

# CI International Equity Alpha Private Pool

Management Report of Fund Performance for the period/year ended March 31, 2024

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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 International Equity Alpha Private Pool (the Fund) is to seek long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies located outside of Canada and the United States.

To fulfill this investment objective, the Fund will primarily invest in a portfolio of equity securities of companies domiciled in countries outside of Canada and the United States, 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 no more than 25 equity holdings.

When selecting securities for the Fund, the portfolio advisor evaluates the merits of each company in terms of its leadership position within its industry, the strength of management, profit growth and potential for capital appreciation. In order to develop a proprietary view of the company, the portfolio advisor also considers overall macroeconomic conditions, historical financial performance of the company, 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.

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 \$2.0 million \$39.0 million from March 31, 2023 to March 31, 2024. The Fund had net redemptions of \$3.4 million during the year. The portfolio's performance increased assets by \$5.8 million. The Fund paid distributions totalling \$0.4 million. Series A units returned 15.1% after fees and expenses for the one-year period ended March 31, 2024. Over the same time period, the Fund's benchmark returned 15.6%. The benchmark is the MSCI EAFE 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.

International equities, as defined by the MSCI ACWI ex-USA Index, rose 13.3% over the period, in U.S.-dollar terms. However, equity markets were narrowly led and dominated by large-capitalization stocks and optimism around artificial intelligence, weight-loss drugs and expected monetary policy easing from central bankers. The broader, equal-weighted market, as measured by the MSCI ACWI ex-USA Equally Weighted Index, only rose 2.2%, in U.S.-dollar terms.

U.S. stock valuations appeared stretched, but there were opportunities in smaller- and mid-capitalization companies and in value stocks. Developed market international stocks traded at a significant discount to their U.S. peers. Emerging market equities traded at a low valuation but concerns over China and other geopolitical challenges led to negative investor sentiment for the region.

The Fund underperformed its benchmark during the twelve month period. Stock selection within the consumer discretionary, health care and industrials sectors detracted most from the Fund's performance, as did underweight exposures to the financials and industrials sectors. The largest individual detractors from the Fund's performance were holdings in Alibaba Group Holding Ltd., STMicroelectronics NV and Tate & Lyle PLC. Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.'s shares were weak amid increased competition and a slowdown in the Chinese economy. STMicroelectronics NV was affected by concerns around cyclical weakness in the semiconductor industry and weakness in the electric vehicle market due to excess inventory and slower growth than was expected. Tate & Lyle PLC was affected by volume pressure from soft consumer demand, customer de-stocking and a declining contribution from price increases to offset higher input costs.

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Stock selection within the energy, materials and consumer staples sectors contributed to the Fund's performance. An overweight allocation to the information technology sector and underweight position in the consumer staples sector also contributed to the Fund's performance. Top individual contributors to the Fund's performance included holdings in Horiba Ltd., Galp Energia SGPS SA and BAE Systems PLC. Horiba Ltd. announced better-than-expected operating profits and a 15.4% return on equity. The company benefited from an upturn in automotive emission testing and investment in the semiconductor industry in China. Galp Energia SGPS SA's stock rose on news that it had made another oil discovery off the coast of Namibia. BAE Systems PLC posted year-over-year sales and underlying profit that were both up 9%. The company's positive results were driven by several contracts, including next-generation submarines and combat vehicles.

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Global growth is expected to remain low in 2024 given the effects of tighter monetary policy. U.S. growth continues to be positive, while Europe and the United Kingdom remain weak. The Japanese economy remains stable, but higher-than-expected inflation resulting from wage growth and rising prices led the Bank of Japan to end its negative interest rate policy and raise interest rates for the first time since 2007. China's struggling property market, uncertainty around economic policy, and high youth unemployment are weighing on growth.

Global debt levels are on the rise, and higher borrowing costs resulting from rising interest rates have put increased pressure on all borrowers.

The coming year will be an important one on the political front, which adds to uncertainty and volatility, as many countries around the globe will be holding an election in 2024.

