Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

for the financial year ended August 31, 2024

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

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

Risk

The Fund is a global small/mid cap equity fund that is suitable for long term investors who can tolerate medium to high investment risk.

For the period ended August 31, 2024, the Fund's overall level of risk remained as discussed in the simplified prospectus.

Results of Operations

The Fund's portfolio sub-advisor is Wasatch Global Investors (formerly known as Wasatch Advisors, Inc.) (the *Sub-Advisor*). The commentary that follows provides a summary of the results of operations for the period ended August 31, 2024. All dollar figures are expressed in thousands, unless otherwise indicated.

The Fund's net asset value increased by 18% during the period, from \$588,982 as at August 31, 2023 to \$693,436 as at August 31, 2024. Positive investment performance was partially offset by net redemptions of \$1,887, resulting in an overall increase in net asset value.

Class A units of the Fund posted a return of 16.6% for the period. The Fund's benchmark, the MSCI World Small-Cap Index (the *benchmark*), returned 16.2% for the same period. The Fund's return is after the

deduction of fees and expenses, unlike the benchmark's return. See the section *Past Performance* for the returns of other classes of units offered by the Fund.

Global equities declined in September 2023 after the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (the *Fed*) indicated that it might need to keep interest rates higher for longer than previously anticipated. Signs of economic weakness in parts of the world also impacted stocks early in the period. Concern about economic weakness in China weighed negatively on global equities. However, equities staged a strong rebound in November and December 2023 after fresh inflation data raised expectations that the Fed and other central banks could be done raising interest rates.

For much of the period, large-capitalization stocks outperformed smallcapitalization stocks. The performance of large-capitalization indices was led by a handful of mega-capitalization companies, whose stocks were driven higher by enthusiasm about what artificial intelligence (*AI*) would mean for these businesses. Late in the period, the trend favouring large-capitalization stocks reversed, and small-capitalization equities began to outperform.

Stock selection in the information technology sector contributed to the Fund's performance, with many of its software holdings experiencing strong returns. Some of the Fund's holdings tied to semiconductor production also contributed to performance. Stock selection within the health care sector contributed to performance. On a geographic basis, the Fund's holdings in Israel and Taiwan contributed to performance.

Individual contributors to performance included holdings in Q2 Holdings Inc., Nova Ltd. and The Ensign Group Inc. Q2 Holdings benefited from its financial strength, while Nova's stock rose after the company reported better-than-expected second-quarter revenue growth. The Ensign Group posted strong operating results for both the third quarter of 2023 and the second quarter of 2024. Its stock advanced after both announcements.

Stock selection in the consumer discretionary and financials sectors detracted from the Fund's performance. On a geographic basis, stock selection in the U.K. detracted from performance. Individual detractors from the Fund's performance included Five Below Inc., a specialty value retailer. Its quarterly results fell short of expectations as the company

continued to grapple with high levels of customer theft. After poor performance in the second quarter, the stock declined again in July based on news that the company's CEO had resigned.

Other individual detractors from the Fund's performance included holdings in Fox Factory Holding Corp. and XPEL Inc. Fox Factory's stock declined after reporting lower-than-expected quarterly results. The company announced its acquisition of a baseball equipment maker, which many investors viewed unfavourably. Shares of XPEL Inc. declined after Tesla Inc. announced it would offer paint-protection films to Tesla buyers at a small number of select locations, raising concerns about Xpel's market share.

The Sub-Advisor added a new holding in Shift4 Payments Inc. based on its vertically integrated payments ecosystem of distribution, software, gateway and processing. This should allow the company to drive market share gains in a fragmented payments market. A holding in Arhaus Inc. was added for its unique offering of artisan-made furnishings. The Sub-Advisor favours the company's self-funded growth, track record of profitability and lack of debt. Kadant Inc. was also added to the Fund. The Sub-Advisor views the company as a high-quality operator with a strong balance sheet and the ability to outperform through a wide range of economic conditions.

Existing holdings in BayCurrent Inc. and GMO Payment Gateway Inc. were increased after share price declines. The Fund's holding in Monotaro Co. Ltd. was increased based on the expectation that the company's growth is likely to accelerate.

Neogen Corp., Trent Ltd. and Patrizia SE were eliminated to fund other investment opportunities. Fox Factory was sold after it announced its acquisition of a baseball equipment maker. Silk Road Medical Inc. was sold after its stock rose on the announcement that it would be acquired by Boston Scientific Corp.

Q2 Holdings Inc. was trimmed on share price strength following the successful landing of new contracts. Nova was also reduced after strong share price performance. A holding in Freshpet Inc. was trimmed as its stock rose on signs that its business strategy is working. The Sub-Advisor trimmed the holding to bring it back to its desired weighting in the Fund.

