

## 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 U.S. Equity Fund's (referred to as the *Fund*) portfolio Sub-Advisor is CIBC Private Wealth 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 9% during the period, from \$64,074 as at August 31, 2021 to \$58,092 as at February 28, 2022. Net redemptions of \$3,825 and negative investment performance resulted in an overall decrease in net asset value.

Class A units of the Fund posted a return of -3.7% for the period. The Fund's benchmark, the S&P 500 Index (referred to as the *benchmark*), returned -2.3% 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 return of the other class of units offered by the Fund.

Despite concerns over the spread of the COVID-19 Omicron variant and its potential impact on the global economy, the U.S. economy expanded over the period, continuing its recovery from the pandemic. U.S. consumer spending contributed to the strong economy. Net exports were also a key contributor to growth. U.S. equities moved higher in December 2021 to close out a strong year.

The U.S. manufacturing sector continued to boost the economy, despite slowing in the period, largely in response to supply-chain disruptions. U.S. labour markets improved as the economy added jobs, pushing the unemployment rate to a new pandemic low. Inflation, however, caused much uncertainty over its potential impact on the U.S. economy. The U.S. inflation rate rose to its highest level since 1982, largely driven by higher prices for gasoline and food.

The U.S. Federal Reserve Board (referred to as the *Fed*) confirmed that it would move forward with plans to end its bond-purchase program and pivot to a tighter monetary policy stance. Inflationary pressures were a large factor in the Fed's messaging regarding its shift in stance. The high level of inflation should abate over time as the Fed is expected to raise overnight lending rates in 2022. More recently, the

Russia-Ukraine conflict led to a rise in U.S. equity volatility levels and further exacerbated commodity price pressures.

Stock selection and sector allocation detracted from the Fund's performance. Stocks within the mid-capitalization segment also detracted from performance. An underweight holding in Apple Inc. detracted from performance as the company's stock outperformed. The Fund's holding in Adobe Inc. also detracted from performance as the stock underperformed the broader market. Its recurring subscription revenues and forecast fell short of elevated consensus expectations.

Stock selection and exposure to the financials sector contributed to the Fund's performance, largely on the strength of the capital markets industry segment. Security selection within the communication services sector also contributed to performance. This was a result of exposure to interactive media and services, and the strength of the Fund's holding in Alphabet Inc. The Fund's slight exposure to smaller-capitalization companies contributed to the Fund's performance as smaller companies in the energy sector outperformed. Pioneer Natural Resources Co. contributed to performance as the exploration-and-production oil company benefited from elevated commodity pricing.

The Portfolio Advisor introduced a new holding in SVB Financial Group to the Fund based on the company's strong fundamentals. A number of existing holdings were increased during the period based on valuation opportunities. These included Linde PLC, D.R. Horton Inc., S&P Global Inc., Amazon.com Inc., NextEra Energy Inc., Dollar General Corp., salesforce.com inc., T-Mobile US Inc., Honeywell International Inc., The Walt Disney Co. and Stanley Black & Decker Inc.

The Portfolio Advisor added to an existing holding in Booking Holdings Inc. based on its valuation, and later trimmed it to mitigate risks in the Fund. Cigna Corp. and Comcast Corp. were eliminated from the Fund amid a deterioration in company fundamentals. Ecolab Inc. was sold given a deterioration in its valuation. Holdings in Blackstone Inc., The Home Depot Inc., Zoetis Inc., American Water Works Co. Inc. and JPMorgan Chase & Co. were all reduced based on valuation and risk mitigation within the Fund.

The Fund's lower portfolio turnover rate reflects the Fund's expected level of activity, following portfolio positioning changes at the onset of the pandemic amid higher volatility.

### 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 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.

#### *Portfolio Sub-Advisor*

The manager has retained CIBC Private Wealth Advisors, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIBC, to provide investment advice and portfolio management services to a portion of the Fund. A portion of the portfolio advisory fees CAMI receives from the Manager will be paid to CIBC Private Wealth Advisors.

