



## Interim Financial Reports (unaudited)

for the period ended February 28, 2025

### Statements of Financial Position (unaudited) (in \$000s, except per unit amounts)

As at February 28, 2025 and August 31, 2024 (note 1)

	February 28, 2025	August 31, 2024
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Investments (non-derivative financial assets) † (notes 2 and 3)	854,019	678,603
Cash including foreign currency holdings, at fair value	27,481	14,459
Interest receivable	62	52
Dividends receivable	432	384
Receivable for units issued	7,311	157
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>889,305</b>	<b>693,655</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Payable for units redeemed	1,746	219
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>219</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (note 5)</b>	<b>887,559</b>	<b>693,436</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Class</b>		
Class A	80,589	67,596
Class F	146,405	122,001
Class O	660,565	503,839
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit (\$) (note 5)</b>		
Class A	43.79	40.08
Class F	42.71	38.86
Class O	85.77	77.74

### † Securities Lending

The tables that follow indicate the Fund had assets involved in securities lending transactions outstanding as at February 28, 2025 and August 31, 2024.

	Aggregate Value of Securities on Loan (\$000s)	Aggregate Value of Collateral for Loan (\$000s)
February 28, 2025	39,355	42,964
August 31, 2024	49,618	52,259

### Collateral Type\* (\$000s)

	i	ii	iii	iv
February 28, 2025	–	42,964	–	–
August 31, 2024	–	52,259	–	–

\* See note 2j for Collateral Type definitions.

### Organization of the Fund (note 1)

The Fund was established on January 21, 1998 (*Date Established*).

Class	Inception Date
Class A	February 2, 1998
Class F	January 31, 2001
Class O	January 2, 2001

## Renaissance Global Small-Cap Fund

### Statements of Comprehensive Income (unaudited) (in \$000s, except per unit amounts and average number of units)

For the periods ended February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024 (note 1)

	February 28, 2025	February 29, 2024
<b>Net Gain (Loss) on Financial Instruments</b>		
Interest for distribution purposes	392	235
Dividend revenue	1,690	1,072
Derivative income (loss)	(6)	(8)
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives	60,904	15,009
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency (notes 2f and g)	13	(79)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivatives	9,749	54,861
<b>Net Gain (Loss) on Financial Instruments</b>	<b>72,742</b>	<b>71,090</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	44	4
Securities lending revenue ±	22	44
<b>Total other income</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Expenses (note 6)</b>		
Management fees ±±	1,358	1,052
Fixed administration fees ±±±	159	123
Independent review committee fees	-	-
Transaction costs ±±±±	303	161
Withholding taxes (note 7)	208	182
<b>Total expenses before waived/absorbed expenses</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>1,518</b>
Expenses waived/absorbed by the Manager	(47)	(24)
<b>Total expenses after waived/absorbed expenses</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>1,494</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (excluding distributions)</b>	<b>70,827</b>	<b>69,644</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Class (excluding distributions)</b>		
Class A	6,276	6,793
Class F	11,926	11,893
Class O	52,625	50,958
<b>Average Number of Units Outstanding for the Period per Class (in 000s)</b>		
Class A	1,747	1,829
Class F	3,288	2,958
Class O	6,891	6,330
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit (excluding distributions) (\$)</b>		
Class A	3.58	3.72
Class F	3.62	4.03
Class O	7.64	8.05

#### ± Securities Lending Revenue (note 2j)

	February 28, 2025		February 29, 2024	
	(in \$000s)	% of Gross securities lending revenue	(in \$000s)	% of Gross securities lending revenue
Gross securities lending revenue	29	100.0	59	100.0
Interest paid on collateral	-	-	-	-
Withholding taxes	-	-	-	-
Agent fees - Bank of New York Mellon Corp. (The)	(7)	(24.1)	(15)	(25.4)
<b>Securities lending revenue</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>74.6</b>

#### ±± Maximum Chargeable Management Fee (note 6)

Class	Fee
Class A	1.80%
Class F	0.80%
Class O	0.00%

#### ±±± Fixed Administration Fee (note 6)

Class	Fee
Class A	0.20%
Class F	0.10%
Class O	n/a

#### ±±±± Brokerage Commissions and Fees (notes 8 and 9)

	2025	2024
<b>Brokerage commissions and other fees (\$000s)</b>		
Total Paid	196	140
Paid to CIBC World Markets Inc.	-	-
Paid to CIBC World Markets Corp.	-	-
<b>Soft dollars (\$000s)</b>		
Total Paid	99	74
Paid to CIBC World Markets Inc. and CIBC World Markets Corp.	-	-

#### Service Provider (note 9)

The amounts paid by the Fund (including all applicable taxes) to CIBC Mellon Trust Company for securities lending for the periods ended February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024 were as follows:

	2025	2024
(\$000s)	7	15

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

*Renaissance Global Small-Cap Fund*

**Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (unaudited)**  
(in \$000s)

For the periods ended February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024 (note 1)

	Class A Units		Class F Units		Class O Units	
	February 28, 2025	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2025	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2025	February 29, 2024
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (excluding distributions)</b>	<b>6,276</b>	<b>6,793</b>	<b>11,926</b>	<b>11,893</b>	<b>52,625</b>	<b>50,958</b>
<b>Distributions Paid or Payable to Holders of Redeemable Units ‡</b>						
From net investment income	–	–	–	–	(707)	(510)
Return of capital	(49)	(22)	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Distributions Paid or Payable to Holders of Redeemable Units</b>	<b>(49)</b>	<b>(22)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(707)</b>	<b>(510)</b>
<b>Redeemable Unit Transactions</b>						
Amount received from the issuance of units	19,091	13,647	34,872	30,175	135,528	21,833
Amount received from reinvestment of distributions	49	22	–	–	683	497
Amount paid on redemptions of units	(12,374)	(16,388)	(22,394)	(24,776)	(31,403)	(37,294)
<b>Total Redeemable Unit Transactions</b>	<b>6,766</b>	<b>(2,719)</b>	<b>12,478</b>	<b>5,399</b>	<b>104,808</b>	<b>(14,964)</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units</b>	<b>12,993</b>	<b>4,052</b>	<b>24,404</b>	<b>17,292</b>	<b>156,726</b>	<b>35,484</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units at Beginning of Period</b>	<b>67,596</b>	<b>65,116</b>	<b>122,001</b>	<b>95,229</b>	<b>503,839</b>	<b>428,637</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units at End of Period</b>	<b>80,589</b>	<b>69,168</b>	<b>146,405</b>	<b>112,521</b>	<b>660,565</b>	<b>464,121</b>

**Redeemable Units Issued and Outstanding (in 000s) (note 5)**

As at February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024

Balance - beginning of period	1,687	1,894	3,140	2,891	6,481	6,561
Redeemable units issued	432	383	818	916	1,583	333
Redeemable units issued on reinvestments	1	–	–	–	8	7
	2,120	2,277	3,958	3,807	8,072	6,901
Redeemable units redeemed	(280)	(470)	(530)	(755)	(370)	(579)
Balance - end of period	1,840	1,807	3,428	3,052	7,702	6,322

**‡ Net Capital and Non-Capital Losses (note 7)**

As at December 2024, the Fund had net capital and non-capital losses (in \$000s) for income tax purposes available to be carried forward as follows:

Total Net Capital Losses	Total Non-Capital Losses that Expire in: 2034 to 2044
3,989	–

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)**  
**(in \$000s)**

For the periods ended February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024 (note 1)

	February 28, 2025	February 29, 2024
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units from Operations (excluding distributions)	70,827	69,644
Adjustments for:		
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash	(44)	(4)
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and derivatives	(60,904)	(15,009)
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments and derivatives	(9,749)	(54,861)
Purchase of investments	(258,924)	(103,835)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	154,161	135,676
Interest receivable	(10)	(39)
Dividends receivable	(48)	71
<b>Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>(104,691)</b>	<b>31,643</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Amount received from the issuance of units	182,337	63,802
Amount paid on redemptions of units	(64,644)	(79,642)
Distributions paid to unitholders	(24)	(13)
<b>Total Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>	<b>117,669</b>	<b>(15,853)</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Cash during the Period</b>	<b>12,978</b>	<b>15,790</b>
<b>Foreign Exchange Loss (Gain) on Cash</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Cash (Bank Overdraft) at Beginning of Period</b>	<b>14,459</b>	<b>10,921</b>
<b>Cash (Bank Overdraft) at End of Period</b>	<b>27,481</b>	<b>26,715</b>
Interest received	382	196
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes	1,434	961

