## **Annual Financial Statements**

for the financial year ended December 31, 2023

## Statements of Financial Position (in 000s, except per unit amounts)

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022 (note 1)

	Decen	nber 31, 2023	Decer	nber 31, 2022
Assets				
Current assets				
Investments (non-derivative financial assets) † (notes 2				
and 3)	\$	29,758	\$	22,124
Cash including foreign currency holdings, at fair value		357		870
Margin		47		_
Interest receivable		195		146
Receivable for portfolio securities sold		44		1
Derivative assets		33		1
Total Assets		30,434		23,142
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Payable for portfolio securities purchased		-		120
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units		3		5
Derivative liabilities		33		19
Total Liabilities		36		144
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of				
Redeemable Units (note 5)	\$	30,398	\$	22,998
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of				
Redeemable Units per Series Series A	¢	7,022	¢	10.240
Series F	\$	233	\$ \$	10,240
ETF Series	\$ \$ \$	1.046		1,008
Series S	é	2,202	\$ \$	1,008
Series O	ŝ	19,895	\$	10,588
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of	¥	10,000	Ψ	10,000
Redeemable Units per Unit (note 5)	•	0.70	<b>^</b>	0.45
Series A	\$	8.76	\$	8.45
Series F	\$ \$	8.80 17.43	\$	8.49
ETF Series Series S	¢	8.80	\$ \$	16.80 8.49
Series S Series O	\$ \$	8.80 8.77	Դ Տ	8.49 8.46
	¢	0.//	φ	0.40
Closing Market Price	•	47.44	<b>^</b>	40.00
ETF Series	\$	17.44	\$	16.83

### † Securities Lending

The tables that follow indicate the Fund had assets involved in securities lending transactions outstanding as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

	Aggregate Value of Securities on Loan (\$000s)	Aggregate Value of Collateral for Loan (\$000s)
December 31, 2023	1,274	1,343
December 31, 2022	1,345	1,414

#### Collateral Type\* (\$000s)

	i	ii	iii	iv
December 31, 2023	-	1,343	-	-
December 31, 2022	-	1,414	-	_

\* See note 2k for Collateral Type definitions.

### Organization of the Fund (note 1)

The Fund was established on June 18, 2021 (referred to as Date Established).

	Inception Date
Series A	June 18, 2021
Series F	July 5, 2021
ETF Series	July 14, 2021
Series S	July 5, 2021
Series O	July 5, 2021

## Statements of Comprehensive Income (in 000s, except per unit amounts)

For the periods ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (note 1)

	December 31, 202	23	December 31, 2022
Net Gain (Loss) on Financial Instruments			
Interest for distribution purposes	\$ 94	3	\$ 669
Derivative income (loss)	4	0	-
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives			
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives	(61	2)	(1,286)
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency (notes 2f and	(0	3)	(1,200)
q)		_	(81)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of			(- )
investments and derivatives	1,81	3	(1,914)
Net Gain (Loss) on Financial Instruments	2,18	3	(2,612)
Other Income			
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash		(8)	-
Securities lending revenue ±		2	1
		(6)	1
Expenses (note 6)			
Management fees ±±	8	9	111
Fixed administration fees ±±±		1	12
Independent review committee fees		_	-
Transaction costs		-	-
	10	0	123
Expenses waived/absorbed by the Manager		(5)	(1)
		5	122
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (excluding distributions)	2,08	2	(2,733)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Series (excluding distributions)			
Series A	\$ 54	7	\$ (1,496)
Series F	\$ '	1	
ETF Series	\$ 7	0	\$ (12) \$ (153)
Series S	\$ 7 \$ 7 \$ 13	3	\$ (66)
Series O	\$ 1,32	1	\$ (1,006)
Average Number of Units Outstanding for the Period per Series			
Series A	90	5	1.156
Series F		3	12
ETF Series		.0	60
Series S	20	-	69
Series O	1,76	-	1,012
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit			1,012
(excluding distributions)			
Series A	\$ 0.6		\$ (1.30)
Series F	\$ 0.4		\$ (0.98)
ETF Series	\$ 1.1	-	\$ (2.54)
Series S Series O	\$ 0.4 \$ 1.1 \$ 0.6 \$ 0.7	-	\$ (0.96) \$ (1.00)
Selles O	\$ 0.7	3	\$ (1.00)

### **± Securities Lending Revenue** (note 2k)

	December 31, 2023				December 3	,
		(in 000s)	% of Gross securities lending revenue		(in 000s)	% of Gross securities lending revenue
Gross securities lending revenue	\$	3	100.0	\$	1	99.9
Interest paid on collateral		-	-		-	-
Withholding taxes Agent fees - Bank of New York		-	-		-	-
Mellon Corp. (The)		(1)	(33.2)		-	0.1
Securities lending revenue	\$	2	66.8	\$	1	100.0

#### ±± Maximum Chargeable Annual Management Fee Rates (note 6)

Series A	0.90%
Series F	0.40%
ETF Series	0.40%
Series S	0.30%
Series O	0.00%

#### **±±± Fixed Administration Fee** (note 6)

Series A	0.10%
Series F	0.05%
ETF Series	0.05%
Series S	0.05%
Series O	n/a

#### Service Provider (note 9)

The amounts paid by the Fund (including all applicable taxes) to CIBC Mellon Trust Company for custodial fees, and to CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company Inc. (referred to as *CIBC GSS*) for securities lending, fund accounting and reporting, and portfolio valuation (all net of absorptions) for the periods ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	2022
_(\$000s)	1	_

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (in 000s)

For the periods ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (note 1)

	Series	A Units		Series	Series F Units				ETF Series Units				Series S Units			
	December 31, 2023	Decer	mber 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	I	December 31, 2022	Dec	ember 31, 2023	Dec	cember 31, 2022	Dec	ember 31, 2023	Dec	ember 31 202		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (excluding distributions)	\$ 547	\$	(1,496)	\$ 11	\$	(12)	\$	70	\$	(153)	\$	133	\$	(6		
Distributions Paid or Payable to Holders of Redeemable Units ‡																
From net investment income	(198)		(207)	(7)		(3)		(32)		(28)		(66)		(2		
	(198)	)	(207)	(7)	)	(3)		(32)		(28)		(66)		(2		
Redeemable Unit Transactions																
Amount received from the issuance of units	806		748	221		92		-		-		1,292		86		
Amount received from reinvestment of distributions	198		207	6		2		-		-		66		20		
Amount paid on redemptions of units	(4,571		(84)	(122	)	-		-		-		(261)		(*		
	(3,567	)	871	105		94		-		-		1,097		87		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units	(3,218)	)	(832)	109		79		38		(181)		1,164		790		
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units at Beginning of Period	10,240		11,072	124		45		1,008		1,189		1,038		248		
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units at End of Period	\$ 7,022	\$	10,240	\$ 233	\$	124	\$	1,046	\$	1,008	\$	2,202	\$	1,038		
Redeemable Units Issued and Outstanding (note 5) As at December 31, 2023 and 2022																
Balance - beginning of period	1,211		1.111	15		5		60		60		122		25		
Redeemable units issued	<b>95</b>		85	25		10		_		_		151		96		
Redeemable units issued on reinvestments	23		24	1		-		-		-		8				
	1,329		1,220	41		15		60		60		281		123		
Redeemable units redeemed	(528)	)	(9)	(15	)	-		-		-		(31)		(1		
Balance - end of period	801		1,211	26		15		60		60		250		122		
	Series	0 Units														
	December 31, 2023	Decer	mber 31, 2022													
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (excluding distributions)	\$ 1,321	\$	(1,006)													

Distributions Paid or Payable to Holders of Redeemable Units ‡		
From net investment income	(583)	(290)
	(583)	(290)
Redeemable Unit Transactions		
Amount received from the issuance of units	10,190	5,974
Amount received from reinvestment of distributions	583	290
Amount paid on redemptions of units	(2,204)	(840)
	8,569	5,424
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units	9,307	4,128
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units at Beginning of Period	10,588	6,460
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units at End of Period	\$ 19,895	\$ 10,588
Redeemable Units Issued and Outstanding (note 5) As at December 31, 2023 and 2022		
Balance - beginning of period	1,251	647
Redeemable units issued	1,207	665
Redeemable units issued on reinvestments	69	33
	2,527	1,345
Redeemable units redeemed	(260)	(94)
Balance - end of period	2,267	1,251

## **‡ Net Capital and Non-Capital Losses** (note 7)

As at December 2023, the Fund had net capital and non-capital losses (in \$000s) for income tax purposes available to be carried forward as follows:

	Total Non-Capital Losses that Expire in:
Total Net Capital Losses	2033 to 2043
833	-

## Statements of Cash Flows (in 000s)

	Decem	ber 31, 2023	Dece	mber 31, 2022
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of				
Redeemable Units from Operations (excluding distributions)	\$	2,082	\$	(2,733)
Adjustments for:				
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash		8		-
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and				
derivatives		613		1,286
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of				
investments and derivatives		(1,813)		1,914
Purchase of investments		(46,839)		(26,714)
Proceeds from the sale of investments		40,224		19,184
Margin		(47)		-
Interest receivable		(49)		(64)
		(5,821)		(7,127)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities				
Amount received from the issuance of units		12,509		7,689
Amount paid on redemptions of units		(7,158)		(928)
Distributions paid to unitholders		(35)		(27)
		5,316		6,734
Increase (Decrease) in Cash during the Period		(505)		(393)
Foreign Exchange Loss (Gain) on Cash		(8)		-
Cash (Bank Overdraft) at Beginning of Period		870		1,263
Cash (Bank Overdraft) at End of Period	\$	357	\$	870
Interest received	\$	894	\$	605

