

## Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

for the financial year ended August 31, 2011

*All figures are reported in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.*

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### Management Discussion of Fund Performance

#### Investment Objective and Strategies

Investment Objective: Renaissance Money Market Fund (the *Fund*) seeks to obtain a high level of income consistent with preservation of capital and liquidity by investing in high-quality, short-term debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Government of Canada or any Canadian provincial government, obligations of Canadian banks, trust companies, and corporations.

Investment Strategies: The term-to-maturity of the Fund is adjusted based on the portfolio sub-advisor's outlook for interest rates, and the allocation of assets by credit quality is based on the portfolio sub-advisor's review of macroeconomic conditions both inside and outside of Canada.

#### Risk

The Fund is a conservative Canadian money market fund that is suitable for investors who can tolerate low investment risk.

During the period August 31, 2011, the Fund's risk classification was changed from 'very low' to 'low' to reflect The Investment Funds Institute of Canada's revised risk categories. Although the risk classification changed, the overall level of risk remains as discussed in the Fund's simplified prospectus.

#### Results of Operations

The portfolio sub-advisor of the Fund is CIBC Global Asset Management Inc. (CGAM). The commentary that follows reflects the views of CGAM and provides a summary of the results of operations for the period ended August 31, 2011. All dollar figures are expressed in thousands, unless otherwise indicated.

- The Fund's net asset value decreased by 31% during the period, from \$364,545 as at August 31, 2010 to \$253,275 as at August 31, 2011. Net redemptions of \$ 113,658 were partially offset by positive investment performance, resulting in an overall decrease in net asset value. This period had notable redemptions reflecting an environment of low yields available from money market investments, coupled with an increased risk-appetite amongst investors. As such, many investors moved out of money market investments and into long-term investments.

- At its July 19, 2011 policy meeting, the Bank of Canada (BoC) maintained the overnight rate at 1%, keeping the rate unchanged since September 2010.
- CGAM expects any interest rate increases in 2012 by the BoC will be as a result of a persistently strong Canadian dollar and the headwinds it poses for the Canadian economy, moderating economic growth, core inflation that remains well behaved, growing geopolitical risks stemming from the European debt crisis, a weakening U.S. economy, and tensions in the Middle East and the resulting impact on the cost of energy to Canadian consumers.
- The Fund was overweight non-government paper in an effort to maintain a higher running yield.
- The three-month Canadian T-Bill rate declined modestly to below the overnight rate of 1.0%. The one-year T-Bill rate experienced the biggest decline, driven in part by a significant rally in the bond market. With short-term T-Bill yields already trading below the overnight rate, CGAM does not expect to see a significant move down in yields from current levels, unless economic and financial conditions worsen materially, forcing the BoC to ease.
- CGAM is maintaining the term strategy around neutral with some flexibility to extend if rates rise modestly or to reduce term if the credit curve inverts from the current flat level. The credit curve for bankers' acceptances and commercial paper is essentially flat with very little or no yield pick-up for extending maturities. Managing the average term is often a function of where the supply of bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, or asset-backed commercial paper product is available.
- While the yield of corporate bonds have increased relative to Government of Canada bonds due to deteriorating credit markets, there has been no real deterioration in commercial paper, major Canadian bankers' acceptances, bank-sponsored asset-backed securities yield, or market conditions.
- A relapse in growth in Canada or the U.S., a materially stronger Canadian dollar, and a worsening of the European debt crisis are risks to CGAM's outlook for modest interest rate increases later in 2012.

## Recent Developments

### *International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)*

In January 2011, the Accounting Standards Board (AcSB) amended the Introduction to Part I of the CICA Handbook – Accounting to allow investment companies, which include investment funds, to adopt IFRS for the first time no later than interim and annual financial statements relating to annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. Investment companies electing to defer the first time adoption may continue to apply existing Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) until the changeover to IFRS.

The Fund will defer the first time adoption and adopt IFRS beginning September 1, 2013. As at August 31, 2011, the Manager has developed a changeover plan to meet this timetable.

## Related Party Transactions

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC) and its affiliates have the following roles and responsibilities with respect to the Fund, and receive the fees described below in connection with their roles and responsibilities.

