

Annual Financial Statements

for the financial year ended August 31, 2018

Statements of Financial Position (in 000s, except per unit amounts)

As at August 31, 2018 and 2017 (note 1)

	August 31, 2018	August 31, 2017
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments (non-derivative financial assets) † (notes 2 and 3)	\$ 634,440	\$ 534,732
Cash including foreign currency holdings, at fair value	6,429	11,988
Cash collateral received for securities on loan (note 2j)	19,612	27,618
Dividends receivable	949	849
Receivable for portfolio securities sold	1,260	5,369
Receivable for units issued	18	243
Derivative assets	32	169
Total Assets	662,740	580,968
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Obligation to repay cash collateral under securities lending (note 2j)	19,612	27,618
Payable for portfolio securities purchased	1,081	4,710
Payable for units redeemed	87	101
Total Liabilities	20,780	32,429
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (note 5)	\$ 641,960	\$ 548,539
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Class		
Class A	\$ 52,438	\$ 55,996
Class F	\$ 1,715	\$ 1,558
Class O	\$ 587,807	\$ 490,985
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit (note 5)		
Class A	\$ 38.19	\$ 34.85
Class F	\$ 15.54	\$ 14.10
Class O	\$ 17.46	\$ 15.84

† Securities Lending

The tables that follow indicate the Fund had assets involved in securities lending transactions outstanding as at August 31, 2018 and 2017:

	Aggregate Value of Securities on Loan (\$000s)	Aggregate Value of Collateral for Loan (\$000s)
August 31, 2018	41,134	43,109
August 31, 2017	40,271	41,501

Collateral Type* (\$000s)

	i	ii	iii	iv
August 31, 2018	19,612	23,497	–	–
August 31, 2017	27,618	13,883	–	–

* See note 2j for Collateral Type definitions.

Organization of the Fund (note 1)

The Fund was established on October 30, 1985 (*Date Established*).

	Inception Date
Class A	October 30, 1985
Class F	November 24, 2005
Class O	July 12, 2005

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Statements of Comprehensive Income (in 000s, except per unit amounts)

For the periods ended August 31, 2018 and 2017 (note 1)

	August 31, 2018	August 31, 2017
Net Gain (Loss) on Financial Instruments		
Interest for distribution purposes	\$ 169	\$ 51
Dividend revenue	11,910	10,871
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives	15,645	17,140
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency (notes 2f and g)	(409)	103
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivatives	41,917	1,056
Net Gain (Loss) on Financial Instruments ±	69,232	29,221
Other Income		
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	37	(29)
Securities lending revenue ±±	93	119
	130	90
Expenses (note 6)		
Management fees ±±±	1,073	1,203
Audit fees	12	15
Custodial fees	11	12
Independent review committee fees	-	-
Legal fees	1	1
Regulatory fees	2	4
Transaction costs ±±±±	793	962
Unitholder reporting costs	225	296
Withholding taxes (note 7)	22	12
Other expenses	5	3
	2,144	2,508
Expenses waived/absorbed by the Manager	(62)	(51)
	2,082	2,457
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (excluding distributions)	67,280	26,854
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Class (excluding distributions)		
Class A	\$ 5,028	\$ 2,069
Class F	\$ 173	\$ 65
Class O	\$ 62,079	\$ 24,720
Average Number of Units Outstanding for the Period per Class		
Class A	1,479	1,749
Class F	112	110
Class O	32,479	29,348
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit (excluding distributions)		
Class A	\$ 3.41	\$ 1.19
Class F	\$ 1.56	\$ 0.58
Class O	\$ 1.91	\$ 0.84

± Net gain (loss) on Financial Instruments

Category	Net Gain (Loss)	
	August 31, 2018	August 31, 2017
Financial assets at FVTPL:		
Held for Trading	\$ (511)	\$ 277
Designated at Inception	69,743	28,944
Total financial assets at FVTPL	\$ 69,232	\$ 29,221

±± Securities Lending Revenue (note 2j)

	August 31, 2018		August 31, 2017	
	(in 000s)	% of Gross securities lending revenue	(in 000s)	% of Gross securities lending revenue
Gross securities lending revenue	\$ 435	100.0	\$ 282	100.0
Interest paid on collateral	299	68.7	98	34.7
Withholding taxes	3	0.7	14	5.0
Agent fees - Bank of New York Mellon Corp. (The)	40	9.2	51	18.1
Securities lending revenue	\$ 93	21.4	\$ 119	42.2

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

Class A	1.75%
Class F	0.75%
Class O	0.00%

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

	2018	2017
Brokerage commissions and other fees (\$000s)		
Total Paid	792	960
Paid to CIBC World Markets Inc.	74	77
Paid to CIBC World Markets Corp.	-	-
Soft dollars (\$000s)		
Total Paid	140	131
Paid to CIBC World Markets Inc. and CIBC World Markets Corp.	-	-

Administrative and Other Fund Operating Expenses (note 9)

	2018	2017
	155	221
(\$000s)		

Service Provider (note 9)

