

### SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE SECURITYHOLDERS

OF

# CI U.S. TRENDLEADERS INDEX ETF CI MORNINGSTAR US MOMENTUM INDEX ETF CI MSCI CANADA QUALITY INDEX CLASS ETF\* CI MORNINGSTAR US VALUE INDEX ETF CI WISDOMTREE INTERNATIONAL QUALITY DIVIDEND GROWTH VARIABLY HEDGED INDEX ETF

## CI WISDOMTREE U.S. QUALITY DIVIDEND GROWTH VARIABLY HEDGED INDEX ETF CI DOUBLELINE INCOME US\$ FUND CI DOUBLELINE CORE PLUS FIXED INCOME US\$ FUND

(individually, a "Terminating Fund" and collectively, the "Terminating Funds")

CI YIELD ENHANCED CANADA AGGREGATE BOND INDEX ETF (TO BE RENAMED CI CANADIAN AGGREGATE BOND INDEX ETF)
CI YIELD ENHANCED CANADA SHORT-TERM AGGREGATE BOND INDEX ETF (TO BE RENAMED CI CANADIAN SHORT-TERM AGGREGATE BOND INDEX ETF)

(individually, an "Index Change Fund" and collectively, the "Index Change Funds", together with the Terminating Funds, the "Funds" and individually, a "Fund")

\* a class of shares of CI First Asset Fund Corp.

to be held concurrently and virtually on March 5, 2024 commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time)

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

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### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

### **SOLICITATION OF PROXIES**

This Management Information Circular (the "Circular") is furnished to securityholders of each of the above-noted Funds in connection with the solicitation of proxies by CI Global Asset Management (the "Manager"), in its capacity as the manager of each Fund, and on behalf of the board of directors of CI First Asset Fund Corp. (the "Corporation"), in respect of CI MSCI Canada Quality Index Class ETF (the "Terminating Corporate Fund"), to be used at the special meetings of the securityholders (each, a "Meeting" and, collectively, the "Meetings") of each Fund to be held concurrently on March 5, 2024 commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) for the reasons set out in the notice of availability of meeting materials (the "Notice-and-Access Document") calling the Meetings.

The Meetings will be held solely as virtual (online) meetings by accessing the following link: https://virtual-meetings.tsxtrust.com/en/1587; password: ciinvestments2024.

If a Meeting in respect of any Fund is adjourned, the Notice-and-Access Document shall constitute notice of the adjourned Meeting of such Fund, which will be held in the same manner and at the same time on March 18, 2024.

Although the Meetings are scheduled to be held at the same time and place for purposes of convenience, a separate vote will be held for each Fund on the matters to be decided upon in respect of such Fund.

Securityholders of the Funds and duly-appointed proxyholders, regardless of geographic location, will be able to attend a live webcast of the Meetings. Please note that only registered securityholders (i.e. securityholders whose names appear on the records of a Fund as registered holders of securities; generally holders of mutual fund series securities) and duly-appointed proxyholders, with their control number / meeting access number, may ask questions and vote at the Meetings. For any questions regarding a securityholder's ability to participate or vote at the Meetings, please contact TSX Trust Investor Services at <a href="textis@tmx.com">tsxtis@tmx.com</a> or by calling toll-free at 1-866-600-5869. Please refer to the section entitled "Attending the Online Meetings" for more information.

The Manager is using the notice-and-access procedure (the "Notice-and-Access Procedure") to reduce the volume of printed materials distributed for the Meetings. The Manager is sending proxy-related materials using the Notice-and-Access Procedure to securityholders.

The Manager is providing this Circular in connection with its solicitation of proxies for use at the Meetings. The Manager makes this solicitation on behalf of each Fund. The Manager or its agents may solicit these proxies by mail, personally, by telephone, by email or by facsimile transmission. The Manager will bear the costs of soliciting proxies for the Meetings.

The resolution that is to be considered and voted on at the Meetings of each Fund is set out in Schedules "A" and "B" of this Circular.

Quorum for the Meeting of each Fund is two (2) securityholders present in person or represented by proxy, except for the Terminating Corporate Fund, CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF, CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF and the Index Change Funds. In respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund, quorum is securityholders of at least 10% of the outstanding shares present in person or represented by proxy; and in respect of CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF, CI

WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF and the Index Change Funds, quorum is two (2) or more securityholders present in person or represented by proxy and representing 10% of the outstanding securities. If quorum is not achieved at such Meeting, the Meeting will be adjourned.

Except as otherwise stated, the information contained in this Circular is given as of January 26, 2024.

### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements included in this Circular may constitute "forward-looking statements". All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this Circular that address future activities, events, developments or financial performance, are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "may", "should", "will", "could", "expect", "intend", "plan", "estimate", "anticipate", "believe", "future" or "continue" or the negatives thereof or similar variations. These forward-looking statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses made by the Manager and its management in light of their experiences and their perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors they believe are appropriate in the circumstances. Securityholders are cautioned not to put undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which reflect the analysis of management of the Manager only as of the date of this Circular and are not a guarantee of performance. Such forward-looking statements are subject to a number of uncertainties, assumptions and other factors, many of which are outside the control of the Manager that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements set forth above. The Manager undertakes no obligation, and expressly disclaims any intention or obligation, to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by applicable law.

### **PURPOSES OF THE MEETINGS**

The Meetings are being held for securityholders of each Fund to consider, and, if deemed appropriate:

- 1. for securityholders of the Terminating Funds, to approve proposals to merge each Terminating Fund into the corresponding Continuing Fund (as defined below), as described in this Circular and the resolution attached in Schedule "A", and such other steps as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the resolution;
- 2. for securityholders of the Index Change Funds, to approve proposals to change their investment objectives, as described in this Circular and the resolution attached in Schedule "B", and such other steps as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the resolution; and
- 3. to transact such other business as may properly come before a Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

### MERGER PROPOSAL

The Manager is seeking the approval of securityholders of each Terminating Fund to complete the merger (each a "Merger") of the Terminating Fund into the fund shown opposite its name in the table below (each a "Continuing Fund", and collectively, the "Continuing Funds").

Merger	Terminating Fund	Continuing Fund
1	CI U.S. TrendLeaders Index ETF (SID)	CI U.S. Enhanced Momentum Index ETF (CMOM)
2	CI Morningstar US Momentum Index ETF (YXM, YXM.B)	CI U.S. Enhanced Momentum Index ETF (CMOM, CMOM.B)
3	CI MSCI Canada Quality Index Class ETF (FQC)	CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (DGRC)
4	CI Morningstar US Value Index ETF (XXM, XXM.B)	CI U.S. Enhanced Value Index ETF (CVLU, CVLU.B)
5	CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF (DQI)	CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (IQD)
6	CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF (DQD)	CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (DGR)
7	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund (CINC, CINC.U, CINC.B and all mutual fund series)	CI DoubleLine Total Return Bond US\$ Fund (CDLB, CDLB.U, CDLB.B and all mutual fund series)
8	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund (CCOR, CCOR.U, CCOR.B and all mutual fund series)	CI DoubleLine Total Return Bond US\$ Fund (CDLB, CDLB.U, CDLB.B and all mutual fund series)

### REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED MERGERS

The Manager believes that the Mergers are in the best interests of all Terminating Funds, despite the Terminating Funds having different fundamental investment objectives than the applicable Continuing Funds in respect of Mergers 1-6, for the following reasons:

- 1. It is expected that the Mergers will result in a more streamlined and simplified product line-up that is easier for investors to understand:
- 2. Each Terminating Fund is moving into a Continuing Fund, which the Manager believes has greater potential to deliver a preferred investment experience based on historical or back-tested results that generally exhibit greater risk-adjusted returns;
- 3. Following the Mergers, the Continuing Funds will have more assets, thereby allowing for increased portfolio diversification opportunities and a smaller proportion of assets being set aside for fund redemptions;
- 4. Securityholders of Terminating Funds will benefit by moving to Continuing Funds with a much larger net asset value. In such cases, after the Mergers, impacted securityholders will potentially

benefit from lower large redemption risks, greater liquidity and lower portfolio transaction costs. Moreover, in respect of Terminating Funds and Continuing Funds that are trust funds, a larger Continuing Fund will also have a lower risk of not meeting mutual fund trust status; and

5. In all cases, the combined management and administration fees with respect to each series of each Continuing Fund will be the same as or lower than the combined management and administration fees that are currently payable by the corresponding series of the applicable Terminating Fund.

Please note that in respect of Merger 3, the Continuing Fund is a mutual fund trust. Accordingly, after the Merger, securityholders of the Terminating Corporate Fund will hold units of a mutual fund trust and not shares of a mutual fund corporation. Both mutual fund trusts and mutual fund corporations allow investors to pool money with other investors, with the following key differences:

- A mutual fund trust has its own investment objective. A multi-class corporation will have more than one class of shares and each class (or corporate fund) has its own investment objective.
- Each mutual fund trust computes the income from its investment activities separately. In contrast, as each corporate fund is part of a mutual fund corporation, the tax consequences of investing in a particular corporate fund may be affected by both the investment activities of the corporate fund and the investment activities of the corporation's other corporate funds.

While a mutual fund trust may pay taxable distributions of particular types of income and can generally eliminate its liability for tax by distributing all its income to securityholders, a mutual fund corporation cannot distribute these types of income but can eliminate its tax liability on Canadian dividends and capital gains by paying sufficient ordinary dividends and capital gains dividends to securityholders. This has two principal consequences to securityholders: (a) taxable distributions paid to securityholders in a corporate fund will consist of ordinary dividends or capital gains dividends, but not other sources of income such as interest or foreign-source income; and (b) if the mutual fund corporation's income from sources other than Canadian dividends and capital gains exceeds its deductible expenses and non-capital losses, it will be subject to income tax. In a mutual fund trust, such net income would be distributed to securityholders and taxed in their hands at their marginal tax rates.

Each Terminating Fund will be wound-up as soon as reasonably possible following its Merger. If the Merger for a particular Terminating Fund does not receive the necessary securityholder approval, the Manager will not proceed with the applicable Merger and the Terminating Fund will continue in the ordinary course as it currently operates. Neither the Terminating Funds nor the Continuing Funds will bear any of the costs and expenses associated with the Mergers. Such costs will be borne by the Manager.

