

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2023

CI SYNERGY AMERICAN FUND

MARCH 31, 2023

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# Independent auditor's report

To the Unitholders of

CI Synergy American Fund  
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CI Global Dividend Fund  
CI Global Resource Fund  
CI Select Canadian Equity Fund  
CI Select Global Equity Fund  
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 CI Portfolio Series Maximum Growth Fund  
 [collectively, the “Funds”]



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## Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Funds, which comprise the statements of financial position as at March 31, 2023 and 2022 [as applicable], and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and statements of cash flows for the periods then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as at March 31, 2023 and 2022 [as applicable], and their financial performance and their cash flows for the periods then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ["IFRSs"].

## Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Funds in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Management Report of Fund Performance of the Funds. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information, and in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the Management Report of Fund Performance of the Funds prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Funds or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Funds' financial reporting process.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.



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As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Funds' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Funds to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Fraser Whale.

*Ernst & Young LLP*

Toronto, Canada  
June 22, 2023

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants



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# CI Synergy American Fund

## Financial Statements

### Statements of Financial Position

as at March 31

(in \$000's except for per unit amounts and units outstanding)

	2023	2022
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Investments	103,696	114,366
Investments pledged as collateral	-	-
Cash	3,430	4,625
Unrealized gain on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	-	-
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	-
Daily variation margin on derivative instruments	-	-
Fees rebate receivable	-	20
Cash collateral on deposit for short sale	-	-
Dividends receivable	22	32
Interest receivable	13	-
Receivable for distribution from investments	-	-
Securities lending revenue receivable (Note 6)	-	-
Receivable for investments sold	274	672
Receivable for unit subscriptions	33	41
	107,468	119,756
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Investments sold short	-	-
Bank overdraft	-	-
Unrealized loss on futures and foreign currency forward contracts	-	-
Swaps, swaptions and options	-	-
Dividends payable on investments sold short	-	-
Interest payable on investments sold short	-	-
Daily variation margin on derivative instruments	-	-
Payable for investments purchased	152	625
Payable for unit redemptions	125	71
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units	-	-
Management fees payable	4	-
Administration fees payable	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	-
	281	696
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>107,187</b>	<b>119,060</b>

### Statements of Financial Position (cont'd)

as at March 31

(in \$000's except for per unit amounts and units outstanding)

	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per Series/Class (Note 4):		Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:		Number of redeemable units outstanding:	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Series A	63,160	74,472	38.69	39.77	1,632,294	1,872,589
Series E	2,222	2,515	17.47	17.95	127,180	140,108
Series EF	1	1	19.09	19.36	71	71
Series F	10,797	7,916	26.56	27.00	406,463	293,173
Series I	27,174	29,736	61.09	61.27	444,827	485,316
Series O	2,867	3,372	33.32	33.48	86,046	100,721
Series P	544	619	18.34	18.44	29,637	33,585
Series W	422	429	19.13	19.22	22,071	22,308

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# CI Synergy American Fund

## Financial Statements

### Statements of Comprehensive Income

for the period(s)/year(s) ended March 31

(in \$000's except for per unit amounts and number of units)

	2023	2022
<b>Income</b>		
Net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives		
Dividends	1,151	1,116
Interest for distribution purposes	100	2
Income distributions from investments	-	-
Capital gain distributions from investments	-	-
Derivative income (loss)	-	-
Dividends expense on financial assets (liabilities)		
sold short	-	-
Interest expense on financial assets (liabilities) sold short	-	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives	(331)	12,108
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments and derivatives	(2,062)	1,482
<b>Total net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives</b>	<b>(1,142)</b>	<b>14,708</b>
Other income		
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	372	(65)
Commitment fee income	-	-
Securities lending revenue (Note 6)	3	6
Fees rebate	55	69
Other income	-	-
<b>Total other income</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total income</b>	<b>(712)</b>	<b>14,718</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Management fees (Note 5)	1,413	1,697
Administration fees (Note 5)	163	191
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	56	64
Independent review committee fees	1	1
Securities borrowing fees (Note 2)	-	-
Margin fees	-	-
Service fees	-	-
Interest expense	13	-
Withholding taxes	159	150
Harmonized sales tax	158	210
Other expenses	-	-
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>2,313</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>(2,675)</b>	<b>12,405</b>

### Statements of Comprehensive Income (cont'd)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended March 31

(in \$000's except for per unit amounts and number of units)

	Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per Series/Class:		Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:		Weighted average number of units:	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Series A	(2,211)	7,285	(1.28)	3.72	1,724,955	1,958,247
Series E	(67)	256	(0.50)	1.71	135,115	149,225
Series EF	-	-	(0.28)	1.88	71	71
Series F	(106)	713	(0.26)	2.48	406,896	286,279
Series I	(254)	3,663	(0.54)	7.11	466,985	514,638
Series O	(25)	373	(0.25)	3.59	99,446	103,966
Series P	(10)	59	(0.32)	1.79	31,669	33,177
Series W	(2)	56	(0.08)	1.96	22,461	28,621

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



# CI Synergy American Fund

## Financial Statements

### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units for the period(s)/year(s) ended March 31 (in \$000's)

	Series A		Series E		Series EF	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year</b>	74,472	74,633	2,515	2,670	1	1
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(2,211)	7,285	(67)	256	-	-
<b>Distributions to holders of redeemable units</b>						
From net investment income	-	-	-	-	-	-
From net realized gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(48)	-	(6)	-	-	-
<b>Total distributions to holders of redeemable units</b>	(48)	-	(6)	-	-	-
<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>						
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	5,226	8,886	86	92	-	-
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	-	-	-	-	-	-
Redemption of redeemable units	(14,279)	(16,332)	(306)	(503)	-	-
<b>Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions</b>	(9,053)	(7,446)	(220)	(411)	-	-
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	(11,312)	(161)	(293)	(155)	-	-
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of period/year</b>	63,160	74,472	2,222	2,515	1	1

  

	Series F		Series I		Series O	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year</b>	7,916	6,380	29,736	29,921	3,372	2,987
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(106)	713	(254)	3,663	(25)	373
<b>Distributions to holders of redeemable units</b>						
From net investment income	-	-	-	-	-	-
From net realized gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(7)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total distributions to holders of redeemable units</b>	(7)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>						
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	4,761	2,292	1,977	3,044	185	444
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	-	-	-	-	-	-
Redemption of redeemable units	(1,767)	(1,469)	(4,285)	(6,892)	(665)	(432)
<b>Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions</b>	2,994	823	(2,308)	(3,848)	(480)	12
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	2,881	1,536	(2,562)	(185)	(505)	385
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of period/year</b>	10,797	7,916	27,174	29,736	2,867	3,372

  

	Series P		Series W		Total Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year</b>	619	508	429	408	119,060	117,508
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(10)	59	(2)	56	(2,675)	12,405
<b>Distributions to holders of redeemable units</b>						
From net investment income	-	-	-	-	-	-
From net realized gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	(61)	-
<b>Total distributions to holders of redeemable units</b>	-	-	-	-	(61)	-
<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>						
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	38	155	129	300	12,402	15,213
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	-	-	-	-	-	-
Redemption of redeemable units	(103)	(103)	(134)	(335)	(21,539)	(26,066)
<b>Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions</b>	(65)	52	(5)	(35)	(9,137)	(10,853)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	(75)	111	(7)	21	(11,873)	1,552
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of period/year</b>	544	619	422	429	107,187	119,060

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# CI Synergy American Fund

## Financial Statements

### Statements of Cash Flows

for the period(s)/year(s) ended March 31 (in \$000's)

	2023	2022
<b>Cash flows from (used in) operating activities</b>		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(2,675)	12,405
Adjustments for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and derivatives	331	(12,108)
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss on cash	(54)	73
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	56	64
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in value of investments and derivatives	2,062	(1,482)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments and derivatives	59,208	71,417
Purchase of investments and derivatives	(51,061)	(58,705)
(Increase) decrease in cash collateral on deposit for short sale	-	-
Non-cash distributions from investments	-	-
Change in daily variation margin	-	-
(Increase) decrease in dividends receivable	10	8
(Increase) decrease in interest receivable	(13)	-
(Increase) decrease in securities lending revenue receivable	-	-
Increase (decrease) in management fees payable	4	-
Increase (decrease) in administration fees payable	-	-
Change in other accounts receivable and payable	20	(2)
<b>Net cash from (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>7,888</b>	<b>11,670</b>
<b>Cash flows from (used in) financing activities</b>		
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of reinvested distributions	(61)	-
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units	6,525	10,583
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(15,601)	(21,549)
<b>Net cash from (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(9,137)</b>	<b>(10,966)</b>
Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	54	(73)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(1,249)	704
Cash (bank overdraft), beginning of period/year	4,625	3,994
<b>Cash (bank overdraft), end of period/year</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>4,625</b>
<b>Supplementary Information:</b>		
Dividends received, net of withholding tax*	1,002	973
Interest received, net of withholding tax*	87	2
Dividends paid*	-	-
Interest paid*	(13)	-
Tax recoverable (paid)	-	-

\*Dividends and interest received as well as dividends and interest paid relate to operating activities of the Fund.  
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# CI Synergy American Fund

Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at March 31, 2023

	Number of Units/Shares or Par Value	Description	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	% of Net Assets
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>					
USD	2,080	Accenture PLC, Class A	899,353	803,446	
USD	3,760	Advanced Micro Devices Inc.	525,473	498,052	
USD	4,050	Analog Devices Inc.	906,392	1,079,498	
USD	24,350	Apple Inc.	1,849,445	5,426,698	
USD	1,090	Broadcom Inc.	809,460	945,075	
USD	8,480	Calix Inc.	509,690	614,180	
USD	3,170	CyberArk Software Ltd.	538,643	633,984	
USD	2,260	Gartner Inc.	533,661	995,029	
USD	970	Intuit Inc.	517,265	584,463	
USD	7,425	Marvell Technology Inc.	315,704	434,511	
USD	5,975	Mastercard Inc., Class A	1,556,600	2,934,613	
USD	7,020	Micron Technology Inc.	551,794	572,478	
USD	16,800	Microsoft Corp.	2,143,523	6,545,908	
USD	2,450	Motorola Solutions Inc.	640,240	947,427	
USD	5,900	NVIDIA Corp.	926,096	2,214,896	
USD	7,460	Oracle Corp.	733,840	936,837	
USD	3,025	Palo Alto Networks Inc.	679,199	816,595	
USD	1,910	Paycom Software Inc.	725,195	784,761	
USD	15,200	Pure Storage Inc., Class A	576,085	524,047	
USD	1,755	ServiceNow Inc.	837,557	1,102,261	
USD	1,860	Synopsys Inc.	277,867	970,951	
USD	1,170	Tyler Technologies Inc.	533,938	560,776	
			<b>17,587,020</b>	<b>30,926,486</b>	<b>28.84</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>					
USD	2,910	Apellis Pharmaceuticals Inc.	234,143	259,412	
USD	720	Biogen Inc.	258,878	270,545	
USD	15,900	Boston Scientific Corp.	983,389	1,075,087	
USD	5,800	Danaher Corp.	1,626,917	1,975,666	
USD	7,800	DexCom Inc.	1,261,923	1,224,735	
USD	7,400	Eli Lilly and Co.	1,944,869	3,434,577	
USD	1,680	HCA Healthcare Inc.	589,807	598,691	
USD	1,920	Intuitive Surgical Inc.	573,135	662,914	
USD	2,760	IQVIA Holdings Inc.	906,996	741,888	
USD	21,200	Neogen Corp.	561,837	530,631	
USD	17,000	Option Care Health Inc.	644,498	729,932	
USD	1,630	ResMed Inc.	481,132	482,423	
USD	4,315	UnitedHealth Group Inc.	1,296,741	2,756,014	
USD	4,100	Zoetis Inc.	826,265	922,269	
			<b>12,190,530</b>	<b>15,664,784</b>	<b>14.61</b>
<b>INDUSTRIALS</b>					
USD	5,500	AECOM	522,085	626,772	
USD	2,870	Boeing Co. (The)	603,174	823,975	
USD	5,050	CoStar Group Inc.	550,929	469,906	
USD	2,390	Deere & Co.	664,195	1,333,637	
USD	5,300	Eaton Corp., PLC	908,448	1,227,300	
USD	3,540	Honeywell International Inc.	567,577	914,377	
USD	12,200	Johnson Controls International PLC	979,857	992,925	
USD	2,390	RBC Bearings Inc.	642,815	751,738	
USD	4,900	Republic Services Inc.	802,448	895,474	
USD	8,600	Union Pacific Corp.	2,738,069	2,339,226	
USD	1,385	United Rentals Inc.	369,790	740,794	
USD	25,000	WillScot Mobile Mini Holdings Corp.	581,880	1,583,958	
			<b>9,931,267</b>	<b>12,700,082</b>	<b>11.85</b>

Percentages shown relate investments at fair value to net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund.