The amounts paid by the Fund (including all applicable taxes) to CIBC Mellon Trust Company for custodial fees, and to CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company (*CIBC GSS*) for securities lending, fund accounting and reporting, and portfolio valuation (all net of absorptions) for the periods ended August 31, 2018 and 2017 were as follows:

	2018	2017
	48	62
(\$000s)		

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units
(in 000s)

For the periods ended August 31, 2018 and 2017 (note 1)

	Class A Units		Class F Units		Class O Units	
	August 31, 2018	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2018	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2018	August 31, 2017
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (excluding distributions)	\$ 5,028	\$ 2,069	\$ 173	\$ 65	\$ 62,079	\$ 24,720
Distributions Paid or Payable to Holders of Redeemable Units ‡						
From net investment income	–	–	(14)	(22)	(9,096)	(9,331)
	–	–	(14)	(22)	(9,096)	(9,331)
Redeemable Unit Transactions						
Amount received from the issuance of units	3,744	5,387	399	873	50,805	50,237
Amount received from reinvestment of distributions	–	–	14	21	9,096	9,331
Amount paid on redemptions of units	(12,330)	(16,021)	(415)	(385)	(16,062)	(23,827)
	(8,586)	(10,634)	(2)	509	43,839	35,741
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units	(3,558)	(8,565)	157	552	96,822	51,130
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units at Beginning of Period	55,996	64,561	1,558	1,006	490,985	439,855
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units at End of Period	\$ 52,438	\$ 55,996	\$ 1,715	\$ 1,558	\$ 587,807	\$ 490,985

Redeemable Units Issued and Outstanding (note 5)

As at August 31, 2018 and 2017

Balance - beginning of period	1,607	1,912	110	74	30,990	28,737
Redeemable units issued	101	154	27	62	3,105	3,171
Redeemable units issued on reinvestments	–	–	1	1	547	597
	1,708	2,066	138	137	34,642	32,505
Redeemable units redeemed	(335)	(459)	(28)	(27)	(972)	(1,515)
Balance - end of period	1,373	1,607	110	110	33,670	30,990

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

As at December 2017, 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	8,755
Total Non-Capital Losses that Expire in: 2027 to 2037	–

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Statements of Cash Flows
(in 000s)

For the periods ended August 31, 2018 and 2017 (note 1)

	August 31, 2018		August 31, 2017	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units from Operations (excluding distributions)	\$	67,280	\$	26,854
Adjustments for:				
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash		(37)		29
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and derivatives		(15,645)		(17,140)
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments and derivatives		(41,917)		(1,056)
Purchase of investments		(513,961)		(451,346)
Proceeds from the sale of investments		472,432		427,433
Dividends receivable		(100)		(300)
		(31,948)		(15,526)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities				
Amount received from the issuance of units		55,173		56,473
Amount paid on redemptions of units		(28,821)		(40,238)
Distributions paid to unitholders		–		(1)
		26,352		16,234
Increase (Decrease) in Cash during the Period		(5,596)		708
Foreign Exchange Loss (Gain) on Cash		37		(29)
Cash (Bank Overdraft) at Beginning of Period		11,988		11,309
Cash (Bank Overdraft) at End of Period	\$	6,429	\$	11,988
Interest received	\$	169	\$	51
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes	\$	11,788	\$	10,559

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Schedule of Investment Portfolio As at August 31, 2018