Our investment process is focused on the long term and uncovering overlooked and underappreciated global opportunities. We call this identifying winning businesses, businesses that are (or have the potential to be) leaders in their field, and then acquiring them at a discount from what we think they are worth in the future. Over time, this approach should earn an attractive rate of return for investors.

## 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, 2024, 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 \$0.3 million in management fees and \$0.06 million in administration fees for the year.

### 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.

### Independent Review Committee

The Manager, in respect of the Fund, received the following standing instructions from the Independent Review Committee (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, 2024. 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, 2024	12.15	0.31	(0.32)	0.41	1.47	1.87	-	-	-	-	-	13.99
Mar. 31, 2023	11.44	0.35	(0.28)	0.15	0.44	0.66	(0.03)	-	(0.03)	-	(0.06)	12.15
Mar. 31, 2022	13.31	0.42	(0.27)	0.57	(1.68)	(0.96)	(0.28)	-	(0.98)	-	(1.26)	11.44
Mar. 31, 2021	9.12	0.13	(0.24)	1.69	2.94	4.52	-	-	-	-	-	13.31
Mar. 31, 2020	10.57	0.21	(0.22)	(1.14)	(0.71)	(1.86)	-	-	-	-	-	9.12
<b>Series F</b> <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>												
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018												
Mar. 31, 2024	12.11	0.31	(0.18)	0.39	1.43	1.95	(0.14)	-	-	-	(0.14)	13.96
Mar. 31, 2023	11.55	0.35	(0.15)	0.15	0.59	0.94	(0.19)	-	(0.14)	-	(0.33)	12.11
Mar. 31, 2022	13.45	0.48	(0.13)	0.60	(1.54)	(0.59)	(0.32)	-	(1.12)	-	(1.44)	11.55
Mar. 31, 2021	9.18	0.18	(0.11)	1.32	2.96	4.35	(0.09)	-	-	-	(0.09)	13.45
Mar. 31, 2020	10.62	0.23	(0.10)	(0.36)	(1.52)	(1.75)	(0.10)	-	(0.01)	-	(0.11)	9.18
<b>Series I</b> <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>												
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018												
Mar. 31, 2024	12.02	0.22	(0.03)	1.28	3.24	4.71	(0.26)	-	-	-	(0.26)	13.85
Mar. 31, 2023	11.58	0.35	(0.05)	0.15	0.57	1.02	(0.30)	-	(0.24)	-	(0.54)	12.02
Mar. 31, 2022	13.50	0.50	-	0.63	(1.51)	(0.38)	(0.35)	-	(1.24)	-	(1.59)	11.58
Mar. 31, 2021	9.21	0.11	-	1.22	3.28	4.61	(0.20)	-	-	-	(0.20)	13.50
Mar. 31, 2020	10.66	0.26	-	(0.23)	(1.29)	(1.26)	(0.21)	-	(0.02)	-	(0.23)	9.21

(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, 2024	3,948	282	1.84	0.23	2.07	12.56	0.05	7.72
Mar. 31, 2023	2,922	240	1.85	0.24	2.09	12.84	0.10	15.47
Mar. 31, 2022	3,483	304	1.85	0.24	2.09	12.97	0.11	16.92
Mar. 31, 2021	2,477	186	1.85	0.24	2.09	13.00	0.15	35.86
Mar. 31, 2020	1,036	114	1.85	0.24	2.09	13.00	0.32	28.02
<b>Series F</b> <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)</sup>								
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018								
Mar. 31, 2024	34,867	2,498	0.85	0.11	0.96	12.67	0.05	7.72
Mar. 31, 2023	34,107	2,816	0.85	0.11	0.96	12.68	0.10	15.47
Mar. 31, 2022	29,439	2,548	0.85	0.11	0.96	12.63	0.11	16.92
Mar. 31, 2021	26,787	1,991	0.85	0.11	0.96	12.76	0.15	35.86
Mar. 31, 2020	19,994	2,178	0.85	0.11	0.96	12.70	0.32	28.02
<b>Series I</b> <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)</sup>								
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018								
Mar. 31, 2024	198	14	-	-	-	-	0.05	7.72
Mar. 31, 2023	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.10	15.47
Mar. 31, 2022	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.11	16.92
Mar. 31, 2021	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.15	35.86
Mar. 31, 2020	9	1	-	-	-	-	0.32	28.02