## CIBC Sustainable Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2023

Security				Number of Units	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% o Ne Assets
CANADIAN BOND INVESTMENT FUNDS				2 200	363	363	
ACM Commercial Mortgage Fund TOTAL CANADIAN BOND INVESTMENT FUNDS				3,309	363 363	363 363	1.2%
TOTAL INVESTMENT FUNDS					363	363	1.2%
	0	Maturity			Average	Fair	% 0
Security	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Additional Details	Par Value	Cost (\$000s)	Value (\$000s)	Ne Assets
CANADIAN BONDS							
Government of Canada & Guaranteed							
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	1.25%	2026/06/15		55,000	51	52	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1 Canada Housing Trust No. 1	3.60% 4.25%	2027/12/15 2028/12/15		215,000 435,000	215 445	216 452	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	2.10%	2029/09/15		15,000	14	14	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	1.75%	2030/06/15		147,000	132	133	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	1.90%	2031/03/15	Series '100'	30,000	27	27	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	1.60%	2031/12/15	Series '101'	75,000	65	65	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1 Government of Canada	4.25% 1.25%	2034/03/15 2027/03/01		655,000 25,000	666 23	695 23	
Government of Canada	2.75%	2027/09/01		70,000	68	69	
Government of Canada	3.50%	2028/03/01		345,000	342	349	
Government of Canada	3.25%	2028/09/01		105,000	102	105	
Government of Canada	1.25%	2030/06/01		80,000	67	72	
Government of Canada Government of Canada	0.50% 1.50%	2030/12/01 2031/12/01		180,000 110,000	150 90	151 98	
Government of Canada Government of Canada	2.00%	2032/06/01		290,000	254	267	
Government of Canada	2.50%	2032/12/01		210,000	199	200	
Government of Canada	4.00%	2041/06/01		675,000	691	756	
Government of Canada	2.00%	2051/12/01		155,000	126	125	
Government of Canada Government of Canada	1.75% 2.75%	2053/12/01 2055/12/01		1,200,000 175,000	845 152	902 165	
Government of Canada	2.75%	2064/12/01		55,000	55	52	
					4,779	4,988	16.4%
Provincial Government & Guaranteed							
New Brunswick F-M Project Co. Inc.	6.47%	2027/11/30	Step Rate, Sinkable, Callable	8,540	10	9	
Province of Alberta Province of Alberta	4.15% 4.50%	2033/06/01 2040/12/01		20,000 150,000	20 184	21 158	
Province of Alberta	3.45%	2043/12/01		50,000	54	46	
Province of Alberta	3.30%	2046/12/01		250,000	278	221	
Province of Alberta	3.05%	2048/12/01		50,000	46	42	
Province of Alberta	3.10%	2050/06/01		50,000	54	42	
Province of Alberta Province of British Columbia	4.45% 4.95%	2054/12/01 2040/06/18		10,000 100,000	10 117	11 112	
Province of British Columbia	2.80%	2048/06/18	Series 'BCCD-35'	70,000	59	57	
Province of British Columbia	2.95%	2050/06/18		30,000	32	25	
Province of British Columbia	4.25%	2053/12/18		10,000	9	10	
Province of Manitoba	4.60%	2038/03/05		225,000	286	238	
Province of Manitoba Province of New Brunswick	2.05% 2.90%	2052/09/05 2052/08/14		30,000 35,000	25 35	20 28	
Province of Ontario	3.60%	2028/03/08		1,360,000	1,328	1,363	
Province of Ontario	2.90%	2028/06/02		55,000	54	54	
Province of Ontario	2.70%	2029/06/02		70,000	65	67	
Province of Ontario	2.05%	2030/06/02		603,000	536	551	
Province of Ontario Province of Ontario	1.35% 2.15%	2030/12/02 2031/06/02		395,000 70,000	329 60	341 63	
Province of Ontario	3.75%	2031/00/02		165,000	158	165	
Province of Ontario	5.85%	2033/03/08		335,000	387	388	
Province of Ontario	3.65%	2033/06/02		456,000	444	452	
Province of Ontario	5.60%	2035/06/02		250,000	291	290	
Province of Ontario Province of Ontario	4.70%	2037/06/02 2039/06/02		60,000	65 500	65 492	
Province of Ontario	4.60% 4.65%	2039/06/02		459,000 330,000	509 397	492 356	
Province of Ontario	3.45%	2045/06/02		40,000	38	37	
Province of Ontario	2.90%	2046/12/02		500,000	477	416	
Province of Ontario	2.80%	2048/06/02		360,000	310	293	
Province of Ontario	2.90%	2049/06/02		20,000	18	16	
Province of Ontario Province of Ontario	2.55% 3.75%	2052/12/02 2053/12/02		1,500,000 456,000	1,059 412	1,146 443	
Province of Quebec	1.90%	2030/09/01		225,000	199	203	
Province of Quebec	6.25%	2032/06/01		120,000	168	142	
Province of Quebec	5.00%	2038/12/01		150,000	206	168	
Province of Quebec	5.00%	2041/12/01		150,000	196	168	
Province of Quebec Province of Quebec	3.50% 3.10%	2048/12/01 2051/12/01		250,000 227,000	247 230	230 195	
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## CIBC Sustainable Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2023 (cont'd)

Security	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Additional Details	Par Value	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	%   Ass
Aunicipal Government & Guaranteed	11010 ( 70)	Dale		i ai value	(40003)	(40005)	A92
City of Toronto	2.15%	2040/08/25		35.000	32	26	
City of Toronto	2.85%	2040/00/23		10,000	10	20	
City of Toronto		2042/12/14					
	4.40%			140,000	138	142	
City of Toronto	2.80%	2049/11/22		15,000	<u>13</u> 193	<u>12</u> 188	0.6
Corporate (note 10)						100	
1011778 B.C. ULC / New Red Finance Inc.	4.00%	2030/10/15	Callable, USD	40,000	49	48	
Athene Global Funding	3.13%	2025/03/10		50,000	49	49	
Bank of Montreal	3.65%	2027/04/01	Callable	260,000	243	254	
Bank of Montreal	4.31%	2027/06/01	Callable	175,000	169	174	
Bank of Montreal	4.54%	2028/12/18	Callable	40,000	40	40	
Bank of Montreal	2.08%	2030/06/17	Variable Rate, Callable	430,000	417	412	
Bank of Montreal	6.53%	2032/10/27	Variable Rate, Callable	130,000	131	137	
Bank of Nova Scotia	5.50%	2026/05/08		200,000	203	204	
Bank of Nova Scotia	5.35%	2026/12/07	USD	70,000	95	94	
Bell Canada	5.25%	2029/03/15	Callable	15,000	15	16	
Bell Canada	6.10%	2035/03/16	Series 'M-17', Callable	70,000	89	77	
Bell Canada	6.17%	2037/02/26	Jenes W-17, Gallable	50,000	65	56	
			Callabla				
Bell Canada Brookfield Renewable Partners ULC	4.75%	2044/09/29 2033/10/28	Callable Callable	180,000	205	173 190	
	5.29%			185,000	179		
Brookfield Renewable Partners ULC	4.29%	2049/11/05	Callable	150,000	171	133	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.75%	2025/03/07		250,000	240	244	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	5.00%	2026/12/07	0.0.1	55,000	55	56	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	5.05%	2027/10/07	Callable	35,000	35	36	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.01%	2030/07/21	Variable Rate, Callable	410,000	381	392	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	4.20%	2032/04/07	Variable Rate, Callable	50,000	47	49	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	5.35%	2033/04/20	Variable Rate, Callable	175,000	171	177	
Canadian Western Bank	5.26%	2025/12/20		15,000	15	15	
Cards II Trust	4.33%	2025/05/15		40,000	40	40	
Cascades Inc. / Cascades USA Inc.	5.13%	2025/01/15	Callable	95,000	98	94	
Central 1 Credit Union	5.42%	2025/09/29		15,000	15	15	
Central 1 Credit Union	5.98%	2028/11/10	Callable	15,000	15	16	
Chartwell Retirement Residences	4.21%	2025/04/28	Series 'B', Callable	195,000	188	191	
Chartwell Retirement Residences	6.00%	2026/12/08		45,000	45	46	
Choice Properties REIT	2.98%	2030/03/04	Series 'N', Callable	60,000	61	54	
Choice Properties REIT	6.00%	2032/06/24	Series 'R', Callable	170,000	174	182	
Coast Capital Savings Federal Credit Union	6.13%	2024/11/25	,	25,000	25	25	
Coast Capital Savings Federal Credit Union	5.25%	2030/10/29	Variable Rate, Callable	30,000	33	29	
Cologix Data Centers Issuer LLC	0.2070	2000/10/20	Class 'A2', Series '22-1CAN4',	00,000	00	25	
	4.94%	2052/01/25	Callable	35,000	34	33	
Crombie REIT	5.24%	2029/09/28	Callable	20,000	20	20	
CT REIT	3.87%	2027/12/07	Series 'F', Callable	145,000	153	139	
CT REIT	5.83%	2028/06/14	Callable	125,000	125	129	
CT REIT	3.03%	2029/02/05	Callable	130,000	129	119	
Daimler Truck Finance Canada Inc.	5.18%	2025/09/19	Galable	215,000	213	216	
Daimler Truck Finance Canada Inc.	5.81%	2025/09/15		305,000	305	314	
Daimler Truck Finance Canada Inc.		2020/03/25				61	
	2.46%			65,000	59 55	56	
Daimler Truck Finance Canada Inc.	5.22%	2027/09/20	Callabla	55,000			
Dollarama Inc.	5.08%	2025/10/27	Callable	15,000	15	15	
Dollarama Inc.	5.17%	2030/04/26		20,000	20	21	
Dream Summit Industrial L.P.	2.25%		Series 'C', Callable	105,000	94	97	
Dream Summit Industrial L.P.	2.44%	2028/07/14	Series 'D', Callable	145,000	125	130	
Eagle Credit Card Trust	1.55%	2026/06/17		20,000	20	19	
Eagle Credit Card Trust	4.78%	2027/07/17		25,000	25	25	
Eagle Credit Card Trust	5.13%	2028/06/17		25,000	25	26	
Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec	5.47%	2028/11/17		100,000	101	104	
Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec	2.86%	2030/05/26	Floating Rate, Callable	260,000	250	251	
Ford Auto Securitization Trust	5.10%	2027/10/15	Class 'A2', Series '23-A', Callable	35,000	35	35	
Ford Auto Securitization Trust	4.92%	2029/02/15	Class 'A3', Series '23-A', Callable	15,000	15	15	
Ford Credit Canada Co.	6.78%	2025/09/15		125,000	125	128	
Ford Credit Canada Co.	7.00%	2026/02/10		35,000	35	36	
Ford Credit Canada Co.	7.38%	2026/05/12		150,000	151	156	
Ford Credit Canada Co.	6.38%	2028/11/10	Callable	75,000	75	78	
Fortified Trust	3.76%	2025/06/23	Series 'A'	25,000	25	24	
Fortified Trust	1.96%	2026/10/23		10,000	10	9	
Fortified Trust	4.42%	2027/12/23		25,000	25	25	
FortisBC Energy Inc.	2.54%	2050/07/13		60,000	54	42	
General Motors Financial of Canada Ltd.	5.20%	2028/02/09		250,000	244	253	
Glacier Credit Card Trust	4.96%	2027/09/20	Series '22-1'	30,000	30	30	
Glacier Credit Card Trust	4.90 % 5.68%	2028/09/20	Series '23-1'	30,000	30	30	
Granite REIT Holdings L.P.	2.38%	2028/09/20 2030/12/18	Callable	30,000	272	255	
	2.00 /0	2030/12/10		300,000	212	200	
Great Lakes Power Holdings L.P. / Canada Atlantis Hydro Holding L.P. / Algoma	5.13%	2029/11/30	Series 'A' Sinkable Callable	07 604	28	28	
Hydro Holding L.P.			Series 'A', Sinkable, Callable	27,621			
Hospital Infrastructure Partners (NOH) Partnership	5.44%	2045/01/31	Series 'A', Sinkable, Callable	30,079	31	31	
HSBC Bank Canada	3.40%	2025/03/24		60,000	59	59	
Intact Financial Corp.	5.46%	2032/09/22	Callable, USD	140,000	187	186	
Lievre Power Holdings L.P.	4.05%	2061/12/31	Series 'A'	30,000	30	24	

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## CIBC Sustainable Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2023 (cont'd)