Security	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
CANADIAN EQUITIES				
Consumer Discretionary				
BRP Inc.	66,769	2,852	4,548	
Canada Goose Holdings Inc.	11,300	425	896	
Canadian Tire Corp. Ltd., Class 'A'	17,800	2,458	2,906	
Cogeco Communications Inc.	3,200	226	207	
Dollarama Inc.	63,500	2,532	3,134	
Gildan Activewear Inc.	90,800	2,969	3,492	
Great Canadian Gaming Corp.	162,310	4,514	7,470	
Linamar Corp.	15,900	996	912	
Park Lawn Corp.	40,700	842	1,101	
Quebecor Inc., Class 'B'	126,200	2,741	3,317	
Sleep Country Canada Holdings Inc.	109,600	2,584	3,497	
Spin Master Corp.	120,298	4,915	6,257	
Stars Group Inc. (The)	94,700	4,367	3,510	
		32,421	41,247	6.4%
Consumer Staples				
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc., Class 'B'	159,600	8,140	9,972	
Andrew Peller Ltd., Class 'A'	27,600	480	469	
Cott Corp.	159,400	2,919	3,242	
Empire Co. Ltd., Class 'A'	188,400	4,429	4,687	
GreenSpace Brands Inc.	225,000	329	178	
Jamieson Wellness Inc.	138,100	3,004	3,578	
Loblaws Cos. Ltd.	35,900	2,482	2,423	
Maple Leaf Foods Inc.	30,900	767	977	
Mav Beauty Brands Inc.	46,600	653	624	
Premium Brands Holdings Corp.	10,100	1,064	987	
		24,267	27,137	4.2%
Energy				
ARC Resources Ltd.	144,500	2,640	2,001	
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	78,800	295	374	
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	469,300	18,511	20,912	
CES Energy Solutions Corp.	661,100	4,509	3,167	
Enbridge Inc.	164,700	7,261	7,331	
Enbridge Income Fund Holdings Inc.	13,200	406	434	
Encana Corp.	773,800	11,219	13,371	
Enerflex Ltd.	26,400	452	417	
Enerplus Corp.	373,400	4,390	6,027	
Keyera Corp.	20,873	784	751	
MEG Energy Corp.	271,200	2,492	2,235	
Nuvista Energy Ltd.	646,900	5,013	4,884	
Nuvista Energy Ltd., Subscription Receipts	33,000	267	248	
Paramount Resources Ltd., Class 'A'	16,500	262	238	
Parex Resources Inc.	78,422	1,058	1,470	
Parkland Fuel Corp.	219,000	5,911	8,904	
Pembina Pipeline Corp.	357,972	14,605	15,933	
PrairieSky Royalty Ltd.	7,500	216	180	
Secure Energy Services Inc.	196,300	1,621	1,596	
Seven Generations Energy Ltd., Class 'A'	51,886	1,064	797	
ShawCor Ltd.	22,600	596	620	
STEP Energy Services Ltd.	56,500	546	390	
Storm Resources Ltd.	390,048	1,680	1,147	
Suncor Energy Inc.	264,000	11,699	14,182	
Tamarack Valley Energy Ltd.	259,900	1,080	1,260	
Tidewater Midstream and Infrastructure Ltd.	426,100	578	601	
TORC Oil & Gas Ltd.	95,000	507	666	
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	55,400	1,786	1,178	
Trican Well Service Ltd.	1,065,700	4,010	3,069	
Trinidad Drilling Ltd.	122,242	356	218	
Vermilion Energy Inc.	152,628	7,260	6,325	
Western Energy Services Corp.	136,100	529	122	
Whitecap Resources Inc.	176,400	1,611	1,423	
		115,214	122,471	19.1%
Financials				
Bank of Montreal	297,800	27,209	31,856	
Bank of Nova Scotia	168,500	11,117	12,727	
Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Class 'A'	261,350	12,476	14,573	
Canadian Western Bank	34,200	1,039	1,214	
ECN Capital Corp.	133,329	465	491	
Element Fleet Management Corp.	324,200	1,738	2,279	
Fairfax India Holdings Corp.	41,000	698	868	
Great-West Lifeco Inc.	126,100	4,195	4,015	
Guardian Capital Group Ltd., Class 'A'	34,200	754	820	
IGM Financial Inc.	59,100	2,628	2,152	
Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.	30,000	1,507	1,623	
Intact Financial Corp.	42,700	3,514	4,419	
Manulife Financial Corp.	404,200	8,778	9,652	
Onex Corp.	8,200	764	768	
Power Financial Corp.	12,000	421	365	
Royal Bank of Canada	281,800	23,927	29,211	
Sun Life Financial Inc.	164,000	8,398	8,507	

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Schedule of Investment Portfolio As at August 31, 2018 (cont'd)

Security	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
Thomson Reuters Corp.	22,500	1,306	1,306	
TMX Group Ltd.	12,000	854	1,050	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	498,700	29,311	39,223	
		141,099	167,119	26.0%
Health Care				
Canopy Growth Corp.	24,200	860	1,443	
Hydrotheatry Corp. (The)	219,900	1,010	1,218	
		1,870	2,661	0.4%
Industrials				
AG Growth International Inc.	15,500	882	949	
Air Canada	246,000	4,029	6,598	
ATS Automation Tooling Systems Inc.	163,200	2,840	3,610	
Bombardier Inc., Class 'B'	1,000,200	3,592	4,311	
Boyd Group Income Fund	30,887	3,476	4,018	
CAE Inc.	35,435	709	923	
Canadian National Railway Co.	53,200	4,533	6,174	
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	81,100	17,289	22,261	
Cargojet Inc.	13,900	765	1,049	
Drone Delivery Canada Corp.	258,900	438	375	
Héroux-Devtek Inc.	27,875	392	444	
IBI Group Inc.	85,300	601	426	
Maxar Technologies Ltd.	17,300	1,263	700	
Morneau Shepell Inc.	66,200	1,595	1,825	
Russel Metals Inc.	8,300	198	237	
Savaria Corp.	33,100	367	612	
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.	128,200	6,842	6,734	
Stantec Inc.	95,000	3,230	3,128	
TFI International Inc.	7,700	239	373	
Toromont Industries Ltd.	20,000	1,081	1,305	
Transcontinental Inc., Class 'A'	4,900	125	156	
Waste Connections Inc.	183,463	12,023	19,001	
WSP Global Inc.	10,741	599	755	
		67,108	85,964	13.4%
Information Technology				
CGI Group Inc., Class 'A'	168,100	9,420	14,404	
Constellation Software Inc.	7,125	5,795	7,090	
Descartes Systems Group Inc. (The)	31,746	932	1,446	
Kinaxis Inc.	103,106	7,596	10,153	
Open Text Corp.	210,100	7,708	10,753	
Shopify Inc., Class 'A'	18,581	1,784	3,528	
Solium Capital Inc.	30,200	322	333	
		33,557	47,707	7.4%
Materials				
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	93,600	5,005	4,210	
Alamos Gold Inc., Class 'A'	85,073	492	488	
Altius Minerals Corp.	25,836	291	320	
Argonaut Gold Inc.	386,800	955	704	
B2Gold Corp.	139,300	434	426	
CCL Industries Inc., Class 'B'	144,400	7,044	9,078	
Cobalt 27 Capital Corp.	101,800	931	651	
Detour Gold Corp.	38,100	607	406	
Endeavour Mining Corp.	88,700	2,069	1,757	
ERO Copper Corp.	132,800	909	1,158	
First Majestic Silver Corp.	72,802	752	528	
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	365,000	6,116	5,975	
Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.	120,200	734	719	
Franco-Nevada Corp.	6,100	372	509	
Goldcorp Inc.	420,200	7,716	5,925	
Hudbay Minerals Inc.	75,700	641	462	
IAMGOLD Corp.	122,700	895	653	
Interfor Corp.	47,000	951	1,056	
Kinross Gold Corp.	67,400	353	263	
Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd.	61,300	1,017	1,495	
Labrador Iron Ore Royalty Corp.	21,900	480	556	
Lundin Mining Corp.	152,565	982	949	
MAG Silver Corp.	24,400	341	245	
Methanex Corp.	79,500	4,472	7,570	
Neo Performance Materials Inc.	74,400	1,298	1,328	
Nutrien Ltd.	116,372	7,587	8,535	
Pan American Silver Corp.	91,700	2,110	1,870	
SEMAFO Inc.	379,640	1,419	1,241	
SSR Mining Inc.	115,300	1,431	1,310	
Teck Resources Ltd., Class 'B'	96,100	3,329	2,826	
Trevali Mining Corp.	617,600	624	482	
West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.	64,400	3,886	5,575	
		66,243	69,270	10.8%

