Management Report of Fund Performance for the period/year ended September 30, 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.

### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The Fund's net assets increased by \$0.9 million to \$29.2 million from March 31, 2024 to September 30, 2024. The Fund had net redemptions of \$1.2 million for the period. The portfolio's performance increased assets by \$2.0 million. The Fund paid distributions totalling \$0.1 million. Series A units returned 7.1% after fees and expenses for the six-month period ended September 30, 2024. Over the same time period, the Fund's benchmark returned 9.5%. The benchmark is the MSCI ACWI Index (NTR) (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 global economy, led by the United States, continued to record steady growth over the period. Although growth moderated, forecasters' fears of a recession were not realized. Within developed economies, inflation continued to decline and as a result, central banks in Canada, Europe and the United States cut interest rates. These interest rate cuts produced a growing belief that cheaper borrowing for governments, companies and individuals would provide some stimulus to the economy and create a "soft landing" where slowing economic growth is managed well and a recession is avoided. In contrast, the Bank of Japan raised its benchmark interest rate, leading to some short-term volatility in financial markets.

Geopolitical fears continued to create concern, with escalating Middle East tensions and the U.S. presidential election contributing to volatility.

The Chinese government's monetary policy stimulus late in September created expectations of more aggressive stimulus from Beijing in the fourth quarter of 2024.

The Fund underperformed its benchmark for the period. Stock selection, particularly in the financials, consumer discretionary and energy sectors, detracted from the Fund's performance. An underweight allocation to the information technology sector and the Fund's overweight cash allocation detracted from the Fund's performance. Exposure to China also detracted from the Fund's performance. The largest individual detractors from the Fund's performance were holdings in BP PLC, Samsonite International SA and Salesforce Inc. BP PLC's share price continued to slide as crude oil prices dropped as demand worries pushed crude oil prices down. Samsonite International SA's stock declined as luxury consumer goods came under pressure amid slowing demand. Salesforce Inc.'s share price dropped significantly after the company released lower-than-expected quarterly earnings, playing into fears that artificial intelligence (AI) could threaten traditional software companies.

Stock selection in the consumer services and industrials sectors contributed to the Fund's performance. An underweight allocation to commodities and overweight allocation to the real estate sector also contributed to the Fund's performance. Commodity prices were affected by a slowing U.S. economy and a lack of fiscal stimulus from China. Real estate benefited from the anticipation of interest rate cuts in the United States. A holding in NVIDIA Corp. was the largest contributor to the Fund's relative performance as interest around Al continued and the company released solid second-quarter 2024 results and a robust outlook. Another contributor to the Fund's performance was a holding in ASICS Corp. The Japanese athletic footwear company continued to grow and take market share despite being in a challenging market segment. New product launches, controlling supply to wholesalers and a better management of discounts have resulted in better margins for the company.

We added two real estate investment trusts, Healthpeak Properties Inc. and Ventas Inc., to increase the Fund's exposure to this interest rate-sensitive sector in anticipation of slowing inflation and further interest rate cuts. We also added to the Fund a new position in Anglo American PLC, a mining conglomerate known for its iron ore, copper, platinum group of metals and diamond holdings. It was added based the company's strategy to unlock shareholder value by spinning non-core assets and on our expectation that base metals should find better support as the Chinese economy regains momentum. Holdings in Samsonite International SA and Salesforce Inc. were eliminated from the Fund. Holdings in NVIDIA Corp. and Alphabet Inc. were trimmed to reduce risk as their valuations continued to rise.

#### **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

A number of near-term macroeconomic factors are key for the continuation of an equity rebound in an environment of an overvalued S&P 500 Index. High valuations are not enough to become more defensive in our positioning of the Fund, but they highlight the risk of a sharper correction if negative risks materialize.

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We will monitor the U.S. labour market for weakness and slowing consumer spending, which became more evident in the third quarter of 2024. U.S. inflation continues to decline towards levels that are consistent with further interest rate cuts by the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, and most other central banks globally are expected to follow or resume with their own monetary easing cycles. The central banks of Japan and Brazil are outliers as both are expected to hike interest rates further.

