



Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

for the period ended June 30, 2009

All figures are reported in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

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Unitholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, annual management report of fund performance, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

Management Discussion of Fund Performance

Results of Operations

The portfolio sub-advisor of CIBC Precious Metals Fund (the *Fund*) is Front Street Investment Management Inc. (the *sub-advisor*). The commentary that follows reflects the views of the sub-advisor and provides a summary of the results of operations of the Fund for the period ended June 30, 2009. All dollar figures are expressed in thousands, unless otherwise indicated.

- The Fund's net asset value increased by 22% during the period, from \$76,193 on January 1, 2009 to \$92,606 on June 30, 2009. Net redemptions of \$1,119 were offset by positive investment performance, which contributed to this increase.
- During the period, gold traded between 900 U.S. dollars and 950 U.S. dollars per ounce, although it briefly traded above 1,000 U.S. dollars. Gold typically performs inversely to the U.S. dollar, which weakened during the period.
- Although demand for gold jewelry has declined due to higher prices, demand for gold as an investment has soared. In fact, the largest gold-based investment fund has become one of the world's largest owners of gold bullion, rivaling the holdings of some of the world's largest central banks.
- The Fund benefited from its exposure to smaller-cap stocks, which outperformed the senior larger-cap producers. The smaller producers are often able to grow their reserves and production much faster, leading to a higher growth multiple being applied to their earnings.
- Some of the strongest performers in the Fund were companies operating in Canada, who are developing new mines around the infrastructure of the old operations. Companies owned by the Fund, such as Osisko Mining Corp., Detour Gold Corp., and San Gold Corp., have all made significant discoveries around the old operations and are seen as candidates for takeovers.
- Although the exposure was small, the Fund was hurt by its exposure to the diamond sector. As diamonds are a luxury commodity, demand fell due to the recession, causing share prices of diamond companies to fall.

- The Fund benefited from minimal exposure to companies producing platinum and palladium, two metals highly reliant on demand from the auto industry. As auto sales have fallen, platinum and palladium producers have seen their share prices fall.
- The sub-advisor believes that the future path of the price of gold will depend on how well the global economy recovers over the next year. It is felt that the massive amounts of easy money being pumped into the global economy and very low interest rates will ultimately be inflationary, keeping gold prices elevated.
- The Fund held positions in ETFs in order to equalize cash holdings and/or as a cost effective vehicle for gaining exposure to a broad basket of stocks, or a particular sector, market cap, or country that it deemed attractive.

Recent Developments

During the period, the overall management expense ratio increased, from 2.36% to 2.48%, as noted in the *Financial Highlights* section. Due to market volatility, the Fund's net assets were lower for much of the period; the lower asset base resulted in expenses increasing on a percentage basis and a corresponding increase in the management expense ratio.

Related Party Transactions

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (*CIBC*) and its affiliates have the following roles and responsibilities with respect to the Fund, and receive the fees described below in connection with their roles and responsibilities:

Manager

CIBC is the manager (the *Manager*) of the Fund. CIBC will receive management fees with respect to the day-to-day business and operations of the Fund, calculated based on the net asset value of the units of the Fund, as described in the section entitled *Management Fees*. The Manager will also compensate its wholesalers in connection with their marketing activities regarding the Fund. From time to time, CIBC may provide seed capital to the Fund.

Trustee

CIBC Trust Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIBC, is the trustee (the *Trustee*) of the Fund. The Trustee holds title to the property (cash and securities) of the Fund on behalf of its unitholders.

Portfolio Advisor

CIBC Asset Management Inc. (*CAMI*), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIBC, is the portfolio advisor of the Fund. As portfolio advisor, CAMI provides, or arranges to provide, investment advice and portfolio management services to the Fund.

Distributor

Dealers and other firms will sell the units of the Fund to investors. These dealers and other firms will include CIBC's related dealers such as the principal distributor, CIBC Securities Inc. (*CIBC SI*), the CIBC Investor's Edge discount brokerage division of CIBC Investor Services Inc. (*CIBC ISI*), the CIBC Imperial Service division of CIBC ISI, and the CIBC Wood Gundy division of CIBC World Markets Inc. (*CIBC WM*). CIBC SI, CIBC ISI, and CIBC WM are wholly-owned subsidiaries of CIBC.

