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## PROSPECTUS



*Continuous Offering*

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This prospectus qualifies the distribution of non-hedged units (“Non-Hedged Units”), hedged units (“Hedged Units”) and/or Variably Hedged<sup>®</sup> units (“Variably Hedged Units”), of the exchange-traded funds listed below (each, a “CI ETF” and collectively, the “CI ETFs”), each of which is a trust created under the laws of the Province of Ontario. CI Global Asset Management, a registered business name of CI Investments Inc. (“CI” or “CI Global Asset Management”), is the trustee and manager of the CI ETFs and is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the CI ETFs. Non-Hedged Units, Hedged Units and Variably Hedged Units are collectively referred to in this prospectus as the “Units”. See “Organization and Management Details – The Trustee, Manager and Promoter”.

**CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF<sup>1</sup>**  
**CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF<sup>1</sup>**  
**CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF<sup>1</sup>**  
**CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF<sup>1</sup>**  
**CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF<sup>2</sup>**  
**CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF<sup>3</sup>**  
**CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF<sup>3</sup>**  
**CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF<sup>2</sup>**  
**CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF<sup>2</sup>**  
**CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF<sup>2</sup>**  
**CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF<sup>1</sup>**  
**CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF<sup>2</sup>**

1 Offering Non-Hedged Units and Hedged Units only.

2 Offering Non-Hedged Units only.

3 Offering Variably Hedged Units only.

Each CI ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of an index (each, an “Index” and collectively, the “Indexes”), before fees and expenses. See “Investment Objectives”.

CI also acts as investment advisor to the CI ETFs (other than CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF). See “Organization and Management Details – Investment Advisors”.

ICBC Credit Suisse Asset Management (International) Company Limited (“ICBCCS” and together with CI, the “Investment Advisors”) acts as investment advisor to the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF. ICBCCS is located in Hong Kong. See “Organization and Management Details – Investment Advisors”.

Units of each of the CI ETFs are being issued and sold on a continuous basis and there is no maximum number of Units that may be issued. Units of the CI ETFs are Canadian dollar denominated.

Units of the CI ETFs are listed on the TSX and offered on a continuous basis. Investors are able to buy or sell such Units on the TSX through registered brokers and dealers in the province or territory where the investor resides. Investors may incur customary brokerage commissions when buying or selling Units on the TSX. Dealers (defined herein) and Designated Brokers (defined herein) may purchase a Prescribed Number of Units from a CI ETF at the Net Asset Value per Unit (defined herein). See “Purchases of Units”.

The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of a CI ETF attributable to the Non-Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of a CI ETF attributable to the Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. See “Investment Strategies – Hedging – Hedged Units” for further information. The exposure that a CI WisdomTree Variably Hedged ETF (defined herein) has to foreign currencies may be hedged back to the Canadian dollar, which may range from 0% to 100%, and is based on certain quantitative signals (namely, interest rate differentials, momentum and value). See “Investment Strategies – Variably Hedging – Variably Hedged Units” for further information. Accordingly, the NAV per Unit of each class of units of a CI ETF will not be the same as a result of the currency exposure of the portion of a CI ETF’s portfolio related to each such class of units.

**No underwriter has been involved in the preparation of this prospectus or has performed any review of the contents of this prospectus.**

**For a discussion of the risks associated with an investment in Units of the CI ETFs, see “Risk Factors”. Unlike bank accounts or guaranteed investment certificates, your investment in a CI ETF is not covered by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government deposit insurer.**

Provided that a CI ETF qualifies as a “mutual fund trust”, is a “registered investment”, or the Units of the CI ETF are listed on a “designated stock exchange” (which currently includes the TSX), all within the meaning of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the “Tax Act”), such Units will be “qualified investments” under the Tax Act for trusts governed by registered retirement savings plans, registered retirement income funds, deferred profit sharing plans, registered disability savings plans, registered education savings plans and tax-free savings accounts.

Additional information about each CI ETF is or will be available in the most recently filed annual financial statements, any interim financial statements filed after those annual financial statements, the most recently filed annual management report of fund performance (“MRFP”), any interim MRFP filed after the annual MRFP for each CI ETF, and the most recently filed ETF Facts for each CI ETF. These documents are incorporated by reference into, and legally form an integral part of, this prospectus. See “Documents Incorporated by Reference”.

CI has entered into a license or sub-licence agreement with respect to the use of Indexes and certain other trademarks owned by WisdomTree Investments, Inc., Bloomberg Index Services Limited or S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, as applicable (collectively, the “Index Providers”). See “Material Contracts – License Agreements”. An independent calculation agent calculates and administers the Indexes.

“WisdomTree” and “Variably Hedged®” are registered trademarks of WisdomTree Investments, Inc.

CI Global Asset Management is a registered business name of CI Investments Inc.

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## IMPORTANT TERMS

*Unless otherwise indicated, all references to dollar amounts in this prospectus are to Canadian dollars and all references to times in this prospectus are to Toronto time.*

**Accounting Agent** – CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company.

**Basket of Securities** – in relation to a particular CI ETF, a group of securities or assets determined by its Investment Advisor generally representing the constituents of the CI ETF or securities intended to replicate the performance of the applicable Index.

**CAD** – the Canadian dollar.

**Canadian securities legislation** – the applicable securities legislation in force in each province and territory of Canada, all regulations, rules, orders and policies made thereunder and all multilateral and national instruments adopted by the securities regulatory authorities.

**capital gains refund** – as defined in “Income Tax Considerations – Taxation of the CI ETFs”.

**CDS** – CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc.

**CDSX** – the clearing and settlement system for debt and equity securities in Canada.

**CDS Participant** – a participant in CDS that holds Units on behalf of beneficial owners of Units.

**ChinaClear** – China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited.

**CI** – CI Investments Inc. or CI Global Asset Management, a registered business name of CI Investments Inc.

**CI ETFs** – means, collectively, CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF, CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF, CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF, CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF, CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF, CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF, CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF, CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF, CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF, CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF, CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF and CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF, each an investment trust established under the laws of the Province of Ontario pursuant to the Declaration of Trust.

**CI WisdomTree Licensed ETFs** – means, collectively, the CI ETFs, other than CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF, CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF and CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF.

**CI WisdomTree Variably Hedged ETFs** – means, collectively, CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF and CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF.

**Constituent Issuers** – means, for each CI ETF, the issuers included in the Index or portfolio of that CI ETF from time to time.

**Constituent Securities** – means, for each CI ETF, the securities of the Constituent Issuers.

**Continuous Distribution Agreement** – an agreement between the Manager, on behalf of one or more CI ETFs, and a Dealer, as amended from time to time.

**CRA** – Canada Revenue Agency.

**CSRC** – China Securities Regulatory Commission.

**Custodian** – CIBC Mellon Trust Company.

**Custodian Agreement** – the amended and restated custodian agreement dated April 11, 2022 (as amended from time to time) between the Manager, the CI ETFs and the Custodian.

**Dealer** – a registered dealer (that may or may not be a Designated Broker) that has entered into a Continuous Distribution Agreement with the Manager, on behalf of one or more CI ETFs, pursuant to which the Dealer may subscribe for Units of that CI ETF as described under “Purchases of Units – Issuance of Units”.

**Declaration of Trust** – the amended and restated master declaration of trust dated June 22, 2018 (as amended from time to time) under which the CI ETFs have been established.

**Designated Broker** – a registered dealer that has entered into a Designated Broker Agreement with the Manager, on behalf of one or more CI ETFs pursuant to which the Designated Broker agrees to perform certain duties in relation to the CI ETFs.

**Designated Broker Agreement** – an agreement between the Manager, on behalf of a CI ETF, and a Designated Broker, as amended from time to time.

**distribution payment date** – a day that is no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> business day following the applicable distribution record date or such other business day as the Manager shall determine, on which a CI ETF pays a distribution to its Unitholders.

**distribution record date** – a date determined by the Manager as a record date for the determination of Unitholders of a CI ETF entitled to receive a distribution.

**DPSPs** – deferred profit sharing plans as defined in the Tax Act.

**ETF** – exchange-traded fund.

**GST** – the federal goods and services tax.

**Hedged Unit** – means in relation to a particular CI ETF, a redeemable, transferable hedged unit of that CI ETF, which represents an equal, undivided interest in that CI ETF.

**HKSCC** – Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited.

**HST** – the harmonized sales tax, which currently applies in lieu of GST in the Provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador.

**ICBCCS** – ICBC Credit Suisse Asset Management (International) Company Limited.

**ICBCCS Advisory Agreement** – investment advisory agreement between CI as manager of the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF, CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF and ICBC Credit Suisse Asset Management (International) Company Ltd., as amended from time to time.

**IFIC** – the Fund Risk Task Force of The Investment Fund Institute of Canada.

**Index/Indexes** – a benchmark or index, provided by the Index Provider, or a replacement or alternative benchmark or index that applies substantially similar criteria to those currently used by the Index Provider for the benchmark or index or a successor index that is comprised of or would be comprised of the same or similar Constituent Securities, or similar contracts or instruments, which may be used by a CI ETF in relation to the CI ETF's investment objective.

**Index Providers** – WisdomTree Investments, Inc., Bloomberg Index Services Limited and S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, and each, an **Index Provider**.

**Investment Advisors** – collectively, ICBC Credit Suisse Asset Management (International) Company Ltd. and CI, and each, an **Investment Advisor**.

**IRC** – the Independent Review Committee of the CI ETFs.

**License Agreement** – a license or sub-license agreement entered into by CI with the applicable Index Provider or applicable sub-licensee.

**Management Fee Distribution** – an amount equal to the difference between the management fee otherwise chargeable and a reduced fee determined by the Manager, from time to time, that is distributed in cash to certain Unitholders of the CI ETFs.

**Manager** – CI Global Asset Management, a registered business name of CI Investments Inc.

**MRFP** – management report of fund performance prepared in accordance with National Instrument 81-106F1 – *Contents of Annual and Interim Management Report of Fund Performance*.

**NAV or Net Asset Value** and **NAV per Unit or Net Asset Value per Unit** – in relation to a particular CI ETF, the net asset value of the CI ETF and the net asset value per Unit of that CI ETF, calculated by the Accounting Agent as described in “Calculation of Net Asset Value”.

**NI 81-102** – National Instrument 81-102 – *Investment Funds*.

**NI 81-107** – National Instrument 81-107 – *Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds*.

**Non-Hedged Unit** – means in relation to a particular CI ETF, a redeemable, transferable non-hedged unit of that CI ETF, which represents an equal, undivided interest in that CI ETF.

**other securities** – securities other than Constituent Securities included in the portfolio of a CI ETF, including ETFs, mutual funds or other public investment funds or derivative instruments.

**Permitted Merger** – as defined under “Unitholder Matters – Matters Requiring Unitholders’ Approval”.

**Plan Agent** – TSX Trust Company, as the plan agent under the Reinvestment Plan.

**Plan Participant and Plan Unit** – as defined under “Distribution Policy – Distribution Reinvestment Plan”.

**PRC** – People’s Republic of China.

**Prescribed Number of Units** – in relation to a particular CI ETF, the number of Units determined by the Manager from time to time for the purpose of subscription orders, exchanges, redemptions or for other purposes.

**Proxy Voting Guidelines** – as defined under “Proxy Voting Disclosure for Portfolio Securities Held”.

**RDSPs** – registered disability savings plans as defined in the Tax Act.

**Registered Plans** – means, collectively, RRSPs, RRIFs, DPSPs, RDSPs, RESPs and TFSAAs.

**Registrar and Transfer Agent** – TSX Trust Company.

**Reinvestment Plan** – the distribution reinvestment plan of each CI ETF, the key terms of which are described under “Distribution Policy – Distribution Reinvestment Plan”.

**REIT** – real estate investment trust.

**REOC** – real estate operating company.

**RESPs** – registered education savings plans as defined in the Tax Act.

**RQFII** – Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor.

**RRIFs** – registered retirement income funds as defined in the Tax Act.

**RRSPs** – registered retirement savings plans as defined in the Tax Act.

**Securities Lending Agent** – Bank of New York Mellon.

**Securities Lending Agreement** – the securities lending authorization agreement entered into between CI and the Securities Lending Agent.

**securities regulatory authorities** – the securities commission or similar regulatory authority in each province and territory of Canada that is responsible for administering the Canadian securities legislation in force in such province or territory.

**SEHK** – Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

**SIFT** – a specified investment flow-through trust or partnership as defined in the Tax Act.

**SIFT Rules** – rules in the Tax Act that are applicable to SIFTs.

**SSE** – Shanghai Stock Exchange.

**substituted property** – as defined in “Income Tax Considerations – Taxation of the CI ETFs”.

**SZSE** – Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

**Tax Act** – the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and the regulations issued thereunder, as the same may be amended from time to time.

**Tax Proposals** – all specific proposals to amend the Tax Act that have been publicly announced in writing by the Minister of Finance (Canada) prior to the date of this prospectus.

**TFSAs** – tax-free savings accounts as defined in the Tax Act.

**Trading Day** – for each CI ETF, a day on which: (i) a regular session of the TSX is held; (ii) the primary market or exchange for the majority of the securities held by the CI ETF is open for trading; and (iii) if applicable, the Index Provider calculates and publishes data relating to the applicable Index of the CI ETF.

**TSX** – the Toronto Stock Exchange.

**Underlying Fund** – a CI ETF, an ETF managed by an affiliate of CI or certain other investment funds domiciled in Canada or the U.S.

**Unit** – means, in relation to a particular CI ETF, a redeemable, transferable Hedged Unit, Variably Hedged Unit or Non-Hedged Unit of the CI ETF, which represents an equal, undivided interest in such CI ETF.

**Unitholder** – a holder of Units of a CI ETF.

**Valuation Date** – for each CI ETF, each Trading Day and any other day designated by CI on which the NAV and NAV per Unit of a class of the CI ETF will be calculated. If a CI ETF elects to have a December 15 year-end for tax purposes as permitted by the Tax Act, the NAV per Unit of a class will be calculated on December 15.

**Valuation Time** – 4:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on each Valuation Date or, if the market closes earlier that day, then the time as of which the market closes.

**Variably Hedged Unit** – means in relation to a particular CI ETF, a redeemable, transferable Variably Hedged unit of that CI ETF, which represents an equal, undivided interest in that ETF.



**WisdomTree** – WisdomTree Investments Inc., the Index Provider with respect to the CI WisdomTree Licensed ETFs.

**WisdomTree Variably Hedged Indexes** – means, collectively, WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged and WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged.

## PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

*The following is a summary of the principal features of this distribution and should be read together with the more detailed information and financial data and statements contained elsewhere in this prospectus or incorporated by reference in this prospectus.*

**Issuers:** Each CI ETF listed below offers non-hedged units (“Non-Hedged Units”), hedged units (“Hedged Units”) and/or Variably Hedged units (“Variably Hedged Units”):

CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF<sup>1</sup>  
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF<sup>1</sup>  
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF<sup>1</sup>  
CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF<sup>1</sup>  
CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF<sup>2</sup>  
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF<sup>3</sup>  
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF<sup>3</sup>  
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF<sup>2</sup>  
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF<sup>2</sup>  
CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF<sup>2</sup>  
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF<sup>1</sup>  
CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF<sup>2</sup>  
(each, a “CI ETF” and collectively, the “CI ETFs”).

- 1 Offering Non-Hedged Units and Hedged Units only.
- 2 Offering Non-Hedged Units only.
- 3 Offering Variably Hedged Units only.

The CI ETFs are exchange traded mutual funds established as trusts under the laws of the Province of Ontario. CI Global Asset Management (“CI”) is the trustee, manager and promoter of the CI ETFs. See “Overview of the Legal Structure of the CI ETFs”.

**Continuous Distribution:** Units of the CI ETFs are listed on the TSX and offered on a continuous basis. Investors are able to buy or sell such Units on the TSX through registered brokers and dealers in the province or territory where the investor resides. Investors may incur customary brokerage commissions when buying or selling Units on the TSX. Investors may trade Units in the same way as other securities listed on the TSX, including by using market orders and limit orders. Dealers (defined herein) and Designated Brokers (defined herein) may purchase a Prescribed Number of Units from a CI ETF at the Net Asset Value per Unit (defined herein). See “Purchases of Units”.

**Investment Objectives:** Each CI ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the applicable Index, before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of each CI ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the applicable Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the applicable Index or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index.

The following table sets out the current Index and Index Provider for each of the CI ETFs:

<b>CI ETF</b>	<b>Current Index</b>	<b>Index Provider</b>
CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF	WisdomTree Europe CAD-Hedged Equity Index	WisdomTree Investments, Inc.
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD	WisdomTree Investments, Inc.
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD	WisdomTree Investments, Inc.
CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF	WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index CAD	WisdomTree Investments, Inc.
CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF	WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index CAD	WisdomTree Investments, Inc.
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged	WisdomTree Investments, Inc.
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged	WisdomTree Investments, Inc.
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF	Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index	Bloomberg Index Services Limited
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF	Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index	Bloomberg Index Services Limited
CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index	WisdomTree Investments, Inc.
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF	WisdomTree Japan Equity Index CAD	WisdomTree Investments, Inc.
CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF	S&P China 500 Index CAD	S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC

The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of a CI ETF attributable to the Non-Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of a CI ETF attributable to the Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. See “Investment Strategies – Hedging – Hedged Units” for further information. The exposure that a CI WisdomTree Variably Hedged ETF has to foreign currencies may be hedged back to the Canadian dollar, which may range from 0% to 100%, and is based on certain quantitative signals (namely, interest rate differentials, momentum and value). See “Investment Strategies – Variably Hedging – Variably Hedged Units” for further information.

The Manager may, subject to any required Unitholder approval, change the Index underlying a CI ETF to another index in order to provide investors with substantially the same exposure to the asset class to which that CI ETF is currently exposed. If the Manager changes the Index underlying any CI ETF, or any index replacing such Index, the Manager will issue a press release identifying the new Index, describing its constituent securities and specifying the reasons for the change in the Index.

See “Investment Objectives”.

**Investment Strategies:**

The investment strategy of each CI ETF is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the Constituent Securities of the applicable Index, or other securities, to seek to track the price and yield performance of that Index, in order to achieve its investment objectives. The CI ETFs may also hold cash and cash equivalents or other money market instruments in order to meet their current obligations.

Under normal market conditions, each of the CI ETFs will primarily invest in equity or debt securities and/or securities of one or more Underlying Funds (defined herein) provided that they are consistent with its investment objectives.

The CI ETFs may invest in or use derivative instruments and may engage in securities lending transactions in order to earn additional income for the CI ETFs, provided that the use of such derivative instruments and such securities lending transactions are in compliance with applicable Canadian securities legislation and are consistent with the investment objective and investment strategies of the applicable CI ETF. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of a CI ETF attributable to the Non-Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of a CI ETF attributable to the Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. See “Investment Strategies – Hedging – Hedged Units” for further information. The exposure that a CI WisdomTree Variably Hedged ETF has to foreign currencies may be hedged back to the Canadian dollar, which may range from 0% to 100%, and is based on certain quantitative signals (namely, interest rate differentials, momentum and value). See “Investment Strategies – Variably Hedging – Variably Hedged Units” for further information.

A CI ETF may use a representative sampling strategy to achieve its investment objective, in connection with which it will invest in a sample of the securities in the applicable Index whose risk, return and other characteristics resemble the risk, return, and other characteristics of the applicable Index as a whole. As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, the CI ETFs may also invest in other securities to obtain exposure to the Constituent Securities of the applicable Index in a manner that is consistent with the investment objective and investment strategies of each CI ETF.

See “Investment Strategies”.

**Special Considerations for Purchasers:**

The provisions of the so-called “early warning” requirements set out in Canadian securities legislation do not apply in connection with the acquisition of Units. In addition, the CI ETFs have obtained exemptive relief from the securities regulatory authorities to permit Unitholders to acquire more than 20% of the Units of any CI ETF through purchases on the TSX without regard to the take-over bid requirements of Canadian securities legislation, provided that any such Unitholder, and any person acting jointly or in concert with the Unitholder, undertakes to CI not to vote more than 20% of the Units of the CI ETF at any meeting of Unitholders.

The Units of each CI ETF are, in the opinion of the Manager, index participation units within the meaning of NI 81-102. A mutual fund wishing to invest in Units of a CI ETF should make its own assessment of its ability to do so after careful consideration of the relevant provisions of NI 81-102, including but not limited to whether the Units of the applicable CI ETF should be considered index participation units, as well as the control, concentration and certain of the “fund-of-funds” restrictions. No purchase of Units of a CI ETF should be made solely in reliance on the above statements.

**Distributions:**

Cash distributions on Units of a CI ETF will be made as set forth in the following table, if at all.

<b>CI ETF</b>	<b>Frequency of Distributions</b>
CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF	Quarterly
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	Quarterly
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	Quarterly
CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF	Quarterly
CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF	Quarterly
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	Quarterly
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	Quarterly
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF	Monthly
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF	Monthly
CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	Quarterly
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF	Quarterly
CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF	Quarterly

Depending on the underlying investments of a CI ETF, distributions on Units may consist of ordinary income, including foreign source income and taxable dividends from taxable Canadian corporations, interest or distributions received by the CI ETF but may also include net realized capital gains, in any case, less the expenses of that CI ETF and may include returns of capital. A return of capital is not directly subject to tax but will reduce the adjusted cost base of the Units.

Cash distributions on Units of a CI ETF are expected to be paid primarily out of dividends or distributions, and other income or gains, received by the CI ETF less the expenses of the CI ETF, but may also consist of non-taxable amounts including returns of capital, which may be paid in the Manager's sole discretion. To the extent that the expenses of a CI ETF exceed the income generated by such CI ETF in any given month, quarter, or year, as the case may be, it is not expected that a monthly, quarterly, or annual distribution will be paid.

For each taxation year, each CI ETF will ensure that its net income and net realized capital gains have been distributed to Unitholders to such an extent that the CI ETF will not be liable for ordinary income tax thereon. To the extent that a CI ETF has not distributed the full amount of its net income or capital gains in any taxation year, the difference between such amount and the amount actually distributed by the CI ETF will be paid as a "reinvested distribution". Reinvested distributions, net of any required withholding tax, will be reinvested automatically in additional Units at a price equal to the NAV per Unit of the CI ETF and the Units will be immediately consolidated such that the number of outstanding Units of each class following the distribution will equal the number of Units of each class outstanding prior to the distribution. See "Distribution Policy".

In addition to the distributions described above, a CI ETF may from time to time pay additional distributions on its Units, including without restriction in connection with a special dividend or in connection with returns of capital.

**Distribution Reinvestment:** The CI ETFs have adopted a distribution reinvestment plan (a “Reinvestment Plan”). Unitholders of a CI ETF are able to elect to participate in the Reinvestment Plan by contacting the CDS Participant through which the Unitholder holds its Units of the CI ETF. Under the Reinvestment Plan, cash distributions (net of any required withholding tax) will be used to acquire additional Units (of the same class held by the applicable Unitholder) of the CI ETF in the market and will be credited to the account of the Unitholder through CDS. See “Distribution Policy – Distribution Reinvestment Plan”.

**Exchange:** Unitholders may exchange the Prescribed Number of Units (or an integral multiple thereof) on any Trading Day for Baskets of Securities (defined herein) and/or cash (or, in the Manager’s discretion, cash only). See “Redemption and Exchange of Units – Exchange of Units for Baskets of Securities”.

**Redemptions:** Unitholders may redeem Units of any CI ETF for cash at a redemption price per Unit equal to the lesser of: (i) 95% of the closing price for the Units on the TSX on the effective day of the redemption; and (ii) the Net Asset Value per Unit on the effective day of the redemption. See “Redemption and Exchange of Units – Redemption of Units for Cash” and “Redemption and Exchange of Units – Exchange and Redemption of Units through CDS Participants”.

**Termination:** The CI ETFs do not have a fixed termination date, but may be terminated by the Manager upon not less than 60 days’ written notice to Unitholders. See “Termination of the CI ETFs”.

In the event that the Index Provider ceases to provide an Index or the License Agreement (defined herein) is terminated, the Manager may terminate a CI ETF on 60 days’ notice, change the investment objective of that CI ETF, seek to track an alternative index or make such other arrangements as the Manager considers appropriate and in the best interests of Unitholders of the CI ETF in the circumstances. See “Investment Objectives – Termination of the Indexes”.

**Eligibility for Investment:** Provided that the Units of a CI ETF are and continue to be listed on the TSX or that the CI ETF qualifies and continues to qualify as a mutual fund trust under the Tax Act or is a registered investment under the Tax Act, the Units of the CI ETF will be qualified investments under the Tax Act for Registered Plans (defined herein).

Holders of TFSAs or RDSPs, subscribers of RESPs and annuitants of RRSPs or RRIFs should consult with their tax advisors regarding whether Units of the CI ETF would be a prohibited investment for the purposes of the Tax Act for such accounts or plans in their particular circumstances. See “Eligibility for Investment”.

**Risk Factors:** There are certain risk factors inherent to an investment in the CI ETFs either directly, in cases in which the CI ETFs invest directly in portfolio securities, and indirectly, in cases in which the CI ETFs gain exposure to portfolio securities indirectly through investment in one or more Underlying Funds. These risk factors include the following:

- general risks of investments;
- fund of funds investment risk;
- market risk;
- concentration risk;

- fluctuations in NAV and NAV per Unit risk;
- asset class risk;
- derivative investments risk;
- liquidity risk;
- cease trading of constituent securities risk;
- foreign investment risk;
- foreign markets risk;
- currency exchange rate risk;
- securities lending risk;
- risk of error in tracking the Indexes;
- index investment strategy risk;
- rebalancing and adjustment risk;
- calculation and termination of the Indexes risk;
- capital depletion risk;
- designated broker / dealer risk;
- exchange risk;
- halted trading risk;
- trading price risk;
- global financial developments risk;
- risks associated with the residency of the investment advisors
- changes in legislation risk;
- withholding tax risk;
- other tax-related risks;
- cyber security risk;
- absence of an active market for Units risk;
- reliance on key personnel risk;
- operational risk;
- dividend paying securities risk; and
- issuer-specific risk.

See “Risk Factors”.

In addition to the general risk factors applicable to all CI ETFs, there are certain additional risks inherent in an investment in certain CI ETFs, as indicated in the table below:

Fund	Risks														
	Asset-Backed and Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk	Capital Controls and Sanctions Risk	Cash Redemption Risk	Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk	Consumer Staples Sector Risk	Debt Securities Risk	Dividend Paying Securities Risk	Emerging Markets Risk	Equity Investment Risk	Financial Sector Risk	Geographic Concentration Risk in China	Geographic Concentration Risk in Hong Kong	Geographic Concentration Risk in Japan	Geopolitical Risk	Growth Investing Risk
CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF			√	√	√		√		√		√			√	
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF							√		√					√	√
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF				√			√		√		√			√	√
CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF				√			√		√					√	
CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF		√	√				√	√	√	√				√	
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF							√		√					√	√
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF				√			√		√		√			√	√
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF	√		√			√									
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF	√		√			√									
CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF				√			√		√	√					√
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF			√	√					√				√	√	
CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF		√	√	√				√	√	√	√	√		√	



Fund	Risks															
	Healthcare Sector Risk	Hedging Risk	Hedging Risk – Hedged Units and Variably Hedged Units only	Industrial Sector Risk	Information Technology Sector Risk	Interest Rate Risk	Issuer Credit Risk	Issuer-Specific Risk	Large-Capitalization Investing Risk	Mid-Capitalization Investing Risk	Models and Data Risk	PRC Broker Risk	Real Estate Risk	RQFII Regime Risk	Stock Connect Risk	Tax Risk in China
CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓							
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓					
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓						
CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF		✓	✓					✓		✓		✓				
CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF					✓			✓	✓	✓					✓	
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓					
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓					
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF						✓	✓	✓								
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF						✓	✓	✓								
CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF				✓				✓	✓	✓						
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓						
CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF								✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓

See “Risk Factors – Additional Risks Relating to an Investment in Certain of the CI ETFs”.

**Income Tax Considerations:**

This summary of Canadian federal income tax considerations for the CI ETFs and for Canadian resident Unitholders is subject in its entirety to the qualifications, limitations and assumptions set out in “Income Tax Considerations”.

A Unitholder who is an individual (other than a trust) resident in Canada and who holds Units as capital property (all within the meaning of the Tax Act) will generally be required to include in the Unitholder’s income for tax purposes, for any year, the Canadian dollar amount of net income and net taxable capital gains of the CI ETF paid or payable to the Unitholder in the year and deducted by the CI ETF in computing its income. Any non-taxable distributions from a CI ETF (other than the non-taxable portion of any net realized capital gains of a CI ETF) paid or payable to a Unitholder in a taxation year, such as a return of capital, will reduce the adjusted cost base of the Unitholder’s Units of that CI ETF. To the extent that a Unitholder’s adjusted cost base would otherwise be a negative amount, the negative amount will be deemed to be a capital gain realized by the Unitholder and the adjusted cost base of the Unit to the Unitholder will be nil immediately thereafter. Any loss realized by a CI ETF cannot be allocated to, and cannot be treated as a loss of, the Unitholders of such CI ETF. Upon the actual or deemed disposition of a Unit held by the Unitholder as capital property, including the exchange or redemption of a Unit, a capital gain (or a capital loss) will generally be realized by the Unitholder to the extent that the proceeds of disposition of the Unit exceed (or are less than) the aggregate of the adjusted cost base to the Unitholder of the Unit and any reasonable costs of disposition.

The Declaration of Trust governing each of the CI ETFs requires that each CI ETF distribute its net income and net realized capital gains, if any, for each taxation year to Unitholders to such an extent that the CI ETF will not be liable in any taxation year for ordinary income tax.

Each investor should satisfy himself or herself as to the tax consequences of an investment in Units by obtaining advice from his or her own tax advisor. See “Income Tax Considerations”.