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## Renaissance Global Small-Cap Fund

### Schedule of Investment Portfolio (unaudited) As at February 28, 2025

Security	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
<b>INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES</b>				
<b>Australia</b>				
Netwealth Group Ltd.	200,146	2,550	5,401	
Technology One Ltd.	410,244	4,418	10,853	
		6,968	16,254	1.8%
<b>Belgium</b>				
Melexis NV	61,603	7,554	5,265	
		7,554	5,265	0.6%
<b>China</b>				
Silergy Corp.	984,545	20,896	19,643	
		20,896	19,643	2.2%
<b>Germany</b>				
PATRIZIA SE	1	–	–	
		–	–	0.0%
<b>India</b>				
AU Small Finance Bank Ltd.	733,732	8,023	6,863	
Cholamandalam Financial Holdings Ltd.	173,339	4,159	4,706	
Elgi Equipments Ltd.	332,486	2,945	2,353	
Five-Star Business Finance Ltd.	1,471,629	17,418	18,528	
Max Healthcare Institute Ltd.	521,370	7,783	8,431	
		40,328	40,881	4.6%
<b>Israel</b>				
Camtek (Israel) Ltd.	72,845	10,043	7,853	
Nova Ltd.	71,958	11,533	24,900	
		21,576	32,753	3.7%
<b>Italy</b>				
DiaSorin	25,409	5,281	3,869	
		5,281	3,869	0.4%
<b>Japan</b>				
Baycurrent Consulting Inc.	569,812	21,055	34,851	
Japan Elevator Service Holding Co. Ltd.	582,538	13,096	15,335	
JMDC Inc.	171,431	9,753	4,893	
Monotaro Co. Ltd.	1,128,200	20,554	27,384	
Rakus Co. Ltd.	483,200	10,199	8,772	
SMS CO. LTD.	1,013,555	24,675	11,231	
Sugi Holdings Co. Ltd.	454,600	11,560	11,803	
		110,892	114,269	12.9%
<b>Luxembourg</b>				
Globant SA	83,491	21,815	18,183	
		21,815	18,183	2.1%
<b>South Korea</b>				
LEENO Industrial Inc.	19,216	4,987	3,962	
		4,987	3,962	0.4%
<b>Sweden</b>				
Hemnet Group AB	182,957	8,480	9,932	
		8,480	9,932	1.1%
<b>Taiwan</b>				
ASPEED Technology Inc.	67,337	8,080	10,659	
Voltronic Power Technology Corp.	149,359	10,158	10,833	
		18,238	21,492	2.4%
<b>United Kingdom</b>				
AJ Bell PLC	1,348,753	10,698	10,297	
Diploma PLC	237,782	10,872	19,456	
Endava PLC, ADR	144,627	13,477	5,005	
Softcat PLC	270,174	8,558	7,414	
		43,605	42,172	4.8%

Security	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
<b>United States</b>				
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>				
Arhaus Inc.	720,283	11,851	9,920	
Five Below Inc.	78,246	15,534	9,836	
LGI Homes Inc.	64,547	9,122	6,857	
Modine Manufacturing Co.	100,036	15,485	12,238	
Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings Inc.	102,664	10,463	15,374	
Smith Douglas Homes Corp.	216,228	9,131	6,623	
Valvoline Inc.	433,070	20,301	23,107	
XPEL Inc.	102,504	9,156	4,958	
YETI Holdings Inc.	169,342	9,403	8,732	
		110,446	97,645	11.0%
<b>Consumer Staples</b>				
BellRing Brands Inc.	213,323	13,730	22,616	
Freshpet Inc.	99,913	15,415	15,471	
		29,145	38,087	4.3%
<b>Financials</b>				
Bank OZK	299,407	16,554	20,796	
Hamilton Lane Inc., Class 'A'	82,781	9,443	18,722	
Open Lending Corp., Class 'A'	615,021	16,339	4,342	
Shift4 Payments Inc., Class 'A'	221,814	20,600	31,690	
		62,936	75,550	8.5%
<b>Health Care</b>				
C4 Therapeutics Inc.	272,255	1,828	1,068	
Ensign Group Inc. (The)	161,828	18,027	30,237	
Esperion Therapeutics Inc.	419,212	8,534	1,031	
HealthEquity Inc.	261,975	23,451	41,601	
Inspire Medical Systems Inc.	55,211	14,040	14,824	
Medpace Holdings Inc.	21,349	5,410	10,110	
Sangamo BioSciences Inc.	374,270	4,740	552	
		76,030	99,423	11.2%
<b>Industrials</b>				
Casella Waste Systems Inc., Class 'A'	159,892	23,502	25,913	
Helios Technologies Inc.	146,181	9,650	8,343	
Kadant Inc.	25,998	10,941	14,085	
Paylocity Holding Corp.	86,283	21,059	25,502	
RBC Bearings Inc.	59,342	16,067	30,838	
Saia Inc.	22,891	13,313	13,560	
SiteOne Landscape Supply Inc.	63,119	12,027	11,534	
Trex Co. Inc.	265,926	22,791	23,734	
		129,350	153,509	17.3%
<b>Information Technology</b>				
Clearwater Analytics Holdings Inc., Class 'A'	522,100	15,022	23,491	
nCino Inc.	214,452	10,854	9,714	
Q2 Holdings Inc.	100,748	7,280	12,735	
		33,156	45,940	5.2%
<b>Materials</b>				
Balchem Corp.	60,332	11,482	15,190	
		11,482	15,190	1.7%
<b>TOTAL UNITED STATES EQUITIES</b>				
		<b>452,545</b>	<b>525,344</b>	<b>59.2%</b>
<b>TOTAL INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES</b>				
		<b>763,165</b>	<b>854,019</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITIES</b>				
		<b>763,165</b>	<b>854,019</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
Less: Transaction costs included in average cost				
		(727)		
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>				
		<b>762,438</b>	<b>854,019</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
Other Assets, less Liabilities				
			33,540	3.8%
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS</b>				
			<b>887,559</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio (unaudited)

#### Offsetting Arrangements (note 2d)

The Fund may enter into various master netting arrangements or other similar agreements that do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the Statements of Financial Position but still allow for the related amounts to be set off in certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy or the termination of the contracts.

As at February 28, 2025 and August 31, 2024, the Fund did not enter into any arrangements whereby the financial instruments were eligible for offset.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Renaissance Global Small-Cap Fund

### Interests in Underlying Funds (note 4)

As at February 28, 2025 and August 31, 2024, the Fund had no investments in underlying funds where the ownership exceeded 20% of each underlying fund.

### Financial Instrument Risks

Investment Objective: Renaissance Global Small-Cap Fund (the *Fund*) seeks to achieve long-term growth through capital appreciation, consistent with preservation of capital, through investment primarily in the common shares of smaller, less-established companies in developed markets around the world. The Fund may also invest in smaller, less-established companies in less-developed markets around the world, and may invest in companies that are suppliers or clients of smaller companies.

Investment Strategies: The Fund invests based on a bottom-up approach, with an emphasis on growth. The portfolio sub-advisor looks for companies with well-articulated business plans, experienced management, a sustainable competitive advantage, and strong financial characteristics when selecting investments for the Fund. The portfolio sub-advisor will also apply valuation analysis to identify those companies with attractive fundamental, growth, and valuation characteristics.

Significant risks that are relevant to the Fund are discussed here. General information on risk management and specific discussion on concentration, credit, currency, interest rate, liquidity, and other price/market risk can be found in note 2 of the financial statements.

In the following risk tables, Net Assets is defined as meaning "Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units".

#### Concentration Risk as at February 28, 2025 and August 31, 2024

The Schedule of Investment Portfolio presents the securities held by the Fund as at February 28, 2025.

The following table presents the investment sectors held by the Fund as at August 31, 2024, and groups the securities by asset type, industry sector, geographic region, or currency exposure:

#### As at August 31, 2024

Portfolio Breakdown	% of Net Assets
<b>International Equities</b>	
Australia	2.0
Belgium	1.0
China	1.0
India	3.6
Israel	3.7
Italy	0.5
Japan	15.5
Luxembourg	3.0
South Korea	0.5
Taiwan	3.8
United Kingdom	4.0
<b>United States Equities</b>	
Consumer Discretionary	11.3
Consumer Staples	3.8
Financials	8.8
Health Care	12.5
Industrials	13.7
Information Technology	7.2
Materials	2.0
<b>Other Assets, less Liabilities</b>	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Credit Risk

Credit ratings represent a consolidation of the ratings provided by various outside service providers and are subject to change, which could be material.