The historical rates of return of the Terminating Funds and the Continuing Funds are available in their respective management reports of fund performance. The income tax consequences of the proposed Mergers are summarized below. You should read both the section entitled "Income Tax Considerations Regarding the Mergers" and the section below that provides a detailed description of the Merger that affects each Terminating Fund.

### PROCEDURES FOR THE MERGERS

Mergers 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 will each be implemented as a "qualifying exchange" within the meaning of section 132.2 of the Income Tax Act (*Canada*) (the "**Income Tax Act**") (each, a "**Qualifying** 

**Exchange**"). This will allow securityholders of each applicable Terminating Fund to defer any capital gains on their securities at the time of the applicable Merger.

In respect of Merger 3, the Terminating Fund is made up of a class of shares in a corporate class structure, merging into a Continuing Fund that is a "mutual fund trust". Accordingly, the Merger can only be effected on a taxable basis.

In respect of Mergers 7 and 8, each applicable Continuing Fund has loss carryforwards for tax purposes that will be lost if the Merger is implemented on a tax-deferred basis (which would otherwise be available for use to shelter income and capital gains realized by the applicable Continuing Fund in future years). In addition, the Manager has also determined that the non-registered accounts for the Terminating Fund, on an overall basis, are in unrealized loss positions. Accordingly, the Mergers will be effected on a taxable basis.

Mergers 3, 7 and 8 would not be considered Qualifying Exchanges. Despite this tax treatment, the Manager reasonably believes that the Mergers are in the best interests of the Terminating Funds for the reasons noted under "Reasons for the Proposed Mergers". Investors should consult their financial and tax advisors to determine the tax consequences of the Mergers in their own particular circumstances. See "Income Tax Considerations Regarding the Mergers" later in this Circular for additional information.

Each Merger will be implemented using the procedure described below:

- 1. Prior to the Merger, if required, the Terminating Fund or the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund), as applicable, will sell any securities in its portfolio that do not meet the investment objective and investment strategies of the Continuing Fund. As a result, the Terminating Fund may temporarily hold cash or money market instruments and may not be fully invested in accordance with its investment objective for a brief period of time prior to the Merger being effected.
- 2. The value of a Terminating Fund's investment portfolio and other assets will be determined at the close of business on the effective date of the Merger in accordance with the constating documents of the Terminating Fund.
- 3. Prior to the Mergers of 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, each Terminating Fund and the corresponding Continuing Fund may declare, pay and automatically reinvest a distribution to its securityholders of net income and net realized capital gains, if any. For the Terminating Funds and the Continuing Funds in Mergers 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, this distribution will ensure that the Terminating Funds and the Continuing Funds will not be subject to tax for their current tax year. For Terminating Funds in Mergers 7 and 8, the distribution by each of the Terminating Funds will ensure that the Terminating Fund will not be subject to tax in its current tax year, and the distribution by each of the Continuing Funds will ensure that the Terminating Fund's securityholders will not be subject to tax on any income generated in the Continuing Fund prior to the Merger.
- 4. Prior to Merger 3, the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund) may declare, pay and automatically reinvest ordinary dividends or capital gains dividends to securityholders of the Terminating Fund as determined by the Manager at the effective time of the Merger. The Continuing Fund may declare, pay and automatically reinvest a distribution to its securityholders of net income and net capital gains, if any, prior to the Merger. For the Terminating Fund's securityholders, this ensures that they will not be subject to tax on any income generated in the Continuing Fund prior to the Merger.

- 5. On the effective date of the Merger, the Terminating Fund or the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund), as applicable, will transfer substantially all of its assets to the corresponding Continuing Fund. In return, the Continuing Fund will issue to the Terminating Fund or the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund), as applicable, securities of the Continuing Fund having an aggregate net asset value equal to the value of the assets transferred to the Continuing Fund.
- 6. The Continuing Fund will not assume liabilities of the Terminating Fund or the Corporation, as applicable, and the Terminating Fund or the Corporation, as applicable, will retain sufficient assets to satisfy its estimated liabilities, if any, as of the effective date of the Merger.
- 7. Immediately thereafter, securities of the Continuing Fund received by the Terminating Fund or the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund), as applicable, will be distributed to securityholders of the Terminating Fund in exchange for their securities in the Terminating Fund on a dollar-for-dollar and series-by-series (the term "series" as used here also includes class) basis. No fractional units of the Continuing Fund, or cash in lieu thereof, will be issued or paid pursuant to the Mergers except for mutual fund units of CI DoubleLine Total Return Bond US\$ Fund where fractional units, or cash in lieu thereof, if applicable, will be issued or paid pursuant to the Mergers.
- 8. The Terminating Fund will be wound-up within 30 days following its Merger.
- 9. In respect of Merger 3, the articles of incorporation of the Corporation, as amended, will be further amended so that all of the issued and outstanding securities of the Terminating Corporate Fund are cancelled.

### **Equivalent Series To Be Received By Terminating Funds**

Securityholders of a series of a Terminating Fund (each a "**Terminating Series**") will receive the equivalent series of securities of its corresponding Continuing Fund, as shown opposite each Terminating Series in the table below:

Merger	Terminating Fund		Continuing Fund
1	CI U.S. TrendLeaders Index ETF  Hedged Common Units (SID)	$\rightarrow$	CI U.S. Enhanced Momentum Index ETF  Hedged Common Units (CMOM)
2	CI Morningstar US Momentum Index ETF Hedged Common Units (YXM) Unhedged Common Units (YXM.B)	$\rightarrow$	CI U.S. Enhanced Momentum Index ETF  Hedged Common Units (CMOM)  Unhedged Common Units (CMOM.B)
3	CI MSCI Canada Quality Index Class ETF ETF Shares (FQC)	$\rightarrow$	CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF Non-Hedged Units (DGRC)

Merger	Terminating Fund		Continuing Fund
4	CI Morningstar US Value Index ETF  Hedged Common Units (XXM)  Unhedged Common Units (XXM.B)	$\rightarrow$	CI U.S. Enhanced Value Index ETF  Hedged Common Units (CVLU)  Unhedged Common Units (CVLU.B)
5	CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF  Variably Hedged Units (DQI)	$\rightarrow$	CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF  Hedged Units (IQD)
6	CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF Variably Hedged Units (DQD)	$\rightarrow$	CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF Hedged Units (DGR)
7	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund  Series A Units  Series F Units  Series FH Units  Series I Units  Series IH Units  Series P Units  Series P Units  Series W Units  Series WH Units  ETF US\$ Series Units (CINC.U)  ETF C\$ Hedged Series Units (CINC.B)	$\rightarrow$	CI DoubleLine Total Return Bond US\$ Fund  Series A Units  Series F Units  Series FH Units  Series I Units  Series IH Units  Series P Units  Series P Units  Series W Units  Series WH Units  ETF US\$ Series Units (CDLB.U)  ETF C\$ Hedged Series Units (CDLB.B)

Merger	Terminating Fund		Continuing Fund
8	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income	$\rightarrow$	CI DoubleLine Total Return Bond US\$ Fund  Series A Units Series F Units Series FH Units Series I Units Series I Units Series IH Units Series P Units Series PH Units Series W Units Series W Units ETF US\$ Series Units (CDLB.U) ETF C\$ Hedged Series Units (CDLB.B)

### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MERGERS

If securityholders of a Terminating Fund approve its Merger, it is proposed that the Merger will occur after the close of business on or about April 5, 2024 or such later date as may be determined by the Manager. The Manager may, in its sole discretion, postpone implementing any approved Merger until a later date and may also elect to not proceed with any Merger if it considers such course to be in the best interests of the Terminating Fund, the Continuing Fund or their securityholders.

If a proposed Merger is approved by securityholders of a Terminating Fund, the right of securityholders to redeem or switch their securities of that Terminating Fund will cease as of the close of business on the effective date of the Merger. Securityholders of each Terminating Fund will subsequently be able to redeem, in the ordinary course, the securities of the corresponding Continuing Fund that they will acquire through the Merger, which securities will be subject to the same redemption charges, if any, to which the securityholder's securities of the Terminating Fund were subject prior to the Merger.

Following each Merger, all optional plans, including automatic withdrawal plans and automatic purchase plans, which were established with respect to a Terminating Fund, as the case may be, will be reestablished in comparable plans with respect to the Continuing Funds, unless investors advise otherwise. Securityholders may change any optional plan at any time and securityholders in the Terminating Fund who wish to establish an automatic purchase plan or any other optional plan in respect of their holdings of the Continuing Fund may do so following the Merger.

The securities of the Terminating Funds that are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") will be de-listed from the TSX and the Terminating Fund will be wound up within 30 days of its Merger.

If a proposed Merger is not approved by securityholders of CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund and/or CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund (each, a "DoubleLine Fund"), only dividend reinvestments and redemptions from the mutual fund series of the applicable DoubleLine Fund will be permitted after the Meetings, and purchases of, and switches to, securities of the mutual fund series of the DoubleLine Fund will no longer be permitted (including purchases made under automatic purchase plans) until further notice.

### **FUND COMPARISONS**

Set out below is a description of certain features which are common to each Terminating Fund and its corresponding Continuing Fund.

Feature	Description
Manager	CI Global Asset Management is the Manager of each Terminating Fund and Continuing Fund.
Portfolio Advisor	The Manager is the portfolio advisor of each Terminating Fund and its corresponding Continuing Fund and where the Manager has engaged a portfolio sub-advisor, the name of the portfolio sub-advisor is noted in the comparison tables below.
Registered Plan Eligibility	The securities of each Terminating Fund and Continuing Fund are qualified investments under the Income Tax Act for registered retirement savings plans, registered retirement income funds, deferred profit sharing plans, registered education savings plans, registered disability savings plans, tax-free savings accounts and first home savings accounts (each, a "Registered Plan" and collectively, the "Registered Plans").
Distribution Policies	Each Terminating Fund has the same distribution policy as its corresponding Continuing Fund.
Management Fees & Administration Fees	In all cases, the combined management and administration fees with respect to each series of each Continuing Fund will be the same as or lower than the combined management and administration fees that are currently payable by the corresponding series of the applicable Terminating Fund.

