

## Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

for the period ended February 28, 2022

All figures are reported in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

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### Management Discussion of Fund Performance

#### Results of Operations

Renaissance Global Small-Cap Fund's (referred to as the *Fund*) 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 six-month period ended February 28, 2022. All dollar figures are expressed in thousands, unless otherwise indicated.

The Fund's net asset value decreased by 11% during the period, from \$715,071 as at August 31, 2021 to \$636,396 as at February 28, 2022. Net sales of \$34,330 were offset by negative investment performance, resulting in an overall decrease in net asset value.

Class A units of the Fund posted a return of -15.6% for the period. The Fund's benchmark, the MSCI World Small-Cap Index (referred to as the *benchmark*), returned -7.7% 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.

After reaching record highs in early November 2021, global equities traded lower amid concerns about the impact of the new COVID-19 Omicron variant. The news had a pronounced effect on Japanese equities as the country responded with more cautionary measures than most other countries. Japan closed itself off to most foreign travelers.

Concerns about inflation also weighed on equity markets. Rising costs were a challenge for most sectors, but rising oil prices drove significant gains for the energy sector. Inflation concerns also led to anticipation of higher interest rates, which had a direct effect on many high-quality growth companies. As interest rate increases looked more likely, investors assigned lower valuations to growth companies, even though nothing had fundamentally changed for most businesses. Finally, geopolitical tensions were a source of volatility for global equities late in the period, as Russia threatened and eventually invaded Ukraine.

Stock selection in the U.S. and Japan detracted from the Fund's performance. The Fund's Japan holdings were affected by rising interest rates, which led investors to assign lower valuations to

high-growth, small-capitalization companies. Stock selection in the industrials sector was another detractor from performance.

A holding in Kornit Digital Ltd. was the largest individual detractor from performance. In the Sub-Advisor's view, the stock declined given the sell-off in growth-oriented stocks rather than its fundamentals. Other individual detractors from the Fund's performance were Open Lending Corp. and Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings Inc. (*Ollie's*). Open Lending was negatively affected by growing concerns around auto-loan originations given vehicle production cuts stemming from the global semiconductor shortage. Ollie's stock declined in December after the company reported weaker-than-expected quarterly revenue and earnings. The company has faced challenges from delays in supply chains and rising transportation costs.

Exposure to Taiwan contributed to performance as the Fund's investments in this country collectively produced a double-digit gain, while the benchmark has no exposure to Taiwan. Stock selection in the information technology and health care sectors contributed to performance. In the information technology sector, software and semiconductor companies outperformed. In the health care sector, the Fund's pharmaceutical and biotechnology holdings outperformed.

Individual contributors to performance included Intra-Cellular Therapies Inc., Trex Co. Inc. and Silergy Corp. Intra-Cellular Therapies' stock price rose after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved its anti-psychotic drug, Caplyta, for the treatment of bipolar disorder in adults. Trex reported strong growth in revenues, margins and earnings during the period. Moreover, it completed a major expansion of facilities to meet higher demand, and an even larger expansion has been announced. Silergy experienced strong revenue and earnings growth, which drove its stock higher.

The Sub-Advisor initiated new holdings in Five9 Inc., Balchem Corp. and ZipRecruiter Inc. Five9 was a previous holding that was sold when it was slated to be acquired. When the acquisition fell through in September, the Sub-Advisor took the opportunity to invest in the company again. Balchem supplies specialty ingredients to the food, animal-feed and medical-sterilization industries. It was added for its strong free cash flow, which the company has historically redeployed

into attractive merger-and-acquisition opportunities. ZipRecruiter provides a full range of employment services. The holding was added as the Sub-Advisor believes that traditional employment methods will lose dominance over the process of attracting workers and finding jobs.

An existing holding in Kornit Digital Ltd. was increased as the pandemic has highlighted the advantages of its on-demand technology, which greatly reduces the need for inventory on hand and in supply chains. A holding in BayCurrent Consulting Inc. was increased for its strong relationships with cash-rich corporations in Japan that are seeking to modernize through digital transformation. The Ensign Group Inc. was increased after it continued to execute well during the pandemic. It has a strong history of acquiring underperforming properties and improving them.