See the Schedule of Investment Portfolio for counterparties related to over-the-counter derivative contracts, where applicable.

As at February 28, 2025 and August 31, 2024, the Fund had no significant investments in debt securities.

#### Currency Risk

The tables that follow indicate the currencies to which the Fund had significant exposure as at February 28, 2025 and August 31, 2024, based on the market value of the Fund's financial instruments (including cash and cash equivalents) and the underlying principal amounts of forward foreign currency contracts, as applicable.

#### As at February 28, 2025

Currency (note 2m)	Total Currency Exposure* (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
USD	581,298	65.5
JPY	114,548	12.9
TWD	41,135	4.6
INR	40,881	4.6
GBP	37,167	4.2
AUD	16,254	1.8
SEK	9,932	1.1
EUR	9,240	1.0
KRW	4,009	0.5

\* Amounts reflect the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary items (including the notional amount of forward foreign currency contracts, if any).

#### As at August 31, 2024

Currency (note 2m)	Total Currency Exposure* (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
USD	464,642	67.0
JPY	107,328	15.5
TWD	32,901	4.7
INR	24,814	3.6
GBP	22,089	3.2
AUD	13,721	2.0
EUR	11,062	1.6
KRW	3,633	0.5

\* Amounts reflect the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary items (including the notional amount of forward foreign currency contracts, if any).

The table that follows indicates how net assets as at February 28, 2025 and August 31, 2024 would have decreased or increased had the Canadian dollar strengthened or weakened by 1% in relation to all foreign currencies. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain unchanged. In practice, the actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference could be material.

	February 28, 2025	August 31, 2024
<b>Impact on Net Assets (\$000s)</b>	<b>8,545</b>	<b>6,802</b>

#### Interest Rate Risk

As at February 28, 2025 and August 31, 2024, the majority of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities were non-interest bearing and short-term in nature; accordingly, the Fund was not subject to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. The Fund maintains sufficient cash on hand to fund anticipated redemptions.

With the exception of derivative contracts, where applicable, all of the Fund's financial liabilities are short-term liabilities maturing within 90 days after the period end.

For Funds that hold derivative contracts with a term-to-maturity that exceeds 90 days from the period end, further information related to those contracts can be referenced in the derivative schedules following the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Renaissance Global Small-Cap Fund

### Other Price/Market Risk

The table that follows indicates how net assets as at February 28, 2025 and August 31, 2024 would have increased or decreased had the value of the Fund's benchmark(s) increased or decreased by 1%. This change is estimated based on the historical correlation between the return of Class A units of the Fund as compared to the return of the Fund's benchmark(s), using 36 monthly data points, as available, based on the monthly net returns of the Fund. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain unchanged. The historical correlation may not be representative of the future correlation and, accordingly, the impact on net assets could be materially different.

Benchmark(s)	Impact on Net Assets (\$000s)	
	February 28, 2025	August 31, 2024
MSCI World Small-Cap Index	10,055	7,947

### Fair Value Measurement of Financial Instruments

The following is a summary of the inputs used as at February 28, 2025 and August 31, 2024 in valuing the Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities, carried at fair value:

#### As at February 28, 2025

Classification	Level 1 (i) (\$000s)	Level 2 (ii) (\$000s)	Level 3 (iii) (\$000s)	Total (\$000s)
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Equities	854,019	–	–	854,019
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>854,019</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>854,019</b>

(i) Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets

(ii) Significant other observable inputs

(iii) Significant unobservable inputs

#### As at August 31, 2024

Classification	Level 1 (i) (\$000s)	Level 2 (ii) (\$000s)	Level 3 (iii) (\$000s)	Total (\$000s)
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Equities	678,603	–	–	678,603
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>678,603</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>678,603</b>

(i) Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets

(ii) Significant other observable inputs

(iii) Significant unobservable inputs

### Transfer of assets between Level 1 and Level 2

Financial assets and liabilities transferred from Level 1 to Level 2 are the result of securities no longer being traded in an active market.

For the periods ended February 28, 2025 and August 31, 2024, there were no transfers of financial assets and liabilities from Level 1 to Level 2.

Financial assets and liabilities transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 are the result of securities now being traded in an active market.

For the periods ended February 28, 2025 and August 31, 2024, there were no transfers of financial assets and liabilities from Level 2 to Level 1.

### Reconciliation of financial asset and liability movement - Level 3

The Fund did not hold any Level 3 investments at the beginning of, during, or at the end of either reporting period.

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As at and for the periods as disclosed in the financial statements (see note 1)

### 1. Renaissance Investments family of funds - Organization of the Funds and Financial Reporting Periods

Each of the funds in the Renaissance Investments family of funds (individually as a *Fund*, and collectively, as the *Funds*) is a mutual fund trust (except for Renaissance Global Real Estate Currency Neutral Fund, which is a unit trust). The Funds are organized under the laws of Ontario and governed by a declaration of trust (the *Declaration of Trust*). The address of the Funds' head office is 81 Bay Street, 20th Floor, CIBC Square, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 0E7.

The manager of the Funds is CIBC Asset Management Inc. (the *Manager*). The Manager is also the trustee, portfolio advisor, registrar, and transfer agent of the Funds.

Each Fund, except the CIBC Global Growth Balanced Fund, may issue an unlimited number of classes of units and an unlimited number of units of each class. CIBC Global Growth Balanced Fund may issue an unlimited number of classes of units which are issuable in an unlimited number of series. In the future, the offering of any classes or series of a Fund may be terminated or additional classes or series may be offered.

The following tables outline the classes of units available for sale as of the date of these financial statements and the Funds and classes of units that are closed to purchases:

*Classes or Series of Units Available for Sale:*

Funds	Class A	Class T4	Class T6	Class F	Class FT4	Class FT6	Class SM	Class O
Renaissance Money Market Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance U.S. Money Market Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Short-Term Income Fund	✓			✓			✓	✓
Renaissance Canadian Bond Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Corporate Bond Fund	✓			✓			✓	✓
Renaissance U.S. Dollar Corporate Bond Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance High-Yield Bond Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Floating Rate Income Fund (also offers Class H, Class FH, Class OH and Class SMH units)	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Flexible Yield Fund (also offers Class H, Class FH, and Class OH units)	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Global Bond Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Canadian Balanced Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance U.S. Dollar Diversified Income Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Optimal Conservative Income Portfolio	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Renaissance Optimal Income Portfolio	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Renaissance Optimal Growth & Income Portfolio (also offers Class OT6 units)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Renaissance Canadian Dividend Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Canadian Monthly Income Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Diversified Income Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance High Income Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Canadian Core Value Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Canadian Growth Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Canadian All-Cap Equity Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Canadian Small-Cap Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance U.S. Equity Income Fund (also offers Class H, HT4, HT6, Class FH, FHT4, FHT6 and Class OH units)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Renaissance U.S. Equity Value Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance U.S. Equity Growth Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance U.S. Equity Growth Currency Neutral Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance International Dividend Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance International Equity Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance International Equity Currency Neutral Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Global Markets Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Optimal Global Equity Portfolio	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Renaissance Global Growth Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Global Growth Currency Neutral Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Global Focus Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Global Small-Cap Fund	✓			✓			✓	✓
Renaissance China Plus Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Emerging Markets Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Optimal Inflation Opportunities Portfolio	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Global Infrastructure Fund	✓			✓			✓	✓
Renaissance Global Infrastructure Currency Neutral Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Global Real Estate Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Global Real Estate Currency Neutral Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Global Health Care Fund	✓			✓				✓
Renaissance Global Science & Technology Fund	✓			✓				✓

Fund	Series A	Series F	Series S	Series O
CIBC Global Growth Balanced Fund	✓	✓	✓	✓



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### Funds and Classes of Units Closed to Purchases:

Funds	Class T8	Premium Class	Class H-Premium	Class F-Premium	Class FH-Premium	Elite Class	Elite-T4 Class	Elite-T6 Class	Elite-T8 Class	Select Class	Select-T4 Class	Select-T6 Class	Select-T8 Class
Renaissance Money Market Fund		✓											
Renaissance Short-Term Income Fund		✓		✓									
Renaissance Canadian Bond Fund		✓		✓									
Renaissance Corporate Bond Fund		✓		✓									
Renaissance U.S. Dollar Corporate Bond Fund		✓		✓									
Renaissance High-Yield Bond Fund		✓											
Renaissance Floating Rate Income Fund		✓	✓	✓									
Renaissance Flexible Yield Fund		✓	✓	✓	✓								
Renaissance Global Bond Fund		✓		✓									
Renaissance U.S. Dollar Diversified Income Fund		✓											
Renaissance Optimal Conservative Income Portfolio						✓				✓			
Renaissance Optimal Income Portfolio	✓					✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Renaissance Optimal Growth & Income Portfolio	✓					✓				✓	✓	✓	
Renaissance U.S. Equity Income Fund				✓	✓								
Renaissance Optimal Global Equity Portfolio							✓						

Fund	Class A	Class F	Class O
Renaissance U.S. Equity Fund	✓	✓	✓

Each class or series of units may charge a different management fee and fixed administration fee. As a result, a separate net asset value per unit is calculated for each class or series of units.