# CI Synergy American Fund

Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at March 31, 2023 (cont'd)

	Number of Units/Shares or Par Value	Description	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	% of Net Assets
<b>FINANCIALS</b>					
USD	7,700	Arch Capital Group Ltd.	603,858	706,293	
USD	4,410	Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.	927,559	1,140,230	
USD	7,980	Bank of New York Mellon Corp. (The)	531,564	490,069	
USD	3,900	Intercontinental Exchange Inc.	520,887	549,697	
USD	7,060	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1,004,207	1,243,365	
USD	2,580	Moody's Corp.	995,943	1,067,052	
USD	720	MSCI Inc.	533,248	544,623	
USD	14,500	Progressive Corp. (The)	2,129,503	2,803,510	
USD	29,200	Wells Fargo & Co.	1,346,761	1,475,157	
			<b>8,593,530</b>	<b>10,019,996</b>	<b>9.35</b>
<b>CONSUMER STAPLES</b>					
USD	16,100	BellRing Brands Inc.	562,084	739,811	
USD	7,200	Bunge Ltd.	632,024	929,486	
USD	3,445	Constellation Brands Inc., Class A	973,274	1,051,725	
USD	2,930	Estee Lauder Cos. Inc. (The), Class A	865,853	975,956	
USD	4,060	Hershey Co. (The)	905,751	1,395,972	
USD	10,100	Kraft Heinz Co. (The)	490,144	527,851	
USD	2,670	Lamb Weston Holdings Inc.	351,037	377,161	
USD	13,680	Monster Beverage Corp.	827,145	998,565	
USD	6,040	Procter & Gamble Co. (The)	1,003,753	1,213,765	
USD	12,900	Simply Good Foods Co. (The)	487,746	693,364	
USD	4,160	Walmart Inc.	758,670	828,999	
			<b>7,857,481</b>	<b>9,732,655</b>	<b>9.08</b>
<b>CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY</b>					
USD	18,300	Amazon.com Inc.	2,689,849	2,554,614	
USD	5,900	Capri Holdings Ltd.	307,705	374,771	
USD	2,340	D.R. Horton Inc.	265,010	308,946	
USD	4,320	Hyatt Hotels Corp., Class A	528,073	652,684	
USD	19,100	International Game Technology PLC	451,631	691,806	
USD	8,670	Planet Fitness Inc., Class A	936,334	910,099	
USD	1,290	Pool Corp.	623,393	597,022	
USD	6,600	Starbucks Corp.	893,434	928,829	
USD	11,200	TJX Cos. Inc. (The)	1,041,300	1,186,119	
USD	1,345	Ulta Beauty Inc.	473,175	991,901	
			<b>8,209,904</b>	<b>9,196,791</b>	<b>8.58</b>
<b>COMMUNICATION SERVICES</b>					
USD	19,390	Alphabet Inc., Class A	2,395,380	2,718,305	
USD	6,800	Iridium Communications Inc.	518,901	569,149	
USD	7,800	Liberty Media Corp., - Liberty Formula One, Class C	627,256	788,835	
USD	7,800	MediaAlpha Inc., Class A	165,388	157,915	
USD	4,155	Meta Platforms Inc., Class A	1,044,918	1,190,146	
USD	2,275	Netflix Inc.	784,809	1,062,234	
USD	3,960	Spotify Technology SA	662,932	715,126	
USD	3,300	Take-Two Interactive Software Inc.	517,601	532,072	
			<b>6,717,185</b>	<b>7,733,782</b>	<b>7.22</b>
<b>ENERGY</b>					
USD	14,250	Exxon Mobil Corp.	1,083,034	2,111,929	
USD	4,300	Valero Energy Corp.	502,887	811,278	
			<b>1,585,921</b>	<b>2,923,207</b>	<b>2.73</b>
<b>REAL ESTATE</b>					
USD	3,220	Extra Space Storage Inc.	694,497	709,044	
USD	5,700	Lamar Advertising Co., Class A	809,238	769,508	
USD	6,040	Prologis Inc.	872,843	1,018,504	
			<b>2,376,578</b>	<b>2,497,056</b>	<b>2.33</b>

Percentages shown relate investments at fair value to net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund.

# CI Synergy American Fund

Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at March 31, 2023 (cont'd)

	Number of Units/Shares or Par Value	Description	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	% of Net Assets
<b>UTILITIES</b>					
USD	17,700	NextEra Energy Inc.	841,445	1,843,873	1.72
<b>MATERIALS</b>					
USD	1,530	Albemarle Corp.	551,658	457,065	0.43
<b>Total Investment Portfolio before Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs</b>			<b>76,442,519</b>	<b>103,695,777</b>	<b>96.74</b>
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs			(35,692)		
<b>Total Investment Portfolio</b>			<b>76,406,827</b>	<b>103,695,777</b>	<b>96.74</b>
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)				3,490,970	3.26
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units</b>				<b>107,186,747</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Percentages shown relate investments at fair value to net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund.

# CI Synergy American Fund

## Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

### Commissions (Note 2)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended March 31 (in \$000's)

	2023	2022
Brokerage commissions	55	63
Soft dollar commissions <sup>†</sup>	10	11

### Redeemable Unit Transactions (Note 4)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended March 31

	Series A		Series E		Series EF		Series F	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Number of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	1,872,589	2,054,930	140,108	163,051	71	71	293,173	261,617
Redeemable units issued	141,753	226,030	5,200	5,530	-	-	182,624	83,996
Redeemable units issued for reinvested distributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Redeemable units redeemed	(382,048)	(408,371)	(18,128)	(28,473)	-	-	(69,334)	(52,440)
Number of redeemable units at the end of period/year	1,632,294	1,872,589	127,180	140,108	71	71	406,463	293,173

	Series I		Series O		Series P		Series W	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Number of redeemable units at the beginning of period/year	485,316	548,073	100,721	99,975	33,585	30,830	22,308	23,811
Redeemable units issued	34,558	50,107	6,076	13,357	2,190	8,412	7,115	16,411
Redeemable units issued for reinvested distributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Redeemable units redeemed	(75,047)	(112,864)	(20,751)	(12,611)	(6,138)	(5,657)	(7,352)	(17,914)
Number of redeemable units at the end of period/year	444,827	485,316	86,046	100,721	29,637	33,585	22,071	22,308

<sup>†</sup>A portion of brokerage commissions paid was used to cover research and market data services, termed soft dollar commissions. This amount has been estimated by the Manager of the Fund. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# CI Synergy American Fund

Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

## Management and Administration Fees (Note 5)

as at March 31, 2023 (%)

	Annual management fee rate:	Annual administration fee rate:
Series A	2.000	0.21
Series E	1.950	0.15
Series EF	0.950	0.15
Series F	1.000	0.21
Series I	Paid directly by investor	Paid directly by investor
Series O	Paid directly by investor	0.15
Series P	Paid directly by investor	0.21
Series W	Paid directly by investor	0.15

## Securities Lending (Note 6)

as at March 31 (in \$000's)

	2023	2022
Loaned	-	8,613
Collateral (non-cash)	-	8,786

## Securities Lending Revenue Reconciliation (Note 6)

for the period(s)/year(s) ended March 31 (in \$000's)

	2023	2022
Gross securities lending revenue	4	7
Charges	(1)	(1)
Securities lending revenue	3	6
Charges as a % of gross securities lending revenue	25.6	14.3

## Loss Carry Forwards (Note 7)

as at March 31 (in \$000's)

	2023
Capital loss carried forward:	181,622
Non-capital losses expiring:	
2023	-
2024	-
2025	-
2026	-
2027	-
2028	-
2029	-
2030	-
2031	-
2032	-
2033	-
2034	-
2035	-
2036	-
2037	-
2038	-
2039	-
2040	-
2041	-
2042	-
Total	-

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# CI Synergy American Fund

## Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements

### Financial Instruments Risks (Note 10)

#### Concentration Risk

For Concentration Risk as at March 31, 2023, refer to the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the Fund's exposure to concentration risk.

as at March 31, 2022

Categories	Net Assets (%)
Information Technology	25.43
Health Care	13.12
Industrials	12.01
Consumer Discretionary	11.75
Financials	11.09
Consumer Staples	7.87
Communication Services	6.33
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	3.94
Real Estate	2.48
Materials	2.14
Energy	2.07
Utilities	1.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

#### Credit Risk

As at March 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund did not have a significant exposure to credit risk as substantially all of its assets were invested in equities.

#### Other Price Risk

As at March 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund was predominantly invested in U.S. equities and therefore was sensitive to changes in general economic conditions in the United States.

As at March 31, 2023, had the fair value of equities in the investment portfolio increased or decreased by 10% (March 31, 2022 - 10%), with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by approximately \$10,370,000 (March 31, 2022 - \$11,437,000). In practice, the actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference may be material.

#### Currency Risk

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the Fund's exposure to currency risk.

as at March 31, 2023~

	Financial Instruments Exposure (in \$000's)	Derivatives (in \$000's)	Net Exposure (in \$000's)	Net Assets (%)
Currency				
U.S. Dollar	107,279	-	107,279	100.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,279</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>107,279</b>	<b>100.1</b>

### Currency Risk (cont'd)

as at March 31, 2022~

	Financial Instruments Exposure (in \$000's)	Derivatives (in \$000's)	Net Exposure (in \$000's)	Net Assets (%)
Currency				
U.S. Dollar	119,053	-	119,053	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,053</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>119,053</b>	<b>100.0</b>

~Includes monetary and non-monetary instruments, if any.

As at March 31, 2023, had the Canadian dollar strengthened or weakened by 10% (March 31, 2022 - 10%) in relation to all other foreign currencies held in the Fund, with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$10,728,000 (March 31, 2022 - \$11,905,000). In practice, the actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference may be material.

#### Interest Rate Risk

As at March 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund did not have a significant exposure to interest rate risk as substantially all of its assets were invested in equities.

### Fair Value Hierarchy

The table/tables below summarizes/summarize the inputs used by the Fund in valuing the Fund's investments and derivatives carried at fair value.

Long Positions at fair value as at March 31, 2023

	Level 1 (in \$000's)	Level 2 (in \$000's)	Level 3 (in \$000's)	Total (in \$000's)
Equities	103,696	-	-	103,696
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,696</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>103,696</b>

Long Positions at fair value as at March 31, 2022

	Level 1 (in \$000's)	Level 2 (in \$000's)	Level 3 (in \$000's)	Total (in \$000's)
Equities	114,366	-	-	114,366
<b>Total</b>	<b>114,366</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>114,366</b>

There were no transfers between Level 1, 2 and 3 during the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022.



# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 1. THE FUNDS

The following funds (the Funds) are open-ended mutual fund trusts created under the laws of the Province of Ontario by declarations of trust.

CI Investments Inc. is the manager and the trustee (the Manager and the Trustee) of the Funds. The Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of CI Financial Corp. (Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX): CIX). Effective from July through November 2022, CIBC Mellon Trust Company replaced RBC Investor Services Trust as the fund administrator for the Funds. Effective October and November 2022, CIBC Mellon Trust Company replaced RBC Investor Services Trust as the custodian (the Custodian) for the Funds. The Bank of New York Mellon is a lending agent (the Lending Agent) for the Funds.

The Funds' registered office address is 15 York Street, Second Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 0A3.

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Manager on June 22, 2023.

The objective of each Fund is to pool and manage money contributed by investors (Unitholders) with similar investment goals. The Funds may invest in equities, fixed income securities, derivatives, underlying fund(s) or some combination thereof according to their specific investment objectives and strategies. Investments may be held for income or capital appreciation or both. Unitholders share a Fund's income, expenses and any gains or losses the Fund makes on its investments generally in proportion to the value of the securities they own.

The "Inception Date" is the date upon which units of a series of a Fund commenced operations.

	Inception Date:						
	Series A	Series AH	Series AT5	Series C	Series E	Series EF	Series F
CI American Small Companies Fund	Apr. 29, 91	-	-	-	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 08, 00
CI Bitcoin Fund	Apr. 05, 21	-	-	-	-	-	Apr. 05, 21
CI Canadian Investment Fund	Jan. 29, 77	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 11	Aug. 04, 15	Nov. 17, 00
CI Emerging Markets Bond Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CI Energy Giants Covered Call Fund	Feb. 21, 23	-	-	-	-	-	Feb. 21, 23
CI Ethereum Fund	Apr. 26, 21	-	-	-	-	-	Apr. 26, 21
CI Global Bond Currency Neutral Fund	Oct. 27, 22	-	-	-	-	-	Oct. 27, 22
CI Global Climate Leaders Fund	Jul. 08, 21	Jul. 08, 21	-	-	-	-	Jul. 08, 21
CI Global Green Bond Fund	Sept. 23, 22	Sept. 23, 22	-	-	-	-	Sept. 23, 22
CI Global Longevity Economy Fund	Jun. 11, 20	-	-	-	-	-	Jun. 11, 20
CI Global Quality Dividend Managed Fund	Feb. 28, 06*	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 11	-	Feb. 28, 06
CI Global Stock Selection Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CI Global Sustainable Infrastructure Fund	Sept. 23, 22	Sept. 23, 22	-	-	-	-	Sept. 23, 22
CI Global Value Fund	Jun. 12, 96	-	-	-	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 08, 00
CI Gold+ Giants Covered Call Fund	Feb. 21, 23	-	-	-	-	-	Feb. 21, 23
CI High Interest Savings Fund	Jul. 30, 19	-	-	-	Jul. 30, 19	-	Jul. 30, 19
CI Income Fund	Oct. 05, 10	-	-	Sep. 20, 10*	Aug. 04, 15	Nov. 27, 14	Oct. 05, 10
CI International Value Fund	Jun. 12, 96	-	-	-	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Dec. 18, 01
CI Investment Grade Bond Fund	Dec. 24, 14	Mar. 09, 20	Mar. 05, 21	-	Dec. 24, 14	Aug. 04, 15	Dec. 24, 14
CI Money Market Fund	Oct. 01, 90	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 11	Aug. 04, 15	Dec. 18, 01
CI MSCI World ESG Impact Fund	Sept. 17, 19	-	-	-	Sep. 17, 19	-	Sep. 17, 19
CI Munro Global Growth Equity Fund	Aug. 10, 20	Jan. 12, 21	-	-	-	-	Aug. 10, 20
CI Tech Giants Covered Call Fund	Feb. 21, 23	-	-	-	-	-	Feb. 21, 23
CI U.S. Income US\$ Fund	Aug. 04, 15	-	-	-	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15
CI U.S. Stock Selection Fund	Feb. 01, 77	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 11	Aug. 04, 15	Nov. 17, 00
CI US Money Market Fund	Jan. 30, 95	-	-	-	-	-	May 01, 17
	Series FT5	Series FH	Series I	Series IH	Series IT5	Insight Series	Series O
CI American Small Companies Fund	-	-	Dec. 17, 01	-	-	-	Aug. 04, 15
CI Bitcoin Fund	-	-	Apr. 05, 21	-	-	-	-

\*These Series are no longer available for new purchases.