	Coupon	Maturity		<b>.</b>	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net
Security	Rate (%)	Date	Additional Details	Par Value	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	Assets
Manulife Bank of Canada	2.86%	2027/02/16		30,000	30	29	
Mattamy Group Corp.	5.25%	2027/12/15	Callable, USD	90,000	115	116	
Mattamy Group Corp.	4.63%	2028/03/01	Callable	30,000	29	28	
Mercedes-Benz Finance Canada Inc.	5.20%	2025/12/04		30,000	30	30	
Mercedes-Benz Finance Canada Inc.	5.14% 5.22%	2026/06/29		40,000	40	41	
National Bank of Canada National Bank of Canada	5.02%	2028/06/14 2029/02/01		145,000 45,000	144 45	149 46	
NOVA Chemicals Corp.	5.25%	2029/02/01	Callable, USD	50,000	45 66	62	
Penske Truck Leasing Canada Inc.	5.44%	2025/12/08	Callable, USD	80,000	80	81	
Plenary Properties LTAP L.P.	6.29%	2023/12/00	Sinkable. Callable	75,799	84	85	
Primaris REIT	4.27%	2025/03/30	Restricted	215,000	210	211	
Primaris REIT	4.73%	2027/03/30	Callable	160,000	160	157	
Primaris REIT	4.73%	2027/03/30	Series 'NOV', Callable	10,000	9	10	
Primaris REIT	5.93%	2028/03/29	Callable	20,000	20	20	
Primaris REIT	6.37%	2029/06/30	Callable	30,000	30	31	
RioCan REIT	2.36%	2027/03/10	Series 'AC', Callable	165,000	145	152	
RioCan REIT	4.63%	2029/05/01	Restricted, Callable	55,000	55	53	
Royal Bank of Canada	3.37%	2025/03/24		230,000	221	225	
Royal Bank of Canada	5.24%	2026/11/02		160,000	162	163	
Royal Bank of Canada	4.61%	2027/07/26		140,000	136	141	
Royal Bank of Canada	4.63%	2028/05/01		25,000	25	25	
Royal Bank of Canada	2.09%	2030/06/30	Variable Rate, Callable	385,000	373	369	
Royal Bank of Canada	2.14%	2030/00/30	Variable Rate, Callable	270,000	244	250	
Royal Bank of Canada	5.01%	2033/02/01	Variable Rate, Callable	45,000	43	45	
Saputo Inc.	5.49%	2030/11/20	Callable	50,000	43 50	43 52	
SmartCentres REIT	3.65%	2030/12/11		245,000	246	220	
Stantec Inc.	5.39%	2030/06/27		25,000	25	26	
Sun Life Financial Inc.	2.58%	2032/05/10	Variable Rate, Callable	80,000	76	75	
Sun Life Financial Inc.	2.80%	2033/11/21	Variable Rate, Callable	245,000	231	225	
Sun Life Financial Inc.	4.78%	2034/08/10	Variable Rate, Callable	30,000	30	30	
Sun Life Financial Inc.	5.50%	2035/07/04	Variable Rate, Callable	25,000	25	26	
Superior Plus L.P. / Superior General Partner Inc.	4.50%	2029/03/15		100,000	129	123	
TELUS Corp.	5.60%	2030/09/09	Callable	125,000	123	132	
TELUS Corp.	5.25%	2032/11/15		355,000	352	367	
TELUS Corp.	5.75%	2033/09/08	Callable	40,000	40	43	
TELUS Corp.	4.40%	2043/04/01	Callable	65,000	69	58	
Teranet Holdings L.P.	3.72%	2029/02/23	Callable	70,000	70	65	
Teranet Holdings L.P.	5.75%	2020/02/20	Callable	45,000	53	44	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	4.34%	2026/01/27	Gallable	80,000	79	80	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	5.38%	2027/10/21		185,000	185	191	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	3.11%	2030/04/22	Variable Rate, Callable	385,000	367	374	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	2.67%	2033/04/06		215,000	205	208	
Toyota Credit Canada Inc.	4.45%	2026/01/26		20,000	20	20	
Toyota Credit Canada Inc.	1.18%	2026/02/23		70,000	69	66	
Toyota Credit Canada Inc.	5.16%	2028/07/12		30,000	30	31	
Ventas Canada Finance Ltd.	5.40%	2028/04/21	Callable	30,000	30	31	
Ventas Canada Finance Ltd.	3.30%	2031/12/01	Series 'H', Callable	355,000	324	312	
Videotron Ltd.	5.63%	2025/06/15	Callable	70,000	69	70	
Videotron Ltd.	4.50%	2030/01/15	Callable	205,000	186	194	
WSP Global Inc.	5.55%	2030/11/22		70,000	70	74	
WTH Car Rental ULC	6.03%		Series '23-1', Sinkable	25.000	25	26	
				,	12,661	12,620	41.5%
TOTAL CANADIAN BONDS					27,035	26,940	88.6%
					21,035	20,940	00.0%
INTERNATIONAL BONDS							
Australia (note 10)							
Macquarie Group Ltd.	2.72%	2029/08/21	Variable Rate, Callable	105,000	104	94	
Transurban Finance Co. Pty Ltd.	4.56%	2028/11/14	Callable	60,000	60	60	
					164	154	0.5%
<sup>4</sup> Cayman Islands (note 10)							
Seagate HDD Cayman	4.75%	2025/01/01	Callable, USD	30,000	39	39	
Seagate HDD Cayman	9.63%	2032/12/01	Callable, USD	15,300	22	23	
				.,	61	62	0.2%
Prance (note 10)						VL	0.270
French Republic	3.00%	2033/05/25	FUR	30,000	43	46	
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					43	40	0.1%
New Zealand (note 10)	0.500/	0000104144		00.000	10	17	
Government of New Zealand	3.50%	2033/04/14	Series '0433', NZD	60,000	46	47	
					46	47	0.2%
United States (note 10)							
	4.88%	2030/02/15	Callable, USD	68,000	87	86	
Albertsons Cos. Inc. / Safeway Inc. / New Albertsons L.P. / Albertsons LLC				05 000	93	00	
	2.10%	2025/09/24		95,000	90	90	
Albertsons Cos. Inc. / Safeway Inc. / New Albertsons L.P. / Albertsons LLC		2025/09/24 2028/06/09		120,000	93 112	90 107	
Albertsons Cos. Inc. / Safeway Inc. / New Albertsons L.P. / Albertsons LLC Athene Global Funding	2.10%		Floating Rate, Callable	,			
Albertsons Cos. Inc. / Safeway Inc. / New Albertsons L.P. / Albertsons LLC Athene Global Funding Athene Global Funding	2.10% 2.47%	2028/06/09	Floating Rate, Callable Variable Rate, Callable	120,000	112	107	
Albertsons Cos. Inc. / Safeway Inc. / New Albertsons L.P. / Albertsons LLC Athene Global Funding Athene Global Funding Bank of America Corp.	2.10% 2.47% 3.52%	2028/06/09 2026/03/24		120,000 390,000	112 376	107 382	

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

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2023 (cont'd)

	Coupon	Maturity		2.14	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net
Security	Rate (%)	Date	Additional Details	Par Value	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	Assets
Government National Mortgage Association	5.50%	2053/08/20	USD	34,767	47	46	
Government National Mortgage Association	5.00%	2053/09/20	USD	99,524	131	131	
Government National Mortgage Association	5.50%	2053/09/20	USD	34,871	47	47	
Government National Mortgage Association	5.50%	2053/10/20	USD	44,910	60	60	
Graphic Packaging International LLC	3.50%	2029/03/01	Callable, USD	100,000	125	120	
HCA Inc.	5.88%	2029/02/01	Callable, USD	30,000	41	41	
Iron Mountain Inc.	5.25%	2028/03/15	Callable, USD	68,000	86	88	
Iron Mountain Inc.	4.88%	2029/09/15	Callable, USD	65,000	82	82	
Novelis Corp.	4.75%	2030/01/30	Callable, USD	50,000	66	62	
Service Corp. International	4.00%	2031/05/15	Callable, USD	54,000	66	64	
Tempur Sealy International Inc.	4.00%	2029/04/15	Callable, USD	40,000	50	48	
United Rentals North America Inc.	6.00%	2029/12/15	Callable, USD	17,000	23	23	
United States Treasury Bond	4.75%	2053/11/15	USD	265,000	381	396	
US Foods Inc.	4.75%	2029/02/15	Callable, USD	94,000	116	118	
Walt Disney Co. (The)	3.06%	2027/03/30		30,000	32	29	
					2,148	2,146	7.1%
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL BONDS					2,462	2,455	8.1%
TOTAL BONDS					29,497	29,395	96.7%
Less: Transaction costs included in average cost					-		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS					29,860	29,758	97.9%
Margin						47	0.2%
Derivative assets						33	0.1%
Derivative liabilities						(33)	(0.1)%
Other Assets, less Liabilities						593	1.9%
TOTAL NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS						30,398	100.0%

1-4Hedging reference number. Refers to a corresponding number on the Schedule of Derivative Assets and Liabilities - Forward Foreign Currency Contracts.

## Schedule of Derivative Assets and Liabilities - Futures Contracts (note 11)

Contracted			Number of		Contracted	Fair	Unrealized Gain
Value (\$)	Name of Future	Expiry Date	Contracts	Currency	Price	Value (\$)	(Loss) (\$000s)
658,620	Five-Year Government of Canada Bond	March 2024	6	CAD	109.77	676,140	17
236,700	Ten-Year Government of Canada Bond	March 2024	2	CAD	118.35	248,360	12
(563,710)	United States 5 Year Treasury Note	March 2024	(4)	USD	106.36	(576,521)	(13)
(580,093)	United States 10 Year Treasury Note	March 2024	(4)	USD	109.45	(598,343)	(18)
(248,483)	Derivative Assets and Liabilities - Futures					(250,364)	(2)

As at December 31, 2023, \$47,277 cash was deposited as margin for the futures contracts.

## Schedule of Derivative Assets and Liabilities - Forward Foreign Currency Contracts (note 10)

Hedging Ref.		Credit Rating for	Settlement	Currency		Currency		Forward	Current	Unrealized Gain
No.**	Counterparty	Counterparty*	Date	Buys	Par Value	Sells	Par Value	Rate	Rate	(Loss) (\$000s)
1	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2024/03/15	CAD	22,318	AUD	25,000	1.120	1.106	
2	Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	2024/01/17	CAD	43,279	EUR	30,000	0.693	0.683	(1)
3	Bank of New York Mellon (The), New York	A-1+	2024/01/24	CAD	28,091	NZD	35,000	1.246	1.194	(1)
4	BMO Capital Markets Corp., New York	A-1	2024/01/31	CAD	2,461,349	USD	1,855,000	0.754	0.755	4
	Derivative Assets and Liabilities - Forwards									2

The credit rating of each counterparty (as rated by S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global) of the forward foreign currency contracts held by the Fund meets or exceeds the minimum designated rating.

\*\* See corresponding reference number on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

## Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio

## Offsetting Arrangements (note 2d) (in 000s)

The Fund may enter into various master netting arrangements or other similar agreements that do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the Statements of Financial Position but still allow for the related amounts to be set off in certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy or the termination of the contracts.

The following table reconciles the net amount of "Over-The-Counter" derivatives presented in the Statements of Financial Position, as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, to:

- The gross amount before offsetting required under IFRS; and
- The net amount after offsetting under the terms of master netting arrangements or other similar arrangements, but which do not meet the criteria for offsetting under IFRS.

Financial Assets and Liabilities		Amounts Offset		Amounts N	ot Off	iset	Net
	Gross Assets (Liabilities)	Amounts Offset Under IFRS	Net Amounts Presented on Statements of Financial Position	Master Netting Arrangements		Cash Collateral Received	
As at December 31, 2023 OTC Derivative Assets OTC Derivative Liabilities	\$ 4 (2)	\$ -	\$ 4 (2)	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 4 (2)
Total	\$ 2	\$ -	\$ 2	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 2
As at December 31, 2022 OTC Derivative Assets OTC Derivative Liabilities	\$ 1 (19)	\$ -	\$ 1 (19)	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 1 (19)
Total	\$ (18)	\$ -	\$ (18)	\$ _	\$	-	\$ (18)

### Interests in Underlying Funds (note 4)

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund had no investments in underlying funds where the ownership exceeded 20% of each underlying fund.