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Schedule of Investment Portfolio As at August 31, 2018 (cont'd)

Security	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets			
Real Estate							
Allied Properties REIT	14,100	591	614				
Canadian Apartment Properties REIT	18,400	620	853				
Colliers International Group Inc.	32,100	2,476	3,416				
Dream Industrial REIT	12,500	122	126				
FirstService Corp.	44,324	2,788	4,949				
InterRent REIT	92,100	992	1,053				
Minto Apartment REIT	54,000	819	908				
Northview Apartment REIT	24,300	608	616				
Pure Multi-Family REIT L.P., Class 'A'	102,000	914	853				
StorageVault Canada Inc.	167,400	450	442				
Tricon Capital Group Inc.	56,600	586	645				
		10,966	14,475	2.3%			
Telecommunication Services							
TELUS Corp.	187,500	8,715	9,073				
Trilogy International Partners Inc.	40,500	408	155				
		9,123	9,228	1.4%			
Utilities							
Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp.	67,200	912	909				
Boralex Inc.	4,700	95	91				
Boralex Inc., Class 'A'	9,100	199	175				
Brookfield Infrastructure Partners L.P.	139,800	7,077	7,114				
Crius Energy Trust	15,700	141	99				
Northland Power Inc.	15,100	353	330				
		8,777	8,718	1.4%			
TOTAL CANADIAN EQUITIES		510,645	595,997	92.8%			
INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES							
Australia							
Champion Iron Ltd.	644,300	730	805				
		730	805	0.1%			
¹Bermuda (note 10)							
Brookfield Business Partners L.P.	46,100	1,789	2,597				
		1,789	2,597	0.4%			
¹United States (note 10)							
Consumer Discretionary							
Amazon.com Inc.	850	894	2,233				
		894	2,233	0.4%			
Health Care							
Abbott Laboratories	19,800	1,476	1,727				
Intuitive Surgical Inc.	2,900	1,146	2,119				
		2,622	3,846	0.6%			
Industrials							
XPO Logistics Inc.	14,000	1,546	1,946				
		1,546	1,946	0.3%			
Information Technology							
Alphabet Inc., Class 'A'	1,200	1,935	1,929				
Ceridian HCM Holding Inc.	16,400	685	824				
MasterCard Inc., Class 'A'	7,300	1,196	2,054				
Micron Technology Inc.	17,500	1,135	1,199				
Microsoft Corp.	14,400	1,649	2,111				
salesforce.com Inc.	8,900	1,245	1,773				
Synopsys Inc.	14,400	1,577	1,919				
		9,422	11,809	1.9%			
Real Estate							
Brookfield Property Partners L.P.	83,400	2,187	2,175				
		2,187	2,175	0.3%			
Total United States		16,671	22,009	3.5%			
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES		19,190	25,411	4.0%			
TOTAL EQUITIES		529,835	621,408	96.8%			
TOTAL INVESTMENTS BEFORE SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		529,835	621,408	96.8%			
Security	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Additional Details	Par Value	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS							
Government of Canada	1.25%	2018/09/06	Treasury Bill	265,000	265	265	
Government of Canada	1.29%	2018/09/10	Treasury Bill	690,000	689	690	
Government of Canada	1.14%	2018/09/20	Treasury Bill	350,000	349	350	
Government of Canada	1.26%	2018/10/04	Treasury Bill	550,000	549	549	
Government of Canada	1.38%	2018/10/18	Treasury Bill	9,350,000	9,325	9,334	
Government of Canada	1.15%	2018/11/01	Treasury Bill	1,250,000	1,246	1,247	
Government of Canada	1.52%	2018/12/13	Treasury Bill	600,000	597	597	
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS					13,020	13,032	2.0%
Less: Transaction costs included in average cost							
					(511)		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS					542,344	634,440	98.8%