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	Inception Date:						
	Series FT5	Series FH	Series I	Series IH	Series IT5	Insight Series	Series O
CI Canadian Investment Fund	-	-	Oct. 31, 96	-	-	Aug. 29, 03	Jul. 27, 11
CI Emerging Markets Bond Fund	-	-	Dec. 30, 20	-	-	-	-
CI Energy Giants Covered Call Fund	-	-	Feb. 21, 23	-	-	-	-
CI Ethereum Fund	-	-	Apr. 26, 21	-	-	-	-
CI Global Bond Currency Neutral Fund	-	-	Oct. 27, 22	-	-	-	-
CI Global Climate Leaders Fund	-	Jul. 08, 21	Jul. 08, 21	Jul. 08, 21	-	-	-
CI Global Green Bond Fund	-	Sept. 23, 22	Sept. 23, 22	Sept. 23, 22	-	-	-
CI Global Longevity Economy Fund	-	-	Jun. 11, 20	-	-	-	-
CI Global Quality Dividend Managed Fund	-	-	May 12, 06	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 11
CI Global Stock Selection Fund	-	-	Jun. 01, 17	-	-	-	-
CI Global Sustainable Infrastructure Fund	-	Sept. 23, 22	Sept. 23, 22	Sept. 23, 22	-	-	-
CI Global Value Fund	-	-	Dec. 17, 01	-	-	-	Jul. 30, 13
CI Gold+ Giants Covered Call Fund	-	-	Feb. 21, 23	-	-	-	-
CI High Interest Savings Fund	-	-	Jul. 30, 19	-	-	-	Jul. 30, 19
CI Income Fund	-	-	Oct. 05, 10	-	-	-	Jul. 30, 13
CI International Value Fund	-	-	Dec. 17, 01	-	-	Aug. 29, 03	Jul. 30, 13
CI Investment Grade Bond Fund	Mar. 05, 21	Mar. 09, 20	Dec. 24, 14	Mar. 09, 20	Mar. 05, 21	-	Dec. 24, 14
CI Money Market Fund	-	-	Dec. 18, 01	-	-	Aug. 29, 03	Jul. 27, 11
CI MSCI World ESG Impact Fund	-	-	Sept. 17, 19	-	-	-	Sept. 17, 19
CI Munro Global Growth Equity Fund	-	Jan. 12, 21	Jan. 14, 19	Jan. 12, 21	-	-	-
CI Tech Giants Covered Call Fund	-	-	Feb. 21, 23	-	-	-	-
CI U.S. Income US\$ Fund	-	-	Aug. 04, 15	-	-	-	Aug. 04, 15
CI U.S. Stock Selection Fund	-	-	Oct. 31, 96	-	-	Aug. 29, 03	Jul. 27, 11
CI US Money Market Fund	-	-	Jul. 04, 16	-	-	-	-
	Series P	Series PH	Series PP	Series W	Series WH	Series X	Series Y
CI American Small Companies Fund	May. 01, 17	-	-	Jul. 27, 17 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-
CI Bitcoin Fund	Apr. 05, 21	-	-	Apr. 05, 21 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-
CI Canadian Investment Fund	May. 01, 17	-	-	Nov. 22, 19 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-
CI Emerging Markets Bond Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CI Energy Giants Covered Call Fund	Feb. 21, 23	-	-	Feb. 21, 23 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-
CI Ethereum Fund	Apr. 26, 21	-	-	May 03, 21 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-
CI Global Bond Currency Neutral Fund	Oct. 27, 22	-	-	Nov. 04, 22 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-
CI Global Climate Leaders Fund	Jul. 08, 21	Jul. 08, 21	-	Aug. 12, 21 <sup>^</sup>	Aug. 12, 21 <sup>^</sup>	-	-
CI Global Green Bond Fund	Sept. 23, 22	Sept. 23, 22	-	Nov. 04, 22 <sup>^</sup>	Nov. 04, 22 <sup>^</sup>	-	-
CI Global Longevity Economy Fund	Jun. 11, 20	-	-	Jun. 11, 20 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-
CI Global Quality Dividend Managed Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CI Global Stock Selection Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CI Global Sustainable Infrastructure Fund	Sept. 23, 22	Sept. 23, 22	-	Nov. 04, 22 <sup>^</sup>	Nov. 04, 22 <sup>^</sup>	-	-
CI Global Value Fund	May. 01, 17	-	-	Jul. 27, 17 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-
CI Gold+ Giants Covered Call Fund	Feb. 21, 23	-	-	Feb. 21, 23 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-
CI High Interest Savings Fund	Jul. 30, 19	-	-	Jul. 30, 19 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-
CI Income Fund	May. 01, 17	-	-	Jul. 27, 17 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-
CI International Value Fund	May. 01, 17	-	-	Jul. 27, 17 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-
CI Investment Grade Bond Fund	May. 01, 17	Mar. 09, 20	-	Jul. 27, 17 <sup>^</sup>	Mar. 09, 20 <sup>^</sup>	-	-
CI Money Market Fund	May. 01, 17	-	Nov. 22, 19	Jul. 27, 17 <sup>^</sup>	-	Nov. 22, 19	Nov. 22, 19
CI MSCI World ESG Impact Fund	Sept. 17, 19	-	-	Sept. 17, 19 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-

<sup>^</sup>Private Client Managed Portfolios are made available through Assante Private Client, a division of CI Private Counsel LP. The pools used in the Private Client Managed Portfolios are managed by CI Investments Inc., and affiliate of CI Private Counsel LP.

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	Inception Date:						
	Series P	Series PH	Series PP	Series W	Series WH	Series X	Series Y
CI Munro Global Growth Equity Fund	Aug. 10, 20	Jan. 12, 21	-	Feb. 08, 22 <sup>^</sup>	Feb. 08, 22 <sup>^</sup>	-	-
CI Tech Giants Covered Call Fund	Feb. 21, 23	-	-	Feb. 21, 23 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-
CI U.S. Income US\$ Fund	May. 01, 17	-	-	Jul. 27, 17 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-
CI U.S. Stock Selection Fund	May. 01, 17	-	-	Jul. 27, 17 <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-
CI US Money Market Fund	May. 01, 17	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ETF US\$ Hedged						
	Series Z	ETF C\$ Series	Series				
CI American Small Companies Fund	-	-	-				
CI Bitcoin Fund	-	-	-				
CI Canadian Investment Fund	-	-	-				
CI Emerging Markets Bond Fund	-	-	-				
CI Energy Giants Covered Call Fund	-	-	-				
CI Ethereum Fund	-	-	-				
CI Global Bond Currency Neutral Fund	-	Oct. 27, 22	-				
CI Global Climate Leaders Fund	-	Jul. 08, 21	Jul. 08, 21				
CI Global Green Bond Fund	-	Sept. 23, 22	Sept. 23, 22				
CI Global Longevity Economy Fund	-	Jun. 11, 20	-				
CI Global Quality Dividend Managed Fund	-	-	-				
CI Global Stock Selection Fund	-	-	-				
CI Global Sustainable Infrastructure Fund	-	Sept. 23, 22	Sept. 23, 22				
CI Global Value Fund	-	-	-				
CI Gold+ Giants Covered Call Fund	-	-	-				
CI High Interest Savings Fund	-	-	-				
CI Income Fund	-	-	-				
CI International Value Fund	-	-	-				
CI Investment Grade Bond Fund	-	-	-				
CI Money Market Fund	Sept. 17, 10 <sup>*</sup>	-	-				
CI MSCI World ESG Impact Fund	-	-	-				
CI Munro Global Growth Equity Fund	-	Jan. 07, 21	Jan. 07, 21				
CI Tech Giants Covered Call Fund	-	-	-				
CI U.S. Income US\$ Fund	-	-	-				
CI U.S. Stock Selection Fund	-	-	-				
CI US Money Market Fund	-	-	-				
	Series A	Series F	Series I	Series W			
CI Select Canadian Equity Managed Fund	-	-	Nov. 22, 06	-			
CI Select International Equity Managed Fund	-	-	Nov. 22, 06	-			
CI Select Staging Fund	Nov. 07, 05	Dec. 30, 05	Mar. 22, 06	Dec. 30, 05			
CI Select U.S. Equity Managed Fund	-	-	Nov. 22, 06	-			
	Series A	Series AT5	Series AT6	Series AT8	Series D	Series E	Series ET5
CI Canadian Asset Allocation Fund	Jul. 27, 17	-	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 17	-
CI Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund	Dec. 12, 18	-	-	-	-	-	-
CI Canadian Dividend Fund	Feb. 01, 05	-	-	-	Aug. 31, 04 <sup>*</sup>	Jan. 07, 14	-
CI Canadian Equity Fund	Jul. 27, 17	-	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 17	-
CI Canadian Long-Term Bond Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>\*</sup>These Series are no longer available for new purchases.

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	Inception Date:						
	Series A	Series AT5	Series AT6	Series AT8	Series D	Series E	Series ET5
CI Canadian Short-Term Bond Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CI Global Dividend Opportunities Fund	Jul. 30, 13	-	-	-	-	Jul. 30, 13	-
CI Global Equity & Income Fund	Jul. 02, 04	Jul. 23, 21	-	Jul. 23, 21	-	Jul. 30, 13	Jul. 23, 21
CI Global Equity Fund	Jul. 27, 17	-	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 17	-
CI Global Smaller Companies Fund	Jul. 27, 17	Nov. 22, 19	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 17	-
CI Pure Canadian Small/Mid Cap Equity Fund	Feb. 14, 11	-	-	-	-	Jul. 30, 13	-
CI U.S. Dividend Fund	Jun. 13, 06	-	Jul. 07, 08*	-	Jun. 13, 06*	Jan. 07, 14	-
CI U.S. Dividend Registered Fund	Dec. 24, 14	-	-	-	-	Dec. 24, 14	-
CI U.S. Dividend US\$ Fund	Mar. 27, 15	-	-	Jul. 24, 17	-	Mar. 27, 15	-
	Series ET8	Series EF	Series F	Series FT5	Series FT8	Series I	Series IT8
CI Canadian Asset Allocation Fund	-	Jul. 27, 17	Jul. 27, 17	-	-	Jul. 27, 17	-
CI Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund	-	-	Dec. 12, 18	-	-	Mar. 27, 15**	-
CI Canadian Dividend Fund	-	Nov. 27, 14	Jun. 12, 06	-	-	Jun. 07, 06	-
CI Canadian Equity Fund	-	Jul. 27, 17	Jul. 27, 17	-	-	Jul. 27, 17	-
CI Canadian Long-Term Bond Pool	-	-	-	-	-	Nov. 15, 18	-
CI Canadian Short-Term Bond Pool	-	-	-	-	-	Jun. 01, 17*	-
CI Global Dividend Opportunities Fund	-	Aug. 04, 15	Jul. 30, 13	-	-	Jul. 30, 13	-
CI Global Equity & Income Fund	Jul. 23, 21	Nov. 27, 14	Jul. 20, 04	Jul. 23, 21	Jul. 23, 21	Sept. 03, 04	-
CI Global Equity Fund	-	Jul. 27, 17	Jul. 27, 17	-	-	Jul. 27, 17	-
CI Global Smaller Companies Fund	-	Jul. 27, 17	Jul. 27, 17	-	-	Jul. 27, 17	-
CI Pure Canadian Small/Mid Cap Equity Fund	-	Aug. 04, 15	Feb. 14, 11	-	-	Jan. 05, 12	-
CI U.S. Dividend Fund	-	Nov. 27, 14	Jun. 13, 06	-	-	Jun. 13, 06	-
CI U.S. Dividend Registered Fund	-	Aug. 04, 15	Dec. 24, 14	-	-	Dec. 24, 14	-
CI U.S. Dividend US\$ Fund	-	Mar. 27, 15	Mar. 27, 15	-	Jul. 24, 17	Mar. 27, 15	Jun. 24, 17
	Insight Series	Series O	Series OT8	Series P	Series PP	Series PT8	Series W
CI Canadian Asset Allocation Fund	-	Jul. 27, 17	-	Jul. 27, 17	-	-	-
CI Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund	-	-	-	Dec. 12, 18	-	-	Sept. 27, 19^
CI Canadian Dividend Fund	-	Jul. 30, 13	-	May 01, 17	-	-	Sept. 27, 19^
CI Canadian Equity Fund	-	Jul. 27, 17	-	Jul. 27, 17	-	-	-
CI Canadian Long-Term Bond Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CI Canadian Short-Term Bond Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CI Global Dividend Opportunities Fund	-	Jul. 30, 13	-	May. 01, 17	Nov. 22, 19	-	Jul. 27, 17^
CI Global Equity & Income Fund	-	Jul. 30, 13	Jul. 23, 21	May 01, 17	-	-	Sept. 27, 19^
CI Global Equity Fund	-	Jul. 27, 17	-	Jul. 27, 17	-	-	-
CI Global Smaller Companies Fund	Nov. 22, 19	Jul. 27, 17	-	Jul. 27, 17	Nov. 22, 19	-	-
CI Pure Canadian Small/Mid Cap Equity Fund	-	Jul. 30, 13	-	May 01, 17	-	-	Sept. 27, 19^
CI U.S. Dividend Fund	-	Jul. 31, 13	-	May 01, 17	-	-	Sept. 27, 19^
CI U.S. Dividend Registered Fund	-	Dec. 24, 14	-	May 01, 17	-	-	-
CI U.S. Dividend US\$ Fund	-	Mar. 27, 15	-	May 01, 17	-	-	-
	Series Y	Series Z					
CI Canadian Asset Allocation Fund	-	-					
CI Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund	-	-					
CI Canadian Dividend Fund	-	-					
CI Canadian Equity Fund	-	-					

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~Effective December 31, 2017, Series C units were re-designated as Series I units.