**Documents Incorporated by Reference:**

During the period in which the CI ETFs are in continuous distribution, additional information will be available in the most recently filed comparative annual financial statements, any interim financial statements filed after the most recent annual financial statements, the most recently filed annual MRFP, any interim MRFP filed after the annual MRFP of each CI ETF and the most recently filed ETF Facts of each CI ETF. These documents will be incorporated by reference into, and form an integral part of, this prospectus. These documents may be obtained upon request, at no cost, by calling 1-800-792-9355, by emailing CI at [service@ci.com](mailto:service@ci.com) or by contacting a registered dealer. These documents and other information about the CI ETFs are also available from the CI ETFs website at [www.ci.com](http://www.ci.com) and are publicly available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). See “Documents Incorporated by Reference”.

**Organization and Management of the CI ETFs**

**Manager:**

CI is the trustee and manager of the CI ETFs and provides all management and administrative services required for the CI ETFs. The Manager may from time to time employ or retain any other person or entity, including the Investment Advisors, to assist the Manager in managing or providing administrative and investment advisory services to the CI ETFs. The address of CI and the CI ETFs is 15 York Street, Second Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5J 0A3.

See “Organization and Management Details – The Trustee, Manager and Promoter”.

**Investment Advisors:** CI is the investment advisor of the CI ETFs (other than CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF).

ICBCCS is the investment advisor of the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF. ICBCCS is a registered investment advisor with its principal offices located in Hong Kong. ICBCCS operates in Hong Kong and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ICBC Credit Suisse Asset Management Co, Ltd. (“ICBCCS Co.”), where ICBCCS Co. is one of the largest asset managers in China. ICBCCS is also an investment advisor registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the U.S. Investment Advisors Act of 1940. ICBCCS is independent of CI. See “Organization and Management Details – Investment Advisors”.

CI is responsible for the investment advice provided by ICBCCS. It may be difficult to enforce any legal rights against ICBCCS, because this entity is resident outside of Canada and most or all of their assets are outside of Canada. CI is responsible for any loss that arises out of the failure of ICBCCS to meet standards prescribed by securities regulation.

**Trustee:** CI acts as the trustee of the CI ETFs pursuant to the Declaration of Trust. See “Organization and Management Details – The Trustee, Manager and Promoter – Duties and Services Provided by the Trustee, Manager and Promoter”.

**Accounting Agent:** CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company of Toronto, Ontario acts as the accounting agent of the CI ETFs and provides certain fund accounting, valuation and administrative services to the CI ETFs including, without limitation, calculating the NAV, NAV per Unit, net income and net realized capital gains of the CI ETFs. CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company is independent of CI. See “Organization and Management Details – Accounting Agent”.

**Promoter:** CI has taken the initiative in founding and organizing the CI ETFs and is, accordingly, the promoter of the CI ETFs within the meaning of securities legislation of certain provinces and territories of Canada. See “Organization and Management Details – The Trustee, Manager and Promoter – Duties and Services Provided by the Trustee, Manager and Promoter”.

**Custodian:** CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian of the assets of the CI ETFs. The Custodian provides custody services to the CI ETFs pursuant to an amended and restated custodian agreement between CI, as trustee and manager of the CI ETFs, and the Custodian dated as of April 11, 2022, as amended from time to time. The Custodian is entitled to receive fees from the Manager as described under “Fees and Expenses” and to be reimbursed for all expenses and liabilities that are properly incurred by the Custodian in connection with the activities of the CI ETFs. The principal office of the Custodian is located in Toronto, Ontario. CIBC Mellon Trust Company is independent of CI. See “Organization and Management Details – Custodian”.

**Registrar and Transfer Agent:** TSX Trust Company at its principal offices in Toronto, Ontario, is the registrar and transfer agent for the Units of the CI ETFs. The register of the CI ETFs is kept in Toronto. TSX Trust Company is independent of CI. See “Organization and Management Details – Transfer Agent and Registrar”.

**Plan Agent:** TSX Trust Company, at its principal offices in Toronto, Ontario, is the plan agent for the CI ETFs. TSX Trust Company is independent of CI. See “Organization and Management Details – Plan Agent”.

**Auditor:** Ernst & Young LLP, at its principal offices in Toronto, Ontario, is the auditor of the CI ETFs and is independent of CI. See “Organization and Management Details – Auditor”.

**Securities Lending Agent:** Bank of New York Mellon, at its principal offices in New York, New York, acts as agent for securities lending transactions for those CI ETFs that engage in securities lending. Bank of New York Mellon is independent of CI. See “Organization and Management Details – Securities Lending Agent”.

### SUMMARY OF FEES AND EXPENSES

The table set forth below lists the fees and expenses that you may have to pay if you invest in a CI ETF. You may have to pay some of these expenses directly. The CI ETF may have to pay some of these fees and expenses, which will therefore reduce the value of your investment in the CI ETF. For further information, see “Fees and Expenses”.

#### Fees and Expenses Payable by the CI ETFs

<u>Type of Fee</u>	<u>Amount and Description</u>
<b>Management Fees:</b>	Each CI ETF pays the Manager a management fee as set forth in the table below based on the average daily NAV of the applicable CI ETF. The management fee, plus applicable taxes, including G.S.T. and H.S.T., will be accrued daily and paid monthly in arrears. The Manager may, from time to time in its discretion, waive all or a portion of the management fee charged at any given time. The management fee also remunerates the Manager for taking the responsibility of certain operating expenses of the CI ETF.

CI ETF	Maximum Annual Management Fee		
	<u>Non-Hedged Units</u>	<u>Hedged Units</u>	<u>Variably Hedged Units</u>
CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF	0.55%	0.55%	N/A
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	0.35%	0.35%	N/A
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	0.48%	0.48%	N/A
CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF	0.35%	0.35%	N/A
CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF	0.38%	N/A	N/A
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	N/A	N/A	0.43%
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	N/A	N/A	0.63%
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF	0.18%	N/A	N/A
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF	0.18%	N/A	N/A
CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	0.21%	N/A	N/A

CI ETF	Maximum Annual Management Fee		
	<u>Non-Hedged Units</u>	<u>Hedged Units</u>	<u>Variably Hedged Units</u>
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF	0.48%	0.48%	N/A
CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF	0.55%	N/A	N/A

In accordance with Canadian securities legislation, including NI 81-102, a CI ETF may invest in one or more Underlying Funds. Fees and expenses are payable by the Underlying Funds in addition to the fees and expenses payable by the CI ETFs. However, a CI ETF may only invest in one or more Underlying Funds provided that no management fees or incentive fees are payable by a CI ETF that, to a reasonable person, would duplicate a fee payable by the Underlying Fund for the same service. See “Fees and Expenses – Fees and Expenses Payable by the CI ETFs – Fees and Expenses of Underlying Funds”.

**Operating Expenses:**

In addition to the payment of the management fee, each CI ETF is responsible for (a) costs and expenses incurred in complying with NI 81-107 (including any expenses related to the implementation and on-going operation of the Independent Review Committee of the CI ETFs), (b) brokerage expenses and other fees, charges, taxes, levies or expenses (such as stamp taxes) incurred in connection with the execution of portfolio transactions or in connection with creation, exchange and redemption transactions (including without limitation any fees, charges, taxes, levies or expenses related to the purchase or sale of an amount of any currency, or the patriation or repatriation of any security or other asset, related to the execution of portfolio transactions or any creation, exchange or redemption transactions), (c) legal fees or expenses in connection with any arbitration, litigation or pending or threatened arbitration or litigation, including any settlements in connection therewith, (d) distribution fees and expenses paid by the CI ETF under any distribution reinvestment plan adopted by the CI ETF, (e) interest and taxes of any kind or nature (including but not limited to, income, excise, transfer and withholding taxes as well as all other applicable taxes, including G.S.T. and H.S.T.), (f) fees and expenses related to the provision of securities lending services, (g) the costs of complying with any new governmental or regulatory requirement introduced after the CI ETF was established and (h) extraordinary expenses. The payment or assumption by the Manager of any expense of a CI ETF described in (a) through (h) above, that the Manager is not required to pay or assume, shall not obligate the Manager to pay or assume the same or any similar expense of a CI ETF on any subsequent occasion. In exchange for the management fee, the Manager is responsible for all other costs and expenses of each CI ETF, including the fees payable to the Investment Advisors, Custodian, Registrar and Transfer Agent and Plan Agent and fees payable to other service providers, including the Index Providers, retained by the Manager.

See “Organization and Management Details – The Trustee, Manager and Promoter – Duties and Services Provided by the Trustee, Manager and Promoter”.

**Management Fee Distributions:**

To achieve effective and competitive management fees, the Manager may agree to charge a reduced management fee as compared to the management fee it otherwise would be entitled to receive from the CI ETFs with respect to investments in the CI ETFs by certain Unitholders. In such cases, an amount equal to the difference between the fee otherwise chargeable and the reduced fee will be distributed to the applicable Unitholders as Management Fee Distributions. The availability, amount and timing of Management Fee Distributions with respect to Units of a CI ETF will

be determined from time to time by the Manager in its sole discretion. See “Fees and Expenses”.

### Fees and Expenses Payable Directly by Unitholders

**Short-Term Trading Fees:** At the present time, the Manager is of the view that it is not necessary to impose any short-term trading restrictions on the Units.

**Dealer Administration Fee:** An amount may be charged to a Designated Broker or Dealer, which is payable to the applicable CI ETF, to offset brokerage expenses, commissions, transaction costs and other costs or expenses associated with the listing, issuance, exchange and/or redemption of Units of a CI ETF. The current dealer administration fee of a CI ETF is available upon request. This charge does not apply to Unitholders who buy and sell their Units through the facilities of the TSX.

### OVERVIEW OF THE LEGAL STRUCTURE OF THE CI ETFs

The CI ETFs are exchange traded mutual funds established as trusts under the laws of the Province of Ontario pursuant to an amended and restated master declaration of trust dated June 22, 2018 (as amended from time to time) (the “Declaration of Trust”). The head office and principal place of business of the CI ETFs and CI is located at 15 York Street, Second Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5J 0A3.

Units of the CI ETFs are listed on the TSX and offered on a continuous basis. Investors may incur customary brokerage commissions when buying or selling Units on the TSX.

While each CI ETF is a mutual fund under the securities legislation of certain provinces and territories of Canada, it has been granted exemptive relief from certain provisions of Canadian securities legislation applicable to conventional mutual funds. See “Exemptions and Approvals”.

The following table sets out the full legal name, as well as the TSX ticker symbol, for each of the CI ETFs:

Legal name of CI ETF	TSX Ticker Symbol		
	Non-Hedged Units	Hedged Units	Variably Hedged Units
CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF	EHE.B	EHE	N/A
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	DGR.B	DGR	N/A
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	IQD.B	IQD	N/A
CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF	UMI.B	UMI	N/A
CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF	EMV.B	N/A	N/A
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	N/A	N/A	DQD
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	N/A	N/A	DQI
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF	CAGG	N/A	N/A
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF	CAGS	N/A	N/A
CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	DGRC	N/A	N/A

Legal name of CI ETF	TSX Ticker Symbol		
	Non-Hedged Units	Hedged Units	Variably Hedged Units
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF	JAPN.B	JAPN	N/A
CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF	CHNA.B	N/A	N/A

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

Each of the CI ETFs seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of an Index, before fees and expenses, as outlined below.

### ***CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree Europe CAD-Hedged Equity Index, before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of the CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the WisdomTree Europe CAD-Hedged Equity Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the WisdomTree Europe CAD-Hedged Equity Index or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index (e.g., sampling). As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF may invest in or use certain other securities to obtain exposure to the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree Europe CAD-Hedged Equity Index. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of the CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF attributable to the Non-Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of the CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF attributable to the Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. See “Investment Strategies – Hedging – Hedged Units” for further information.

### ***CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD, before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of the CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD in the same proportion as they are reflected in the WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index (e.g., sampling). As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, the CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF may invest in or use certain other securities to obtain exposure to the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of the CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF attributable to the Non-Hedged Units has to the U.S. dollar will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of the CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF attributable to the Hedged Units has to the U.S. dollar will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. See “Investment Strategies – Hedging – Hedged Units” for further information.

### ***CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD, before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of the CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD in the same proportion as they are reflected in the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index (e.g., sampling). As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, the CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend

Growth Index ETF may invest in or use certain other securities to obtain exposure to the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of the CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF attributable to the Non-Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of the CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF attributable to the Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. See “Investment Strategies – Hedging – Hedged Units” for further information.

#### ***CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index CAD, before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of the CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index CAD in the same proportion as they are reflected in the WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index CAD or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index (e.g., sampling). As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, the CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF may invest in or use certain other securities to obtain exposure to the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index CAD. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of the CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF attributable to the Non-Hedged Units has to the U.S. dollar will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of the CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF attributable to the Hedged Units has to the U.S. dollar will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. See “Investment Strategies – Hedging – Hedged Units” for further information.

#### ***CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index CAD, before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of the CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index CAD in the same proportion as they are reflected in the WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index CAD or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index (e.g., sampling). As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, the CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF may invest in or use certain other securities to obtain exposure to the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index CAD. The exposure that the portfolio of the CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF has to foreign currencies will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar.

#### ***CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged, before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of the CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged in the same proportion as they are reflected in the WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index (e.g., sampling). As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, the CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF may invest in or use certain other securities to obtain exposure to the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged. The exposure that the CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF has to the U.S. dollar may be hedged back to the Canadian dollar, which may range from 0% to 100%, and is based on certain quantitative signals (namely, interest rate differentials, momentum and value). See “Investment Strategies – Variably Hedging – Variably Hedged Units” for further information.



### ***CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged, before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of the CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged in the same proportion as they are reflected in the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index (e.g., sampling). As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, the CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF may invest in or use certain other securities to obtain exposure to the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged. The exposure that the CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF has to foreign currencies may be hedged back to the Canadian dollar, which may range from 0% to 100%, and is based on certain quantitative signals (namely, interest rate differentials, momentum and value). See “Investment Strategies – Variably Hedging – Variably Hedged Units” for further information.

### ***CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF***

The CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index, before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of the CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index (e.g., sampling). As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, the CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF may invest in or use certain other securities to obtain exposure to the price and yield performance of the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index.

### ***CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF***

The CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index, before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of the CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index (e.g., sampling). As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, the CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF may invest in or use certain other securities to obtain exposure to the price and yield performance of the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index.

### ***CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index, before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of the CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index (e.g., sampling). As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, the CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF may invest in or use certain

other securities to obtain exposure to the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index.

### ***CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree Japan Equity Index CAD, before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of the CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the WisdomTree Japan Equity Index CAD in the same proportion as they are reflected in the WisdomTree Japan Equity Index CAD or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index (e.g., sampling). As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF may invest in or use certain other securities to obtain exposure to the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree Japan Equity Index CAD. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of the CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF attributable to the Non-Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of the CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF attributable to the Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. See “Investment Strategies – Hedging – Hedged Units” for further information.

### ***CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF***

The CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the S&P China 500 Index CAD, before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the S&P China 500 Index CAD in the same proportion as they are reflected in the S&P China 500 Index CAD or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index (e.g., sampling). As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF may invest in or use certain other securities to obtain exposure to the price and yield performance of the S&P China 500 Index CAD. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF attributable to the Non-Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar.

## **The Indexes**

### ***WisdomTree Europe CAD-Hedged Equity Index***

The WisdomTree Europe CAD-Hedged Equity Index is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to dividend paying European equities while at the same time neutralizing exposure to fluctuations between the Euro and the Canadian dollar. In this sense, the Index “hedges” against fluctuations in the relative value of the Euro against the Canadian dollar. The primary starting screening universe for the Index is the constituents of the WisdomTree International Equity Index that are domiciled in Europe and are traded in Euros, have at least US\$1 billion market capitalization, derive at least 50% of their revenue from countries outside of Europe and have paid at least US\$5 million in gross cash dividends. The component securities are weighted in the Index based on annual cash dividends paid in the annual cycle prior to the annual reconstitution. Further information about the WisdomTree Europe CAD-Hedged Equity Index and its Constituent Issuers is available from WisdomTree on its website at <https://www.wisdomtree.com/index>. An independent calculation agent calculates the Index.

### ***WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD***

The WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to dividend-paying U.S. companies with growth characteristics. The primary starting screening universe for the Index is the constituents of the WisdomTree U.S. Dividend Index with market capitalization of at least US\$2 billion and an earnings yield greater than the dividend yield. The Index is comprised of the top 300 companies in the WisdomTree U.S. Dividend Index with the best combined rank of growth and quality factors. The growth factor ranking is based on long-term earnings growth expectations, while the quality factor ranking is based on three year historical averages for return on equity and return on assets. The Index is dividend weighted annually to reflect the proportionate share of the

aggregate cash dividends each component company is projected to pay in the coming year, based on the most recently declared dividend per share. Further information about the WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD and its Constituent Issuers is available from WisdomTree on its website at <https://www.wisdomtree.com/index>. An independent calculation agent calculates the Index.

### ***WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD***

The WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD is a fundamentally weighted Index designed to provide exposure to dividend paying developed market companies with growth characteristics. The primary starting screening universe for the Index is the constituents of the WisdomTree International Equity Index with market capitalization of at least US\$1 billion and an earnings yield greater than the dividend yield. The Index is comprised of the top 300 companies with the best combined rank of growth and quality factors. The growth factor ranking is based on long-term earnings growth expectations, while the quality factor ranking is based on three year historical averages for return on equity and return on assets. Companies are weighted in the Index based on annual cash dividends paid. Further information about the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD and its Constituent Issuers is available from WisdomTree on its website at <https://www.wisdomtree.com/index>. An independent calculation agent calculates the Index.

### ***WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index CAD***

The WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index CAD is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to the mid-capitalization segment of the U.S. dividend-paying market. The Index is comprised of the companies that compose the top 75% of the market capitalization of the WisdomTree U.S. Dividend Index after the 300 largest companies have been removed. The Index is dividend weighted annually to reflect the proportionate share of the aggregate cash dividends each component company is projected to pay in the coming year, based on the most recently declared dividend per share. Further information about the WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index CAD and its Constituent Issuers is available from WisdomTree on its website at <https://www.wisdomtree.com/index>. An independent calculation agent calculates the Index.

### ***WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index CAD***

The WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index CAD is a fundamentally weighted index that measures the performance of dividend-paying stocks within emerging markets. The Index is comprised of all dividend paying companies within countries classified by WisdomTree as emerging markets that meet minimum listing, market capitalization and liquidity requirements. Companies are weighted in the Index based on annual cash dividends paid. Further information about the WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index CAD and its Constituent Issuers is available from WisdomTree on its website at <https://www.wisdomtree.com/index>. An independent calculation agent calculates the Index.

### ***WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged***

The WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to dividend-paying U.S. companies with growth characteristics, while at the same time applying a Variably Hedged approach to managing currency exposure to fluctuations between the value of the U.S. dollar and the Canadian dollar. The primary starting screening universe for the Index is the constituents of the WisdomTree U.S. Dividend Index with market capitalization of at least US\$2 billion and an earnings yield greater than the dividend yield. The Index is comprised of the top 300 companies in the WisdomTree U.S. Dividend Index with the best combined rank of growth and quality factors. The growth factor ranking is based on long-term earnings growth expectations, while the quality factor ranking is based on three year historical averages for return on equity and return on assets. The Index is dividend weighted annually to reflect the proportionate share of the aggregate cash dividends each component company is projected to pay in the coming year, based on the most recently declared dividend per share. The Index applies a Variably Hedged approach to managing currency fluctuations in the relative value of the U.S. dollar against the Canadian dollar, which may range from 0% to 100%, and is based on certain quantitative signals (namely, interest rate differentials, momentum and value). Further information about the WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged and its Constituent

Issuers is available from WisdomTree on its website at <https://www.wisdomtree.com/index>. An independent calculation agent calculates the Index.

### ***WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged***

The WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged is a fundamentally weighted Index designed to provide exposure to dividend paying developed market companies with growth characteristics, while at the same time applying a Variably Hedged approach to managing currency exposure to fluctuations between the value of foreign currencies and the Canadian dollar. The primary starting screening universe for the Index is the constituents of the WisdomTree International Equity Index with market capitalization of at least US\$1 billion and an earnings yield greater than the dividend yield. The Index is comprised of the top 300 companies with the best combined rank of growth and quality factors. The growth factor ranking is based on long-term earnings growth expectations, while the quality factor ranking is based on three year historical averages for return on equity and return on assets. Companies are weighted in the Index based on annual cash dividends paid. The Index applies a Variably Hedged approach to managing currency fluctuations in the relative value of foreign currencies against the Canadian dollar which may range from 0% to 100%, and is based on certain quantitative signals (namely, interest rate differentials, momentum and value). Further information about the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged and its Constituent Issuers is available from WisdomTree on its website at <https://www.wisdomtree.com/index>. An independent calculation agent calculates the Index.

### ***Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index***

The Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index is designed to broadly capture the Canadian investment grade, fixed income securities market while seeking to enhance yield within desired risk parameters and constraints. Rather than re-weight individual securities, the Index uses a rules-based approach to re-weight subgroups of the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Index with the aim of earning a higher yield while broadly retaining the risk characteristics of the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Index.

The Index segments the eligible universe of Canadian investment grade securities into subgroups defined by sector, quality and maturity characteristics. Yield can typically be increased by shifting exposure along any of a number of these risk dimensions and re-weighting the subcomponents of the Index. At the security level, the Index draws from the universe defined by the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Index, which consists of investment grade debt securities denominated in Canadian dollars. To be eligible for inclusion in the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Index, debt securities must have a fixed rate coupon, at least \$150 million in par amount outstanding, at least one year to final maturity and be investment grade rated.

The Index employs a proprietary weighting methodology that seeks to enhance yield by allocating more weight to subgroups with higher yields while maintaining defined risk constraints designed to mitigate risk relative to the eligible Canadian investment grade fixed income universe. Subgroups with higher yields are identified based on a subgroup's yield to worst measurements, rather than its yield to maturity. Yield to worst refers to the lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without issuer default. The Index uses yield to worst measurements to determine the yield of each subgroup. However, to retain the broad risk characteristics of the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Index, the Index also employs constraints that include caps on tracking error volatility, duration, sector and subgroup weights, and turnover. The weights are determined at the subgroup level (negative weights for a subgroup are not permitted) and passed down to the individual security level, where each security's weight is equal to the subgroup weight multiplied by its market capitalization weight within the subgroup. The Index is rebalanced on a monthly basis.

The duration range of the Index is not generally expected to exceed the duration of the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Index by more than one year. Historically, such universe has had a duration range between approximately six and nine and half years. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a portfolio to changes in interest rates with a longer duration portfolio being more sensitive to changes in interest rates. For example, the value of a fund with a portfolio duration of nine years would be expected to

drop by 9% for every 1% increase in interest rates. Further information about the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index and its Constituent Issuers is available from Bloomberg Index Services Limited on its website at [www.bloomberg.com/professional/product/indices/bloomberg-barclays-indices/#/ucits](http://www.bloomberg.com/professional/product/indices/bloomberg-barclays-indices/#/ucits).

### ***Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index***

The Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index is designed to broadly capture the short-term Canadian investment grade, fixed income securities market while seeking to enhance yield within desired risk parameters and constraints. The Index uses a rules-based approach to include subgroups of the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Index (i.e., treasuries, government-related, credit and securitized debt) with effective maturities generally shorter than five years (“CAD ST Agg Universe”) and to re-weight such subgroups with the aim of earning a higher yield while broadly retaining the risk characteristics of the CAD ST Agg Universe. To be eligible for the CAD ST Agg Universe and for inclusion in the Index, debt securities must be rated investment grade, have a fixed rate coupon, have at least \$150 million in par amount outstanding, be denominated in Canadian dollars and have at least one year to final maturity.

The Index features Canadian treasuries, government-related bonds, corporate bonds, and other type of securities such as securitized debt.

The Index employs a proprietary weighting methodology that seeks to enhance yield by allocating more weight to subgroups with higher yields within the CAD ST Agg Universe while maintaining defined risk constraints designed to mitigate risk relative to this portion of the eligible Canadian investment grade fixed income universe. However, to retain the broad risk characteristics of the CAD ST Agg Universe, the Index also employs constraints relative to the CAD ST Agg Universe that include caps on tracking error volatility, duration, sector and subgroup weights, and turnover. The Index is rebalanced on a monthly basis.

The duration of the Index is generally expected not to exceed the duration of the CAD ST Agg Universe, by more than 0.5 years. The duration of the CAD ST Agg Universe has historically had a duration range between approximately two to three and half years. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a portfolio to changes in interest rates with a longer duration portfolio being more sensitive to changes in interest rates. For example, the value of a fund with a portfolio duration of three years would be expected to drop by 3% for every 1% increase in interest rates. The Index’s constraints are capped relative to the constraints of the CAD ST Agg Universe. The weights are determined at the subgroup level (negative weights for a subgroup are not permitted) and passed down to the individual security levels where each security’s weight is equal to the subgroup weight multiplied by its market capitalization weight within the subgroup. Further information about the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index and its Constituent Issuers is available from Bloomberg Index Services Limited on its website at [www.bloomberg.com/professional/product/indices/bloomberg-barclays-indices/#/ucits](http://www.bloomberg.com/professional/product/indices/bloomberg-barclays-indices/#/ucits).

### ***WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index***

The WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to dividend-paying Canadian companies with growth characteristics. To be eligible for inclusion in the Index, component companies must be incorporated and have their shares listed on a stock exchange in Canada, have paid at least US\$5 million in gross cash dividends on shares of their common stock in the prior annual cycle, and have a dividend coverage ratio greater than 1. Component companies must have a market capitalization of at least US\$200 million and an average daily dollar volume of at least US\$200,000 for the prior three months. Shares of such component companies must trade at least 250,000 shares per month for the prior three months. Companies that pass the initial eligibility criteria are then ranked and the top 100 companies by share class market capitalization are selected and then ranked based on growth and quality factors. The growth factor ranking is based on long-term earnings growth expectations, while the quality factor ranking is based on three-year historical averages for return on equity and return on assets. The top 50 companies with the highest combined rank are selected for inclusion. The Index is dividend weighted quarterly to reflect the proportionate share of the aggregate cash dividends each component company has paid over the prior annual cycle. Further information about the WisdomTree



Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index and its Constituent Issuers is available from WisdomTree on its website at <https://www.wisdomtree.com/index>. An independent calculation agent calculates the Index.

### **WisdomTree Japan Equity Index CAD**

The WisdomTree Japan Equity Index CAD is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to Japanese equity markets. The Index consists of dividend-paying companies incorporated in Japan and traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange that derive less than 80% of their revenue from sources in Japan. By excluding companies that derive 80% or more of their revenue from Japan, the Index is tilted towards companies with a more significant global revenue base. The companies included in the Index typically have greater exposure to the value of global currencies and, in many cases, their business prospects historically have improved when the value of the yen has declined and have weakened when the value of the yen has increased. To be eligible for inclusion in the Index, a company must meet the following criteria: (i) payment of at least US\$5 million in cash dividends on common shares in the annual cycle prior to the annual Index screening date; (ii) market capitalization of at least US\$100 million as of the annual Index screening date; (iii) average daily dollar trading volume of at least US\$100,000 for the three months preceding the annual Index screening date; and (iv) trading of at least 250,000 shares per month for each of the six months preceding the annual Index screening date. Securities are weighted in the Index based on dividends paid over the prior annual cycle. Companies that pay a greater total dollar amount of dividends are more heavily weighted.

Further information about the WisdomTree Japan Equity Index CAD and its Constituent Issuers is available from WisdomTree on its website at <https://www.wisdomtree.com/index>. An independent calculation agent calculates the Index.

### **S&P China 500 Index CAD**

The S&P China 500 Index CAD selects the largest 500 eligible companies from the broader S&P Total China BMI Index, which represents the entire investment universe of Chinese companies that meet certain minimum market capitalization and trading volume thresholds, and is weighted by float-adjusted market capitalization. All Chinese share classes, including A-Shares and offshore listings, are eligible for inclusion in the Index.

The following chart provides an overview of the different share classes eligible for inclusion in the Index:

<b>Share Class</b>	<b>Definition</b>
A-Shares	These are shares of Chinese companies incorporated in mainland China that trade in Chinese Renminbi on the Shanghai or Shenzhen Stock Exchanges.
B-Shares	These are shares of Chinese companies incorporated in mainland China that trade in U.S. dollars on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and in Hong Kong dollars on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.
H-Shares	These are shares of Chinese companies incorporated in mainland China that trade in Hong Kong dollars on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. H-Shares are available to non-residents of China.
Red Chips	These are shares of Chinese companies incorporated outside of mainland China that trade in Hong Kong dollars on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Red Chips, which are controlled by mainland Chinese entities, are available to non-residents of China.
P Chips	These are shares of non-state-owned Chinese companies incorporated outside of mainland China in domiciles of convenience such as the Cayman Islands, Bermuda, etc. and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

U.S. Listed or Foreign Listed Chinese Companies	U.S. listed or foreign listed Chinese companies are defined as companies that primarily operate in mainland China but whose primary listings are on a U.S. or foreign exchange (i.e., all exchanges outside of mainland China).
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The Index consists of companies that: (i) are constituents of the S&P Total China BMI Index; (ii) have a float-adjusted market capitalization of at least US\$300 million (US\$250 million for existing constituents) as of the semi-annual Index screening date (“float-adjusted” means that the share amounts reflect only shares available to investors); and (iii) have a six-month median daily dollar trading volume of at least US\$1 million (US\$0.8 million for existing constituents) as of the semi-annual Index screening date. It is anticipated that A-Shares will comprise the largest portion of the Index. Further information about the S&P China 500 Index CAD and its Constituent Issuers is available from S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC on its website at <https://us.spindices.com/indices/equity/sp-china-500-cad>.

### **Change in an Underlying Index**

The Manager may, subject to any required Unitholder approval, change the Index underlying a CI ETF to another index in order to provide investors with substantially the same exposure to the asset class to which that CI ETF is currently exposed. If the Manager changes the Index underlying any CI ETF, or any index replacing such Index, the Manager will issue a press release identifying the new Index, describing its Constituent Securities and specifying the reasons for the change in the Index.

