Management Report of Fund Performance for the period/year ended September 30, 2024

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### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The Fund's net assets decreased by \$0.1 million to \$13.4 million from March 31, 2024 to September 30, 2024. The Fund had net redemptions of \$1.0 million for the period. The portfolio's performance increased assets by \$0.9 million. Series A units returned 6.8% after fees and expenses for the six-month period ended September 30, 2024. Over the same time period, the Fund's benchmark returned 6.2%. The benchmark is the MSCI World Small Cap 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.

Inflation continued to decline during the period due to restrictive monetary policy and higher interest rates. This progress on inflation, combined with weakening in the labour market, prompted the U.S. Federal Reserve Board to announce in September its first interest rate reduction since 2020.

Residential real estate activity remained depressed amid higher mortgage rates and weakness within certain pockets of commercial real estate, such as office and retail. Unemployment increased from record-low levels, which eased pressure on wages. Inflation and higher interest rates in mortgage, auto and credit card debt dampened consumer spending on discretionary purchases.

The impact of stimulus spending under the U.S. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and CHIPS and Science Act offset moderation in private sector investment. The proliferation of artificial intelligence (AI) spurred an increase in data center spending. Conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East renewed concerns about global supply chains and increased defence spending.

The Fund outperformed its benchmark for the period. Security selection within the industrials and energy sectors contributed to the Fund's performance. Top individual contributors to the Fund's performance included holdings in CSW Industrials Inc., Watches of Switzerland Group PLC, Baltic Classifieds Group PLC, Construction Partners Inc., Coherent Corp., Glenveagh Properties PLC, Diploma PLC, Colliers International Group Inc., Texas Pacific Land Corp. and CACI International Inc.

Security selection in the financials and health care sectors detracted from the Fund's performance. The largest individual detractors from the Fund's performance were positions in Regal-Beloit Corp., CONMED Corp., BE Semiconductor Industries NV, CCC Intelligent Solutions Holdings Inc., discoverIE Group PLC, Medpace Holdings Inc., Autoliv Inc., Burford Capital Ltd., Charles River Laboratories International Inc. and Hensoldt AG.

We added new holdings to the Fund in Arcadis NV, Core & Main Inc., Crown Holdings Inc., Dominion Lending Centres Inc., Gitlab Inc., Natera Inc., Shibaura Mechatronics Corp., SmartCraft ASA, Wayfair Inc. and Wise PLC. Existing holdings in Cranswick PLC, Brookfield Infrastructure Partners L.P., BE Semiconductor Industries NV, Moltiply Group SPA, Cargojet Inc. and Manchester United PLC were increased.

The Fund's positions in Bravida Holding AB, TechnoPro Holdings Inc. and Berry Global Group Inc. were eliminated while holdings in Construction Partners Inc., Colliers International Group Inc., Hensoldt AG, Dalata Hotel Group PLC, Diploma PLC, Medpace Holdings Inc., Bytes Technology Group PLC, Autoliv Inc., SOL SPA, Morningstar Inc., Charles River Laboratories International Inc., CONMED Corp., Regal-Beloit Corp., Bank OZK, Sensient Technologies Corp., Instalco AB, Hayward Holdings Inc. and Kinaxis Inc. were trimmed.

### **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

We expect inflation will moderate but remain at an elevated level. Therefore, we favour businesses that have sustainable competitive advantages that allow them to exercise pricing power.

Lower inflation should cause central banks to ease monetary policy and cut interest rates. This should benefit the valuation of companies that operate in cyclical industries. We are cautious toward companies that sell discretionary goods because consumers remain pressured by inflation in the cost of living. However, we also believe low unemployment and a desire to spend on experiences should support overall consumer spending. Stimulus spending under the IIJA, IRA and CHIPS and Science Act should partially offset slower economic activity in the private sector related to higher interest rates.

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We expect adoption of AI to increase, driving demand for semiconductor chips and data center capacity. The Fund is also invested in companies that are exposed to higher military and defence spending in response to recent conflicts across the world.

The Fund is positioned in companies that can endure any economic environment, as well as businesses with short-term challenges that are trading at prices well below our estimate of their intrinsic value. We continue to place an emphasis on balance sheet resilience and liquidity, which enables businesses to continue investing through an economic downturn and ultimately emerge stronger when economic conditions recover.

### Fund Name

Effective June 21, 2024, CI Global Smaller Companies Private Pool was renamed CI Global Small/Mid Cap Equity Private Pool.

