

## 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 Global Small-Cap Fund (referred to as 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 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 Sub-Advisor is Wasatch Advisors, Inc. (referred to as the *Sub-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's net asset value increased by 389% during the period, from \$146,276 as at August 31, 2020 to \$715,071 as at August 31, 2021. Net sales of \$422,846 and positive investment performance resulted in an overall increase in net asset value. The increase in net asset value can be attributed to the Fund's positive investment performance and relatively strong net sales during the period.

Class A units of the Fund posted a return of 40.3% for the period. The Fund's benchmark, the MSCI World Small-Cap Index (referred to as

the *benchmark*), returned 37.9% 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.

The performance of global small-capitalization stocks was largely driven by the macroeconomic environment during the period, particularly regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, rollout of vaccines and optimism for economic reopening. The broad rebound of global markets that started in the third quarter of the year persisted through year's end. Although the positive environment predated the fourth quarter, the rebound differed slightly in that it had better participation by small-cap companies and emerging markets.

In early 2021, investor optimism regarding improved economic activity benefited the stocks of more cyclical companies in the consumer discretionary, consumer staples, financials, materials and energy sectors. Many of the stocks that benefited were considered value stocks, which outperformed growth stocks in the first quarter of 2021. In the second quarter of 2021, the highly transmissible COVID-19 delta variant emerged, but investors appeared to focus on vaccination progress and economic reopening. Electronic components, particularly semiconductors, were in short supply as a result of unprecedented global demand.

Exposure to emerging markets contributed to the Fund's performance, particularly holdings in Taiwan, India and Argentina. Stock selection in Japan and Australia also contributed to the Fund's performance. A significant overweight allocation to information technology and modest overweight exposure to industrials contributed to performance, as did stock selection in both sectors. Individual contributors to the Fund's performance included BayCurrent Consulting Inc., Kornit Digital Ltd. and Endava PLC.

Japanese company BayCurrent Consulting's stock has been on an extended rebound. The Sub-Advisor believes that Japan is a particularly attractive market for the company's digital transformation offerings based on a large pool of cash-rich corporations. Kornit Digital has benefited from its implementation of a web-based system that simplifies textile printing. Endava is an innovative company based in

the U.K. that offers software engineering, cloud computing transformation, test automation, consulting and other related services. The company has found success disrupting the business landscape with its technology solutions.

Stock selection in and an underweight allocation to the U.S. detracted from the Fund's performance, while stock selection in and a slightly overweight exposure to Germany detracted from performance. From a sector perspective, significantly underweight exposure to real estate was the largest detractor from performance. Individual detractors from the Fund's performance included Patrizia AG, Esperion Therapeutics Inc. and Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings Inc. (referred to as *Ollie's Bargain Outlet*).

Patrizia experienced weak demand during the pandemic, but the Sub-Advisor believes the company has shown resilience in a challenging market environment. The stock is expected to rebound and grow over the long term. Esperion Therapeutics' recently approved flagship medications are intended to increase the effectiveness of statins and other cholesterol-lowering drugs in high-risk patients. However, the company reported weaker-than-expected revenue after experiencing challenges in the marketing and sales of these new products. Ollie's Bargain Outlet benefited from extremely strong demand for low-priced consumer products, but its stock underperformed. The Sub-Advisor believes this was a result of investors being concerned that growth in 2021 may not be as robust as 2020.

The Sub-Advisor added a new holding in Trent Ltd. after it reported revenues that were back to 85% of pre-pandemic levels. Contact lens manufacturer Menicon Co. Ltd. was added for its growth potential over the next five years. Hamilton Lane Inc., which operates as an investment firm, was purchased based on its recent expansion activities.

Existing holdings in Paylocity Holding Corp., CyberArk Software Ltd. and Kornit Digital were increased. The Sub-Advisor favours Paylocity Holding's strong recurring revenue streams. CyberArk Software was increased based on its strong market presence and still-growing subscriber base. The Sub-Advisor believes that it has strong long-term growth prospects. Kornit Digital is operating on the cutting-edge of a still-developing market, and the Sub-Advisor believes that there is room for considerable growth.

Barnes Group Inc. was sold as it will likely take longer to rebound than initially expected. Cochlear Ltd. and Srisawad Corp. PCL were sold in favour of other investment opportunities. Allegiant Travel Co. was trimmed to lower the Fund's exposure to the regionally focused airline amid the ongoing pandemic.