### **Termination of the Indexes**

The Index Provider determines and administers the respective Indexes. In the event that the Index Provider ceases to provide an Index or the License Agreement is terminated, the Manager may terminate the applicable CI ETF(s) on 60 days’ notice, change the investment objective of that CI ETF, seek to track an alternative index or make such other arrangements as the Manager considers appropriate and in the best interests of Unitholders of the CI ETF in the circumstances.

### **Use of the Indexes**

The Manager and the applicable CI ETF are permitted to use the applicable Index pursuant to the applicable License Agreement described below under “Material Contracts – License Agreements”. The Manager and the CI ETFs do not accept responsibility for, or guarantee the accuracy and/or completeness of, the Indexes or any data included in the Indexes.

## **INVESTMENT STRATEGIES**

The investment strategy of each CI ETF is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the Constituent Securities of the applicable Index, or other securities, to seek to track the price and yield performance of that Index, in order to achieve its investment objectives. The CI ETFs may also hold cash and cash equivalents or other money market instruments in order to meet their current obligations.

The Investment Advisor may use a sampling methodology in selecting investments for a CI ETF. Sampling means that the Investment Advisor will use quantitative analysis to select securities from the applicable Index to obtain a representative sample of securities that resemble the Index in terms of key risk factors, performance attributes, industry weightings, market capitalization and other appropriate financial characteristics. The quantity of Constituent Securities selected using such sampling methodology will be based on a number of factors, including the asset base of the CI ETF.

Under normal market conditions, each of the CI ETFs will primarily invest in equity or debt securities and/or securities of one or more Underlying Funds provided that they are consistent with its investment objectives.

The CI ETFs may invest in or use derivative instruments and may engage in securities lending transactions in order to earn additional income for the CI ETFs, provided that the use of such derivative instruments and such securities lending transactions are in compliance with applicable Canadian securities legislation and are consistent with the investment objective and investment strategies of the applicable CI ETF. The

exposure that the portion of the portfolio of a CI ETF attributable to the Non-Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of a CI ETF attributable to the Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. See “Investment Strategies – Hedging – Hedged Units” for further information. The exposure that a CI WisdomTree Variably Hedged ETF has to foreign currencies may be hedged back to the Canadian dollar, which may range from 0% to 100%, and is based on certain quantitative signals (namely, interest rate differentials, momentum and value). See “Investment Strategies – Variably Hedging – Variably Hedged Units” below for further information. In accordance with applicable Canadian securities legislation, including NI 81-102, and as an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, a CI ETF may also invest in other securities in a manner that is consistent with the investment objectives and investment strategies of the CI ETF, provided that there shall be no duplication of management fees chargeable in connection with Constituent Securities held indirectly by a CI ETF through investments in other investment funds.

### **Hedging – Hedged Units**

A CI ETF that offers Hedged Units will seek to “hedge” against fluctuations in the relative value of the foreign currency exposure against the Canadian dollar. The Hedged Units are designed to have higher returns than an equivalent non-hedged investment when the Canadian dollar is going up in value relative to the foreign currency exposure. Conversely, the Hedged Units are designed to have lower returns than an equivalent non-hedged investment when the Canadian dollar is falling in value relative to the foreign currency exposure. Forward currency contracts or futures contracts are used to offset the Hedged Units’ exposure to foreign currencies, and are typically rolled or rebalanced on a monthly basis based on total equity exposure of each currency or country. See “Investment Strategies – Use of Derivative Instruments”.

### **Variably Hedging – Variably Hedged Units**

A CI WisdomTree Variably Hedged ETF may hedge against fluctuations in the relative value of the foreign currency exposure against the Canadian dollar, which may range from 0% to 100% based on certain quantitative signals (namely, interest rate differentials, momentum and value). The Index will determine and adjust the hedge ratios, in respect of the Variably Hedged Units of a CI WisdomTree Variably Hedged ETF, on foreign currencies on a monthly basis using three equally-weighted, quantitative signals: (a) interest rate differentials, (b) momentum and (c) value. Interest rate differentials are determined by measuring the difference in interest rates, as implied in one month foreign exchange (FX) forwards, between each currency and the Canadian dollar. Momentum is the relative price momentum of the foreign currency as determined by comparing two moving average signals on the historically observed Canadian dollar spot rates over 10 and 240 business day periods. Value is the relative purchasing power of the foreign currency as determined with reference to the foreign currency spot rate over 20 business days as compared to the latest purchasing power parity (PPP) numbers as published by the Office of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). The Variably Hedged approach is designed to limit losses related to foreign currencies as such currencies depreciate against the Canadian dollar while participating in gains related to foreign currencies when such currencies appreciate against the Canadian dollar, thereby seeking to have the CI WisdomTree Variably Hedged ETF benefit from such currency movements while reducing the volatility associated with currency returns. The Index will, in respect of the Variably Hedged Units, apply an applicable published currency forward rate to such foreign currencies to hedge against fluctuations in the relative value of the foreign currencies against the Canadian dollar pursuant to the applicable hedge ratios. The CI WisdomTree Variably Hedged Indexes will generally use forward currency contracts or futures contracts to the extent foreign currencies use a Variably Hedged approach. See “Investment Strategies – Use of Derivative Instruments”.

### **Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor**

The CI ICBCS S&P China 500 Index ETF seeks to track the performance of the S&P China 500 Index CAD by investing directly in the A-Shares of China domestic equity securities listed and traded on the SSE or SZSE via the Shanghai-Hong Kong or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programs (“Stock Connect”) and through the RQFII quota of ICBCS, CI ICBCS S&P China 500 Index ETF’s Investment Advisor, as



well as by investing in the other share classes of equity securities, set forth above, issued by Chinese companies that are listed on exchanges outside of mainland China.

Stock Connect is a securities trading and clearing linked program between either SSE or SZSE, and the SEHK, HKSCC, and ChinaClear, with an aim to achieve mutual stock market access between the PRC and Hong Kong. Stock Connect comprises a Northbound Trading Link (for investment in China A-Shares) by which investors, through their Hong Kong brokers and a securities trading service company established by SEHK, may place orders to trade eligible shares listed on SSE or SZSE by routing orders to the applicable exchange. Through Stock Connect, overseas investors (including the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF) may be allowed, subject to rules and regulations issued and/or amended by the applicable regulatory authority from time to time, to trade China A-Shares listed on the SSE or SZSE (together, the “Mainland Securities”) through the Northbound Trading Link. The Mainland Securities include all of the constituent stocks from time to time of the SSE 180 Index and SSE 380 Index, all of the constituent stocks of the SZSE Component Index and SZSE Small/Mid Cap Innovation Index that have a market capitalization of not less than 6 billion Renminbi (“RMB”), and all of the SSE- and SZSE-listed China A-Shares that are not included as constituent stocks of the relevant indices but which have corresponding H-Shares listed on SEHK, except those SSE- and SZSE-listed shares which are (i) not traded in RMB and (ii) included in the “risk alert board”. The list of eligible securities may be changed subject to the review and approval by the relevant PRC regulators from time to time.

To the extent CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF invests in China A-Shares other than through Stock Connect, under current regulations in the PRC, generally foreign investors can invest only through certain qualified foreign institutional investors, such as CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF’s Investment Advisor, that have obtained status as a RQFII from the CSRC and have been granted quota(s) by the PRC State Administration of Foreign Exchange to remit Renminbi into the PRC for the purpose of investing in the PRC’s domestic securities markets.

### **Securities Lending**

A CI ETF may, in compliance with NI 81-102, lend securities to securities borrowers acceptable to it in order to earn additional income for the CI ETF pursuant to the terms of a securities lending agreement between the CI ETF and a securities lending agent under which: (i) the borrower will pay to the CI ETF a negotiated securities lending fee and will make compensation payments to the CI ETF equal to any distributions received by the borrower on the securities borrowed; (ii) the securities loans qualify as “securities lending arrangements” for the purposes of the Tax Act; (iii) the CI ETF will receive collateral security equal to at least 102% of the value of the portfolio securities loaned; and (iv) immediately after the CI ETF enters into the transaction, the aggregate market value of all securities loaned and not yet returned to it does not exceed 50% of the Net Asset Value of the CI ETF. The securities lending agent for a CI ETF will be responsible for the ongoing administration of the securities loans, including the obligation to mark-to-market the collateral on a daily basis.

### **Use of Derivative Instruments**

The CI ETFs may invest in or use derivatives such as options, futures, forward contracts and swaps for purposes that include gaining exposure to securities without buying the securities directly or as otherwise set forth in a CI ETF’s investment objective. The CI ETFs may invest in or use derivative instruments only if the use of such derivative instruments is in compliance with applicable securities law, including with respect to limits on counterparty exposure, and is consistent with the investment objective and investment strategies of the applicable CI ETF. See “Investment Strategies – Hedging – Hedged Units”, “Investment Strategies – Variably Hedging – Variably Hedged Units” and “Risk Factors – General Risks Relating to an Investment in the CI ETFs – Derivative Investments Risk” for further information.

### **Rebalancing and Adjustment**

The following table sets out the current Index for each of the CI ETFs and information about the rebalancing of the Indexes.

CI ETF	Current Index	Rebalancing and Adjustment
CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF	WisdomTree Europe CAD-Hedged Equity Index	Rebalanced annually
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD	Rebalanced annually
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD	Rebalanced annually
CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF	WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index CAD	Rebalanced annually
CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF	WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index CAD	Rebalanced annually
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged	Rebalanced annually
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged	Rebalanced annually
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF	Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index	Rebalanced monthly
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF	Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index	Rebalanced monthly
CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index	Rebalanced quarterly
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF	WisdomTree Japan Equity Index CAD	Rebalanced annually
CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF	S&P China 500 Index CAD	Rebalanced semi-annually

The portfolio of each CI ETF is expected to be rebalanced by the end of the first Trading Day after the day on which any adjustment is effected.

#### **Action on Index Rebalancing or Portfolio Adjustment**

Whenever an Index or a portfolio is rebalanced or adjusted by adding securities to or subtracting securities from that Index or portfolio, the applicable CI ETF will generally acquire and/or dispose of the appropriate number of securities.

When the applicable Index of a CI ETF is adjusted as a result of a special dividend, the CI ETF shall issue such additional Units in consideration for the additional Constituent Securities of the applicable Constituent Issuer as the Investment Advisor may stipulate. Special dividends will generally not have an effect on the replication of the weighting of such Constituent Security in the Indexes by the CI ETFs.

#### **Take-over Bids for Constituent Issuers**

From time to time, certain corporate or other actions may be taken or proposed by a Constituent Issuer or by a third party that could affect a Constituent Issuer of an Index. An example of such an action would be if a takeover bid or an issuer bid is made for a Constituent Security. In each such case, the Manager or Investment Advisor will determine, in its discretion, what steps, if any, the CI ETF will take to address the action. In exercising such discretion, the Manager or Investment Advisor will generally take those steps necessary to ensure that the CI ETF continues to seek to replicate, to the extent reasonably possible and before fees and expenses, the applicable Index.

If a take-over bid (including an issuer bid) is made for a Constituent Issuer, the Investment Advisor, in its discretion, may or may not tender securities of such Constituent Issuer. If securities are tendered by a CI ETF, they may or may not be taken up under the bid. If a take-over bid is successful, the Constituent Issuer may no longer qualify for inclusion in the applicable Index or portfolio and may be removed from the relevant Index or portfolio, in which case any securities of the Constituent Issuer still held by the relevant CI ETF will be disposed of by the CI ETF as described above under “Investment Strategies – Action on Index Rebalancing or Portfolio Adjustment”.

If a CI ETF tenders securities under a take-over bid and they are taken up but the Constituent Issuer is not taken out of the applicable Index or portfolio, the CI ETF will use the proceeds received from tendering to the take-over bid to purchase securities of the Constituent Issuer to replenish Baskets of Securities held by that CI ETF. If the proceeds are not sufficient for this purpose, the CI ETF will purchase the necessary securities in return for the issue of the appropriate number of Units. If the proceeds received by the CI ETF under a take-over bid are more than sufficient to purchase replacement securities where the Constituent Issuer is not removed from the applicable Index or portfolio, the surplus will be used, first, to pay expenses of the CI ETF, and then any remaining amounts will be distributed to Unitholders.

Any proceeds received by a CI ETF in a form other than cash as a result of a sale of Constituent Securities to a person other than a Designated Broker will be delivered to a Designated Broker and, if so determined by the Investment Advisor, the Designated Broker shall subscribe for Units of the CI ETF in exchange for such non-cash proceeds, provided that the purchase price for such Units shall not exceed the value of such non-cash proceeds received by the CI ETF on the sale of Constituent Securities to such person or such other amount as the CI ETF and the Designated Broker shall agree.

After a tender of securities by a CI ETF, a Unitholder exchanging Units for Baskets of Securities as described below under “Redemption and Exchange of Units – Exchange of Units for Baskets of Securities” will be entitled to receive the applicable portion of the proceeds received by the CI ETF for securities taken up under the bid or, if the securities are not taken up, the applicable portion of those securities when they are returned to that CI ETF.

## **OVERVIEW OF THE SECTORS IN WHICH THE CI ETFs INVEST**

### ***CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF invests in equity securities of companies included in the WisdomTree International Equity Index (consisting of equity securities of companies in the industrialized world, excluding Canada and the U.S. that pay regular cash dividends and meet certain other liquidity and capitalization requirements) that are domiciled in Europe and are traded in Euros, have at least US\$1 billion market capitalization, and derive at least 50% of their revenue in the latest fiscal year from countries outside of Europe. See “Investment Objectives – The Indexes – WisdomTree Europe CAD-Hedged Equity Index”.

### ***CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF invests in equity securities of companies included in the WisdomTree Dividend Index (consisting of equity securities of U.S. companies listed on a U.S. stock exchange, that pay regular cash dividends and that meet other liquidity and capitalization requirements) that have a market capitalization of at least US\$2 billion. See “Investment Objectives – The Indexes – WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD”.

### ***CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF invests in equity securities of companies included in the WisdomTree International Equity Index (consisting of equity securities of companies in the industrialized world, excluding Canada and the U.S. that pay regular cash dividends and meet certain other liquidity and capitalization requirements) that have the best combined rank of growth and quality factors. See “Investment Objectives – The Indexes – WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD”.

### ***CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF invests in equity securities of companies that compose the top 75% of the market capitalization of the WisdomTree Dividend Index after the 300 largest companies have been removed. The WisdomTree Dividend Index consists of equity securities of U.S. companies listed on a U.S. stock exchange, that pay regular cash dividends and that meet other liquidity and capitalization requirements. See “Investment Objectives – The Indexes – WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index CAD”.

### ***CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF invests in equity securities of emerging market dividend paying companies (based on annual cash dividends paid) in Brazil, Chile, China<sup>1</sup>, Czech Republic, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, the Philippines, Poland, Russia (in the form of Global Depository Receipts or American Depository Receipts which are listed on an exchange in the U.S.), South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and Turkey. See “Investment Objectives – The Indexes – WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index CAD”.

### ***CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF invests in equity securities of companies included in the WisdomTree Dividend Index (consisting of equity securities of U.S. companies listed on a U.S. stock exchange, that pay regular cash dividends and that meet other liquidity and capitalization requirements) that have a market capitalization of at least US\$2 billion. See “Investment Objectives – The Indexes – WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged”.

### ***CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF invests in equity securities of companies included in the WisdomTree International Equity Index (consisting of equity securities of companies in the industrialized world, excluding Canada and the U.S. that pay regular cash dividends and meet certain other liquidity and capitalization requirements) that have the best combined rank of growth and quality factors. See “Investment Objectives – The Indexes – WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged”.

### ***CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF***

The CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF invests in debt securities of issuers included in the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index (consisting of investment grade debt securities which are Canadian dollar denominated including bonds issued by the Canadian government, Canadian government-related bonds (issued by agencies tied to the federal government or provincial governments) and companies, as well as bonds issued by foreign corporations and governments) that have a fixed rate coupon and that have a remaining term to maturity of at least one year. See “Investment Objectives – The Indexes – Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index”.

### ***CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF***

The CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF invests in debt securities of issuers included in the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index (consisting of investment grade debt securities which are Canadian dollar denominated including bonds issued by the Canadian government, Canadian government-related bonds (issued by agencies tied to the federal government or provincial governments) and companies, as well as bonds issued by foreign corporations and governments) that have a fixed rate coupon and that have a remaining term to maturity of at least one

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<sup>1</sup> In the case of China, companies that are incorporated or domiciled in China and that trade on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange are eligible for inclusion. In addition, approximately 100 of the largest Chinese domestic listed companies by dividend market capitalization that are part of Stock Connect and meet the Index’s requirements are selected for inclusion.

year. See “Investment Objectives – The Indexes – Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index”.

#### ***CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF invests in equity securities of companies included in the WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index (consisting of equity securities of Canadian companies that have paid at least US\$5 million in gross cash dividends over the last 12 months and that have a market capitalization of at least US\$200 million and an average daily dollar volume of at least US\$200,000 for the prior three months). See “Investment Objectives – The Indexes – WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index”.

#### ***CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF***

The CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF invests in equity securities of companies included in the WisdomTree Japan Equity Index CAD (consisting of equity securities of dividend paying companies incorporated in Japan). See “Investment Objectives – The Indexes – WisdomTree Japan Equity Index CAD”.

#### ***CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF***

CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF invests in equity securities of companies included in the S&P China 500 Index CAD (consisting of equity share classes of Chinese companies including “A-Shares” and offshore listings). See “Investment Objectives – The Indexes – S&P China 500 Index CAD”.

### **INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS**

The CI ETFs are subject to certain restrictions and practices contained in Canadian securities legislation. The CI ETFs are managed in accordance with these restrictions and practices, except as otherwise permitted by exemptions provided by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. See “Exemptions and Approvals”. A change to the fundamental investment objective of a CI ETF would require the approval of the Unitholders of that CI ETF. See “Unitholder Matters – Matters Requiring Unitholders’ Approval”.

A CI ETF will not make an investment or conduct any activity that would result in the CI ETF (i) failing to qualify as a “unit trust” or “mutual fund trust” within the meaning of the Tax Act or (ii) being subject to the tax for “SIFT trusts” for purposes of the Tax Act. In addition, a CI ETF will not (i) make or hold any investment in property that would be “taxable Canadian property” (if the definition of such term in the Tax Act were read without reference to paragraph (b) thereof) if more than 10% of the CI ETF’s property consisted of such property; (ii) invest in or hold (a) securities of or an interest in any non-resident entity, an interest in or a right or option to acquire such property, or an interest in a partnership which holds any such property if the CI ETF would be required to include significant amounts in income pursuant to section 94.1 of the Tax Act, (b) an interest in a trust (or a partnership which holds such an interest) which would require the CI ETF to report significant amounts of income in connection with such interest pursuant to the rules in section 94.2 of the Tax Act, or (c) any interest in a non-resident trust other than an “exempt foreign trust” for the purposes of section 94 of the Tax Act (or a partnership which holds such an interest); or (iii) invest in any security that would be a “tax shelter investment” within the meaning of section 143.2 of the Tax Act.

In addition, the CI ETF may not enter into any arrangement (including the acquisition of securities for its portfolio) where the result is a “dividend rental arrangement” for the purposes of the Tax Act, and the CI ETF may not engage in securities lending that does not constitute a “securities lending arrangement” for purposes of the Tax Act.

## FEES AND EXPENSES

### Fees and Expenses Payable by the CI ETFs

#### **Management Fees**

Each CI ETF pays the Manager a management fee as set forth in the table below based on the average daily NAV of the Units of the CI ETF. CI, as manager of each CI ETF, manages the day-to-day business of each CI ETF, including negotiating contractual agreements with and providing oversight of service providers, preparing reports to Unitholders and securities regulatory authorities and conducting marketing activities. The management fee also remunerates the Manager for taking the responsibility of certain operating expenses of each CI ETF. CI also acts as trustee of the CI ETFs. See “Organization and Management Details – The Trustee, Manager and Promoter – Duties and Services Provided by the Trustee, Manager and Promoter” for more information. The management fee, plus applicable taxes, including G.S.T. and H.S.T., will be accrued daily and paid monthly in arrears. The Manager may, from time to time in its discretion, waive all or a portion of the management fee charged at any given time.

CI ETF	Maximum Annual Management Fee		
	Non-Hedged Units	Hedged Units	Variably Hedged Units
CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF	0.55%	0.55%	N/A
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	0.35%	0.35%	N/A
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	0.48%	0.48%	N/A
CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF	0.35%	0.35%	N/A
CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF	0.38%	N/A	N/A
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	N/A	N/A	0.43%
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	N/A	N/A	0.63%
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF	0.18%	N/A	N/A
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF	0.18%	N/A	N/A
CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	0.21%	N/A	N/A
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF	0.48%	0.48%	N/A
CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF	0.55%	N/A	N/A

#### **Operating Expenses**

In addition to the payment of the management fee, each CI ETF is responsible for (a) costs and expenses incurred in complying with NI 81-107 (including any expenses related to the implementation and on-going operation of the IRC of the CI ETFs), (b) brokerage expenses and other fees, charges, taxes, levies or expenses (such as stamp taxes) incurred in connection with the execution of portfolio transactions or in connection with creation, exchange and redemption transactions (including without limitation any fees, charges, taxes, levies or expenses related to the purchase or sale of an amount of any currency, or the patriation or repatriation of any security or other asset, related to the execution of portfolio transactions or any creation, exchange or redemption transactions), (c) legal fees or expenses in connection with any arbitration, litigation or pending or threatened arbitration or litigation, including any settlements in connection therewith, (d) distribution fees and expenses paid by the CI ETF under any distribution reinvestment plan adopted by the CI ETF, (e) interest and taxes of any kind or nature (including but not limited to, income, excise, transfer and withholding taxes as well as all other applicable taxes, including GST and HST), (f)

fees and expenses related to the provision of securities lending services, (g) the costs of complying with any new governmental or regulatory requirement introduced after the CI ETF was established and (h) extraordinary expenses. The payment or assumption by the Manager of any expense of a CI ETF described in (a) through (h) above, that the Manager is not required to pay or assume, shall not obligate the Manager to pay or assume the same or any similar expense of a CI ETF on any subsequent occasion. In exchange for the management fee, the Manager is responsible for all other costs and expenses of each CI ETF, including the fees payable to the Investment Advisors, Custodian, Registrar and Transfer Agent and Plan Agent and fees payable to other service providers, including the Index Providers, retained by the Manager. See “Organization and Management Details – The Trustee, Manager and Promoter– Duties and Services Provided by the Trustee, Manager and Promoter”.

### ***Fees and Expenses of Underlying Funds***

In accordance with Canadian securities legislation, including NI 81-102, a CI ETF may invest in one or more Underlying Funds. Fees and expenses are payable by the Underlying Funds in addition to the fees and expenses payable by the CI ETFs. However, a CI ETF may only invest in one or more Underlying Funds provided that no management fees or incentive fees are payable by a CI ETF that, to a reasonable person, would duplicate a fee payable by the Underlying Fund for the same service.

### ***Management Fee Distributions***

To achieve effective and competitive management fees, the Manager may agree to charge a reduced management fee as compared to the management fee it would otherwise be entitled to receive from the CI ETFs with respect to investments in the CI ETFs by certain Unitholders. An amount equal to the difference between the fee otherwise chargeable and the reduced fee of the CI ETF will be distributed in cash by the CI ETF to those Unitholders as “Management Fee Distributions”.

The availability, amount and timing of Management Fee Distributions with respect to Units of a CI ETF will be determined from time to time by the Manager in its sole discretion. Management Fee Distributions will generally be calculated and applied based on a Unitholder’s average holdings of Units (excluding Units lent by those Unitholders under the terms of securities lending agreements) over each applicable period as specified by the Manager from time to time. Management Fee Distributions will be available only to beneficial owners of Units (including Designated Brokers and Dealers) and not to the holdings of Units by dealers, brokers or other CDS Participants (defined herein) that hold Units on behalf of beneficial owners. Management Fee Distributions will be paid first out of net income of the CI ETF then out of capital gains of the CI ETF and thereafter out of capital. See “Income Tax Considerations” for further details. In order to receive a Management Fee Distribution for any applicable period, a beneficial owner of Units must submit a claim for a Management Fee Distribution that is verified by a CDS Participant on the beneficial owner’s behalf and provide the Manager with such further information as the Manager may require in accordance with the terms and procedures established by the Manager from time to time.

The Manager reserves the right to discontinue or change Management Fee Distributions at any time. The income tax consequences of Management Fee Distributions made by a CI ETF generally will be borne by the Unitholders receiving these distributions.

### ***Fees and Expenses Payable Directly by Unitholders***

#### ***Short-Term Trading Fees***

At the present time, the Manager is of the view that it is not necessary to impose any short-term trading restrictions on the Units.

#### ***Dealer Administration Fee***

An amount may be charged to a Designated Broker or Dealer, which is payable to the applicable CI ETF, to offset brokerage expenses, commissions, transaction costs and other costs or expenses associated with the listing, issuance, exchange and/or redemption of Units of a CI ETF. The current dealer administration

fee of a CI ETF is available upon request. This charge does not apply to Unitholders who buy and sell their Units through the facilities of the TSX.



## **RISK FACTORS**

In addition to the considerations set out elsewhere in this prospectus, the following are certain considerations relating to an investment in Units that prospective investors should consider before purchasing such Units.

### **General Risks Relating to an Investment in the CI ETFs**

#### ***General Risks of Investments***

An investment in a CI ETF should be made with an understanding that the value of the underlying securities may fluctuate in accordance with changes in the financial condition of the issuers of those underlying securities, the condition of equity, bond and currency markets generally and other factors. The identity and weighting of the Constituent Issuers and Constituent Securities held by a CI ETF may also change from time to time. The risks inherent in investments in equity securities include the risk that the financial condition of the issuers of the securities may become impaired or that the general condition of the financial markets may deteriorate (either of which may cause a decrease in the value of the Constituent Securities held by the applicable CI ETF and thus in the value of Units of the CI ETF). Equity securities are susceptible to general stock market fluctuations and the financial condition of the issuer. These investor perceptions are based on various and unpredictable factors, including expectations regarding government, economic, monetary and fiscal policies; inflation and interest rates; economic expansion or contraction; and global or regional political, economic, health and banking crises.

#### ***Fund of Funds Investment Risk***

The CI ETFs may invest directly in, or obtain exposure to, other ETFs, mutual funds or public investment funds as part of their investment strategy. The CI ETFs will be subject to the risks of the Underlying Funds. Also, if an Underlying Fund suspends redemptions, the CI ETF will be unable to accurately value part of its investment portfolio and may be unable to redeem its Units.

#### ***Market Risk***

Market risk is the risk that a CI ETF's investments (whether they are equity or debt securities) will go down in value, including the possibility that such investments will go down sharply or unpredictably. Such decline may be based on company-specific developments, industry-specific developments and/or market trends. Several factors can influence market trends, such as general economic conditions, changes in interest rates, political changes, global pandemics and catastrophic events. All CI ETFs and all investments are subject to market risk.

#### ***Concentration Risk***

The CI ETFs, which seek to track the price and yield performance of one or more Indexes, may have more of their net assets invested in one or more issuers than is usually permitted for mutual funds. Consequently, a CI ETF's portfolio may be less diversified when compared to a less concentrated investment portfolio. Also, the NAV of such CI ETFs may be more volatile than that of a more broadly-diversified portfolio and may fluctuate substantially over short periods of time. Although a more concentrated portfolio can sometimes result in increased liquidity risk, which may, in turn, have an effect on the ability of a mutual fund to satisfy redemptions, the Manager does not believe these risks are material for the CI ETFs.

#### ***Fluctuations in NAV and NAV per Unit Risk***

The NAV per Unit will vary according to, among other things, the value of the securities held by the CI ETFs. The Manager, the Investment Advisors and the CI ETFs have no control over the factors that affect the value of the securities held by the CI ETFs, including factors that affect the equity and/or fixed income markets generally such as general economic and political conditions, fluctuations in interest rates and factors unique to each Constituent Issuer such as changes in management, changes in strategic direction,

achievement of strategic goals, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, changes in distribution and dividend policies and other events.

### ***Asset Class Risk***

The Constituent Securities may underperform the returns of other securities that track other countries, regions, industries, asset classes or sectors. Various asset classes tend to experience cycles of outperformance and underperformance in comparison to the general securities markets.

### ***Derivative Investments Risk***

The CI ETFs may use derivative instruments from time to time as described under “Investment Strategies – Use of Derivative Instruments”. The use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. Risks associated with the use of derivatives include: (i) there is no guarantee that hedging to reduce risk will not result in a loss or that there will be a gain; (ii) there is no guarantee that a market will exist when the CI ETFs want to complete the derivative contract, which could prevent the CI ETFs from reducing a loss or making a profit; (iii) securities exchanges may impose trading limits on options and futures contracts, and these limits may prevent the CI ETFs from completing the derivative contract; (iv) the CI ETFs could experience a loss if the other party to the derivative contract is unable to fulfill its obligations; (v) if the CI ETF has an open position in an option, a futures contract or a forward contract with a dealer who goes bankrupt, the CI ETF could experience a loss and, for an open futures or forward contract, a loss of margin deposited with that dealer; (vi) if a derivative is based on a stock market index and trading is halted on a substantial number of securities in the index or there is a change in the composition of the index, there could be an adverse effect on the derivative; and (v) the Tax Act, or its interpretation, may change in respect of the tax treatment of derivatives. In circumstances where there is an interest rate hedge employed, total return on the investment portfolio of a CI ETF may be higher with the hedge than without it when interest rates rise significantly, but may be lower when interest rates are stable or decrease.

There is no assurance that a CI ETF's use of derivatives will be effective. There may be an imperfect historical correlation between the behaviour of the derivative instrument and the underlying investment. Any historical correlation may not continue for the period during which the derivative instrument is used.

### ***Liquidity Risk***

If a CI ETF is unable to dispose of some or all of the securities held by it, that CI ETF may experience a delay in the receipt of the proceeds of disposition until such time as it is able to dispose of such securities or may be able to do so only at prices which may not reflect the true value of such investments. Likewise, if certain securities are particularly illiquid, the Manager may be unable to acquire the number of securities it would like to at a price acceptable to the Manager on a timely basis.