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Security	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Additional Details	Par Value	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
Derivative assets						32	0.0%
Other Assets, less Liabilities						7,488	1.2%
TOTAL NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS						641,960	100.0%

¹Hedging reference number. Refers to a corresponding number on the Schedule of Derivative Assets and Liabilities - Forward Foreign Currency Contracts.

Schedule of Derivative Assets and Liabilities - Forward Foreign Currency Contracts (note 10)

Hedging Ref. No.**	Counterparty	Credit Rating for Counterparty*	Settlement Date	Currency Buys	Par Value	Currency Sells	Par Value	Forward Rate	Current Rate	Unrealized Gain (Loss) (\$000s)
1	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2018/09/04	USD	126,047	CAD	164,242	1.303	1.305	-
1	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2018/11/15	CAD	9,088,758	USD	6,950,000	0.765	0.767	32
Derivative Assets and Liabilities - Forwards										32

* The credit rating of each counterparty (as rated by S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global) of the forward foreign currency contracts held by the Fund meets or exceeds the minimum designated rating.

** See corresponding reference number on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio

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.

The following table reconciles the net amount of “Over-The-Counter” derivatives presented in the Statements of Financial Position, as at August 31, 2018 and 2017, to:

- The gross amount before offsetting required under IFRS; and
- The net amount after offsetting under the terms of master netting arrangements or other similar arrangements, but which do not meet the criteria for offsetting under IFRS.

Financial Assets and Liabilities	Amounts Offset			Amounts Not Offset		Net
	Gross Assets (Liabilities)	Amounts Offset Under IFRS	Net Amounts Presented on Statements of Financial Position	Master Netting Arrangements	Cash Collateral Received	
As at August 31, 2018						
OTC Derivative Assets	\$ 32	\$ –	\$ 32	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 32
OTC Derivative Liabilities	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	32	–	32	–	–	32
As at August 31, 2017						
OTC Derivative Assets	\$ 169	\$ –	\$ 169	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 169
OTC Derivative Liabilities	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	169	–	169	–	–	169

Interest in Underlying Funds (note 4)

As at August 31, 2018 and 2017, the Fund had no investments in Underlying Funds where the ownership exceeded 20% of each Underlying Fund.

Renaissance Canadian Growth Fund

Financial Instrument Risks

Investment Objective: Renaissance Canadian Growth Fund (the *Fund*) seeks to achieve long-term investment returns through capital growth, primarily in equity securities of large- to medium-sized Canadian issuers.

Investment Strategies: The Fund invests primarily in issuers listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and may also invest in securities of issuers located in other countries. Issuers will typically have an established record of earnings, financial strength, good management, and above-average relative growth potential and will typically have a market capitalization of more than \$1 billion.

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 August 31, 2018 and 2017

The Schedule of Investment Portfolio presents the securities held by the Fund as at August 31, 2018.

The following table presents the investment sectors held by the Fund as at August 31, 2017, and groups the securities by asset type, industry sector, geographic region, or currency exposure:

As at August 31, 2017

Portfolio Breakdown	% of Net Assets
Canadian Equities	
Consumer Discretionary	8.0
Consumer Staples	2.0
Energy	19.5
Financials	26.1
Health Care	0.7
Industrials	13.6
Information Technology	5.7
Materials	13.5
Real Estate	1.5
Telecommunication Services	1.0
Utilities	0.7
International Equities	
Bermuda	0.3
United States Equities	
Consumer Discretionary	0.5
Consumer Staples	0.3
Health Care	0.6
Information Technology	1.0
Short-Term Investments	2.5
Other Assets, less Liabilities	2.5
Total	100.0

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 August 31, 2018 and 2017, the Fund invested in debt securities with the following credit ratings:

Debt Securities by Credit Rating (note 2b)	% of Net Assets	
	August 31, 2018	August 31, 2017
'AAA'	2.0	2.5
Total	2.0	2.5

Currency Risk

The tables that follow indicate the currencies to which the Fund had significant exposure as at August 31, 2018 and 2017, 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 August 31, 2018

Currency (note 2m)	Total Currency Exposure* (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
USD	12,725	2.0

* 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, 2017

Currency (note 2m)	Total Currency Exposure* (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
USD	9,650	1.8

* 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 August 31, 2018 and 2017 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.

	August 31, 2018	August 31, 2017
Impact on Net Assets (\$000s)	127	97

Interest Rate Risk

As at August 31, 2018 and 2017, the majority of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing and short-term in nature; accordingly, the Fund is 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.