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	Inception Date:						
	Series Y	Series Z					
CI Canadian Long-Term Bond Pool	-	-					
CI Canadian Short-Term Bond Pool	-	-					
CI Global Dividend Opportunities Fund	Nov. 22, 19	Nov. 22, 19					
CI Global Equity & Income Fund	-	-					
CI Global Equity Fund	-	-					
CI Global Smaller Companies Fund	-	-					
CI Pure Canadian Small/Mid Cap Equity Fund	-	-					
CI U.S. Dividend Fund	-	-					
CI U.S. Dividend Registered Fund	-	-					
CI U.S. Dividend US\$ Fund	-	-					
	Series A	Series AT6	Series D	Series E	Series EF	Series F	Series H
CI Global Balanced Fund	Jan. 29, 07	Jul. 07, 08*	Jan. 29, 07*	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Jan. 29, 07	-
CI Global Leaders Fund	Feb. 01, 05	Jul. 07, 08*	May 01, 00*	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Jun. 12, 06	-
CI International Equity Fund	Sept. 30, 08	Sept. 25, 08*	-	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Sept. 30, 08	Feb. 21, 18 <sup>a</sup>
	Series I	Series O	Series P				
CI Global Balanced Fund	Jan. 29, 07	Jul. 30, 13	May 01, 17				
CI Global Leaders Fund	Jun. 07, 06	Aug. 04, 15	May 01, 17				
CI International Equity Fund	Sept. 30, 08	Aug. 04, 15	May 01, 17				
	Series A	Series AH	Series AT6	Series C	Series D	Series E	Series EF
CI Asian Opportunities Fund	Oct. 30, 81	-	-	-	-	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15
CI Canadian Balanced Fund	Jun. 25, 97	-	Jul. 26, 12*	-	Jul. 26, 12*	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15
CI Canadian Bond Fund	Jan. 20, 93	-	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 11	Dec. 05, 14
CI Canadian Income & Growth Fund	Nov. 13, 00	-	Sept. 07, 12*	-	-	Oct. 04, 11	Dec. 05, 14
CI Corporate Bond Fund	Dec. 17, 01	-	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 11	Dec. 05, 14
CI Diversified Yield Fund	Feb. 14, 11	-	-	-	-	Aug. 29, 12	Dec. 05, 14
CI Dividend Income & Growth Fund	Oct. 29, 96	-	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 11	Aug. 04, 15
CI Emerging Markets Fund	Sept. 10, 91	Aug. 31, 21	-	-	-	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15
CI Floating Rate Income Fund	Jun. 07, 17	-	-	-	-	Jun. 01, 17	Jun. 01, 17
CI Global Bond Fund	Aug. 31, 92	-	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 11	Aug. 04, 15
CI Global Core Plus Bond Fund	Dec. 21, 15	-	-	-	-	Dec. 21, 15	Dec. 21, 15
CI Global Dividend Fund	Dec. 20, 12	-	-	-	-	Dec. 20, 12	Aug. 04, 15
CI Global Income & Growth Fund	Feb. 26, 07	-	-	-	-	Oct. 04, 11	Dec. 05, 14
CI Global Resource Fund	Apr. 11, 97	-	-	-	-	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15
CI High Income Fund	Dec. 18, 96	-	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 11	Dec. 05, 14
CI High Yield Bond Fund	Jul. 30, 13	-	-	-	-	Jul. 30, 13	Aug. 04, 15
CI Preferred Share Fund	Dec. 21, 15	-	-	-	-	Dec. 21, 15	Dec. 21, 15
CI Select Canadian Equity Fund	May. 13, 98	-	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 11	Aug. 04, 15
CI Select Global Equity Fund	Jun. 03, 86	-	-	-	-	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15
CI Short-Term Bond Fund	Feb. 01, 77	-	-	-	-	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15
	Series F	Series FH	Series I	Series IH	Insight Series	Series O	Series OO
CI Asian Opportunities Fund	Aug. 08, 00	-	Dec. 17, 01	-	-	Jul. 30, 13	-
CI Canadian Balanced Fund	Aug. 08, 00	-	Jul. 15, 03	-	-	Jul. 30, 13	-
CI Canadian Bond Fund	Aug. 08, 00	-	Nov. 01, 01	-	Aug. 29, 03	Jul. 27, 11	-

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	Inception Date:						
	Series F	Series FH	Series I	Series IH	Insight Series	Series O	Series OO
CI Canadian Income & Growth Fund	Nov. 30, 00	-	Mar. 01, 05	-	-	Oct. 04, 11	-
CI Corporate Bond Fund	Jul. 15, 03	-	Jul. 15, 03	-	Aug. 29, 03	Jul. 27, 11	-
CI Diversified Yield Fund	Feb. 14, 11	-	Feb. 14, 11	-	-	Aug. 29, 12	Nov. 22, 19
CI Dividend Income & Growth Fund	Sept. 28, 01	-	Jul. 15, 03	-	-	Jul. 27, 11	-
CI Emerging Markets Fund	Aug. 08, 00	Aug. 31, 21	Oct. 01, 01	Aug. 31, 21	-	Jul. 30, 13	-
CI Floating Rate Income Fund	Jun. 01, 17	-	Jun. 01, 17	-	-	Jun. 01, 17	-
CI Global Bond Fund	Aug. 08, 00	-	Sep. 26, 01	-	Aug. 29, 03	Jul. 27, 11	-
CI Global Core Plus Bond Fund	Dec. 21, 15	-	Dec. 21, 15	-	-	Dec. 21, 15	-
CI Global Dividend Fund	Dec. 20, 12	-	Jul. 30, 13	-	-	Dec. 20, 12	-
CI Global Income & Growth Fund	Feb. 26, 07	-	Feb. 26, 07	-	-	Oct. 04, 11	-
CI Global Resource Fund	Dec. 18, 01	-	-	-	-	Aug. 04, 15	-
CI High Income Fund	Dec. 18, 01	-	Nov. 08, 02	-	-	Jul. 27, 11	-
CI High Yield Bond Fund	Jul. 30, 13	-	Jul. 30, 13	-	-	Jul. 30, 13	-
CI Preferred Share Fund	Dec. 21, 15	-	Dec. 21, 15	-	-	Dec. 21, 15	-
CI Select Canadian Equity Fund	Aug. 08, 00	-	Dec. 17, 01	-	Aug. 29, 03	Jul. 27, 11	-
CI Select Global Equity Fund	Aug. 08, 00	-	Sep. 26, 01	-	Aug. 29, 03	Jul. 30, 13	-
CI Short-Term Bond Fund	Nov. 17, 00	-	Nov. 17, 00	-	-	Jul. 30, 13	-
	Series P	Series PH	Series PP	Series U	Series W	Series X	Series Y
CI Asian Opportunities Fund	May 01, 17	-	-	-	-	-	-
CI Canadian Balanced Fund	May 01, 17	-	Apr. 08, 22	Aug. 14, 09*	-	-	Apr. 08, 22
CI Canadian Bond Fund	May 01, 17	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 17^	-	Apr. 14, 22*
CI Canadian Income & Growth Fund	May 01, 17	-	-	-	-	-	Nov. 03, 17
CI Corporate Bond Fund	May 01, 17	-	-	-	Sept. 27, 19^	-	-
CI Diversified Yield Fund	May 01, 17	-	Nov. 22, 19	-	Sept. 27, 19^	-	Nov. 22, 19
CI Dividend Income & Growth Fund	May 01, 17	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 17^	Aug. 29, 03*	-
CI Emerging Markets Fund	May 01, 17	Aug. 31, 21	-	-	-	-	-
CI Floating Rate Income Fund	Jun. 07, 17	-	-	-	Sept. 27, 19^	-	-
CI Global Bond Fund	May 01, 17	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 17^	-	-
CI Global Core Plus Bond Fund	May 01, 17	-	-	-	Sept. 27, 19^	-	-
CI Global Dividend Fund	May 01, 17	-	-	-	-	-	-
CI Global Income & Growth Fund	May 01, 17	-	Apr. 08, 22	-	Jun. 06, 22^	-	Apr. 08, 22
CI Global Resource Fund	May 01, 17	-	-	-	-	-	-
CI High Income Fund	May 01, 17	-	-	-	Sept. 27, 19^	-	-
CI High Yield Bond Fund	May 01, 17	-	-	-	Sept. 27, 19^	-	-
CI Preferred Share Fund	May 01, 17	-	-	-	Sept. 27, 19^	-	-
CI Select Canadian Equity Fund	May 01, 17	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 17^	-	-
CI Select Global Equity Fund	May 01, 17	-	-	-	Jul. 27, 17^	-	-
CI Short-Term Bond Fund	May 01, 17	-	-	-	Sept. 27, 19^	-	-
	Series Z	Series ZZ	ETF C\$ Series				
CI Asian Opportunities Fund	-	-	-				
CI Canadian Balanced Fund	Jun. 29, 05*	Apr. 08, 22	-				
CI Canadian Bond Fund	Jul. 26, 12*	-	-				
CI Canadian Income & Growth Fund	Nov. 03, 17	-	-				
CI Corporate Bond Fund	Jul. 26, 12*	-	-				
CI Diversified Yield Fund	Nov. 22, 19	-	-				

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	Inception Date:						
	Series Z	Series ZZ	ETF C\$ Series				
CI Dividend Income & Growth Fund	Aug. 29, 03*	-	-				
CI Emerging Markets Fund	-	-	-				
CI Floating Rate Income Fund	-	-	Apr. 13, 22				
CI Global Bond Fund	-	-	-				
CI Global Core Plus Bond Fund	-	-	-				
CI Global Dividend Fund	-	-	-				
CI Global Income & Growth Fund	Apr. 08, 22	-	-				
CI Global Resource Fund	-	-	-				
CI High Income Fund	-	-	-				
CI High Yield Bond Fund	-	-	-				
CI Preferred Share Fund	-	-	-				
CI Select Canadian Equity Fund	Jun. 29, 05	-	-				
CI Select Global Equity Fund	-	-	-				
CI Short-Term Bond Fund	-	-	-				
	Series A	Series E	Series EF	Series F	Series I	Series O	Series P
CI Synergy American Fund	Aug. 31, 92	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 08, 00	Dec. 17, 01	Jul. 30, 13	May 1, 17
	Series W						
CI Synergy American Fund	Jul. 27, 17^						
	Series A	Series AT5	Series AT6	Series AT8	Series E	Series ET5	Series ET8
CI Portfolio Series Balanced Fund	Nov. 09, 88	Sept. 28, 07	-	Sept. 28, 07	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15
CI Portfolio Series Balanced Growth Fund	Dec. 17, 01	Dec. 14, 07	Sept. 7, 12*	Sept. 28, 07	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15
CI Portfolio Series Conservative Balanced Fund	Dec. 17, 01	-	Sept. 7, 12*	-	Aug. 04, 15	-	-
CI Portfolio Series Conservative Fund	Nov. 17, 97	-	Sept. 7, 12*	-	Aug. 04, 15	-	-
CI Portfolio Series Growth Fund	Dec. 18, 01	Jan. 30, 08	Sept. 7, 12*	Sept. 28, 07	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15
CI Portfolio Series Income Fund	Nov. 17, 97	-	-	-	Aug. 04, 15	-	-
CI Portfolio Series Maximum Growth Fund	Dec. 18, 01	Apr. 30, 08	-	Sept. 28, 07	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15
	Series EF	Series EFT5	Series EFT8	Series F	Series FT5	Series FT8	Series I
CI Portfolio Series Balanced Fund	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Nov. 17, 00	Jan. 06, 10	Aug. 19, 09	Oct. 31, 96
CI Portfolio Series Balanced Growth Fund	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Dec. 18, 01	-	Jan. 17, 08	Jun. 29, 05
CI Portfolio Series Conservative Balanced Fund	Aug. 04, 15	-	-	Dec. 18, 01	-	-	Jun. 29, 05
CI Portfolio Series Conservative Fund	Aug. 04, 15	-	-	Nov. 17, 00	-	-	Nov. 17, 97
CI Portfolio Series Growth Fund	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Dec. 18, 01	-	Dec. 22, 11	Oct. 09, 02
CI Portfolio Series Income Fund	Aug. 04, 15	-	-	Nov. 17, 00	-	-	Nov. 17, 97
CI Portfolio Series Maximum Growth Fund	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	Dec. 18, 01	-	Sept. 28, 07	Jun. 29, 05
	Series O	Series OT5	Series OT8	Series P	Series PT5	Series PT8	Series U
CI Portfolio Series Balanced Fund	Jul. 30, 13	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	May 01, 17	May 01, 17	May 01, 17	-
CI Portfolio Series Balanced Growth Fund	Jul. 30, 13	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	May 01, 17	-	May 01, 17	-
CI Portfolio Series Conservative Balanced Fund	Jul. 30, 13	-	-	May 01, 17	-	-	-
CI Portfolio Series Conservative Fund	Jul. 30, 13	-	-	May 01, 17	-	-	Sept. 7, 12*
CI Portfolio Series Growth Fund	Jul. 30, 13	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	May 01, 17	-	May 01, 17	-
CI Portfolio Series Income Fund	Jul. 30, 13	-	-	May 01, 17	-	-	-
CI Portfolio Series Maximum Growth Fund	Jul. 30, 13	Aug. 04, 15	Aug. 04, 15	May 01, 17	-	May 01, 17	-