The following tables set out the fundamental investment objective, CIFSC Category, portfolio sub-advisor, if applicable, net asset value, management fees, administration fees, distribution policy, and annual rates of return of each Terminating Fund and its corresponding Continuing Fund:

Fund Merger No. 1	CI U.S. TrendLeaders Index ETF (SID) (Terminating Fund)	CI U.S. Enhanced Momentum Index ETF (CMOM) (new fund) (Continuing Fund)
	C	The Continuing Fund seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the performance

Fund Merger No. 1	CI U.S. TrendLeaders Index ETF (SID) (Terminating Fund)	CI U.S. Enhanced Momentum Index ETF (CMOM) (new fund) (Continuing Fund)
Fundamental Investment Objective (Less than substantially similar)	the CIBC U.S. TrendLeaders Index (the "Index"), net of expenses. The Terminating Fund invests primarily in equity securities of issuers included in the Solactive U.S. Large and Midcap Index.  Note: The Index is comprised of a portfolio of equity securities of U.S. companies. The Index employs a proprietary rules-based model developed by CIBC World Markets which systematically and objectively selects and ranks securities based on the duration and longevity of certain underlying trend-strengths and incorporates an objective quantitative filter for technical factors.  To qualify for inclusion in the Index an equity security must: (i) be a constituent of the Solactive U.S. Large and Midcap Index; and (ii) meet a minimum average daily traded dollar value volume threshold.  It is intended that, except as described in its prospectus, at all times at least 90% of the foreign currency denominated assets held by the Terminating Fund will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar.	of a portfolio of U.S. equity securities on the basis of risk-adjusted time-weighted price performance during the specified measurement periods that exhibit higher quality characteristics, net of expenses. Currently, the Hedged Common Units of the Continuing Fund seek to track the VettaFi US Enhanced Momentum Index (CAD Hedged) (the "Index") or any successor thereto.  Note: The Index is composed of 200 stocks weighted by float adjusted market capitalization and a 7% security cap is applied. It is intended that, at all times, at least 90% of the foreign currency denominated assets held by the Continuing Fund attributable to CMOM (the Hedged Common Units) will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar.
	different characteristics and methodolog	ng Fund seek to track different indices with ries, the Manager believes that a reasonable objectives of the funds to be less than
CIFSC Category	U.S. Equity	U.S. Equity
Net Asset Value (as at January 5, 2024)	\$12,091,914	N/A (New fund)
Management Fees	SID: 0.75%	CMOM: 0.30%

Fund Merger No. 1	CI U.S. TrendLeaders Index ETF (SID) (Terminating Fund)	CI U.S. Enhanced Momentum Index ETF (CMOM) (new fund) (Continuing Fund)
Administration Fees	SID: 0.12%	CMOM: N/A
Distribution Policy	Quarterly in March, June, September and December (any net income and/or return of capital) and in December (any net realized capital gains)	Quarterly in March, June, September and December (any net income and/or return of capital) and in December (any net realized capital gains)
Annual Rate of Return (as at January 5, 2024)	SID: 1 year: 9.91% 3 year: -3.27% 5 year: 8.58% 10 year: N/A	CMOM:  1 year: N/A (New fund)  3 year: N/A (New fund)  5 year: N/A (New fund)  10 year: N/A (New fund)

Fund Merger No. 2	CI Morningstar US Momentum Index ETF (YXM, YXM.B) (Terminating Fund)	CI U.S. Enhanced Momentum Index ETF (CMOM, CMOM.B) (new fund) (Continuing Fund)
Fundamental Investment Objective  (Less than substantially similar)	The Terminating Fund has been designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the Morningstar® US Target Momentum Index <sup>TM</sup> (the "Index"), net of expenses. The Terminating Fund invests in equity securities of the largest and most liquid U.S. issuers based on proprietary research generated by Morningstar, and is designed to provide diversified exposure to U.S issuers which have demonstrated, among other things, positive momentum in earnings and price.  Note: The Index is comprised of liquid equity securities of U.S. companies displaying above average return on equity, with added emphasis on upward revisions of fiscal earnings estimates and technical price momentum indicators.  To qualify for inclusion in the Index: (i) the Constituent Securities must trade on the NYSE, NYSE Amex or NASDAQ	The Continuing Fund seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the performance of a portfolio of U.S. equity securities on the basis of risk-adjusted time-weighted price performance during the specified measurement periods that exhibit higher quality characteristics, net of expenses. Currently, the Hedged Common Units of the Continuing Fund seek to track the VettaFi US Enhanced Momentum Index (CAD Hedged) (the "Hedged Index") or any successor thereto; and the Unhedged Common Units seek to track the VettaFi US Enhanced Momentum Index (the "Unhedged Index" and, together with the Hedged Index, the "Indexes") or any successor thereto.  Note: The Indexes are composed of 200 stocks weighted by float adjusted market capitalization and a 7% security cap is applied. It is intended that, at all times, at least 90% of the foreign currency denominated assets held by the Continuing Fund attributable to CMOM (the Hedged

Fund Merger No. 2	CI Morningstar US Momentum Index ETF (YXM, YXM.B) (Terminating Fund)	CI U.S. Enhanced Momentum Index ETF (CMOM, CMOM.B) (new fund) (Continuing Fund)
	exchange, (ii) the Constituent Issuer must be classified as a U.S. issuer based on country of incorporation, primary stock market activities, location of headquarters and primary business activities, (iii) the Constituent Securities must not be American depositary receipts or American depositary shares, fixed-dividend shares, convertible notes, warrants or rights, or tracking stock, (iv) the Constituent Securities must be common shares, (v) the Constituent Securities must have a market capitalization exceeding US\$500 million, and (vi) the Constituent Securities must exhibit a combination of above average returns on equity, upward fiscal earnings estimate revisions and technical price momentum indicators. The Index is rebalanced quarterly and is comprised of 50 issuers.  It is intended that, except as described in its prospectus, at all times at least 90% of the foreign currency denominated assets held by the Terminating Fund attributable to YXM (the Hedged Common Units) will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. The exposure in relation to YXM.B (the Unhedged Common Units) to currencies other than the Canadian dollar will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar.	Common Units) will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. The exposure in relation to CMOM.B (the Unhedged Common Units) to foreign currencies will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar.
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CIFSC Category	U.S. Small/Mid Cap Equity	U.S. Equity
Net Asset Value (as at January 5, 2024)	\$21,834,387	N/A (New fund)

Fund Merger No. 2	CI Morningstar US Momentum Index ETF (YXM, YXM.B) (Terminating Fund)	CI U.S. Enhanced Momentum Index ETF (CMOM, CMOM.B) (new fund) (Continuing Fund)
Management	YXM: 0.60%	CMOM: 0.30%
Fees	YXM.B: 0.60%	CMOM.B: 0.30%
Administration	YXM: N/A	CMOM: N/A
Fees	YXM.B: N/A	CMOM.B: N/A
Distribution Policy	Quarterly in March, June, September and December (any net income and/or return of capital) and in December (any net realized capital gains)	Quarterly in March, June, September and December (any net income and/or return of capital) and in December (any net realized capital gains)
Annual Rate of	YXM:	CMOM:
Return (as at January 5,	1 year: 17.80%	1 year: N/A (New fund)
2024)	3 year: 9.73%	3 year: N/A (New fund)
	5 year: 12.70%	5 year: N/A (New fund)
	10 year: 7.04%	10 year: N/A (New fund)
	YXM.B:	CMOM.B:
	1 year: 17.89%	1 year: N/A (New fund)
	3 year: 12.75%	3 year: N/A (New fund)
	5 year: 14.00%	5 year: N/A (New fund)
	10 year: 10.58%	10 year: N/A (New fund)

ETF Merger No. 3	CI MSCI Canada Quality Index Class ETF (FQC) (Terminating Fund)	CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (DGRC) (Continuing Fund)
Fundamental Investment Objective (Less than substantially similar)	The Terminating Fund's investment objective is to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the MSCI Canada Quality Index (the "Index"), net of expenses. The Index is based on the MSCI Canada Index, its parent index, which includes large and mid-cap stocks of the Canadian equity market.  Note: The Index aims to capture the performance of quality growth stocks by identifying stocks with high quality scores based on three main fundamental	The Continuing Fund seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index (the "Index"), before fees and expenses.  Note: The Continuing Fund invests in equity securities of companies included in the Index (consisting of equity securities of Canadian companies that have paid at least US\$5 million in gross cash dividends over the last 12 months and that have a market capitalization of at least US\$200 million and

ETF Merger No. 3	CI MSCI Canada Quality Index Class ETF (FQC) (Terminating Fund)	CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (DGRC) (Continuing Fund)
	variables: high return on equity, stable year-over-year earnings growth and low financial leverage.	an average daily dollar volume of at least US\$200,000 for the prior three months).
	different characteristics and methodolog	ng Fund seek to track different indices with ies, the Manager believes that a reasonable objectives of the funds to be <u>less than</u>
CIFSC Category	Canadian Equity	Canadian Dividend & Income Equity
Net Asset Value (as at January 5, 2024)	\$11,741,054	\$695,308,962
Management Fees	FQC: 0.60%	DGRC: 0.21%
Administration Fees	FQC: 0.14%	DGRC: N/A
Distribution Policy	Quarterly in March, June, September and December (any net income and/or return of capital) and in December (any net realized capital gains)	Quarterly
Annual Rate of	FQC:	DGRC:
Return (as at January 5,	1 year: 14.67%	1 year: 7.93%
2024)	3 year: 7.80%	3 year: 8.46%
	5 year: 9.31%	5 year: 10.21%
	10 year: N/A	10 year: N/A

Fund Merger No. 4	CI Morningstar US Value Index ETF (XXM, XXM.B) (Terminating Fund)	CI U.S. Enhanced Value Index ETF (CVLU, CVLU.B) (new fund) (Continuing Fund)
Fundamental Investment Objective	designed to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the Morningstar® US Target Value Index <sup>TM</sup> (the " <b>Index</b> "), net of expenses. The	