Other Price/Market Risk

The table that follows indicates how net assets as at August 31, 2018 and 2017 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	Impact on Net Assets (\$000s)	
	August 31, 2018	August 31, 2017
S&P/TSX Composite Index	6,680	5,856

Fair Value Measurement of Financial Instruments

The following is a summary of the inputs used as at August 31, 2018 and 2017 in valuing the Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities, carried at fair value:

As at August 31, 2018

Classification	Level 1 (i) (\$000s)	Level 2 (ii) (\$000s)	Level 3 (iii) (\$000s)	Total (\$000s)
	Financial Assets			
Short-Term Investments	–	13,032	–	13,032
Equities	621,317	91	–	621,408
Derivative assets	–	32	–	32
Total Financial Assets	621,317	13,155	–	634,472

(i) Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets

(ii) Significant other observable inputs

(iii) Significant unobservable inputs

Renaissance Canadian Growth Fund

As at August 31, 2017

Classification	Level 1 (i) (\$000s)	Level 2 (ii) (\$000s)	Level 3 (iii) (\$000s)	Total (\$000s)
Financial Assets				
Short-Term Investments	–	13,743	–	13,743
Equities	518,198	2,791	–	520,989
Derivative assets	–	169	–	169
Total Financial Assets	518,198	16,703	–	534,901

(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 August 31, 2018 and 2017, 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 August 31, 2018 and 2017, 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 - Organization of the Funds and Financial Reporting Periods

Each of the funds in the Renaissance Investments family of funds (individually, a *Fund*, and collectively, the *Funds*) is a mutual fund trust (except for Renaissance Global Focus Currency Neutral Fund, Renaissance Optimal Global Equity Currency Neutral Portfolio, and Renaissance Global Real Estate Currency Neutral Fund, which are unit trusts). The Funds are organized under the laws of Ontario and governed by a declaration of trust (*Declaration of Trust*). The address of the Funds' registered office is 18 York Street, Suite 1300, Toronto, Ontario.

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

Each Fund may issue an unlimited number of classes of units and an unlimited number of units of each class. In the future, the offering of any classes of a Fund may be terminated or additional classes may be offered.

On July 21, 2017 the Manager closed certain classes of units of the Funds to all purchases and subsequently terminated on October 13, 2017. On September 1, 2017, the Manager also closed other classes of units to all purchases. The following tables outline the classes of units available for sale as of the date of these financial statements, the classes of units that were closed to purchases as of September 1, 2017 and the classes of units that were closed to purchases on July 21, 2017 and terminated on October 13, 2017:

Classes of Units Available for Sale:

Funds	Class A	Class T4	Class T6	Class F	Class FT4	Class FT6	Class O
Renaissance Money Market Fund	✓			✓			✓
Renaissance Canadian T-Bill Fund	✓						✓
Renaissance U.S. Money Market Fund	✓			✓			✓
Renaissance Short-Term Income Fund	✓			✓			✓
Renaissance Canadian Bond Fund	✓			✓			✓
Renaissance Real Return 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 and Class OH 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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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, Class FH, 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 U.S. Equity 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 Optimal Global Equity Currency Neutral Portfolio	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Renaissance Global Value Fund	✓			✓			✓
Renaissance Global Growth Fund	✓			✓			✓
Renaissance Global Growth Currency Neutral Fund	✓			✓			✓
Renaissance Global Focus Fund	✓			✓			✓
Renaissance Global Focus Currency Neutral Fund	✓			✓			✓
Renaissance Global Small-Cap Fund	✓			✓			✓
Renaissance China Plus Fund	✓			✓			✓
Renaissance Emerging Markets Fund	✓			✓			✓
Renaissance Optimal Inflation Opportunities Portfolio	✓			✓			✓

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Funds	Class A	Class T4	Class T6	Class F	Class FT4	Class FT6	Class O
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 Resource Fund	✓			✓			✓
Renaissance Global Science & Technology Fund	✓			✓			✓

Classes of Units Closed to Purchases as of September 1, 2017:

Fund	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 Real Return 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							✓						

Terminated Classes of Units as of October 13, 2017:

Fund	Class T8	Class F-Premium	Elite Class	Elite-T4 Class	Elite-T6 Class	Elite-T8 Class	Select Class	Select-T4 Class	Select-T6 Class	Select-T8 Class
Renaissance Real Return Bond Fund		✓								
Renaissance High Yield Bond Fund		✓								
Renaissance Optimal Conservative Income Portfolio				✓	✓				✓	
Renaissance Optimal Growth & Income Portfolio				✓						✓
Renaissance Optimal Global Equity Portfolio	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Renaissance Optimal Global Equity Currency Neutral Portfolio	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Renaissance Optimal Inflation Opportunities Portfolio			✓				✓			

Each class of units may charge a different management fee and operating expenses can either be common or class-specific. Class-specific expenses are allocated on a class-by-class basis. As a result, a separate net asset value per unit is calculated for each class of units.

Class A, T4, and T6 units are available to all investors on a load basis. Investors may pay a sales commission when purchasing Class A, T4, and T6 units of the Funds or may pay a deferred sales charge if they redeem their Class A, T4, T6, and T8 units. They may have to pay a short-term trading fee, if applicable.