Silergy was eliminated after it exceeded the Fund's small-capitalization mandate. Monro Inc., an auto-services company, was eliminated from the Fund based on its lower earnings and higher labour costs. Nihon M&A Center Holdings Inc. was sold in favour of new ideas for the Fund. Nova Ltd. and MindTree Ltd. were trimmed after strong performance and to manage their weightings within the Fund. Australia-based Domino's Pizza Enterprises Ltd. was trimmed as global inflationary pressures and supply bottlenecks created potential cost-related risks.

### Recent Developments

The escalating conflict between Ukraine and the Russian Federation 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, financial markets, and the Fund's performance. While the situation remains fluid, the Fund continues to monitor ongoing developments and the impact to investment strategies.

Effective January 1, 2022, the annual management fees were reduced from 2.00% to 1.80% for Class A units and from 1.00% to 0.80% for Class F units of the Fund.

Effective September 1, 2021, CAMI, as Manager, pays the Fund's operating expenses, other than certain expenses, in exchange for the payment by the Fund of a fixed administration fee. This fee applies to all of the Fund's classes, other than Class O, and is 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*.

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 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. 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. 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 February 28, 2022 and August 31 of any other period(s) shown.

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

|  | 2022      | 2021     | 2020     | 2019      | 2018     | 2017     |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>                       | \$ 43.03  | \$ 30.68 | \$ 25.77 | \$ 26.41  | \$ 19.35 | \$ 17.97 |
| <b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>                  |           |          |          |           |          |          |
| Total revenue  | \$ 0.09   | \$ 0.16  | \$ 0.22  | \$ 0.16   | \$ 0.21  | \$ 0.09  |
| Total expenses   | (0.51)    | (0.99)   | (0.73)   | (0.67)    | (0.63)   | (0.55)   |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period                       | 1.08      | 1.55     | 0.41     | 1.59      | 1.86     | 0.25     |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period                     | (7.88)    | 10.59    | 4.27     | (2.68)    | 5.49     | 1.60     |
| <b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b> | \$ (7.22) | \$ 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>                             | \$ 36.33  | \$ 43.03 | \$ 30.68 | \$ 25.77  | \$ 26.41 | \$ 19.35 |

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

|   | 2022      | 2021      | 2020      | 2019      | 2018      | 2017     |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>                           | \$ 66,971 | \$ 62,387 | \$ 22,058 | \$ 17,654 | \$ 20,126 | \$ 8,111 |
| <b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>                            | 1,843,298 | 1,449,848 | 719,049   | 685,063   | 762,217   | 419,251  |
| <b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>                               | 2.35% *   | 2.42%     | 2.48%     | 2.50%     | 2.50%     | 2.80%    |
| <b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>5</sup></b> | 2.35% *   | 2.43%     | 2.60%     | 2.86%     | 3.11%     | 3.87%    |
| <b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>                                  | 0.06% *   | 0.14%     | 0.13%     | 0.14%     | 0.13%     | 0.07%    |
| <b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>                                | 18.26%    | 31.60%    | 31.55%    | 43.82%    | 37.92%    | 25.32%   |
| <b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>   | \$ 36.33  | \$ 43.03  | \$ 30.68  | \$ 25.77  | \$ 26.41  | \$ 19.35 |

\* Ratio has been annualized.

<sup>4</sup> This information is presented as at February 28, 2022 and 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.

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

|  | 2022      | 2021     | 2020     | 2019      | 2018     | 2017     |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>                       | \$ 40.23  | \$ 28.34 | \$ 23.51 | \$ 23.79  | \$ 17.22 | \$ 15.85 |
| <b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>                  |           |          |          |           |          |          |
| Total revenue  | \$ 0.08   | \$ 0.17  | \$ 0.20  | \$ 0.15   | \$ 0.17  | \$ 0.08  |
| Total expenses   | (0.25)    | (0.52)   | (0.36)   | (0.32)    | (0.31)   | (0.35)   |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period                       | 1.05      | 0.92     | 0.47     | 1.42      | 2.04     | 0.23     |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period                     | (7.41)    | 8.73     | 4.59     | (2.08)    | 4.20     | 1.38     |
| <b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b> | \$ (6.53) | \$ 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>                             | \$ 34.17  | \$ 40.23 | \$ 28.34 | \$ 23.51  | \$ 23.79 | \$ 17.22 |