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	Inception Date:						
	Series UT6	Series Y	Series Z				
CI Portfolio Series Balanced Fund	-	-	-				
CI Portfolio Series Balanced Growth Fund	-	-	-				
CI Portfolio Series Conservative Balanced Fund	-	-	-				
CI Portfolio Series Conservative Fund	Sept. 7, 12*	-	Sept. 17, 10*				
CI Portfolio Series Growth Fund	-	-	-				
CI Portfolio Series Income Fund	-	Nov. 22, 19	Nov. 22, 19				
CI Portfolio Series Maximum Growth Fund	-	-	-				
	Series A	Series AT5	Series E	Series ET5	Series F	Series FT5	Series I
CI Mosaic Balanced ETF Portfolio	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19
CI Mosaic Balanced Growth ETF Portfolio	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19
CI Mosaic Balanced Income ETF Portfolio	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19
CI Mosaic ESG Balanced ETF Portfolio	Aug. 03, 21	Aug. 03, 21	-	-	Aug. 03, 21	Aug. 03, 21	Aug. 03, 21
CI Mosaic ESG Balanced Growth ETF Portfolio	Aug. 03, 21	Aug. 03, 21	-	-	Aug. 03, 21	Aug. 03, 21	Aug. 03, 21
CI Mosaic ESG Balanced Income ETF Portfolio	Aug. 03, 21	Aug. 03, 21	-	-	Aug. 03, 21	Aug. 03, 21	Aug. 03, 21
CI Mosaic Growth ETF Portfolio	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19
CI Mosaic Income ETF Portfolio	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19
	Series P	Series PT5	Series O	Series OT5			
CI Mosaic Balanced ETF Portfolio	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19			
CI Mosaic Balanced Growth ETF Portfolio	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19			
CI Mosaic Balanced Income ETF Portfolio	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19			
CI Mosaic ESG Balanced ETF Portfolio	Aug. 03, 21	Aug. 03, 21	-	-			
CI Mosaic ESG Balanced Growth ETF Portfolio	Aug. 03, 21	Aug. 03, 21	-	-			
CI Mosaic ESG Balanced Income ETF Portfolio	Aug. 03, 21	Aug. 03, 21	-	-			
CI Mosaic Growth ETF Portfolio	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19			
CI Mosaic Income ETF Portfolio	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19	Jan. 21, 19			
	Series A	Series F	Series I	Series S	ETF C\$ Series	ETF US\$ Hedged Series	
CI Canadian Dividend Private Pool	Jun. 17, 19	Jun. 17, 19	Jun. 17, 19	-	-	-	
CI Canadian Equity Private Pool	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	-	-	-	
CI Canadian Fixed Income Private Pool	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	Nov. 22, 19	-	-	
CI Global Asset Allocation Private Pool	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	-	Jul 17, 20	-	
CI Global Concentrated Equity Private Pool	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	-	-	-	
CI Global Enhanced Government Bond Private Pool	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	-	-	-	
CI Global Equity Alpha Private Pool	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	-	-	-	
CI Global High Yield Credit Private Pool	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	-	Apr. 08, 22	Apr. 08, 22	
CI Global Infrastructure Private Pool	May 21, 20	May 21, 20	May 21, 20	-	May 21, 20	-	
CI Investment Grade Bond Private Pool	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	-	-	-	
CI Global Real Asset Private Pool	May 21, 20	May 21, 20	May 21, 20	-	May 21, 20	-	
CI Global REIT Private Pool	May 21, 20	May 21, 20	May 21, 20	-	May 21, 20	-	
CI Global Smaller Companies Private Pool	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	-	-	-	
CI Global Unconstrained Bond Private Pool	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	-	-	-	
CI International Equity Alpha Private Pool	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	-	-	-	
CI International Equity Growth Private Pool	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	-	-	-	
CI U.S. Equity Private Pool	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	Oct. 29, 18	-	-	-	

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Effective as of close of business on April 8, 2022, the following Funds merged:

Terminating Fund	Continuing Fund
CI Canadian Small/Mid Cap Managed Fund	CI Canadian Small/Mid Cap Equity Income Fund
CI Global Balanced Yield Private Pool	CI Global Asset Allocation Private Pool
CI Balanced Yield Private Pool Class	CI Global Asset Allocation Private Pool
CI Global Equity Momentum Private Pool	CI Global Concentrated Equity Private Pool
CI International Equity Value Private Pool	CI International Equity Growth Private Pool
CI North American Small/Mid Cap Equity Private Pool	CI Global Smaller Companies Private Pool
CI U.S. Equity Private Pool Class	CI U.S. Equity Private Pool
CI U.S. Equity Currency Neutral Private Pool Class	CI U.S. Equity Private Pool
CI Canadian Equity Income Private Pool Class	CI Canadian Equity Private Pool
CI Conservative Balanced Income Fund	CI Canadian Balanced Fund
CI Global Value Balanced Fund	CI Global Income & Growth Fund
CI Active Credit ETF	CI Global High Yield Credit Private Pool
CI Active Utility & Infrastructure ETF	CI Global Infrastructure Private Pool

The Manager adopted the acquisition method of accounting for the merger of the Funds. Under this method, one of the Funds is identified as the acquiring Fund and is referred to as the "Continuing Fund", and the other Fund involved in the merger is referred to as the "Terminating Fund". This identification is based on a comparison of the relative net asset value (NAV) of the Funds, as well as consideration of the continuation of aspects of the Continuing Fund, such as investment objectives and practices and type of portfolio securities.

Effective as of the close of business on April 8, 2022, the Continuing Fund acquired all of the net assets of the Terminating Fund in exchange for securities in the Continuing Fund. The value of the securities of the Continuing Fund, issued in connection with this merger was equal to the net assets transferred from the Terminating Fund. The cost associated with the merger was borne by the Manager.

The following mergers occurred on a taxable basis except for CI Global Balanced Yield Private Pool, CI Conservative Balanced Income Fund, CI Global Value Balanced Fund, CI Active Credit ETF and CI Active Utility & Infrastructure ETF.

Terminating Fund	Continuing Fund	Net Assets	
		Acquired (\$)	Units Issued
CI Canadian Small/Mid Cap Managed Fund	CI Canadian Small/Mid Cap Equity Income Fund	441,714,045	14,515,093
CI Global Balanced Yield Private Pool	CI Global Asset Allocation Private Pool	46,219,882	3,844,222
CI Balanced Yield Private Pool Class	CI Global Asset Allocation Private Pool	29,042,043	2,410,054
CI Global Equity Momentum Private Pool	CI Global Concentrated Equity Private Pool	1,837,972	130,106
CI International Equity Value Private Pool	CI International Equity Growth Private Pool	661,521	52,993
CI North American Small/Mid Cap Equity Private Pool	CI Global Smaller Companies Private Pool	344,471	30,429
CI U.S. Equity Private Pool Class	CI U.S. Equity Private Pool	6,435,042	578,596

Terminating Fund (cont'd)	Continuing Fund (cont'd)	Net Assets	
		Acquired (\$)	Units Issued
CI U.S. Equity Currency Neutral Private Pool Class	CI U.S. Equity Private Pool	1,437,990	129,352
CI Canadian Equity Income Private Pool Class	CI Canadian Equity Private Pool	1,505,343	125,928
CI Conservative Balanced Income Fund	CI Canadian Balanced Fund	253,963,157	24,951,731
CI Global Value Balanced Fund	CI Global Income & Growth Fund	138,011,116	13,797,039
CI Active Credit ETF	CI Global High Yield Credit Private Pool	15,015,721	1,446,465
CI Active Utility & Infrastructure ETF	CI Global Infrastructure Private Pool	36,450,926	1,485,551

Effective as of close of business on July 23, 2021, the following Funds merged:

Terminating Fund	Continuing Fund
Cambridge Monthly Income Fund	CI Global Equity & Income Fund
Cambridge Monthly Income Corporate Class	CI Global Equity & Income Fund

The Manager adopted the acquisition method of accounting for the merger of the Funds. Under this method, one of the Funds is identified as the acquiring Fund and is referred to as the "Continuing Fund", and the other Fund involved in the merger is referred to as the "Terminating Fund". This identification is based on a comparison of the relative NAV of the Funds, as well as consideration of the continuation of aspects of the Continuing Fund, such as investment objectives and practices and type of portfolio securities.

Effective as of the close of business on July 23, 2021, the Continuing Fund acquired all of the net assets of the Terminating Fund in exchange for securities in the Continuing Fund. The value of the securities of the Continuing Fund, issued in connection with this merger was equal to the net assets transferred from the Terminating Fund. The cost associated with the merger was borne by the Manager.

The following mergers occurred on a taxable basis.

Terminating Fund	Continuing Fund	Net Assets	
		Acquired (\$)	Units Issued
Cambridge Monthly Income Fund	CI Global Equity & Income Fund	72,483,028	6,467,098
Cambridge Monthly Income Corporate Class	CI Global Equity & Income Fund	22,371,111	2,174,468

The Terminating Funds' results are not included in these financial statements.

The Statements of Financial Position are as at March 31, 2023 and 2022, as applicable. The Statements of Comprehensive Income, Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units and Statements of Cash Flows are for the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, except for Funds established during either year, in which case the information provided relates to the period from inception to March 31, 2023 and 2022, as applicable.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with *International Financial Reporting Standards* (IFRS) as published by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies of the Funds:

### a) Classification and recognition of financial instruments

The Funds classify and measure their investments (such as fixed income securities, equity securities, investment fund(s), exchange-traded fund(s) and derivatives) based on both the Funds' business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The Funds' portfolios of financial assets are managed, and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Funds are primarily focused on fair value information and use that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. The contractual cash flows of the Funds' debt securities are solely principal and interest; however, these securities are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Funds' business model's objective. Consequently, all investments and derivatives are measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL). Short sales are held for trading and are consequently classified as financial liabilities at FVTPL. Derivative contracts that have a negative fair value are presented as liabilities at FVTPL.

The Funds' obligations for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units are presented at the redemption amount, which approximates their fair value. All other financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value. Under this method, financial assets and liabilities reflect the amount required to be received or paid, discounted, when appropriate, at the effective rate of interest.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, and the net amounts are presented in the Statements of Financial Position when, and only when, the Funds have a legal right to offset the amounts and intend either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. In the normal course of business, the Funds enter into various master netting agreements or similar agreements that do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the Statements of Financial Position, but still allow for the related amounts to be offset in certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy or termination of the contracts.

### b) Fair value of financial instruments

At the financial reporting date, listed securities are valued based on the last traded market price for financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within the day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the existing market conditions. Unlisted securities are valued based on price quotations from recognized investment dealers, or failing that, their fair value is determined by the Manager based on the latest reported information available. Unlisted warrants, if any, are valued based on a pricing model that considers factors such as the market value of the underlying security, strike price and terms of the warrant. Fixed income securities, debentures and other debt instruments, including short-term investments, are valued at the quotation received from recognized investment dealers. Underlying fund(s) are valued on each business day at their NAV as reported by the underlying fund's/fund(s)' managers.

The fair value of securities where no market price exists is determined by using valuation models that may be based, in part, on assumptions that are not supported by observable market inputs. These methods and procedures may include, but are not limited to, performing comparisons with prices of comparable

or similar securities, obtaining valuation-related information from issuers and/or other analytical data relating to the investment and using other available indications of value. These values are independently assessed by the Manager to ensure that they are reasonable. However, because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, the estimated fair values for these securities may be materially different from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the investment existed. The fair values of securities where no market price exists are affected by the perceived credit risks of the issuer, predictability of cash flows and the length of time to maturity.

### c) Cash

Cash comprises of cash on deposit and bank overdraft.

### d) Cost of investments

Cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis excluding commissions and transaction costs. Average cost does not include amortization of premiums or discounts on fixed income securities with the exception of zero-coupon bonds.

### e) Investment transactions and income recognition

Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date the date on which a Fund commits to purchase or sell an investment. The interest for distribution purposes disclosed in the Statements of Comprehensive Income represents the coupon interest received by the Funds and is accounted for on an accrual basis. The Funds do not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities, except for zero-coupon bonds, which are amortized on a straight-line basis.

Dividends and distributions from investments are recognized on the ex-dividend/ex-distribution date.

Distributions received from income trust(s) and underlying fund(s) holdings are recorded as income, capital gains or a return of capital based on the best information available to the Manager. Due to the nature of these investments, actual allocations could vary from this information. Distributions from income trust(s) and underlying fund(s) that are treated as a return of capital for income tax purposes reduce the average cost of the income trust(s) and underlying fund(s).

### f) Functional and presentation currency

The Funds' functional and presentation currency is the Canadian dollar, except for CI US Money Market Fund, CI U.S. Income US\$ Fund, CI U.S. Dividend US\$ Fund, CI Bitcoin Fund and CI Ethereum Fund, as those Funds' functional and presentation currency is the U.S. dollar. For Funds that offer Series AH, Series FH, Series IH, Series PH and Series WH units, the NAV per unit for those series is stated in U.S. dollars.

### g) Foreign exchange

Foreign currency amounts are translated into the functional currency as follows: fair value of investments, foreign currency forward contracts and other assets and liabilities at the closing rate of exchange on each business day; income and expenses, purchases and sales and settlements of investments at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash are presented as "Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash", and those relating to other financial assets and liabilities are presented within "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives" and "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

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## **h) Unit valuation**

NAV per unit of each series is calculated at the end of each day on which the TSX is open for business by dividing the total NAV of each series of a Fund by the number of units of that series outstanding.

The NAV of each series is computed by calculating the value of that series' proportionate share of the Fund's assets less that series' proportionate share of the Fund's common liabilities and less series-specific liabilities. Expenses directly attributable to a series are charged to that series. Other income, expenses, gains and losses are allocated to each series proportionately based upon the relative total NAV of each series.

As at March 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no differences between the NAV used for transactions with unitholders and the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units used for reporting purposes under IFRS.

## **i) Classification of units**

The units of each of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities in accordance with IAS 32, *Financial Instruments: Presentation* (IAS 32), as they do not meet the definition of puttable instruments to be classified as equity in accordance with IAS 32 for financial reporting purposes.

## **j) Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs**

Transaction costs, such as brokerage commissions, incurred in the purchase and sale of securities, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. Funds that only invest in units of underlying fund(s) are not subject to transaction costs.

## **k) Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit**

"Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income is calculated by dividing the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of each series of a Fund by the weighted average number of units of that series outstanding during the year.