### **Financial Instrument Risks**

Investment Objective: CIBC Sustainable Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund (referred to as the *Fund*) seeks to achieve a high level of income and some capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio comprised primarily of fixed income securities issued by Canadian governments and corporations, and to follow a socially responsible approach to investing.

Investment Strategies: The Fund intends to position the portfolio based primarily on two considerations: average term-to-maturity and security selection. With respect to the former, the portfolio's term-to-maturity is adjusted to reflect the portfolio advisor's outlook for interest rates (short average term if rates are expected to rise and long average term if rates are expected to fall).

Significant risks that are relevant to the Fund are discussed here. General information on risk management and specific discussion on concentration, credit, currency, interest rate, liquidity, and other price/market risk can be found in note 2 of the financial statements.

In the following risk tables, Net Assets is defined as meaning "Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units".

#### Concentration Risk as at December 31, 2023 and 2022

The Schedule of Investment Portfolio presents the securities held by the Fund as at December 31, 2023.

The following table presents the investment sectors held by the Fund as at December 31, 2022, and groups the securities by asset type, industry sector, geographic region, or currency exposure:

#### As at December 31, 2022

Portfolio Breakdown	% of Net Assets
Canadian Investment Funds	1.3
Canadian Bonds	
Government of Canada & Guaranteed	23.1
Provincial Government & Guaranteed	20.4
Municipal Government & Guaranteed	0.2

#### As at December 31, 2022 (cont'd)

Portfolio Breakdown	% of Net Assets
Corporate	42.4
International Bonds	
Australia	0.9
Cayman Islands	0.3
Indonesia	0.1
United Kingdom	0.1
United States	7.4
Derivative Assets (Liabilities)	(0.1)
Other Assets, less Liabilities	3.9
Total	100.0

#### Credit Risk

Credit ratings represent a consolidation of the ratings provided by various outside service providers and are subject to change, which could be material.

See the Schedule of Investment Portfolio for counterparties related to over-the-counter derivative contracts, where applicable.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund invested in debt securities with the following credit ratings:

	% of Net Assets					
Debt Securities by Credit Rating (note 2b)	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022				
'AAA'	19.8	24.4				
'AA'	5.3	6.0				
'A'	41.3	32.8				
'BBB'	24.7	24.6				
Below 'BBB'	5.5	6.9				
Unrated	0.1	0.2				
Total	96.7	94.9				

#### **Currency Risk**

As at December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have a significant exposure to currency risk.

The table that follows indicates the currencies to which the Fund had significant exposure as at December 31, 2022, based on the market value of the Fund's financial instruments (including cash and cash equivalents) and the underlying principal amounts of forward foreign currency contracts, as applicable.

#### As at December 31, 2022

Currency (note 2n)	Total Currency Exposure* (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
USD	31	0.1
IDR	28	0.1
AUD	(1)	-

Amounts reflect the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary items (including the notional amount of forward foreign currency contracts, if any).

The table that follows indicates how net assets as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 would have decreased or increased had the Canadian dollar strengthened or weakened by 1% in relation to all foreign currencies. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain unchanged. In practice, the actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference could be material.

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Impact on Net Assets (\$000s)	_	1

#### Interest Rate Risk

The Fund's short-term assets and liabilities were not subject to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

The table that follows indicates the Fund's exposure to fixed income securities by remaining term-to-maturity.

Remaining Term-to-Maturity	December 31, 2023 (\$000s)	December 31, 2022 (\$000s)
Less than 1 year	25	78
1-3 years	3.661	4.676
3-5 years	5.868	2.452
> 5 years	19,841	14,623
Total	29,395	21,829

The table that follows indicates how net assets as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 would have increased or decreased had the interest rate decreased or increased by 25 basis points and assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve. This change is estimated using the weighted average duration of the fixed income portfolio. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain unchanged. In practice, actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference could be material.

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Impact on Net Assets (\$000s)	603	437

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. The Fund maintains sufficient cash on hand to fund anticipated redemptions.

With the exception of derivative contracts, where applicable, all of the Fund's financial liabilities are short-term liabilities maturing within 90 days after the period end.

For Funds that hold derivative contracts with a term-to-maturity that exceeds 90 days from the period end, further information related to those contracts can be referenced in the derivative schedules following the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

#### Other Price/Market Risk

The table that follows indicates how net assets as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 would have increased or decreased had the value of the Fund's benchmark(s) increased or decreased by 1%. This change is estimated based on the historical correlation between the return of Series A units of the Fund as compared to the return of the Fund's benchmark(s), using 29 monthly data points, as available, based on the monthly net returns of the Fund. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain unchanged. The historical correlation may not be representative of the future correlation and, accordingly, the impact on net assets could be materially different.

	Impact on Net Assets (\$000s)			
Benchmark(s)	December 31, 2023 December 31, 202			
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	314	241		

#### Fair Value Measurement of Financial Instruments

The following is a summary of the inputs used as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 in valuing the Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities, carried at fair value:

As at December 31, 2023

Derivative assets Total Financial Assets	29 <b>29</b>	4 29,375	387	33 29,791
Financial Liabilities Derivative liabilities	(31)	(2)	-	(33)
Total Financial Liabilities	(31)	(2)	-	(33)
Total Financial Assets and Liabilities	(2)	29,373	387	29,758

(i) Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets

(ii) Significant other observable inputs

(iii) Significant unobservable inputs

#### As at December 31, 2022

Classification	Level 1 (i) (\$000s)	Level 2 (ii) (\$000s)	Level 3 (iii) (\$000s)	Total (\$000s)
Financial Assets				
Fixed Income Securities	-	21,806	23	21,829
Investment Funds	-	_	295	295
Derivative assets	-	1	-	1
Total Financial Assets	-	21,807	318	22,125
Financial Liabilities				
Derivative liabilities	-	(19)	-	(19)
Total Financial Liabilities	-	(19)	-	(19)
Total Financial Assets and Liabilities	-	21,788	318	22,106

(i) Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets

(ii) Significant other observable inputs

(iii) Significant unobservable inputs

#### Transfer of assets between Level 1 and Level 2

Financial assets and liabilities transferred from Level 1 to Level 2 are the result of securities no longer being traded in an active market.

For the periods ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers of financial assets and liabilities from Level 1 to Level 2.

Financial assets and liabilities transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 are the result of securities now being traded in an active market.

For the periods ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers of financial assets and liabilities from Level 2 to Level 1.

#### Reconciliation of financial asset and liability movement - Level 3

The following table shows a reconciliation of all movements in the Level 3 financial assets and liabilities from the beginning of the period until the end of the period:

#### As at December 31, 2023

	Financial Assets Fixed Income Securities (\$000s)	Financial Assets Equities (\$000s)	Financial	Financial Liabilities	and Liabilities
Balance, beginning of period	23	295	318	-	318
Purchases	-	68	68	-	68
Sales	-	-	-	-	-
Net transfers	-	-	-	-	-
Realized gains (losses)	-	-	-	-	-
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	1	-	1	-	1
Balance, end of period	24	363	387	-	387
Total change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for assets held at the end of the period	(7)	(1	) (8	) –	(8)

#### As at December 31, 2022

	Financial Assets				Total Financial
	Fixed Income Securities (\$000s)	Financial Assets Equities (\$000s)	Financial	Financial Liabilities	and Liabilities
Balance, beginning of period	-	-	-	-	-
Purchases	-	295	295	-	295
Sales	-	-	-	-	-
Net transfers	30	-	30	-	30
Realized gains (losses)	-	-	-	-	-
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(7)	-	(7	) –	(7)
Balance, end of period	23	295	318	-	318
Total change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for assets held at the end of the period	(6)	-	(6	) –	(6)

The Manager utilizes a variety of valuation techniques and assumptions in determining the fair value of securities classified as Level 3. Those techniques include the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, discounted cash flow models, and other techniques commonly used by market participants and which rely on the use of observable inputs such as broker quotations, industry multipliers and discount rates. Changes in the inputs used may cause material changes in the fair value of the financial instruments held by the Fund.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the potential impact of using reasonable possible assumptions for valuing Level 3 financial assets or liabilities is as follows:

#### As at December 31, 2023

	Increase (\$000s)	Decrease (\$000s)
Impact on fair value	2	2
As at December 31, 2022		
	Increase (\$000s)	Decrease (\$000s)
Impact on fair value	2	1

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

As at and for the periods as disclosed in the financial statements (see note 1)

#### 1. Organization of the Funds and Financial Reporting Periods

Each of the CIBC Mutual Funds and CIBC Family of Portfolios (referred to as individually a *Fund*, and collectively the *Funds*) is a mutual fund trust organized under the laws of Ontario and governed by a declaration of trust (referred to as *Declaration of Trust*). The address of the Funds' head office is CIBC Square, 81 Bay Street, 20th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 0E7.

CIBC Securities Inc. is the principal distributor, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (referred to as CIBC) is the manager (referred to as the Manager), and CIBC Trust Corporation is the trustee (referred to as the Trustee) of the Funds.

Each Fund is permitted to have an unlimited number of classes or series of units and may issue an unlimited number of units of each class or series. In the future, the offering of any classes or series of units of a Fund may be terminated or additional classes or series of units may be offered. The following table indicates the classes or series of units offered for sale by each of the Funds, as at the date of these financial statements:

Funds	Class A	Class T4 and Class FT4	Class T6 and Class FT6	Class T8 and Class FT8	Premium Class	Class F	Class F-Premium	Class O
CIBC Canadian T-Bill Fund	$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	√	
CIBC Money Market Fund	$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
CIBC U.S. Dollar Money Market Fund	$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
CIBC Short-Term Income Fund	$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
CIBC Canadian Bond Fund	$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
CIBC Monthly Income Fund	$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
CIBC Global Bond Fund	$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
CIBC Global Monthly Income Fund	$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
CIBC Balanced Fund	$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$		
CIBC Dividend Income Fund	$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
CIBC Dividend Growth Fund	$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
CIBC Canadian Equity Fund	$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
CIBC Canadian Equity Value Fund								
CIBC Canadian Small-Cap Fund	√ 					√ 		-
CIBC U.S. Equity Fund		1					+ +	$\checkmark$
CIBC U.S. Small Companies Fund		1					+ +	
CIBC Global Equity Fund								
CIBC International Equity Fund								$\checkmark$
CIBC European Equity Fund								
CIBC Emerging Markets Fund	√							
CIBC Asia Pacific Fund	√							
CIBC International Small Companies Fund								v
CIBC Financial Companies Fund								
CIBC Canadian Resources Fund	√							$\checkmark$
CIBC Energy Fund	√							
CIBC Canadian Real Estate Fund	 √							
CIBC Precious Metals Fund								
CIBC Global Technology Fund							-	v
CIBC Canadian Short-Term Bond Index Fund	 				$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
CIBC Canadian Bond Index Fund	 √				 ✓		 √	
CIBC Global Bond Index Fund	 √				$\checkmark$	 	 ✓	
CIBC Balanced Index Fund	 √				$\checkmark$	 	 ✓	v
CIBC Canadian Index Fund	 				$\checkmark$	 	 √	$\checkmark$
CIBC U.S. Broad Market Index Fund					$\checkmark$	 	 ✓	
CIBC U.S. Index Fund	√				$\checkmark$	 	 √	 
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CIBC Nasdaq Index Fund		· /			<b>√</b>		- √	
CIBC Managed Income Portfolio	∕	∕	<i>√</i>					
CIBC Managed Income Plus Portfolio	$\checkmark$	<i>√</i>	√ 	,		$\checkmark$		
CIBC Managed Balanced Portfolio	$\checkmark$	√	√ 	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		
CIBC Managed Monthly Income Balanced Portfolio	√	ļ.,	<i>√</i>	√ 		✓	-	
CIBC Managed Balanced Growth Portfolio	$\checkmark$	√	√	√ 		∕	-	
CIBC Managed Growth Portfolio	√	√	√	√ 		∕		
CIBC Managed Growth Plus Portfolio	√	√ 	√	$\checkmark$		<u>∕</u>	-	
CIBC U.S. Dollar Managed Income Portfolio	√	√	√			$\checkmark$		
CIBC U.S. Dollar Managed Growth Portfolio	√	√	√	√		✓		
CIBC U.S. Dollar Managed Balanced Portfolio	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		