### ***Cease Trading of Constituent Securities Risk***

If Constituent Securities are cease-traded at any time by order of the TSX, a securities regulatory authority or other relevant regulator or stock exchange, the Manager may suspend the exchange or redemption of Units until such time as the transfer of the securities is permitted by law.

### ***Foreign Investment Risk***

Investments in a CI ETF's portfolio may, at any time, include investments in issuers established in jurisdictions outside Canada and the United States. Although most of such issuers will be subject to uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards comparable to those applicable to Canadian and U.S. companies, some issuers may not be subject to such standards and, as a result, there may be less publicly available information about such issuers than a Canadian or U.S. company. Volume and liquidity in some foreign markets may be less than in Canada and the United States and, at times, volatility of price may be greater than in Canada or the United States. As a result, the price of such securities may be affected by conditions in the market of the jurisdiction in which the issuer is located or its securities are traded. Generally, investments in foreign markets are subject to certain risks and the CI ETFs may be adversely

affected by, among other things, political upheaval, financial troubles, natural disasters, wars, occupations, economic sanctions, reduced government oversight as compared to Canada, difficulty in enforcing contractual obligations, currency volatility and government intervention in markets.

### ***Foreign Markets Risk***

Participation in transactions by a CI ETF may involve the execution and clearing of trades on or subject to the rules of a foreign market. None of the Canadian securities regulatory authorities or Canadian exchanges regulates activities of any foreign markets, including the execution, delivery and clearing of transactions, or has the power to compel enforcement of any rule of a foreign market or any applicable foreign law. Generally, any foreign transaction will be governed by applicable foreign laws. This is true even if the foreign market is formally linked to a Canadian market so that a position taken on a market may be liquidated by a transaction on another market. Moreover, such laws or regulations will vary depending on the foreign country in which the transaction occurs. For these reasons, entities such as a CI ETF may not be afforded certain of the protective measures provided by Canadian legislation or Canadian exchanges. In particular, funds received from investors for transactions by a CI ETF on foreign exchanges may not be provided the same protection as funds received in respect of transactions by the CI ETF on Canadian exchanges.

### ***Currency Exchange Rate Risk***

Changes in foreign currency exchange rates may affect the NAV of CI ETFs that hold investments denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of a CI ETF attributable to the Non-Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of a CI ETF attributable to the Hedged Units has to foreign currencies will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. See “Investment Strategies – Hedging – Hedged Units” for further information. The exposure that a CI WisdomTree Variably Hedged ETF has to foreign currencies may be hedged back to the Canadian dollar, which may range from 0% to 100%, and is based on certain quantitative signals (namely, interest rate differentials, momentum and value). See “Investment Strategies – Variably Hedging – Variably Hedged Units” for further information. There can be no assurance that a CI ETF’s hedging transactions will be effective.

### ***Securities Lending Risk***

The CI ETFs may engage in securities lending transactions in accordance with NI 81-102 in order to earn additional income for the CI ETFs. Although they will receive collateral security equal to at least 102% of the value of the portfolio securities loaned and such collateral will be marked-to-market, the CI ETFs may be exposed to the risk of loss should the borrower default on its obligation to return the borrowed securities and the collateral be insufficient to reconstitute the portfolio of loaned securities.

### ***Risk of Error in Tracking the Indexes***

The CI ETFs will not track exactly the price and yield performance of the Indexes, because the total return generated by the Units will be reduced by the management fee payable to CI and transaction costs incurred in adjusting the portfolio of securities held by the CI ETFs as well as taxes (including withholding taxes) and other expenses of the CI ETFs, whereas such transaction costs and expenses are not included in the calculation of the Indexes.

Also, deviations in the tracking of the Indexes by the CI ETFs could occur for a variety of reasons, including as a result of certain other securities being included in the portfolio of securities held by the CI ETFs. It is also possible that the CI ETFs’ ability to seek to track the price and yield performance of the Indexes may be impacted due to extraordinary circumstances.

Adjustments to the Basket of Securities necessitated by the rebalancing of or adjustment to the Indexes could affect the underlying market for Constituent Securities of the applicable Index, which in turn would be reflected in the value of that Index and, accordingly, the CI ETF. Similarly, subscriptions for Units by Designated Brokers and Dealers may impact the market for Constituent Securities of the Index and, accordingly, the CI ETF, as the Designated Broker or Dealer seeks to buy or borrow such securities to constitute Baskets of Securities to deliver to the CI ETF as payment for the Units to be issued.

### ***Index Investment Strategy Risk***

The Indexes were not created by the Index Provider solely for the purpose of the CI ETFs. The Index Provider has the right to make adjustments and the independent calculation agent may cease calculating the Indexes without regard to the particular interests of the Manager, the CI ETFs or the Unitholders. Further, each Investment Advisor seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the Index applicable to each CI ETF. Each Investment Advisor “passively manages” the CI ETFs by employing an investment strategy of buying and holding, in respect of each CI ETF, a proportionate share of the Constituent Securities of the applicable Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in that Index or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index including by a sampling methodology that is consistent with the investment objective of the CI ETF. In general, if a CI ETF (a) uses a sampling methodology, or certain other securities, to construct its portfolio holdings, or (b) if a portion of the portfolio of a CI ETF hedges its exposure to foreign currencies, then that CI ETF (or class of units of the CI ETF, as applicable) will tend to have greater tracking error to the Index versus a CI ETF that fully tracks its respective Index. In selecting securities for the CI ETFs, the Manager and the Investment Advisors will not “actively manage” the CI ETFs by undertaking any fundamental analysis of the securities they invest in for the CI ETFs nor will the Manager or the Investment Advisors buy or sell securities for the CI ETFs based on the Manager and the applicable Investment Advisor’s market, financial or economic analysis. As the Manager and the Investment Advisors will not attempt to take defensive positions in declining markets, the adverse financial condition of an issuer represented in an Index will not necessarily result in the CI ETF ceasing to hold the issuer’s securities, unless such securities are removed from the applicable Index.

### ***Rebalancing and Adjustment Risk***

Adjustments to Baskets of Securities held by the CI ETFs to reflect rebalancing of and adjustments to the Indexes may depend on the ability of the Manager and the Designated Brokers to perform their respective obligations under the Designated Broker Agreement(s) (defined herein). If a Designated Broker fails to perform, the CI ETFs may be required to sell or purchase, as the case may be, Constituent Securities of the Indexes in the market. If this happens, the CI ETFs would incur additional transaction costs and security mis-weights that would cause the price and yield performance of the CI ETFs to deviate more significantly from the price and yield performance of the Indexes than would otherwise be expected.

### ***Calculation and Termination of the Indexes Risk***

If the computer or other facilities of the Index Provider, index calculation agent or the TSX or other relevant stock exchange malfunction for any reason, calculation of value of the Indexes and the determination by the Manager of the Prescribed Number of Units and Baskets of Securities may be delayed and trading in Units may be suspended for a period of time.

In the event that the Index Provider ceases to provide the applicable Index or the License Agreement is terminated, the Manager may terminate the relevant CI ETF on 60 days’ notice, change the investment objective of the CI ETF, seek to track an alternative index or make such other arrangements as the Manager considers appropriate and in the best interests of Unitholders of the CI ETF in the circumstances.

### ***Capital Depletion Risk***

Certain CI ETFs may make distributions comprised in whole or in part, of return of capital. A return of capital distribution is a return of a portion of an investor’s original investment and may, over time, result in the return of the entire amount of the original investment to the investor. This distribution should not be confused with yield or income generated by the CI ETF. Return of capital distributions that are not reinvested will reduce the Net Asset Value of the CI ETF, which could reduce the CI ETF’s ability to generate future income.

### ***Designated Broker / Dealer Risk***

As a CI ETF will only issue Units directly to a Designated Broker or a Dealer, in the event that the purchasing Designated Broker or Dealer is unable to meet its settlement obligations, the resulting costs and losses incurred will be borne by the CI ETF.

### ***Exchange Risk***

In the event that the TSX closes early or unexpectedly on any day that it is normally open for trading, Unitholders of the CI ETFs will be unable to purchase or sell Units on the TSX until it reopens and there is a possibility that, at the same time and for the same reason, the exchange and redemption of Units may be suspended until the TSX reopens.

### ***Halted Trading Risk***

Trading of Units of a CI ETF may be halted by the activation of individual or market-wide “circuit breakers” (which halt trading for a specific period of time when the price of a particular security or overall market prices decline by a specified percentage). In the case of the TSX, trading of Units of a CI ETF may also be halted if: (i) Units of the CI ETF are delisted from the TSX without first being listed on another exchange; or (ii) TSX officials determine that such action is appropriate in the interest of a fair and orderly market or to protect investors.

### ***Trading Price Risk***

Units of a CI ETF may trade in the market at a premium or discount to the Net Asset Value per Unit. There can be no assurance that Units will trade at prices that reflect their Net Asset Value per Unit. The trading price of Units will fluctuate in accordance with changes in a CI ETF’s Net Asset Value, as well as market supply and demand on the TSX (or such other exchange or marketplace on which Units of a CI ETF may be traded from time to time). However, as the Designated Broker and Dealers subscribe for and exchange Prescribed Number of Units at the Net Asset Value per Unit, large discounts or premiums to Net Asset Value should not be sustained. If a Unitholder purchases Units of a Fund at a time when the market price of a Unit is at a premium to the NAV per Unit or sells Units of a Fund at a time when the market price of a Unit is at a discount to the NAV per Unit, the Unitholder may sustain a loss.

### ***Global Financial Developments Risk***

Significant events in foreign markets and economies can have material impacts on other markets worldwide, including Canada and the United States. Such events could, directly or indirectly, have a material effect on the prospects of a CI ETF and the value of the securities in its portfolio. Global financial markets have experienced a sharp increase in volatility in the last several years. This has been, in part, the result of the revaluation of assets on the balance sheets of international financial institutions and related securities. This has contributed to a reduction in liquidity among financial institutions and has reduced the availability of credit to those institutions and to the issuers who borrow from them. While central banks as well as global governments are attempting to restore much needed liquidity to the global economies, no assurance can be given that the combined impact of the significant revaluations and constraints on the availability of credit will not continue to materially and adversely affect economies around the world. No assurance can be given that this stimulus will continue or that if it continues, it will be successful or, that these economies will not be adversely affected by the inflationary pressures resulting from such stimulus or central banks’ efforts to slow inflation. Further, market concerns about the economies of certain European Union countries and their ability to continue to borrow may adversely impact global equity markets. Some of these economies have experienced significantly diminished growth and some are experiencing or have experienced a recession. These market conditions and further volatility or illiquidity in capital markets may also adversely affect the prospects of a CI ETF and the value of the CI ETF’s portfolio. A substantial drop in the markets in which a CI ETF invests could be expected to have a negative effect on the CI ETF.

### ***Risks Associated with the Residency of the Investment Advisors***

The Investment Advisors are resident outside of Canada and all or a substantial portion of their assets are located outside Canada. As a result, anyone seeking to enforce legal rights against the Investment Advisors may find it difficult to do so.

### ***Changes in Legislation Risk***

There can be no assurance that tax, securities or other laws will not be changed in a manner that adversely affects the distributions received by the CI ETFs or by the Unitholders. There can be no assurance that Canadian federal and provincial income tax laws and the administrative policies and assessing practices of the CRA respecting the treatment of mutual fund trusts will not be changed in a manner that adversely affects the CI ETFs or the Unitholders.

For example, changes to tax legislation or the administration thereof could affect the taxation of a CI ETF or the issuers in which it invests.

### ***Withholding Tax Risk***

A CI ETF may invest in global debt or equity securities. While the CI ETFs intend to make investments in such a manner as to minimize the amount of foreign taxes incurred under foreign tax laws and subject to any applicable tax conventions with respect to taxes on income and on capital, investments in global debt or equity securities may subject a CI ETF to foreign taxes on interest or dividends paid or credited to it or any gains realized on the disposition of such securities. The return on a CI ETF's portfolio will be net of such foreign withholding tax, unless the terms of the securities in such portfolio require the issuers of such securities to "gross-up" payments so that a holder of such securities receives the amount that it would have received in the absence of such withholding tax. There can be no assurances that (i) interest, dividends and gains on securities held in a CI ETF's portfolio will not be subject to foreign withholding tax, or (ii) the terms of securities held in a CI ETF's portfolio will provide for the gross-up referred to above.

Canada has entered into tax treaties with certain foreign countries which may entitle the CI ETFs to a reduced rate of withholding tax on such income. Some countries require the filing of a tax reclaim or other forms to receive the benefit of the reduced tax rate. Whether or when a CI ETF will receive the tax reclaim is within the control of the particular foreign country. Information required on these forms may not be available (such as Unitholder information); therefore, a CI ETF may not receive the reduced treaty rates or potential reclaims. Certain countries have conflicting and changing instructions and restrictive timing requirements which may cause a CI ETF not to receive the reduced treaty rates or potential reclaims. Certain countries may subject capital gains realized by a CI ETF on sale or disposition of certain securities to taxation in that country. If a CI ETF receives a tax refund that has not been previously accrued, Unitholders in the CI ETF at the time the claim is successful will benefit from any resulting increase in the CI ETF's NAV.

See "Income Tax Considerations – Taxation of the CI ETFs" for additional information on the impact of withholding taxes on certain CI ETFs.

### ***Other Tax-Related Risks***

There can be no assurance that changes will not be made to the tax rules affecting the taxation of a CI ETF or a CI ETF's investments, or in the administration of such tax rules.

There can be no assurances that the CRA or other relevant tax authority will agree with the tax treatment adopted by a CI ETF in filing its tax return and the CRA could reassess a CI ETF on a basis that results in tax being payable by the CI ETF.

It is anticipated that the CI ETFs will qualify, or will be deemed to qualify, at all times as "mutual fund trusts" within the meaning of the Tax Act. For the CI ETFs to qualify as "mutual fund trusts" they must comply on a continuous basis with certain requirements relating to the qualification of their Units for distribution to the

public, the number of Unitholders of a particular class of Units of the CI ETFs and the dispersal of ownership of that class of their Units.

Currently, a trust will be deemed not to be a mutual fund trust if it is established or maintained primarily for the benefit of non-residents unless, at that time, all or substantially all of its property is property other than property that would be “taxable Canadian property” (if the definition of such term in the Tax Act were read without reference to paragraph (b) thereof). The current law does not provide any means of rectifying a loss of mutual fund trust status if this requirement is not met.

Provided a CI ETF complies with its investment restrictions set forth under the heading “Investment Restrictions”, no more than 10% of the fair market value of the CI ETF’s assets will at any time consist of property that would be “taxable Canadian property” (if the definition of such term in the Tax Act were read without reference to paragraph (b) thereof).

If a CI ETF were to cease to qualify as a mutual fund trust, the income tax considerations in respect of that CI ETF as described under “Income Tax Considerations” would in some respects be materially and adversely different. For example, if a CI ETF does not qualify as a mutual fund trust for the purposes of the Tax Act throughout a taxation year, the CI ETF may be liable to pay alternative minimum tax and/or tax under Part XII.2 of the Tax Act, and would not be entitled to the capital gains refund (as defined under “Income Tax Considerations – Taxation of the CI ETFs”). In addition, if a CI ETF does not qualify as a mutual fund trust, it may be subject to the “mark-to-market” rules under the Tax Act if more than 50% of the fair market value of the Units of the CI ETF are held by “financial institutions” within the meaning of the Tax Act for purposes of the “mark-to-market” rules.

In determining its income for tax purposes, the CI ETFs treat gains and losses on dispositions of securities in the portfolio as capital gains and losses. Generally, a CI ETF includes gains and deducts losses on income account in connection with investments made through certain derivatives, including short sales of securities other than Canadian securities in the case of certain CI ETFs that have made an election under subsection 39(4) of the Tax Act, except where such derivatives are used to hedge portfolio securities held on capital account provided there is sufficient linkage and recognizes such gains or losses for tax purposes at the time they are realized by the CI ETF. In addition, gains or losses in respect of foreign currency hedges entered into in respect of amounts invested in the CI ETFs’ portfolio should constitute capital gains and capital losses to a CI ETF if the portfolio securities are capital property to the CI ETF and there is sufficient linkage. Designations with respect to the CI ETFs’ income and capital gains will be made and reported to Unitholders of the CI ETFs on the foregoing basis. The practice of the CRA is not to grant advance income tax rulings on the characterization of items as capital gains or income and no advance income tax ruling has been requested or obtained. If some or all of the transactions undertaken by the CI ETFs in respect of such dispositions or transactions were treated on income rather than capital account, the net income of the CI ETFs for tax purposes and the taxable component of distributions to Unitholders could increase. Any such redetermination by the CRA may result in the CI ETFs being liable for unremitted withholding taxes on prior distributions made to Unitholders of the CI ETFs who were not resident in Canada for the purposes of the Tax Act at the time of the distribution. Such potential liability may reduce the NAV of, or trading prices of, the Units of the CI ETFs.

Pursuant to rules in the Tax Act, if a CI ETF experiences a “loss restriction event” it (i) will be deemed to have a year-end for tax purposes (which would result in an unscheduled distribution of the CI ETF’s net income and net realized capital gains, if any, at such time to its Unitholders so that the CI ETF is not liable for non-refundable income tax on such amounts under Part I of the Tax Act), and (ii) will become subject to the loss restriction rules generally applicable to a corporation that experiences an acquisition of control, including a deemed realization of any unrealized capital losses and restrictions on its ability to carry forward losses. Generally, the CI ETF will be subject to a loss restriction event if a person becomes a “majority-interest beneficiary”, or a group of persons becomes a “majority-interest group of beneficiaries”, of the CI ETF, as those terms are defined in the affiliated persons rules contained in the Tax Act, with certain modifications. Generally, a majority-interest beneficiary of a CI ETF is a beneficiary in the income or capital, as the case may be, of the CI ETF whose beneficial interests, together with the beneficial interests of persons and partnerships with whom the beneficiary is affiliated, have a fair market value that is greater than 50% of the fair market value of all the interests in the income or capital, as the case may be, of the CI

ETF. Please see “Income Tax Considerations – Taxation of Unitholders” for the tax consequences of an unscheduled or other distribution to Unitholders. Trusts that qualify as “investment funds” as defined in the rules in the Tax Act relating to “loss restriction events” are generally excepted from the application of such rules. An “investment fund” for this purpose includes a trust that meets certain conditions, including satisfying certain of the conditions necessary to qualify as a “mutual fund trust” for purposes of the Tax Act, not using any property in the course of carrying on a business and complying with certain asset diversification requirements. If a CI ETF were not to qualify as an “investment fund”, it could potentially have a “loss restriction event” and thereby become subject to the related tax consequences described above.

The Tax Act contains rules concerning the taxation of publicly traded Canadian trusts and partnerships that own certain types of property defined as “non-portfolio property” (the “SIFT Rules”). If the SIFT Rules apply to a trust, including a CI ETF, the trust will be taxed on certain income and gains on a basis similar to that which applies to a corporation with the result that certain tax efficiencies may cease to be available. A trust that is subject to the SIFT Rules is subject to trust level taxation, at rates comparable to those that apply to corporations, on the trust’s income earned from “non-portfolio property” or taxable capital gains from the disposition of “non-portfolio” property” to the extent that such income is distributed to its unitholders. The CI ETFs will not be subject to the SIFT Rules as long as the CI ETFs comply with their investment restrictions in this regard. If the CI ETFs are subject to tax under these rules, the after-tax return to its Unitholders could be reduced, particularly in the case of a Unitholder who is exempt from tax under the Tax Act or is a non-resident of Canada.

If a CI ETF realizes capital gains as a result of the transfer or disposition of its property undertaken to permit an exchange or redemption of Units by a Unitholder, allocation of fund-level capital gains may be permitted pursuant to the Declaration of Trust. Recent amendments to the Tax Act will deny a CI ETF a deduction for the portion of the capital gain of the CI ETF allocated and designated to a Unitholder on an exchange or redemption of Units that is greater than the Unitholder’s accrued gain on those Units, where the Unitholder’s proceeds of disposition are reduced by the designation. Any capital gains that would have been allocated and designated to exchanging or redeeming Unitholders in the absence of these recent amendments to the Tax Act will be made payable to the remaining non-redeeming Unitholders to ensure that the CI ETF will not be liable for non-refundable income tax thereon. Accordingly, the amounts of taxable distributions made to Unitholders of the CI ETFs may be greater than they would have been in the absence of such amendments. Alternatively, if certain Tax Proposals are enacted as proposed (the “ATR Rule”), the preceding limitation will not apply. Instead, pursuant to the ATR Rule, a CI ETF will be able to designate capital gains to Unitholders on an exchange or redemption of Units in an amount determined by a formula (the “Capital Gains Designation Limit”) which is based on (i) the amount of capital gains designated to Unitholders on an exchange or redemption of Units in the taxation year, (ii) the total amount paid for exchanges or redemptions of the Units in the taxation year, (iii) the CI ETF’s NAV at the end of the taxation year and the end of the previous taxation year, and (iv) the CI ETF’s net taxable capital gains for the taxation year. In general, the formula contained in the Tax Proposals is meant to limit the CI ETF’s designation to an amount that does not exceed the portion of the CI ETF’s taxable capital gains considered to be attributable to Unitholders that exchanged or redeemed their Units in the year. The amount of capital gains allocated and designated to each redeeming or exchanging Unitholder shall be equal to the Unitholder’s *pro rata* share of the Capital Gains Designation Limit.

### **Cyber Security Risk**

Cyber security risk is the risk of harm, loss and liability resulting from a failure or breach of information technology systems. Failures or breaches of the information technology systems (“Cyber Security Incidents”) can result from deliberate attacks or unintentional events and may arise from external or internal sources. Deliberate cyber attacks include, but are not limited to, gaining unauthorized access to digital systems (e.g., through “hacking” or malicious software coding) for purposes of misappropriating assets or sensitive information, corrupting data, equipment or systems, or causing operational disruption. Deliberate cyber attacks may also be carried out in a manner that does not require gaining unauthorized access, such as causing denial-of-service attacks on websites (i.e., efforts to make network services unavailable to intended users).



The primary risks to the CI ETFs from the occurrence of a Cyber Security Incident include disruption in operations, reputational damage, disclosure of confidential information, the incurrence of regulatory penalties, additional compliance costs associated with corrective measures, and/or financial loss. Cyber Security Incidents of a CI ETF's third party service providers (e.g., administrators, transfer agents, custodians and investment advisors) or issuers that a CI ETF invests in can also subject a CI ETF to many of the same risks associated with direct Cyber Security Incidents.

The CI ETFs have established risk management systems designed to reduce the risks associated with cyber security. However, there is no guarantee that such efforts will succeed. Furthermore, a CI ETF cannot control the cyber security plans and systems put in place by its service providers or any other third party whose operations may affect the CI ETF or its Unitholders. The CI ETF and its Unitholders could be negatively impacted as a result.

***Absence of an Active Market for the Units Risk***

Although the Units of the CI ETFs are listed on the TSX, there can be no assurance that an active public market for the Units will be developed or sustained.

***Reliance on Key Personnel Risk***

Unitholders are dependent on the abilities of the Manager and the applicable Investment Advisor to effectively manage the CI ETFs and their respective portfolios in a manner consistent with their investment objectives, investment strategies and investment restrictions. There is no certainty that the individuals who are principally responsible for providing administration and portfolio management services to the CI ETFs will continue to be employed by the Manager or Investment Advisor, as applicable.

***Operational Risk***

A CI ETF's day to day operations may be adversely affected by circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the Manager, such as failure of technology or infrastructure, natural disasters or global pandemics that affect the productivity of the Manager's or its service providers' workforce.

***Additional Risks Relating to an Investment in Certain of the CI ETFs***

In addition to the general risk factors applicable to all of the CI ETFs set forth above, there are certain additional specific risk factors inherent in an investment in certain CI ETFs, as indicated in the table below:

Fund	Risks															
	Asset-Backed and Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk	Capital Controls and Sanctions Risk	Cash Redemption Risk	Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk	Consumer Staples Sector Risk	Debt Securities Risk	Dividend Paying Securities Risk	Emerging Markets Risk	Equity Investment Risk	Financial Sector Risk	Geographic Concentration Risk	Geographic Concentration Risk in China	Geographic Concentration Risk in Hong Kong	Geographic Concentration Risk in Japan	Geopolitical Risk	Growth Investing Risk
CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF			√	√	√		√		√		√				√	
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF							√		√						√	√
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF				√			√		√		√				√	√
CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF				√			√		√						√	
CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF		√	√				√	√	√	√	√				√	
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF							√		√						√	√
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF				√			√		√		√				√	√
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF	√		√			√										
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF	√		√			√										
CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF				√			√		√	√	√					√
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF			√	√					√					√	√	
CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF		√	√	√				√	√	√	√	√			√	

Fund	Risks															
	Healthcare Sector Risk	Hedging Risk	Hedging Risk – Hedged Units and Variably Hedged Units only	Industrial Sector Risk	Information Technology Sector Risk	Interest Rate Risk	Issuer Credit Risk	Issuer-Specific Risk	Large-Capitalization Investing Risk	Mid-Capitalization Investing Risk	Models and Data Risk	PRC Broker Risk	Real Estate Risk	RQFII Regime Risk	Stock Connect Risk	Tax Risk in China
CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF		√	√	√				√	√							
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF		√	√	√	√			√	√							
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	√	√	√	√				√	√	√						
CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF		√	√					√		√		√				
CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF					√			√	√	√					√	
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF		√	√	√	√			√	√		√					
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	√	√	√	√				√	√	√	√					
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF						√	√	√								
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF						√	√	√								
CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF				√				√	√	√						
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF		√	√	√				√	√	√						
CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF								√	√	√		√		√	√	√

*Asset-Backed and Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk*

Certain CI ETFs may invest in asset-backed and/or mortgage-backed securities. Asset-backed securities are debt obligations that are backed by pools of consumer or business loans. Mortgage-backed securities are debt obligations backed by pools of mortgages on commercial or residential real estate. Payment of principal and interest on these types of securities may be largely dependent upon the cash flows generated by the assets backing the securities and these securities may not have the benefit of any security interest in the related assets. Defaults on the underlying assets of the asset-backed and mortgage-backed

securities may impair the value of the securities and there may be limitations on the enforceability of any security interest granted with respect to those assets.

#### *Capital Controls and Sanctions Risk*

Economic conditions, such as volatile currency exchange rates and interest rates, political events, military action and other conditions may, without prior warning, lead to foreign government intervention (including intervention by the Canadian government with respect to foreign governments, economic sectors, foreign companies and related securities and interests) and the imposition of capital controls and/or sanctions, which may also include retaliatory actions of one government against another government, such as seizure of assets. Capital controls and/or sanctions include the prohibition of, or restrictions on, the ability to own or transfer currency, securities or other assets, which may potentially include derivative instruments related thereto. Capital controls and/or sanctions may also impact the ability of a CI ETF to buy, sell, transfer, receive, deliver or otherwise obtain exposure to, foreign securities or currency, negatively impact the value and/or liquidity of such instruments, adversely affect the trading market and the NAV per Unit of a CI ETF, and cause the CI ETF to decline in value.

#### *Cash Redemption Risk*

The investment strategy of certain CI ETFs may require it to redeem Units for cash or to otherwise include cash as part of its redemption proceeds. In the event of a redemption of Units by a Unitholder, the CI ETF may be required to sell or unwind portfolio investments in order to obtain the cash needed to distribute the redemption proceeds. In connection with the sale of portfolio investments, the CI ETF may recognize certain transaction costs which shall be payable by the Unitholder. Accordingly, a Unitholder may incur more transaction fees and expenses in connection with a redemption of Units that includes cash as part of the redemption process than it would have otherwise received if the Unitholder had received its redemption proceeds in-kind.

#### *Consumer Staples Sector Risk*

Certain CI ETFs currently invest a significant portion of their assets in the consumer staples sector. This sector can be significantly affected by, among other things, changes in price and availability of underlying commodities, rising energy prices and global and economic conditions.

#### *Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk*

Certain CI ETFs currently invest a significant portion of their assets in the consumer discretionary sector. This sector consists of, for example, automobile, retail and media companies. The consumer discretionary sector of the economy can be significantly affected by, among other things, economic growth, worldwide demand and consumers' disposable income levels and propensity to spend.

#### *Debt Securities Risk*

Certain CI ETFs invest in debt securities ("fixed income securities"). The NAV of the CI ETF will fluctuate with interest rate changes, as well as other factors such as changes to maturities and the credit ratings of fixed income securities, and the corresponding changes in the value of the fixed income securities to which the CI ETF is exposed. The value of the debt securities held by the CI ETF will be affected by the risk of default in the payment of interest and principal and price changes due to such factors as general economic conditions and the issuer's creditworthiness.

#### *Dividend Paying Securities Risk*

Securities that pay dividends, as a group, may be out of favour with the market and underperform the overall equity market or stocks of companies that do not pay dividends. In addition, changes in the dividend policies of the companies held by a CI ETF or the capital resources available for such company's dividend payments may adversely affect a CI ETF.

### *Emerging Markets Risk*

Certain CI ETFs invest primarily in companies incorporated and/or domiciled in emerging market nations. Investments in securities and instruments traded in developing or emerging markets, or that provide exposure to such securities or markets, can involve additional risks relating to political, economic, or regulatory conditions not associated with investments in Canadian or U.S. securities and instruments or investments in more developed international markets. Such conditions may impact the ability of a CI ETF to buy, sell or otherwise transfer securities, adversely affect the trading market and the NAV per Unit of a CI ETF and may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging markets countries.

### *Equity Investment Risk*

Equities such as common shares give the holder part ownership in a company. The value of an equity security changes with the fortunes of the company that issued it. General market conditions and the health of the economy as a whole can also affect equity prices. Certain securities may be particularly sensitive to general market movements, which may result in a greater degree of price volatility for such securities and in the NAV of a CI ETF that invests in such securities under specific market conditions and over time. Equity related securities that provide indirect exposure to the equity securities of an issuer, such as convertible debentures, can also be affected by equity risk.