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<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 F Units**

|   | 2022      | 2021       | 2020      | 2019     | 2018     | 2017     |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>                           | \$ 93,806 | \$ 113,977 | \$ 13,685 | \$ 7,554 | \$ 5,143 | \$ 759   |
| <b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>                            | 2,744,995 | 2,832,837  | 482,838   | 321,308  | 216,182  | 44,100   |
| <b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>                               | 1.15% *   | 1.23%      | 1.22%     | 1.22%    | 1.26%    | 1.96%    |
| <b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b> | 1.15% *   | 1.30%      | 1.39%     | 1.62%    | 1.88%    | 2.54%    |
| <b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>                                  | 0.06% *   | 0.14%      | 0.13%     | 0.14%    | 0.13%    | 0.07%    |
| <b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>                                | 18.26%    | 31.60%     | 31.55%    | 43.82%   | 37.92%   | 25.32%   |
| <b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>   | \$ 34.17  | \$ 40.23   | \$ 28.34  | \$ 23.51 | \$ 23.79 | \$ 17.22 |

\* Ratio has been annualized.

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<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.

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

|  | 2022       | 2021     | 2020     | 2019     | 2018     | 2017     |
|--|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>                       | \$ 78.24   | \$ 54.44 | \$ 44.62 | \$ 44.59 | \$ 31.87 | \$ 28.78 |
| <b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>                  |            |          |          |          |          |          |
| Total revenue  | \$ 0.16    | \$ 0.29  | \$ 0.32  | \$ 0.31  | \$ 0.34  | \$ 0.15  |
| Total expenses   | (0.06)     | (0.13)   | (0.08)   | (0.09)   | (0.07)   | (0.04)   |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period                       | 2.22       | 2.57     | 1.07     | 2.76     | 2.89     | 0.40     |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period                     | (13.88)    | 20.55    | 10.41    | (0.89)   | 9.66     | 2.68     |
| <b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b> | \$ (11.56) | \$ 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>                             | \$ 66.83   | \$ 78.24 | \$ 54.44 | \$ 44.62 | \$ 44.59 | \$ 31.87 |

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

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

|   | 2022       | 2021       | 2020       | 2019      | 2018     | 2017     |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>                           | \$ 475,619 | \$ 538,707 | \$ 110,533 | \$ 29,354 | \$ 4,619 | \$ 3,995 |
| <b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>                            | 7,116,559  | 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%    | 0.00%    |
| <b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b> | 0.00%*     | 0.01%      | 0.04%      | 0.07%     | 0.09%    | 0.14%    |
| <b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>                                  | 0.06%*     | 0.14%      | 0.13%      | 0.14%     | 0.13%    | 0.07%    |
| <b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>                                | 18.26%     | 31.60%     | 31.55%     | 43.82%    | 37.92%   | 25.32%   |
| <b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>   | \$ 66.83   | \$ 78.24   | \$ 54.44   | \$ 44.62  | \$ 44.59 | \$ 31.87 |

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<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.

## 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 February 28, 2022. These amounts do not include waived fees or absorbed expenses.

|   | Class A Units | Class F Units |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers        | 50.99%        | 0.00%         |
| General administration, investment advice, and profit | 49.01%        | 100.00%       |

## Past Performance

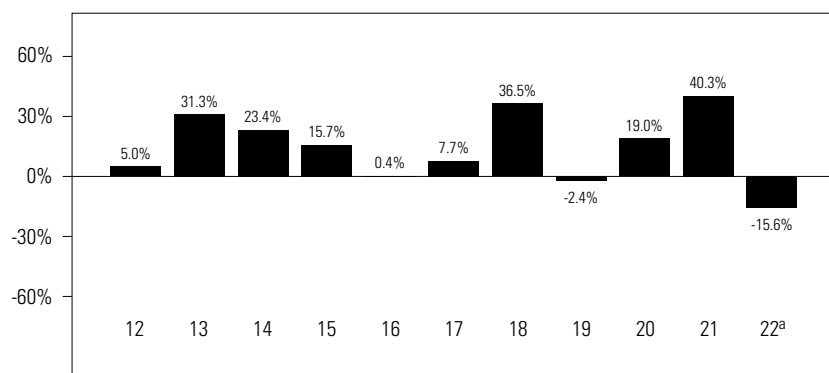
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

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.