CIBC may pay trailing commissions to these dealers and firms in connection with the sale of units of the Fund. These dealers and other firms may pay a portion of these trailing commissions to their advisors who sell units of the Fund to investors.

Brokerage Arrangements and Soft Dollars

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 and the execution of portfolio transactions. Brokerage business may be allocated by sub-advisors to CIBC WM and CIBC World Markets Corp., each a subsidiary of CIBC. CIBC WM and CIBC World Markets Corp. may also earn spreads on the sale of fixed income and other securities to the Fund. A spread is the difference between the bid and ask prices for a security in the applicable marketplace, with respect to the execution of portfolio transactions. The spread will differ based upon various factors such as the nature and liquidity of the security.

Dealers, including CIBC WM and CIBC World Markets Corp., may furnish research, statistical, and other services to sub-advisors that

process trades through them (referred to in the industry as "soft dollar" arrangements). These services assist sub-advisors with investment decision-making services to the Fund. As per the terms of the sub-advisory agreements, such soft dollar arrangements are in compliance with applicable laws. In addition, the Manager may enter into commission recapture arrangements with certain dealers with respect to the Fund. Any commission recaptured will be paid to the Fund.

During the period, brokerage commissions and other fees of \$2,226 were paid by the Fund to CIBC WM. Spreads associated with fixed income securities and certain other securities are not ascertainable and, for that reason, are not included in the dollar values. No brokerage commissions or other fees were paid by the Fund to CIBC World Markets Corp.

Fund Transactions

The Fund may purchase and sell securities of CIBC. The Fund may also, from time to time, purchase securities underwritten by a related dealer, such as CIBC WM or CIBC World Markets Corp., each an affiliate of the Manager. Such transactions are currently made pursuant to standing instructions rendered by the Independent Review Committee.

Custodian

CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian (the *Custodian*) that holds all cash and securities for the Fund and ensures that those assets are kept separate from any other cash or securities that it may be holding. The Custodian may hire sub-custodians for the Fund. The fees for the services of the Custodian are paid by the Manager, and charged to the Fund on a recoverable basis. CIBC owns a fifty percent interest in the Custodian.

Service Provider

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

Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the period ended June 30, 2009, and for any other periods ended December 31, as indicated.

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit¹

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$11.47	\$19.80	\$18.64	\$11.87	\$ 9.47	\$11.23
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04
Total expenses	(0.16)	(0.38)	(0.47)	(0.38)	(0.23)	(0.23)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.11	(0.30)	1.61	1.78	0.42	1.78
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.81	(7.70)	(0.10)	4.64	2.11	(3.44)
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	\$ 2.78	\$ (8.29)	\$ 1.09	\$ 6.27	\$ 2.34	\$ (1.85)
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Distributions³	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net Assets, end of period	\$14.26	\$11.47	\$19.80	\$18.77	\$11.87	\$ 9.47

¹This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim and audited annual financial statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements differs from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

²Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The total increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the period.

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

Ratios and Supplemental Data

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Total Net Asset Value (000s)⁴	\$92,606	\$76,193	\$145,648	\$129,587	\$67,007	\$55,236
Number of Units Outstanding⁴	6,485,077	6,561,679	7,279,971	6,904,128	5,646,378	5,829,963
Management Expense Ratio⁵	2.47%*	2.36%	2.37%	2.42%	2.40%	2.41%
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions⁶	2.49%*	2.39%	2.38%	2.44%	2.56%	2.52%
Trading Expense Ratio⁷	0.28%*	0.34%	0.14%	0.31%	0.53%	1.10%
Portfolio Turnover Rate⁸	30.00%	59.85%	23.09%	44.66%	65.92%	130.89%
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$ 14.28	\$ 11.61	\$ 20.01	\$ 18.77	\$ 11.87	\$ 9.47

*Ratio has been annualized.