## **l) Foreign currency forward contract(s)**

A Fund may, from time to time, enter into foreign currency forward contracts. Foreign currency forward contracts are valued on each valuation day based on the difference between the contract rate and the current forward rate at the measurement date applied to the contract's notional amount and adjusted for counterparty risk. All unrealized gains (losses) arising from foreign currency forward contracts are recorded as part of "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income and "Unrealized gain (loss) on futures and foreign currency forward contracts" in the Statements of Financial Position until the contracts are closed out or expire, at which time the gains (losses) are realized and reported as "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## **m) Futures contract(s)**

Futures contracts are valued on each valuation day using the closing price posted on the relevant public exchange. Cash and cash equivalents are held as margin against futures contracts, which are reflected in the "Daily variation margin on derivative instruments" in the Statements of Financial Position. All unrealized gains (losses) arising from futures contracts are recorded as part of "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income and "Unrealized gain (loss) on futures and foreign currency forward contracts" in the Statements of Financial Position until the contracts are closed out or expire, at which time the gains (losses) are realized

and reported as "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## **n) Option contract(s)**

Over-the-counter (OTC) options are valued using the Black-Scholes model, whereas exchange-traded options are valued at the last traded price taken from the exchange. Option contracts are valued each valuation day according to the gain or loss that would be realized if the contracts were closed out. All unrealized gains (losses) arising from option contracts are recorded as part of "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income until the contracts are closed out or expire, at which time the gains (losses) are realized and reflected in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives". Any expired option premiums are recorded as part of "Derivative income (loss)" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## **o) Interest rate swap contract(s)**

The fair value of interest rate swaps is determined using indicative closing market values obtained from third-party broker-dealers. The broker-dealers determine the fair value using valuation models that are based on assumptions that are supported by observable market inputs, including the interest rates for that day. The indicative closing market values are independently assessed internally to ensure that they are reasonable. Any income (expense) received (incurred) for interest rate swap contracts is recorded as "Derivative income (loss)" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The unrealized gain or loss on interest rate swaps is reflected in the Statements of Comprehensive Income as part of "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments and derivatives". When the interest rate swap contracts are closed out, any gains (losses) are recorded as "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## **p) Total return swap contract(s)**

Total return swaps are agreements between a Fund and a counterparty where single or multiple cash flows are exchanged based on the price of an underlying reference asset and based on a fixed or variable rate. Over the term of the contract, the Fund will pay to the counterparty a periodic stream of payments based on fixed or variable rate. Such periodic payments paid are accrued daily and are included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in "Interest expense". At the maturity date, a net cash flow is exchanged where the total return is equivalent to the return of the underlying reference asset less a rate, if any. As a receiver, the Fund would receive payments based on any net positive total return and would owe payments in the event of a net negative total return. The unrealized gain or loss on total return swap is reflected in the Statements of Comprehensive Income as part of "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments and derivatives". When the total return swaps contracts are closed out, any gains (losses) are recorded as "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## **q) Credit default swaps contract(s)**

Credit default swaps are agreements that help to mitigate credit risk exposure to certain issuing entities (Referenced Entity) or to increase credit risk exposure to the Referenced Entity by creating a notional investment position. When a notional investment position is created, the credit risk exposure is comparable to the exposure that would have resulted had a Fund invested directly in the Referenced Entity. Under a credit default swap agreement, the protection buyer, whose intention is to reduce its credit risk exposure to the Referenced Entity, pays a premium to the protection seller, who assumes the credit risk of a default of the bond of a Referenced Entity. This premium is paid at regular intervals over the term of the credit default swap agreement. In return for the premium paid, the protection buyer is entitled

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to receive from the protection seller full payment for a loss arising from a credit default event of the Referenced Entity. A credit default event may be triggered by bankruptcy, failure to pay or restructuring of the Referenced Entity. If a credit default event occurs, the credit default swap may be settled by either the physical delivery of the bond for proceeds equal to par value or a cash payment equal to the loss amount. Credit default swaps are valued based on dealer-supplied valuations.

Changes in value of credit default swap agreements are recorded as part of "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. Premiums paid or received from credit default swap agreements are included in "Derivative income (loss)" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. When credit default swap agreements expire or are closed out, gains or losses are included in "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## **r) Mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities**

Certain Funds invest in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities. These securities may include: mortgage pass-through securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, collateralized debt obligations and other securities that directly or indirectly represent a participation in, or are secured by and payable from, mortgage loans on real property. The debt and equity securities issued by these securities may include tranches with varying levels of subordination. These securities may provide a monthly payment that consists of both interest and principal payments.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans and student loans.

Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities are issued as separate tranches, or classes, of securities within each deal. The securities are also normally valued by pricing service providers that use broker-dealer quotations or valuation estimates from their internal pricing models. The pricing models for these securities usually consider tranche-level attributes, current market data, estimated cash-flows, and market-based yield spreads for each tranche and incorporate deal collateral performance, as available. The carrying values of mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities are included in "Investments" in the Statements of Financial Position. The change in fair values of mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities are included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments and derivatives".

## **s) Short selling**

When a Fund sells a security short, it will borrow that security from a broker to complete the sale. As the Fund borrows a security from the broker, the Fund is required to maintain a margin account with the broker containing cash or liquid securities. The cash held on margin in respect of short sale activity is included in the "Collateral on deposit for short sale" in the Statements of Financial Position. The maximum loss on securities sold short can be unlimited. The Fund will incur a loss as a result of a short sale if the price of the borrowed security increases between the date of the short sale and the date on which the Fund closes out its short position by buying that security. The Fund will realize a gain if the security declines in price between those dates. The gain or loss that would be realized if the position was to be closed out on the valuation date is reflected in the Statements of Comprehensive Income as part of "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments and derivatives" and in the Statements of Financial Position in "Investments sold short". When the short position is closed out, gains and losses are realized

and included in "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. Fees paid to a broker for borrowing a security are included in "Securities borrowing fees" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## **t) Offsetting of financial instruments**

The disclosures set out in the Offsetting of Financial Instruments tables in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements of each Fund, where applicable, include foreign currency forward contract assets and liabilities that are subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement. Transactions with individual counterparties are governed by separate master netting agreements. Each agreement allows for net settlement of certain open contracts where the Funds and respective counterparty both elect to settle on a net basis. In the absence of such an election, contracts will be settled on a gross basis. However, each party to the master netting agreement will have the option to settle all open contracts on a net basis in the event of default of the other party.

International Swaps and Derivatives Association Inc. Master Agreements (ISDA Master Agreements) govern OTC financial derivative transactions entered into by the Funds and select counterparties. The ISDA Master Agreements maintain provisions for general obligations, representations, agreements, collateral and events of default or termination. Events of termination include conditions that may entitle counterparties to elect to terminate early and cause settlement of all outstanding transactions under the applicable ISDA Master Agreement. Any election to terminate early could be material to the financial statements. The fair value of OTC financial derivative transactions net of collateral received in or pledged by a counterparty is disclosed in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements.

Funds may be subject to various master agreements or netting arrangements with select counterparties. These master agreements reduce the counterparty risk associated with relevant transactions by specifying credit protection mechanisms and providing standardization that improves legal certainty. Since different types of transactions have different mechanics and are sometimes traded out of different legal entities of a particular counterparty organization, each type of transaction may be covered by a different master agreement resulting in the need for multiple agreements with a single counterparty. As the master agreements are specific to unique operations of different asset types, they allow the Funds to close out and net their total exposure to a counterparty in the event of a default with respect to the transactions governed under a single agreement with a counterparty.

## **u) Investments in associates, joint ventures, subsidiaries and unconsolidated structured entities**

Subsidiaries are entities, including investments in other investment entities, over which a Fund has control. A Fund controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity, and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Associates and joint ventures are investments over which a Fund has significant influence or joint control. A structured entity is an entity that has been designed so that voting or similar rights are not the dominant factors in deciding who controls the entity, or when voting rights relate to administrative tasks only and the relevant activities are directed by means of contractual arrangements.

The Manager has determined that underlying fund(s) or exchange-traded fund(s) (ETF(s)) held typically by the Funds meet the definition of structured entities. Mortgage-backed securities or asset-backed securities are also considered to be unconsolidated structured entities. The Funds account for their investments in unconsolidated structured entities at FVTPL.

The Funds that invest in underlying fund(s) are subject to the terms and conditions of the respective underlying fund's offering documents and are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties

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about future values of those underlying fund(s). All of the underlying fund(s) in the investment portfolio are managed by portfolio managers who are compensated by the respective underlying fund for their services. Such compensation generally consists of an asset-based fee and is reflected in the valuation of each of the underlying fund(s), except when the Funds invest in certain series/classes of the underlying fund(s) where the compensation to portfolio managers is negotiated and paid outside each of the respective underlying fund. The underlying fund(s) finance their operations by issuing redeemable units that entitle the holders to an equal beneficial interest in a respective underlying fund. The Funds can redeem their investments in the underlying fund(s) on a daily basis.

Certain Funds invest in ETF(s). The ETF(s) finance their operations by issuing redeemable shares that are puttable at the holder's option and entitle the holder to a proportional stake in each ETF's NAV. The ETF(s) are domiciled in Canada, the U.S. and Japan and listed on recognized public stock exchanges. The Funds' maximum exposure to loss from their interest in ETF(s) is equal to the total fair value of their investments in ETF(s).

The Funds' investments in underlying fund(s) or ETF(s) are accounted for at FVTPL and included in "Investments" in the Statements of Financial Position. All unrealized gains (losses) arising from these investments are recorded as part of "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments and derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income until these investments are sold, at which time the gains (losses) are realized and reflected in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives".

The Funds' maximum exposure to loss from their interest in ETF(s), underlying fund(s) and mortgage/asset-backed securities is equal to the total fair value of their investments in these unconsolidated structured entities.

Additional information related to Interest in Unconsolidated Structured Entities for each of the Funds appears under the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements, where applicable.

## **v) Withholding taxes**

A Fund may, from time to time, incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis and the related withholding taxes are shown separately in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## **w) Harmonized sales tax**

Certain provinces including Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador (each a Participating Tax Jurisdiction) have harmonized their provincial sales tax (PST) with the federal goods and services tax (GST). The Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) combines the federal GST rate of 5% with the PST rate of the participating provinces. The Province of Quebec also applies the Quebec sales tax (QST). The provincial HST liability or refund is calculated using the residency of unitholders and the value of their interest in the Fund as at specific times, rather than the physical location of the Fund. The effective sales tax rate charged to each series of the Fund is based on the unitholders' proportionate investments by province, using each province's HST rate, GST rate in the case of non-participating provinces and/or QST rate. All amounts are presented as "Harmonized Sales Tax" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## **x) Non-cash transactions**

Non-cash transactions included in the Statements of Cash Flows include reinvested distributions from the underlying mutual fund(s) and stock dividends from equity investments as well as acquisition of assets from terminated funds. Reinvested distributions from the underlying mutual fund(s) and stock dividends from equity investment amounts represent non-cash income recognized in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

The "Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units" and "Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units" in the Statements of Cash Flows exclude non-cash transactions.

## **3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES**

The preparation of these financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the reporting date and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting year. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

### ***Fair value measurement of investments and derivatives not quoted in an active market***

The Funds may, from time to time, hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets, such as unlisted securities, private securities or derivatives. Unlisted securities are valued based on price quotations from recognized investment dealers, or failing that, their fair value is determined by the Manager based on the latest reported information available. The fair value of private securities is determined by using valuation models that may be based, in part, on assumptions that are not supported by observable market inputs. These methods and procedures may include, but are not limited to, performing comparisons with prices of comparable or similar securities, obtaining valuation-related information from issuers and/or other analytical data relating to the investment and using other available indications of value. These values were independently assessed by the Manager based on assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. However, because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, the estimated fair values for these securities may be materially different from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the investment existed. The fair values of private securities are affected by the perceived credit risks of the issuer, predictability of cash flows and the length of time to maturity.

Valuation models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities, correlations and key assumptions concerning future developments require the Manager to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair values of financial instruments.

The Funds consider observable data to be market data that is readily available, regularly distributed and updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market. The fair value of investments in underlying fund(s) that are not quoted in active markets is determined primarily by reference to the latest available NAV of such units/shares for each underlying fund, as determined by the underlying fund's/funds' managers.

### **IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements (IFRS 10)**

In accordance with IFRS 10, the Manager has determined that the Funds meet the definition of an Investment Entity, which requires that the Funds obtain funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing investment management services; commit to their investors that their business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both; and measure

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and evaluate the performance of their investments on a fair value basis. Consequently, the Funds do not consolidate their investments in subsidiaries, if any, but instead measure these at FVTPL, as required by the accounting standard.

## 4. REDEEMABLE UNITS

Redeemable units issued and outstanding represent the capital of each Fund.

### *Mutual Funds Series*

Each Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of redeemable, transferable units of each series. Generally, the Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements, except for the minimum subscription/redemption amounts.

### *ETF Series*

Each Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of ETF Series units. The ETF Series units are listed on the TSX and unitholders can buy or sell such units on the TSX through registered brokers and dealers.

On any trading day, a Designated Broker or an ETF Dealer may place a subscription order for prescribed number of ETF Series units (PNS) or integral multiple PNU of each Fund. A trading day is each day on which the TSX is open for business.

If the subscription order is accepted, the Fund will generally issue units to an ETF Dealer or the Designated Broker the PNU (or an integral multiple thereof) within two trading days from the effective day of the subscription order. For each PNS issued, an ETF Dealer or the Designated Broker must deliver subscription proceeds consisting of a group of securities and/or assets determined by the Manager from time to time representing the constituent securities of the Fund (a "Basket of Securities") and cash in an amount sufficient so that the value of the Basket of Securities and cash delivered is equal to the NAV of the PNU of the Fund determined at the valuation time on the effective date of the subscription order plus any applicable subscription fee determined by the Manager.