We expect China to add more economic stimulus early in the fourth quarter of 2024, not only supporting the rebound in Chinese equities but also providing broader support to emerging market equities, global luxury companies and commodity producers.

The Fund is positioned with an underweight exposure to the consumer discretionary sector.

#### **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 September 30, 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 \$0.1 million in management fees and \$0.02 million in administration fees for the period.

#### Management Fees

Approximately 25% of total management fees were used to pay for sales and trailing commissions. The remaining 75% 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 Independent Review Committee (IRC) reviews such transactions during scheduled meetings. During the period/year ended September 30, 2024, the Fund executed inter fund trades.

#### 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 September 30, 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 six period(s)/year(s), as applicable.

Net Assets per Unit (\$)			Increase (decrease) from operations:					Distributions:					
	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 investn inco (exclud dividen	nent ome ding	From lividends	From capital gains	Return of capital	Total distributions	Net assets at the end of the period, year shown
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Series A (1)(2)(3)(4)													
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018													
Sept. 30, 2024	15.90	0.20	(0.20)	0.40	0.70	1.10		-	-	-	-	-	17.02
Mar. 31, 2024	13.36	0.27	(0.36)	0.72	1.88	2.51		-	-	-	-	-	15.90
Mar. 31, 2023	14.14	0.20	(0.33)	(0.66)	0.20	(0.59)		-	-	-	-	-	13.36
Mar. 31, 2022	13.49	0.37	(0.30)	0.77	0.33	1.17	(0	.02)	(0.10)	(0.51)	-	(0.63)	14.14
Mar. 31, 2021	9.71	0.16	(0.29)	0.60	3.11	3.58		-	-	-	-	-	13.49
Mar. 31, 2020	10.45	0.23	(0.22)	0.36	(1.42)	(1.05)	(0	.01)	-	(0.07)	-	(0.08)	9.71
Series F (1)(2)(3)(4)													
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018													
Sept. 30, 2024	16.25	0.21	(0.11)	0.42	0.72	1.24		-	-	-		-	17.50
Mar. 31, 2024	13.53	0.27	(0.21)	0.78	1.88	2.72	(0	.01)	(0.01)	-		(0.02)	16.25
Mar. 31, 2023	14.22	0.20	(0.19)	(0.65)	0.24	(0.40)	(0	.03)	(0.02)	-	-	(0.05)	13.53
Mar. 31, 2022	13.56	0.38	(0.14)	0.77	0.20	1.21	(0	.03)	(0.12)	(0.66)	-	(0.81)	14.22
Mar. 31, 2021	9.66	0.17	(0.15)	0.57	2.87	3.46		-	-	-	-	-	13.56
Mar. 31, 2020	10.39	0.24	(0.10)	0.38	(1.69)	(1.17)	(0	.03)	-	(0.19)	-	(0.22)	9.66
Series I (1)(2)(3)(4)													
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018													
Sept. 30, 2024	16.45	0.18	(0.03)	0.26	0.73	1.14		-	-	-		-	17.80
Mar. 31, 2024	13.61	0.28	(0.07)	0.75	1.95	2.91	(0	.02)	(0.05)	-	-	(0.07)	16.45
Mar. 31, 2023	14.25	0.22	(0.06)	(0.95)	(1.34)	(2.13)	(0	.07)	(0.06)	-	-	(0.13)	13.61
Mar. 31, 2022	13.60	0.37	-	0.79	0.37	1.53	(0	.04)	(0.15)	(0.79)	-	(0.98)	14.25
Mar. 31, 2021	9.60	0.18	(0.14)	(2.24)	7.48	5.28		-	-	-	-	-	13.60
Mar. 31, 2020	10.33	0.23	-	0.37	(1.05)	(0.45)	(0	.04)	-	(0.28)	-	(0.32)	9.60