Class A, T4, T6 and Series A units are available to all investors on a front-end load basis. Investors may pay an upfront sales charge when purchasing Class A, T4, T6 and Series A units of the Funds. On May 13, 2024, the back-end load and low-load purchase options were closed to new purchases. If investors had purchased units under the back-end load option prior to May 13, 2024, the deferred sales charge schedule will continue and investors may pay a deferred sales charge if they redeem their Class A, T4, T6, T8 and Series A units.

Select, Select-T4, Select-T6, and Select-T8 Class units have a lower management expense ratio than Class A, T4, T6, and T8 units. If investors had purchased units under the back-end load option prior to May 13, 2024, the deferred sales charge schedule will continue and investors may pay a deferred sales charge if they redeem their Select, Select-T4, Select-T6, and Select-T8 Class units.

Elite, Elite-T4, Elite-T6, and Elite-T8 Class units have a lower management expense ratio than Class A, T4, T6, T8, Select, Select-T4, Select-T6, and Select-T8 units. If investors had purchased units under the back-end load option prior to May 13, 2024, the deferred sales charge schedule will continue and investors may pay a deferred sales charge if they redeem their Elite, Elite-T4, Elite-T6, and Elite-T8 Class units.

Class T4, T6, and T8 units have the same characteristics as Class A units, except that they each intend to pay a unique maximum fixed distribution amount per unit, which also results in a separate net asset value per unit. Select-T4, Select-T6, and Select-T8 Class units are the same as Select Class units, except that they each intend to pay a unique maximum fixed distribution amount per unit. Elite-T4, Elite-T6, and Elite-T8 Class units are the same as Elite Class units, except that they each intend to pay a unique maximum fixed distribution amount per unit.

Class F, Class FT4, Class FT6, Class FH, Class FHT4, Class FHT6 units and Series F (collectively, as *Class F*) are available, subject to certain minimum investment requirements, to investors participating in programs such as clients of "fee-for-service" investment advisors, dealer-sponsored "wrap accounts", and others who pay an annual fee to their dealer, and to investors who have accounts with a discount broker (provided the discount broker offers Class F units on its platform). Instead of paying a sales charge, investors purchasing Class F units may pay fees to their dealer or discount broker for their services. We do not pay a trailing commission in respect of these classes of units, allowing us to charge a lower annual management fee.

Premium Class, Premium-T4 Class, Premium-T6 Class, Class H-Premium, Class H-Premium T4, and Class H-Premium T6 units are available to all investors on a front-end load basis only and you pay an upfront sales charge when you purchase units.

Class S, Class SM, Class SM-Hedged, and Series S units are only available for purchase by mutual funds, asset allocation services or discretionary managed accounts offered by the Manager or an affiliate. As of the financial reporting date, these Classes and Series were not active.

Class O, Series O, Class OT6, and Class OH units are only available to select investors who have been approved by and have entered into a Class O, Series O or Class OH unit account agreement with the Manager or whose dealer or discretionary manager offers separately managed accounts or similar programs and has entered into a Class O, Series O or Class OH unit account agreement with the Manager. These investors are typically financial services companies, including the Manager, that use Class O, Series O or Class OH units of a Fund to facilitate offering other products to investors. No management fees or class-specific expenses are charged to a Fund in respect of Class O, Series O and Class OH units; instead, a negotiated management fee is charged by the Manager directly to, or as directed by, Class O, Series O and Class OH unitholders, or dealers or discretionary managers on behalf of unitholders.

Class H, Class HT4, Class HT6, Class FH, Class FHT4, Class FHT6, Class FH-Premium, Class H-Premium, and Class OH units (individually as a *Hedge Class*) each have the same characteristics of Class A, Class F, Class F-Premium, Premium Class, and Class O units, respectively, except that they each use derivative instruments such as forward foreign currency contracts to hedge foreign currency exposure of the Hedge Class back into the functional currency of the Fund.

The date upon which each Fund was established by Declaration of Trust (the *Date Established*) and the date upon which each class of units of each Fund was first sold to the public (the *Inception Date*) are reported in footnote *Organization of the Fund* on the Statements of Financial Position.

The Schedule of Investment Portfolio of each of the Funds is as at February 28, 2025. The Statements of Financial Position are as at February 28, 2025 and August 31, 2024. The Statements of Comprehensive Income, Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units and the Statements of Cash Flows are for the six-month periods ended February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, except for Funds or classes established during either period, in which case the information presented is from the Date Established or the Inception Date to February 28, 2025 or February 29, 2024.

These financial statements were approved for issuance by the Manager on April 16, 2025.

## 2. Material Accounting Policy Information

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards Interim Reporting (*IAS 34*) as published by the International Accounting Standards Board (the *IASB*).

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The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis using the historical-cost convention. However, each Fund is an investment entity and primarily all financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Accordingly, the Funds' accounting policies for measuring the fair value of investments and derivatives are consistent with those used in measuring the net asset value for transactions with unitholders. In applying IFRS, these financial statements include estimates and assumptions made by management that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income, and expenses during the reporting periods. However, existing circumstances and assumptions may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Funds. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

These financial statements have been presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional currency (unless otherwise noted).

### a) Financial Instruments

#### Classification and recognition of financial instruments

Under IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*, the Funds classify financial assets into one of three categories based on the entity's business model for managing financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Those categories are:

- *Amortized Cost* - Financial assets held within a business model whose objective is to collect cash flows and where the contractual cash flows of the assets are solely payments of principal and interest (*SPPI criterion*). Amortization of the asset is calculated utilizing the Effective Interest Rate Method.
- *Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI)* - Financial assets such as debt instruments that meet the SPPI criterion and are held within a business model with objectives that include both collecting the associated contractual cash flows and selling financial assets. Gains and losses are reclassified to Profit or Loss upon de-recognition for debt instruments but remain in Other Comprehensive Income for equity instruments.
- *Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL)* - A financial asset is measured at FVTPL unless it is measured at Amortized Cost or FVOCI. Derivative contracts are measured at FVTPL. For all instruments classified as FVTPL, the gains and losses are recognized in Profit or Loss.

Financial liabilities are classified at FVTPL when they meet the definition of held-for-trading or when they are designated as FVTPL on initial recognition using the fair value option.

The Manager has assessed the business models of the Funds and has determined that the Funds' portfolio of financial assets and financial liabilities are managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' risk management and investment strategies; therefore, classification and measurement of financial assets is FVTPL.

All Funds have contractual obligations to distribute cash to the unitholders. As a result, the Funds' obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units represents a financial liability and is presented at the redemption amount.

### b) Risk Management

The Funds' overall risk management approach includes formal guidelines that govern the extent of exposure to various types of risk, including diversification within asset classes and limits on the exposure to individual investments and counterparties. In addition, derivative financial instruments may be used to manage certain risk exposures. The Manager also has various internal controls to oversee the Funds' investment activities, including monitoring compliance with the investment objectives and strategies, internal guidelines, and securities regulations. Please refer to each Fund's *Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio* for specific risk disclosures.

#### Fair value of financial instruments

Financial instruments are valued at their fair value, which is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Refer to notes 3a to 3f for valuation of each specific type of financial instruments held by the Funds. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The Funds use the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For financial assets and financial liabilities that are not traded in an active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques.

The Funds classify fair value measurement within a hierarchy, which gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (*Level 1*) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (*Level 3*). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability.