### *Financial Sector Risk*

Certain CI ETFs currently invest a significant portion of their assets in the financial sector, and therefore the price and yield performance of such CI ETFs could be negatively impacted by events affecting this sector. This sector can be significantly affected by changes in interest rates, government regulation, the rate of defaults on corporate, consumer and government debt, the availability and cost of capital, and fallout from the housing and sub-prime mortgage crisis.

### *Geographic Concentration Risk*

As certain CI ETFs invest primarily in securities of companies located in certain geographic locations (or countries), the price and yield performance of such CI ETFs will be closely tied to social, political, and economic conditions within such areas in which the CI ETF invests and may be more volatile than the performance of more geographically diversified funds.

### *Geographic Concentration in China*

As CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF concentrates its investments in China, its performance is expected to be closely tied to social, political, and economic conditions within China and to be more volatile than the performance of more geographically diversified funds. Although the Chinese economy has grown rapidly during recent years and the Chinese government has implemented significant economic reforms to liberalize trade policy, promote foreign investment, and reduce government control of the economy, there can be no guarantee that economic growth or these reforms will continue. The Chinese economy may also experience slower growth if global or domestic demand for Chinese goods decreases significantly and/or key trading partners apply trade tariffs or implement other protectionist measures. The Chinese economy is also susceptible to rising rates of inflation, economic recession, market inefficiency, volatility, and pricing anomalies that may be connected to governmental influence, a lack of publicly-available information and/or political and social instability. The government of China maintains strict currency controls in order to achieve economic trade and political objectives and regularly intervenes in the currency market. The Chinese government also plays a major role in the country's economic policies regarding foreign investments. Foreign investors are subject to the risk of loss from expropriation or nationalization of their investment assets and property, governmental restrictions on foreign investments and the repatriation of capital invested. The Chinese securities markets are subject to more frequent trading halts and low trading volume, resulting in substantially less liquidity and greater price volatility. These and other factors could have a negative impact on CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF's performance and increase the volatility of an investment in such CI ETF.

### *Geographic Concentration in Hong Kong*

CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF may invest a significant portion of its assets in investments in Hong Kong. Investing in companies organized or traded in Hong Kong involves special considerations not typically associated with investing in countries with more democratic governments or more established economies or securities markets. China is Hong Kong's largest trading partner, both in terms of exports and imports. Any changes in the Chinese economy, political climate, trade regulations or currency exchange rates may have an adverse impact on Hong Kong's economy.

### *Geographic Concentration in Japan*

As CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF invests primarily in the securities of companies in Japan, such CI ETF's performance is expected to be closely tied to social, political, and economic conditions within Japan and to be more volatile than the performance of more geographically diversified funds. The Japanese economy has only recently emerged from a prolonged economic downturn. Since the year 2000, Japan's economic growth rate has remained relatively low. Economic growth is heavily dependent on international trade, government support of the financial services sector and other troubled sectors, and consistent government policy supporting its export market. Slowdowns in the economies of key trading partners such as the United States, China and/or countries in Southeast Asia, including economic, political or social instability in such countries, could also have a negative impact on the Japanese economy as a whole. Currency fluctuations may also adversely impact the Japanese economy and its export market. In the past, the Japanese government has intervened in its currency market to maintain or reduce the value of the yen. Any such intervention could cause the yen's value to fluctuate sharply and unpredictably and could cause losses to investors. In addition, Japan's labor market is adapting to an aging workforce, declining population, and demand for increased labor mobility. These demographic shifts and fundamental structural changes to the labor market may negatively impact Japan's economic competitiveness. These and other factors could have a negative impact on CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF's performance and increase the volatility of an investment in such CI ETF.

### *Geopolitical Risk*

Some countries and regions in which certain CI ETFs invest have experienced security concerns, war or threats of war and aggression, terrorism, economic uncertainty, economic sanctions, natural and environmental disasters, pandemics and/or systemic market dislocations that have led, and in the future may lead, to increased short-term market volatility and may have adverse long-term effects on the Canadian and world economies and markets generally, each of which may negatively impact a CI ETF investment.

### *Growth Investing Risk*

Growth securities, as a group, may be out of favour with the market and underperform value securities or the overall equity market. Growth securities are generally more sensitive to market movements than other types of securities primarily, because their prices are based heavily on the future expectations of the economy and the issuer of such security.

### *Healthcare Sector Risk*

Certain CI ETFs invest a significant portion of their assets in the healthcare sector. This sector can be significantly affected by, among other things, lapsing patent protection, technological developments that make drugs obsolete, government regulation, price controls and approvals for drugs.

### *Hedging Risk – Hedged Units and Variably Hedged Units only*

Derivatives used by the CI ETFs, in respect of the Hedged Units and Variably Hedged Units, to offset their exposure to foreign currencies represented in the applicable Index may not perform as intended. There can be no assurance that a CI ETF's hedging transactions will be effective. The value of an investment in Hedged Units and Variably Hedged Units of a CI ETF could be significantly and negatively impacted if foreign currencies represented in the applicable Index appreciate at the same time that the value of the CI

ETF's equity holdings fall. While this approach is designed to minimize the impact of currency fluctuations on fund returns, it does not necessarily eliminate exposure to all currency fluctuations.

#### *Industrial Sector Risk*

Certain CI ETFs currently invest a significant portion of their assets in the industrial sector. The industrial sector can be significantly affected by, among other things, worldwide economic growth, supply and demand for specific products and services, rapid technological developments and government regulation.

#### *Information Technology Sector Risk*

Certain CI ETFs currently invest a significant portion of their assets in the information technology sector. This sector can be significantly affected by, among other things, the supply and demand for specific products and services, the pace of technological development and government regulation.

#### *Interest Rate Risk*

The market value of fixed income securities is inversely related to changes in the general level of interest rates (i.e., the interest rates charged by banks and other major commercial lenders). If the general level of interest rates increases, the market value of fixed income securities will go down while the interest payments (also referred to as "coupon payments") remain fixed. If the general level of interest rates decreases, the market value of fixed income securities will go up while the coupon payments remain fixed. Funds with higher durations generally are subject to greater interest rate risk.

#### *Issuer Credit Risk*

A CI ETF may be subject to credit risk. Credit risk is a measure of an issuer's financial strength and reflects the possibility that a borrower, or the counterparty to a derivatives contract, is unable or unwilling to repay the loan or obligation, either on time or at all. Companies and governments that borrow money, and the debt securities they issue, are rated by specialized rating agencies. Securities that have a low credit rating have high credit risk. Credit rating downgrades and defaults (failure to make interest or principal payment) may potentially reduce a CI ETF's income and unit price. A deterioration of an issuer's financial strength may also affect the issuer's ability to make dividend payments.

#### *Issuer-Specific Risk*

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer or an entity providing credit support or liquidity support, such as management performance, financial leverage, and reduced demand for the issuer's goods, services or securities. Changes in the financial condition or credit rating of an issuer of a security may cause the value of a CI ETF to decline.

#### *Large-Capitalization Investing Risk*

Certain CI ETFs may invest a relatively large percentage of their assets in the securities of large-capitalization companies. As a result, the performance of such CI ETFs may be adversely affected if securities of large-capitalization companies underperform securities of smaller-capitalization companies or the market as a whole. The securities of large-capitalization companies may be relatively mature compared to smaller companies and therefore subject to slower growth during times of economic expansion.

#### *Mid-Capitalization Investing Risk*

Certain CI ETFs invest primarily in securities of mid-capitalization companies. As a result, the performance of such CI ETFs may be adversely affected if securities of mid-capitalization companies underperform securities of other capitalization ranges or the market as a whole. Securities of smaller companies are often more vulnerable to market volatility than securities of larger companies.

### *Models and Data Risk*

The composition of the WisdomTree Variably Hedged Indexes is heavily dependent on quantitative models and data from one or more third parties and a WisdomTree Variably Hedged Index may not perform as intended.

### *PRC Broker Risk*

Currently, only a limited number of brokers are available to trade A-Shares with the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF. As a result, ICBCCS will have more limited flexibility to choose among brokers on behalf of the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF than is typically the case for investment advisors. If ICBCCS is unable to use a particular broker in the PRC, the operation of the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF may be adversely affected. Further, the operation of the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF may be adversely affected in case of any acts or omissions of the PRC broker, which may result in higher tracking error or the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF being traded at a significant premium or discount to its NAV. If a single PRC broker is appointed, the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF may not necessarily pay the lowest commission available in the market. There is also a risk that the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF may suffer losses from the default, bankruptcy or disqualification of the PRC broker.

### *Real Estate Risk*

Investments in REITs (defined herein), REOCs (defined herein) and other real estate issuers are subject to the general risks associated with real property investments. Real property investments are affected by various factors including changes in general economic conditions (such as the availability of long term mortgage financing) and in local conditions (such as oversupply of space or a reduction in demand for real estate in the area), the attractiveness of the properties to tenants, competition from other available space and various other factors. The value of real property and any improvements thereto may also depend on the credit and financial stability of the tenants. The income of a REIT, REOC or other real estate issuer that is available for payment to its securityholders, would be adversely affected if a significant number of tenants were to become unable to meet their obligations to the REIT, REOC or other real estate issuer, or if the REIT, REOC or other real estate issuer was unable to lease a significant amount of available space in its properties on economically favourable lease terms.

### *RQFII Regime Risk*

CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF is not a RQFII but may obtain direct access to RQFII-permissible investments by using the RQFII quota of a RQFII, such as ICBCCS, such CI ETF's Investment Advisor. Investors should note that ICBCCS' RQFII status could be suspended or revoked if, among other things, it becomes insolvent or breaches the "Circular on Issues Related to the Pilot Scheme for Domestic Securities Investment through Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investors", which may have an adverse effect on the CI ETF's performance as it may be required to dispose of certain of its securities holdings. In addition, restrictions may be imposed by the Chinese government on RQFIIs and/or quotas may become inadequate, which may have an adverse effect on the CI ETF's liquidity and performance.

In accordance with Chinese regulations and the terms of a RQFII license, A-Shares purchased via ICBCCS' RQFII quota will be segregated and held in an account beneficially owned solely by the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF and registered in the joint names of the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF and ICBCCS. However, there can be no assurance as to the effectiveness of these measures in protecting the assets of the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF under local insolvency laws and the regulations, rules, orders and directives in the PRC.

### *Stock Connect Risk*

CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF and CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF's ability to invest in China A-Shares through Stock Connect, or on such other stock exchanges in China that participate in Stock Connect from time to time or in the future, is subject to trading limits, rules and regulations by the applicable regulatory authority. These restrictions and regulations may adversely affect



the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF and the CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF's ability to achieve its investment objective. For example, daily quotas that limit the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF or the CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF's maximum daily net purchases through Stock Connect may restrict the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF or the CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF's ability to invest in A-Shares through Stock Connect on a timely basis. Investments through Stock Connect are also subject to trading, clearance and settlement procedures that are relatively untested in mainland China. Stock Connect only operates on days when both the PRC and Hong Kong markets are open for trading and when banks in both markets are open on the corresponding settlement days. Accordingly, the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF and the CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF may be subject to price fluctuations at times when Stock Connect is not open for trading. SEHK, SSE and SZSE also reserve the right to suspend trading through Stock Connect, if necessary, to ensure an orderly and fair market and manage risks prudently. Halts may adversely affect the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF and the CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF's access to the PRC market. In addition, investments through Stock Connect are subject to the laws and rules of the PRC. As such, they are not covered by Hong Kong's Investor Compensation Fund, which compensates investors of any nationality who suffer pecuniary losses as a result of the default of a licensed intermediary or authorized financial institution in relation to exchange-traded products in Hong Kong. Investing through Stock Connect is also premised on the proper functioning of operational systems maintained by each market participant and the connectivity of differing securities regimes and legal systems in the PRC and Hong Kong. Investments through Stock Connect are also governed by departmental regulations that have legal effect in the PRC but have not been tested in the PRC courts. Moreover, the current regulations are subject to change. There can be no assurance that Stock Connect will not be abolished. The CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF and the CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF, which may invest in the PRC markets through Stock Connect, may be adversely affected as a result of such changes.

#### *Tax Risk in China*

Uncertainties in PRC tax rules governing taxation of income and gains from investments in A-Shares could result in unexpected tax liabilities for the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF. The CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF's investments in securities, including A-Shares, issued by PRC companies may cause it to become subject to withholding and other taxes imposed by the PRC.

Investors should seek their own tax advice on their tax position with regard to their investment in the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF.

#### **Risk Ratings of the CI ETFs**

CI determines the risk rating for each CI ETF in accordance with NI 81-102. The investment risk level of a CI ETF is required to be determined in accordance with standardized risk classification methodology that is based on the historical volatility of the CI ETF as measured by the 10-year standard deviation of the returns of the CI ETF. Just as historical performance may not be indicative of future returns, a CI ETF's historical volatility may not be indicative of its future volatility. Investors should be aware that other types of risk, both measurable and non-measurable, also exist. This information is only a guide.

Standard deviation is a statistical measure used to estimate the dispersion of a set of data around the average value of the data. In the context of investment returns, it measures the amount of variability of returns that has historically occurred relative to the average return. The higher the standard deviation, the greater the variability of returns it has experienced in the past.

Using this methodology, CI assigns a risk rating to each CI ETF as either low, low to medium, medium, medium to high, or high risk as follows:

- Low – commonly associated with money market funds and Canadian fixed-income funds.
- Low to medium – commonly associated with balanced, higher yielding fixed-income and asset allocation

- Medium – commonly associated with equity funds investing in large-capitalization companies in developed markets.
- Medium to high – commonly associated with equity funds investing in small-capitalization companies or specific regions or sectors.
- High – commonly associated with equity funds investing in narrow sectors or emerging market countries where there may be substantial risk of loss over short to medium periods.

A CI ETF's risk rating is determined by calculating its standard deviation for the most recent 10 years using monthly returns and assuming the reinvestment of all income and capital gains distributions in additional Units of the CI ETF. For those CI ETFs that do not have at least 10 years of performance history, CI uses a reference index that reasonably approximates or, for a newly established fund, that is reasonably expected to approximate, the standard deviation of the CI ETF (or in certain cases a highly similar fund managed by CI) as a proxy. There may be times when CI believes this methodology produces a result that does not reflect a CI ETF's risk based on other qualitative factors. As a result, CI may place the CI ETF in a higher risk rating category, as appropriate. CI will review the risk rating for each CI ETF on an annual basis or if there has been a material change to a CI ETF's investment objectives or investment strategies.

A copy of the methodology used by CI to identify the investment risk levels of the funds is available on request, at no cost, by calling 1-800-792-9355. The risk ratings set forth in the table below do not necessarily correspond to an investor's risk tolerance assessment. Investors are advised to consult their financial advisor for advice regarding their personal circumstances.

CI ETF	Ticker	Risk Rating
CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF	EHE	Medium to High
	EHE.B	Medium to High
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	DGR	Medium
	DGR.B	Medium
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	IQD	Medium
	IQD.B	Medium
CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF	UMI	Medium to High
	UMI.B	Medium
CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF	EMV.B	Medium
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	DQD	Medium
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	DQI	Medium
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF	CAGG	Low
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF	CAGS	Low
CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	DGRC	Medium
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF	JAPN	Medium to High
	JAPN.B	Medium
CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF	CHNA.B	Medium to High

The risk classification of the Hedged Units of the CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the WisdomTree Europe CAD-Hedged Equity Index. The WisdomTree Europe CAD-Hedged Equity Index is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to dividend paying European equities while at the same time neutralizing exposure to fluctuations

between the Euro and the Canadian dollar. The risk classification of the Non-Hedged Units of the CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the WisdomTree Europe Equity Index CAD. The WisdomTree Europe Equity Index CAD is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to dividend paying European equities.

The risk classification of the Non-Hedged Units of the CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD. The WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to dividend-paying U.S. companies with growth characteristics. The risk classification of the Hedged Units of the CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD-Hedged. The WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD-Hedged is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to dividend-paying U.S. companies with growth characteristics, while at the same time applying a hedged approach to managing currency exposure to fluctuations between the value of the U.S. dollar and the Canadian dollar.

The risk classification of the Non-Hedged Units of the CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD. The WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD is a fundamentally weighted Index designed to provide exposure to dividend paying developed market companies with growth characteristics. The risk classification of the Hedged Units of the CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD-Hedged. The WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD-Hedged is a fundamentally weighted Index designed to provide exposure to dividend paying developed market companies with growth characteristics, while at the same time applying a hedged approach to managing currency exposure to fluctuations between the value of foreign currencies and the Canadian dollar.

The risk classification of the Non-Hedged Units of the CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index CAD. The WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index CAD is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to the mid-capitalization segment of the U.S. dividend-paying market. The risk classification of the Hedged Units of the CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index CAD-Hedged. The WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index CAD-Hedged is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to the mid-capitalization segment of the U.S. dividend-paying market, while at the same time applying a hedged approach to managing currency exposure to fluctuations between the value of the U.S. dollar and the Canadian dollar.

The CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF's risk classification is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index CAD. The WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index CAD is a fundamentally weighted index that measures the performance of dividend-paying stocks within emerging markets.

The CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF's risk classification is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged. The WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to dividend-paying U.S. companies with growth characteristics, while at the same time applying a Variably Hedged approach to managing currency exposure to fluctuations between the value of the U.S. dollar and the Canadian dollar.

The CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF's risk classification is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged. The WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged is a fundamentally weighted Index designed to provide exposure to dividend paying developed market companies with growth characteristics, while at the same time applying a Variably Hedged approach

to managing currency exposure to fluctuations between the value of foreign currencies and the Canadian dollar.

The CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF's risk classification is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index. The Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index is designed to broadly capture the Canadian investment grade, fixed income securities market while seeking to enhance yield within desired risk parameters and constraints.

The CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF's risk classification is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index. The Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index is designed to broadly capture the short-term Canadian investment grade, fixed income securities market while seeking to enhance yield within desired risk parameters and constraints.

The CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF's risk classification is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index. The WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to dividend-paying Canadian companies with growth characteristics.

The risk classification of the Non-Hedged Units of the CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the WisdomTree Japan Equity Index CAD. The WisdomTree Japan Equity Index CAD is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to Japanese equity markets. The risk classification of the Hedged Units of the CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the WisdomTree Japan CAD-Hedged Equity Index. The WisdomTree Japan CAD-Hedged Equity Index is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to Japanese equity markets, while at the same time applying a hedged approach to managing currency exposure to fluctuations between the value of the Japanese yen and the Canadian dollar.

The risk classification of the Non-Hedged Units of the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF is based on the CI ETF's returns and the return of the S&P China 500 Index CAD. The S&P China 500 Index CAD is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to the Chinese equity markets.

## **DISTRIBUTION POLICY**

### **Distributions**

Cash distributions on Units of a CI ETF will be made as set forth in the following table, if at all.

<b>CI ETF</b>	<b>Frequency of Distributions</b>
CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF	Quarterly
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	Quarterly
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	Quarterly
CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF	Quarterly
CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF	Quarterly
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	Quarterly
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	Quarterly

CI ETF	Frequency of Distributions
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF	Monthly
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF	Monthly
CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF	Quarterly
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF	Quarterly
CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF	Quarterly

Depending on the underlying investments of a CI ETF, distributions on Units may consist of ordinary income, including foreign source income and taxable dividends from taxable Canadian corporations, interest or distributions received by the CI ETF but may also include net realized capital gains, in any case, less the expenses of that CI ETF and may include returns of capital. A return of capital is not directly subject to tax but will reduce the adjusted cost base of the Units.

Cash distributions on Units of a CI ETF are expected to be paid primarily out of dividends or distributions, and other income or gains, received by the CI ETF less the expenses of the CI ETF, but may also consist of non-taxable amounts including returns of capital, which may be paid in the Manager's sole discretion. To the extent that the expenses of a CI ETF exceed the income generated by such CI ETF in any given month, quarter or year, as the case may be, it is not expected that a monthly, quarterly, or annual distribution will be paid.

For each taxation year, each CI ETF will ensure that its income (including income received from special dividends on securities held by that CI ETF) and net realized capital gains, if any, have been distributed to Unitholders to such an extent that the CI ETF will not be liable for ordinary income tax thereon. To the extent that a CI ETF has not distributed the full amount of its net income or capital gains in any taxation year, the difference between such amount and the amount actually distributed by the CI ETF will be paid as a "reinvested distribution". Reinvested distributions on Units, net of any required withholding taxes, will be reinvested automatically in additional Units of the CI ETF at a price equal to the NAV per Unit of the CI ETF and the Units will be immediately consolidated such that the number of outstanding Units following the distribution will equal the number of Units outstanding prior to the distribution. The tax treatment to Unitholders of reinvested distributions is discussed under the heading "Income Tax Considerations – Taxation of Unitholders – Distributions".

In addition to the distributions described above, a CI ETF may from time to time pay additional distributions on its Units, including without restriction in connection with a special dividend or in connection with returns of capital.

### **Distribution Reinvestment Plan**

The CI ETFs have adopted a distribution reinvestment plan (the "Reinvestment Plan"). Unitholders are, at any time, able to elect to participate in the Reinvestment Plan by contacting the CDS Participant through which the Unitholder holds its Units. Under the Reinvestment Plan, cash distributions (net of any required withholding tax) will be used to acquire additional Units of that CI ETF (the "Plan Units") in the market and will be credited to the account of the Unitholder (the "Plan Participant") through CDS in accordance with the terms of the Reinvestment Plan (a copy of which will be available through your broker or dealer) and, if applicable, a distribution reinvestment agency agreement to be entered into between the Manager, on behalf of the CI ETF, and the Plan Agent, as may be amended. The key terms of the Reinvestment Plan are as described below.

Unitholders who are not residents of Canada may not participate in the Reinvestment Plan and any Unitholder who ceases to be a resident of Canada will be required to terminate its participation in the Reinvestment Plan. No CI ETF will be required to purchase Plan Units if such purchase would be illegal.

Any eligible Unitholder may enroll in the Reinvestment Plan by notifying the CDS Participant through which the Unitholder holds its Units of such Unitholder's intention to participate in the Reinvestment Plan. Under the Reinvestment Plan, cash distributions will be used to acquire Plan Units in the market and will be credited to the account of the Plan Participant through CDS. The CDS Participant must, on behalf of such Plan Participant, elect online via CDSX no later than 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on each applicable distribution record date in respect of the next expected distribution in which the Unitholder wishes to participate. These elections are received directly by the Plan Agent via CDSX. If this election via CDSX is not received by the Plan Agent by the applicable deadline, the Unitholder will not participate in the Reinvestment Plan for that distribution.

No fractional Plan Units will be purchased under the Reinvestment Plan. Any funds remaining after the purchase of whole Plan Units will be credited to the Plan Participant via its CDS Participant in lieu of fractional Plan Units.

The automatic reinvestment of the distributions under the Reinvestment Plan will not relieve Plan Participants of any income tax applicable to such distributions. See "Income Tax Considerations – Taxation of Unitholders".

Plan Participants may voluntarily terminate their participation in the Reinvestment Plan as of a particular distribution record date by notifying their CDS Participant no later than 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time ) at least 2 business days immediately prior to the distribution record date. Plan Participants should contact their CDS Participant to obtain details of the appropriate procedures for terminating their participation in the Reinvestment Plan. Beginning on the first distribution payment date (defined herein) after such notice is received from a Plan Participant and accepted by a CDS Participant, distributions to such Plan Participant will be made in cash. Any expenses associated with the preparation and delivery of such termination notice will be borne by the Plan Participant exercising its right to terminate participation in the Reinvestment Plan. The Manager may terminate the Reinvestment Plan, in its sole discretion, upon not less than 30 days' notice to: (i) CDS; (ii) the Plan Agent; and (iii) if necessary, the TSX.

The Manager may amend, modify or suspend the Reinvestment Plan at any time in its sole discretion, provided that it gives notice of that amendment, modification or suspension to: (i) CDS; (ii) the Plan Agent; and (iii) if necessary, the TSX.

## **PURCHASES OF UNITS**

### **Continuous Distribution**

Units of the CI ETFs are being issued and sold on a continuous basis and there is no maximum number of Units that may be issued.

### **Designated Brokers**

The Manager, on behalf of each of the CI ETFs, has entered, or will enter, into a Designated Broker Agreement with a Designated Broker pursuant to which the Designated Broker has agreed, or will agree, to perform certain duties relating to the CI ETFs including, without limitation: (i) to subscribe for a sufficient number of Units to satisfy the TSX's original listing requirements; (ii) to subscribe for Units on an ongoing basis in connection with the rebalancing of and adjustments to the applicable Index as described under "Investment Strategies – Rebalancing and Adjustment" and "Investment Strategies – Take-over Bids for Constituent Issuers" and when cash redemptions of Units occur as described under "Redemption and Exchange of Units"; and (iii) to post a liquid two-way market for the trading of Units on the TSX. The Manager may, in its discretion from time to time, reimburse any Designated Broker for certain expenses incurred by the Designated Broker in performing these duties.

The Designated Broker Agreement provides that the Manager may from time to time and, in any event not more than once quarterly, require the Designated Broker to subscribe for Units of a CI ETF for cash in a dollar amount not to exceed 0.30% of the NAV of the CI ETF. The number of Units issued will be the subscription amount divided by the NAV per Unit next determined following the delivery by the Manager of a subscription notice to the Designated Broker. Payment for the Units must be made by the Designated

Broker, and the Units will be issued, by no later than the second Trading Day after the subscription notice has been delivered.

## **Issuance of Units**

### ***To Designated Brokers and Dealers***

All orders to purchase Units directly from the CI ETFs must be placed by Designated Brokers or Dealers. The CI ETFs reserve the absolute right to reject any subscription order placed by a Designated Broker or Dealer. No fees will be payable by a CI ETF to a Designated Broker or Dealer in connection with the issuance of Units. On the issuance of Units, the Manager may, in its discretion, charge an administrative fee to a Designated Broker or Dealer to offset the expenses (including any applicable TSX additional listing fees) incurred in issuing the Units.

On any Trading Day, a Designated Broker or Dealer may place a subscription order for the Prescribed Number of Units (or an integral multiple thereof) of a CI ETF. If a subscription order is received by the CI ETF (other than the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF) by 9:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on a Trading Day or by the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF on the Trading Day prior to the effective Trading Day (or such later time on such Trading Day as the Manager may permit), the CI ETF will issue to the Designated Broker or Dealer the Prescribed Number of Units (or an integral multiple thereof) by no later than the second Trading Day after the date on which the subscription order is accepted, provided that payment for such Units has been received.

For each Prescribed Number of Units issued, a Designated Broker or Dealer must deliver payment consisting of, in the Manager's discretion: (i) one Basket of Securities and cash in an amount sufficient so that the value of the securities and the cash received is equal to the NAV of the Units next determined following the receipt of the subscription order; (ii) cash in an amount equal to the NAV of the Units next determined following the receipt of the subscription order; or (iii) a combination of securities and cash, as determined by the Manager, in an amount sufficient so that the value of the securities and cash received is equal to the NAV of the Units next determined following the receipt of the subscription order.

The Manager may, in its discretion, increase or decrease the Prescribed Number of Units from time to time.

### ***To Designated Brokers in Special Circumstances***

Units may be issued by a CI ETF to Designated Brokers in connection with the rebalancing of and adjustments to the CI ETF or its portfolio as described under "Investment Strategies – Rebalancing and Adjustment" and "Investment Strategies – Take-over Bids for Constituent Issuers" and when cash redemptions of Units occur as described below under "Redemption and Exchange of Units – Redemption of Units for Cash".

### ***To Unitholders as Reinvested Distributions***

Units may be issued by a CI ETF to Unitholders of the CI ETF on the automatic reinvestment of special dividends and other reinvested distributions. See "Distribution Policy".

## **Buying and Selling Units**

As the Units of the CI ETFs are listed on the TSX, investors may trade Units in the same way in which other securities listed on the TSX are traded, including by using market orders and limit orders. An investor may buy or sell Units on the TSX or any other exchange on which the CI ETFs are traded only through a registered broker or dealer in the province or territory where the investor resides. Investors may incur customary brokerage commissions when buying or selling Units on the TSX or other exchange. No fees are paid by a unitholder to CI or the CI ETFs in connection with the buying or selling of Units on the TSX or other exchange.

From time to time as may be agreed by a CI ETF and the Designated Brokers and Dealers, the Designated Brokers and Dealers may agree to accept Constituent Securities as payment for Units from prospective purchasers.

### **Special Considerations for Unitholders**

The provisions of the so-called “early warning” requirements set out in Canadian securities legislation do not apply in connection with the acquisition of Units. In addition, the CI ETFs have obtained exemptive relief from the securities regulatory authorities to permit Unitholders to acquire more than 20% of the Units of any CI ETF through purchases on the TSX without regard to the take-over bid requirements of Canadian securities legislation, provided that any such Unitholder, and any person acting jointly or in concert with the Unitholder, undertakes to CI not to vote more than 20% of the Units of that CI ETF at any meeting of Unitholders.

The Units of each CI ETF are, in the opinion of the Manager, index participation units within the meaning of NI 81-102. A mutual fund wishing to invest in Units of a CI ETF should make its own assessment of its ability to do so after careful consideration of the relevant provisions of NI 81-102, including but not limited to whether the Units of the applicable CI ETF should be considered index participation units, as well as the control, concentration and certain of the “fund-of-funds” restrictions. No purchase of Units of a CI ETF should be made solely in reliance on the above statements.

