

## Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

for the financial year ended August 31, 2021

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 Canadian Core Value Fund (referred to as the *Fund*) seeks to achieve long-term investment returns through capital growth by investing in senior issuers that are primarily medium to large Canadian companies.

**Investment Strategies:** The Fund invests in companies with a track record of earnings, which typically have a market capitalization of more than \$3 billion. The Fund uses a bottom-up, value-oriented approach that attempts to hold a portfolio that is well-diversified among different sectors of the S&P/TSX Composite Index.

#### Risk

The Fund is a Canadian focused equity fund that is suitable for long-term investors who can tolerate medium investment risk.

For the period ended August 31, 2021, the Fund's overall level of risk remains as discussed in the simplified prospectus.

#### Results of Operations

The Fund's Portfolio Advisor is CIBC Asset Management Inc. (referred to as *CAMI*, the *Manager* or the *Portfolio Advisor*). The commentary that follows provides a summary of the results of operations for the period ended August 31, 2021. All dollar figures are expressed in thousands, unless otherwise indicated.

The Fund also had exposure of approximately 20% to global equity securities through investment in Renaissance Global Value Fund, sub-advised by Pzena Investment Management, LLC.

The Fund's net asset value increased by 11% during the period, from \$61,355 as at August 31, 2020 to \$67,872 as at August 31, 2021. Positive investment performance was partially offset by net redemptions of \$10,644, resulting in an overall increase in net asset value.

Class A units of the Fund posted a return of 30.4% for the period. The Fund's benchmark, the S&P/TSX Composite Index (referred to as the *primary benchmark*), returned 28.2% 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.

COVID-19 infection rates rose during the period, with lockdowns being implemented to halt the spread of the virus. Near the end of 2020, a number of vaccines showed higher-than-expected efficacy rates during their final clinical trials and were approved by health authorities.

Vaccine approval, rollouts and economic reopenings drove a recovery in cyclical stocks, primarily in the U.S., where reopening led the rest of the world. Vaccination campaigns accelerated in Canada, the U.S. and Europe, but many developing nations were much further behind. Canadian equities continued to perform well into 2021 amid positive investor sentiment about economic reopenings.

Inflation expectations rose quickly following the worst of the COVID-19 crisis in response to tighter supply and higher demand. Higher inflation led to higher prices across most commodities. Specifically, demand for many base metals and energy commodities experienced sharp increases as a result of infrastructure plans and economic growth, while supply remained constrained. The West Texas Intermediate price, a major oil benchmark, rose more than 60%, causing smaller-capitalization energy sector stocks to increase significantly.

After a strong recovery, driven by the reopening of economies, the momentum of economic growth began to fade. Inflationary pressures on freight, commodities and goods were driven by the economic recovery, historically low inventories and supply chain challenges.

A significant underweight allocation to the materials sector contributed to the Fund's performance. Weakness in the sector was driven by lower gold prices. A moderate overweight exposure to financials also contributed to performance as the sector benefited from stronger operating results, lower loan loss provisions and continued capital accumulation.

A holding in George Weston Ltd. contributed to the Fund's performance as the company reported improved operating results and announced a decision to sell its bakery business. Individual contributors to performance included an overweight holding in Shaw

Communications Inc. Its stock rose on news of a takeover announcement by Rogers Communications Inc.

Underweight exposure to the information technology sector detracted from the Fund's performance, largely as a result of high valuations. An overweight allocation to Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. detracted from performance, driven by weakness in the price of gold.

The Portfolio Advisor added a new holding in George Weston Ltd. for its attractive valuation and strong cash generation. In addition, increasing dividends from its Loblaw Companies Ltd. and Choice Properties REIT businesses should flow to the parent company, creating the opportunity for George Weston Ltd. to return additional capital to shareholders.

Existing holdings in Royal Bank of Canada and RioCan REIT were increased. Royal Bank of Canada, a leading franchise with an attractive dividend and valuation, has strong capital accumulation, which should lead to future dividend growth. RioCan was increased to provide the Fund with exposure to pandemic recovery. Rent collections and occupancy have been stronger than was anticipated by the market.