ETF Portfolios	Class A	Class F	Class O
CIBC Conservative ETF Portfolio	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
CIBC Balanced ETF Portfolio	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
CIBC Balanced Growth ETF Portfolio	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

Smart Investment Solutions	Series A	Series T5	Series F	Series FT5	Series S	Series ST5
CIBC Smart Income Solution	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
CIBC Smart Balanced Income Solution	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
CIBC Smart Balanced Solution	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
CIBC Smart Balanced Growth Solution	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
CIBC Smart Growth Solution	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

Sustainable Investment Strategies	Series A	Series F	ETF Series	Series S	Series O
CIBC Sustainable Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
CIBC Sustainable Canadian Equity Fund	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
CIBC Sustainable Global Equity Fund	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
CIBC Sustainable Conservative Balanced Solution	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
CIBC Sustainable Balanced Solution	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
CIBC Sustainable Balanced Growth Solution	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

ETF Series units are offered for sale on a continuous basis by their prospectus in common units (series) and trade on the Cboe Canada Inc. (referred to as the Cboe Canada) in Canadian dollars. The following table indicates the Cboe Canada ticker symbols for each ETF Series of units traded on the Cboe Canada, as at the date of these financial statements:

Sustainable Investment Strategies	Cboe Canada Ticker Symbol
CIBC Sustainable Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund	CSCP
CIBC Sustainable Canadian Equity Fund	CSCE
CIBC Sustainable Global Equity Fund	CSGE
CIBC Sustainable Conservative Balanced Solution	CSCB
CIBC Sustainable Balanced Solution	CSBA
CIBC Sustainable Balanced Growth Solution	CSBG

Each class or series of units may charge a different management fee. Operating expenses can be either common, class-specific or series-specific. Class-specific or series-specific expenses are allocated on a class-by-class or series-by-series basis. As a result, a separate net asset value per unit is calculated for each class or series of units.

Class A and Series A units are available to all investors on a no-load basis with a minimum investment of \$500. Investors may have to pay a short-term trading fee if applicable.

Class T4, T6, and T8 units have the same characteristics as Class A units, except that they each intend to pay a fixed distribution amount per unit, which results in a separate net asset value per unit for each class, and they may have different minimum investment requirements.

Class F and Series F units are available, subject to a minimum investment of \$500, to investors participating in certain programs, such as clients of "fee-for-service" investment advisors, dealer-sponsored "wrap accounts", and others who pay an annual fee to their dealer, and to investors who have accounts with a discount broker. Instead of paying a sales charge, investors purchasing Class F and Series F units may pay fees to their dealer for their services. Trailing commissions are not paid to dealers in respect of Class F and Series F units, which allow for Class F and Series F to charge a lower annual management fee. Class FT4, FT6, and FT8 units have the same characteristics as Class F units, except that they each intend to pay a fixed distribution amount per unit, which results in a separate net asset value per unit for each class, and they may have different minimum investment requirements.

Premium Class units are available to investors on a no-load basis with a minimum investment of \$100,000 for CIBC Canadian T-Bill Fund and CIBC Money Market Fund, US\$100,000 for CIBC U.S. Dollar Money Market Fund, \$50,000 for CIBC Short-Term Income Fund, CIBC Canadian Bond Fund, CIBC Canadian Short-Term Bond Index Fund, CIBC Canadian Bond Index Fund, CIBC Global Bond Index Fund, CIBC Balanced Index Fund, CIBC Canadian Index Fund, CIBC U.S. Broad Market Index Fund, CIBC U.S. Index Fund, CIBC International Index Fund, CIBC European Index Fund, CIBC Emerging Markets Index Fund, CIBC Asia Pacific Index Fund, and CIBC Nasdaq Index Fund, and US\$50,000 for the U.S. dollar purchase option of CIBC U.S. Broad Market Index Fund and CIBC Nasdaq Index Fund. Management fees charged in respect of Premium Class units are lower than those charged in respect of Class A units.

Class F-Premium units are available, subject to certain minimum investment requirements, to investors participating in certain programs, such as clients of "fee-for-service" investment advisors, dealer-sponsored "wrap accounts", institutional clients and others who pay an annual fee to their dealer, and to investors who have accounts with a discount broker (provided the discount broker offers this of units on its platform). Instead of paying a sales charge, investors purchasing Class F-Premium units may pay fees to their dealer for their services. This class does not pay a trailing commission to dealers which allows the class to charge a lower annual management fee. Effective July 6, 2020, Institutional Class units were renamed as Class F-Premium units for the CIBC Canadian Short-Term Bond Index Fund, CIBC Canadian Bond Index Fund, CIBC Global Bond Index Fund, CIBC Balanced Index Fund, CIBC Canadian Index Fund, CIBC U.S. Broad Market Index Fund, CIBC U.S. Index Fund, CIBC U.S. Index Fund, CIBC U.S. Index Fund, CIBC U.S. Index Fund, CIBC Clasa Fund, CIBC Nasdag Index Fund.

ETF Series units are listed on the Cboe Canada exchange and are offered on a continuous basis. Investors are able to buy or sell ETF Series units on the Cboe Canada exchange or another exchange or marketplace through registered brokers and dealers in the province or territory where the investor resides.

Class O units are only available to certain investors who have been approved by and have entered into a Class O unit account agreement with the Manager or whose dealer or discretionary manager offers separately managed accounts or similar programs and has entered into a Class O unit account agreement with the Manager. These investors are typically financial services companies, including the Manager, that use Class O units of a fund to facilitate offering other products to investors. No management fees or operating expenses are charged to a fund in respect of Class O units; instead, a negotiated management fee is charged by the Manager directly to, or as directed by, Class O unitholders or dealers and discretionary managers on behalf of unitholders.

Series S units are only available for purchase by mutual funds, asset allocation services or discretionary managed accounts offered by the manager or its affiliates.

Series T5 units have the same characteristics as Series A units, FT5 units have the same characteristics as Series F units and ST5 units have the same characteristics as Series S units, except that Series T5 units, Series FT5 units and Series ST5 units and Series ST5 units may have different minimum investment requirements and they intend to pay a fixed distribution amount per unit, which results in a separate net asset value per unit for each Series.

The date upon which each Fund was established by Declaration of Trust (referred to as Date Established) and the date upon which each class or series of units of each Fund was first sold to the public (referred to as Inception Date) are reported in the footnote Organization of the Fund on the Statements of Financial Position.

The Schedule of Investment Portfolio of each of the Funds is as at December 31, 2023. The Statements of Financial Position of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2023 and 2022. The Statements of Comprehensive Income, Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units, and the Statements of Cash Flows of each of the Funds are for the annual periods ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, except for Funds, classes or series established during either period, in which case the information presented is from the Date Established or the Inception Date to December 31, 2023 and 2022.

These financial statements were approved for issuance by the Manager on March 6, 2024.

#### 2. Summary of Material Accounting Policy Information

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

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis using the historical cost convention. However, each Fund is an investment entity and primarily all financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value in accordance with IFRS. Accordingly, the Funds' accounting policies for measuring the fair value of investments and derivatives are consistent with those used in measuring the Net Asset Value for transactions with unitholders. In applying IFRS, these financial statements include estimates and assumptions made by management that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses during the reporting periods. However, existing circumstances and assumptions may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Funds. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

These financial statements have been presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional currency (unless otherwise noted).

#### a) Financial Instruments

#### Classification and recognition of financial instruments

Under IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, the Funds classify financial assets into one of three categories based on the entity's business model for managing financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Those categories are:

- Amortized Cost Assets held within a business model whose objective is to collect cash flows and where the contractual cash flows of the assets are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI criterion). Amortization of the asset is calculated utilizing the Effective Interest Rate Method.
- Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (referred to as FVOCI) Financial assets such as debt instruments that meet the SPPI criterion and are held within a business model with objectives
  that include both collecting the associated contractual cash flows and selling financial assets. Gains and losses are reclassified to profit or loss upon derecognition for debt instruments but remain in other
  comprehensive income for equity instruments.
- Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (referred to as FVTPL) A financial asset is measured at FVTPL unless it is measured at Amortized Cost or FVOCI. Derivative contracts are measured at FVTPL. For all
  instruments classified as FVTPL, the gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are classified at FVTPL when they meet the definition of held-for-trading or when they are designated as FVTPL on initial recognition using the fair value option.

The Manager has assessed the business models of the Funds and has determined that the Funds' portfolio of financial assets and financial liabilities are managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' risk management and investment strategies; therefore, classification and measurement of financial assets is FVTPL.

All Funds have contractual obligations to distribute cash to the unitholders. As a result, each Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units represents a financial liability and is presented at the redemption amount.

#### b) Risk Management

The Funds' overall risk management approach includes formal guidelines that govern the extent of exposure to various types of risk, including diversification within asset classes and limits on the exposure to individual investments and counterparties. In addition, derivative financial instruments may be used to manage certain risk exposures. The Manager also has various internal controls to oversee the Funds' investment activities, including monitoring compliance with the investment objectives and strategies, internal guidelines, and securities regulations. Please refer to each Fund's Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio for specific risk disclosures.

#### Fair value of financial instruments by using valuation techniques

Financial instruments are valued at their fair value, which is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Refer to notes 3a to 3f for valuation of each specific type of financial instrument held by the Funds. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The Funds use the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the price that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For financial assets and financial liabilities that are not traded in an active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques.

The Funds classify fair value measurement within a hierarchy, which gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (referred to as *Level 1*) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (referred to as *Level 3*). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability.

If inputs are used to measure an asset's or a liability's fair value, the classification within the hierarchy is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Each Fund's fair value hierarchy classification of its assets and liabilities is included in the Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

The carrying values of all non-investment assets and liabilities approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. Fair values are classified as Level 1 when the related security or derivative is actively traded and a quoted price is available. If an instrument classified as Level 1 subsequently ceases to be actively traded, it is transferred out of Level 1. In such cases, the instrument is reclassified into Level 2, unless the measurement of its fair value requires the use of significant unobservable inputs, in which case it is classified as Level 3.

The Manager is responsible for performing the fair value measurements included in the financial statements of a Fund, including the Level 3 measurements. The Manager obtains pricing from third-party pricing vendors and the pricing is reviewed daily. At each financial reporting date, the Manager reviews and approves all Level 3 fair value measurements. The Funds also have a Valuation Committee that meets quarterly to perform detailed reviews of the valuations of investments held by the Funds, which include discussion on Level 3 measurements.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument, such as a fixed income security or a derivative contract, will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Funds. The value of fixed income securities and derivatives as presented on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio includes consideration of the creditvorthiness of the issuer and, accordingly, represents the maximum credit risk exposure of the Funds. Certain Funds may invest in short-term fixed income securities issued or guaranteed primarily by the Government of Canada or, any Canadian provincial or Canadian municipal government, obligations of Canadian chartered banks or trust companies, and commercial paper with approved credit ratings. The risk of default on these short-term fixed income securities is considered low and these securities primarily have credit ratings of "A-1 (Low)" or higher (as rated by S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global, or equivalent rating from another rating service).