### **Non-Resident Unitholders**

At no time may: (i) non-residents of Canada; (ii) partnerships that are not Canadian partnerships; or (iii) a combination of non-residents of Canada and such partnerships (all as defined in the Tax Act), be the beneficial owners of a majority of the Units of a CI ETF. The Manager may require declarations as to the jurisdictions in which a beneficial owner of Units is resident and, if a partnership, its status as a Canadian partnership. If the Manager becomes aware, as a result of requiring such declarations as to beneficial ownership or otherwise, that the beneficial owners of 40% of the Units of a CI ETF then outstanding are, or may be, non-residents and/or partnerships that are not Canadian partnerships, or that such a situation is imminent, the Manager may make a public announcement thereof. If the Manager determines that more than 40% of such Units are beneficially held by non-residents and/or partnerships that are not Canadian partnerships, the Manager may send a notice to such non-resident Unitholders and partnerships, chosen in inverse order to the order of acquisition or in such manner as the Manager may consider equitable and practicable, requiring them to sell their Units or a portion thereof within a specified period of not less than 30 days. If the Unitholders receiving such notice have not sold the specified number of Units or provided the Manager with satisfactory evidence that they are not non-residents or partnerships other than Canadian partnerships within such period, the Manager may on behalf of such Unitholders sell such Units and, in the interim, shall suspend the voting and distribution rights attached to such Units. Upon such sale, the affected holders shall cease to be beneficial holders of Units and their rights shall be limited to receiving the net proceeds of sale of such Units.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Manager may determine not to take any of the actions described above if the Manager has been advised by legal counsel that the failure to take any of such actions would not adversely impact the status of the CI ETF as a mutual fund trust for purposes of the Tax Act or, alternatively, may take such other action or actions as may be necessary to maintain the status of the CI ETF as a mutual fund trust for purposes of the Tax Act.

### **Registration and Transfer through CDS**

Registration of interests in, and transfers of, the Units will be made only through CDS. Units must be purchased, transferred and surrendered for exchange or redemption only through a CDS Participant. All rights of an owner of Units must be exercised through, and all payments or other property to which such owner is entitled will be made or delivered by, CDS or the CDS Participant through which the owner holds such Units. Upon purchase of any Units, the owner will receive only the customary confirmation; physical certificates evidencing ownership will not be issued. References in this prospectus to a holder of Units mean, unless the context otherwise requires, the owner of the beneficial interest in such Units.



Neither the CI ETFs nor the Manager will have any liability for: (i) records maintained by CDS relating to the beneficial interests in the Units or the book entry accounts maintained by CDS; (ii) maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests; or (iii) any advice or representation made or given by CDS and made or given with respect to the rules and regulations of CDS or any action taken by CDS or at the direction of the CDS Participants.

The ability of a beneficial owner of Units to pledge such Units or otherwise take action with respect to such owner's interest in such Units (other than through a CDS Participant) may be limited due to the lack of a physical certificate.

The CI ETFs have the option to terminate registration of the Units through the book-based system in which case certificates for Units in fully registered form will be issued to beneficial owners of such Units or to their nominees.

## **REDEMPTION AND EXCHANGE OF UNITS**

### **Redemption of Units for Cash**

On any Trading Day, Unitholders may redeem Units of any CI ETF for cash at a redemption price per Unit equal to the lesser of: (i) 95% of the closing price for the Units on the TSX on the effective day of the redemption; and (ii) the Net Asset Value per Unit on the effective day of the redemption. As Unitholders will generally be able to sell Units at the market price on the TSX through a registered broker or dealer subject only to customary brokerage commissions, Unitholders are advised to consult their brokers, dealers or investment advisors before redeeming their Units for cash.

In order for a cash redemption to be effective on a Trading Day, a cash redemption request in the form prescribed by the Manager from time to time must be delivered to the applicable CI ETF (other than the CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF, CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF, CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF, CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF, CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF and CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF (collectively, the "**CI International ETFs**")) at its registered office by 9:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on the Trading Day or to the WisdomTree International ETFs by 5:30 p.m. (Toronto time) on the preceding Trading Day (or such later time on such Trading Day as the Manager may permit). If a cash redemption request is not received by the delivery deadline noted immediately above on a Trading Day, the cash redemption request will be effective only on the next Trading Day. Payment of the redemption price will be made by no later than the second Trading Day after the effective day of the redemption. The cash redemption request forms may be obtained from any registered broker or dealer. See "Redemption and Exchange of Units – Exchange and Redemption of Units through CDS Participants".

Investors that redeem Units prior to the distribution record date for any distribution will not be entitled to receive that distribution.

In connection with the redemption of Units, a CI ETF will generally dispose of securities or other assets to satisfy the redemption.

### **Exchange of Units for Baskets of Securities**

On any Trading Day, Unitholders may exchange the Prescribed Number of Units (or an integral multiple thereof) for Baskets of Securities and cash (or, in the Manager's discretion, cash only).

To effect an exchange of Units, a Unitholder must submit an exchange request in the form prescribed by the Manager from time to time to the applicable CI ETF (other than the CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF and CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF) at its registered office by 9:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on a Trading Day or to CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF or CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF by 5:30 p.m. (Toronto time) on the preceding Trading Day (or such later time on such Trading Day as the Manager may permit). The exchange price will be equal to the NAV of the Units on the effective day of the exchange request, payable by delivery of Baskets of Securities and/or cash (or, in the Manager's discretion, cash only). The Units will be redeemed in the exchange.

If an exchange request is not received by the submission deadline noted immediately above on a Trading Day, the exchange order will be effective only on the next Trading Day. Settlement of exchanges for Baskets of Securities and/or cash will be made by no later than the second Trading Day after the effective day of the exchange request. The securities to be included in the Baskets of Securities delivered on an exchange shall be selected by the Investment Advisor in its discretion.

Unitholders should be aware that the NAV per Unit will decline on the ex-dividend date of any distribution payable in cash on Units. A Unitholder that is no longer a holder of record on the applicable distribution record date will not be entitled to receive that distribution.

If Constituent Securities are cease traded at any time by order of a securities regulatory authority or other relevant regulator or stock exchange, the delivery of such securities to a Unitholder on an exchange in the Prescribed Number of Units may be postponed until such time as the transfer of the securities is permitted by law.

### **Requests for Exchange and Redemption**

A Unitholder submitting an exchange or redemption request is deemed to represent to the CI ETF and the Manager that: (i) it has full legal authority to tender the Units for exchange or redemption and to receive the proceeds of the exchange or redemption; and (ii) the Units have not been loaned or pledged and are not the subject of a repurchase agreement, securities lending agreement or a similar arrangement that would preclude the delivery of the Units to the CI ETF. The Manager reserves the right to verify these representations at its discretion. Generally, the Manager will require verification with respect to an exchange or redemption request if there are unusually high levels of exchange or redemption activity or short interest in the applicable CI ETF. If the Unitholder, upon receipt of a verification request, does not provide the Manager with satisfactory evidence of the truth of the representations, the Unitholder's exchange or redemption request will not be considered to have been received in proper form and will be rejected.

### **Suspension of Exchange and Redemption**

The Manager may suspend the redemption of Units or payment of redemption proceeds of a CI ETF: (i) during any period when normal trading is suspended on a stock exchange or other market on which securities owned by the CI ETF are listed and traded, if these securities represent more than 50% by value or underlying market exposure of the total assets of the CI ETF, without allowance for liabilities, and if these securities are not traded on any other exchange that represents a reasonably practical alternative for the CI ETF; or (ii) with the prior permission of the securities regulatory authorities, for any period not exceeding 30 days during which the Manager determines that conditions exist that render impractical the sale of assets of the CI ETF or that impair the ability of the Accounting Agent (defined herein) to determine the value of the assets of the CI ETF. The suspension may apply to all requests for redemption received prior to the suspension but as to which payment has not been made, as well as to all requests received while the suspension is in effect. All Unitholders making such requests shall be advised by the Manager of the suspension and that the redemption will be effected at a price determined on the first Valuation Date following the termination of the suspension. All such Unitholders shall have and shall be advised that they have the right to withdraw their requests for redemption. The suspension shall terminate in any event on the first day on which the condition giving rise to the suspension has ceased to exist, provided that no other condition under which a suspension is authorized then exists. To the extent not inconsistent with official rules and regulations promulgated by any government body having jurisdiction over the CI ETFs, any declaration of suspension made by the Manager shall be conclusive.

### **Costs Associated with Exchange and Redemption**

An amount may be charged by the Manager at its discretion, on behalf of a CI ETF, to exchanging or redeeming Unitholders to offset certain transaction costs including brokerage expenses, commissions and other costs and expenses associated with the exchange or redemption of Units of a CI ETF. The current dealer administration fee of a CI ETF is available upon request.

This fee, which is payable to the applicable CI ETF, does not apply to Unitholders who buy and sell their Units through the facilities of the TSX.

## Exchange and Redemption of Units through CDS Participants

The exchange and redemption rights described above must be exercised through the CDS Participant through which the owner holds Units. Beneficial owners of Units should ensure that they provide exchange and/or redemption instructions to the CDS Participants through which they hold Units sufficiently in advance of the cut-off times described above to allow such CDS Participants to notify CDS and for CDS to notify the Manager prior to the relevant cut-off time.

## Short-Term Trading

At the present time, the Manager is of the view that it is not necessary to impose any short-term trading restrictions on the CI ETFs as Units of the CI ETFs are generally traded by investors on an exchange in the secondary market in the same way as other listed securities. In the few situations where the CI ETFs are not purchased in the secondary market, purchases usually involve a Designated Broker or a Dealer upon whom the Manager may impose a dealer administration fee, which is intended to compensate the applicable CI ETF for any costs and expenses incurred in relation to the trade.

## PRICE RANGE AND TRADING VOLUME OF UNITS

The following tables set forth the market price range and trading volume of the Units of the CI ETFs on the TSX for the calendar periods indicated. The greatest volume of trading of the CI ETFs generally occurs on the TSX.

	CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF (Hedged Units)			CI WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index ETF (Non-Hedged Units)			CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (Non-Hedged Units)		
	Price Range		Volume	Price Range		Volume	Price Range		Volume
	High	Low		High	Low		High	Low	
<b>2021</b>									
May	\$28.34	\$27.40	42,640	\$26.81	\$26.43	5,600	\$34.38	\$33.25	71,033
June	\$28.87	\$28.29	40,779	\$27.63	\$27.02	64,625	\$34.80	\$33.70	3,999,815
July	\$29.30	\$28.31	17,102	\$27.98	\$27.23	74,515	\$36.27	\$35.06	823,615
August	\$30.32	\$29.45	19,902	\$28.91	\$28.34	27,610	\$37.48	\$36.21	656,942
September	\$30.17	\$28.61	16,975	\$29.08	\$27.27	17,830	\$37.13	\$35.47	61,035
October	\$29.60	\$28.22	9,393	\$27.08	\$26.36	34,400	\$36.40	\$34.98	56,157
November	\$30.62	\$29.07	14,836	\$27.73	\$26.72	3,670	\$38.28	\$36.63	276,147
December	\$30.25	\$28.71	13,511	\$28.22	\$27.36	5,379	\$39.89	\$37.60	94,635
<b>2022</b>									
January	\$30.89	\$28.56	12,000	\$27.73	\$26.29	2,500	\$39.71	\$37.23	42,189
February	\$29.36	\$27.17	13,687	\$25.76	\$25.76	950	\$38.53	\$36.62	2,833,281
March	\$28.43	\$24.70	27,727	\$25.33	\$24.56	3,175	\$38.02	\$36.32	654,961
April	\$27.88	\$26.96	6,262	\$24.45	\$24.01	400	\$38.07	\$37.27	687,584

	CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (Hedged Units)			CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (Non-Hedged Units)			CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (Hedged Units)		
	Price Range		Volume	Price Range		Volume	Price Range		Volume
	High	Low		High	Low		High	Low	
<b>2021</b>									
May	\$35.52	\$34.53	71,376	\$29.49	\$28.52	194,934	\$31.65	\$30.79	55,468
June	\$35.31	\$34.49	38,635	\$30.15	\$29.32	3,043,739	\$32.43	\$31.74	89,817
July	\$36.17	\$35.05	103,514	\$31.02	\$29.81	663,726	\$33.10	\$32.05	66,791

	CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (Hedged Units)			CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (Non-Hedged Units)			CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (Hedged Units)		
	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>
	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	
August	\$36.95	\$36.19	26,476	\$31.68	\$31.18	252,970	\$33.85	\$32.99	33,681
September	\$36.88	\$35.00	33,015	\$31.89	\$29.26	157,212	\$33.70	\$31.43	59,772
October	\$36.66	\$34.70	32,462	\$29.61	\$28.65	240,148	\$32.41	\$30.87	52,266
November	\$37.73	\$36.56	31,955	\$30.41	\$29.21	101,629	\$33.35	\$31.81	56,773
December	\$38.84	\$36.65	68,134	\$30.91	\$29.51	104,722	\$33.55	\$31.92	98,956
<b>2022</b>									
January	38.89	36.53	32,596	31.03	28.09	132,725	33.62	30.97	160,451
February	\$38.01	\$35.52	50,219	\$29.27	\$27.55	138,020	\$31.90	\$30.23	74,425
March	\$37.83	\$35.32	59,741	\$28.30	\$25.78	114,844	\$32.13	\$28.93	183,294
April	\$37.86	\$36.25	28,997	\$28.21	\$25.79	386,233	\$32.04	\$29.58	257,155

	CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF			CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF			CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF (Non-Hedged Units)		
	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>
	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	
<b>2021</b>									
May	\$34.68	\$33.71	119,656	\$29.85	\$29.10	18,593	\$29.09	\$27.66	48,850
June	\$34.39	\$33.69	31,458	\$30.64	\$29.86	22,373	\$29.46	\$28.92	1,357,283
July	\$35.52	\$34.65	37,281	\$31.28	\$30.34	29,635	\$29.38	\$28.45	348,438
August	\$36.59	\$35.50	29,370	\$31.87	\$31.29	18,563	\$29.67	\$28.51	32,020
September	\$36.35	\$34.28	23,037	\$31.97	\$29.70	29,220	\$29.89	\$28.37	65,249
October	\$35.81	\$34.26	25,185	\$30.40	\$29.25	24,109	\$28.49	\$27.54	49,657
November	\$36.85	\$35.77	27,283	\$31.34	\$29.43	28,925	\$28.65	\$27.49	68,312
December	\$38.23	\$35.75	193,572	\$31.32	\$30.06	142,428	\$29.32	\$28.28	33,095
<b>2022</b>									
January	\$38.23	\$35.54	139,742	\$31.46	\$28.78	70,218	\$29.59	\$28.66	108,874
February	\$37.28	\$35.26	32,981	\$29.76	\$27.74	53,179	\$30.32	\$28.34	85,587
March	\$37.02	\$34.90	201,996	\$29.41	\$26.66	49,887	\$28.06	\$26.30	87,092
April	\$37.06	\$35.57	105,659	\$29.42	\$27.28	122,850	\$28.06	\$25.66	91,940

	CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF (Non-Hedged Units)			CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF (Hedged Units)			CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF (Non-Hedged Units)		
	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>
	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	
<b>2021</b>									
May	\$31.32	\$30.79	8,050	\$30.40	\$29.34	20,827	\$49.80	\$49.25	94,034
June	\$31.25	\$30.43	479,670	\$30.53	\$28.57	30,027	\$50.50	\$49.70	160,228
July	\$31.08	\$30.22	104,159	\$29.33	\$27.70	12,264	\$51.15	\$50.17	60,412
August	\$32.12	\$31.51	28,857	\$29.93	\$29.07	12,008	\$51.25	\$50.54	50,004
September	\$32.12	\$31.20	20,796	\$29.88	\$28.16	7,884	\$51.11	\$49.68	71,814
October	\$32.40	\$31.44	6,248	\$30.58	\$29.28	9,483	\$50.02	\$49.27	53,627
November	\$33.80	\$32.23	22,939	\$31.38	\$29.49	8,337	\$49.67	\$48.76	107,689

	CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF (Non-Hedged Units)			CI WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index ETF (Hedged Units)			CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF (Non-Hedged Units)		
	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>
	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	
December 2022	\$33.82	\$32.32	16,178	\$30.84	\$29.49	13,995	\$50.57	\$49.54	353,250
January	\$34.17	\$31.63	7,163	\$31.42	\$29.29	11,363	\$49.67	\$48.28	805,675
February	\$33.48	\$32.66	6,478	\$30.67	\$29.29	11,527	\$48.41	\$47.24	189,737
March	\$33.18	\$32.43	8,852	\$31.31	\$29.41	21,597	\$48.19	\$45.53	185,609
April	\$33.60	\$32.52	7,274	\$31.44	\$29.26	7,358	\$45.96	\$44.16	75,414

	CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF (Non-Hedged Units)			CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (Non-Hedged Units)			CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF (Hedged Units)		
	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>
	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	
2021									
May	\$49.62	\$49.38	13,097	\$33.80	\$32.64	414,432	\$26.80	\$26.09	3,372
June	\$49.49	\$49.24	165,419	\$33.96	\$33.19	2,278,063	\$27.39	\$26.85	611
July	\$49.51	\$49.22	5,358	\$33.72	\$33.05	1,684,559	\$26.91	\$26.06	230,374
August	\$49.42	\$49.24	4,062	\$34.37	\$33.78	363,979	\$27.07	\$25.97	2,159
September	\$49.36	\$49.03	52,332	\$34.63	\$33.03	966,001	\$28.76	\$27.73	4,197
October	\$49.18	\$48.37	82,528	\$34.83	\$32.99	646,749	\$28.04	\$27.79	2,156
November	\$48.49	\$48.20	1,052,889	\$35.65	\$33.90	1,041,555	\$28.38	\$26.39	6,472
December	\$48.74	\$48.15	14,785	\$35.11	\$33.77	331,125	\$27.83	\$26.76	6,163
2022									
January	\$48.37	\$47.91	8,432	\$35.45	\$33.98	392,138	\$28.92	\$27.30	1,654
February	\$47.68	\$47.56	22,206	\$35.58	\$34.33	282,329	\$28.51	\$27.55	2,782
March	\$47.91	\$46.58	11,926	\$36.08	\$34.28	3,106,287	\$28.79	\$25.83	1,277
April	\$46.69	\$46.17	1,039,792	\$36.63	\$34.68	382,206	\$28.45	\$28.45	893

	CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF (Non-Hedged Units)			CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF (Non-Hedged Units)		
	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>
	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	
2021						
May	\$25.65	\$24.65	2,948,255	\$32.84	\$30.63	25,111
June	\$26.45	\$25.47	669,504	\$33.33	\$31.63	18,671
July	\$26.39	\$25.58	588,385	\$33.06	\$29.16	37,454
August	\$26.39	\$26.05	794,326	\$31.50	\$30.00	22,920
September	\$28.45	\$27.15	1,534,315	\$31.87	\$29.53	32,057
October	\$27.02	\$25.76	1,981,629	\$31.20	\$29.24	16,661
November	\$26.60	\$25.81	145,331	\$30.90	\$29.81	21,077
December	\$27.11	\$26.19	102,626	\$30.92	\$29.65	47,072
2022						
January	\$27.13	\$25.77	24,363	\$29.75	\$27.98	20,559
February	\$26.97	\$26.15	136,952	\$29.28	\$27.80	24,932

	CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF (Non- Hedged Units)			CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF (Non-Hedged Units)		
	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Volume</u>
	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	
March	\$25.64	\$24.33	8,612	\$28.04	\$23.41	29,805
April	\$25.33	\$23.61	210,720	\$25.68	\$22.29	23,433

## INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following is a summary of the principal Canadian federal income tax considerations under the Tax Act for the CI ETFs and for a prospective investor in a CI ETF that, for the purpose of the Tax Act, is an individual, other than a trust, is resident in Canada, holds Units of the CI ETF, and any securities of Constituent Issuers accepted as payment for Units of a CI ETF, as capital property, has not with respect to Units or securities of Constituent Issuers entered into a “derivative forward agreement” as that term is defined in the Tax Act, and is not affiliated and deals at arm’s length with the CI ETF. This summary is based upon the current provisions of the Tax Act, all specific proposals to amend the Tax Act and such regulations that have been publicly announced by the Minister of Finance (Canada) prior to the date hereof (“**Tax Proposals**”), and counsel’s understanding of the current published administrative policies and assessing practices of the CRA. This summary does not take into account or anticipate any other changes in law whether by legislative, administrative or judicial action and it does not take into account provincial, territorial or foreign income tax legislation or considerations, which may differ from the considerations described below.

**This summary is of a general nature only and is not exhaustive of all possible income tax considerations. Prospective investors should therefore consult their own tax advisors about their individual circumstances.**

This summary is also based on the assumptions that: (i) none of the issuers of securities held by a CI ETF will be a foreign affiliate of the CI ETF or any Unitholder; (ii) none of the securities held by a CI ETF will be a “tax shelter investment” within the meaning of section 143.2 of the Tax Act; (iii) none of the securities held by a CI ETF will be an interest in a non-resident trust other than an “exempt foreign trust” as defined in Section 94 of the Tax Act relating to non-resident trusts; (iv) none of the securities held by a CI ETF will be an interest in a trust (or a partnership which holds such an interest) which would require a CI ETF (or the partnership) to report significant amounts of income in connection with such interest pursuant to the rules in section 94.1 or 94.2 of the Tax Act; and (v) no CI ETF will enter into any arrangement where the result is a dividend rental arrangement for the purposes of the Tax Act.

### Status of the CI ETFs

This summary is based on the assumption that each CI ETF will comply at all material times with the conditions prescribed in the Tax Act and otherwise so as to qualify as a “mutual fund trust” as defined in the Tax Act.

A CI ETF that does not qualify as a mutual fund trust under the Tax Act will be treated as a “financial institution” for purposes of certain special mark-to-market rules in the Tax Act if more than 50% of the Units of the CI ETF are held by one or more Unitholders that are themselves considered to be financial institutions under those rules. In such a case, the CI ETF will be required to recognize at least annually on income account any gains and losses accruing on certain types of debt obligations and equity securities that it holds and also will be subject to special rules with respect to income inclusion on these securities. Any income arising from such treatment will be included in amounts to be distributed to Unitholders. If more than 50% of the Units of such a CI ETF cease to be held by financial institutions, the tax year of the CI ETF will be deemed to end immediately before that time and any gains or losses accrued on certain securities before that time will be deemed realized by the CI ETF and will be distributed to Unitholders. A new taxation year for the CI ETF will then begin and for that and subsequent taxation years, for so long as not more than 50%

of the Units of the CI ETF are held by financial institutions, or the CI ETF is a mutual fund trust for purposes of the Tax Act, the CI ETF will not be subject to these special mark-to-market rules. Given the manner in which Units are distributed, there will be circumstances in which it will not be possible to control or identify whether a CI ETF has, or has ceased to, become a “financial institution”. As a result, there can be no assurance that a CI ETF is not a “financial institution” or will not in the future become, or cease to be, a “financial institution” and no assurance as to when and to whom any distributions arising on the change in “financial institution” status of a CI ETF will be made, or that the CI ETF will not be required to pay tax on any undistributed income or taxable capital gains realized by the CI ETF on such event.

Provided that a CI ETF qualifies as a “mutual fund trust”, is a “registered investment”, or that the Units of the CI ETF are listed on a “designated stock exchange” (which includes the TSX), all within the meaning of the Tax Act, the Units of such CI ETF will be qualified investments under the Tax Act for Registered Plans.

### **Taxation of the CI ETFs**

A CI ETF will include in computing its income taxable distributions received or deemed to be received on securities held by it, including any special dividends, the taxable portion of capital gains realized by the CI ETF on the disposition of securities held by it and income earned by any securities lending activity and futures trading activity. Under the SIFT Rules, certain income earned by issuers of Constituent Securities that are SIFT trusts or SIFT partnerships, when such income is distributed or allocated to a CI ETF, would be treated as eligible dividends from a taxable Canadian corporation. A CI ETF will include in computing its income any interest accruing to it on bonds held by that CI ETF. In the case of any CI ETF holding real return or inflation-adjusted bonds, any amounts in respect of inflation-related adjustments to the principal amount of the bonds will be deemed to be interest for this purpose. Any such amounts of accrued interest and amounts deemed to be interest will be reflected in distributions to Unitholders.

The Declaration of Trust governing each of the CI ETFs requires that each CI ETF distribute its net income and net realized capital gains, if any, for each taxation year of the CI ETF to Unitholders to such an extent that the CI ETF will not be liable in any taxation year for ordinary income tax (after taking into account any applicable losses of the CI ETF and any capital gains refunds to which the CI ETF is entitled). If in a taxation year the income for tax purposes of a CI ETF exceeds the cash available for distribution by the CI ETF, such as in the case of the receipt by the CI ETF of special dividends, the CI ETF will distribute its income through a payment of reinvested distributions.

The CI ETFs may be subject to the suspended loss rules contained in the Tax Act. A loss realized on a disposition of property may be considered to be a suspended loss when a CI ETF acquires a property (a “substituted property”) that is the same or identical to the property disposed of, within 30 days before and 30 days after the disposition and the CI ETF owns the substituted property 30 days after the original disposition. If a loss is suspended, the applicable CI ETF cannot deduct the loss from the CI ETF’s gains until the substituted property is sold and is not reacquired within 30 days before and after the sale.

In determining the income of a CI ETF, gains or losses realized upon transactions in securities undertaken by the CI ETF will constitute capital gains or capital losses of the CI ETF in the year realized unless the CI ETF is a “financial institution” as described above, or is considered to be trading or dealing in securities or otherwise carrying on a business of buying and selling securities, or the CI ETF engaged in a transaction or transactions considered to be an adventure in the nature of trade. The Manager has advised counsel that each CI ETF that holds “Canadian securities” (as defined in the Tax Act) has elected or will elect in accordance with the Tax Act to have each such security treated as capital property. Such election will ensure that gains or losses realized by a CI ETF on the disposition of Canadian securities by a CI ETF that is not a “financial institution and is not trading or dealing in securities at the time of such disposition, or which is a “mutual fund trust” for the purposes of the Tax Act, are taxed as capital gains or capital losses.

A CI ETF will be entitled for each taxation year throughout which it is a “mutual fund trust” for purposes of the Tax Act to reduce (or receive a refund in respect of) its liability, if any, for tax on its net realized capital gains by an amount determined under the Tax Act based on the redemptions of its Units during the year (“capital gains refund”). The capital gains refund in a particular taxation year may not completely offset the

tax liability of the CI ETF for such taxation year which may arise upon the sale of its investments in connection with redemptions of Units.

The Manager has advised counsel that, generally, each CI ETF will include gains and deduct losses on income account, rather than as capital gains and capital losses, in connection with investments made through derivative transactions, except where such derivatives are not “derivative forward agreements” (as defined in the Tax Act), and are entered into in order to hedge and are sufficiently linked with securities that are held on capital account by the CI ETF. Gains or losses on derivatives will be recognized for tax purposes at the time they are realized by the CI ETF. Where a CI ETF uses derivatives to hedge foreign currency exposure with respect to securities held on capital account, such derivatives are not “derivative forward agreements”, and the derivatives are sufficiently linked to such securities, gains or losses realized thereon will be treated as capital gains or capital losses.

Each CI ETF is required to compute its income and gains for tax purposes in Canadian dollars. Therefore, the amount of income, cost, proceeds of disposition and other amounts in respect of investments that are not Canadian dollar denominated will be affected by fluctuations in the exchange rate of the Canadian dollar against the relevant foreign currency.

A CI ETF may pay foreign withholding or other taxes in connection with investments in foreign securities.

## **Taxation of Unitholders**

### ***Distributions***

A Unitholder will be required to include in the Unitholder’s income for tax purposes, for any year, the Canadian dollar amount of net income and net taxable capital gains of the CI ETF, if any, paid or payable to the Unitholder in the year and deducted by the CI ETF in computing its income, whether or not such amounts are reinvested in additional Units (including Plan Units acquired under the Reinvestment Plan), including in the case of Unitholders who receive Management Fee Distributions to the extent they are paid out of net income and net taxable capital gains of the CI ETF.

The non-taxable portion of any net realized capital gains of a CI ETF, that is not a “financial institution” as described above, that is paid or payable to a Unitholder in a taxation year will not be included in computing the Unitholder’s income for the year and will not reduce the adjusted cost base of the Unitholder’s Units of that CI ETF. Any other non-taxable distribution, such as a return of capital, will not be included in computing the Unitholder’s income for the year but will reduce the Unitholder’s adjusted cost base (unless the CI ETF elects to treat such amount as a distribution of additional income). To the extent that a Unitholder’s adjusted cost base would otherwise be a negative amount, the negative amount will be deemed to be a capital gain realized by the Unitholder and the Unitholder’s adjusted cost base will be nil immediately thereafter.

Each CI ETF will designate, to the extent permitted by the Tax Act, the portion of the net income distributed to Unitholders as may reasonably be considered to consist of, respectively: (i) taxable dividends (including eligible dividends) received or considered to be received by the CI ETF on shares of taxable Canadian corporations; and (ii) net taxable capital gains realized or considered to be realized by the CI ETF. Any such designated amount will be deemed for tax purposes to be received or realized by Unitholders in the year as a taxable dividend and as a taxable capital gain, respectively. The dividend gross-up and tax credit treatment normally applicable to taxable dividends (including eligible dividends) paid by a taxable Canadian corporation will apply to amounts designated by the applicable CI ETF as such taxable dividends. Capital gains so designated will be subject to the general rules relating to the taxation of capital gains described below. In addition, a CI ETF may make designations in respect of income from foreign sources, if any, so that Unitholders may be able to claim a foreign tax credit in accordance with the provisions of and subject to the general limitations under the Tax Act for a portion of foreign tax, if any, paid or considered to be paid by the CI ETF. Any loss realized by the CI ETF for purposes of the Tax Act cannot be allocated to, and cannot be treated as a loss of, the Unitholders of such CI ETF.



### ***Composition of Distributions***

Unitholders will be informed each year of the composition of the amounts distributed to them, including amounts in respect of both cash and reinvested distributions. This information will indicate whether distributions are to be treated as ordinary income, taxable dividends (including eligible dividends), taxable capital gains, non-taxable amounts or foreign source income, and as to foreign tax deemed paid by the Unitholder as those items are applicable.