#### *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.

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### 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>	\$ 27.14	\$ 24.61	\$ 21.47	\$ 20.97	\$ 17.18	\$ 15.58
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.44
Total expenses	(0.27)	(0.51)	(0.51)	(0.46)	(0.43)	(0.39)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.63	4.48	3.40	1.07	1.37	2.00
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(1.50)	0.89	(0.25)	(0.57)	2.44	(0.43)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ (0.96)	\$ 5.21	\$ 3.05	\$ 0.40	\$ 3.74	\$ 1.62
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	2.73	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ —	\$ 2.73	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 26.14	\$ 27.14	\$ 24.61	\$ 21.47	\$ 20.97	\$ 17.18

<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>	\$ 46,953	\$ 52,005	\$ 47,999	\$ 48,326	\$ 53,110	\$ 46,230
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	1,796,010	1,916,351	1,950,014	2,250,638	2,533,255	2,690,608
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	1.83% *	1.87%	1.96%	1.96%	1.96%	1.96%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>5</sup></b>	1.83% *	1.94%	2.03%	2.05%	2.07%	2.16%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.01% *	0.03%	0.06%	0.02%	0.05%	0.07%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	4.83%	101.82%	81.73%	37.51%	69.77%	84.29%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 26.14	\$ 27.14	\$ 24.61	\$ 21.47	\$ 20.97	\$ 17.18

\* 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.

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*Renaissance U.S. Equity Fund (Closed to new purchases)*

**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>	\$ 49.27	\$ 43.31	\$ 37.41	\$ 36.15	\$ 29.33	\$ 26.36
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.75
Total expenses	(0.25)	(0.47)	(0.49)	(0.44)	(0.41)	(0.42)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.14	8.09	5.88	1.79	2.31	3.53
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(2.72)	1.56	(0.68)	0.14	4.31	(0.79)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ (1.50)	\$ 9.81	\$ 5.42	\$ 2.12	\$ 6.85	\$ 3.07
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	3.96	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ —	\$ 3.96	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 47.70	\$ 49.27	\$ 43.31	\$ 37.41	\$ 36.15	\$ 29.33

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

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 11,139	\$ 12,069	\$ 10,757	\$ 13,753	\$ 9,508	\$ 6,093
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	233,537	244,972	248,371	367,669	262,971	207,708
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	0.83%*	0.86%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	1.07%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	0.89%*	1.00%	1.13%	1.14%	1.17%	1.24%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.01%*	0.03%	0.06%	0.02%	0.05%	0.07%
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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>	\$ 23.06	\$ 18.36	\$ 15.74	\$ 15.16	\$ 12.24	\$ 10.92
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.26
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.04)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.54	3.48	2.57	0.77	0.97	1.42
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(1.32)	0.99	(0.16)	(0.35)	1.79	(0.32)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ (0.64)	\$ 4.70	\$ 2.63	\$ 0.58	\$ 2.91	\$ 1.32
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
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**Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class O Units**

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	2	2	2	2	2	2
<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%*	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
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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 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	42.56%	0.00%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	57.44%	100.00%

## Past Performance

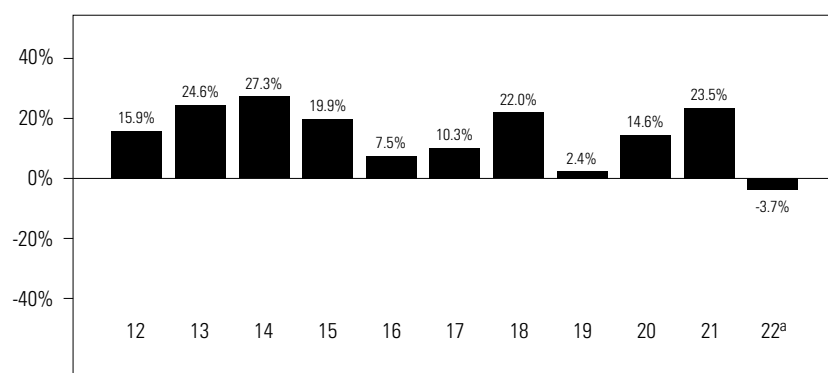
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

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.