The bond ratings noted in the Funds' "Financial Instruments Risk" under sub-section "Credit Risk" represent ratings collected and disseminated by recognized third-party vendors. These ratings utilized by the Manager, while obtained from vendors skilled and recognized for bond rating services, may not be the same as those used directly by the portfolio advisor or portfolio sub-advisors. Ratings used by the portfolio advisor or portfolio sub-advisors could be higher or lower than those used for risk disclosure in the financial statements in compliance with their investment policy guidelines.

The Funds may engage in securities lending transactions. The credit risk related to securities lending transactions is limited by the fact that the value of cash or securities held as collateral by the Funds in connection with these transactions is at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned. The collateral and loaned securities are marked to market on each business day. Further information regarding the collateral and securities on loan can be found in the footnotes to the Statements of Financial Position and in note 2k.

#### Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of an investment will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Mutual funds may invest in securities denominated or traded in currencies other than the Funds' reporting currency.

#### Interest rate risk

Prices of fixed income securities generally increase when interest rates decline and decrease when interest rates rise. This risk is known as interest rate risk. Prices of longer-term fixed income securities will generally fluctuate more in response to interest rate changes than would shorter-term securities. Due to the nature of short-term fixed income securities with a remaining term-to-maturity of less than one year, these investments are not generally exposed to a significant risk that their value will fluctuate in response to changes in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

#### Liquidity risk

The Funds are exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. Generally, the Funds retain sufficient cash and cash equivalent positions to maintain adequate liquidity. However, liquidity risk also involves the ability to sell an asset for cash easily and at a fair price. Some securities are illiquid due to legal restrictions on their resale, the nature of the investment, or simply a lack of interested buyers for a particular security or security type. Certain securities may become less liquid due to changes in market conditions, such as interest rate changes or market volatility, which could impair the ability of a Fund to sell such securities quickly or at a fair price. Difficulty in selling securities could result in a loss or a lower return for a Fund.

#### Other price/market risk

Other price/market risk is the risk that the value of investments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market conditions. Several factors can influence market trends, such as economic developments, changes in interest rates, political changes, and catastrophic events, such as pandemics or disasters which occur naturally or are exacerbated by climate change. Pandemics such as coronavirus disease 2019 (referred to as *COVID-19*) may adversely affect global markets and the performance of the Funds. All investments are exposed to other price/market risk.

#### Russian Federation-Ukraine Conflict

The escalating conflict between the Russian Federation and Ukraine has resulted in significant volatility and uncertainty in financial markets. NATO, EU and G7 member countries, including Canada, have imposed severe and coordinated sanctions against Russia. Restrictive measures have also been imposed by Russia. These actions have resulted in significant disruptions to investing activities and businesses with operations in Russia and certain securities have become illiquid and/or have materially declined in value. The longer-term impact to geopolitical norms, supply chains and investment valuations is uncertain.

As at December 31, 2023, the Funds had either no exposure or an exposure of less than 1% of their net assets to Russian securities. It is unclear what further actions may be taken by governments and the resulting impact on global economies, businesses and financial markets. While the situation remains fluid, the Manager continues to monitor ongoing developments and the impact to investment strategies.

#### c) Investment Transactions, Income Recognition, and Recognition of Realized and Unrealized Gains and Losses

- Interest for distribution purposes shown on the Statements of Comprehensive Income represents the coupon interest received by the Funds accounted for on an accrual basis. The Funds do not amortize
  premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities except for zero coupon bonds, which are amortized on a straight-line basis.
- ii) Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.
- iii) Investment transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Securities that are exchange-traded are recorded at fair value established by the last traded market price when that price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. Debt securities are recorded at fair value, established by the last traded price on the over-the-counter market (referred to as OTC) when that price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the price that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances. Unlisted securities are recorded at fair value using fair valuation techniques established by the Manager in establishing a fair value.
- iv) Realized gains and losses on investments and unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments are calculated using the average cost, excluding transaction costs, of the related investments.
- v) Investment income is the sum of income paid to the Fund that is generated from a Fund's investment fund holdings.
- vi) Other income is the sum of income, excluding transaction costs, other than that which is separately classified on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### d) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statements of Financial Position, if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Where applicable, additional information can be found in the table Offsetting Arrangements as part of the Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio. This supplemental schedule discloses the OTC derivatives which are subject to offsetting.

#### e) Portfolio Securities

The cost of securities of a Fund is determined in the following manner: securities are purchased and sold at a market-traded price to arrive at a value for the position traded. The total purchased value represents the total cost of the security to the Fund. When additional units of the same security are purchased, the cost of those additional units is added to the total security cost. When units of the same security are sold, the proportionate cost of the units of the security sold is deducted from the total security cost. If there is a return of capital paid by a security, the amount of this return of capital is deducted from the total security cost. This method of tracking security cost is known as "average cost" and the current total for any one security is referred to as the "adjusted cost base" or "ACB" of the security. Transaction costs incurred in portfolio transactions are excluded from the average cost of investments and are recognized immediately in Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units and are presented as a separate expense item in the financial statements.

The difference between the fair value of securities and their average cost, excluding transaction costs, represents the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of the portfolio investments. The applicable period change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments is included on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Short-term investments on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio are presented at their amortized cost, which approximates the fair value. Accrued interest for bonds is disclosed separately on the Statements of Financial Position.

#### f) Foreign Exchange

The value of investments and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies is translated into Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency (except for CIBC U.S. Dollar Money Market Fund, CIBC U.S. Dollar Managed Income Portfolio, CIBC U.S. Dollar Managed Balanced Portfolio, and CIBC U.S. Dollar Managed Growth Portfolio, which are valued in U.S. dollars) at the current rates prevailing on each valuation date.

Purchases and sales of investments, income, and expenses are translated into Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency (with the exception of the above-mentioned Funds, which are valued in U.S. dollars) at the foreign exchange rates prevailing on the dates of such transactions. Foreign currency translation gains (losses) on investments and income transactions are included in Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency and in Income, respectively, on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### g) Forward Foreign Currency Contracts

The Funds may enter into forward foreign currency contracts for either hedging or non-hedging purposes where such activity is consistent with their investment objectives and as permitted by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities.

Changes in the fair value of forward foreign currency contracts are included in derivative assets or derivative liabilities on the Statements of Financial Position, and are recorded as an Increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivatives during the applicable period on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

The gain or loss arising from the difference between the value of the original forward foreign currency contract and the value of such contract at close or delivery is realized and recorded as Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency for Funds that use the forward foreign currency contracts for hedging, or as Derivative income (loss) from forward foreign currency contracts for Funds that do not use the forward foreign currency contracts for hedging.

#### h) Futures Contracts

The Funds may enter into futures contracts for either hedging or non-hedging purposes where such activity is consistent with their investment objectives and as permitted by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities.

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The margin deposits with brokers relating to futures contracts are included in Margin on the Statements of Financial Position. Any change in the margin requirement is settled daily and included in Receivable for portfolio securities sold or Payable for portfolio securities purchased on the Statements of Financial Position.

Any difference between the settlement value at the close of business on each valuation date and the settlement value at the close of business on the previous valuation date is recorded as Derivative income (loss) from futures contracts on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### i) Options

The Funds may enter into options contracts for either hedging or non-hedging purposes where such activity is consistent with their investment objectives and as permitted by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities.

Premiums paid for purchased call and put options are included in derivative assets and subsequently measured at fair value on the Statements of Financial Position. When a purchased option expires, the Fund will realize a loss in the amount of the cost of the option. For a closing transaction, the Fund will realize a gain or loss depending on whether the proceeds are greater or less than the premium paid at the time of purchase. When a purchased call option is exercised, the cost of the security purchased is increased by the premium paid at the time of purchase.

Premiums received from writing options are included in derivative liabilities and subsequently measured at fair value on the Statements of Financial Position as initial reductions in the value of investments. Premiums received from writing options that expire unexercised are recorded as realized gains and reported as Net gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. For a closing transaction, if the cost of closing the transaction exceeds the premium received, the Fund will record a realized loss or, if the premium received at the time the option was written is greater than the amount paid, the Fund will record a realized gain and is reported as Net gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives. If a written put option is exercised, the cost for the security delivered is reduced by the premiums received at the time the option was written.

#### j) Swap Contracts

The Funds may enter into swap contracts for either hedging or non-hedging purposes where such activity is consistent with their investment objectives and as permitted by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities. The Funds can enter into swap contracts either through exchanges that provide clearing and settlement, or with financial institutions referred to as counterparties. The swap contracts with counterparties result in the Funds having credit exposure to the counterparties or guarantors. The Funds will only enter into swap contracts with counterparties having a designated rating.

The amount to be received (or paid) on the swap contracts is recognized as Derivative asset or Derivative liability on the Statements of Financial Position over the life of the contracts. Unrealized gains are reported as an asset and unrealized losses are reported as a liability on the Statements of Financial Position. A realized gain or loss is recorded upon early or partial termination and upon maturity of the swap contracts and is recorded as Derivative income (loss). Changes in the amount to be received (or paid) on the swap contract are recorded as Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivatives on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. Details of swap contracts open at period end are included with the applicable Funds in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio under the caption Schedule of Derivative Assets and Liabilities - Swap Contracts.

#### k) Securities Lending

A Fund may lend portfolio securities in order to earn additional revenue, which is disclosed on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The loaned assets of any one Fund are not permitted to exceed 50% of the fair value of the assets of that Fund (excluding collateral debt for the loaned securities). The minimum allowable collateral is 102% of the fair value of the loaned securities as per the requirements of National Instrument 81-102 – *Investment Funds*. Collateral can consist of the following:

- i) Cash.
- ii) Qualified securities
- iii) Irrevocable letters of credit issued by a Canadian financial institution that is not the counterparty, or an affiliate counterparty, of the fund in the transaction, if evidences of indebtedness of the Canadian financial institution that are rated as short-term debt by an approved credit rating organization have an approved credit rating.
- iv) Securities that are immediately convertible into securities of the same issuer, class, or type, and the same term, as the securities loaned.

The fair value of the loaned securities is determined on the close of any valuation date and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund on the next business day. The securities on loan continue to be included on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio and are included in the total value on the Statements of Financial Position in Investments (non-derivative financial assets) at fair value. Where applicable, a Fund's securities lending transactions are reported in the footnote Securities Lending on the Statements of Financial Position.

National Instrument 81-106 – Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure requires a reconciliation of the gross income amount generated from the securities lending transactions of the Funds to the revenue from securities lending disclosed in the Funds' Statements of Comprehensive Income. The gross amount generated from securities lending includes interest paid on collateral, withholding taxes deducted, the fees paid to the Funds' lending agent and the securities lending revenue received by the Funds. Where applicable, the reconciliation can be found in the footnotes to the Funds' Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### I) Multi-Class or Multi-Series Structured Funds

The realized and unrealized capital gains or losses, income, and common expenses (other than class-specific or series-specific operating expenses and management fees) of the Fund are allocated on each valuation date to the unitholders in proportion to the respective prior day's net asset value, which includes unitholder trades dated for that day, of each class or series of units at the date on which the allocation is made. All class-specific or series-specific operating expenses are paid by the Manager and are collected from the Funds on a recoverable basis.