Investors may pay a deferred sales charge if they redeem their Select, Select-T4, Select-T6, and Select-T8 Class 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.

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Investors may pay a deferred sales charge if they redeem their Elite, Elite-T4, Elite-T6, and Elite-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.

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 and Class FT6 units are available to investors participating in programs that do not require the payment of sales charges by investors and do not require the payment of service fees or trailing commissions to dealers. For these investors, the Manager “unbundles” the typical distribution costs and charges a lower management fee. Potential investors include clients of “fee-for-service” investment advisors, dealer-sponsored “wrap accounts”, and others who pay an annual fee to their dealer instead of transactional sales charges and where the dealer does not receive service fees or trailing commissions from the Manager.

Investors may pay a deferred sales charge if they redeem their Premium Class units.

Class O and Class OH units are only available to select investors who have been approved by and have entered into a Class 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 or Class OH unit account agreement with the Manager. These investors are typically financial services companies, including the Manager, that use Class O or Class OH units of a Fund to facilitate offering other products to investors. No management fees or operating expenses are charged to a Fund in respect of Class O and Class OH units; instead, a negotiated management fee is charged by the Manager directly to, or as directed by, Class O and Class OH unitholders.

Class H, Class HT4, Class HT6, Class FH, Class FHT4, Class FHT6, Class FH-Premium, Class H-Premium, and Class OH units (individually a *Hedge Class*) 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.

The date upon which each Fund was established by Declaration of Trust (*Date Established*) and the date upon which each class of units of each Fund was first sold to the public (*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 August 31, 2018. The Statements of Financial Position are as at August 31, 2018 and August 31, 2017. 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 years ended August 31, 2018 and August 31, 2017, 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 August 31, 2018 or August 31, 2017.

These financial statements were approved for issuance by the Manager on November 1, 2018.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

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 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

In accordance with IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, financial assets and financial liabilities are classified at initial recognition into the following categories:

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

This category is sub-divided into:

- Financial instruments classified as Held For Trading: Financial assets and liabilities are classified as Held For Trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling and/or repurchasing in the near term, and are acquired principally for the purpose of generating a profit from short-term fluctuations in price. Derivatives and securities sold short held by the Funds are classified as Held For Trading and do not meet the definition of effective hedging instruments as defined by IAS 39.
- Financial instruments designated as FVTPL through inception: All investments held by the Funds, excluding those classified as Held For Trading (discussed above), are designated as fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition. These financial assets are designated upon initial recognition on the basis that they are part of a group of financial assets that are managed and have their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with risk management and investment strategies of the Funds, as set out in the Funds’ prospectus.

Loans and receivables

The Funds include in this category, receivable balances relating to portfolio investments and other short-term receivables such as receivable for units issued.

Other financial liabilities

This category includes all financial liabilities, other than those classified as fair value through profit or loss. The Funds include in this category, amounts relating to payables for portfolio securities purchased and other accrued liabilities such as payable for units redeemed and distributions payable to holders of redeemable units.

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 2].

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. All investments are exposed to other price/market risk.

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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Investment income is the sum of income paid to the Fund that is generated from a Fund's investment fund holdings.
7. 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 referred to as 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.

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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.

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 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

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:

1. Cash;
2. Qualified securities;
3. 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
4. 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 may issue an unlimited number of classes of units. The realized and unrealized capital gains or capital losses, income, and common expenses (other than class-specific operating expenses and management fees) 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. All class-specific operating expenses and management fees do not require allocation. All class-specific operating expenses are paid by the Manager and are collected from the Funds on a recoverable basis.

l) Loans and Receivables, Other Assets and Liabilities

Loans and Receivables, other assets and liabilities (other than those classified as FVTPL) 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

AUD	– Australian Dollar	KRW	– South Korean Won
BRL	– Brazilian Real	MXN	– Mexican Peso
CAD	– Canadian Dollar	MYR	– Malaysian Ringgit
CHF	– Swiss Franc	NOK	– Norwegian Krone
CLP	– Chilean Peso	NZD	– New Zealand Dollar
CNY	– Chinese Renminbi	PHP	– Philippine Peso
CZK	– Czech Koruna	PLN	– Polish Zloty
DKK	– Danish Krone	RUB	– Russian Ruble
EUR	– Euro	SEK	– Swedish Krona
GBP	– British Pound	SGD	– Singapore Dollar
HKD	– Hong Kong Dollar	THB	– Thai Baht

HUF	– Hungarian Forint	TRY	– New Turkish Lira
IDR	– Indonesian Rupiah	TWD	– Taiwan Dollar
INR	– Indian Rupee	USD	– United States Dollar
JPY	– Japanese Yen		

Other Abbreviations

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

n) Standards Issued but not yet Effective

Standards issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Funds' financial statements are listed below. The Funds intend to adopt applicable standards when they become effective.

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments - Classification and Measurement

In July 2014, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, which reflects all phases of the financial instruments project and replaces IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* and all previous versions of IFRS 9. The standard introduces new requirements for classification and measurement, impairment, and hedge accounting. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early application permitted. The Funds plan to adopt the new standard on the effective date. The Manager has reviewed the requirements for transition to IFRS 9 and there are no material impacts anticipated for the Funds' Net Assets as the majority of the Funds' financial assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

o) 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.