(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/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 September 30, 2024 and 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 %
Series A (11/2(3)(4)(6))	\$000 S	000 5	/0	/0	/0	/0	/0	/0
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018								
Sept. 30, 2024	8,367	492	1.85	0.21	2.06	11.37	0.14	32.55
Mar. 31, 2024	8,452	532	1.84	0.21	2.05	11.30	0.27	106.97
Mar. 31, 2023	7,351	550	1.85	0.22	2.07	12.01	0.30	93.69
Mar. 31, 2022	4,728	334	1.85	0.23	2.08	12.33	0.29	74.74
Mar. 31, 2021	2,969	220	1.85	0.22	2.07	12.10	0.27	80.28
Mar. 31, 2020	1,025	106	1.85	0.22	2.07	11.61	0.61	126.98
Series F <sup>(1)2(3)(4)(5)</sup>								
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018								
Sept. 30, 2024	20,784	1,188	0.85	0.11	0.96	12.61	0.14	32.55
Mar. 31, 2024	19,892	1,224	0.85	0.10	0.95	12.30	0.27	106.97
Mar. 31, 2023	13,116	969	0.85	0.10	0.95	12.19	0.30	93.69
Mar. 31, 2022	8,730	614	0.85	0.11	0.96	12.39	0.29	74.74
Mar. 31, 2021	5,014	370	0.85	0.09	0.94	10.75	0.27	80.28
Mar. 31, 2020	1,304	135	0.85	0.08	0.93	9.15	0.61	126.98
Series I (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)								
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018								
Sept. 30, 2024	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.14	32.55
Mar. 31, 2024	4	-	-	-	-	-	0.27	106.97
Mar. 31, 2023	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.30	93.69
Mar. 31, 2022	2	-	-	-	-	-	0.29	74.74
Mar. 31, 2021	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.27	80.28
Mar. 31, 2020	11	1	-	-	-	-	0.61	126.98

(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/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 September 30, 2024 and March 31.

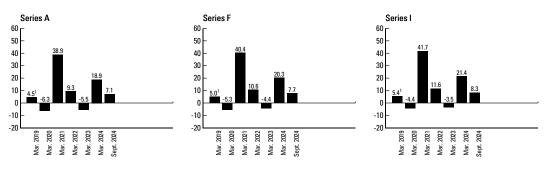
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### PAST PERFORMANCE

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 semi-annual and 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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## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO as at September 30, 2024

Category	% of Net Assets
Country allocation	
U.S.A	
U.K	7.8
Japan	4.6
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.3
France	3.1
China	2.9
Canada	2.7
Indonesia	1.9
Exchange-Traded Fund(s)	1.7
Taiwan	1.3
Denmark	1.1
India	1.1
Ireland	1.0
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.7
Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)	0.2

Category	% of Net Assets
Sector allocation	
Information Technology	
Financials	
Industrials	
Consumer Discretionary	9.8
Health Care	
Communication Services	8.1
Consumer Staples	6.2
Materials	4.5
Energy	4.3
Real Estate	3.7
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.3
Utilities	2.6
Exchange-Traded Fund(s)	1.7
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.7
Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)	0.2

Category % of Net A:	
Asset allocation	
Common Equities	94.1
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.3
Exchange-Traded Fund(s)	1.7
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.7
Foreign Currency Forward Contract(s)	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 September 30, 2024 (cont'd)

Top 25 Holdings	% of Net Assets
Microsoft Corp.	
NVIDIA Corp	
Amazon.com Inc.	4.4
Apple Inc	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	
Meta Platforms Inc., Class A	
Alphabet Inc., Class C	
AstraZeneca PLC	
AES Corp. (The)	
Eli Lilly and Co.	
Mastercard Inc., Class A	
JPMorgan Chase & Co	
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	
US Foods Holding Corp.	
Hitachi Ltd	
PT Bank Mandiri (Persero) TBK	
ServiceNow Inc.	
Lowe's Cos., Inc.	
Safran SA	
Tencent Holdings Ltd	
American Express Co.	
BP PLC	
AECOM	
Jacobs Solutions Inc.	
WSP Global Inc.	
Total Net Assets (in \$000's)	\$29,152

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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.