ETF Series units of each Fund may also be issued to unitholders of such Fund on the automatic reinvestment of certain distributions in accordance with the distribution policy of the Fund.

Unitholders may exchange PNS (or an integral multiple thereof) of each Fund on any trading day for Baskets of Securities and cash, or in the discretion of the Manager, cash only. The exchange price will be equal to the NAV of the applicable PNU tendered for exchange determined at the valuation time on the effective date of the exchange request, payable by delivery of a Basket of Securities (constituted as most recently published prior to the effective date of the exchange request) and cash. The ETF Series units will be redeemed in the exchange.

On any trading day, unitholders of ETF Series units of each Fund may redeem (i) ETF Series units for cash at a redemption price per ETF Series unit equal to 95% of the closing price for the ETF Series units on the TSX on the effective day of the redemption less any applicable redemption fee determined by the Manager, in its sole discretion, from time to time, or (ii) a PNU of the Fund or a multiple PNU of the Fund for cash equal to the NAV of that number of ETF Series units less any applicable redemption fee determined by the Manager, in its sole discretion, from time to time.

Unitholders of ETF Series units that have delivered a redemption request prior to the Distribution Record Date for any distribution will not be entitled to receive that distribution.

The relevant changes pertaining to subscription and redemption of each Fund's units are disclosed in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units. In accordance with the objectives and risk management policies outlined in Notes 1 and 10, the Funds endeavour to invest subscriptions received in appropriate investments while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet redemptions through utilizing a short-term borrowing facility or disposal of investments when necessary.

Redeemable unit transaction information appears in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements of each of the Funds.

In order to establish each individual series, the Manager has made initial investments in certain Funds.

As at March 31, the Manager held investments in the following Funds:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>2023 (in \$)</b>	<b>2022 (in \$)</b>
CI American Small Companies Fund	4,711	5,087
CI Asian Opportunities Fund	2,493	2,471
CI Bitcoin Fund	2,016	3,006
CI Canadian Asset Allocation Fund	2,240	2,373
CI Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund	1,778	1,964
CI Canadian Dividend Fund	1,664	1,711
CI Canadian Dividend Private Pool	1,747	1,814
CI Canadian Equity Fund	5,904	5,898
CI Canadian Equity Private Pool	1,617	1,616
CI Canadian Fixed Income Private Pool	1,896	1,959
CI Canadian Income & Growth Fund	1,264	1,332
CI Canadian Investment Fund	1,389	1,487
CI Corporate Bond Fund	1,117	1,141
CI Diversified Yield Fund	2,582	2,692
CI Dividend Income & Growth Fund	1,607	1,666
CI Emerging Markets Bond Fund	890	870
CI Emerging Markets Fund	46,125	44,236
CI Energy Giants Covered Call Fund	153,628	-
CI Ethereum Fund	1,343	2,253
CI Floating Rate Income Fund	4,800	4,629
CI Global Asset Allocation Private Pool	2,421	1,296
CI Global Balanced Fund	1,281	1,227
CI Global Bond Currency Neutral Fund	164,449	-
CI Global Bond Fund	872	879
CI Global Climate Leaders Fund	66,014	61,939
CI Global Concentrated Equity Private Pool	5,624	2,944
CI Global Core Plus Bond Fund	2,997	3,092
CI Global Dividend Opportunities Fund	1,487	1,478
CI Global Enhanced Government Bond Private Pool	951	962
CI Global Equity & Income Fund	6,383	6,752
CI Global Equity Alpha Private Pool	1,518	1,419
CI Global Equity Fund	6,440	6,620
CI Global Green Bond Fund	198,015	-
CI Global High Yield Credit Private Pool	2,530	2,578

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<b>Fund (cont'd)</b>	<b>2023 (in \$)</b>	<b>2022 (in \$)</b>
CI Global Income & Growth Fund	1,035	–
CI Global Infrastructure Private Pool	1,951	1,906
CI Global Longevity Economy Fund	1,229	1,257
CI Global Real Asset Private Pool	1,097	1,197
CI Global REIT Private Pool	1,748	2,052
CI Global Resource Fund	4,977	4,813
CI Global Smaller Companies Fund	3,925	4,181
CI Global Smaller Companies Private Pool	4,510	1,417
CI Global Stock Selection Fund	1,661,157	1,600,057
CI Global Sustainable Infrastructure Fund	197,632	–
CI Global Unconstrained Bond Private Pool	1,195	1,208
CI Global Value Fund	4,127	3,903
CI Gold+ Giants Covered Call Fund	182,712	–
CI High Income Fund	1,374	1,450
CI High Yield Bond Fund	2,368	2,450
CI Income Fund	1,076	1,099
CI International Equity Alpha Private Pool	2,978	2,761
CI International Equity Growth Private Pool	5,969	2,543
CI International Value Fund	3,973	3,684
CI Investment Grade Bond Fund	64,513	62,116
CI Investment Grade Bond Private Pool	936	964
CI Money Market Fund	1,030	999
CI Mosaic Balanced ETF Portfolio	8,632	8,754
CI Mosaic Balanced Growth ETF Portfolio	10,516	10,679
CI Mosaic Balanced Income ETF Portfolio	9,184	9,328
CI Mosaic ESG Balanced ETF Portfolio	458,214	474,579
CI Mosaic ESG Balanced Growth ETF Portfolio	458,578	476,997
CI Mosaic ESG Balanced Income ETF Portfolio	454,007	470,718
CI Mosaic Growth ETF Portfolio	12,619	12,774
CI Mosaic Income ETF Portfolio	8,569	8,679
CI MSCI World ESG Impact Fund	6,303	5,817
CI Munro Global Growth Equity Fund	65,379	62,772
CI Portfolio Series Balanced Fund	9,864	10,009
CI Portfolio Series Balanced Growth Fund	11,668	11,883
CI Portfolio Series Conservative Fund	1,082	1,115
CI Portfolio Series Growth Fund	11,827	12,014
CI Portfolio Series Maximum Growth Fund	14,181	14,352
CI Preferred Share Fund	2,756	3,075
CI Pure Canadian Small/Mid Cap Equity Fund	1,553	1,777
CI Select Canadian Equity Fund	1,658	1,742
CI Select Global Equity Fund	1,505	1,546
CI Select Staging Fund	23,902	23,338
CI Short-Term Bond Fund	2,040	2,027
CI Synergy American Fund	4,145	4,179
CI Tech Giants Covered Call Fund	177,121	–
CI U.S. Dividend Fund	3,001	2,854
CI U.S. Dividend Registered Fund	4,431	4,226

<b>Fund (cont'd)</b>	<b>2023 (in \$)</b>	<b>2022 (in \$)</b>
CI U.S. Dividend US\$ Fund	5,750	5,500
CI U.S. Equity Private Pool	1,908	1,382
CI U.S. Income US\$ Fund	5,509	5,291
CI U.S. Stock Selection Fund	2,986	3,001
CI US Money Market Fund	1,412	1,268

## 5. FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES

### Management fees

The Manager of each Fund, in consideration for management fees, provides management services required in the day-to-day operations of the Funds, including management of the investment portfolios of the Funds and provision of key management personnel.

The management fees are calculated based on a percentage of the NAV of each series of a Fund (other than Series I, ITS, IT8, IH, O, OO, OT5, OT8, P, PH, PP, PT5, PT8, S and series offered under Private Client Managed Portfolios) at the end of each business day and are subjected to application taxes including HST, GST and QST.

Investors in Series I, ITS, IT8, IH, O, OO, OT5, OT8, P, PH, PP, PT5, PT8, S and series offered under Private Client Managed Portfolios are charged management fees directly as negotiated between the investor and the Manager.

During the year ended March 31, 2023, the Manager of the Funds absorbed a total of \$45,000 (March 31, 2022 - \$100,000), \$1,474,000 (March 31, 2022 - \$3,248,000), \$3,269,000 (March 31, 2022 - \$1,646,000) and U.S. \$31,000 (March 31, 2022 - U.S. \$107,000) in management fees due to the declining yields generated by the following funds: CI Global Infrastructure Private Pool, CI Money Market Fund, CI High Interest Savings Fund and CI US Money Market Fund, respectively.

### Administration fees

The Manager bears all of the operating expenses of the Funds (other than certain taxes, borrowing costs and new governmental fees) in return for an annual administration fee. Administration fees are calculated as an annual percentage of the NAV of each series of a Fund (other than Series I, ITS, IT8, IH and S) at the end of each business day and are subjected to application taxes including HST, GST and QST.

Investors in Series I, ITS, IT8, IH and S units are charged administration fees directly as negotiated between the investor and the Manager.

Administration fees are not applicable to CI Money Market Fund, CI US Money Market Fund and CI Select Staging Fund.

### Fee rebates

The Manager may reduce the management and/or administration fees based on the size of a unitholder investment or participation in a program offered by the Manager for larger accounts. The Manager may also reduce management fees if a reduced trailing commission has been negotiated between a unitholder and the unitholder representative based on relevant documentation provided to the Manager. Following the end of each quarter, the amount of any management and/or administration fee reduction is distributed to qualified unitholders by the Fund in the form of a reinvestment in additional units of the respective series of the Fund. The management and/or administration fee rebates, if applicable, are included in "Fees

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rebate receivable" and in "Fees rebate" as reflected in the Statements of Financial Position and Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund, if applicable. The Manager may reduce or waive the management and/or administration fees without giving notice to unitholders.

## *Investments in underlying fund(s)*

A Fund that invests in units/shares of underlying fund(s) will not pay a duplicate management and administration fee on the portion of assets that are invested in units/shares of underlying fund(s). During the reporting year, a Fund may have received a management and/or administration fee rebate from the underlying fund's/fund(s)' manager relating to its investment in the underlying fund(s). The management and/or administration fee rebates are included in "Fees rebate receivable" and in "Fees rebate" as reflected in the Statements of Financial Position and Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund, as applicable.

Refer to the Management and Administration Fees table in the Fund Specific Notes to the Financial Statements for the management and administrative fee rates applicable to each series of each of the Funds.

## **6. SECURITIES LENDING**

Certain Funds have entered into a securities lending program with their Lending Agent. The aggregate market value of all securities loaned by a Fund cannot exceed 50% of the assets of the Fund. A Fund will receive collateral of at least 102% of the value of securities on loan. Collateral will generally be comprised of cash and obligations of or guaranteed by the Government of Canada or a province thereof, or by the United States government or its agencies, but may include obligations of other governments with appropriate credit ratings. For those Funds participating in the program, amounts for securities loaned and the collateral received as well as reconciliation between gross securities lending revenue and securities lending revenue received by each Fund appear on the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements. Revenue from securities lending is included in "Securities lending revenue" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## **7. INCOME TAXES**

The Funds, except for CI Emerging Markets Bond Fund, CI Global Green Bond Fund, CI Global Sustainable Infrastructure Fund, CI Global Bond Currency Neutral Fund, CI Global Stock Selection Fund, CI Mosaic ESG Balanced Growth ETF Portfolio, CI Mosaic ESG Balanced Income ETF Portfolio, CI Select Canadian Equity Managed Fund, CI Select International Equity Managed Fund, CI Select Staging Fund, CI Select U.S. Equity Managed Fund, CI Canadian Long-Term Bond Pool, CI Canadian Short-Term Bond Pool, CI Energy Giants Covered Call Fund, CI Gold+ Giants Covered Call Fund and CI Tech Giants Covered Call Fund qualify as a mutual fund trust under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada). All of the Funds' net income for tax purposes and sufficient net capital gains realized in any year are required to be distributed to unitholders such that no income tax is payable by each of the Funds. As a result, the Funds do not record income taxes. Since the Funds do not record income taxes, the tax benefit of capital and non-capital losses has not been reflected in the Statements of Financial Position as a deferred income tax asset. Income tax on net realized capital gains not paid or payable will generally be recoverable by virtue of refunding provisions contained in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and provincial income tax legislation, as redemptions occur. Occasionally, the Funds may distribute more than they earn. This excess distribution is a return of capital and is not taxable to unitholders.

The CI Emerging Markets Bond Fund, CI Global Green Bond Fund, CI Global Sustainable Infrastructure Fund, CI Global Bond Currency Neutral Fund, CI Global Stock Selection Fund, CI Mosaic ESG Balanced Growth ETF Portfolio, CI Mosaic ESG Balanced Income ETF Portfolio, CI Select Canadian Equity Managed Fund, CI Select International Equity Managed Fund, CI Select Staging Fund, CI Select U.S. Equity Managed Fund, CI Canadian

Long-Term Bond Pool, CI Canadian Short-Term Bond Pool, CI Energy Giants Covered Call Fund, CI Gold+ Giants Covered Call Fund and CI Tech Giants Covered Call Fund qualify as a unit trust under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and are not subject to tax on their net income, including net realized capital gains for the taxation year, which is paid or payable to their unitholders at the end of the taxation year. However, such part of each Fund's taxable income and net realized capital gains that is not so paid or payable to its unitholders will be taxable to that Fund. It is the intention of each Fund to distribute all net taxable income and sufficient net realized capital gains so that the Funds will not be subject to income tax. As a result, the Funds do not record income taxes. Since the Funds do not record income taxes, the tax benefit of capital and non-capital losses has not been reflected in the Statements of Financial Position as a deferred income tax asset. Occasionally, a Fund may distribute more than it earns. This excess distribution is a return of capital and is not taxable to unitholders.

The remaining tax payable and tax recoverable amounts are included in "Other" in the Statements of Financial Position.

Refer to the Loss Carry Forwards table in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements for further information relating to loss carry forwards.

## **8. REINVESTMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS**

When a Fund pays a distribution to a unitholder, it will be paid in the same currency in which the units are held. Distributions are automatically reinvested without charge in the same Fund or paid out in cash to the unitholder. The Manager may change the distribution policy at its discretion.