Westshore Terminals Investment Corp. and WSP Global Inc. were eliminated following a period of strong performance. The Portfolio Advisor took the opportunity to reallocate the capital to other investment opportunities. Holdings in Nutrien Ltd. and Intact Financial Corp. were both trimmed as their stock prices rose.

#### **Recent Developments**

Effective September 1, 2021, CAMI, as manager, will pay the Fund's operating expenses, other than certain expenses, in exchange for the payment by the Fund of an annual fixed rate administration fee. This fee will apply to all of the Fund's classes, other than Class O, and will be equal to a specified percentage of the net asset value of each class of the Fund.

The COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions imposed by governments around the world to limit its spread have disrupted the global economy and financial markets in unprecedented and unpredictable ways. The COVID-19 outbreak may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (referred to as *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*. 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 for, 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 Investor's Edge discount brokerage division of CIBC Investor Services Inc. (referred to as *CIBC ISI*), the CIBC Imperial Service division of CIBC ISI, and the CIBC Wood Gundy division of CIBC World Markets Inc. (referred to as *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*

CAMI generally delegates trading and execution authority to the portfolio sub-advisors and does not, in its capacity as portfolio advisor, receive any goods or services directly through soft dollar arrangements.

The Portfolio Advisor and 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 and any portfolio sub-advisors 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 and any portfolio sub-advisors when they process trades through them (referred to in the industry as "soft-dollar" arrangements). These goods and services are paid for with a portion of the brokerage commissions and assist the Portfolio Advisor and any portfolio sub-advisor 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 sub-advisory agreements, such soft dollar arrangements are in compliance with applicable laws.

The fees and spreads for services of the Custodian directly related to the execution of portfolio transactions by the Fund 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 during that month.

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 Fund.

During the period, the Fund paid brokerage commissions and other fees of \$6,564 to CIBC WM; the Fund did not pay any brokerage commissions or other fees to 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 (referred to as the *Related Party Transactions*) in reliance on the standing instructions issued by the Independent Review Committee (referred to as 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 (referred to as 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 (referred to as *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 (referred to as the *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 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 services of the Custodian directly related to the execution of portfolio transactions by the Fund 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 during that month. All other fees and spreads for the services of the Custodian are paid by

the Manager and charged to the Fund on a recoverable basis. CIBC owns a 50% interest in the Custodian.

#### *Service Provider*

CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company (referred to as *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.

## Renaissance Canadian Core Value Fund

### 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<sup>1</sup> - Class A Units

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 32.61	\$ 34.47	\$ 37.18	\$ 35.32	\$ 33.41
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.15	\$ 0.86
Total expenses	(0.85)	(0.79)	(0.81)	(0.86)	(0.87)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	3.14	(1.66)	1.53	2.25	2.44
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	6.32	(0.14)	(3.11)	0.82	(0.11)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 9.85	\$ (1.37)	\$ (1.25)	\$ 3.36	\$ 2.32
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
From dividends	0.48	0.40	0.17	0.15	0.01
From capital gains	–	–	1.25	1.29	0.21
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.40	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.44	\$ 0.22
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 41.95	\$ 32.61	\$ 34.47	\$ 37.18	\$ 35.32

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual 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

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 65,152	\$ 58,888	\$ 80,746	\$ 100,028	\$ 107,777
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	1,553,184	1,805,721	2,342,658	2,690,537	3,051,733
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	2.19%	2.20%	2.20%	2.20%	2.32%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	2.36%	2.36%	2.37%	2.34%	2.39%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.08%	0.12%	0.14%	0.12%	0.12%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	43.51%	43.17%	55.84%	41.65%	38.86%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 41.95	\$ 32.61	\$ 34.47	\$ 37.18	\$ 35.32

<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 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.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

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

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 10.75	\$ 11.37	\$ 12.24	\$ 11.34	\$ 10.93
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.28
Total expenses	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.14)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.03	(0.54)	0.51	0.74	0.79
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.11	(0.07)	(0.98)	0.29	(0.21)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 3.42	\$ (0.33)	\$ (0.22)	\$ 1.28	\$ 0.72
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
From dividends	0.32	0.28	0.23	0.22	0.20
From capital gains	–	–	0.35	0.10	0.23
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.43
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 13.81	\$ 10.75	\$ 11.37	\$ 12.24	\$ 11.34

