



## CIBC Alternative Credit Strategy - Series A

This document contains key information you should know about Series A units of CIBC Alternative Credit Strategy. You can find more details in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact CIBC Asset Management Inc. at [1 888 888-3863](tel:18888883863) or [info@cibcassetmanagement.com](mailto:info@cibcassetmanagement.com), or visit [www.renaissanceinvestments.ca](http://www.renaissanceinvestments.ca).

**Before you invest in any fund, consider how the fund would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.**

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It has the ability to invest in asset classes and use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include the: increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these specific strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

### Quick Facts

<b>Fund code(s):</b>	ATL5056 (CAD)	<b>Fund manager:</b>	CIBC Asset Management Inc.
<b>Date series started:</b>	November 21, 2022	<b>Portfolio manager:</b>	CIBC Asset Management Inc.
<b>Total value of fund on June 30, 2023:</b>	\$11,151,760	<b>Distributions:</b>	Net income, monthly Net realized capital gains, annually in December
<b>Management expense ratio (MER):</b>	1.50%	<b>Minimum investment:</b>	\$500 initial, \$50 subsequent

### What does the fund invest in?

The fund seeks to provide a positive total net return over a full market cycle by investing primarily in long and short positions in North American corporate and government fixed-income securities.

The fund may create leverage through the use of derivatives, physical short sales, and/or borrowing. The fund's aggregate exposure, calculated as the sum of the following, must not exceed 300% of its net asset value: (i) the aggregate market value of securities sold short; (ii) the aggregate value of indebtedness under any borrowing arrangements for investment purposes; and (iii) the aggregate notional value of the fund's specified derivatives positions excluding the notional value of any specified derivatives used for hedging purposes.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on June 30, 2023. The fund's investments will change.

#### TOP 10 INVESTMENTS (as at June 30, 2023)

TransCanada Pipelines Ltd., Callable, 6.18%, 2026/03/10	9.0%
Primaris REIT, Callable, 5.93%, 2028/03/29	9.0%
Wells Fargo & Co., Callable, 3.18%, 2024/02/08	9.0%
Brookfield Infrastructure Finance ULC, Callable, 3.32%, 2024/02/22	9.0%
Original Wempi Inc., Series 'B1', Callable, 4.31%, 2024/02/13	8.9%
Royal Bank of Canada, 2.61%, 2024/11/01	8.9%
Inter Pipeline Ltd., Callable, 2.73%, 2024/04/18	8.8%
AT&T Inc., Callable, 2.85%, 2024/05/25	8.8%
Athene Global Funding, 1.25%, 2024/04/09	8.7%
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), 2.50%, 2024/12/02	8.6%
<b>Total percentage of top 10 investments:</b>	<b>88.7%</b>

Total number of investments: 21

#### INVESTMENT MIX (as at June 30, 2023)

Corporate Bonds	87.3%
Foreign Currency Bonds	26.4%
Reverse Repurchase Agreement	13.8%
Cash	2.4%
Government of Canada & Guaranteed Bonds Short	-13.8%
Repurchase Agreement	-16.1%

### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

#### Risk rating

CIBC Asset Management Inc. has rated the volatility of this fund as **Low to Medium**.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It does not tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low	<b>Low to Medium</b>	Medium	Medium to High	High
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For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the sections entitled "Investment Risk Classification Methodology" and "What are the Risks of Investing in the Fund?" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

### How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how Series A units of the fund have performed. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This section tells you how Series A units of the fund have performed in past calendar years. However, this information is not available because the fund has not yet completed a calendar year.

#### BEST AND WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS

This section shows the best and worst returns for Series A units of the fund in a 3-month period. However, this information is not available because the fund has not yet completed a calendar year.

#### AVERAGE RETURN

This section shows the value and annual compounded rate of return of a hypothetical \$1,000 investment in Series A units of the fund. However, this information is not available because the fund has not yet completed 12 consecutive months.

### Who is this fund for?

#### Investors who:

- seek an alternative credit strategy that aims to deliver consistent and positive net returns across market cycles;
- can accept the volatility of corporate bond markets; and
- are investing for the medium to long term.

### A word about tax

In general, you will have to pay income tax on any money you make on a fund. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the fund in a registered plan such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) or a Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA).

Keep in mind that if you hold your fund in a non-registered plan, fund distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you receive them in cash or have them reinvested.

### How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own, and sell Series A units of the fund. The fees and expenses - including any commissions - can vary among series of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There is an initial sales charge when you buy units of the fund.

Sales charge option	What you pay		How it works
	in per cent (%)	in dollars (\$)	
Initial sales charge Front-end load option	0.0% to 5.0% of the amount you buy	\$0 to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You and your representative decide on the rate.</li> <li>• The initial sales charge is deducted from the amount you buy. It goes to your representative's firm as a commission.</li> </ul>

**2. FUND EXPENSES**

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns.

As at February 28, 2023, the expenses for Series A units of the fund were 1.50% of its value. This equals \$15.00 for every \$1,000 invested.

	<b>Annual rate</b> (as a % of the fund's value)
<b>Management expense ratio (MER)</b> This is the total of the fund's management fee (including the trailing commission), fixed administration fee, and any operating expenses not covered by the fixed administration fee (fund costs) for Series A units of the fund. CIBC Asset Management Inc. waived or absorbed some of the fund's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher.	1.50%
<b>Trading expense ratio (TER)</b> These are the fund's trading costs.	0.00%
<b>Fund expenses</b>	<b>1.50%</b>

**More about the trailing commission**

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and their firm provide to you.

CIBC Asset Management Inc. pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment.

For Series A units, a trailing commission of 0% to 0.50% of the value of your investment each year (\$0.00 to \$5.00 each year on every \$1,000 invested) is paid from the management fee.

**3. OTHER FEES**

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell, switch, or convert units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
<b>Short-term trading fee</b>	Up to 2% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
<b>Switch fee</b>	If you sell units of the fund to buy units of another fund managed by us or our affiliates, you may pay a switch fee of up to 2% of the value of units you switch. This fee goes to your representative's firm.
<b>Conversion fee</b>	If you convert units of the fund to another series of units of the same fund, you may pay a conversion fee of up to 2% of the value of units you convert. This fee goes to your representative's firm.

**What if I change my mind?**

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual funds within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document, or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, Fund Facts document, or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

**For more information**

Contact CIBC Asset Management Inc. or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents.

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