### ***Disposition of Units***

Upon the actual or deemed disposition of a Unit, including the exchange or redemption of a Unit, and including upon the termination of a CI ETF, a capital gain (or a capital loss) will generally be realized by the Unitholder to the extent that the proceeds of disposition of the Unit exceed (or are less than) the aggregate of the adjusted cost base to the Unitholder of the Unit and any reasonable costs of disposition. In general, the adjusted cost base of all Units of a particular CI ETF held by the Unitholder is the total amount paid for the Units (including brokerage commissions paid and the amount of reinvested distributions), regardless of when the investor bought them, less any non-taxable distributions (other than the non-taxable portion of capital gains) such as a return of capital and less the adjusted cost base of any Units of that CI ETF previously redeemed/exchanged by the Unitholder. For the purpose of determining the adjusted cost base of Units to a Unitholder, when Units of a CI ETF are acquired, the cost of the newly acquired Units will be averaged with the adjusted cost base of all Units of that CI ETF owned by the Unitholder as capital property immediately before that time.

The cost of Units acquired on the reinvestment of distributions, including under the Reinvestment Plan, will generally be the amount so reinvested. It is the administrative position of the CRA that if, pursuant to a distribution reinvestment plan of a trust (for example, the Reinvestment Plan of a CI ETF), a unitholder acquires a unit from the trust at a price that is less than the then fair market value of the unit, the unitholder must include the difference in income and the cost of the unit will be correspondingly increased.

If a CI ETF realized capital gains as a result of a transfer or disposition of its property undertaken to permit an exchange or redemption of Units by a Unitholder, a portion of the amount received by the Unitholder may be allocated and designated for income tax purposes as a distribution to the Unitholder of capital gains rather than being treated as proceeds of disposition of the Units. Any capital gains so allocated and designated, which amount will be restricted by the ATR Rule in the manner described under “Risk Factors – General Risks Relating to an Investment in the CI ETFs – Other Tax-Related Risks”, must be included in the calculation of the Unitholder’s income in the manner described above and will reduce the Unitholder’s proceeds of disposition.

Where Units of a CI ETF are exchanged by a redeeming Unitholder for Baskets of Securities, or where securities are received by a Unitholder on a distribution in specie on the termination of a CI ETF, the proceeds of disposition to the Unitholder of the Units will be equal to the fair market value of the securities so received, plus the amount of any cash received on the exchange. The cost for tax purposes of securities acquired by a redeeming Unitholder on the exchange or redemption of Units will generally be the fair market value of such securities at that time. Where, on an exchange of Units for Baskets of Securities, a Unitholder receives a bond on which interest has accrued but is not payable at the time of the exchange, the Unitholder will generally include such interest in income in accordance with the Tax Act, but will be entitled to offset such amount by a deduction for such accrued interest. The Unitholder’s adjusted cost base for tax purposes of the bond will be reduced by such amount of accrued interest.

### ***Where Securities of Constituent Issuers are Accepted as Payment for Units of a CI ETF***

Where securities of Constituent Issuers are accepted as payment for Units acquired by a Unitholder, such Unitholder will generally realize a capital gain (or capital loss) in the taxation year of the Unitholder in which the disposition of such securities takes place to the extent that the proceeds of disposition for such securities, net of any reasonable costs of disposition, exceed (or are less than) the adjusted cost base of such securities to the Unitholder. For this purpose, the proceeds of disposition to the Unitholder will equal the aggregate of the fair market value of the Units received and the amount of any cash received in lieu of fractional Units. The cost to a Unitholder of Units so acquired will be equal to the fair market value of the

securities of the Constituent Issuers disposed of in exchange for such Units at the time of disposition less any cash received in lieu of fractional Units, which sum would generally be equal to or would approximate the fair market value of the Units received as consideration for the securities of Constituent Issuers. In computing the adjusted cost base of a Unit so acquired by a Unitholder, the cost of such Unit must be averaged with the adjusted cost base of any other Units then held by that Unitholder as capital property. Where the securities so disposed of by a Unitholder are denominated in a currency other than Canadian dollars, any capital gain or capital loss realized by the Unitholder will be determined by converting the Unitholder's cost and proceeds of disposition into Canadian dollars using the applicable rate of exchange on the date of acquisition and disposition, respectively.

### ***Taxation of Capital Gains and Capital Losses***

One-half of any capital gain realized by a Unitholder and the amount of any net taxable capital gains realized or considered to be realized by a CI ETF and designated by the CI ETF in respect of a Unitholder will be included in the Unitholder's income as a taxable capital gain. One-half of a capital loss realized by a Unitholder will be an allowable capital loss that may be deducted from taxable capital gains subject to and in accordance with detailed rules in the Tax Act.

### **Taxation of Registered Plans**

In general, a Registered Plan will not be taxable on the amount of a distribution paid or payable to a Registered Plan from a CI ETF, nor on gains realized by a Registered Plan on a disposition of a Unit. As is the case for all investments held in Registered Plans, amounts withdrawn from a Registered Plan (other than from a TFSA or a return of contributions from an RESP or RDSP) will generally be subject to tax. If you hold your Units of a CI ETF in a Registered Plan, withholding tax may apply if you withdraw money from the plan.

### **Tax Implications of the CI ETFs' Distribution Policy**

When an investor purchases Units, a portion of the price paid may reflect income or capital gains accrued and/or realized before such person acquired such Units. When these amounts are payable to such Unitholder as distributions, they must be included in the Unitholder's income for tax purposes subject to the provisions of the Tax Act, even though the CI ETF earned or accrued these amounts before the Unitholder owned the Units. This may particularly be the case if Units are purchased near year-end before the final year-end distributions have been made.

## **INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION REPORTING**

The CI ETFs are required to comply with due diligence and reporting obligations in the Tax Act enacted to implement the Canada-United States Enhanced Tax Information Exchange Agreement (collectively, the "FATCA Rules"). As long as Units of the CI ETFs are and continue to be listed on the TSX, the CI ETFs should not have any U.S. reportable accounts and, as a result, they should not be required to provide information to the CRA in respect of Unitholders. However, dealers through which Unitholders hold their Units of a CI ETF are subject to due diligence and reporting obligations with respect to financial accounts that they maintain for their clients. Unitholders may be requested to provide information to their dealer in order to allow the dealer to identify U.S. persons holding the Units. If a Unitholder is a U.S. person (including a U.S. citizen or green card holder who is resident in Canada) or if the Unitholder does not provide the requested information and U.S. indicia is present, the Unitholder's dealer will be required under Part XVIII of the Tax Act to report certain information to the CRA about such Unitholder's investment in a CI ETF, unless the Units are held by a Plan. The CRA is expected to provide that information to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

In addition, due diligence and reporting obligations in the Tax Act which came into force on July 1, 2017, have implemented the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development's (the "OECD") Common Reporting Standard (the "CRS Rules"). Pursuant to the CRS Rules, in order to meet the objectives of the OECD'S Common Reporting Standard (the "CRS"), Canadian financial institutions are required to have procedures in place to identify accounts held by residents of foreign countries which have agreed to a bilateral information exchange with Canada under the CRS (the "Participating Jurisdictions"), or by certain

entities any of whose “controlling persons” are resident in a Participating Jurisdiction, and to report the required information to the CRA. Similar to the FATCA Rules, as long as Units of a CI ETF are and continue to be listed on the TSX, it will be the responsibility of the dealers to perform the due diligence and reporting obligations under the CRS Rules. Similarly, the dealer will have to forward the relevant information to the CRA in respect of any Unitholder who is either a resident of a jurisdiction other than Canada or the U.S., or does not provide the relevant information and non-resident indicia is present, unless the Units are held by a Registered Plan. Such information will be exchanged by the CRA on a reciprocal, bilateral basis with the Participating Jurisdictions in which the Unitholders are resident.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR INVESTMENT**

In the opinion of counsel, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, provided that a CI ETF qualifies as a “mutual fund trust”, is a “registered investment”, or that the Units of the CI ETF are listed on a “designated stock exchange” (which includes the TSX), all within the meaning of the Tax Act, the Units of that CI ETF will be qualified investments under the Tax Act for Registered Plans.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Units of a CI ETF are a “prohibited investment” for a TFSA, RRSP, RRIF, RDSP or RESP that acquires such Units, the holder of the TFSA or RDSP, subscriber of the RESP or annuitant of the RRSP or RRIF (any such holder, subscriber or annuitant, a “controlling individual”) will be subject to a penalty tax as set out in the Tax Act. A “prohibited investment” includes a unit of a trust that does not deal at arm’s length with the controlling individual or in which the controlling individual has a significant interest, which generally means the ownership of 10% or more of the value of the trust’s outstanding units by the controlling individual, either alone or together with persons and partnerships with whom the controlling individual does not deal at arm’s length. Certain exemptions from the “prohibited investment” rules may be available. Holders of TFSA’s or RDSPs, subscribers of RESP’s and annuitants under RRSPs and RRIFs should consult with their tax advisors regarding whether Units of the CI ETFs would be a prohibited investment for such accounts or plans in their particular circumstances.

In the case of an exchange of Units of a CI ETF for a Basket of Securities of the CI ETF, or a distribution in specie on the termination of a CI ETF, the investor will receive securities. The securities received by an investor as a result of an exchange of Units or a distribution in specie may or may not be qualified investments under the Tax Act for Registered Plans. Investors should consult their own tax counsel for advice on whether or not such securities would be qualified investments for Registered Plans or prohibited investments for TFSA’s, RRSPs, RESPs, RDSPs or RRIFs.

### **ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT DETAILS**

#### **Manager**

CI Global Asset Management, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, is the manager of the CI ETFs. CI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CI Financial Corp. The address, phone number, email address and website of CI is 15 York Street, Second Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5J 0A3, 1-800-792-9355, [service@ci.com](mailto:service@ci.com) and [www.ci.com](http://www.ci.com). The manager manages the CI ETFs pursuant to the Declaration of Trust.

#### **Officers and Directors of the Trustee, Manager and Promoter**

The name and municipality of residence of each of the directors and executive officers of CI, the trustee, manager and promoter of the CI ETFs, and their principal occupations are as follows:

<b>Name and Municipality of Residence</b>	<b>Position with Manager</b>	<b>Principal Occupation for the Past 5 Years</b>
Darie Urbanky Toronto, Ontario	Director, President, Chief Operating Officer and Ultimate Designated Person	President and Ultimate Designated Person (since April 2021), Director (since December 2019) and Chief Operating Officer, CI Global Asset Management since September 2018

Name and Municipality of Residence	Position with Manager	Principal Occupation for the Past 5 Years
		President (since June 2019) and Chief Operating Officer, CI Financial Corp. since September 2018
Amit Muni Manhasset, New York, USA	Director and Chief Financial Officer	<p>Chief Financial Officer, CI Global Asset Management since May 2022</p> <p>Director, CI Global Asset Management since May 2021</p> <p>Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, CI Financial Corp. since May 2021</p> <p>Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, WisdomTree Investments, Inc., from March 2008 to May 2021</p> <p>Director (since 2016), Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, WisdomTree Asset Management Inc., from March 2008 to May 2021</p> <p>Director (since 2015) and Chief Financial Officer, WisdomTree Asset Management Canada, Inc., from April 2016 to February 2020</p>
William Chinkiwsky Toronto, Ontario	Chief Compliance Officer	<p>Chief Compliance Officer, CI Global Asset Management, since February 2021</p> <p>Head, Global Asset Management Compliance, Bank of Montreal, from October 2012 to February 2021</p>
Edward Kelterborn Toronto, Ontario	Director, Executive Vice-President and Chief Legal Officer	<p>Director (since February 2019), Executive Vice-President and Chief Legal Officer, CI Global Asset Management, since November 2021</p> <p>Chief Legal Officer (since September 2018) and Executive Vice-President, CI Financial Corp. since November 2020</p>

Except where another company is disclosed above, all directors and executive officers have held position(s) with the Manager for the last five (5) consecutive years. Where a director or executive officer has held multiple positions within CI for the last five (5) consecutive years, the above table generally sets out only the current or most recently-held position(s) held at CI. The start date for each position generally refers to the date on which the director or executive officer commenced the applicable position.

### **The Trustee, Manager and Promoter**

CI is the trustee, manager and promoter of the CI ETFs and is responsible for the administration of the CI ETFs. CI is registered as an investment fund manager and exempt market dealer with applicable securities regulatory authorities in Canada.

### ***Duties and Services Provided by the Trustee, Manager and Promoter***

CI is the trustee, manager and promoter of each of the CI ETFs and, as such, is responsible for providing managerial, administrative and compliance services to the CI ETFs including, without limitation, calculating NAV, NAV per Unit, net income and net realized capital gains of the CI ETFs, authorizing the payment of operating expenses incurred on behalf of the CI ETFs, preparing financial statements and financial and accounting information as required by the CI ETFs, ensuring that Unitholders are provided with financial statements (including interim and annual financial statements) and other reports as are required by applicable law from time to time, ensuring that the CI ETFs comply with regulatory requirements and applicable stock exchange listing requirements, preparing the CI ETFs' reports to Unitholders and the securities regulatory authorities, determining the amount of distributions to be made by the CI ETFs and negotiating contractual agreements with third-party providers of services, including the Index Provider, the Investment Advisors, Designated Brokers, the Custodian, the Registrar and Transfer Agent, the auditor and printers.

### ***Details of the Declaration of Trust***

CI is required to exercise its powers and discharge its duties honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of Unitholders, and in connection therewith, to exercise the degree of care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent trustee and manager would exercise in similar circumstances.

CI may resign as trustee and/or manager of any of the CI ETFs upon 60 days' notice to the Unitholders. If the Manager resigns it may appoint its successor but, unless its successor is an affiliate of the Manager, its successor must be approved by the Unitholders. If the Manager is in material default of its obligations under the Declaration of Trust and such default has not been cured within 30 days after notice of the same has been given to the Manager, the Unitholders may remove the Manager and appoint a successor trustee and/or manager.

CI is entitled to fees for its services as manager under the Declaration of Trust as described under "Fees and Expenses – Fees and Expenses Payable by the CI ETFs – Management Fees". In addition, CI and its affiliates and each of their directors, officers, employees and agents will be indemnified by each of the CI ETFs for all liabilities, costs and expenses incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding that is proposed or commenced or other claim that is made, or threatened, against any of them in the exercise of CI's duties under the Declaration of Trust, if they do not result from CI's wilful misconduct, bad faith, negligence or breach of its obligations thereunder.

The management and trustee services of CI are not exclusive and nothing in the Declaration of Trust or any agreement prevents CI from providing similar services to other investment funds and other clients (whether or not their investment objectives and policies are similar to those of the CI ETFs) or from engaging in other business activities.

CI has taken the initiative in founding and organizing the CI ETFs and is, accordingly, the promoter of the CI ETFs within the meaning of securities legislation of certain provinces and territories of Canada.

## Investment Advisors

### **CI Global Asset Management Toronto, Ontario**

CI provides investment advisory services to the CI ETFs (other than the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF). The following representatives of CI are principally responsible for providing investment advisory services:

<b>Name and Municipality of Residence</b>	<b>Position with Investment Advisor</b>	<b>Years with the Investment Advisor</b>
Craig Allardyce Toronto, Ontario	Portfolio Manager	12
Lijon Geeverghese Toronto, Ontario	Portfolio Manager	8

### **ICBC Credit Suisse Asset Management (International) Company Limited Hong Kong, SAR**

ICBC Credit Suisse Asset Management (International) Company Limited (“ICBCCS”) is the investment advisor of the CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF. ICBCCS is a registered investment advisor with its principal offices located in Hong Kong. ICBCCS operates in Hong Kong and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ICBC Credit Suisse Asset Management Co., Ltd. (“ICBCCS Co.”), where ICBCCS Co. is one of the largest asset managers in China. Pursuant to the ICBCCS Advisory Agreement (defined herein), ICBCCS manages the assets held by CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF in accordance with the fund’s investment objectives and investment strategies and subject to applicable investment restrictions. The ICBCCS Advisory Agreement provides that it may be terminated by either party if the other party commits certain acts or fails to perform its material duties under the agreement. The ICBCCS Advisory Agreement also provides that the agreement will automatically terminate in the event of certain circumstances of ICBCCS (i.e., ICBCCS becomes bankrupt or insolvent or makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors). In consideration for the services provided by the Investment Advisor pursuant to the ICBCCS Advisory Agreement, the Investment Advisor is paid a fee by CI out of the management fee payable by CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF to CI.

Ada Yin of ICBCCS is principally responsible for providing investment advisory services in respect of CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF:

<b>Name and Municipality of Residence</b>	<b>Position with Investment Advisor</b>	<b>Years with the Investment Advisor</b>
Ada Yin Hong Kong, China	Senior Portfolio Manager, Index and Quantitative Division of Investment Department	5

## Brokerage Arrangements

Each Investment Advisor is responsible for selecting members of securities exchanges, brokers and investment dealers for the execution of transactions in respect of the applicable CI ETF’s investments and, when applicable, the negotiation of commissions in connection therewith. The CI ETFs are responsible to pay any commissions negotiated in relation to these brokerage arrangements, except where prohibited by applicable law. Each Investment Advisor has established policies and procedures for selecting markets, brokers and investment dealers for the execution of transactions in respect of the applicable CI ETF’s investments and for seeking to obtain the best price and execution for those transactions.

The name of any broker or third party that provides research and/or order execution goods and services through a soft dollar arrangement with the Investment Advisors will be provided upon request by contacting the Investment Advisors at 1-800-792-9355 or by e-mail at [service@ci.com](mailto:service@ci.com).

### *ICBCCS*

ICBCC utilize various brokers to effect securities transactions on behalf of the CI ETFs. These brokers may directly provide CI with research and related services, as outlined below, in addition to executing transactions – often referred to as “bundled services”. Although each CI ETF may not benefit equally from each research and related service received from a broker, CI will endeavour to ensure that all of the CI ETFs receive an equitable benefit over time.

ICBCCS maintains a list of brokers that have been approved to effect securities transactions on behalf of the CI ETFs. When seeking best execution, ICBCCS may consider the following, among other things, in evaluating the full range and quality of a broker-dealer’s services: (i) availability of natural liquidity, (ii) availability of broker capital, (iii) quality of past executions, (iv) appropriate time horizon (speed) of execution, (v) competence and integrity of trading personnel, (vi) reliability in trade settlement and reporting, (vii) level of counterparty risk (broker’s financial condition), (viii) negotiated commission rate, (ix) value of research services provided, (x) availability of electronic order routing and trade reporting connectivity, (xi) stock-specific characteristics (order size, average daily volume, historical volatility, country of domicile, primary exchange, sector and industry classification), (xii) current market conditions, (xiii) market capitalization and (xiv) client directed brokerage, as well as other relevant factors. ICBCCS may also consider other brokerage and research services provided by the broker-dealer. ICBCCS continues to make periodic evaluations of the quality of these brokerage services as provided by various firms and to measure their services against ICBCCS’s standards of execution. Brokerage services will be obtained only from those firms which meet ICBCCS’s standards, maintain a reasonable capital position and can, in ICBCCS’s judgment, be expected to reliably and continuously supply these services.

ICBCCS’s traders only use those broker/dealers that appear on ICBCCS’s approved broker list.

### *CI*

CI’s allocation of brokerage business for effecting portfolio transactions on behalf of a CI ETF is based on decisions made by the portfolio managers, analysts and traders of CI, and will only be made in compliance with applicable law and in accordance with the policies and procedures of CI. CI does not allocate brokerage business to affiliates. The allocation of business among brokers is based on a number of factors including, but not limited to, the quality of service and the terms offered for specific transactions including price, volume, speed and certainty of execution, the competitiveness of commission terms and prices, the range of brokerage services provided, the quality of research provided, total transaction cost, the broker’s capital strength and stability and CI’s knowledge of any actual or apparent operational problems of the brokers. These same factors are used by CI in making a good-faith determination as to the reasonableness of the commission rate and such other benefits that may be derived by the CI ETFs.

In addition, CI may, consistent with its duty to seek best price and execution, utilize the services of soft dollar brokerage firms. A portion of the commissions generated through the use of soft dollar brokerage accounts are used to pay for order execution and research goods and services which may include, but are not limited to, order management systems, trading software and raw market data, custody, clearance and settlement services, databases, analytical software and research reports. The order execution and research goods and services may be provided directly from the soft dollar brokerage firm, or indirectly from a third party.

Since the date of the last prospectus of the CI ETFs, certain brokerage transactions may have been directed to soft dollar brokers in return for the provision of qualified order execution and research goods. Additional information including the services supplied by each broker can be obtained from CI upon request, at no cost, by calling 1-800-792-9355 or [service@ci.com](mailto:service@ci.com) and [www.ci.com](http://www.ci.com).

## Conflicts of Interest

CI, ICBCCS and their affiliates are engaged in a wide range of investment management, investment advisory and other business activities. The services provided by CI under the Declaration of Trust and ICBCCS under the investment advisory agreement are not exclusive and nothing in the agreement prevents CI, ICBCCS or any of their affiliates from providing similar services to other investment funds or clients (whether or not their investment objectives, strategies and policies are similar to those of the CI ETFs) or from engaging in other activities. CI and ICBCCS therefore will have conflicts of interest in allocating management time, services and functions to the CI ETFs and the other persons for which they provide similar services. The Investment Advisors' investment decisions for the CI ETFs will be made independently of those made on behalf of their other clients or for their own investments. On occasion, however, the Investment Advisors will make the same investment for a CI ETF and for one or more of their other clients. If a CI ETF and one or more of the other clients of the Investment Advisors, as applicable, or any of their respective affiliates, are engaged in the purchase or sale of the same security, the transactions will be effected on an equitable basis. In this regard, the Investment Advisors will generally endeavour to allocate investment opportunities to the CI ETFs on a pro rata basis.

The Investment Advisors may trade and make investments for their own accounts, and the Investment Advisors currently trade and manage and will continue to trade and manage accounts other than a CI ETF's accounts utilizing trading and investment strategies which are the same as or different from the ones to be utilized in making investment decisions for the CI ETF. In addition, in proprietary trading and investment, the Investment Advisors may take positions the same as, different than or opposite to those of a CI ETF. Furthermore, all of the positions held by accounts owned, managed or controlled by CI will be aggregated for purposes of applying certain position limits. As a result, a CI ETF may not be able to enter into or maintain certain positions if such positions, when added to the positions already held by the CI ETF and such other accounts, would exceed applicable limits. All of such trading and investment activities may also increase the level of competition experienced with respect to priorities of order entry and allocations of executed trades. See "Risk Factors".

The Investment Advisors may at times have interests that differ from the interests of the Unitholders. Where CI and ICBCCS or their affiliates otherwise perceive in the course of business, that they are or may be in a material conflict of interest position, the matter will be referred to the IRC. The IRC will consider all matters referred to it and provide its recommendations to CI as soon as possible.

In evaluating these conflicts of interest, potential investors should be aware that CI and ICBCCS each have a responsibility to the Unitholders to exercise good faith and fairness in all dealings affecting the CI ETFs. Unitholders should be aware that the performance by CI and ICBCCS of their responsibilities to the CI ETFs will be measured in accordance with (i) the provisions of the agreement by which each of CI and ICBCCS have been appointed to their positions with the CI ETFs; and (ii) applicable laws.

A registered dealer acts as a Designated Broker, and one or more registered dealers may act as a Dealer and/or a market maker. These relationships may create actual or perceived conflicts of interest which investors should consider in relation to an investment in a CI ETF. In particular, by virtue of these relationships, these registered dealers may profit from the sale and trading of Units. The Designated Broker, as market maker of the CI ETFs in the secondary market, may therefore have economic interests which differ from and may be adverse to those of Unitholders.

Any such registered dealer and its affiliates may, at present or in the future, engage in business with the CI ETFs, the issuers of securities making up the investment portfolio of the CI ETFs, or with CI or any funds sponsored by CI or its affiliates, including by making loans, entering into derivative transactions or providing advisory or agency services. In addition, the relationship between any such registered dealer and its affiliates, and CI and its affiliates may extend to other activities, such as being part of a distribution syndicate for other funds sponsored by CI or its affiliates.

No Designated Broker or Dealer has been involved in the preparation of this prospectus or has performed any review of the contents of this prospectus. The applicable Designated Broker and Dealers do not act as underwriters of any CI ETF in connection with the distribution of Units under this prospectus. Units of the



CI ETFs do not represent an interest or an obligation of any Designated Broker, any Dealer or any affiliate thereof, and a Unitholders does not have any recourse against any such parties in respect of amounts payable by a CI ETF to the applicable Designated Broker or Dealers. The Canadian securities regulators have provided the CI ETFs with a decision exempting the CI ETFs from the requirement to include a certificate of any underwriter in the prospectus.

### Independent Review Committee (“IRC”)

NI 81-107 requires the CI ETFs to establish an independent review committee to whom the Manager must refer conflict of interest matters for review or approval. NI 81-107 also imposes obligations upon the Manager to establish written policies and procedures for dealing with conflict of interest matters, maintain records in respect of these matters and provide assistance to the IRC in carrying out its functions. The IRC will be required to conduct regular assessments and provide reports to the Manager and to Unitholders in respect of its functions.

The CI ETFs, along with other funds managed by the Manager’s affiliates, share the same IRC. The fees and expenses of the IRC are borne and shared by all of such funds. Each fund is also responsible for all expenses associated with insuring and indemnifying the IRC members.

Set out below is a list of the individuals who comprise the IRC for the CI ETFs:

Name and municipality of residence	Principal occupation in the last 5 years
Karen Fisher* Newcastle, Ontario	Chair of the IRC Corporate director
Tom Eisenhauer Toronto, Ontario	Chief Executive Officer of Bonnefield Financial Inc.
James McPhedran Toronto, Ontario	Corporate director Senior Advisor, McKinsey & Company, since 2018 Supervisory Board Director, Maduro & Curriel’s Bank (Curacao), since 2018 Executive Vice-President, Canadian Banking, Scotiabank, from 2015 to 2018
Donna Toth Thornbury, Ontario	Corporate director

*\*Effective December 10, 2021, Ms. Karen Fisher replaced Mr. James M. Werry as the Chair of the IRC.*

Each member of the IRC is independent of the Manager, the Manager’s affiliates and the CI ETFs. The IRC provides independent oversight and impartial judgment on conflicts of interest involving the CI ETFs. Its mandate is to consider matters relating to conflicts of interest and recommend to the Manager what action the Manager should take to achieve a fair and reasonable result for the CI ETFs in those circumstances, and to review and advise on or consent to, if appropriate, any other matter required by the Declaration of Trust and by applicable securities laws, regulations and rules. The IRC meets at least quarterly.

The IRC will prepare a report, at least annually, of its activities for Unitholders which will be available on the CI ETF’s website at [www.ci.com](http://www.ci.com), or at Unitholder’s request at no cost, by contacting the Manager at [service@ci.com](mailto:service@ci.com).

The IRC members perform a similar function as the IRC for other funds managed by the Manager or the Manager’s affiliates. The Chair of the IRC is paid \$88,000 annually and each member other than the Chair is paid \$72,000. Members of the IRC are also paid a meeting fee of \$1,500 per meeting after the sixth meeting attended and are reimbursed for their expenses which are typically nominal and associated with travel and the administration of meetings. Their annual fees are allocated across all investment funds managed by the Manager and its affiliates with the result that only a small portion of such fees are allocated to any particular CI ETF.

As of May 15, 2022, the members of the IRC did not beneficially own, directly or indirectly, in aggregate, any material amount of issued and outstanding securities of the CI ETFs, (ii) any class or series of voting or equity securities of the Manager or (iii) any material amount of any class or series of voting or equity securities of any material service provider to the CI ETFs or to the Manager.

### **Liquidity Risk Oversight Committee**

The Manager has established a Liquidity Risk Oversight Committee, which is responsible for the oversight of policies and procedures related to liquidity risk management and is part of the Manager's broader risk management process. The committee members include representatives from capital markets, operations, compliance, risk management, investments and product development.

### **Custodian**

Pursuant to the Custodian Agreement, CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian of the assets of the CI ETFs and has been given authority to appoint sub-custodians. The principal office of the Custodian is located in Toronto, Ontario. The Custodian is entitled to receive fees from the Manager as described under "Fees and Expenses" and to be reimbursed for all expenses and liabilities that are properly incurred by the Custodian in connection with the activities of the CI ETFs.

### **Accounting Agent**

CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company acts as the accounting agent of the CI ETFs pursuant to an accounting and administrative services agreement. CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company provides certain fund accounting, valuation and administrative services to the CI ETFs including, without limitation, calculating the NAV, NAV per Unit, net income and net realized capital gains of the CI ETFs.

### **Auditor**

The auditor of the CI ETFs is Ernst & Young LLP of Toronto, Ontario.

### **Transfer Agent and Registrar**

TSX Trust Company, at its principal offices in Toronto, Ontario, is the registrar and transfer agent for the Units. The register of the CI ETFs is kept in Toronto, Ontario.

### **Plan Agent**

TSX Trust Company, at its principal offices in Toronto, Ontario, is the Plan Agent for the CI ETFs.

### **Securities Lending Agent**

Bank of New York Mellon of New York, New York is the securities lending agent of the CI ETFs pursuant to a securities lending authorization agreement entered into between CI, as manager of the CI ETFs, and Bank of New York Mellon, as securities lending agent (the "Securities Lending Agreement"). The Securities Lending Agent is not an affiliate of the Manager. In accordance with the Securities Lending Agreement, Bank of New York Mellon will value the loaned securities and the collateral daily to ensure that the collateral is worth at least 102% of the value of the securities. In addition to the collateral held by a CI ETF, each CI ETF also benefits from a borrower default indemnity provided by the Securities Lending Agent. The Securities Lending Agent's indemnity provides for the replacement of a number of securities equal to the number of unreturned loaned securities. Pursuant to the terms of the Securities Lending Agreement, Bank of New York Mellon will indemnify and hold harmless CI, on behalf of the CI ETFs from all losses, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses (including reasonable counsel fees and expenses but excluding consequential damages) suffered by CI or the CI ETF(s) arising from (a) the failure of Bank of New York Mellon to perform any obligations under the Securities Lending Agreement or (b) any inaccuracy of any representation or warranty made by Bank of New York Mellon in the Securities Lending Agreement. Either party may terminate the Securities Lending Agreement by giving the other parties 30 days' prior notice.