#### **Fund Merger** CI Morningstar US Value Index ETF CI U.S. Enhanced Value Index ETF No. 4 (XXM, XXM.B) (CVLU, CVLU.B) (new fund) (Terminating Fund) (Continuing Fund) (Less than securities of the largest and most liquid Continuing Fund seek to track the VettaFi substantially U.S. issuers based on proprietary US Enhanced Value Index (CAD Hedged) <u>similar)</u> research generated by Morningstar, and (the "Hedged Index") or any successor is designed to provide diversified thereto; and the Unhedged Common Units exposure to U.S. issuers which are seek to track the VettaFi US Enhanced Value considered to be "good value" based on Index (the "Unhedged Index" and, together characteristics like low price to earnings with the Hedged Index, the "Indexes") or and low price to cash flow ratios. any successor thereto. Note: The Index is comprised of liquid *Note: The Indexes solely comprise of stocks* equity securities of U.S. companies from the VettaFi US Equity Large/Mid-Cap displaying low price to earnings ratios. 1000 Index (the "Parent Index"), that have low price to cash flow ratios, low price the highest value scores based on five to book value and sales and upward variables: price-to-book, price-to-earnings, earnings estimate revisions. price-to-sales, dividend yield, and free cash flow yield. The Indexes are constructed by To qualify for inclusion in the Index: (i) selecting the constituents with the highest the Constituent Securities must trade on final value scores within the Parent Index the NYSE. NYSE Amex or NASDAO and a 7% security cap is applied. exchange, (ii) the Constituent Issuer must be classified as a U.S. issuer based It is intended that, at all times, at least 90% of the foreign currency denominated assets on country of incorporation, primary stock market activities, location of held by the Continuing Fund attributable to headquarters and primary business CVLU (the Hedged Common Units) will be activities, (iii) the Constituent Securities hedged back to the Canadian dollar. The must not be American depositary exposure in relation to CVLU.B (the Unhedged Common Units) to foreign receipts or American depositary shares, fixed-dividend shares, convertible notes, currencies will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar. warrants or rights, or tracking stock, (iv) the Constituent Securities must be common shares, (v) the Constituent Securities must have a market capitalization exceeding US\$500 million, and (vi) the Constituent Securities must exhibit a combination of low price to earnings ratios, low price to cash flow ratios, low price to book value and price to sales ratios and upward fiscal earnings estimate revisions. The Index is rebalanced quarterly and is comprised of 50 issuers. It is intended that, except as described in its prospectus, at all times at least 90% of the foreign currency denominated assets held by the Terminating Fund attributable to XXM (the Hedged Common Units) will be hedged back to

Fund Merger No. 4	CI Morningstar US Value Index ETF (XXM, XXM.B) (Terminating Fund)	CI U.S. Enhanced Value Index ETF (CVLU, CVLU.B) (new fund) (Continuing Fund)
	the Canadian dollar. The exposure in relation to XXM.B (the Unhedged Common Units) to currencies other than the Canadian dollar will not be hedged back to the Canadian dollar.	
	different characteristics and methodolog	ng Fund seek to track different indices with ries, the Manager believes that a reasonable objectives of the funds to be less than
CIFSC Category	U.S. Small/Mid Cap Equity	U.S. Equity
Net Asset Value (as at January 5, 2024)	\$23,135,109	N/A (New fund)
Management	XXM: 0.60%	CVLU: 0.30%
Fees	XXM.B:0.60%	CVLU.B: 0.30%
Administration	XXM: N/A	CVLU: N/A
Fees	XXM.B: N/A	CVLU.B: N/A
Distribution Policy	Quarterly in March, June, September and December (any net income and/or return of capital) and in December (any net realized capital gains)	Quarterly in March, June, September and December (any net income and/or return of capital) and in December (any net realized capital gains)
Annual Rate of	XXM:	CVLU:
Return (as at January 5,	1 year: 16.59%	1 year: N/A (New fund)
2024)	3 year: 14.91%	3 year: N/A (New fund)
	5 year: 5.51%	5 year: N/A (New fund)
	10 year: 3.32%	10 year: N/A (New fund)
	XXM.B:	CVLU.B:
	1 year: 16.65%	1 year: N/A (New fund)
	3 year: 17.96%	3 year: N/A (New fund)
	5 year: 6.86%	5 year: N/A (New fund)
	10 year: 6.87%	10 year: N/A (New fund)

Fund Merger No. 5	CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF (DQI) (Terminating Fund)	CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (IQD) (Continuing Fund)
Fundamental Investment Objective (Less than substantially similar)		The Continuing Fund seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD, before fees and expenses.  Note: The Continuing Fund invests in equity securities of companies included in the WisdomTree International Equity Index (i.e. the same index as the Terminating Fund), however, the exposure that the portion of the portfolio of the Continuing Fund attributable to IQD (the Hedged Units) has to foreign currencies will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar.
CIFSC	International Equity	<i>funds to be <u>less than substantially similar.</u></i> International Equity
Net Asset Value (as at January 5, 2024)	\$17,517,291	\$223,989,625
Management Fees	DQI: 0.63%	IQD: 0.48%
Administration Fees	DQI: N/A	IQD: N/A

Fund Merger No. 5	CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF (DQI) (Terminating Fund)	CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (IQD) (Continuing Fund)
Distribution Policy	Quarterly	Quarterly
Annual Rate of Return (as at January 5, 2024)	DQI: 1 year: 11.18% 3 year: 4.90% 5 year: 10.27% 10 year: N/A	IQD: 1 year: 13.11% 3 year: 6.42% 5 year: 11.55% 10 year: N/A

Fund Merger No. 6	CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF (DQD) (Terminating Fund)	CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (DGR) (Continuing Fund)
Fundamental Investment Objective (Less than substantially similar)	The Terminating Fund seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged, before fees and expenses.  Note: The Terminating Fund invests in equity securities of companies included in the WisdomTree Dividend Index (consisting of equity securities of U.S. companies listed on a U.S. stock exchange, that pay regular cash dividends and that meet other liquidity and capitalization requirements) that have a market capitalization of at least US\$2 billion.  The exposure that the Terminating Fund has to the U.S. dollar may be hedged back to the Canadian dollar, which may range from 0% to 100%, and is based on certain quantitative signals (namely, interest rate differentials, momentum and value).	The Continuing Fund seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index CAD, before fees and expenses.  Note: The Continuing Fund invests in equity securities of companies included in the WisdomTree Dividend Index (i.e. the same index as the Terminating Fund), however, the exposure that the portion of the portfolio of the Continuing Fund attributable to DGR (the Hedged Units) has to the U.S. dollar will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar.

Fund Merger No. 6	CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF (DQD) (Terminating Fund)	CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (DGR) (Continuing Fund)
	As the Terminating Fund and Continuing Fund seek to track indices with different currency hedging strategies, the Manager believes that a reasonable person would consider the investment objectives of the funds to be less than substantially similar.	
CIFSC Category	U.S. Equity	U.S. Equity
Net Asset Value (as at January 5, 2024)	\$51,187,119	\$241,912,354
Management Fees	DQD: 0.43%	DGR: 0.35%
Administration Fees	DQD: N/A	DGR: N/A
Distribution Policy	Quarterly	Quarterly
Annual Rate of	DQD:	DGR:
Return (as at January 5,	1 year: 14.88%	1 year: 15.59%
2024)	3 year: 10.74%	3 year: 10.32%
	5 year: 12.90%	5 year: 13.35%
	10 year: N/A	10 year: N/A

Fund Merger No. 7	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund (CINC, CINC.U, CINC.B and mutual fund series)  (Terminating Fund)	CI DoubleLine Total Return Bond US\$ Fund (CDLB, CDLB.U, CDLB.B and mutual fund series)  (Continuing Fund)
Fundamental Investment Objective (Substantially similar)		investments and other fixed income securities issued by the U.S. government or other issuers.

Fund Merger No. 7	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund (CINC, CINC.U, CINC.B and mutual fund series) (Terminating Fund)	CI DoubleLine Total Return Bond US\$ Fund (CDLB, CDLB.U, CDLB.B and mutual fund series)  (Continuing Fund)
	As both the Terminating Fund and the Continuing Fund seek to maximize total return by investing primarily in securitized investments and other income securities, the Manager believes that a reasonable person may consider the investment objectives of these funds to be <b>substantially similar</b> .	
CIFSC Category	High Yield Fixed Income	Global Fixed Income
Portfolio Sub- Advisor	DoubleLine Capital LP	DoubleLine Capital LP
Net Asset Value (as at January 5, 2024)	\$136,990,523	\$184,974,741
Management	Series A: 1.20%	Series A: 1.10%
Fees	Series AH: 1.20%	Series AH: 1.10%
	Series F: 0.70%	Series F: 0.60%
	Series FH: 0.70%	Series FH: 0.60%
	Series I: Maximum 1.35% (Series I and IH Account Agreement Fee)	Series I: Maximum 1.35% (Series I and IH Account Agreement Fee)
	Series IH: Maximum 1.35% (Series I and IH Account Agreement Fee)	Series IH: Maximum 1.35% (Series I and IH Account Agreement Fee)
	Series P: 0.70%	Series P: 0.60%
	Series PH: 0.70%	Series PH: 0.60%
	Series W: negotiated	Series W: negotiated
	Series WH: negotiated	Series WH: negotiated
	CINC.U: 0.70%	CDLB.U: 0.60%
	CINC: 0.70%	CDLB: 0.60%
	CINC.B: 0.70%	CDLB.B: 0.60%
Administration Fees	0.15% (all series other than Series I, IH, W and WH)	0.15% (all series other than Series I, IH, W and WH)
	Series I and IH: N/A, included in Series I and IH Account Agreement Fee	Series I and IH: N/A, included in Series I and IH Account Agreement Fee
	Series W and WH: 0.09%	Series W and WH: 0.09%

Fund Merger No. 7	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund (CINC, CINC.U, CINC.B and mutual fund series)  (Terminating Fund)	CI DoubleLine Total Return Bond US\$ Fund (CDLB, CDLB.U, CDLB.B and mutual fund series)  (Continuing Fund)
Distribution Policy	Net income (if any) each month and net capital gains (if any) each December; Default reinvestment in additional units (except for CINC, CINC.U and CINC.B).	Net income (if any) each month and net capital gains (if any) each December; Default reinvestment in additional units (except for CDLB, CDLB.U and CDLB.B).
Annual Rate of Return (as at January 5, 2024)	Series F:  1 year: 6.58%  3 year: 1.87%  5 year: N/A  10 year: N/A  Series FH:  1 year: 6.95%  3 year: 0.13%  5 year: N/A  10 year: N/A  CINC.U:  1 year: 6.20%  3 year: 1.83%  5 year: N/A  10 year: N/A  CINC:  1 year: 6.97%  3 year: 0.15%  5 year: N/A  10 year: N/A  CINC.B:  1 year: 6.51%  3 year: 1.85%	Series F:  1 year: 2.73%  3 year: -1.89%  5 year: N/A  10 year: N/A  Series FH:  1 year: 3.02%  3 year: -3.57%  5 year: N/A  10 year: N/A  CDLB.U:  1 year: 2.43%  3 year: -1.82%  5 year: N/A  CDLB:  1 year: 3.10%  3 year: -3.54%  5 year: N/A  CDLB:  1 year: 2.77%  3 year: -1.85%
	5 year: N/A 10 year: N/A	5 year: N/A 10 year: N/A