#### m) Loans and Receivables, Other Assets and Liabilities

Loans and receivables, other assets and liabilities are recorded at cost, which approximates their fair value, with the exception of net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units which are presented at the redemption value.

#### n) Legend of Abbreviations

The following is a list of abbreviations (foreign currency translation and others) that may be used on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio:

#### Currency Abbreviations

AED	<ul> <li>United Arab Emirates Dirham</li> </ul>	EGP	– Egyptian Pound	MAD	– Morocco Dirham	RUB	– Russian Ruble
ARS	– Argentine Peso	EUR	– Euro	MXN	– Mexican Peso	SAR	– Saudi Riyal
AUD	– Australian Dollar	GBP	– British Pound	MYR	– Malaysian Ringgit	SEK	– Swedish Krona
BRL	– Brazilian Real	HKD	– Hong Kong Dollar	NOK	– Norwegian Krone	SGD	<ul> <li>Singapore Dollar</li> </ul>
CAD	– Canadian Dollar	HUF	– Hungarian Forint	NZD	<ul> <li>New Zealand Dollar</li> </ul>	THB	– Thai Baht
CHF	– Swiss Franc	IDR	– Indonesian Rupiah	PEN	<ul> <li>Peruvian Nuevo Sol</li> </ul>	TRY	– New Turkish Lira
CLP	– Chilean Peso	ILS	– Israeli Shekel	PHP	– Philippine Peso	TWD	– Taiwan Dollar
CNY	– Chinese Renminbi	INR	– Indian Rupee	PKR	– Pakistan Rupee	USD	- United States Dollar
COP	- Colombian Peso	JOD	– Jordanian Dinars	PLN	– Polish Zloty	ZAR	- South African Rand
CZK	– Czech Koruna	JPY	– Japanese Yen	QAR	– Qatari Riyal		
DKK	– Danish Krone	KRW	– South Korean Won				

#### Other Abbreviations

ADR	<ul> <li>American Depositary Receipt</li> </ul>	ETF	<ul> <li>Exchange-Traded Fund</li> </ul>
CVO	<ul> <li>Contingent Value Obligations</li> </ul>	GDR	- Global Depositary Receipt Securities
ELN	<ul> <li>Equity Linked Note</li> </ul>	NVDR	<ul> <li>Non-Voting Depositary Receipt</li> </ul>

#### o) Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit

Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit of each class or series is calculated by dividing the Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units (excluding distributions), as reported on the Statements of Comprehensive Income, by the weighted average number of units in issue during the related period.

#### 3. Valuation of Investments

The valuation date (referred to as Valuation Date) for a Fund is any day when the Manager's head office is open for business. The Manager may, at its discretion, establish other Valuation Dates. The value of the investments or assets of a Fund is determined as follows:

#### a) Cash and Other Assets

Cash, accounts receivable, dividends receivable, distributions receivable, and interest receivable are valued at fair value or at their recorded cost, plus or minus any foreign exchange between recognition of the asset by the Fund and the current Valuation Date, which approximates fair value.

#### b) Bonds, Debentures, and Other Debt Obligations

Bonds, debentures, and other debt obligations are fair valued using the last traded price provided by a recognized vendor upon the close of trading on a Valuation Date, whereby the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. If the last traded price does not fall within that day's bid-ask spread, the Manager will then determine the price that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

#### c) Listed Securities, Unlisted Securities and Fair Value Pricing of Foreign Securities

Any security that is listed or traded on a securities exchange is fair valued using the last traded price, whereby the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread or, if there is no traded price on that exchange or the last traded price does not fall within that day's bid-ask spread and in the case of securities traded on an OTC market, at the fair value as determined by the Manager as an appropriate basis for valuation. In such situations, a fair value will be determined by the Manager to establish current value. If any securities are inter-listed or traded on more than one exchange or market, the Manager will use the principal exchange or market for the fair value of such securities.

Units of each mutual fund in which a Fund invests will be valued at fair value using the most recent net asset value quoted by the Trustee or Manager of the mutual fund on the Valuation Date.

Unlisted securities are fair valued using the last traded price quoted by a recognized dealer, or the Manager may determine a price that more accurately reflects the fair value of these securities if the Manager feels the last traded price does not reflect fair value.

Fair value pricing is designed to avoid stale prices and to provide a more accurate fair value, and may assist in the deterrence of harmful short-term or excessive trading in the Fund. When securities listed or traded on markets or exchanges that close prior to North or South American markets or exchanges are valued by the Manager at their fair market value, instead of using quoted or published prices, the prices of such securities used to calculate the Fund's net assets or net asset value may differ from quoted or published prices of such securities.

#### d) Derivatives

Long positions in options, debt-like securities, and listed warrants are fair valued using the last traded price as established on either their principal trading exchange or by a recognized dealer in such securities, whereby the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread and the credit rating of each counterparty (as rated by S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global) meets or exceeds the minimum designated rating.

When any option is written by any Fund, the premium received by the Fund will be reflected as a liability that will be valued at an amount equal to the current fair value of the option that would have the effect of closing the position. Any difference resulting from revaluation shall be treated as an unrealized gain or loss on investment; the liability shall be deducted in arriving at the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund. The securities that are the subject of a written option, if any, will be valued in the manner described above for listed securities.

Futures contracts, forward contracts, or swaps will be valued at fair value of the gain or loss, if any, that would be realized on the Valuation Date if the position in the futures contracts, forward contracts, or swaps were to be closed out.

Margin paid or deposited in respect of futures contracts and forward contracts will be reflected as an account receivable and margin consisting of assets other than cash will be noted as held as collateral. Other derivatives and margin are fair valued in a manner that the Manager determines to represent their fair value.

#### e) Restricted Securities

Restricted securities purchased by any Fund will be fair valued in a manner that the Manager determines to represent their fair value.

#### f) Other Investments

All other investments of the Funds will be fair valued in accordance with the laws of the Canadian securities regulatory authorities where applicable

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The value of any security or other property of a Fund for which a market quotation is not readily available or where the market quotations do not properly reflect the fair value of such securities will be determined by the Manager by valuing the securities at their fair value. In such situations, fair value will be determined using fair valuation techniques that most accurately reflect their fair value as established by the Manager.

#### 4. Interests in Underlying Funds

The Funds may invest in other investment funds (referred to as *Underlying Funds*). Each Underlying Fund invests in a portfolio of assets to generate returns in the form of investment income and capital appreciation for its unitholders. Each Underlying Fund finances its operations primarily through the issuance of redeemable units, which are puttable at the unitholder's option and entitle the unitholder to a proportionate share of the Underlying Fund's net assets. The Funds' interests in Underlying Funds held in the form of redeemable units, are reported in their Schedule of Investments at fair value, which represents the Funds' maximum exposure on those investments. The Funds' interests in Underlying Funds as at the prior year period ends are presented in the "Financial Instruments Risks" section under sub-section "Concentration Risk" in the Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio. Distributions earned from Underlying Funds are included in "Investment Income" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The total realized and change in unrealized gains (losses) arising from Underlying Funds are also included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The Funds'.

Where applicable, the table "Interests in Underlying Funds" presented as part of the Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio, provides additional information on the Funds' investments in Underlying Funds where the ownership interest exceeds 20% of each Underlying Fund.

#### 5. Redeemable Units Issued and Outstanding

Each Fund is permitted to have an unlimited number of classes or series of units and may issue an unlimited number of units of each class or series. The outstanding units represent the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of a Fund. Each unit has no par value and the value of each unit is the net asset value as determined on each valuation date. Settlement of the cost for units issued is completed as per security regulations in place at the time of issue. Distributions made by a Fund and reinvested by unitholders in additional units also constitute issued redeemable units of a Fund.

Units are redeemed at the net assets attributable to holders of a redeemable unit per unit of a Fund. A right to redeem units of a Fund may be suspended with the approval of the Canadian securities regulatory authorities or when normal trading is suspended on a stock, options, or futures exchange within Canada or outside of Canada on which securities or derivatives that make up more than 50% of the value or underlying exposure of the total assets of a Fund, not including any liabilities of a Fund, are traded and when those securities or derivatives are not traded on any other exchange that represents a reasonably practical alternative for a Fund. The Fund is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

The capital received by a Fund is utilized within the respective investment mandate of the Fund. This includes the ability to make liquidity available to satisfy unitholder unit redemption requirements upon a unitholder's request.

Changes in issued and outstanding units for the annual periods ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 can be found on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units.

#### 6. Management Fees, Fixed Administration Fees and Operating Expenses

Management fees are based on the net asset value of the Funds and are calculated daily. Management fees are paid to the Manager in consideration for providing, or arranging for the provision of, management, distribution, and portfolio advisory services. The maximum annual management fee expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value for each class or series of units of the Fund is reported in footnote *Maximum Chargeable Annual Management Fee Rates* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. For Class O units and Series O units, management fees are negotiated with and paid by, or as directed by, unitholders, or dealers and discretionary managers on behalf of unitholders.

Until June 30, 2022, each class or series of units of the Funds, other than the Sustainable Investment Strategies, Smart Investment Solutions and the ETF Portfolios, were responsible for all expenses relating to the operation and conduct of the business of the Funds, including interest, operating, and administrative costs (other than advertising and promotional expenses, which are the responsibility of the Manager), brokerage fees, commissions, spreads, regulatory fees, Independent Review Committee fees, taxes, audit and legal fees and expenses, safekeeping and custodial fees, investor servicing costs, and costs of unitholder reports, prospectuses, and other reports. All class-specific or series-specific operating expenses were paid by the Manager and recovered from the Funds. The Funds do not pay a fee to the Trustee.

The Manager could recover from a Fund less than the actual class-specific or series-specific operating expenses paid by the Manager, resulting in the Manager absorbing class-specific or series-specific expenses. The Manager may also charge to a Fund less than the maximum management fee in footnote *Maximum Chargeable Annual Management Fee Rates* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income, resulting in the Manager waiving management fees.

At its sole discretion, the Manager could stop absorbing class-specific or series-specific operating expenses and/or waiving management fees at any time. Class-specific or series-specific operating expenses absorbed and/or management fees waived by the Manager are disclosed on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Effective July 1, 2022, the Manager, pays the Fund's operating expenses, other than certain expenses, for the CIBC Mutual Funds and Managed Portfolios (the Affected Funds) in exchange for the payment by the Affected Funds of an annual fixed rate administration fee. This fee applies to all classes of the Affected Funds, other than Class O units, and will be equal to a specified percentage of the net asset value of each class of the Affected Funds.

In some cases, the Manager may charge management fees to a Fund that are less than the management fees the Manager is entitled to charge in respect of certain investors in a Fund. The difference in the amount of the management fees will be paid out by the Fund to the applicable investors as a distribution of additional units of the Fund (referred to as *Management Fee Distributions*). Management Fee Distributions are negotiable between the Manager and the investor and are dependent primarily on the size of the investor's investment in the Fund. Management Fee Distributions paid to qualified investors do not adversely impact the Fund or any of the Fund's other investors. The Manager may increase or decrease the amount of Management Fee Distributions to certain investors from time to time.

