

Renaissance Corporate Bond Fund (the "Fund")

## PFIC Annual Information Statement for the Year Ended June 30, 2021 Important tax notice to US Unitholders of the fund

This statement is provided for unitholders who are US persons for purposes of the US Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code") and the regulations thereunder. It is not relevant to other unitholders. US persons include US citizens (whether or not they are US residents), certain individuals with US permanent resident status, US corporations, and certain US trusts and estates.

The Fund may be deemed to be classified as a Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) as defined in Code Section 1297(a) for its US tax year ended June 30, 2021.

The attached PFIC Annual Information Statement is being provided pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.1295-1(g) (1). The PFIC Annual Information Statement contains information to enable you (should you so choose based on your personal tax circumstances) to elect to treat the Fund as a qualified electing fund (QEF) for the US tax year ended June 30, 2021.

A US unitholder who makes a QEF election is required to annually include in his or her income, the pro-rata share of ordinary earnings and net capital gains of the Fund, whether or not that Fund distributes any amounts to its shareholders.

While the choice of whether the QEF election is appropriate for you will depend on your personal circumstances, please note that the QEF election is the only way that appreciation in the value of the Fund can be eligible for US taxation at the more favorable capital gains rates.

The QEF election is generally made on Form 8621 (*Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund*) on or before the due date, including extensions, for the income tax return with respect to the tax year to which the election relates. Unitholders who are US persons are required to report their holdings of the Fund on Form 8621 whether or not they make the QEF election. Where a US person is a unitholder in a Fund that holds other funds in its portfolio, that person is an indirect investor in the lower-tier funds and is required to file a separate Form 8621 report for each of the lower-tier funds. The attached information is designed to enable a unitholder to make a QEF election for both directly held top-tier and indirectly held lower-tier funds.

This information is provided in order to assist unitholders in making calculations and does not constitute tax advice. For help with these calculations, CIBC Asset Management suggests that investors consult with a qualified US tax advisor.

Further information on PFIC rules and the QEF election is available on the <u>Internal Revenue</u> Service website.

## PFIC Annual Information Statement for the Year Ended June 30, 2021

This Information Statement applies to the taxable year of the Fund commencing on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021.

The pro-rata per-unit per-day shares of ordinary earnings and net capital gains of these funds and their per-unit amounts distributed by Renaissance Corporate Bond Fund for the period specified in paragraph 1 are as follows:

Table with the original earnings and the net capital gains for the fund

Fund	Original Earnings (US\$)	Net Capital Gains (US\$)
Class A	0.0008434320	-
Class F	0.0010389740	-
Class O	0.0012171420	-
Premium Class	0.0009588820	-
Class F-Premium	0.0010604760	-

Table with the distribution amounts and prices in US dollars by date for Class A

Distribution Date	Distribution (US\$)	Price (US\$)
07/31/2020	0.0187	7.5510
08/31/2020	0.0192	7.7394
09/30/2020	0.0188	7.5495
10/30/2020	0.0188	7.4864
11/30/2020	0.0193	7.8156
12/18/2020	0.0195	7.9550
01/29/2021	0.0196	7.9673
02/26/2021	0.0204	7.8551
03/31/2021	0.0207	7.8658
04/30/2021	0.0212	8.0548
05/31/2021	0.0215	8.2201
06/30/2021	0.0210	8.0482

Table with the distribution amounts and prices in US dollars by date for Class F

Distribution Date	Distribution (US\$)	Price (US\$)
07/31/2020	0.0187	7.8098
08/31/2020	0.0192	8.0105
09/30/2020	0.0188	7.8195
10/30/2020	0.0188	7.7595
11/30/2020	0.0193	8.1066
12/18/2020	0.0715	8.2029
01/29/2021	0.0196	8.2233
02/26/2021	0.0204	8.1129
03/31/2021	0.0207	8.1301
04/30/2021	0.0212	8.3314
05/31/2021	0.0215	8.5085
06/30/2021	0.0210	8.3364

## Table with the distribution amounts and prices in US dollars by date for Class O

Distribution Date	Distribution (US\$)	Price (US\$)
07/31/2020	0.0194	8.0449
08/31/2020	0.0199	8.2560
09/30/2020	0.0195	8.0632
10/30/2020	0.0195	8.0056
11/30/2020	0.0200	8.3681
12/18/2020	0.1236	8.4204
01/29/2021	0.0203	8.4474
02/26/2021	0.0212	8.3379
03/31/2021	0.0215	8.3603
04/30/2021	0.0220	8.5717
05/31/2021	0.0224	8.7583
06/30/2021	0.0218	8.5855

Table with the distribution amounts and prices in US dollars by date for Premium Class

Distribution Date	Distribution (US\$)	Price (US\$)
07/31/2020	0.0187	7.7197
08/31/2020	0.0192	7.9159
09/30/2020	0.0188	7.7249
10/30/2020	0.0188	7.6636
11/30/2020	0.0193	8.0040
12/18/2020	0.0511	8.1175
01/29/2021	0.0196	8.1346
02/26/2021	0.0204	8.0232
03/31/2021	0.0207	8.0377
04/30/2021	0.0212	8.2343
05/31/2021	0.0215	8.4066
06/30/2021	0.0210	8.2343

Table with the distribution amounts and prices in US dollars by date for Class F-Premium

Distribution Date	Distribution (US\$)	Price (US\$)
07/31/2020	0.0187	7.6404
08/31/2020	0.0192	7.8378
09/30/2020	0.0188	7.6518
10/30/2020	0.0188	7.5942
11/30/2020	0.0193	7.9349
12/18/2020	0.1468	7.9533
01/29/2021	0.0196	7.9744
02/26/2021	0.0204	7.8681
03/31/2021	0.0207	7.8857
04/30/2021	0.0212	8.0816
05/31/2021	0.0215	8.2543
06/30/2021	0.0210	8.0882

For each PFIC, your US tax preparer requires the following:

- The PFIC Annual Information Statement for the fund provided by CIBC Asset Management
  - i) Your account statements for the tax year provided by your investment dealer

- ii) The PFIC Annual Information Statement will provide the per unit amounts distributed by the Fund provided by CIBC Asset Management
  - The PFIC Annual Information Statement will provide the pro-rata share of the fund's ordinary earnings, net capital gain per unit per day.
  - To calculate your individual amounts for a QEF election, multiply the number of unit days you held the fund series by the pro-rata amounts provided above.
  - To calculate the number of unit days, multiply the number of units held by the number of days the units were held for the tax year. For example, an account that held 1000 units of a fund for the full year (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, 365 days), the number of unit days would be  $1000 \times 365 = 365,000$ . If those units were held for 181 days (July 1, 2018 to December 28, 2018), the number of unit days would be  $1000 \times 181 = 181,000$ . This value would then be multiplied by the pro-rata values on the Annual Information Statement and reported on IRS Form 8621.
  - If the number of units changes over the course of the year, the unit days calculation should be adjusted accordingly. For example, consider an account that starts the year with 1000 units then, 66 days into the year, another 1000 units are purchased (increasing the total number of units to 2000). If no other changes are made for the remaining 300 days of the year, the unit days calculation would be:

    (1000 units × 66 days) + (2000 units × 300 days) = 666,000 unit days.
  - To calculate your individual amounts for a QEF election, multiply the number of units you held of the Fund series by the per unit amounts provided above.

The Fund will, upon receipt of request, permit you to inspect and copy its permanent books of account, records, and other such documents as may be maintained by the Fund. This is to establish that their respective ordinary earnings and net capital gains are computed in accordance with US income tax principles, and to verify these amounts and your pro-rata shares thereof.

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