Fund Merger No. 8	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund (CCOR, CCOR.U, CCOR.B and	CI DoubleLine Total Return Bond US\$ Fund (CDLB, CDLB.U, CDLB.B and mutual
	mutual fund series) (Terminating Fund)	fund series) (Continuing Fund)
Fundamental Investment Objective (Substantially similar)	The Terminating Fund's investment objective is to seek to maximize current income and total return by primarily investing in a portfolio of fixed income securities of any maturity across the global fixed income spectrum.	The Continuing Fund's investment objective is to seek to maximize total return by primarily investing in securitized investments and other fixed income securities issued by the U.S. government or other issuers.
	by investing in fixed income securities glo	ontinuing Fund seek to maximize total return bally, the Manager believes that a reasonable tives of these funds to be substantially similar.
CIFSC Category	Global Fixed Income	Global Fixed Income
Portfolio Sub- Advisor	DoubleLine Capital LP	DoubleLine Capital LP
Net Asset Value (as at January 5, 2024)	\$168,731,403	\$184,974,741
Management	Series A: 1.10%	Series A: 1.10%
Fees	Series AH: 1.10%	Series AH: 1.10%
	Series F: 0.60%	Series F: 0.60%
	Series FH: 0.60%	Series FH: 0.60%
	Series I: Maximum 1.35% (Series I and IH Account Agreement Fee)	Series I: Maximum 1.35% (Series I and IH Account Agreement Fee)
	Series IH: Maximum 1.35% (Series I and IH Account Agreement Fee)	Series IH: Maximum 1.35% (Series I and IH Account Agreement Fee)
	Series P: 0.60%	Series P: 0.60%
	Series PH: 0.60%	Series PH: 0.60%
	Series W: negotiated	Series W: negotiated
	Series WH: negotiated	Series WH: negotiated
	CCOR.U: 0.60%	CDLB.U: 0.60%
	CCOR: 0.60%	CDLB: 0.60%
	CCOR.B: 0.60%	CDLB.B: 0.60%

Fund Merger No. 8	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	CI DoubleLine Total Return Bond US\$ Fund
	(CCOR, CCOR.U, CCOR.B and mutual fund series) (Terminating Fund)	(CDLB, CDLB.U, CDLB.B and mutual fund series) (Continuing Fund)
Administration Fees	0.15% (all series other than Series I, IH, W and WH)	0.15% (all series other than Series I, IH, W and WH)
	Series I and IH: N/A, included in Series I and IH Account Agreement Fee	Series I and IH: N/A, included in Series I and IH Account Agreement Fee
	Series W and WH: 0.09%	Series W and WH: 0.09%
Distribution Policy	Net income (if any) each month and net capital gains (if any) each December; Default reinvestment in additional units (except for CCOR, CCOR.U and CCOR.B).	Net income (if any) each month and net capital gains (if any) each December; Default reinvestment in additional units (except for CDLB, CDLB.U and CDLB.B).
Annual Rate of	Series F:	Series F:
Return (as at January 5,	1 year: 3.45%	1 year: 2.73%
2024)	3 year: -1.70%	3 year: -1.89%
	5 year: N/A	5 year: N/A
	10 year: N/A	10 year: N/A
	Series FH:	Series FH:
	1 year: 3.73%	1 year: 3.02%
	3 year: -3.42%	3 year: -3.57%
	5 year: N/A	5 year: N/A
	10 year: N/A	10 year: N/A
	CCOR.U:	CDLB.U:
	1 year: 3.17%	1 year: 2.43%
	3 year: -1.63%	3 year: -1.82%
	5 year: N/A	5 year: N/A
	10 year: N/A	10 year: N/A
	CCOR:	CDLB:
	1 year: 3.75%	1 year: 3.10%
	3 year: -3.42%	3 year: -3.54%
	5 year: N/A	5 year: N/A
	10 year: N/A	10 year: N/A

Fund Merger No. 8	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	CI DoubleLine Total Return Bond US\$ Fund
	(CCOR, CCOR.U, CCOR.B and mutual fund series) (Terminating Fund)	(CDLB, CDLB.U, CDLB.B and mutual fund series) (Continuing Fund)
	CCOR.B:	CDLB.B:
	1 year: 3.44%	1 year: 2.77%
	3 year: -1.71%	3 year: -1.85%
	5 year: N/A	5 year: N/A
	10 year: N/A	10 year: N/A

### INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING THE MERGERS

This is a general summary of the principal Canadian federal income tax consequences, as of the date hereof, of the Merger for a Terminating Fund and for a securityholder of a Terminating Fund who is an individual (other than a trust) resident in Canada who deals with the Terminating Fund at arm's length and who holds securities of the Terminating Fund as capital property. This description is based on the current provisions of the Income Tax Act and the regulations thereunder (the "Tax Regulations"), all specific proposals to amend the Income Tax Act and the Tax Regulations publicly announced by or on behalf of the Minister of Finance (Canada) prior to the date hereof and the current administrative practices and assessing policies published by the Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA"). The summary does not otherwise take into account or anticipate any changes in law, whether by judicial, governmental or legislative action or decision, or changes in the administrative practices of the CRA, nor does it consider other federal, provincial, territorial or foreign income tax consequences. This summary assumes that each of the Continuing Funds is and will continue to be a mutual fund trust for tax purposes.

The summary is of a general nature only and is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, legal or tax advice to any particular securityholder. Accordingly, securityholders should consult with their own tax advisors for advice with respect to the tax consequences of the Mergers having regard to their own particular circumstances.

### **Redemption or Sale of Securities Prior to the Mergers**

A securityholder who redeems or sells securities of a Terminating Fund on or before its Merger will realize a capital gain (or capital loss) to the extent that the proceeds of disposition exceed (or are exceeded by) the aggregate of the securityholder's adjusted cost base of the securities redeemed or sold and any reasonable costs of disposition. A securityholder must include one-half of a capital gain (a "taxable capital gain") in income. One-half of a capital loss (an "allowable capital loss") realized by a securityholder in the year must first be deducted against taxable capital gains realized by the securityholder in that year. Allowable capital losses in excess of taxable capital gains realized in any year may, subject to certain limitations under the Income Tax Act, be carried-back three years or forward indefinitely for deduction against taxable capital gains realized in those years.

If securities are held by a Registered Plan, gains realized on a redemption or sale of securities will be exempt from tax. Withdrawals from a Registered Plan, other than withdrawals from a tax-free savings account or first home savings accounts, are generally taxable.

### **Tax Consequences of the Mergers**

### Pre-Merger Steps

Prior to each Merger, the Terminating Fund or the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund), as applicable, may liquidate certain of its assets if it does not meet the investment objective, strategies or criteria of the Continuing Fund. If this occurs, it will cause the Terminating Fund or the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund) to realize capital gains and/or losses, as well as income.

Immediately prior to the Mergers, each Terminating Fund, other than the Terminating Corporate Fund, will distribute a sufficient amount of its net income (which may include net realized capital gains) to securityholders of the Terminating Fund to ensure that it will not be subject to income tax in respect of its current taxation year. Immediately prior to the Merger, the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund) may pay ordinary taxable dividends or capital gains dividends to securityholders of the Terminating Corporate Fund. Generally, the income distributed to or dividends paid to the securityholders of the Terminating Funds, as applicable, must be included in the securityholder's income for the taxation year of the securityholder in which the distribution or dividend(s) are paid. The distributions or dividends, if reinvested, will increase the adjusted cost base of the securityholder's securities of the applicable Terminating Fund. If securities are held in a Registered Plan, distributions or dividends will generally be exempt from tax until withdrawn from the Registered Plan, other than withdrawals from a tax-free savings account or first home savings account.

### Tax-deferred

Merger, each Terminating Fund will transfer its assets to the applicable Continuing Fund in exchange for securities of the applicable Continuing Fund. For income tax purposes, a transferred asset will be deemed to be disposed of by each Terminating Fund and acquired by the applicable Continuing Fund for: (i) its fair market value, where there is an accrued loss on the asset; or (ii) an elected amount which must be an amount between the Terminating Fund's adjusted cost base and the fair market value of the asset, where the asset has an accrued gain. To the extent possible, each Terminating Fund and Continuing Fund intends to elect amounts that will cause the Terminating Fund and the Continuing Fund to realize sufficient gains to offset the Terminating Fund's realized losses and loss carryforwards, if any.

The redemption of securities of a Terminating Fund and the distribution of securities of the Continuing Fund in exchange for the securities of the Terminating Fund as part of the Merger will not result in the realization of a capital gain or capital loss by the Terminating Fund or by the securityholders of the Terminating Fund. The adjusted cost base to securityholders of their securities in the Continuing Fund will be equal to the adjusted cost base of their securities of the Terminating Fund on the effective date of the Merger, subject to the adjusted cost base averaging rules that will apply if the securityholder otherwise holds identical securities of the Continuing Fund.

Upon the implementation of a tax-deferred Merger, the unutilized losses of the Terminating Fund and its corresponding Continuing Fund will expire.

### Taxable Merger

Mergers 3, 7 and 8 will each be implemented on a taxable basis.

On the effective date of each such Merger, the disposition by the Terminating Fund or the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund), as applicable, of its assets to the Continuing Fund will occur on a taxable basis, and accordingly, the Terminating Fund or the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund) may realize income or losses, and will realize accrued capital gains or capital losses.

In respect of Merger 3, the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund) is expected to have sufficient loss carryforwards or sufficient capital gains refund to offset any capital gains realized on the liquidation of assets prior to its Merger and on the transfer of its assets to the Continuing Fund.

In respect of Mergers 7 and 8, each Terminating Fund will distribute a sufficient amount of its net income (which is not expected to include net realized capital gains) to securityholders of the Terminating Fund to ensure that it will not be subject to income tax in respect of its current taxation year. Each Terminating Fund expects that it will have sufficient loss carryforwards or sufficient capital gains refund to offset any capital gains realized on the liquidation of assets prior to its Merger and on the transfer of its assets to the Continuing Fund.