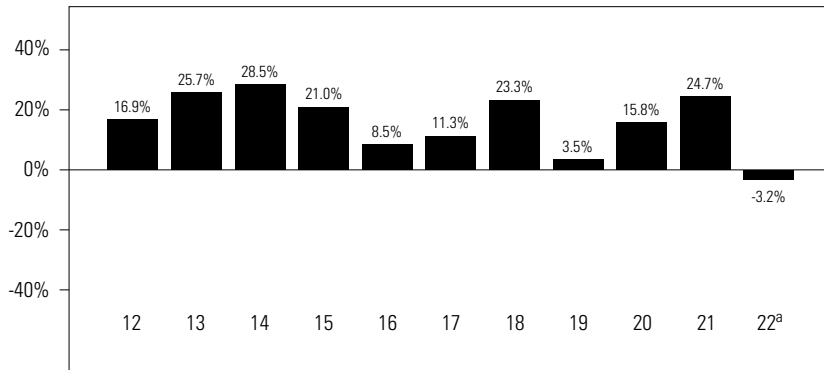
### Class A Units



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

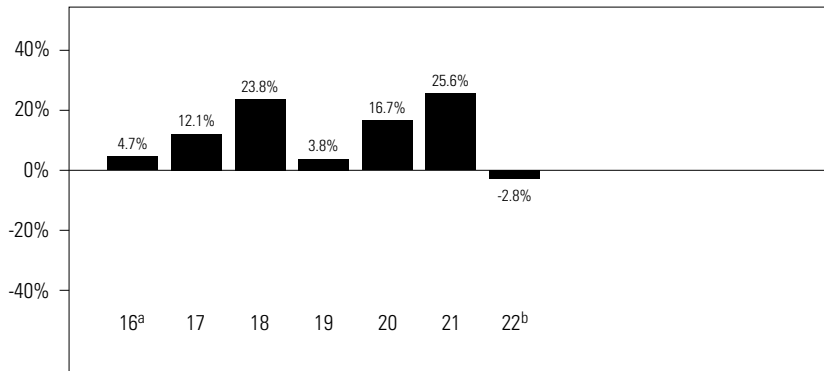
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Class F Units



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

Class O Units



<sup>a</sup> 2016 return is for the period from October 30, 2015 to August 31, 2016.

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



**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 Value</i>	<i>Top Positions</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>
Information Technology	27.4	Microsoft Corp.	7.3
Financials	14.2	Alphabet Inc., Class 'A'	7.2
Health Care	12.7	Amazon.com Inc.	5.7
Consumer Discretionary	12.1	Apple Inc.	3.6
Communication Services	10.7	Visa Inc., Class 'A'	3.3
Industrials	9.7	UnitedHealth Group Inc.	3.0
Consumer Staples	3.7	Charles Schwab Corp. (The)	2.3
Other Equities	3.2	Raytheon Technologies Corp.	2.3
Energy	3.0	Blackstone Inc.	2.2
Utilities	2.7	NextEra Energy Inc.	2.2
Cash	1.0	Honeywell International Inc.	2.1
Other Assets, less Liabilities	-0.4	T-Mobile US Inc.	2.1
		Cisco Systems Inc.	2.1
		Home Depot Inc. (The)	2.0
		Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	2.0
		salesforce.com inc.	2.0
		S&P Global Inc.	1.8
		Danaher Corp.	1.8
		PNC Financial Services Group Inc.	1.7
		Booking Holdings Inc.	1.7
		AstraZeneca PLC, ADR	1.7
		Union Pacific Corp.	1.6
		Costco Wholesale Corp.	1.6
		QUALCOMM Inc.	1.6
		Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	1.6

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