### 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 \$0.01 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.

#### 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 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	-	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	show
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Series A (1)(2)(3)(4)												
Commencement of operations Octobe												
Sept. 30, 2024	12.17	0.10	(0.14)	0.53	0.30	0.79	-	-	-	-	-	12.9
Mar. 31, 2024	10.68	0.14	(0.27)	(0.46)	1.84	1.25	-	-	-	-	-	12.1
Mar. 31, 2023	11.49	0.12	(0.25)	(0.87)	0.19	(0.81)	-	-	-	-	-	10.6
Mar. 31, 2022	12.98	0.07	(0.29)	(0.05)	(1.73)	(2.00)	-	-	-	-	-	11.4
Mar. 31, 2021	7.58	0.10	(0.26)	1.97	1.22	3.03	-	-	-	-	-	12.9
Mar. 31, 2020	10.40	0.13	(0.20)	(0.91)	(1.91)	(2.89)	-	-	-	-	-	7.5
Series F (1)(2)(3)(4)												
Commencement of operations Octobe	r 29, 2018											
Sept. 30, 2024	12.90	0.10	(0.08)	0.57	0.36	0.95	-	-	-	-	-	13.8
Mar. 31, 2024	11.20	0.14	(0.16)	(0.46)	2.14	1.66	-	-	-	-	-	12.9
Mar. 31, 2023	11.92	0.12	(0.14)	(0.91)	0.34	(0.59)	-	-	-	-	-	11.2
Mar. 31, 2022	13.33	0.09	(0.14)	0.30	0.15	0.40	-	-	-	-	-	11.9
Mar. 31, 2021	7.70	0.10	(0.12)	1.46	3.85	5.29	-	-	-	-	-	13.3
Mar. 31, 2020	10.45	0.14	(0.09)	(1.00)	(2.81)	(3.76)	-	-	-	-	-	7.7
Series I (1)(2)(3)(4)												
Commencement of operations Octobe	er 29, 2018											
Sept. 30, 2024	13.60	0.12	(0.02)	0.59	0.23	0.92	-	-	-	-	-	14.6
Mar. 31, 2024	11.69	0.15	(0.05)	(0.46)	2.26	1.90	-	-	-	-	-	13.6
Mar. 31, 2023	12.32	0.13	(0.05)	(0.96)	0.54	(0.34)	-	-	-	-	-	11.6
Mar. 31, 2022	13.64	0.08	-	0.03	(1.42)	(1.31)	-	-	-	-	-	12.3
Mar. 31, 2021	7.80	0.06	(0.01)	(0.95)	10.23	9.33	-	-	-	-	-	13.6
Mar. 31, 2020	10.49	0.14	-	(0.92)	(1.91)	(2.69)	-		-	-	-	7.8

(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**

Ratios and Supplemental Data								
	Total net assets	Number of units outstanding	Management expense ratio before taxes	Harmonized sales tax		Effective HST rate for the period/ year	Trading expense ratio	Portfolio turnover rate
	\$000's	000's	%	%	%	%	%	%
Series A (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)								
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018								
Sept. 30, 2024	8,067	621	1.87	0.21	2.08	11.35	0.12	16.10
Mar. 31, 2024	8,275	680	1.86	0.22	2.08	11.64	0.25	39.60
Mar. 31, 2023	11,671	1,093	1.95	0.21	2.16	11.69	0.15	29.11
Mar. 31, 2022	12,728	1,108	1.85	0.20	2.05	10.74	0.20	87.13
Mar. 31, 2021	10,710	825	1.85	0.18	2.03	9.36	0.55	117.87
Mar. 31, 2020	865	114	1.85	0.22	2.07	12.01	0.47	105.29
Series F (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)								
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018								
Sept. 30, 2024	5,346	386	0.87	0.10	0.97	12.16	0.12	16.10
Mar. 31, 2024	5,238	406	0.86	0.10	0.96	11.78	0.25	39.60
Mar. 31, 2023	4,651	415	0.95	0.10	1.05	11.95	0.15	29.11
Mar. 31, 2022	4,240	356	0.85	0.11	0.96	12.69	0.20	87.13
Mar. 31, 2021	6,583	494	0.85	0.11	0.96	12.67	0.55	117.87
Mar. 31, 2020	2,671	347	0.85	0.11	0.96	12.71	0.47	105.29
Series I (1)2(3)(4)(5)								
Commencement of operations October 29, 2018								
Sept. 30, 2024	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.12	16.10
Mar. 31, 2024	3	-	0.01	-	0.01	-	0.25	39.60
Mar. 31, 2023	3	-	0.10	-	0.10	-	0.15	29.11
Mar. 31, 2022	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	87.13
Mar. 31, 2021	2	-	-	-	-	-	0.55	117.87
Mar. 31, 2020	7	1	-	-	-	-	0.47	105.29

(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	
J.S.A	
J.K	
Canada	
Sweden	
reland	5.7
taly	4.3
Netherlands	
Germany	1.4
Cayman Islands	0.8
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.7
Japan	0.7
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	(0.1)

Category	% of Net Assets
Sector allocation	
Industrials	
Information Technology	
Consumer Discretionary	11.1
Financials	
Communication Services	6.9
Real Estate	6.6
Health Care	6.3
Materials	5.7
Energy	2.5
Consumer Staples	2.4
Utilities	2.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.7
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	(0.1)

Category % of Net A		ssets
Asset allocation		
Common Equities		99.4
Cash & Cash Equivalents		0.7
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)		(0.1)

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### SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO as at September 30, 2024 (cont'd)

Top 25 Holdings	% of Net Asset		
CSW Industrials Inc			
Construction Partners Inc., Class A			
Live Nation Entertainment Inc			
CCC Intelligent Solutions Holdings Inc.			
Glenveagh Properties PLC			
Colliers International Group Inc			
Watches of Switzerland Group PLC			
Lamar Advertising Co., Class A			
Burford Capital Ltd			
Bytes Technology Group PLC			
Baltic Classifieds Group PLC			
SOL SPA			
Diploma PLC			
Morningstar Inc.			
Cranswick PLC			
Dalata Hotel Group PLC			
Medpace Holdings Inc			
Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP			
discoverIE Group PLC			
CACI International Inc., Class A			
Regal Rexnord Corp			
Sensient Technologies Corp			
BE Semiconductor Industries NV			
Fortnox AB			
CONMED Corp			
Total Net Assets (in \$000's)	\$13,414		

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.