Unutilized losses of a Terminating Fund (other than the Terminating Corporate Fund) will expire as a result of its Merger with the Continuing Fund. Please note that although these unutilized losses will expire, since securityholders of each Terminating Fund will receive securities in the corresponding Continuing Fund, those securityholders will benefit from any unutilized losses in the Continuing Fund.

Generally, the income distributed to a securityholder must be included in the securityholder's income for the taxation year of the securityholder in which the distribution is made. If securities are held in a Registered Plan, distributions will generally be exempt from tax until withdrawn from the Registered Plan, other than withdrawals from a tax-free savings account and first home savings account.

Please note that these expectations may change in advance of the effective date of the Mergers due to market activity, portfolio manager activity and/or securityholder activity.

After the applicable Merger, securityholders of the Terminating Funds will receive securities in the corresponding Continuing Fund. Upon the distribution by the Terminating Fund of securities of the Continuing Fund in exchange for securities of the Terminating Fund, securityholders of the Terminating Fund will be considered to have disposed of their securities of the Terminating Fund for proceeds of disposition equal to the fair market value of the securities they receive of the Continuing Fund. As a result, securityholders will realize a capital gain (or capital loss) equal to the amount by which such proceeds of disposition exceed (or is exceeded by) the adjusted cost base of the securityholder's securities of the Terminating Fund and any reasonable costs of disposition. One-half of any such capital gain is a taxable capital gain and is included in computing a securityholder's income in the year and one-half of any such capital loss is an allowable capital loss and is applied against taxable capital gains realized by the securityholder in the year. Allowable capital losses in excess of capital gains realized in any year may, subject to certain limitations under the Income Tax Act, be carried back three years or forward indefinitely and applied against capital gains realized in those years. The adjusted cost base to securityholders of their securities in the Continuing Fund will be equal to the fair market value of their securities of the Terminating Fund on the date of the Merger, subject to adjusted cost base averaging rules that will apply if the securityholder otherwise holds identical securities of the Continuing Fund.

The cost to the Terminating Fund of the securities of the Continuing Fund received in the course of the Merger will be equal to the fair market value of the Terminating Fund's assets transferred to the Continuing Fund. The distribution by the Terminating Fund of securities of the Continuing Fund upon the

redemption of all of the Terminating Fund's outstanding securities will not result in any further capital gain or loss for the Terminating Fund or the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund).

### **Tax Consequences of Investing in the Continuing Funds**

Please refer to the prospectus of the applicable Continuing Fund which securityholders can obtain at no cost by calling toll-free at 1-800-792-9355, by email at <a href="mailto:service@ci.com">service@ci.com</a> or by downloading from the internet at <a href="www.ci.com">www.ci.com</a> or <a href="www.ci.com">www.sedarplus.ca</a>, for a description of the income tax consequences of acquiring, holding and disposing of securities of the Continuing Fund.

### **Qualification for Investment**

Securities of the Continuing Funds received on the effective date of the Mergers are qualified investments under the Income Tax Act for Registered Plans.

#### RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED MERGERS

For the reasons set out above, the Manager believes that the proposed Mergers are in the best interests of the Terminating Funds and recommends that securityholders of the Terminating Funds vote <u>FOR</u> the proposed Mergers.

The Independent Review Committee (the "IRC") of the Terminating Funds has reviewed the potential conflict of interest matters relating to the proposed Mergers and has provided the Manager with a positive recommendation, having determined that the proposed Mergers will achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Terminating Funds.

While the IRC has considered the proposed Mergers from a conflict of interest perspective, it is not the role of the IRC to recommend that securityholders vote in favour of or against the proposed Mergers. Securityholders should review the proposed Mergers and make their own decision.

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE CHANGE PROPOSAL**

The Manager is seeking the approval of securityholders of CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF (to be renamed CI Canadian Aggregate Bond Index ETF) and CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF (to be renamed CI Canadian Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF) to change their investment objectives (the "Proposed Investment Objective Changes").

The current investment objectives and the proposed investment objectives of each Index Change Fund are as follows:

Current Investment Objective	Proposed Investment Objective		
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF (to be renamed CI Canadian Aggregate Endex ETF)			
The CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the Bloomberg Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield	The CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF (to be renamed CI Canadian Aggregate Bond Index ETF) seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield		

Index, before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of the CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the Bloomberg Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Bloomberg Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index (e.g., sampling). As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, the CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF may invest in or use certain other securities to obtain exposure to the price and yield performance of the Bloomberg Canadian Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index.

performance of a Canadian investment grade bond index, before fees and expenses. Currently, the CI ETF seeks to track the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index<sup>TM</sup> (the "Index") or any successor thereto.

### CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF (to be renamed CI Canadian Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF)

The CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the Bloomberg Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index, before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of the CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF is to invest in and hold the Constituent Securities of the Bloomberg Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Bloomberg Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index (e.g., sampling). As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the Constituent Securities, the CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF may invest in or use certain other securities to obtain exposure to the price and yield performance of the Bloomberg Canadian Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index.

The CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF (to be renamed CI Canadian Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF) seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of a Canadian short-term investment grade bond index, before fees and expenses. Currently, the CI ETF seeks to track the FTSE Canada Short Term Overall Bond Index<sup>TM</sup> (the "Index") or any successor thereto.

Subject to the approval of the Proposed Investment Objective Changes, (1) the names of CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF and CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF will also be changed to CI Canadian Aggregate Bond Index ETF and CI Canadian Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF, respectively and (2) the Manager will reduce the management fees of each Index Change Fund to 0.07%, effective on or about April 5, 2024.

### Reasons for the Proposed Investment Objective Changes

The Proposed Investment Objective Changes are needed because the index provider and underlying indexes for each Index Change Fund are being changed.

#### **Tax Considerations**

The Manager does not expect there to be any tax implications for the Index Change Funds if the Proposed Investment Objective Changes are implemented as described in this Circular. However, expectations may change in advance of the effective date of the Proposed Investment Objective Changes due to market activity, portfolio manager activity and/or securityholder activity.

### RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE CHANGES

For the reasons set out above, the Manager believes that the Proposed Investment Objective Changes are in the best interests of the Index Change Funds and recommends that securityholders of the Index Change Funds vote <u>FOR</u> the Proposed Investment Objective Changes.

### SECURITYHOLDER APPROVAL

#### **AUTHORIZATION IN RESPECT OF THE MERGERS**

The approval of securityholders of each Terminating Fund is required to implement its Merger. All series of each Terminating Fund will vote together on its Merger. The resolution set out in Schedule "A" to this Circular will only be effective with respect to a Terminating Fund if approved by a majority of the votes (i.e., more than 50%) cast at the Meeting of such Terminating Fund.

If the Merger for a particular Terminating Fund does not receive the necessary securityholder approval, the Manager and the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund) will not proceed with the applicable Merger and the Terminating Fund will continue in the ordinary course as it currently operates.

The Manager and the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund) may, at their sole discretion, elect to delay implementation or elect not to proceed with the Mergers for some or all of the Terminating Funds if it considers such course to be in the best interests of the Terminating Fund, the Continuing Fund or their securityholders, even if securityholders of each Terminating Fund have approved each Merger.

Securityholders of a Terminating Fund can at any time up to the close of business on the effective date of the Merger redeem their securities of the Terminating Fund in accordance with the Terminating Fund's constating documents or sell their securities on the TSX, as applicable. In addition, immediately following the completion of the Merger, securityholders of a Terminating Fund may redeem their securities of the applicable Continuing Fund in accordance with the Continuing Fund's constating documents or sell their securities on the TSX, as applicable.

### AUTHORIZATION IN RESPECT OF THE PROPOSED INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE CHANGES

The approval of securityholders of the Index Change Funds is required to implement the Proposed Investment Objective Changes. All series of each Index Change Fund will vote together on the Proposed Investment Objective Changes. The resolution set out in Schedule "B" to this Circular will only be effective if approved by a majority of the votes (i.e. more than 50%) cast at the Meeting of such Index Change Fund.

If the Proposed Investment Objective Changes are not approved, the Manager will not proceed with the applicable Proposed Investment Objective Change and the Index Change Fund will continue in the ordinary course as it currently operates.

If the Proposed Investment Objective Changes are approved, the Manager currently plans to implement them on or about April 5, 2024.

The Manager may, at its sole discretion, elect to delay or elect not to proceed with the implementation of the Proposed Investment Objective Changes if it considers such course to be in the best interests of the Index Change Fund or its securityholders, even if the securityholders have approved the Proposed Investment Objective Changes.

### ATTENDING THE ONLINE MEETINGS

The Meetings will be held solely as virtual (online) meetings. Securityholders of the Funds and duly-appointed proxyholders, regardless of geographic location, will be able to attend a live webcast of the Meetings. Please note that only registered securityholders (i.e. securityholders whose names appear on the records of a Fund as registered holders of securities; generally holders of mutual fund series securities) and duly-appointed proxyholders, with their control number / meeting access number may ask questions and vote at the Meetings.

Important Advice for Non-Registered / Beneficial Securityholders: You are a non-registered / beneficial securityholder if your securities dealer, broker, bank, trust company or other financial intermediary holds your securities of the Fund(s) for you. If you are a non-registered / beneficial securityholder and wish to vote at the Meeting(s), you must follow the instructions on the voting instruction form that you received to appoint yourself as a proxyholder. Presenting a voting instruction form at a Meeting will not permit you to vote in person (virtually). For more information, please see the section "General Proxy Information – Voting Information for Non-Registered Securityholders / Beneficial Owners" below.

It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure he or she is connected online before, and for the duration of, the Meetings. Securityholders currently planning to participate in the Meetings should consider submitting their votes, form of proxy or voting instruction form, as applicable, in advance so that their votes will be counted in the event of technical difficulties.

For any questions regarding a securityholder's ability to participate or vote at the Meetings, please contact TSX Trust Investor Services at <a href="mailto:tsxtis@tmx.com">tsxtis@tmx.com</a> or by calling toll-free at 1-866-600-5869. Following the Meetings, a report of voting results will be filed on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR+").

