excluding cash and short-term investments maturing in less than one year, and before assets acquired from a merger, if applicable, by the average of the monthly fair value of investments during the period/year.

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

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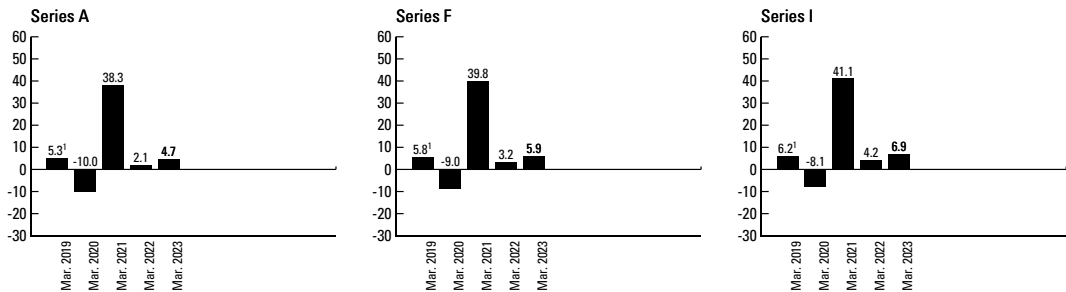
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### PAST PERFORMANCE

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 period(s)/year(s) shown were reinvested in additional units of the Fund or relevant Series/Class of the Fund, as applicable. In addition, the information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance.

### Year-by-Year Returns

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



1 2019 return is for the period from October 29, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

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**Annual Compound Returns**

The following table shows the Fund’s annual compound returns for each year indicated, compared to the MSCI World Total Return Index.

The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The Index consists of the following 23 developed market country indices: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

A discussion of the performance of the Fund as compared to the benchmark is found in the Results of Operations section of this report.

	One Year (%)	Three Years (%)	Five Years (%)	Ten Years (%)	Since Inception (%)
<b>Series A</b>	4.7	13.9	n/a	n/a	8.5
MSCI World Total Return Index	1.0	15.4	n/a	n/a	9.9
<b>Series F</b>	5.9	15.2	n/a	n/a	8.8
MSCI World Total Return Index	1.0	15.4	n/a	n/a	9.9
<b>Series I</b>	6.9	16.3	n/a	n/a	9.1
MSCI World Total Return Index	1.0	15.4	n/a	n/a	9.9

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

Category	% of Net Assets	Category	% of Net Assets	Top Holdings	% of Net Assets
<b>Country allocation</b>		<b>Sector allocation</b>			
U.S.A. ....	33.5	Industrials ....	35.1	Nice Ltd., ADR ....	6.0
U.K. ....	23.9	Health Care ....	12.1	Amadeus IT Group SA ....	5.6
Japan ....	9.9	Consumer Discretionary ....	11.1	Aramark ....	5.4
Switzerland ....	7.5	Consumer Staples ....	10.8	Fomento Económico Mexicano SAB de CV, ADR ....	5.4
Israel ....	6.0	Information Technology ....	10.2	RS Group PLC ....	5.3
Spain ....	5.6	Financials ....	7.5	ConvaTec Group PLC ....	5.1
Mexico ....	5.4	Materials ....	4.8	DS Smith PLC ....	4.8
Singapore ....	4.5	Communication Services ....	4.7	Interpublic Group of Cos. Inc. (The) ....	4.7
Cash & Cash Equivalents ....	3.2	Cash & Cash Equivalents ....	3.2	Weir Group PLC (The) ....	4.7
Other Net Assets (Liabilities) ....	0.5	Other Net Assets (Liabilities) ....	0.5	AmerisourceBergen Corp. ....	4.5
				DBS Group Holdings Ltd. ....	4.5
				DKSH Holding AG ....	4.4
				Zebra Technologies Corp., Class A ....	4.2
				BAE Systems PLC ....	3.9
				Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp. ....	3.8
				Ebara Corp. ....	3.7
				MISUMI Group Inc. ....	3.6
				Dollar Tree Inc. ....	3.4
				Cash & Cash Equivalents ....	3.2
				Kuehne + Nagel International AG, Registered ....	3.1
				PayPal Holdings Inc. ....	3.1
				Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ....	2.6
				FTI Consulting Inc. ....	2.5
				Hain Celestial Group Inc. (The) ....	2.1
				<b>Total Net Assets (in \$000's)</b>	<b>\$130,884</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.