### *Manager, Trustee, and Portfolio Advisor of the Fund*

CIBC Asset Management Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIBC, is the manager, trustee, and portfolio advisor of the Fund (CAMI or the *Manager*). CAMI will receive management fees with respect to the day-to-day business and operations of the Fund, calculated based on the net asset value of each respective class of units of the Fund, as described in the section entitled *Management Fees*. As portfolio advisor, CAMI provides, or arranges to provide, investment advice and portfolio management services to the Fund. CAMI will also compensate its wholesalers in connection with their marketing activities regarding the Fund. From time to time, CAMI may provide seed capital to the Fund.

### *Portfolio Sub-Advisor*

CAMI has retained CGAM, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIBC, as the portfolio sub-advisor of the Fund, to provide investment advice and portfolio management services to the Fund. A portion of the management fees CAMI receives from the Fund will be paid to CGAM.

### *Distributor*

Dealers and other firms will sell the units of the Fund to investors. These dealers and other firms will include CIBC's related dealers such as the CIBC Investor's Edge discount brokerage division of CIBC Investor Services Inc. (*CIBC ISI*), the CIBC Imperial Service division of CIBC ISI, and the CIBC Wood Gundy division of CIBC World Markets Inc. (*CIBC WM*). CIBC ISI and CIBC WM are wholly-owned subsidiaries of CIBC.

CAMI may pay sales commissions and trailing commissions to these dealers and firms in connection with the sale of units of the Fund. These dealers and other firms may pay a portion of these sales commissions and trailing commissions to their advisors who sell units of the Fund to investors.

### *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 (including futures) and the execution of portfolio transactions. Brokerage business may be allocated by portfolio sub-advisors, including CGAM, to CIBC WM and CIBC World Markets Corp., each a subsidiary of CIBC. CIBC WM and CIBC World Markets Corp. may also earn spreads on the sale of fixed income, other securities and certain derivative products (including forwards) to the Fund. A spread is the difference between the bid and ask prices for a security in the applicable marketplace, with respect to the execution of portfolio transactions. The spread will differ based upon various factors such as the nature and liquidity of the security.

Dealers, including CIBC WM and CIBC World Markets Corp., may also furnish goods and services, other than order execution, to portfolio sub-advisors, including CGAM, 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 portfolio sub-advisors with investment decision making services to the Fund or relate directly to executing portfolio transactions on behalf of the Fund. As per the terms of the portfolio sub-advisory agreements, such soft dollar arrangements are in compliance with applicable laws.

CAMI has entered into an expense reimbursement agreement with CGAM, on behalf of the Fund, which provides that custodial fees directly related to portfolio transactions incurred by the Fund, otherwise payable by the Fund, shall be paid by CGAM and/or dealer(s) directed by CGAM up to the amount of the credits generated under soft dollar arrangements from trading on behalf of the Fund during that month.

In addition, CAMI may enter into commission recapture arrangements with certain dealers with respect to the Fund. Any commission recaptured will be paid to the Fund.

During the period, the Fund did not pay any brokerage commissions or other fees to CIBC WM or CIBC World Markets Corp. Spreads associated with fixed income and other securities are not ascertainable and, for that reason, cannot be included when determining these amounts.

### *Fund Transactions*

The Fund may enter into one or more of the following transactions in reliance on the standing instructions rendered by the Independent Review Committee (*IRC*):

- trade in securities of CIBC;
- invest in the securities of issuers for which CIBC WM, CIBC World Markets Corp. or another related party acts as an underwriter during the distribution of such securities and the 60-day period following the conclusion of such distribution of the underwritten securities to the public;

- purchase of securities from or sell securities to CIBC WM, CIBC World Markets or another related party, where it is acting as principal; and
- purchases or sales of securities of an issuer from or to another investment fund managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager.

The relevant standing instructions require that the transactions (i) be made free from any influence of an entity related to the Manager or CGAM and without taking into account any consideration relevant to an entity related to the Manager or CGAM, (ii) represent the business judgment of the Manager and CGAM, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund, (iii) be conducted in accordance with the Manager's and CGAM's policies and procedures, and (iv) achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund. The Manager is required to report a material breach in respect of the standing instructions to the IRC.