### 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-advisor 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.

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 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 (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 Global Small-Cap 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>	\$ 30.68	\$ 25.77	\$ 26.41	\$ 19.35	\$ 17.97
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.09
Total expenses	(0.99)	(0.73)	(0.67)	(0.63)	(0.55)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.55	0.41	1.59	1.86	0.25
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	10.59	4.27	(2.68)	5.49	1.60
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 11.31	\$ 4.17	\$ (1.60)	\$ 6.93	\$ 1.39
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 43.03	\$ 30.68	\$ 25.77	\$ 26.41	\$ 19.35

<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>	\$ 62,387	\$ 22,058	\$ 17,654	\$ 20,126	\$ 8,111
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	1,449,848	719,049	685,063	762,217	419,251
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	2.42%	2.48%	2.50%	2.50%	2.80%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>5</sup></b>	2.43%	2.60%	2.86%	3.11%	3.87%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.14%	0.13%	0.14%	0.13%	0.07%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	31.60%	31.55%	43.82%	37.92%	25.32%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 43.03	\$ 30.68	\$ 25.77	\$ 26.41	\$ 19.35

<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. The trading expense ratio includes the fees attributable to exchange-traded funds.

<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.

*Renaissance Global Small-Cap Fund*

**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>	\$ 28.34	\$ 23.51	\$ 23.79	\$ 17.22	\$ 15.85
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.08
Total expenses	(0.52)	(0.36)	(0.32)	(0.31)	(0.35)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.92	0.47	1.42	2.04	0.23
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	8.73	4.59	(2.08)	4.20	1.38
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 9.30	\$ 4.90	\$ (0.83)	\$ 6.10	\$ 1.34
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 40.23	\$ 28.34	\$ 23.51	\$ 23.79	\$ 17.22

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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>	\$ 113,977	\$ 13,685	\$ 7,554	\$ 5,143	\$ 759
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	2,832,837	482,838	321,308	216,182	44,100
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	1.23%	1.22%	1.22%	1.26%	1.96%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>5</sup></b>	1.30%	1.39%	1.62%	1.88%	2.54%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.14%	0.13%	0.14%	0.13%	0.07%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	31.60%	31.55%	43.82%	37.92%	25.32%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 40.23	\$ 28.34	\$ 23.51	\$ 23.79	\$ 17.22

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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>	\$ 54.44	\$ 44.62	\$ 44.59	\$ 31.87	\$ 28.78
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.15
Total expenses	(0.13)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.07)	(0.04)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	2.57	1.07	2.76	2.89	0.40
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	20.55	10.41	(0.89)	9.66	2.68
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 23.28	\$ 11.72	\$ 2.09	\$ 12.82	\$ 3.19
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 78.24	\$ 54.44	\$ 44.62	\$ 44.59	\$ 31.87

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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>	\$ 538,707	\$ 110,533	\$ 29,354	\$ 4,619	\$ 3,995
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	6,885,322	2,030,292	657,924	103,577	125,353
<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>	0.01%	0.04%	0.07%	0.09%	0.14%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.14%	0.13%	0.14%	0.13%	0.07%
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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, 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, 2021. These amounts do not include waived fees or absorbed expenses.

	Class A Units	Class F Units
Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	55.36%	0.00%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	44.64%	100.00%

## Past Performance

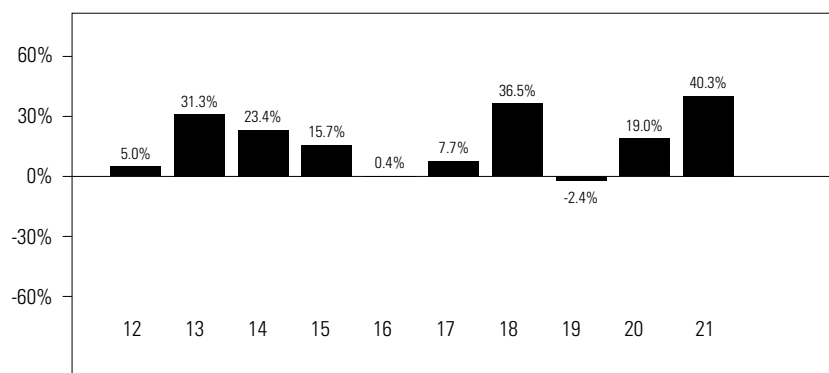
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