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**Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class F Units**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 2,720	\$ 2,467	\$ 3,433	\$ 3,790	\$ 3,898
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	196,937	229,424	302,016	309,607	343,673
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	1.06%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	1.14%	1.13%	1.12%	1.11%	1.12%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.08%	0.12%	0.14%	0.12%	0.12%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	43.51%	43.17%	55.84%	41.65%	38.86%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 13.81	\$ 10.75	\$ 11.37	\$ 12.24	\$ 11.34

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

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 14.14	\$ 14.96	\$ 16.31	\$ 15.71	\$ 15.16
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.38
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.35	(0.24)	0.68	0.98	1.09
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.82	(2.81)	(1.39)	0.32	(0.12)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 4.59	\$ (2.66)	\$ (0.24)	\$ 1.78	\$ 1.33
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
From dividends	–	0.54	0.48	0.48	0.41
From capital gains	–	–	0.58	0.76	0.38
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ –	\$ 0.54	\$ 1.06	\$ 1.24	\$ 0.79
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 18.73	\$ 14.14	\$ 14.96	\$ 16.31	\$ 15.71

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**Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class O Units**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 2,840	\$ 3,308	\$ 3,454
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	1	1	189,828	202,888	219,895
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>5</sup></b>	0.00%	0.14%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.08%	0.12%	0.14%	0.12%	0.12%
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## 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 related to the Manager's activities, and trailing commissions 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, 2021. These amounts do not include waived fees or absorbed expenses.

	Class A Units	Class F Units
Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	47.82%	0.00%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	52.18%	100.00%

## Past Performance

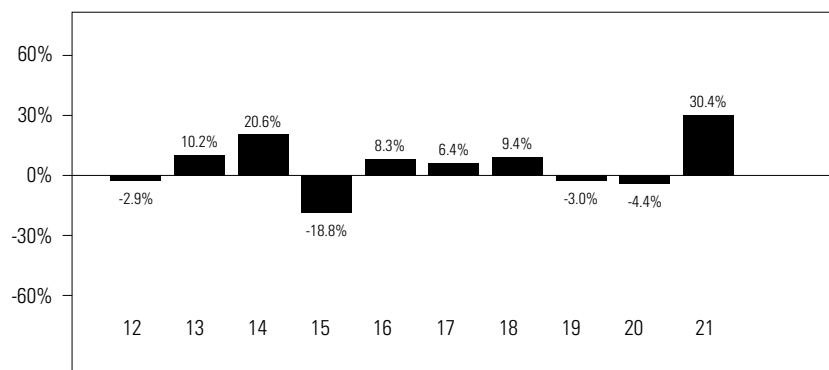
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

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

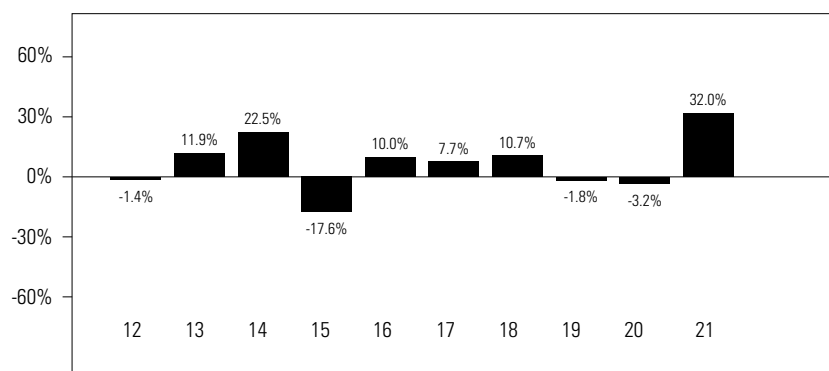
These bar charts show the annual performance of each class of units of the Fund for each of the periods shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from period to period. These bar charts show, in percentage terms, how an investment made on September 1 would have increased or decreased by August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