The Manager pays the operating expenses of the Sustainable Investment Strategies, Smart Investment Solutions and the ETF Portfolios, which may include but are not limited to, operating and administrative costs; regulatory fees; audit, and legal fees and expenses; trustee, safekeeping, custodial, and any agency fees; and investor servicing costs and costs of unitholder reports, prospectuses, Fund Facts, and other reports, in exchange for the payment by the Sustainable Investment Strategies, Smart Investment Solutions and the ETF Portfolios of a fixed rate administration fee to the Manager. The Fixed Administration Fee will be equal to a specified percentage of the net asset value of the class units of the ETP Portfolios, the series of units of the Smart Investment Solutions and the series of units of the Sustainable Investment Solutions, calculated and accrued daily and paid monthly. The Fixed Administration Fee charged for each class of the ETF Portfolios, the series of units of the Smart Investment Solutions and the series of units of the Sustainable Investment Solutions Fee on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. For Class O units and Series O units, no Fixed Administration Fee will be charged. The Fixed Administration Fee on the Strategies, Smart Investment Solutions and the ETF Portfolios, may, in any particular period, exceed or be lower than the expenses we incur in providing such services to the Sustainable Investment Solutions and the ETF Portfolios.

Where a Fund invests in units of an Underlying Fund, the Fund does not pay duplicate management fees on the portion of its assets that it invests in units of the Underlying Fund. In addition, the Fund will not pay duplicate sales fees or redemption fees with respect to the purchase or redemption by it of units of the Underlying Fund. Some of the Underlying Funds held by the Funds may offer Management Fee Distributions. Such Management Fee Distributions of an Underlying Fund will be paid out as required for taxable distribution payments by a Fund. The manager of an Underlying Fund may, in some cases, waive a portion of an Underlying Fund's management fee and/or absorb a portion of an Underlying Fund's operating expenses.

#### 7. Income Taxes and Withholding Taxes

The Funds qualify as mutual fund trusts under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), except the CIBC Sustainable Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund and the CIBC Sustainable Conservative Balanced Solution, which are Unit Trusts. No income tax is payable by the Funds on net income and/or net realized capital gains that are distributed to unitholders. In addition, income taxes payable on undistributed net realized capital gains are refundable on a formula basis when units of the Funds are redeemed. Sufficient net income and realized capital gains of the Funds have been, or will be, distributed to the unitholders such that no tax is payable by the Funds and, accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the financial statements. Occasionally, a Fund may pay distributions in excess of the net income and net realized capital gains of the Funds and net realized capital gains of the fund. This excess distribution is called a return of capital and is non-taxable to the unitholder. However, a return of capital reduces the average cost of the unitholder's units for tax purposes, which may result in a capital gain to the unitholder to the extent the average cost becomes less than zero.

CIBC U.S. Dollar Money Market Fund, CIBC U.S. Dollar Managed Income Portfolio, CIBC U.S. Dollar Managed Balanced Portfolio, and CIBC U.S. Dollar Managed Growth Portfolio may realize net foreign currency gains and losses on the translation of their net realized capital gains to Canadian dollars for tax purposes. These gains will be distributed to investors annually unless these Funds elect to retain them, with the result that the tax would be payable by the Funds.

#### Non-capital losses are available to be carried forward for 20 years.

Capital losses for income tax purposes may be carried forward indefinitely and applied against capital gains realized in future years. Where applicable, a Fund's net capital and non-capital losses are reported in Canadian dollars in the footnote Net Capital and Non-Capital Losses on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units.

The Funds have a taxation year-end of December 15, except for CIBC Canadian T-Bill Fund, CIBC Money Market Fund, CIBC U.S. Dollar Money Market Fund, CIBC Sustainable Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund and the CIBC Sustainable Conservative Balanced Solution, which have a taxation year-end of December 31.

The Funds currently incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis and the related withholding taxes are shown as a separate expense in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### 8. Brokerage Commissions and Fees

The total commissions paid by the Funds to brokers in connection with portfolio transactions are reported in footnote *Brokerage Commissions and Fees* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund where applicable. In allocating brokerage business to a dealer, consideration may be given by the portfolio advisor or the portfolio sub-advisors of the Funds to the provision of goods and services by the dealer or a third-party, other than order execution (referred to in the industry as "soft dollar" arrangements). These goods and services are paid for with a portion of brokerage commissions and assist the portfolio advisor and portfolio sub-advisors with their investment decision-making services to the Funds or relate directly to the execution of portfolio transactions on behalf of the Funds. The total soft dollar payments paid by the Funds to brokers are reported in footnote *Brokerage Commissions and Fees* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund. In addition, the Manager may enter into commission recapture arrangements with certain dealers with respect to the Fund. Any commission recaptured will be paid to the applicable Fund.

Fixed income and certain other securities are transacted in an OTC market, where participants are dealing as principals. Such securities are generally traded on a net basis and do not normally involve brokerage commissions, but will typically include a "spread" (being the difference between the bid and the offer prices on the security of the applicable marketplace).

Spreads associated with fixed income securities trading and certain other securities are not ascertainable and, for that reason, are not included in the dollar amounts. In addition, the soft dollar amounts only include the value of research and other services supplied by a third-party to CIBC Asset Management Inc. (referred to as *CAMI* or the *Portfolio Advisor*) and any portfolio sub-advisors, as the value of the services supplied to the Portfolio Advisor and any portfolio sub-advisors by the dealer is not ascertainable. When these services benefit more than one Fund, the costs are allocated among the Funds based on transaction activity or some other fair basis as determined by the Portfolio Advisor and any portfolio sub-advisors.

#### 9. Related Party Transactions

CIBC and its affiliates have the following roles and responsibilities with respect to the Funds and receive the fees described below in connection with their roles and responsibilities. The Funds may hold securities of CIBC. CIBC and its affiliates may also be involved in underwriting or lending to issuers of securities that may be held by the Funds, have purchased or sold securities from or to the Funds while acting as principal, have purchased or sold securities from or to the Funds on behalf of another investment fund managed by CIBC or an affiliate, and also may have been involved as a counterparty to derivative transactions. Management fees payable and other accrued expenses on the Statements of Financial Position are amounts generally payable to a related party of the Fund.

#### Manager, Trustee, Portfolio Advisor, and certain Portfolio Sub-Advisors of the Funds

CIBC is the Manager, CIBC Trust Corporation is the Trustee, and CAMI is the Portfolio Advisor of each of the Funds.

The Manager also arranges for fund administrative services (other than advertising and promotional, which are the responsibility of the Manager), legal, investor servicing, and costs of unitholder reports, prospectuses, and other reports. The Manager is the registrar and transfer agent for the Funds and provides, or arranges for the provision of, all other administrative services required by the Funds. As of July 1, 2022, The Manager pays all fund administration expenses and in return receives a Fixed Administration Fee from the Funds.

#### Brokerage Arrangements and Soft Dollars

The Portfolio Advisor generally delegates trading and execution authority to the portfolio sub-advisors.

The Portfolio Advisor and portfolio sub-advisors make decisions, including the selection of markets and dealers and the negotiation of commissions, with respect to the purchase and sale of portfolio securities, certain derivative products and the execution of portfolio transactions. Brokerage business may be allocated by the Portfolio Advisor or portfolio sub-advisors to CIBC World Markets Inc. and CIBC World Markets Corp., each a subsidiary of CIBC. The total commissions paid to related brokers in connection with portfolio transactions are reported in footnote *Brokerage Commissions and Fees* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund.

CIBC World Markets Inc. and CIBC World Markets Corp. may also earn spreads on the sale of fixed income and other securities, and certain derivative products to the Funds. Dealers, including CIBC World Markets Inc. and CIBC World Markets Corp., may furnish goods and services, other than order execution, to the Portfolio Advisor and portfolio sub-advisors that process trades through them. These goods and services are paid for with a portion of brokerage commissions and assist the Portfolio Advisor and portfolio sub-advisors with their investment decision-making services to the Fund or relate directly to executing portfolio transactions on behalf of the Fund. As per terms of the portfolio advisory and sub-advisory agreements, such soft dollar arrangements are in compliance with applicable laws. Custodial fees directly related to portfolio transactions incurred by a Fund, otherwise payable by the Fund, shall be paid by CAMI, and/or dealer(s) directed by CAMI, up to the amount of the credits generated under soft dollar arrangements from trading on behalf of the Fund, or a portion of the Fund, during that month. The total soft dollar payments paid by the Fund to related brokers are reported in footnote *Brokerage Commissions and Brokerage Commission and Fees* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund. In addition, the Manager may enter into commission recapture arrangements with certain dealers with respect to the Funds. Any commission recapture will be paid to the relevant Fund.

#### Designated Broker and Dealer

CAMI has entered into an agreement with CIBC World Markets Inc., an affiliate of CAMI, to act as designated broker and dealer for distribution of the ETF Series of the Funds, on terms and conditions that are comparable to arm's length agreements in the exchange traded funds industry.

#### Custodian

The custodian holds all cash and securities for the Funds and ensures that those assets are kept separate from any other cash or securities that the custodian might be holding. The custodian also provides other services to the Funds including record keeping and processing of foreign exchange transactions. CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian of the Funds (referred to as the *Custodian*). The Custodian may hire sub-custodians for the Funds. The fees and spreads for services of the Custodian directly related to the execution of portfolio transactions by a Fund, or a portion of a Fund, are paid by CAMI and/or dealer(s) directed by CAMI up to the amount of the credits generated under soft dollar arrangements from trading on behalf of the Funds during that month. All other fees for the services of the Custodian are paid by the Manager, in exchange for receiving a Fixed Administration Fee from the Funds. CIBC owns a 50% interest in the Custodian.

#### Service Provider

CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company Inc. (referred to as CIBC GSS) provides certain services to the Funds, including securities lending, fund accounting and reporting, and portfolio valuation. Such servicing fees are paid by the Manager and charged to the Funds on a recoverable basis. CIBC indirectly owns a 50% interest in CIBC GSS.

The dollar amount paid by the Funds (including all applicable taxes) to CIBC GSS for securities lending for the annual periods ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 is reported in footnote Service Provider on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### 10. Hedging

Certain foreign-currency-denominated positions have been hedged, or partially hedged, by forward foreign currency contracts as part of the investment strategies of certain Funds. These hedges are indicated by a hedging reference number on the Schedule of Derivative Assets and Liabilities - Forward Foreign Currency Contracts for those Funds.

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### 11. Collateral on Specified Derivatives

Short-term investments may be used as collateral for futures contracts outstanding with brokers.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Unitholders of

CIBC Canadian T-Bill Fund CIBC Money Market Fund CIBC U.S. Dollar Money Market Fund CIBC Short-Term Income Fund CIBC Canadian Bond Fund CIBC Monthly Income Fund CIBC Global Bond Fund CIBC Global Monthly Income Fund CIBC Balanced Fund CIBC Dividend Income Fund CIBC Dividend Growth Fund CIBC Canadian Equity Fund CIBC Canadian Equity Value Fund CIBC Canadian Small-Cap Fund CIBC U.S. Equity Fund CIBC U.S. Small Companies Fund CIBC Global Equity Fund CIBC International Equity Fund CIBC European Equity Fund **CIBC Emerging Markets Fund CIBC Asia Pacific Fund** CIBC International Small Companies Fund **CIBC Financial Companies Fund** CIBC Canadian Resources Fund CIBC Energy Fund CIBC Canadian Real Estate Fund **CIBC** Precious Metals Fund CIBC Global Technology Fund CIBC Canadian Short-Term Bond Index Fund CIBC Canadian Bond Index Fund CIBC Global Bond Index Fund CIBC Balanced Index Fund

(collectively, the "Funds")

#### Opinion

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We have audited the financial statements of the Funds, which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and statements of cash flows for the periods then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and their financial performance and cash flows for the periods then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (referred to as IFRSs).

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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

#### **Other Information**

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

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

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

#### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ernst & young LLP

Toronto, Canada March 21, 2024

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