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 Trustee 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.

Fair value pricing is designed to avoid stale prices and to provide a more accurate fair 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 Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Financial, Inc.) 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 any 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.

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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. Interest 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 the 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. 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 Fund is 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 periods ended August 31, 2018 and August 31, 2017 can be found on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units.

6. Management Fees and Operating Expenses

Management fees are based on the net asset value of the Funds and are calculated 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 of units of the Fund is reported in footnote *Maximum Chargeable Management Fee Rates* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. For Class O 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.

In addition to the management fees, the Funds are responsible for all expenses relating to the operation and conduct of the business of the Funds, including interest, operating, and administrative costs (other than advertising and promotional expenses, which are the responsibility of the Manager), brokerage fees, commissions, spreads, regulatory fees (including the portion of the regulatory fees paid by the Manager that are attributable to the Funds), Independent Review Committee fees and expenses, taxes, audit and legal fees and expenses, trustee fees, safekeeping fees, custodial fees, any agency fees, securities lending, repurchase, and reverse repurchase fees, investor servicing costs, and costs of unitholder reports, prospectuses, fund facts, and other reports. All class-specific operating expenses are paid by the Manager and recovered from the Funds. The Funds do not pay a fee to the Trustee.

The Manager may recover from a Fund less than the actual class-specific operating expenses paid by the Manager, resulting in the Manager absorbing class-specific expenses. The Manager may also charge to a Fund less than the maximum management fee noted in footnote *Maximum Chargeable Management Fee Rates* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income, resulting in the Manager waiving management fees.

At its sole discretion, the Manager may stop absorbing class-specific operating expenses and/or waiving management fees at any time. Class-specific operating expenses absorbed 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 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 Focus Currency Neutral Fund, Renaissance Optimal Global Equity Currency Neutral Portfolio, and Renaissance Global Real Estate Currency Neutral Fund, which are unit trusts) 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 Canadian T-Bill Fund, Renaissance U.S. Money Market Fund, Renaissance Global Focus Currency Neutral Fund, Renaissance Optimal Global Equity Currency Neutral Portfolio 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.

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. In addition, the Manager may enter into commission recapture arrangements with certain dealers with respect to the Fund. Any commission recaptured will be paid to the applicable 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 sub-advisors, as the value of the services supplied to the 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 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 dollar amount (including all applicable taxes) of all fund administrative expenses (net of absorptions) that the Manager recovers from the Fund is reported in footnote *Administrative and Other Fund Operating Expenses* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Brokerage Arrangements and Soft Dollars

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 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.

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 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 up to the amount of the credits generated under soft dollar arrangements from trading on behalf of the Fund, or portion of the Fund, during the month. 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. In addition, the Manager may enter into commission recapture arrangements with certain dealers with respect to the Funds. Any commission recaptured will be paid to the relevant 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 services of the Custodian directly related to the execution of portfolio transactions by a Fund, or a portion of a Fund, for which CAMI acts as portfolio sub-advisor are paid by CAMI and/or dealer(s) directed by CAMI, up to the amount of the credits generated under soft dollar arrangements from trading on behalf of the Fund, or portion of the Fund, during that month. All other fees and spreads for the services of the Custodian are borne as an operating expense by the Funds. CIBC owns a 50% interest in the Custodian.

Service Provider

CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company (*CIBC GSS*) provides certain services to the Funds, including securities lending, fund accounting and reporting, and portfolio valuation. CIBC indirectly owns a 50% interest in CIBC GSS. The dollar amount paid by the Funds (including all applicable taxes) to CIBC Mellon Trust Company for custodial fees (all net of absorptions) and to CIBC GSS for securities lending, fund accounting, reporting, and fund valuation (all net of absorptions) for the periods ended August 31, 2018 and August 31, 2017 are 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Unitholders of

Renaissance Money Market Fund
Renaissance Canadian T-Bill Fund
Renaissance U.S. Money Market Fund
Renaissance Short-Term Income Fund
Renaissance Canadian Bond Fund
Renaissance Real Return 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 Canadian Balanced Fund
Renaissance U.S. Dollar Diversified Income Fund
Renaissance Optimal Conservative Income Portfolio
Renaissance Optimal Income Portfolio
Renaissance Optimal Growth & Income Portfolio
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
(Collectively, the "Funds")

Renaissance U.S. Equity Value Fund
Renaissance U.S. Equity Growth Fund
Renaissance U.S. Equity Growth Currency Neutral Fund
Renaissance U.S. Equity 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 Optimal Global Equity Currency Neutral Portfolio
Renaissance Global Value Fund
Renaissance Global Growth Fund
Renaissance Global Growth Currency Neutral Fund
Renaissance Global Focus Fund
Renaissance Global Focus Currency Neutral 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 Resource Fund
Renaissance Global Science & Technology Fund

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each of the Funds, which comprise the statements of financial position as at August 31, 2018 and 2017, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and cash flows for the periods then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds as at August 31, 2018 and 2017, and their financial performance and their cash flows for the periods then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Toronto, Canada
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