Class A Units

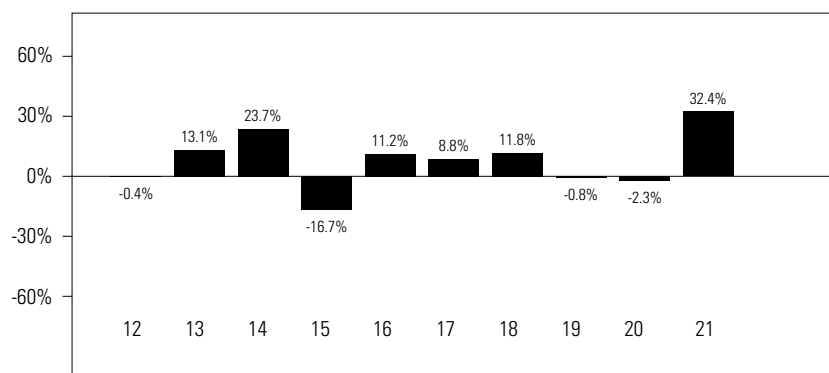


## Renaissance Canadian Core Value Fund

### Class F Units



### Class O Units



### Annual Compound Returns

This table shows the annual compound return of each class of units of the Fund for each indicated period ended on August 31, 2021. The annual compound return is compared to the Fund's benchmarks.

The Fund's primary benchmark is the S&P/TSX Composite Index.

The Fund's blended benchmark (referred to as *Blended Benchmark*) is comprised of the following:

- 85% S&P/TSX Composite Index
- 15% MSCI World Index

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	or	Since Inception	Inception Date
Class A units	30.4%	6.5%	7.1%	4.8%			September 23, 1994
S&P/TSX Composite Index	28.2%	11.6%	10.4%	8.1%			
Blended Benchmark	28.0%	12.0%	11.1%	9.3%			
Class F units	32.0%	7.9%	8.4%	6.3%			September 26, 2005
S&P/TSX Composite Index	28.2%	11.6%	10.4%	8.1%			
Blended Benchmark	28.0%	12.0%	11.1%	9.3%			
Class O units	32.4%	8.7%	9.3%	7.3%			November 17, 2003
S&P/TSX Composite Index	28.2%	11.6%	10.4%	8.1%			
Blended Benchmark	28.0%	12.0%	11.1%	9.3%			



## Renaissance Canadian Core Value Fund

**MSCI World Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index composed of companies representative of the market structure of developed market countries in North America, Europe and the Asia/Pacific region.

**S&P/TSX Composite Index** is intended to represent the Canadian equity market and includes the largest companies listed on the TSX.

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

### Summary of Investment Portfolio (as at August 31, 2021)

The Fund invests in units of its Underlying Funds. You can find the prospectus and additional information about the Underlying Funds by visiting [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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 shows a fund's 25 largest positions. For funds with fewer than 25 positions in total, all positions are shown. Cash and cash equivalents are shown in total as one position.

<i>Portfolio Breakdown</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>	<i>Top Positions</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>
Financials	24.6	Renaissance Global Value Fund, Class 'O'	22.4
International Equity Mutual Funds	22.4	Royal Bank of Canada	5.7
Energy	11.6	Shopify Inc., Class 'A'	4.8
Other Equities	10.6	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	4.4
Materials	7.9	Enbridge Inc.	3.4
Information Technology	7.3	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Class 'A'	3.3
Industrials	5.9	Canadian National Railway Co.	3.1
Real Estate	4.6	Manulife Financial Corp.	2.5
Communication Services	4.2	Bank of Montreal	2.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.1	Bank of Nova Scotia	2.1
Forward & Spot Contracts	-0.1	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.0
Other Assets, less Liabilities	-0.1	TC Energy Corp.	1.8
		BCE Inc.	1.8
		Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	1.6
		Sun Life Financial Inc.	1.6
		Barrick Gold Corp.	1.5
		Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	1.5
		George Weston Ltd.	1.3
		Cominar REIT	1.3
		Shaw Communications Inc., Class 'B'	1.3
		RioCan REIT	1.3
		Nutrien Ltd.	1.2
		TELUS Corp.	1.2
		Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.1
		Boardwalk REIT	1.1

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