If inputs are used to measure an asset's or liability's fair value, the classification within the hierarchy is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Each Fund's fair value hierarchy classification of its assets and liabilities is included in the *Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio*.

The carrying values of all non-investment assets and liabilities approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. Fair values are classified as Level 1 when the related security or derivative is actively traded and a quoted price is available. If an instrument classified as Level 1 subsequently ceases to be actively traded, it is transferred out of Level 1. In such cases, instruments are reclassified into Level 2, unless the measurement of its fair value requires the use of significant unobservable inputs, in which case it is classified as Level 3.

The Manager is responsible for performing the fair value measurements included in the financial statements of a Fund, including the Level 3 measurements. The Manager obtains pricing from third-party pricing vendors and the pricing is reviewed daily. At each financial reporting date, the Manager reviews and approves all Level 3 fair value measurements. The Funds also have a Valuation Committee, which meets quarterly to perform detailed reviews of the valuations of investments held by the Funds, which includes discussion on Level 3 measurements.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument, such as a fixed income security or a derivative contract, will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with a Fund. The value of fixed income securities and derivatives as presented on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the issuer and, accordingly, represents the maximum credit risk exposure of the Funds.

Certain Funds may invest in short-term fixed income securities issued or guaranteed primarily by the Government of Canada or any Canadian provincial government, obligations of Canadian chartered banks or trust companies, and commercial paper with approved credit ratings. The risk of default on these short-term fixed income securities is considered low and these securities primarily have credit ratings of "A-1 (Low)" or higher (as rated by S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global, or equivalent rating from another rating service).

The bond ratings noted in the Funds' "Financial Instruments Risk" under sub-section "Credit Risk" represent ratings collected and disseminated by recognized third party vendors. These ratings utilized by the Manager, while obtained from vendors skilled and recognized for bond rating services, may not be the same as those used directly by the portfolio advisor or portfolio sub-advisors. Ratings used by the portfolio advisor or portfolio sub-advisors could be higher or lower than those used for risk disclosure in the financial statements in compliance with their investment policy guidelines.

The Funds may engage in securities lending transactions. The credit risk related to securities lending transactions is limited by the fact that the value of cash or securities held as collateral by the Funds in connection with these transactions is at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned. The collateral and loaned securities are marked to market on each business day. Further information regarding the collateral and securities on loan can be found in the footnotes to the Statements of Financial Position and in note 2j.

### Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of an investment will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. This is because mutual funds may invest in securities denominated or traded in currencies other than the Fund's functional currency.

### Interest rate risk

Prices of fixed income securities generally increase when interest rates decline and decrease when interest rates rise. This risk is known as interest rate risk. Prices of longer-term fixed income securities will generally fluctuate more in response to interest rate changes than would shorter-term securities. Due to the nature of short-term fixed income securities with a remaining term-to-maturity of less than one year, these investments are not generally exposed to a significant risk that their value will fluctuate in response to changes in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

### Liquidity risk

The Funds are exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. Generally, the Funds retain sufficient cash and cash equivalent positions to maintain adequate liquidity. However, liquidity risk also involves the ability to sell an asset for cash easily and at a fair price. Some securities are illiquid due to legal restrictions on their resale, the nature of the investment, or simply a lack of interested buyers for a particular security or security type. Certain securities may become less liquid due to changes in market conditions, such as interest rate changes or market volatility, which could impair the ability of a Fund to sell such securities quickly or at a fair price. Difficulty in selling securities could result in a loss or lower return for a Fund.

### Other price/market risk

Other price/market risk is the risk that the value of investments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market conditions. Several factors can influence market trends, such as economic developments, changes in interest rates, political changes, and catastrophic events, such as pandemics or disasters, which occur naturally or are exacerbated by climate change. Pandemics such as coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) may adversely affect global markets and the performance of the Fund. All investments are exposed to other price/market risk.

#### *Russian Federation-Ukraine Conflict*

The escalating conflict between the Russian Federation and Ukraine has resulted in significant volatility and uncertainty in financial markets. NATO, EU and G7 member countries, including Canada, have imposed severe and coordinated sanctions against Russia. Restrictive measures have also been imposed by Russia. These actions have resulted in significant disruptions to investing activities and businesses with operations in Russia and certain securities have become illiquid and/or have materially declined in value. The longer-term impact to geopolitical norms, supply chains and investment valuations is uncertain.

As at February 28, 2025, the Funds had either no exposure or an exposure of less than 1% of their net assets to Russian securities. It is unclear what further actions may be taken by governments and the resulting impact on global economies, businesses and financial markets. While the situation remains fluid, the Manager continues to monitor ongoing developments and the impact to investment strategies.

### c) Investment Transactions, Income Recognition, and Recognition of Realized and Unrealized Gains and Losses

- i) Each transaction of purchase or sale of a portfolio asset by a Fund is reflected in the net assets no later than the first computation of net assets made after the date on which the transaction becomes binding upon the Fund.
- ii) Interest for distribution purposes shown on the Statements of Comprehensive Income represents the coupon interest received by the Fund accounted for on an accrual basis. The Funds do not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities, except for zero coupon bonds, which are amortized on a straight-line basis.
- iii) Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.
- iv) Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Securities that are exchange-traded are recorded at fair value established by the last traded market price when that price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. Debt securities are recorded at fair value, established by the last traded price on the Over-the-Counter (OTC) market when that price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances. Unlisted securities are recorded at fair value using fair valuation techniques established by the Manager in establishing a fair value.
- v) Realized gains and losses on investments and unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments are calculated using the average cost, excluding transaction cost, of the related investments.
- vi) Investment income is the sum of income paid to the Fund that is generated from a Fund's investment fund holdings.
- vii) Other income is the sum of income, excluding transaction costs, other than that which is separately classified on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

### d) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statements of Financial Position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Where applicable, additional information can be found in the table *Offsetting Arrangements* as part of the *Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio*. This supplemental schedule discloses the OTC derivatives, which are subject to offsetting.

### e) Portfolio Securities

The cost of securities of the Funds is determined in the following manner: securities are purchased and sold at a market-traded price to arrive at a value for the position traded. The total purchased value represents the total cost of the security to the Fund. When additional units of the same security are purchased, the cost of those additional units is added to the total security cost. When units of the same security are sold, the proportionate cost of the units of the security sold is deducted from the total security cost. If there is a return of capital paid by a security, the amount of this return of capital is deducted from the total security cost. This method of tracking security cost is known as "average cost" and the current total for any one security is the "adjusted cost base" or "ACB" of the security. Transaction costs incurred in portfolio transactions are excluded from the average cost of investments and are recognized immediately in Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units and are presented as a separate expense item in the financial statements.

The difference between the fair value of securities and their average cost, excluding transaction costs, represents the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of the portfolio investments. The applicable period change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments is included on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Short-term investments on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio are presented at their amortized cost, which approximates their fair value. Accrued interest for bonds is disclosed separately on the Statements of Financial Position.

### f) Foreign Exchange

The value of investments and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies is translated into Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency (except for Renaissance U.S. Money Market Fund, Renaissance U.S. Dollar Diversified Income Fund and Renaissance U.S. Dollar Corporate Bond Fund, which are valued in U.S. dollars) at the current rates prevailing on each Valuation Date.

Purchases and sales of investments, income, and expenses are translated into Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency (with the exception of the above-mentioned Funds, which are valued in U.S. dollars) at the foreign exchange rates prevailing on the dates of such transactions. Foreign currency translation gains (losses) on investments and income transactions are included in Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency and in Income, respectively, on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

### g) Forward Foreign Currency Contracts

The Funds may enter into forward foreign currency contracts for either hedging or non-hedging purposes where such activity is consistent with their investment objectives and as permitted by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities.

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Changes in the fair value of forward foreign currency contracts are included in derivative assets or derivative liabilities on the Statements of Financial Position and are recorded as an Increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivatives during the applicable period on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

The gain or loss arising from the difference between the value of the original forward foreign currency contract and the value of such contract at close or delivery is realized and recorded as Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency for Funds that use the forward foreign currency contracts for hedging, or as Derivative income (loss) for Funds that do not use the forward foreign currency contracts for hedging.

### h) Futures Contracts

The Funds may enter into futures contracts for either hedging or non-hedging purposes where such activity is consistent with their investment objectives and as permitted by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities.