#### *Custodian*

The custodian holds all cash and securities for the Fund and ensures that those assets are kept separate from any other cash or securities that the custodian may be holding. CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian of the Fund (the *Custodian*). The fees for services of the Custodian directly related to the execution of portfolio transactions by the Fund are paid by CGAM and/or dealer(s) directed by CGAM up to the amount of the credits generated under soft dollar arrangements from trading on behalf of the Fund during that month. All other fees for the services of the Custodian are paid by the Manager and charged to the Fund on a recoverable basis.

#### *Service Provider*

CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company (*CIBC GSS*) provides certain services to the Fund, including securities lending, fund accounting and reporting, and portfolio valuation. Such servicing fees are paid by the Manager, and charged to the Fund on a recoverable basis. CIBC indirectly owns a 50% interest in CIBC GSS.

## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods ended August 31.

### The Fund's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> – Class A Units

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.44
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.11)	(0.11)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	–	–	–	–	–
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.33
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.33
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.33
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements differs from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

<sup>2</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The total increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the period.

<sup>3</sup> Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.

### Ratios and Supplemental Data – Class A Units

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$107,947	\$124,595	\$174,938	\$208,805	\$191,138
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	10,794,692	12,459,480	17,493,763	20,880,507	19,113,864
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	0.48%	0.36%	0.81%	1.08%	1.09%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	1.32%	1.24%	1.21%	1.16%	1.24%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

<sup>4</sup> This information is presented as at August 31 of the period(s) shown.

<sup>5</sup> Management expense ratio is based on the total expenses of the fund (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs), incurred by or allocated to a class of units for the period shown, expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value of that class during the period.

<sup>6</sup> The decision to waive and/or absorb management fees and operating expenses is at the discretion of the Manager. The practice of waiving and/or absorbing management fees and operating expenses may continue indefinitely or may be terminated at any time without notice to unitholders.

<sup>7</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value during the period. Spreads associated with fixed income securities trading are not ascertainable and, for that reason, are not included in the trading expense ratio calculation.

<sup>8</sup> The portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the portfolio sub-advisor manages the portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to a fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by a fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

**The Fund's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> – Premium Class Units**

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.44
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.05)	(0.05)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	–	–	–	–	–
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.39
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.03	0.15	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.39
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.39
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

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	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$145,328	\$239,950	\$491,271	\$1,100,970	\$708,653
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	14,532,857	23,994,971	49,127,054	110,096,960	70,865,273
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	0.37%	0.28%	0.30%	0.52%	0.47%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	0.77%	0.76%	0.73%	0.70%	0.57%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
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**Management Fees**

The Fund, either directly or indirectly, pays one or more annual management fees to CAMI in consideration for the provision of, or arranging for the provision of, management, distribution, and portfolio advisory services. These fees are calculated as a percentage of the Fund's class level net asset value and are calculated and credited daily, and paid monthly. The Fund is required to pay all applicable taxes on the management fees.

The following table shows a breakdown of the services received in consideration of the management fees, as a percentage of the management fees collected from the Fund for the period ended August 31, 2011. These amounts do not include waived fees or absorbed expenses.

	Class A Units	Premium Class Units
Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	99.46%	71.89%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	0.54%	28.11%

**Past Performance**

The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

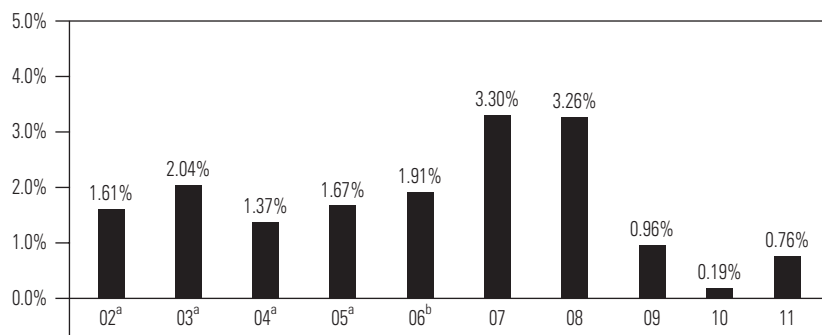
Past Performance for Class O units has not been shown because, as at August 31, 2011, there were no Class O units in existence.

The Fund's returns are after the deduction of fees and expenses, and the difference in returns between classes is primarily due to the difference in management expense ratio. See the section entitled *Financial Highlights* for the management expense ratio.