### **GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION**

### VOTING INFORMATION FOR REGISTERED SECURITYHOLDERS

You will receive a form of proxy if you are a registered securityholder of securities of one or more of the Funds, namely holders of mutual fund series of CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund and CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund. If you are unable to attend the online Meetings, you may exercise your voting rights via one of the following methods prior to the Meetings:

- 1. access <u>www.voteproxyonline.com</u> online and enter the 12-digit control number that is located on your form of proxy and follow the simple instructions on that website;
- 2. fax your completed form of proxy to 416-595-9593; or
- 3. sign, date and return your completed form of proxy in the postage-paid return envelope provided for that purpose.

In order to be voted at the Meetings or an adjournment thereof, your completed form of proxy must be deposited with TSX Trust Company (301-100 Adelaide Street West, Toronto ON, M5H 4H1) by no later than 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on March 1, 2024 or 48 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, preceding any adjourned Meetings.

The person(s) named in the form of proxy accompanying the Notice-and-Access Document are officers or employees of the Manager. A securityholder has the right to appoint a person (who need not be a securityholder of the Fund) other than the person(s) specified in the form of proxy to attend and act on his or her behalf at the applicable Meeting. This right may be exercised by inserting the name of the person to be appointed in the "Appointee" line on the form of proxy and signing and dating the form and returning it in the envelope that you received by the deadline indicated in your form of proxy. Securityholders must also provide their proxy with the 12-digit control number located on their form of proxy, the meeting password, and the link to the meeting website: <a href="https://virtual-meetings.tsxtrust.com/en/1587">https://virtual-meetings.tsxtrust.com/en/1587</a>.

A securityholder who signs and returns the form of proxy may revoke it at any time prior to its use. The form of proxy may be revoked by voting again online, by fax or by any other manner permitted by law, but you or your duly authorized attorney may also revoke your form of proxy by delivering written notice:

- to the head office of the Manager at 15 York Street, Second Floor, Toronto, ON, M5J 0A3 at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meetings or adjournment thereof; or
- to the Chair of the Meetings, on the day of the Meetings or adjournment thereof.

Securities represented by a form of proxy will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions of the securityholder on any ballot that may be called for and, if the securityholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the securities will be voted accordingly. If no such specification is made, the securities may be voted at the discretion of the person named in the form of proxy. If no such specification is made and the enclosed form of proxy is executed in favour of the management appointee(s) named in the form of proxy and deposited in accordance with the instructions on the form, the securities will be voted in favour of all matters identified in the Noticeand-Access Document.

The form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein with respect to amendments or variations to the matters identified in the Notice-and-Access Document and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meetings in respect of which the proxy is granted or any adjournment of the Meetings. As of the date hereof, the Manager knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meetings.

### VOTING INFORMATION FOR NON-REGISTERED SECURITYHOLDERS / BENEFICIAL OWNERS

You will receive a voting instruction form if you are a non-registered / beneficial securityholder of securities of one or more of the Funds, namely securityholders of exchange-traded Funds and securityholders of exchange-traded securities of CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund and CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund. You are a non-registered / beneficial securityholder if your securities dealer, broker, bank, trust company or other financial intermediary holds your securities of the Fund(s) for you, but they are not registered in your name.

### **Voting of Proxies**

Non-registered / beneficial securityholders are securityholders who hold their securities in the name of CDS & Co., the nominee of CDS, and not in the name of the securityholders ("Beneficial Owners"). Beneficial Owners should note that only proxies deposited by securityholders whose names appear on the records of a Fund as the registered securityholders of securities of the Fund, or the persons they appoint as proxies, are permitted to vote at the Meeting of such Fund. Securities held by brokers, dealers or their nominees through CDS & Co. can only be voted upon the instructions of their Beneficial Owners. Without specific instructions, CDS & Co. and brokers, dealers and their nominees are prohibited from voting securities for their clients. The Manager does not know for whose benefit the securities registered in the name of CDS & Co. are held. Therefore, Beneficial Owners cannot be recognized at the Meetings for purposes of voting their securities or by way of proxy unless they comply with the procedure described in this Circular.

The meeting materials are being sent to both registered and non-registered owners (i.e. Beneficial Owners) of the securities of the Funds. If you are a Beneficial Owner, and the Manager or its agent has sent the materials directly to you, your name, address and information about your holdings of securities of the Fund(s) have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding such securities on your behalf.

Applicable regulatory policy requires brokers, dealers and other intermediaries to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Owners in advance of the Meetings. Every intermediary has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions, which should be carefully followed by Beneficial Owners in order to ensure that their securities are voted at the Meetings. Often, the form of proxy supplied to a Beneficial Owner by its intermediary is identical to that provided to a registered securityholder. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the registered securityholders on how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Owner. The majority of intermediaries now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Investor Communications Solutions ("Broadridge"). Broadridge typically prepares a voting instruction form that it mails to Beneficial Owners and asks Beneficial Owners to complete and return it directly to Broadridge. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of securities to be represented at the applicable Meeting(s).

A Beneficial Owner receiving a voting instruction form cannot use that form to vote securities directly at the Meetings. Rather, the voting instruction form must be returned to Broadridge at least one business day in advance of the deadline for the deposit of proxies, as instructed on the voting instruction form. The purpose of the voting instruction form is to permit you as a Beneficial Owner to direct the voting of the securities of the Funds that you own.

A Beneficial Owner who does not wish to attend and vote at a Meeting should submit his or her voting instruction form well in advance of the 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) deadline of March 1, 2024 as instructed on the voting instruction form. Voting instruction forms sent by Broadridge may be completed by mail, telephone or over the internet at <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a>. For further information and instructions, please see the voting instruction form.

### Revocation of Voting Instructions by Beneficial Owners

A Beneficial Owner wishing to revoke a voting instruction form that has been executed and returned to Broadridge should consult the instructions regarding revocation as set out in the voting instruction form.

### Attendance and Voting at Meetings by Beneficial Owners

If you are a Beneficial Owner and wish to vote in person (virtually) at the Meeting(s) (or have someone attend the Meeting(s) virtually on your behalf), you should appoint yourself or your appointee as a proxyholder and will be required to register with the TSX Trust Company to receive a meeting access number in order to participate at the Meeting(s). Please follow the instructions on the voting instruction form that you receive. Presenting a voting instruction form at a Meeting will not permit you to vote in person.

### **RECORD DATE**

January 23, 2024 is the record date for the determination of securityholders entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meetings.

### **VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS**

The following sets forth the number of securities outstanding of the Funds as at the close of business on January 5, 2024:

Name of Terminating Fund	Series	Ticker	Number of Securities Outstanding
CI U.S. TrendLeaders Index ETF	Hedged Common Units	SID	400,000.000
CI Morningstar US Momentum Index	Hedged Common Units	YXM	437,816.000
ETF	Unhedged Common Units	YXM.B	426,902.000

Name of Terminating Fund	Series	Ticker	Number of Securities Outstanding
CI MSCI Canada Quality Index Class ETF	ETF Shares	FQC	370,545.000
CIM : A HOW I I I ETF	Hedged Common Units	XXM	506,368.000
CI Morningstar US Value Index ETF	Unhedged Common Units	XXM.B	839,009.000
CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	Variably Hedged Units	DQI	600,000.000
CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	Variably Hedged Units	DQD	1,250,000.000
	Series A Units	N/A	56,142.182
	Series AH Units	N/A	9,873.591
	Series F Units	N/A	14,663.981
	Series FH Units	N/A	36,701.430
	Series I Units	N/A	5,530,744.662
	Series IH Units	N/A	8,601,947.155
CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	Series P Units	N/A	26,756.907
	Series PH Units	N/A	1,366.360
	Series W Units	N/A	91.625
	Series WH Units	N/A	56,455.505
	ETF US\$ Series Units	CINC.U	10,000.000
	ETF C\$ Hedged Series Units	CINC	50,000.000

Name of Terminating Fund	Series	Ticker	Number of Securities Outstanding
	ETF C\$ Unhedged Series Units	CINC.B	30,000.000
CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income	Series A Units	N/A	60,746.471
US\$ Fund	Series AH Units	N/A	169,683.836
	Series F Units	N/A	25,505.968
	Series FH Units	N/A	8,593.077
	Series I Units	N/A	7,369,584.865
	Series IH Units	N/A	9,440,863.310
	Series P Units	N/A	9,560.897
	Series PH Units	N/A	1,426.563
	Series W Units	N/A	79,459.379
	Series WH Units	N/A	71,156.197
	ETF US\$ Series Units	CCOR.U	30,000.000
	ETF C\$ Hedged Series Units	CCOR	20,000.000
	ETF C\$ Unhedged Series Units	CCOR.B	20,000.000
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF	Non-Hedged Units	CAGG	208,163.000
CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF	Non-Hedged Units	CAGS	950,000.000

Each whole security of a Fund entitles the holder to one vote on all matters relating to the Fund. Quorum for the Meeting of each Fund is two (2) securityholders present in person or represented by proxy, except for the Terminating Corporate Fund, CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF, CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF and the Index Change Funds. In respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund, quorum is securityholders of at least 10% of the outstanding shares present in person or represented by proxy; and in respect of CI WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF, CI WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF and the Index Change Funds, quorum is two (2) or more securityholders present in person or represented by proxy and representing 10% of the outstanding securities. If quorum is not achieved at such Meeting, the Meeting will be adjourned.

Other than CDS & Co. (as nominee of CDS), and as listed below, as at January 5, 2024, to the knowledge of the directors and officers of the Manager and the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund), no person or company beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over, more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of a series or class of a Fund.

Pursuant to the terms of an exemptive relief obtained by the Manager on behalf of the Funds, no person or company that has purchased securities of such Funds may exercise any votes attached to the securities which represent more than 20% of all outstanding securities of such Funds.

Securities of the Funds that are held by the Manager or by other mutual funds managed by the Manager, if any, will not be voted at the Meetings; securities so held will be used for quorum purposes only.