Some Funds may pay notional distributions. Notional distributions are automatically reinvested without charge in the same Fund, and then the outstanding units of the Fund will be consolidated on such basis as is necessary to increase the NAV per unit to that which prevailed prior to the distribution and to ensure that the number of units outstanding immediately following such reinvestment and consolidation are the same as the number of units outstanding immediately prior to the reinvestment and consolidation. Accordingly, no payments are made, or new units issued.

Notional distributions are included in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units.

## **9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Funds may have direct or indirect holdings in CI Financial Corp., or its affiliates or other funds managed by the Manager.

The Manager of the Funds may, from time to time, make initial investments in certain series of certain Funds to help establish a series or a Fund. Details of the investments made by the Manager are disclosed in Note 4.

## *Related issuer trading*

Related issuer trading occurs when a Fund purchases or sells securities of CI Financial Corp. These transactions are executed through market intermediaries and under prevailing market terms and conditions. The Independent Review Committee (IRC) reviews such transactions during scheduled meetings. During the year ended March 31, 2023, the Funds did not engaged in related issuer trading or held position(s) in CI Financial Corp. During the year ended March 31, 2022, certain Funds engaged in related issuer trading or held position(s) in CI Financial Corp.



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## *Related fund trading*

Related fund trading occurs when a Fund purchases or sells units/shares of another Fund managed by the Manager. During the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, certain Funds engaged in related fund trading or held position(s) in related fund(s) at the end of each year.

## *Inter-fund trading*

Inter-fund trading occurs when a Fund purchases or sells a security of any issuer from or to another Fund managed by the Manager. These transactions are executed through market intermediaries and under prevailing market terms and conditions. The IRC reviews such transactions during scheduled meetings. During the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, the Funds executed inter-fund trades.

## **10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RISK**

### **Ukraine-Russian Federation conflict**

The conflict between Ukraine and the Russian Federation has resulted in significant volatility and uncertainty in financial markets. NATO, EU and G7 member countries, including Canada, have imposed severe and coordinated sanctions against Russia. Restrictive measures have also been imposed by Russia, and some securities have materially declined in value and/or may no longer be tradable. These actions have resulted in significant disruptions to investing activities and businesses with operations in Russia. The longer-term impact to geopolitical norms, supply chains and investment valuations is uncertain.

While the situation remains fluid, the Manager continues to monitor ongoing developments and the impact to investment strategies.

### **Interbank offered rate transition**

Effective December 31, 2021, the publication of London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) has ceased for all Sterling, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, and Euro settings as well as the one-week and two-month U.S. LIBOR settings. In addition, the overnight one-month, three-month, six-month and 12-month U.S. LIBOR settings will cease to be published after June 30, 2023.

On May 16, 2022, Refinitiv Benchmark Services (UK) Limited, the administrator of Canadian Dollar Offered Rate (CDOR), announced that the calculation and publication of all tenors of CDOR will permanently cease following a final publication on June 28, 2024.

The global benchmark rate reform initiative to transition from LIBOR or CDOR to alternative reference rates may impact a Fund that holds investments that are referenced to LIBOR or CDOR. Market risks arise as the new reference rates are likely to differ from the existing U.S. LIBOR or CDOR rates, which may impact the volatility or liquidity in markets for instruments that currently rely on U.S. LIBOR or CDOR settings. In order to manage these risks, the Manager continues to closely monitor the industry development and is taking all necessary steps to identify, measure and manage the risks relating to the Funds' U.S. LIBOR or CDOR exposure from their portfolio holdings.

### **Risk management**

The Funds are exposed to a variety of financial instruments risks: leverage and short selling risk, concentration risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including other price risk, currency risk and interest rate risk). The level of risk to which each Fund is exposed depends on the investment objective and the type of investments the Fund holds. The value of investments within a portfolio can fluctuate daily as a result of changes in prevailing interest rates, economic and market conditions, political changes, global pandemics and company-specific news related to investments held by the Fund. The Manager of

the Funds may minimize potential adverse effects of these risks on the Funds' performance by, but not limited to, regular monitoring of the Funds' positions and market events, diversification of the investment portfolio by asset type, country, sector, term to maturity within the constraints of the stated objectives, and through the usage of derivatives to hedge certain risk exposures.

### **Leverage and short selling risk**

When a Fund makes investments in derivatives, borrows cash for investment purposes, or uses physical short sales on equities or other portfolio assets, leverage may be introduced into the Fund. Leverage occurs when the Fund's notional exposure to underlying assets is greater than the amount invested. It is an investment technique that magnifies gains and losses. Consequently, any adverse change in the value or level of the underlying asset, rate or index may amplify losses compared to those that would have been incurred if the underlying asset had been directly held by the Fund and may result in losses greater than the amount invested in the derivative itself. Leverage may increase volatility, may impair the Fund's liquidity and may cause the Fund to liquidate positions at unfavorable times.

To achieve its investment objective, the CI Investment Grade Bond Fund and CI Investment Grade Bond Private Pool exercise leverage through participating in short selling transactions.

Each Funds may borrow cash up to a maximum of 20% of the Fund's net assets and may sell securities short, whereby the aggregate market value of securities sold short will be limited to 20% of the Fund's net assets. The combined use of short selling and cash borrowing by the Fund is subject to an overall limit of 20% of the Fund's net assets.

During the year ended March 31, 2023, the lowest aggregated fair value amount of the leverage exercised by the CI Investment Grade Bond Fund was \$4.4 million (0.5% of net assets) (March 31, 2022 - \$nil million, nil% of net assets) and the highest aggregated fair value amount of the leverage used during the year was \$7.8 million (0.8% of net assets), (March 31, 2022 - \$8.4 million, 0.7% of net assets).

During the year ended March 31, 2023, the lowest aggregated fair value amount of the leverage exercised by the CI Investment Grade Bond Private Pool was \$nil million (nil% of net assets) (March 31, 2022 - \$nil million, nil% of net assets) and the highest aggregated fair value amount of the leverage used during the year was \$0.2 million (0.4% of net assets) (March 31, 2022 - \$0.2 million, 0.4% of net assets).

### **Concentration risk**

Concentration risk arises as a result of the concentration of exposures within the same category, whether it is a geographical allocation, asset type, industry sector or counterparty.

Details of each Fund's exposure to concentration risk are available in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements of each of the Funds.

### **Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of a debt instrument includes consideration for the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. The carrying amount of debt instruments as shown on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio represents the credit risk exposure of each Fund. Credit risk exposure for derivative instruments is based on each Fund's unrealized gain on the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit rating of a counterparty to a derivative instrument is disclosed in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio or in Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements of each Fund, if applicable. The

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credit risk exposure of the Fund's other assets is represented by their carrying amount as disclosed in the Statements of Financial Position.

The Funds that only invest in units/shares of underlying fund(s) and may be exposed to indirect credit risk in the event that the underlying fund(s) invest in debt instruments, preferred securities and derivatives.

Credit ratings for debt securities, preferred securities and derivative instruments are obtained from S&P Global Ratings, where available; otherwise ratings are obtained from: Moody's Investors Service or Dominion Bond Rating Service, respectively.

Credit ratings can be either long-term or short-term. Short-term credit ratings are generally assigned to those obligations and derivative instruments considered short-term in nature. The table below provides a cross-reference between the long-term credit ratings disclosed in the Credit Risk table inclusive of the short-term credit ratings disclosed in the derivatives schedules in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

Credit Rating as per Credit Risk Table	Credit Rating as per Derivatives Schedules
AAA/Aaa/A++	A-1+
AA/Aa/A+	A-1, A-2, A-3
A	B, B-1
BBB/Baa/B++	B-2
BB/Ba/B+	B-3
B	C
CCC/Caa/C++	-
CC/Ca/C+	-
C and Lower	D
Not Rated	WR

Cash balances, with the exception of restricted cash balances and margin accounts, as disclosed in the Statements of Financial Position, are maintained by the Custodian. The Manager monitors the creditworthiness of the Custodian on a regular basis. As at March 31, 2023, the credit rating of the CIBC Mellon Trust Company was AA (March 31, 2022 – RBC Investor Services Trust was AA-).

All transactions executed by a Fund in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

## Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that a Fund may not be able to settle or meet its obligations on time or at a reasonable price. The Funds are exposed to daily cash redemption of redeemable units. Therefore, the Funds invest the majority of their assets in investments that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed of. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash and cash equivalents positions to maintain liquidity. From time to time, the Funds may enter into derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities that may not trade in an organized market and may be illiquid. All financial liabilities are due within three months.

## Market risk

The Funds' investments are subject to market risk, which is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market conditions.

## Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from currency risk or interest rate risk). The value of each investment is influenced by the outlook of the issuer and by general economic and political conditions, as well as industry and market trends. All securities present a risk of loss of capital. Except for options written, future contracts sold short and investments sold short, the maximum risk resulting from financial instruments is equivalent to their fair value. On written call options, short future positions and on equity and debt sold short, the maximum loss of capital can be unlimited.

Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature and therefore are not subject to significant other price risk.

## Currency risk

Currency risk arises from financial instruments that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Funds. As a result, the Funds may be exposed to the risk that the value of securities denominated in other currencies will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. The Schedule of Investment Portfolio identifies all bonds and derivative instruments denominated in foreign currencies. Equities traded in foreign markets are also exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency to determine their fair value.

The Funds that only invest in units/shares of underlying fund(s) and may be exposed to indirect currency risk in the event that the underlying fund(s) invest in financial instruments that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Fund.

## Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of interest-bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in prevailing levels of market interest rates. As a result, the value of the Funds that invest in debt securities and/or income trusts will be affected by changes in applicable interest rates.

If interest rates fall, the fair value of existing debt securities may increase due to the increase in yield. Alternatively, if interest rates rise, the yield of existing debt securities may decrease which may then lead to a decrease in their fair value. The magnitude of the decline will generally be greater for long-term debt securities than for short-term debt securities.

Interest rate risk also applies to Funds that invest in convertible securities. The fair value of these securities varies inversely with interest rates, similar to other debt securities. However, since they may be converted into common units, convertible securities are generally less affected by interest rate fluctuations than other debt securities.

The Funds that only invest in units/shares of underlying fund(s) and may be exposed to indirect interest rate risk in the event that the underlying fund(s) invest in interest-bearing financial instruments.

## Specific risks associated with digital assets

Some Funds may be indirectly exposed to the following risks that are associated with investing in digital assets.

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## Speculative nature of digital assets

Investing in digital assets; like bitcoin or ethereum, is speculative, prices are volatile, and market movements are difficult to predict. Supply and demand for digital assets can change rapidly and are affected by a variety of factors, including regulation and general economic trends.

## Unforeseeable risks

Digital assets have gained commercial acceptance only within recent years and, as a result, there is little data on their long-term investment potential. Additionally, due to the rapidly evolving nature of the digital assets market, including advancements in the underlying technology, changes to digital assets may expose investors in a Fund to additional risks that are impossible to predict. This uncertainty makes an investment in the units of a Fund very risky.

## Risk associated with the custody of digital assets

When investing in digital assets there is a risk that some or all holdings of digital assets could be lost, stolen, destroyed or inaccessible, potentially by the loss or theft of the private keys held by Custodian and Sub-custodian associated with the public addresses that hold digital assets and/or destruction of storage hardware. Multiple thefts of digital assets from other holders have occurred in the past. Because of the decentralized process for transferring digital assets, thefts can be difficult to trace, which may make digital assets a particularly attractive target for theft.

Access to digital assets could be restricted by natural events (such as an earthquake or flood) or human actions (such as a terrorist attack). Digital assets held in custody accounts may be an appealing target for hackers or malware distributors seeking to destroy, damage or steal the digital assets or private keys.

Security breaches, cyber-attacks, computer malware and computer hacking attacks have been a prevalent concern for the digital asset trading platforms. Any cyber security breach caused by hacking, which involves efforts to gain unauthorized access to information or systems, or to cause intentional malfunctions or loss or corruption of data, software, hardware or other computer equipment, and the inadvertent transmission of computer viruses, could harm business operations or reputation, resulting in loss of assets.

## Fair value hierarchy

The Funds are required to classify financial instruments measured at fair value using a fair value hierarchy. Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets are classified as Level 1. This Level includes publicly traded equities, exchange-traded and retail mutual funds, exchange-traded warrants, futures contracts and traded options.

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified as Level 2. These include fixed income securities, mortgage-backed securities, short-term instruments, non-traded warrants, OTC options, structured notes of indexed securities, foreign currency forward contracts, swap instruments, American depositary receipts and global depositary receipts, if quoted market price is not available.

Investments classified as Level 3 have significant unobservable inputs. Level 3 instruments include private equities, private term loans, private equity funds and certain derivatives. As observable prices are not available for these securities, the Funds may use a variety of valuation techniques to derive the fair value.

The Funds' policy is to recognize transfers into and out of the fair value hierarchy levels as at the date at the event or change in circumstances giving rise to the transfer.

Details of each Fund's exposure to financial instruments risks including concentration risk and fair value hierarchy classification are available in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements for each Fund.

## 11. CURRENCY LEGEND

The following is a list of abbreviations that may be used in the financial statements:

AUD	Australian dollar
MXN	Mexican peso
BMD	Bermuda dollar
MYR	Malaysian ringgit
BRL	Brazilian real
NOK	Norwegian krone
CAD	Canadian dollar
NZD	New Zealand dollar
CHF	Swiss franc
PEN	Peruvian new sol
DKK	Danish krone
PHP	Philippine peso
EUR	Euro
PKR	Pakistani rupee
GBP	Pound sterling
PLN	Polish zloty
HKD	Hong Kong dollar
SEK	Swedish krona
IDR	Indonesian rupiah
SGD	Singapore dollar
ILS	Israeli shekel
THB	Thailand baht
INR	Indian rupee
TWD	New Taiwan dollar
JPY	Japanese yen
USD	U.S. dollar
KRW	South Korean won
ZAR	South African rand

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