The margin deposits with brokers relating to futures contracts are included in Margin on the Statements of Financial Position. Any change in the margin requirement is settled daily and included in Receivable for portfolio securities sold or Payable for portfolio securities purchased on the Statements of Financial Position.

Any difference between the settlement value at the close of business on each Valuation Date and the settlement value at the close of business on the previous Valuation Date is recorded as Derivative income (loss) on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

### i) Options

The Funds may enter into options contracts for either hedging or non-hedging purposes where such activity is consistent with their investment objectives and as permitted by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities.

Premiums paid for purchased call and put options are included in derivative assets and subsequently measured at fair value on the Statements of Financial Position. When a purchased option expires, the Fund will realize a loss in the amount of the cost of the option. For a closing transaction, the Fund will realize a gain or loss depending on whether the proceeds are greater or less than the premium paid at the time of purchase. When a purchased call option is exercised, the cost of the security purchased is increased by the premium paid at the time of purchase.

Premiums received from writing options are included in derivative liabilities and subsequently measured at fair value on the Statements of Financial Position as initial reductions in the value of investments. Premiums received from writing options that expire unexercised are recorded as realized gains and reported as Net gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. For a closing transaction, if the cost of closing the transaction exceeds the premium received, the Fund will record a realized loss or, if the premium received at the time the option was written is greater than the amount paid, the Fund will record a realized gain reported as Net gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives. If a written put option is exercised, the cost for the security delivered is reduced by the premiums received at the time the option was written.

### j) Securities Lending

Certain Funds may lend portfolio securities in order to earn additional revenue, which is disclosed on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The loaned assets of any one Fund are not permitted to exceed 50% of the fair value of the assets of that Fund (excluding collateral debt for the loaned securities). The minimum allowable collateral is 102% of the fair value of the loaned securities as per the requirements of National Instrument 81-102 *Investment Funds*. Collateral can consist of the following:

- i) Cash;
- ii) Qualified securities;
- iii) Irrevocable letters of credit issued by a Canadian financial institution that is not the counterparty, or an affiliate counterparty, of the fund in the transaction, if evidences of indebtedness of the Canadian financial institution that are rated as short-term debt by a designated credit organization, or its designated credit rating organization affiliate, have a designated rating; and
- iv) Securities that are immediately convertible into, or exchangeable for, securities of the same issuer, class, or type, and the same term, as the securities loaned.

The fair value of the loaned securities is determined on the close of any valuation date and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund on the next business day. The securities on loan continue to be included on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio and are included in the total value on the Statements of Financial Position in Investments (non-derivative financial assets) at fair value. Where applicable, a Fund's securities lending transactions are reported in footnote *Securities Lending* on the Statements of Financial Position.

National Instrument 81-106 – *Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure* requires a reconciliation of the gross income amount generated from the securities lending transactions of the Funds to the revenue from securities lending disclosed in the Funds' Statements of Comprehensive Income. The gross amount generated from securities lending includes interest paid on collateral, withholding taxes deducted, the fees paid to the Funds' lending agent and the securities lending revenue received by the Funds. Where applicable, the reconciliation can be found in the footnotes to the Funds' Statements of Comprehensive Income.

### k) Multi-Class Structured Funds

Each Fund is permitted to have an unlimited number of classes of units and may issue an unlimited number of units of each class, except the CIBC Global Growth Balanced Fund, which may issue an unlimited number of classes of units, each of which may issue an unlimited number of series. The realized and unrealized capital gains or capital losses, income, and common expenses of the Fund are allocated on each Valuation Date to the unitholders in proportion to the respective prior day's net asset value, which includes unitholder trade(s) dated for that day, of each class at the date on which the allocation is made. Fixed administration fees and management fees do not require allocation. All class-specific operating expenses (except fund costs) are paid by the Manager in exchange for the Portfolio paying a fixed administration fee.

### l) Loans and Receivables, Other Assets and Liabilities

Loans and receivables, other assets and liabilities are recorded at cost, which approximates their fair value with the exception of net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, which are presented at the redemption value.

### m) Legend for Abbreviations

The following is a list of abbreviations (*foreign currency translation and others*) that may be used in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio:

Currency Abbreviations	Currency Name	Currency Abbreviations	Currency Name
AED	United Arab Emirates Dirham	IDR	Indonesian Rupiah
AUD	Australian Dollar	ILS	Israeli Shekel
BRL	Brazilian Real	INR	Indian Rupee
CAD	Canadian Dollar	JPY	Japanese Yen
CHF	Swiss Franc	KRW	South Korean Won
CLP	Chilean Peso	MXN	Mexican Peso
CNY	Chinese Renminbi	MYR	Malaysian Ringgit
COP	Colombian Peso	NOK	Norwegian Krone
CZK	Czech Koruna	NZD	New Zealand Dollar
DKK	Danish Krone	PEN	Peruvian Nuevo Sol
EUR	Euro	PHP	Philippine Peso
GBP	British Pound	PLN	Polish Zloty
HKD	Hong Kong Dollar	RUB	Russian Ruble
HUF	Hungarian Forint	SEK	Swedish Krona

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<i>Currency Abbreviations</i>	<i>Currency Name</i>	<i>Currency Abbreviations</i>	<i>Currency Name</i>
SGD	Singapore Dollar	TWD	Taiwan Dollar
THB	Thai Baht	USD	United States Dollar
TRY	New Turkish Lira	ZAR	South African Rand

<i>Other Abbreviations</i>	<i>Description</i>
ADR	American Depositary Receipt
ADC	Austrian Depositary Certificates
CVO	Contingent Value Obligations International
ETF	Exchange-Traded Fund
GDR	Global Depositary Receipt Securities
IPN	International Participation Note
iShares	Index Shares
iUnits	Index Units Securities
LEPOs	Low Exercise Price Options
MSCI	Morgan Stanley Capital Index
OPALS	Optimized Portfolios as Listed
PERLES	Performance Linked to Equity
REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust
SDR	Swedish Depositary Receipt

### n) Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit of each class is calculated by dividing the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units (excluding distributions), as reported in the Statements of Comprehensive Income, by the weighted average number of units in issue during the related period.

### o) Standards issued but not yet effective

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are not yet effective as of February 28, 2025 and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements.

#### i) *Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments* (Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7)

In May 2024, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7. Among other amendments, IASB clarified that a financial liability is derecognized on the 'settlement date' and introduce an accounting policy choice to derecognize financial liabilities settled using an electronic payment system before the settlement date. These amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026, with early adoption permitted.

#### ii) *IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements*

In April 2024, the IASB issued IFRS 18, which replaces IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements. It introduces several new requirements that are expected to impact the presentation and disclosure of the financial statements. These include:

- The requirement to classify all income and expense into specified categories and provide specified totals and subtotals in the statement of profit or loss.
- Enhanced guidance on the aggregation, location and labeling of items across the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements.
- Required disclosures about management-defined performance measures.

IFRS 18 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted.

The Funds are currently assessing the effect of the above standard and amendments. No other new standards, amendments and interpretations are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Funds.

## 3. Valuation of Investments

The valuation date for a Fund is any day when the Manager's head office is open for business (*Valuation Date*). The Manager may, at its discretion, establish other Valuation Dates. The value of the investments or assets of a Fund is determined as follows:

### a) Cash and Other Assets

Cash, accounts receivable, dividends receivable, distributions receivable, and interest receivable are valued at fair value or at their recorded cost, plus or minus any foreign exchange between recognition of the asset by the Fund and the current Valuation Date, which approximates fair value.

Short-term investments (money market instruments) are valued at fair value.

### b) Bonds, Debentures, and Other Debt Obligations

Bonds, debentures, and other debt obligations are fair valued using the last traded price provided by a recognized vendor upon the close of trading on a Valuation Date, whereby the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. If the last traded price does not fall within that day's bid-ask spread, the Manager will then determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

### c) Listed Securities, Unlisted Securities, and Fair Value Pricing of Foreign Securities

Any security that is listed or traded on a securities exchange is fair valued using the last traded price, whereby the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread or, if there is no traded price on that exchange or the last traded price does not fall within that day's bid-ask spread and in the case of securities traded on an OTC market, at the fair value as determined by the Manager as an appropriate basis for valuation. In such situations, a fair value will be determined by the Manager to establish current value. If any securities are inter-listed or traded on more than one exchange or market, the Manager will use the principal exchange or market for the fair value of such securities.

Units of each mutual fund in which a Fund invests will be valued at fair value using the most recent net asset value quoted by the trustee or manager of the mutual fund on the Valuation Date.