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

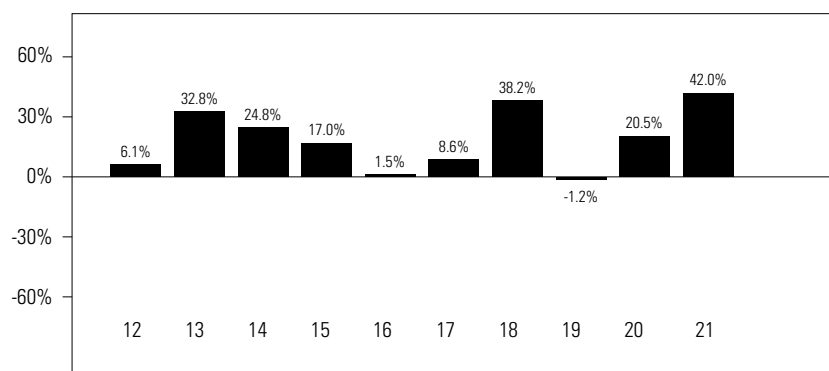
These bar charts show the annual performance of each class of units of the Fund for each of the periods shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from period to period. These bar charts show, in percentage terms, how an investment made on September 1 would have increased or decreased by August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

Class A Units

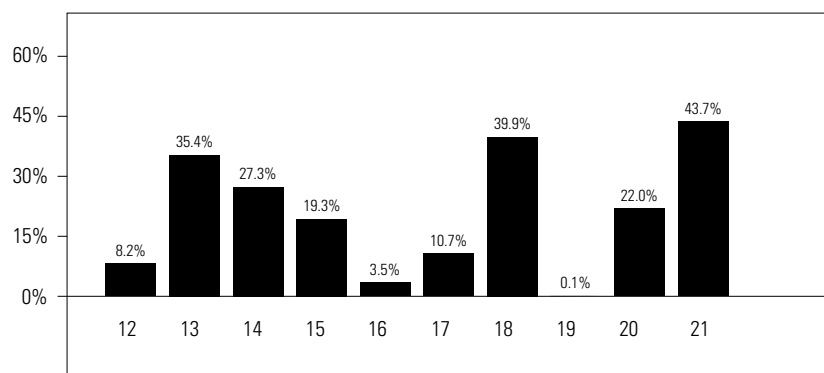


## Renaissance Global Small-Cap Fund

### 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 benchmark.

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	or	Since Inception	Inception Date
Class A units	40.3%	17.7%	19.1%	16.8%			February 2, 1998
MSCI World Small-Cap Index	37.9%	10.8%	13.1%	15.4%			
Class F units	42.0%	19.1%	20.5%	18.2%			January 31, 2001
MSCI World Small-Cap Index	37.9%	10.8%	13.1%	15.4%			
Class O units	43.7%	20.6%	22.1%	20.1%			January 2, 2001
MSCI World Small-Cap Index	37.9%	10.8%	13.1%	15.4%			

**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 can be found in *Results of Operations*.



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

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.

<i>Portfolio Breakdown</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>	<i>Top Positions</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>
United States	43.6	Globant SA	4.5
Japan	16.0	Baycurrent Consulting Inc.	4.2
United Kingdom	8.5	Kornit Digital Ltd.	3.2
Israel	8.5	Nova Ltd.	2.8
Luxembourg	4.5	Cash	2.6
India	4.0	CyberArk Software Ltd.	2.4
Other Equities	3.9	JMDC Inc.	2.4
Cash	2.6	Open Lending Corp., Class 'A'	2.3
Taiwan	2.5	LGI Homes Inc.	2.3
Germany	2.3	Altra Industrial Motion Corp.	2.3
China	2.0	PATRIZIA AG	2.3
Australia	1.6	Trex Co. Inc.	2.2
		Abcam PLC	2.2
		Ensign Group Inc. (The)	2.1
		Paylocity Holding Corp.	2.1
		Endava PLC, ADR	2.1
		RBC Bearings Inc.	2.1
		Rapid7 Inc.	2.0
		Silergy Corp.	2.0
		Mindtree Ltd.	1.9
		Diploma PLC	1.9
		Medpace Holdings Inc.	1.8
		Systema Corp.	1.8
		Valvoline Inc.	1.7
		Five9 Inc.	1.7

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