Recent Developments

The level of geopolitical risk disrupted the global economy and financial markets in unprecedented and unpredictable ways. This has resulted in significant volatility and uncertainty in financial markets. It is unclear what further actions may be taken by governments and the resulting impact on global economies, businesses and financial markets. These factors may adversely affect the Fund's performance. The Manager continues to monitor ongoing developments and the impact to investment strategies.

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 CAMI, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIBC, is the Fund's Manager, Trustee, and Portfolio Advisor. As Manager, CAMI receives management fees with respect to the Fund's day-to-day business and operations, calculated based on the net asset value of each respective class of units of the Fund as described in *Management Fees*.

The Manager pays the Fund's operating expenses (other than certain fund costs) in respect of the classes of units of the Fund (except Class O unit), which may include but are not limited to, operating and administrative costs; regulatory fees; audit, and legal fees and expenses; trustee, safekeeping, custodial, and any agency fees; and investor servicing costs and costs of unitholder reports, prospectuses, Fund Facts, and other reports, in exchange for the Fund paying a fixed rate administration fee (plus applicable GST/HST) to the Manager with respect to those classes of units. For Class O units, no fixed administration fee will be charged. The Manager pays the Fund's operating expenses (other than certain Fund costs) allocated to Class O units of the Fund. The fixed administration fee payable by the Fund, may, in any particular period, exceed or be lower than the expenses we incur in providing such services to the Fund.

As Trustee, CAMI holds title to the Fund's property (cash and securities) on behalf of its unitholders. As Portfolio Advisor, CAMI provides, or arranges to provide investment advice and portfolio management services to the Fund. CAMI also compensates dealers in connection with their marketing activities regarding the Fund. From time to time, CAMI may invest in units of the Fund.

Distributor

Dealers and other firms sell units of the Fund to investors. These dealers and other firms include CAMI's related dealers such as the CIBC Securities Inc. (*CIBC SI*), 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 SI, CIBC ISI and CIBC WM are wholly-owned subsidiaries of CIBC.

Class SM units of the Fund are available for purchase by mutual funds, asset allocation services or discretionary managed accounts offered by the Manager or its affiliates. Other classes of units of the Fund may be purchased through dealers and other firms, including CAMI'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 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 the dealers 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

The Portfolio Advisor or any portfolio sub-advisors make decisions, including the selection of markets and dealers and the negotiation of commissions, with respect to the purchase and sale of portfolio securities, certain derivative products and the execution of portfolio transactions. Brokerage business may be allocated by the Portfolio Advisor or any portfolio sub-advisor(s) 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 securities, other securities, and certain derivative products 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 furnish goods and services, other than order execution, to the Portfolio Advisor or any portfolio sub-advisor(s) when they process trades through them. These types of goods and services for which the Portfolio Advisor or a portfolio sub-advisor may direct brokerage commissions are research goods and services and order execution goods and services, and are referred to in the industry as "soft-dollar" arrangements. These goods and services received through soft dollar arrangements assist the Portfolio Advisor or any portfolio sub-advisor(s) with investment decision-making services for the Fund, or relate directly to the execution of portfolio transactions on behalf of the Fund. As per the terms of the portfolio advisory agreement and portfolio sub-advisory agreements, such soft dollar arrangements are in compliance with applicable laws.

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 (the *Related Party Transactions*) in reliance on the standing instructions issued by the Independent Review Committee (the *IRC*):

- invest in or hold equity securities of CIBC or issuers related to a portfolio sub-advisor;
- invest in or hold non-exchange-traded debt securities of CIBC or an issuer related to CIBC, with terms-to-maturity of 365 days or more, issued in a primary offering and in the secondary market;
- make an investment in the securities of an issuer for which CIBC WM, CIBC World Markets Corp., or any affiliate of CIBC (a *Related Dealer* or the *Related Dealers*) acts as an underwriter during the offering of the securities or at any time during the 60-day period following the completion of the offering of such securities (in the case of a "private placement" offering, in accordance with the Private Placement Relief Order and the policies and procedures relating to such investment);
- purchase equity or debt securities from, or sell them to, a Related Dealer, where it is acting as principal;
- undertake currency and currency derivative transactions where a related party is the counterparty;
- purchase securities from or sell securities to another investment fund or a managed account managed by the Manager or an affiliate (*inter-fund trades* or *cross-trades*); and
- engage in in-specie transfers by receiving portfolio securities from, or delivering portfolio securities to, a managed account or another investment fund managed by the Manager or an affiliate, in respect

of a purchase or redemption of units of the Fund, subject to certain conditions.

At least annually, the IRC reviews the Related Party Transactions for which they have issued standing instructions. The IRC is required to advise the Canadian securities regulatory authorities, after a matter has been referred to or reported to it by the Manager, if it determines that an investment decision was not made in accordance with conditions imposed by securities legislation or the IRC in any Related Party Transactions requiring its approval.