## CALCULATION OF NET ASSET VALUE

The NAV and NAV per Unit of each class of a CI ETF will be calculated by the Accounting Agent as of the Valuation Time on each Valuation Date. The NAV of the Units of each class of a CI ETF on a particular date will be equal to the aggregate value of the assets attributable to the units of each class of that CI ETF less the aggregate value of the liabilities attributable to the units of each class of that CI ETF including any income, net realized capital gains or other amounts payable to Unitholders on or before such date and the value of the liabilities of that CI ETF for management fees. The NAV per Unit of each class of a CI ETF on any day will be obtained by dividing the NAV of the class of units of a CI ETF on such day by the number of Units of the class of the CI ETF then outstanding.

### Valuation Policies and Procedures

In calculating the NAV, each CI ETF values the various assets as described below. The Manager may deviate from these valuation practices in circumstances where this would be appropriate, for example, if trading in a security is halted because of significant negative news about the issuer.

Type of asset	Method of valuation
Liquid assets, including cash on hand, on deposit or on call; bills and notes and accounts receivable; prepaid expenses; cash dividends to be received; and interest accrued but not yet received	Valued at full face value unless the Manager determines the asset is not worth full face value, in which case the Manager will determine a fair value.
Money market instruments	The purchase cost amortized to the instrument's due date.
Bonds, debentures or other debt obligations	The mid-price, which is the average of the bid and ask prices quoted by a pricing vendor selected by CI. The pricing vendor will determine the price from quotes received from one or more dealers in the applicable bond, debenture or debt obligation market, selected for this purpose by the pricing vendor.
Shares, subscription rights and other securities listed or traded on a stock exchange	The latest available sale price reported by any means in common use. If a price is not available, the Manager will determine a price not higher than the latest available asked price and not lower than the latest available bid price. If the securities are listed or traded on more than one exchange, the Manager will calculate the value in a manner that it believes accurately reflects fair value. If the Manager believes stock exchange quotations do not accurately reflect the price the CI ETF would receive from selling a security, the Manager can value the security at a price the Manager believes reflects fair value.
Shares, subscription rights and other securities not listed or traded on a stock exchange	The price quotation or valuation that the Manager believes best reflects fair value.
Restricted securities as defined in NI 81-102	The market value of securities of the same class which are not restricted, multiplied by the percentage that the CI ETF's acquisition cost was of the market value of such securities at the time of acquisition. The extend of the restrictions (including materiality) will be taken into consideration, provided that a gradual taking into account of the actual value of the securities may be made where the date on which the restrictions will be lifted is known or such lower value as may be available from reported quotations in common use.

<b>Type of asset</b>	<b>Method of valuation</b>
Long positions in clearing corporation options, options on futures, over-the-counter options, debt-like securities, warrants, and rights	The current market value.
Premiums received from written clearing corporation options, options on futures or over-the-counter options	Treated as deferred credits and valued at an amount equal to the market value that would trigger closing the position. The deferred credit is deducted when calculating the NAV of the CI ETF. Any securities that are the subject of a written clearing corporation option or over-the-counter option will be valued as described above.
Futures contracts, forward contracts and swaps	Valued according to the gain or loss the CI ETF would realize if the position were closed out on the day of the valuation. If daily limits are in effect, the value will be based on the current market value of the underlying interest. Margin paid or deposited in respect of futures contracts, forward contracts and swaps will be reflected as an account receivable and margin consisting of assets other than cash shall be noted as held as margin.
Assets valued in foreign currency, deposits and contractual obligations payable to a CI ETF in a foreign currency and liabilities and contractual obligations the CI ETF must pay in a foreign currency	Valued using the exchange rate at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time that Valuation Day or the prevailing exchange rate determined by the Manager. Certain CI ETFs are valued using the exchange rate at either 4:00 p.m. Eastern time or 11:00 a.m. Eastern time (for London close).
Precious metals (certificates or bullion) and other commodities	Precious metals (certificates or bullion) and other commodities are valued at their fair market value, generally based on prevailing market prices as reported on exchanges or other markets.
Securities of other mutual funds, other than exchange-traded mutual funds	The value of the securities will be the NAV per security on that day or, if the day is not a Valuation Day of the CI ETF, the NAV per security on the most recent Valuation Day for. The Manager may also use fair value to value the securities.

When a portfolio transaction becomes binding, the transaction is included in the next calculation of the CI ETF's NAV.

The following are liabilities of the CI ETFs:

- all bills and accounts payable
- all administrative expenses payable and/or accrued
- all contractual obligations to pay money or property, including distributions the CI ETF has declared but not yet paid
- allowance that we have approved for taxes or contingencies
- all other liabilities except liabilities to investors for outstanding Units.

Prior to the calculation of the NAV of each class of a CI ETF, any non-Canadian denominated assets and liabilities of the CI ETF will be translated into Canadian currency at the prevailing rate of exchange, as determined by the Manager, on the applicable Valuation Date.

In calculating the NAV of a CI ETF, the CI ETF will generally value its investments based on the market value of its investments at the time the NAV of the CI ETF is calculated. If no market value is available for an investment of the CI ETF or if the Manager determines that such value is inappropriate in the

circumstances (i.e., when the value of an investment of the CI ETF has been materially changed by effects occurring after the market closes), the Manager will value such investments using methods that have generally been adopted by the marketplace. Fair valuing the investments of a CI ETF may be appropriate if: (i) market quotations do not accurately reflect the fair value of an investment; (ii) an investment's value has been materially affected by events occurring after the close of the exchange or market on which the investment is principally traded; (iii) a trading halt closes an exchange or market early; or (iv) other events result in an exchange or market delaying its normal close. The risk in fair valuing an investment of a CI ETF is that the value of the investment may be higher or lower than the price that the CI ETF may be able to realize if the investment had to be sold.

In determining the NAV of a CI ETF, Units of the CI ETF subscribed for will be deemed to be outstanding immediately following the calculation of the applicable NAV per Unit that is the issue price of the Units and the amount payable in connection with the issuance shall then be deemed to be an asset of the CI ETF. Units of a that are being redeemed shall be deemed to remain outstanding until immediately following the calculation of the applicable NAV per Unit that is the redemption price of the Units and thereafter, the redemption proceeds, until paid, will be a liability of the CI ETF.

### **Reporting of Net Asset Value**

Following the Valuation Time on the Valuation Date, the NAV and NAV per unit of each class of a CI ETF will be made available to persons or companies, at no cost, by calling the Manager at 1-800-792-9355 (toll free), or checking on the CI ETFs' website at [www.ci.com](http://www.ci.com).

## **ATTRIBUTES OF THE UNITS**

### **Description of the Securities Distributed**

Each of the CI ETFs is authorized to issue an unlimited number of redeemable, transferable units of an unlimited number of classes of units, each of which represents an equal, undivided interest in the net assets of that CI ETF. Currently, the CI ETFs (other than the CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF, the CI WisdomTree Variably Hedged ETFs, the CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF, the CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF and the CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF) are authorized to issue an unlimited number of units of two classes, namely, Non-Hedged Units and Hedged Units. Currently, the (a) CI WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index ETF, CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF, CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF and CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF and (b) CI WisdomTree Variably Hedged ETFs are each authorized to issue an unlimited number of units of one class: Non-Hedged Units and Variably Hedged Units, respectively. The Units of the CI ETFs are Canadian-dollar denominated.

On December 16, 2004, the *Trust Beneficiaries' Liability Act*, 2004 (Ontario) came into force. This statute provides that holders of units of a trust are not, as beneficiaries, liable for any default, obligation or liability of the trust if, when the default occurs or the liability arises: (i) the trust is a reporting issuer under the *Securities Act* (Ontario); and (ii) the trust is governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario. Each of the CI ETFs is or will be a reporting issuer under the *Securities Act* (Ontario) prior to the initial issuance of Units and each CI ETF is governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario by virtue of the provisions of the Declaration of Trust.

### **Certain Provisions of the Units**

All Units of a CI ETF have equal rights and privileges. Each whole Unit is entitled to one vote at all meetings of Unitholders and is entitled to participate equally with respect to any and all distributions made by a CI ETF to Unitholders, other than Management Fee Distributions, including distributions of net income and net realized capital gains and distributions upon the termination of the CI ETF. Notwithstanding the foregoing, subject to the limitations imposed under the Tax Act, a CI ETF may allocate and designate as payable any capital gains realized by the CI ETF as a result of any disposition of property of the CI ETF undertaken to permit or facilitate the redemption or exchange of Units to a Unitholder whose Units are being redeemed or exchanged. Units are issued only as fully-paid and are non-assessable.

### ***Exchange of Units for Baskets of Securities***

On any Trading Day, Unitholders may exchange the Prescribed Number of Units (or an integral multiple thereof) for Baskets of Securities and/or cash (or, in the Manager's discretion, cash only). See "Redemption and Exchange of Units – Exchange of Units for Baskets of Securities".

### ***Redemption of Units for Cash***

On any Trading Day, Unitholders may redeem Units of any CI ETF for cash at a redemption price per Unit equal to the lesser of: (i) 95% of the closing price for the Units on the TSX on the effective day of the redemption; and (ii) the Net Asset Value per Unit on the effective day of the redemption. See "Redemption and Exchange of Units – Redemption of Units for Cash".

### ***No Voting Rights***

Unitholders of a CI ETF will not have any right to vote securities held by that CI ETF.

### **Modification of Terms**

The rights attached to the Units of a CI ETF may only be modified, amended or varied in accordance with the terms of the Declaration of Trust. See "Unitholder Matters – Matters Requiring Unitholders' Approval".

## **UNITHOLDER MATTERS**

### **Meeting of Unitholders**

A meeting of the Unitholders of a CI ETF voting as a single class (unless the circumstances are such that one class is affected differently in which case the holders of each class of units of the CI ETF will vote separately) may be called at any time by CI and shall be called by CI upon written request of Unitholders of a CI ETF holding in the aggregate not less than 10% of the Units of the CI ETF. Except as otherwise required or permitted by law, meetings of Unitholders of a CI ETF will be held if called by the Manager upon written notice of not less than 21 days nor more than 50 days before the meeting. At any meeting of Unitholders of a CI ETF, a quorum shall consist of two or more Unitholders of the CI ETF present in person or by proxy and holding 10% of the Units of the CI ETF. If no quorum is present at such meeting within one-half hour after the time fixed for the holding of such meeting, the meeting, if convened upon the request of Unitholders, shall be cancelled, but in any other case, the meeting shall stand adjourned and will be held at the same time and place on the day which is not less than 10 days later. CI will give at least three days' notice by press release to Unitholders of the date of the reconvened meeting, and at the reconvened meeting, Unitholders present in person or represented by proxy will constitute a quorum.

### **Matters Requiring Unitholders' Approval**

NI 81-102 requires a meeting of Unitholders of a CI ETF to be called to approve certain changes as follows:

- (a) the basis of the calculation of a fee or expense that is charged to the CI ETF is changed in a way that could result in an increase in charges to the CI ETF, except where:
  - (i) the CI ETF is at arm's length with the person or company charging the fee;
  - (ii) the Unitholders have received at least 60 days' notice before the effective date of the change; and
  - (iii) the right to notice described in (ii) is disclosed in the prospectus of the CI ETF;
- (b) a fee or expense is introduced that is to be charged to a CI ETF or directly to its Unitholders by the CI ETF or the Manager in connection with the holding of Units of the CI ETF that could result in an increase in charges to the CI ETF or its Unitholders;

- (c) the Manager is changed, unless the new manager of the CI ETF is an affiliate of the Manager;
- (d) the fundamental investment objective of the CI ETF is changed;
- (e) the CI ETF decreases the frequency of the calculation of its NAV per Unit;
- (f) the CI ETF undertakes a reorganization with, or transfers its assets to, another mutual fund, if the CI ETF ceases to continue after the reorganization or transfer of assets and the transaction results in the Unitholders of the CI ETF becoming securityholders in the other mutual fund, unless:
  - (i) the IRC of the CI ETF has approved the change;
  - (ii) the CI ETF is being reorganized with, or its assets are being transferred to, another mutual fund that is managed by the Manager, or an affiliate of the Manager;
  - (iii) the Unitholders have received at least 60 days' notice before the effective date of the change;
  - (iv) the right to notice described in (iii) is disclosed in the prospectus of the CI ETF; and
  - (v) the transaction complies with certain other requirements of applicable Canadian securities legislation;
- (g) the CI ETF undertakes a reorganization with, or acquires assets from, another mutual fund, if the CI ETF continues after the reorganization or acquisition of assets, the transaction results in the securityholders of the other mutual fund becoming Unitholders of the CI ETF, and the transaction would be a material change to the CI ETF; or
- (h) any matter which is required by the constating documents of the CI ETF or by the laws applicable to the CI ETF or by any agreement to be submitted to a vote of the Unitholders of the CI ETF.

Approval of Unitholders of a CI ETF will be deemed to have been given if expressed by resolution passed at a meeting of Unitholders of the CI ETF duly called and held for the purpose of considering the same, by at least a majority of the votes cast. Unitholders are entitled to one vote per whole Unit held on the record date established for voting at any meeting of Unitholders.

A CI ETF may, without Unitholders' approval, enter into a merger or other similar transaction that has the effect of combining the funds or their assets (a "Permitted Merger") with any other investment fund or funds managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager that have investment objectives that are substantially similar to those of the CI ETF, subject to:

- (a) approval of the merger by the IRC;
- (b) compliance with certain merger pre-approval conditions set out in section 5.6 of NI 81-102; and
- (c) written notice to Unitholders at least 60 days before the effective date of the merger.

In connection with a Permitted Merger, the merging funds will be valued at their respective net asset values for the purpose of such transaction.

In addition, the auditor of a CI ETF may not be changed unless:

- (a) the IRC has approved the change; and
- (b) Unitholders have received at least 60 days' notice before the effective date of the change.

### **Amendments to the Declaration of Trust**

Except for changes to the Declaration of Trust that require the approval of Unitholders as described above, or the changes described below that do not require approval of or prior notice to Unitholders, the Declaration of Trust may be amended from time to time by CI upon not less than 30 days' prior written notice to Unitholders.

The Declaration of Trust may be amended by CI without the approval of or notice to Unitholders for the following purposes: (i) to remove any conflicts or other inconsistencies which may exist between any terms of the Declaration of Trust and any provisions of any law or regulation applicable to or affecting the CI ETFs; (ii) to make any change or correction in the Declaration of Trust which is of a typographical nature or is required to cure or correct any ambiguity or defective or inconsistent provision, clerical omission, mistake or manifest error contained therein; (iii) to bring the Declaration of Trust into conformity with applicable laws, rules and policies of the securities regulatory authorities or with current practice within the securities industry, provided that any such amendment does not adversely affect the rights, privileges or interests of Unitholders; (iv) to maintain, or permit CI to take such steps as may be desirable or necessary to maintain the status of a CI ETF as a "mutual fund trust" for the purposes of the Tax Act; (v) to change the taxation year end of a CI ETF as permitted under the Tax Act; (vi) to establish one or more new CI ETFs; (vii) to change the name of a CI ETF; (viii) to create additional classes of Units of a CI ETF and to redesignate existing classes of Units of a CI ETF, unless the rights attaching to such Units are changed or are adversely affected thereby; (ix) to provide added protection to Unitholders; or (x) if in the opinion of CI, the amendment is not prejudicial to Unitholders and is necessary or desirable. Any amendments to the Declaration of Trust made by CI without the consent of Unitholders will be disclosed in the next regularly scheduled report to Unitholders.

### **Reporting to Unitholders**

The CI ETFs' fiscal year is the calendar year or such other fiscal period permitted under the Tax Act as the funds elect. CI will make available to Unitholders such financial statements and other continuous disclosure documents as are required by applicable law, including (i) unaudited interim and audited annual financial statements of the CI ETFs, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and (ii) interim and annual management reports of fund performance in respect of the CI ETFs.

Any tax information necessary for Unitholders to prepare their annual federal income tax returns will be distributed to them within 90 days after the end of each taxation year of the CI ETFs occurring in December of each calendar year.

The Manager will keep adequate books and records reflecting the activities of the CI ETFs. A Unitholder or his or her duly authorized representative has the right to examine the books and records of the applicable CI ETF during normal business hours at the registered office of the Manager. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Unitholder shall not have access to any information that, in the opinion of the Manager, should be kept confidential in the interests of the CI ETFs.

### **TERMINATION OF THE CI ETFs**

A CI ETF may be terminated by the Manager on at least 60 days' notice to Unitholders of such termination and the Manager will issue a press release in advance thereof. The Manager may also terminate a CI ETF in the event that the Index Provider ceases to provide the Index or the License Agreement is terminated, as described above under "Investment Objectives – Termination of the Indexes". Upon termination of a CI ETF, the Constituent Securities, other securities, cash and other assets remaining after paying or providing for all liabilities and obligations of the CI ETF shall be distributed *pro rata* among the Unitholders of the CI ETF.



The rights of Unitholders to exchange and redeem Units described under “Redemption and Exchange of Units” will cease as and from the date of termination of the applicable CI ETF.

### **RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CI ETFs AND THE DEALERS**

The Manager, on behalf of a CI ETF, may enter into various agreements with registered dealers (that may or may not be Designated Brokers) pursuant to which the Dealers may subscribe for Units of the CI ETF as described under “Purchases of Units”.

No Designated Broker or Dealer has been involved in the preparation of this prospectus or has performed any review of the contents of this prospectus and, as such, the Designated Broker and the Dealers do not perform many of the usual underwriting activities in connection with the distribution by the CI ETFs of their Units under this prospectus. Units of a CI ETF do not represent an interest or an obligation of the applicable Designated Broker, any Dealer or any affiliate thereof and a Unitholder does not have any recourse against any such parties in respect of amounts payable by a CI ETF to the applicable Designated Broker or Dealers. See “Organization and Management Details - Conflicts of Interest”.

### **PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF SECURITIES**

CDS & Co., the nominee of CDS, is the registered owner of the Units of all of the CI ETFs, which it holds for various brokers and other persons on behalf of their clients and others. From time to time, a CI ETF or another investment fund managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager may beneficially own, directly or indirectly, more than 10% of the Units of a class of a CI ETF.

As of May 15, 2022, the directors and senior officers of the Manager did not beneficially own, directly or indirectly, in aggregate, any material amount of issued and outstanding securities of the CI ETFs, (ii) any class or series of voting or equity securities of the Manager, or (iii) any material amount of any class or series of voting or equity securities of any material service provider to the CI ETFs or to the Manager.

### **INTERESTS OF MANAGEMENT AND OTHERS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS**

The Manager will receive fees for its services to the CI ETFs. See “Fees and Expenses”.

### **PROXY VOTING DISCLOSURE FOR PORTFOLIO SECURITIES HELD**

The CI ETFs have adopted the proxy voting guidelines of the Investment Advisors. CI, as Manager, has delegated to the Investment Advisors the authority and responsibility for voting proxies on the portfolio securities held by each CI ETF. The remainder of this section discusses each CI ETF’s proxy voting guidelines and the applicable Investment Advisor’s role in implementing such guidelines.

#### ***CI Global Asset Management***

The proxies associated with the portfolio securities held by each CI ETF (other than CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF) will be voted by CI in accordance with its proxy voting policy and guidelines, which has been designed to provide general guidance, in compliance with the applicable Canadian legislation, for the voting of proxies. CI is responsible for completing and executing all corporate actions including the voting of proxies on behalf of each of the CI ETFs (other than CI ICBCCS S&P China 500 Index ETF). CI will vote all proxies in the best interests of the Unitholders of each CI ETF, as determined solely by CI and subject to its proxy voting policy and applicable Canadian legislation.

CI’s proxy voting policy sets out the voting procedures to be followed in voting routine and non-routine matters, together with general guidelines suggesting a process to be followed in determining how and whether to vote proxies. Although the proxy voting policy allows for the creation of a standing policy for voting on certain routine matters, each routine and non-routine matter must be assessed on a case-by-case basis to determine whether the applicable standing policy or general proxy voting policy should be followed. The proxy voting policy also addresses situations in which CI may not be able to vote, or where the costs of voting outweigh the benefits.

Situations may exist in which, in relation to proxy voting matters, CI may be aware of an actual, potential, or perceived conflict between its interest and the interests of Unitholders. Any conflicts of interests which may arise in connection with the voting of proxies must be reported immediately to CI's Chief Compliance Officer. Where CI is aware of such a conflict, it must bring the matter to the attention of its IRC. The IRC will, prior to the vote deadline date, review any such matter, and will take the necessary steps to ensure that the proxy is voted in accordance with what the IRC believes to be the best interests of Unitholders, and in a manner consistent with the proxy voting policy. Where it is deemed advisable to maintain impartiality, the IRC may choose to seek out and follow the voting recommendation of an independent proxy research and voting service.

### ***ICBC Credit Suisse Asset Management (International) Company Limited***

ICBCCS has adopted a proxy voting policy, related procedures, and voting guidelines governing conflict of interest resolution, disclosure, reporting and recordkeeping, which are applied to those client accounts over which it has been delegated the authority to vote proxies. In voting proxies, ICBCCS seeks to act solely in the best financial and economic interest of the applicable client, which generally means voting with a view to enhancing the value of client securities. ICBCCS will carefully review proposals that would limit shareholder control or could affect the value of a client's investment. It may refrain from voting in the circumstances where ICBCCS believes that the matters to be voted on have no significant effect on clients' interests or if there is a pending sell order for the security. It may also refrain from voting where the costs of voting would be unreasonable or ICBCCS is of the view that the proxy statement has not provided sufficient information to justify a vote in favour.

In the absence of evidence to the contrary, ICBCCS will give considerable weight to management recommendations, except in the case of issues directly affecting the interests of management itself, such as management compensation. ICBCCS will in general support management recommendations about the internal operations of the company. A proposal which is likely to have significant economic effect on the relevant company and its security holders will be subject to greater scrutiny on a case-by-case basis.

Proposals for re-capitalizations, mergers, corporate restructuring and anti-takeover will be under scrutiny to ascertain possible benefits and disadvantages to security holders. Management recommendations with respect to such transactions will be reviewed in the light of possible management self-interest. Proposals regarding stock option plans and other compensation issues will be carefully scrutinized. As ICBCCS believes in long-term capital appreciation, ICBCCS will take into account the relevant company's positioning for the achievement of long-term goals as well as short-term performances. The above principles are general guidelines only and not exhaustive of all potential voting issues. ICBCCS may also make reference to third party research materials and reports on specific voting issues in order to vote in the best interests of clients.

Proxy voting proposals are reviewed, categorized, analyzed and voted in accordance with ICBCCS' voting guidelines. These guidelines are reviewed periodically and updated as necessary to reflect new issues and any changes in policies on specific issues.

For any voting proposals where ICBCCS determines that it has a material conflict of interest, ICBCCS will take steps designed to ensure a decision is made to vote based on the client's best interest and is not a product of the conflict. ICBCCS may determine how to vote the proposals in which it has a conflict, disclose the conflict to the client, and seek its consent before exercising a proxy. ICBCCS may also take such other action, such as consulting an independent third party such as external legal counsel, as ICBCCS reasonably deems appropriate.

A complete copy of each Investment Advisor's proxy voting policy may be obtained by calling 1-800-792-9355 or by writing to: 15 York Street, Second Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5J 0A3.

CI will post the proxy voting record on [www.ci.com](http://www.ci.com) no later than August 31 of each year. CI will send the most recent copy of the proxy voting policies and procedures and proxy voting record, without charge, to

any Unitholder upon a request made by the Unitholder.

## MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The following contracts can reasonably be regarded as material to purchasers of Units:

- (a) the Declaration of Trust described under “Organization and Management Details – The Trustee, Manager and Promoter – Details of the Declaration of Trust”;
- (b) the Custodian Agreement described under “Organization and Management Details – Custodian”;
- (c) the ICBCCS Advisory Agreement described under “Organization and Management Details – Investment Advisors”; and
- (d) the License Agreements described under “Material Contracts – License Agreements”.

Copies of the agreements referred to above may be inspected during business hours at the registered office of the Manager.

### License Agreements

#### ***WisdomTree Investments, Inc.***

CI entered into a license agreement dated February 19, 2020, as may be amended from time to time, with WisdomTree Investments, Inc. (the “WisdomTree License Agreement”) under which CI has the right, on and subject to the terms of the WisdomTree License Agreement, to use the WisdomTree Europe CAD-Hedged Equity Index, WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD, WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD, WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Index CAD, WisdomTree Emerging Markets Dividend Index CAD, WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged, WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged, WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index and WisdomTree Japan Equity Index CAD (collectively, the “WisdomTree Indexes”) as a basis for the operation of the CI WisdomTree Licensed ETFs, and to use WisdomTree Investments, Inc.’s trademarks in connection with the WisdomTree Indexes and the CI WisdomTree Licensed ETFs. The initial term of the WisdomTree License Agreement is for a fixed term and may also be terminated in certain circumstances. If the WisdomTree License Agreement is terminated for any reason, CI will no longer be able to base the CI WisdomTree Licensed ETFs on the WisdomTree Indexes.

“WisdomTree®” is a registered trademark of WisdomTree Investments, Inc. and WisdomTree Investments, Inc. has patent applications pending on the methodology and operation of its indexes. The CI WisdomTree Licensed ETFs are not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by WisdomTree Investments, Inc. or its affiliates (“WisdomTree”). WisdomTree makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, regarding the advisability, legality (including the accuracy or adequacy of descriptions and disclosures relating to, the CI WisdomTree Licensed ETFs) or suitability of investing in or purchasing securities or other financial instruments or products generally, or of the CI WisdomTree Licensed ETFs in particular, or regarding use of the WisdomTree Indexes or any data included therein. WisdomTree has only licensed certain rights to CI to use the WisdomTree Indexes, which are determined, composed and calculated by WisdomTree and/or other third parties without regard to CI, the CI WisdomTree Licensed ETFs, or investors of the CI WisdomTree Licensed ETFs and neither the CI WisdomTree Licensed ETFs nor any investor enters into any relationship of any kind whatsoever with WisdomTree in relation to the CI WisdomTree Licensed ETFs. WISDOMTREE SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY IN ANY WAY IN RESPECT OF THE CI WISDOMTREE LICENSED ETFs, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, FOR THE ISSUANCE, OPERATION, ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT, PERFORMANCE, MARKETING OR DISTRIBUTION OF THE CI WISDOMTREE LICENSED ETFs OR THE FAILURE OF THE CI WISDOMTREE LICENSED ETFs TO ACHIEVE THEIR RESPECTIVE INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE. WISDOMTREE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY WAY IN RESPECT OF THE ACCURACY, QUALITY, COMPLETENESS, RELIABILITY, SEQUENCE,

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### ***Bloomberg Index Services Limited***

CI entered into a sub-license agreement with WisdomTree Investments, Inc. dated February 19, 2020, as may be amended from time to time (the “Bloomberg License Agreement”), under which CI has the right, on and subject to the terms of the Bloomberg License Agreement, to use the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index<sup>SM</sup> and the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index<sup>SM</sup> (collectively, the “Bloomberg/Barclays Indexes”) as a basis for the operation of the CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF and the CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF, and to use associated trade names and registered trademarks in connection with the Bloomberg/Barclays Indexes.

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#### **LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

The CI ETFs are not involved in any legal proceedings nor is the Manager aware of existing or pending legal or arbitration proceedings involving any of the CI ETFs.

#### **EXPERTS**

Ernst & Young LLP, the auditor of the CI ETFs, has consented to the incorporation by reference of its report on the CI ETFs dated March 21, 2022. Ernst & Young LLP has confirmed that it is independent with respect to the CI ETFs within the meaning of the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario.

#### **EXEMPTIONS AND APPROVALS**

Each CI ETF has obtained exemptive relief from the Canadian securities regulatory authorities to permit the following practices:

- (a) the purchase by a Unitholder of a CI ETF of more than 20% of a class of Units of that CI ETF through purchases on the TSX without regard to the take-over bid requirements of Canadian securities legislation;
- (b) to relieve the CI ETFs from the requirement that a prospectus contain a certificate of the underwriters; and
- (c) to permit a CI ETF to use references to Lipper Leader ratings and Lipper Awards in sales communications; and
- (d) to permit the disclosure and marketing of annual FundGrade A+ Awards and monthly FundGrade Ratings.

#### **PURCHASERS' STATUTORY RIGHTS OF WITHDRAWAL AND RESCISSION**

Securities legislation in certain of the provinces and territories of Canada provides purchasers with the right to withdraw from an agreement to purchase ETF securities within 48 hours after the receipt of a confirmation of a purchase of such securities. In several of the provinces and territories, the securities legislation further provides a purchaser with remedies for rescission or, in some jurisdictions, revisions of the price or damages if the prospectus and any amendment contains a misrepresentation, or for non-delivery of the ETF Facts, provided that the remedies for rescission, revisions of the price or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory.

The purchaser should refer to the applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the province or territory for the particulars of these rights or consult with a legal advisor.

#### **DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

Additional information about the CI ETFs is or will be available in the following documents:

- (a) the most recently filed comparative annual financial statements of the CI ETFs, together with the accompanying report of the auditor;
- (b) any interim financial statements of the CI ETFs filed after the most recently filed comparative annual financial statements of the CI ETFs;
- (c) the most recently filed annual MRFP of the CI ETFs;
- (d) any interim MRFP of the CI ETFs filed after that most recently filed annual MRFP of the CI ETFs; and
- (e) the most recently filed ETF Facts of the CI ETFs.

These documents are, or will be, incorporated by reference in this prospectus, which means that they will legally form part of this document just as if they were printed in it. The above documents, if filed by the CI ETFs after the date of this prospectus and before the end of the distribution hereunder, are also deemed to be incorporated by reference herein. An investor can get a copy of these documents, when available, upon request and at no cost by calling the Manager at 1-800-792-9355 or by contacting a registered dealer. These documents are or will also be available on the CI ETFs' website at [www.ci.com](http://www.ci.com).

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## **CERTIFICATE OF THE CI ETFs, THE TRUSTEE, MANAGER AND PROMOTER**

Dated: May 31, 2022

This prospectus, together with the documents incorporated herein by reference, constitutes full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by this prospectus as required by the securities legislation of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador, Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

### **CI GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT as manager, promoter and trustee of the CI ETFs**

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