⁴This information is presented as at June 30, 2009, and December 31 of any other periods shown.

⁵Management expense ratio is based on the total expenses of the Fund (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the period shown and is expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value during the period.

⁶The decision to waive and/or absorb management fees and operating expenses is at the discretion of the Manager. The practice of waiving and/or absorbing management fees and operating expenses may continue indefinitely or may be terminated at any time without notice to unitholders.

⁷The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value during the period. Spreads associated with fixed income securities trading are not ascertainable and, for that reason, are not included in the trading expense ratio calculation.

⁸The portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the portfolio sub-advisor manages the portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to a fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by a fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

Management Fees

The Fund, either directly or indirectly, pays an annual management fee to the Manager in consideration for the provision of, or arranging for the provision of, management, distribution, and portfolio advisory services. This fee is calculated as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value and is calculated and credited daily, and paid monthly. The Fund is required to pay Goods and Services Tax (GST) on the management fee.

The following table shows a breakdown of the services received in consideration of the management fees, as a percentage of the management fees collected from the Fund for the period ended June 30, 2009. These amounts do not include waived fees or absorbed expenses.

Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	29.01%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	70.99%

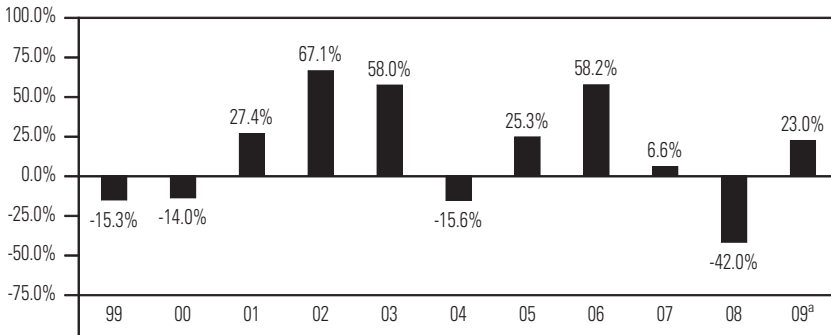
Past Performance

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

The Fund's returns are after the deduction of fees and expenses. See the section entitled *Financial Highlights* for the management expense ratio.

Year-by-Year Returns

The bar chart shows the annual performance of the Fund for each of the periods shown and illustrates how the performance has changed from period to period. The bar chart shows, in percentage terms, how an investment made on January 1 would have increased or decreased by December 31, unless otherwise indicated.



^a2009 return is for the period from January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009.

Summary of Investment Portfolio (as at June 30, 2009)

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund. A quarterly update is available by visiting www.cibc.com/mutualfunds. The Top Positions table includes a fund's 25 largest positions. For funds with fewer than 25 positions in total, all positions are shown. Cash and cash equivalents are shown in total as one position.

Portfolio Breakdown	% of Net Asset Value
Metals & Mining	92.29%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	3.50%
Diversified Financial Services	3.06%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.78%
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	-1.63%

Top Positions	% of Net Asset Value
Goldcorp Inc.	8.18%
Randgold Resource Ltd.	6.46%
Kinross Gold Corp.	6.22%
Yamana Gold Inc.	5.24%
Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.	5.20%
Barrick Gold Corp.	4.90%
IAMGOLD Corp.	4.45%
Berkeley Resources Ltd.	3.50%
Compañía de Minas Buenaventura SA, ADR	3.02%
Claymore Gold Bullion Trust	2.92%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.78%
Capstone Mining Corp.	2.50%
San Gold Corp.	2.41%
Silver Wheaton Corp., Warrants, 2009/08/05	2.28%
Franco-Nevada Corp.	1.88%
Osisko Mining Corp.	1.77%
Centamin Egypt Ltd.	1.75%
European Goldfields Ltd.	1.70%
Lundin Mining Corp.	1.69%
B2Gold Corp.	1.69%
Aurizon Mines Ltd.	1.58%
Red Back Mining Inc.	1.57%
CGA Mining Ltd.	1.49%
Carpathian Gold Inc.	1.46%
Andean Resources Ltd.	1.34%

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