Custodian

CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian of the Fund (the *Custodian*). The Custodian holds cash and securities for the Fund 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 Fund including record-keeping and processing of foreign exchange transactions. The fees and spreads for the services of the Custodian are paid by the Manager. CIBC owns a 50% interest in the Custodian.

Service Provider

CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company Inc. (*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. 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 period ended August 31.

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit ¹ - Class	A Units				Inc	eption o	date: February 2, 1998
		2024	2023	2022	2021		2020
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$	34.39	\$ 30.93	\$ 43.03	\$ 30.68	\$	25.77
Increase (decrease) from operations:							
Total revenue	\$	0.21	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.16	\$	0.22
Total expenses		(0.91)	(0.77)	(0.91)	(0.99)		(0.73)
Realized gains (losses) for the period		2.04	(0.68)	1.13	1.55		0.41
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period		4.15	4.67	(13.03)	10.59		4.27
Total increase (decrease) from operations ²	\$	5.49	\$ 3.41	\$ (12.61)	\$ 11.31	\$	4.17
Distributions:							
From income (excluding dividends)	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
From dividends		-	-	-	-		-
From capital gains		-	-	-	-		-
Return of capital		-	_	_	-		-
Total Distributions ³	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
Net Assets, end of period	\$	40.08	\$ 34.39	\$ 30.93	\$ 43.03	\$	30.68

Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class A Units

2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	
\$ 67,596	\$	65,116	\$	56,017	\$	62,387	\$	22,058	
1,686,522		1,893,505		1,811,146		1,449,848		719,049	
2.21%		2.21%		2.29%		2.42%		2.48%	
2.21%		2.21%		2.29%		2.43%		2.60%	
0.07%		0.07%		0.06%		0.14%		0.13%	
41.11%		44.62%		36.54%		31.60%		31.55%	
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The Fund's Net Assets per Unit¹ - Class F Units

Inception date: January 31, 2001

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$ 32.94	\$ 29.27	\$ 40.23	\$ 28.34	\$ 23.51
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.20
Total expenses	(0.49)	(0.38)	(0.45)	(0.52)	(0.36)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	2.00	(0.64)	1.16	0.92	0.47
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	4.22	4.42	(12.55)	8.73	4.59
Total increase (decrease) from operations ²	\$ 5.93	\$ 3.58	\$ (11.66)	\$ 9.30	\$ 4.90
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ -	\$ _	\$ -	\$ _	\$ -
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total Distributions ³	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net Assets, end of period	\$ 38.86	\$ 32.94	\$ 29.27	\$ 40.23	\$ 28.34

Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class F Units

2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	
\$ 122,001	\$	95,229	\$	81,042	\$	113,977	\$	13,685	
3,139,879		2,891,203		2,768,918		2,832,837		482,838	
1.00%		1.00%		1.09%		1.23%		1.22%	
1.00%		1.00%		1.09%		1.30%		1.39%	
0.07%		0.07%		0.06%		0.14%		0.13%	
41.11%		44.62%		36.54%		31.60%		31.55%	
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The Fund's Net Assets per Unit¹ - Class O Units

Inception date: January 2, 2001

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$ 65.33	\$ 57.53	\$ 78.24	\$ 54.44	\$ 44.62
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.32
Total expenses	(0.28)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.13)	(80.0)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	3.91	(1.43)	2.43	2.57	1.07
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	8.33	8.53	(23.51)	20.55	10.41
Total increase (decrease) from operations ²	\$ 12.36	\$ 7.32	\$ (20.86)	\$ 23.28	\$ 11.72
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.06	\$ -	\$ _	\$ _
From dividends	-	-	-	_	_
From capital gains	-	-	-	_	_
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total Distributions ³	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.06	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net Assets, end of period	\$ 77.74	\$ 65.33	\$ 57.53	\$ 78.24	\$ 54.44

Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class O Units

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Total Net Asset Value (000s)⁴	\$ 503,839	\$ 428,637	\$ 400,123	\$ 538,707	\$ 110,533	
Number of Units Outstanding ⁴	6,480,809	6,561,409	6,955,006	6,885,322	2,030,292	
Management Expense Ratio ⁵	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁶	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.04%	
Trading Expense Ratio ⁷	0.07%	0.07%	0.06%	0.14%	0.13%	
Portfolio Turnover Rate ⁸	41.11%	44.62%	36.54%	31.60%	31.55%	
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$ 77.74	\$ 65.33	\$ 57.53	\$ 78.24	\$ 54.44	

¹ This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

² 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.

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

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

⁵ 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. The management expense ratio includes the fees attributable to exchange traded funds.