Name of Securityholder	Fund	Series	Type of Ownership	# of Securities	% of Outstanding Securities
Investor No. 1	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	A	Beneficial	9,059.996	15.40
Investor No. 2	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	A	Nominee	18,640.006	31.68
Investor No. 3	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	A	Nominee	534.870	27.90
Investor No. 4	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	A	Nominee	1,235.009	64.41
Investor No. 5	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	A	Beneficial	22,142.025	39.44
Investor No. 6	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	A	Nominee	10,299.612	18.35
Investor No. 7	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	A	Nominee	10,299.612	18.35

Name of Securityholder	Fund	Series	Type of Ownership	# of Securities	% of Outstanding Securities
CI Investments Inc. or Seed Money	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	АН	Beneficial	1,264.066	12.80
Investor No. 8	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	АН	Beneficial	3,158.115	31.98
Investor No. 9	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	АН	Beneficial	4,105.070	41.56
Investor No. 10	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	АН	Nominee	1,053.489	10.67
Investor No. 11	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	F	Beneficial	6,082.827	23.85
Investor No. 12	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	F	Nominee	4,543.064	17.81
CI Investments Inc. or Seed Money	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	FH	Beneficial	1,117.694	13.01
Investor No. 12	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	FH	Nominee	5,482.333	63.80
Investor No. 14	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	F	Beneficial	8,000.696	54.56
Investor No. 15	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	F	Nominee	4,900.957	33.42
Investor No. 16	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	FH	Nominee	35,412.826	96.49
Global Fixed Income Pool	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	I	Beneficial	7,364,464.733	99.93
Fixed Income Managed Class	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	IH	Beneficial	1,961,113.188	20.77
Fixed Income Managed Pool	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	IH	Beneficial	7,320,415.912	77.54

Name of Securityholder	Fund	Series	Type of Ownership	# of Securities	% of Outstanding Securities
CI Portfolio Series Income Fund	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	I	Beneficial	5,530,654.260	100.00
Canadian Fixed Income Pool	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	IH	Beneficial	8,595,337.077	99.92
Investor No. 17	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	P	Nominee	9,295.696	97.23
Investor No. 18	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	РН	Nominee	270.007	18.93
CI Investments Inc. or Seed Money	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	PH	Beneficial	1,156.556	81.07
Investor No. 19	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	P	Nominee	4,054.447	15.15
Investor No. 20	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	P	Nominee	4,479.716	16.74
Investor No. 21	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	P	Nominee	7,146.155	26.71
Investor No. 17	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	P	Nominee	10,986.628	41.06
CI Investments Inc. or Seed Money	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	PH	Beneficial	1,366.360	100.00
Investor No. 23	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	W	Nominee	20,013.287	36.97
Investor No. 24	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	W	Nominee	24,606.905	45.46
Investor No. 25	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	W	Nominee	9,638.159	38.05
Investor No. 26	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	W	Nominee	5,654.859	22.33

Name of Securityholder	Fund	Series	Type of Ownership	# of Securities	% of Outstanding Securities
Investor No. 27	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	W	Nominee	4,961.367	19.59
Investor No. 28	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	W	Nominee	3,237.015	12.78
Investor No. 29	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	WH	Nominee	15,982.074	22.51
Investor No. 30	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	WH	Both	7,367.541	10.38
Investor No. 30	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	WH	Both	7,367.541	10.38
Investor No. 32	CI DoubleLine Core Plus Fixed Income US\$ Fund	WH	Nominee	7,508.882	10.58
CI Investments Inc. or Seed Money	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	W	Beneficial	91.625	100.00
Investor No. 33	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	WH	Nominee	8,154.394	14.44
Investor No. 34	CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund	WH	Nominee	6,487.569	11.49

<sup>\*</sup>To protect the privacy of individual investors, we have omitted their names. This information is available on request by contacting us at the telephone number under the heading "Additional Information".

### **AUDITOR**

The independent auditor of each Fund is Ernst & Young LLP of Toronto, Ontario.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information about each Fund is available in the Fund's most recently filed audited annual financial statements, unaudited interim financial statements, prospectus, ETF facts or fund facts, and management reports of fund performance. You can obtain a copy of these documents at no cost by calling toll-free 1-800-792-9355, from your dealer or by emailing <a href="mailto:service@ci.com">service@ci.com</a>. These documents and other information about the Funds are also available on the Manager's website at <a href="www.ci.com">www.ci.com</a> or on SEDAR+ at <a href="www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>.

### **Interest of Insiders**

The Manager provides management services to each Fund. If the business to be conducted at each Meeting is approved, the Manager will continue to provide management services to the Continuing Fund and to receive management fees and/or administration fees, as applicable, as described in this Circular and in the prospectus, which is available at no cost by contacting the Manager toll-free at 1-800-792-9355, by email at <a href="mailto:service@ci.com">service@ci.com</a> or by downloading from the internet at <a href="mailto:sww.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a> or <a href="www.sedarplus.ca">www.ci.com</a>.

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To request an alternative format of this document, please contact us through our website at <a href="www.ci.com">www.ci.com</a>, or by calling 1-800-792-9355.

### **CERTIFICATES**

The contents of this Circular and its distribution have been approved by the board of directors of CI Global Asset Management, as Manager of the Funds, and by the board of directors of CI First Asset Fund Corp. in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund.

Each of the Funds has provided the information contained in this Circular that relates specifically to it and assumes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by any other Fund, nor for any omission on the part of any other Fund to disclose facts or events that may affect the accuracy of any information provided by such Fund.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario, this 26th day of January, 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CI GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT, AS MANAGER OF THE FUNDS

"Darie Urbanky"

Darie Urbanky
President, acting as Chief Executive Officer
CI Global Asset Management

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CI FIRST ASSET FUND CORP.

"Duarte Boucinha"

Duarte Boucinha Chief Executive Officer CI First Asset Fund Corp.

### **SCHEDULE "A"**

### RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITYHOLDERS TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED MERGERS

### RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITYHOLDERS

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CLU.S. TRENDLEADERS INDEX ETF

CI MORNINGSTAR US MOMENTUM INDEX ETF
CI MSCI CANADA QUALITY INDEX CLASS ETF\*
CI MORNINGSTAR US VALUE INDEX ETF
CI WISDOMTREE INTERNATIONAL QUALITY DIVIDEND GROWTH VARIABLY HEDGED INDEX ETF

# CI WISDOMTREE U.S. QUALITY DIVIDEND GROWTH VARIABLY HEDGED INDEX ETF CI DOUBLELINE INCOME US\$ FUND CI DOUBLELINE CORE PLUS FIXED INCOME US\$ FUND

(individually, a "Terminating Fund" and collectively, the "Terminating Funds")

**WHEREAS** it is in the best interests of the Terminating Fund and its securityholders to merge the Terminating Fund into its corresponding Continuing Fund (as defined in the Circular), as described in the Management Information Circular dated January 26, 2024 (the "Circular"), and to wind up the Terminating Fund as hereinafter provided;

### **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

- 1. the merger (the "Merger"), in the manner described in the Circular, of the Terminating Fund into its corresponding Continuing Fund is authorized and approved;
- 2. CI Global Asset Management (the "Manager"), as manager of each Terminating Fund and as trustee of the Terminating Funds (other than the Terminating Corporate Fund, as defined in the Circular), and CI First Asset Fund Corp. (the "Corporation") in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund, are hereby authorized to:
  - a. sell the net assets of the Terminating Fund to the Continuing Fund in exchange for securities of the applicable series of the Continuing Fund;
  - b. distribute the securities of the Continuing Fund received by the Terminating Fund or the Corporation (in respect of the Terminating Corporate Fund), as applicable, to securityholders of the Terminating Fund in exchange for all of the securityholders' existing securities of the Terminating Fund on a dollar-for-dollar and series-by-series basis;
  - c. wind up the Terminating Fund within 30 days following the Merger; and
  - d. amend the constating documents of the Terminating Fund to the extent necessary to give effect to the foregoing;

<sup>\*</sup> a class of shares of CI First Asset Fund Corp.

- 3. all amendments to any agreements to which the Terminating Fund or the Corporation, as applicable, is a party that are required to give effect to the matters approved in this resolution be and are hereby authorized and approved;
- 4. the Manager shall have the discretion to postpone implementing the Merger until a later date or revoke this resolution for any reason whatsoever, without further approval of securityholders of the Terminating Fund, at any time prior to the implementation of the Merger and elect not to proceed if it considers such course to be in the best interests of the Terminating Fund, the Continuing Fund or their securityholders; and
- 5. any director or officer of the Manager or the Corporation, as applicable, is authorized to execute all such documents and to take all such steps as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the foregoing, including, without limitation, to amend the constating documents of the Terminating Fund as described in the Circular.

### **SCHEDULE "B"**

### RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITYHOLDERS TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE CHANGES

### RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITYHOLDERS

OF

#### **EACH OF**

CI YIELD ENHANCED CANADA AGGREGATE BOND INDEX ETF (to be renamed CI CANADIAN AGGREGATE BOND INDEX ETF)

### CI YIELD ENHANCED CANADA SHORT-TERM AGGREGATE BOND INDEX ETF (to be renamed CI CANADIAN SHORT-TERM AGGREGATE BOND INDEX ETF)

(individually, an "Index Change Fund" and collectively, the "Index Change Funds")

**WHEREAS** it is in the best interests of the Index Change Fund and its securityholders to change the investment objective of the Index Change Fund, as described in the management information circular dated January 26, 2024 (the "Circular");

#### **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. the investment objective of each Index Change Fund is changed to the following:

"The CI Yield Enhanced Canada Aggregate Bond Index ETF (to be renamed CI Canadian Aggregate Bond Index ETF) seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of a Canadian investment grade bond index, before fees and expenses. Currently, the CI ETF seeks to track the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index<sup>TM</sup> (the "Index") or any successor thereto."

"The CI Yield Enhanced Canada Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF (to be renamed CI Canadian Short-Term Aggregate Bond Index ETF) seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of a Canadian short-term investment grade bond index, before fees and expenses. Currently, the CI ETF seeks to track the FTSE Canada Short Term Overall Bond Index<sup>TM</sup> (the "Index") or any successor thereto."

- 2. all amendments to any agreements to which the Index Change Fund is a party that are required to give effect to the matters approved in this resolution be and are hereby authorized and approved;
- 3. CI Global Asset Management (the "Manager"), as manager of the Index Change Funds, shall have the discretion to postpone implementing the Proposed Investment Objective Changes (as defined in the Circular) until a later date or revoke this resolution for any reason whatsoever, without further approval of the securityholders of the Index Change Funds, at any time prior to the implementation of the Proposed Investment Objective Changes and elect not to proceed if it considers such course to be in the best interests of the Index Change Fund or its securityholders; and
- 4. any director or officer of the Manager is authorized to execute all such documents and to take all such steps as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the foregoing, including, without

limitation, to amend the constating documents of the Index Change Funds as described in the Circular.