**Year-by-Year Returns**

These bar charts show the annual performance of each class of units of the Fund for each of the periods shown, and illustrates how the performance has changed from period to period. These bar charts show, in percentage terms, how an investment made on September 1 would have increased or decreased by August 31, unless otherwise indicated.

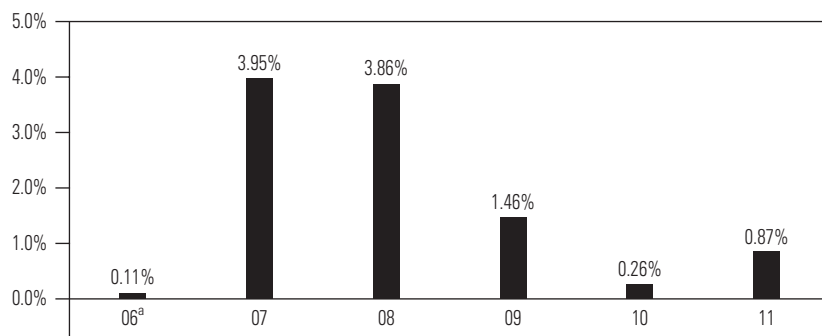
*Class A Units*



<sup>a</sup>Return is for the period from January 1 to December 31 of the year shown.

<sup>b</sup>2006 return is for the period from January 1, 2006 to August 31, 2006.

## Premium Class Units



<sup>a</sup>2006 return is for the period from August 21, 2006 to August 31, 2006.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio (as at August 31, 2011)

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund. A quarterly update is available by visiting [www.renaissanceinvestments.ca](http://www.renaissanceinvestments.ca). The Top Positions table includes a fund's 25 largest positions. For funds with fewer than 25 positions in total, all positions are shown.

Portfolio Breakdown	% of Net Asset Value
Short-Term Investments	88.99
Fixed Income Securities	10.78
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	0.22
Cash	0.01

Top Positions	% of Net Asset Value
HSBC Financial Corp. Ltd., Variable Rate, 1.50%, 2012/05/03	6.58
Reliant Receivables Trust, Discount Note, 1.16%, 2011/09/01	6.32
Merit Trust, Senior Discount Note, 1.12%, 2011/10/04	5.92
Honda Canada Finance Inc., Discount Note, 1.34%, 2011/11/10	5.91
Royal Bank of Canada, Bearer Deposit Note, 1.33%, 2011/10/03	4.73
Diversified Trust, Discount Note, 1.14%, 2011/11/08	4.73
National Bank of Canada, Bearer Deposit Note, 1.14%, 2011/09/07	3.95
Enbridge Inc., Discount Note, 1.15%, 2011/09/16	3.95
Plaza Trust, Series '1', Discount Note, 1.14%, 2011/09/28	3.95
Darwin Receivables Trust, Senior Discount Note, 1.16%, 2011/09/27	3.95
Summit Trust, Discount Note, 1.16%, 2011/10/12	3.94
Summit Trust, Discount Note, 1.14%, 2011/11/10	3.94
TELUS Communications Inc., Discount Note, 1.36%, 2011/11/29	3.94
Bank of Montreal, Bearer Deposit Note, 1.28%, 2011/12/07	3.94
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Bearer Deposit Note, 1.37%, 2012/01/26	3.93
Darwin Receivables Trust, Senior Discount Note, 1.35%, 2011/09/07	3.16
Diversified Trust, Discount Note, 1.16%, 2011/10/12	3.16
Bank of Nova Scotia, Bearer Deposit Note, 1.16%, 2011/09/20	2.76
Bank of Nova Scotia, Bearer Deposit Note, 1.20%, 2012/02/28	2.75
Firstbank, Bankers' Acceptance, 1.12%, 2011/10/17	2.56
Bank of Nova Scotia, Floating Rate, 1.75%, 2012/04/20	2.42
Inter Pipeline (Corridor) Inc., Discount Note, 1.29%, 2011/09/14	2.37
Daimler Canada Finance Inc., Discount Note, 1.16%, 2011/10/14	2.37
Glacier Credit, Discount Note, 1.21%, 2011/09/28	1.97
Bank of Montreal, Variable Rate, 1.36%, 2012/02/01	1.78

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