⁶ The decision to waive management fees and/or fixed administration fees is at the discretion of the Manager. The practice of waiving management fees and/or fixed administration fees may continue indefinitely or may be terminated at any time without notice to unitholders. The management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions includes the fees attributable to exchange traded funds, where applicable.

⁷ The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs before income taxes 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. Previously, the trading expense ratio included the fees attributable to exchange traded funds which are now no longer included in the TER. Prior year fees attributable to exchange traded funds have been reclassified to the management expense ratio and management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions.

⁸ The portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the portfolio advisor and/or 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.

Management Fees

The Fund pays CAMI an annual management fee to cover the costs of managing the Fund. Management fees are based on the Fund's net asset value and are calculated daily and paid monthly. Management fees are paid to CAMI in consideration for providing, or arranging for the provision of, management, distribution, and portfolio advisory services. Advertising and promotional expenses, office overhead expenses, trailing commissions, and the fees of the portfolio sub-advisor are paid by CAMI out of the management fees received from the Fund. The Fund is required to pay applicable taxes on the management fees paid to CAMI. Refer to the simplified prospectus for the annual management fee rate for each class of units.

For Class O units, the management fee is negotiated with and paid by, or as directed by, unitholders or dealers and discretionary managers on behalf of unitholders. Such Class O management fee will not exceed the Class F unit management fee rate.

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, 2024. These amounts do not include waived fees or absorbed expenses.

	Class A Units	Class F Units
Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	46.04%	0.00%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	53.96%	100.00%

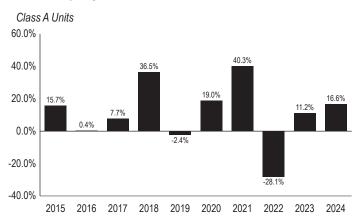
Past Performance

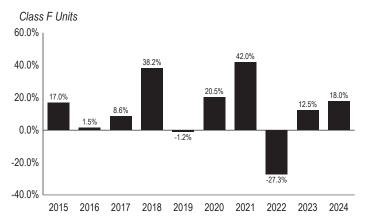
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

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

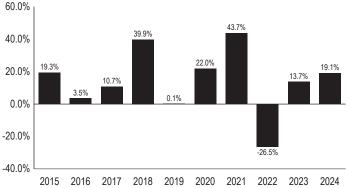
Year-by-Year Returns

These bar charts show the annual performance of each class of units of the Fund for each of the periods shown, and illustrate 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.











This table shows the annual compound return of each class of units of the Fund for each indicated period ended on August 31, 2024. The annual compound return is compared to the Fund's benchmark(s).

The Fund's benchmark is the MSCI World Small-Cap Index.

Class and Benchmark(s)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)	10 Years* (%)	or Since Inception* (%)	Inception Date
Class A units MSCI World Small-Cap Index	16.6 16.2	(2.3) 3.2	9.2 9.8	10.0 10.0		February 2, 1998
Class F units MSCI World Small-Cap Index	18.0 16.2	(1.2) 3.2	10.6 9.8	11.3 10.0		January 31, 2001
Class O units MSCI World Small-Cap Index	19.1 16.2	(0.1) 3.2	11.8 9.8	12.8 10.0		January 2, 2001

If a class of units has been outstanding for less than 10 years, the annual compound return since inception is shown.

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MSCI World Small-Cap Index captures small-cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries. DM countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

A discussion of the Fund's relative performance compared to its benchmark(s) can be found in Results of Operations.

Summary of Investment Portfolio (as at August 31, 2024)

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

	% of Net Asset
Portfolio Breakdown	Value
United States	59.3
Japan	15.5
United Kingdom	4.1
Taiwan	3.8
Israel	3.7
India	3.6
Luxembourg	3.0
Cash	2.1
Australia	2.0
Belgium	1.1
China	1.0
Other Equities	0.8

	% of Net Asset
Top Positions	Value
Ensign Group Inc. (The)	3.8
HealthEquity Inc.	3.7
Shift4 Payments Inc., Class 'A'	3.6
Baycurrent Consulting Inc.	3.4
Monotaro Co. Ltd.	3.2
RBC Bearings Inc.	3.2
Globant SA	3.0
Guidewire Software Inc.	2.9
Hamilton Lane Inc., Class 'A'	2.6
Trex Co. Inc.	2.5
Paylocity Holding Corp.	2.4
Valvoline Inc.	2.4
Q2 Holdings Inc.	2.3
Saia Inc.	2.3
ASPEED Technology Inc.	2.3
BellRing Brands Inc.	2.3
SMS CO. LTD.	2.2
Nova Ltd.	2.2
Diploma PLC	2.2
Cash	2.1
GMO Payment Gateway Inc.	2.1
Balchem Corp.	2.0
Bank OZK	2.0
Clearwater Analytics Holdings Inc., Class 'A'	1.8
Japan Elevator Service Holding Co. Ltd.	1.6

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