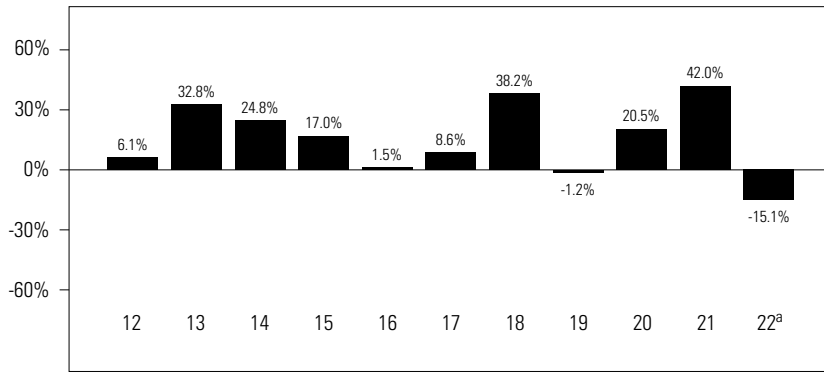
### Class A Units



<sup>a</sup> 2022 return is for the period from September 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022.

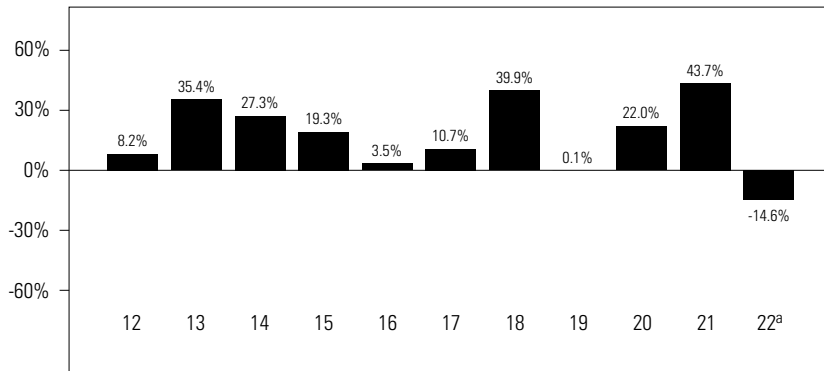
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Class F Units



<sup>a</sup> 2022 return is for the period from September 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022.

Class O Units



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**Summary of Investment Portfolio** (as at February 28, 2022)

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<br/>Value</i> | <i>Top Positions</i>             | <i>% of Net Asset<br/>Value</i> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| United States              | 46.6                            | Baycurrent Consulting Inc.       | 4.6                             |
| Japan                      | 15.0                            | Globant SA                       | 4.3                             |
| United Kingdom             | 8.2                             | Kornit Digital Ltd.              | 3.0                             |
| Israel                     | 7.9                             | Ensign Group Inc. (The)          | 2.9                             |
| India                      | 4.5                             | Five Below Inc.                  | 2.7                             |
| Taiwan                     | 4.4                             | Intra-Cellular Therapies Inc.    | 2.7                             |
| Luxembourg                 | 4.3                             | JMDC Inc.                        | 2.7                             |
| Other Equities             | 2.8                             | CyberArk Software Ltd.           | 2.7                             |
| Germany                    | 2.0                             | Voltronic Power Technology Corp. | 2.3                             |
| Cash                       | 1.9                             | Freshpet Inc.                    | 2.3                             |
| Belgium                    | 1.2                             | Endava PLC, ADR                  | 2.3                             |
| Canada                     | 1.2                             | Nova Ltd.                        | 2.2                             |
|                            |                                 | Mindtree Ltd.                    | 2.2                             |
|                            |                                 | ASPEED Technology Inc.           | 2.1                             |
|                            |                                 | Bank OZK                         | 2.1                             |
|                            |                                 | LGI Homes Inc.                   | 2.0                             |
|                            |                                 | PATRIZIA AG                      | 2.0                             |
|                            |                                 | Abcam PLC                        | 2.0                             |
|                            |                                 | Cash                             | 1.9                             |
|                            |                                 | Rapid7 Inc.                      | 1.9                             |
|                            |                                 | Altra Industrial Motion Corp.    | 1.8                             |
|                            |                                 | RBC Bearings Inc.                | 1.8                             |
|                            |                                 | Helios Technologies Inc.         | 1.7                             |
|                            |                                 | HealthEquity Inc.                | 1.7                             |
|                            |                                 | Diploma PLC                      | 1.7                             |

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