(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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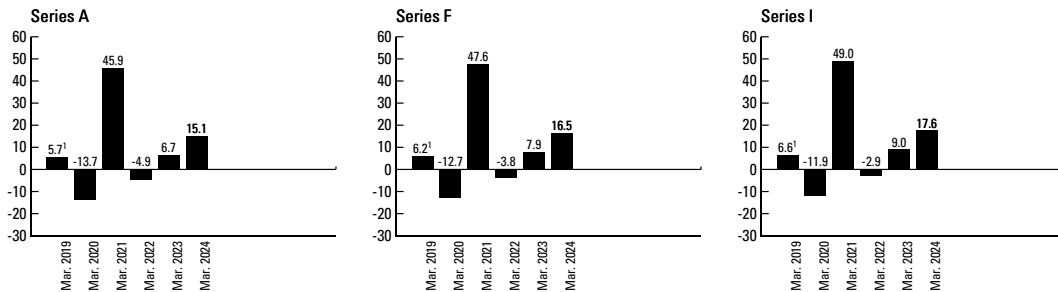
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## PAST PERFORMANCE

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.



<sup>1</sup> 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 EAFE Total Return Index.

The MSCI EAFE Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the United States of America and Canada. The Index consists of the following 21 developed market country indices: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

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>	15.1	5.3	8.0	n/a	8.5
MSCI EAFE Total Return Index	15.6	7.4	7.6	n/a	8.5
<b>Series F</b>	16.5	6.5	9.3	n/a	9.7
MSCI EAFE Total Return Index	15.6	7.4	7.6	n/a	8.5
<b>Series I</b>	17.6	7.6	10.3	n/a	10.8
MSCI EAFE Total Return Index	15.6	7.4	7.6	n/a	8.5

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## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO as at March 31, 2024

Category	% of Net Assets	Category	% of Net Assets
<b>Country allocation</b>		<b>Sector allocation</b>	
France .....	25.0	Information Technology .....	21.4
Japan .....	19.0	Materials .....	17.0
U.K. ....	11.1	Industrials .....	12.3
China .....	10.2	Consumer Discretionary .....	12.1
Germany .....	7.4	Health Care .....	11.4
Portugal .....	4.7	Communication Services .....	4.9
Cash & Cash Equivalents .....	4.2	Energy .....	4.7
India .....	3.6	Consumer Staples .....	4.4
Austria .....	3.4	Cash & Cash Equivalents .....	4.2
Netherlands .....	3.3	Utilities .....	3.8
Spain .....	3.2	Financials .....	3.6
Singapore .....	3.1	Other Net Assets (Liabilities) .....	0.2
Ireland .....	1.6		
Other Net Assets (Liabilities) .....	0.2		

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

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## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO as at March 31, 2024 (cont'd)

Top 25 Holdings	% of Net Assets
Horiba Ltd. ....	6.1
Accor SA .....	5.8
BAE Systems PLC .....	5.5
Capgemini SE .....	5.2
Ipsen SA .....	5.0
Criteo SA, ADR .....	4.9
HeidelbergCement AG .....	4.7
Galp Energia SGPS SA .....	4.7
NOF Corp. ....	4.7
Arkema SA .....	4.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents .....	4.2
Ushio Inc. ....	4.0
Kunlun Energy Co., Ltd. ....	3.8
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ....	3.7
ICICI Bank Ltd., ADR .....	3.6
Wienerberger AG .....	3.4
Koninklijke Philips NV .....	3.3
Grifols SA, ADR .....	3.2
STMicroelectronics NV .....	3.1
Tate & Lyle PLC .....	2.8
Morgan Advanced Materials PLC .....	2.8
Haier Smart Home Co., Ltd. ....	2.7
SAP SE .....	2.6
SCSK Corp. ....	2.6
Glanbia PLC .....	1.6
<b>Total Net Assets (in \$000's)</b>	<b>\$39,013</b>

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### 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.