Unlisted securities are fair valued using the last traded price quoted by a recognized dealer, or the Manager may determine a price that more accurately reflects the fair value of these securities if the Manager feels the last traded price does not reflect fair value.

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Fair value pricing is designed to avoid stale prices and to provide a more accurate net asset value, and may assist in the deterrence of harmful short-term or excessive trading in the Fund. When securities listed or traded on markets or exchanges that close prior to North or South American markets or exchanges are valued by the Manager at their fair market value, instead of using quoted or published prices, the prices of such securities used to calculate the Fund's net assets or net asset value may differ from quoted or published prices of such securities.

### d) Derivatives

Long positions in options, debt-like securities, and listed warrants are fair valued using the last traded price as established on either their principal trading exchange or by a recognized dealer in such securities, whereby the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread and the credit rating of each counterparty (as rated by S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global) meets or exceeds the minimum designated rating.

When any option is written by any Fund, the premium received by the Fund will be reflected as a liability that will be valued at an amount equal to the current fair value of the option that would have the effect of closing the position. Any difference resulting from revaluation shall be treated as an unrealized gain or loss on investment; the liability shall be deducted in arriving at the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund. The securities that are the subject of a written option, if any, will be valued in the manner described above for listed securities.

Futures contracts, forward contracts, or swaps will be valued at fair value of the gain or loss, if any, that would be realized on the Valuation Date if the position in the futures contracts, forward contracts, or swaps were to be closed out.

Margin paid or deposited in respect of futures contracts and forward contracts will be reflected as an account receivable, and margin consisting of assets other than cash will be noted as held as collateral.

Other derivatives and margin are fair valued in a manner that the Manager determines to represent their fair value.

### e) Restricted Securities

Restricted securities purchased by a Fund will be fair valued in a manner that the Manager determines to represent their fair value.

### f) Other Securities

All other investments of the Funds will be fair valued in accordance with the laws of the Canadian securities regulatory authorities, where applicable, and using fair valuation techniques that most accurately reflect their current value as determined by the Manager.

The value of any security or other property of a Fund for which a market quotation is not readily available or where, in the opinion of the Manager, the market quotations do not properly reflect the fair value of such securities, will be determined by the Manager by valuing the securities at their fair value. In such situations, fair value will be determined using fair valuation techniques that most accurately reflect their fair value as established by the Manager.

## 4. Interests in Underlying Funds

The Funds may invest in other investment funds (*Underlying Funds*). Each Underlying Fund invests in a portfolio of assets to generate returns in the form of investment income and capital appreciation for its unitholders. Each Underlying Fund finances its operations primarily through the issuance of redeemable units, which are puttable at the unitholder's option and entitle the unitholder to a proportionate share of the Underlying Fund's net assets. The Funds' interests in Underlying Funds held in the form of redeemable units, are reported in its Schedule of Investments at fair value, which represents the Funds' maximum exposure on those investments. The Funds' interests in Underlying Funds as at the prior year periods end are presented in the Financial Instrument Risks – Concentration Risks section in the *Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio*. Distributions earned from Underlying Funds are included in Investment Income in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The total realized and change in unrealized gains (losses) arising from Underlying Funds are also included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The Funds do not provide any additional significant financial or other support to Underlying Funds.

Where applicable, the table *Interests in Underlying Funds* is presented as part of the *Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio*, which provides additional information on the Funds' investments in Underlying Funds where the ownership interest exceeds 20% of each Underlying Fund.

## 5. Redeemable Units Issued and Outstanding

Each Fund is permitted to have an unlimited number of classes of units and may issue an unlimited number of units of each class, except the CIBC Global Growth Balanced Fund, which may issue an unlimited number of classes of units, each of which may issue an unlimited number of series. The outstanding units represent the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of a Fund. Each unit has no par value and the value of each unit is the net asset value as determined on each valuation date. Settlement of the cost for units issued is completed as per the laws of the Canadian securities regulatory authorities in place at the time of issue. Distributions made by a Fund and reinvested by unitholders in additional units also constitute issued redeemable units of a Fund.

Units are redeemed at the net assets attributable to holders of a redeemable unit per unit of each class of units of a Fund. A right to redeem units of a Fund may be suspended with the approval of the Canadian securities regulatory authorities or when normal trading is suspended on a stock, options, or futures exchange within Canada or outside of Canada on which securities or derivatives that make up more than 50% of the value or underlying exposure of the total assets of a Fund, not including any liabilities of a Fund, are traded and when those securities or derivatives are not traded on any other exchange that represents a reasonably practical alternative for a Fund. The Funds are not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

The capital received by the Fund is utilized within the respective investment mandate of the Fund. This includes the ability to make liquidity available to satisfy unitholder unit redemption requirements upon the unitholder's request.

Changes in issued and outstanding units for the six-month periods ended February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024 can be found on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units.

## 6. Management Fees, Fixed Administration Fees, and Operating Expenses

Management fees are based on the net asset value of the Funds and are calculated and accrued daily and paid monthly. Management fees are paid to the Manager in consideration for providing, or arranging for the provision of, management, distribution, and portfolio advisory services. Advertising and promotional expenses, office overhead expenses related to the Manager's activities, trailing commissions and the fees of the portfolio sub-advisors are paid by the Manager out of the management fees received from the Funds. The maximum annual management fee expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value for each class or series of units of the Fund is reported in footnote *Maximum Chargeable Management Fee Rates* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. For Class O, Series O, Class OT6 and Class OH units, management fees are negotiated with and paid by, or as directed by, unitholders, or dealers and discretionary managers on behalf of unitholders.

The Manager pays the operating expenses of the Funds (other than fund costs) in respect of each issued class and series of units, except Class O units, Series O units, Class OT6 units and Class OH units, in exchange for the payment by the Funds of a fixed rate administration fee to the Manager with respect to those classes of units (*a Fixed Administration Fee*). The Manager pays the Fund's operating expenses that are not fund costs allocated to Class O units, Series O units, Class OT6 units and Class OH units of the Fund. The operating expenses (other than fund costs) may include but are not limited to, operating and administrative costs; regulatory fees; audit, and legal fees and expenses; trustee, safekeeping, custodial, and any agency fees; and investor servicing costs and costs of unitholder reports, prospectuses, Fund Facts, and other reports. The fixed administration fee will be equal to a specified percentage of the net asset value of the classes or series of units of the Funds, calculated and accrued daily and paid monthly. The fixed administration fee charged for each class or series of the Funds is reported in the footnote *Fixed Administration Fee* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The fixed administration fee payable by the Funds, may, in any particular period, exceed or be lower than the expenses we incur in providing such services to the Funds.

In addition to the management fees and fixed administration fees, the Funds are responsible for fund costs, which include, but are not limited to, all fees and expenses relating to the Independent Review Committee and expenses associated with borrowing and interest. Transaction costs which can include brokerage fees, spreads, commissions and all other securities transaction fees are also paid by the Funds.

The Manager may, in some cases, waive all or a portion of the management fee and/or the fixed administration fee paid by the portfolios. The decision to waive some or all of the management fee and/or the fixed administration fee is at the Manager's discretion and may continue indefinitely or may be terminated at any time without notice to unitholders. Operating expenses payable by the Manager or by the Funds as part of the fund costs may include services provided by the Manager or its affiliates.

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At its sole discretion, the Manager may stop waiving of fixed administration fee and/or waiving management fees at any time. The fixed administration fee and/or management fees waived by the Manager are disclosed on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

In some cases, the Manager may charge management fees to a Fund that are less than the management fees the Manager is entitled to charge in respect of certain investors in a Fund. The difference in the amount of the management fees will be paid out by the Fund to the applicable investors as a distribution of additional units of the Fund (*Management Fee Distributions*).

Management fee distributions are negotiable between the Manager and the investor and are dependent primarily on the size of the investor's investment in the Fund. Management fee distributions paid to qualified investors do not adversely impact the Fund or any of the Fund's other investors. The Manager may increase or decrease the amount of management fee distributions to certain investors from time to time.

Where a Fund invests in units of an Underlying Fund, the Fund does not pay duplicate management fees or fixed administration fees on the portion of its assets that it invests in units of the Underlying Fund. In addition, the Fund will not pay duplicate sales fees or redemption fees with respect to the purchase or redemption by it of units of the Underlying Fund. Some of the Underlying Funds held by the Funds may offer management fee distributions. Such management fee distributions of an Underlying Fund will be paid out as required for taxable distribution payments by a Fund. The Manager of an Underlying Fund may, in some cases, waive a portion of an Underlying Fund's management fee and/or absorb a portion of an Underlying Fund's operating expenses.

### 7. Income Taxes and Withholding Taxes

All of the Funds (except Renaissance Global Real Estate Currency Neutral Fund which is a unit trust) qualify as mutual fund trusts under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada). No income tax is payable by the Funds on net income and/or net realized capital gains that are distributed to unitholders. In addition, for all of the Funds, except those that do not qualify as mutual fund trusts under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), income taxes payable on undistributed net realized capital gains are refundable on a formula basis when units of the Funds are redeemed. Sufficient net income and realized capital gains of the Funds have been, or will be, distributed to the unitholders such that no tax is payable by the Funds and, accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the financial statements. Occasionally, a Fund may pay distributions in excess of net income and net realized capital gains of the Fund. This excess distribution is called a return of capital and is non-taxable to the unitholder. However, a return of capital reduces the average cost of the unitholder's units for tax purposes.

Non-capital losses are available to be carried forward for 20 years.

Capital losses for income tax purposes may be carried forward indefinitely and applied against capital gains realized in future years. Where applicable, a Fund's net capital and non-capital losses are reported in footnote *Net Capital and Non-Capital Losses* on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units.

Renaissance Money Market Fund, Renaissance U.S. Money Market Fund, and Renaissance Global Real Estate Currency Neutral Fund have a taxation year-end of December 31. All other Funds have a taxation year-end of December 15.

The Funds currently incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis and the related withholding taxes are shown as a separate expense in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### *Tax Provision for Indian Securities*

The Funds may invest in securities that are listed on a recognized stock exchange in India and as a foreign portfolio investor in India, those Funds would be subject to local tax on capital gains realized on the sale of those Indian securities. Accordingly, the Funds accrue for such local taxes on the net unrealized gain on such Indian securities with the amount reflected in "Provision for withholding taxes" in the Statements of Financial Position and "Withholding taxes" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

### 8. Brokerage Commissions and Fees

The total commissions paid by the Funds to brokers in connection with portfolio transactions are reported in footnote *Brokerage Commissions and Fees* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund. In allocating brokerage business, consideration may be given by the portfolio advisor or portfolio sub-advisors of the Funds to the provision of goods and services by the dealer or a third party, other than order execution to a dealer (referred to in the industry as "soft dollar" arrangements). These goods and services are paid for with a portion of brokerage commissions and assist the portfolio advisor or portfolio sub-advisors with their investment decision-making services to the Funds or relate directly to the execution of portfolio transactions on behalf of the Funds. The total soft dollar payments paid by the Funds to brokers are reported in footnote *Brokerage Commissions and Fees* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund.

Fixed income, certain other securities and certain derivative products (including forwards) are transacted in an over-the-counter market, where participants are dealing as principals. Such securities are generally traded on a net basis and do not normally involve brokerage commissions, but will typically include a "spread" (being the difference between the bid and the offer prices on the security of the applicable marketplace).

Spreads associated with fixed income securities trading and certain derivative products (including forwards) are not ascertainable and, for that reason, are not included in the dollar amounts. In addition, the soft dollar amounts only include the value of research and other services supplied by a third party to the portfolio advisor and portfolio sub-advisors, as the value of the services supplied to the portfolio advisor and portfolio sub-advisors by the dealer is not ascertainable. When these services benefit more than one Fund, the costs are allocated among the Funds based on transaction activity or some other fair basis as determined by the portfolio advisor and portfolio sub-advisors.

### 9. Related Party Transactions

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (*CIBC*) and its affiliates have the following roles and responsibilities with respect to the Funds and receive the fees described below in connection with their roles and responsibilities. The Funds may hold securities of CIBC. CIBC and its affiliates may also be involved in underwriting or lending to issuers that may be held by the Funds, have purchased or sold securities from or to the Funds while acting as principal, have purchased or sold securities from or to the Funds on behalf of another investment fund managed by CIBC or an affiliate, or have been involved as a counterparty to derivative transactions. Management fees payable and other accrued expenses on the Statements of Financial Position are amounts generally payable to a related party of the Fund.

#### *Manager, Trustee, Portfolio Advisor, and Portfolio Sub-Advisor of the Funds*

CIBC Asset Management Inc. (*CAMI*), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIBC, is the Manager, trustee, and portfolio advisor of each of the Funds.

The Manager also arranges for fund administrative services (other than advertising and promotional services, which are the responsibility of the Manager), legal, investor servicing, and costs of unitholder reports, prospectuses, and other reports. The Manager is the registrar and transfer agent for the Funds and provides, or arranges for the provision of, all other administrative services required by the Funds. The Manager pays the operating expenses of the Funds (other than fund costs), which may include, but are not limited to, operating and administrative costs; regulatory fees; audit, and legal fees and expenses; trustee, safekeeping, custodial, and any agency fees; and investor servicing costs and costs of unitholder reports, prospectuses, Fund Facts, and other reports, in exchange for the payment by the Fund of a fixed administration fee to the Manager. The dollar amount (including all applicable taxes) of the fixed administration fee that the Manager receives from the Fund is reported on the Statements of Comprehensive Income as Fixed Administration Fees.

#### *Brokerage Arrangements and Soft Dollars*

The portfolio advisor and portfolio sub-advisors make decisions, including the selection of markets and dealers and the negotiation of commissions, with respect to the purchase and sale of portfolio securities, certain derivative products, and the execution of portfolio transactions. Brokerage business may be allocated by the portfolio advisor or portfolio sub-advisors to CIBC World Markets Inc. and CIBC World Markets Corp., each a subsidiary of CIBC. The total commissions paid to related brokers in connection with portfolio transactions are reported in footnote *Brokerage Commissions and Fees* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund.

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CIBC World Markets Inc. and CIBC World Markets Corp. may also earn spreads on the sale of fixed income and other securities, and certain derivative products to the Funds. Dealers, including CIBC World Markets Inc. and CIBC World Markets Corp., may furnish goods and services, other than order execution, to the portfolio advisor or portfolio sub-advisors, that process trades through them (referred to in the industry as "soft-dollar" arrangements). These goods and services are paid for with a portion of brokerage commissions and assist the portfolio advisor or portfolio sub-advisors with their investment decision-making services to the Funds or relate directly to executing portfolio transactions on behalf of the Funds. They are supplied by the dealer executing the trade or by a third party and paid for by that dealer. As per the terms of the portfolio advisory agreement and sub-advisory agreements, such soft dollar arrangements are in compliance with applicable laws. Custodial fees directly related to portfolio transactions incurred by a Fund, or a portion of a Fund, for which CAMI acts as advisor, shall be paid by CAMI and/or dealer(s) directed by CAMI. The total soft dollar payments paid by the Fund to related brokers are reported in footnote *Brokerage Commissions and Fees* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund.

### *Custodian*

CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian of the Funds (the *Custodian*). The Custodian holds cash and securities for the Funds and ensures that those assets are kept separate from any other cash or securities that the Custodian might be holding. The Custodian also provides other services to the Funds including record keeping and processing of foreign exchange transactions. The fees and spreads for the services of the Custodian are paid by the Manager in exchange for the Funds charging a Fixed Administration Fee. CIBC owns a 50% interest in the Custodian.

### *Service Provider*

The Custodian also provides certain services to the Funds, including securities lending, fund accounting and reporting, and portfolio valuation. The Manager receives fixed administration fee from the Funds, in return, the Manager pays certain operating expenses which includes custodial fees (including all applicable taxes) and the fees for fund accounting, reporting, and fund valuation (including all applicable taxes) to the Custodian. Where applicable, securities lending fees are applied against the revenue received by the Fund.

The dollar amount paid by the Funds (including all applicable taxes) to the Custodian for securities lending for the six-month periods ended February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024 is reported in footnote *Service Provider* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## **10. Hedging**

Certain foreign-currency-denominated positions have been hedged, or partially hedged, by forward foreign currency contracts as part of the investment strategies of certain Funds. These hedges are indicated by a hedging reference number on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio and a corresponding hedging reference number on the Schedule of Derivative Assets and Liabilities Forward Foreign Currency Contracts.

## **11. Collateral on Specified Derivatives**

Short-term investments may be used as collateral for futures contracts outstanding with brokers.





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