



## Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

for the financial year ended December 31, 2016

*All figures are reported in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.*

This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the investment fund. If you have not received a copy of the annual financial statements with this annual management report of fund performance, you can get a copy of the annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling us toll-free at 1-800-465-3863, by writing to us at CIBC, 18 York Street, Suite 1300, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2T8, or by visiting [www.cibc.com/mutualfunds](http://www.cibc.com/mutualfunds) or the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

### Management Discussion of Fund Performance

#### Investment Objective and Strategies

**Investment Objective:** CIBC Canadian Index Fund (the *Fund*) seeks to provide long-term growth through capital appreciation. The Fund is managed to obtain a return that approximates the performance of the S&P/TSX Composite Index, which is intended to represent the Canadian equity market and includes the largest companies listed on the TSX.

**Investment Strategies:** The Fund uses passive management strategies to create a portfolio with characteristics similar to the S&P/TSX Composite Index, allowing the Fund to obtain a return that approximates the performance of that index.

#### Risk

The Fund is a Canadian equity fund that is suitable for medium to long-term investors who can tolerate medium investment risk.

For the period ended December 31, 2016, the Fund's overall level of risk remains as discussed in the simplified prospectus.

#### Results of Operations

The portfolio advisor of the Fund is CIBC Asset Management Inc. (*CAMI* or the *Portfolio Advisor*). The commentary that follows provides a summary of the results of operations for the period ended December 31, 2016. All dollar figures are expressed in thousands, unless otherwise indicated.

The Fund's net asset value increased by 15% during the period, from \$481,547 as at December 31, 2015 to \$551,443 as at December 31, 2016. Positive investment performance was partially offset by net redemptions of \$23,786 in the period, which included purchases of \$1,802 due to rebalancing of a portfolio product that holds units of the Fund, resulting in an overall increase in net asset value.

Class A units of the Fund posted a return of 19.6% for the period. The Fund's benchmark, the S&P/TSX Composite Index (the *benchmark*), returned 21.1% for the same period. The Fund's return is after the deduction of fees and expenses, unlike the benchmark. See *Past*

*Performance* for the returns of other classes of units offered by the Fund.

The price for crude oil started the year at US\$26 per barrel. From February through December, the price approximately doubled. This contributed to the outperformance of the Canadian equity market relative to its global peers. Base metals and precious metals prices experienced extreme volatility. Global growth concerns and monetary policy uncertainty contributed to a sharp increase in the price of gold. In general, the lowest-quality energy and resource companies outperformed as the potential for default as a result of low commodity prices receded.

In June, the U.K. voted to exit the EU (*Brexit*), which contributed to global financial market volatility. In November, the outcome of the U.S. presidential election came as a surprise to many. Developed equity markets rose into the end of the year at the expense of emerging markets and bonds, which declined sharply after the election.

The top-performing sectors within the benchmark were the materials, energy and financials sectors. The worst-performing sectors were the real estate, information technology and health care sectors.

As an index fund, the Fund's composition is meant to reflect a portfolio with characteristics similar to that of the benchmark. Securities were added and sold during the period for index-matching purposes.

#### Recent Developments

Effective April 27, 2016, the composition of the Independent Review Committee (*IRC*) changed. John Crow resigned his position as member and Chair. Marcia Lewis Brown was appointed as member and Don Hunter was appointed as Chair.

#### 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 of the Fund. CIBC receives management fees with respect to the day-to-day business and operations of the Fund, calculated based on the net asset value of each respective class of units of the Fund as described in the section entitled *Management Fees*. The Manager also compensates 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*

The portfolio advisor provides, or arranges to provide, investment advice and portfolio management services to the Fund. CAMI, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIBC, is the portfolio advisor of the Fund.

#### *Distributor*

Dealers and other firms sell the units of the Fund to investors. These dealers and other firms 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/ SI*), 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*

The Portfolio Advisor makes 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 to CIBC WM and CIBC World Markets Corp., each a subsidiary of CIBC. CIBC WM and CIBC World Markets Corp. may also earn spreads on the sale of fixed income securities and other securities and certain derivative products to the Fund. A spread is the difference between the bid and ask prices for a security in the applicable marketplace, with respect to the execution of portfolio transactions. The spread will differ based upon various factors such as the type and liquidity of the security.

Dealers, including CIBC WM and CIBC World Markets Corp., may furnish goods and services, other than order execution, to the Portfolio Advisor in partial exchange for processing trades through them (referred to in the industry as "soft dollar" arrangements). These goods and services are paid for with a portion of the brokerage commissions

and assist the Portfolio Advisor with investment decision-making services for the Fund or relate directly to the execution of portfolio transactions on behalf of the Fund.

In addition, CIBC may enter into commission recapture arrangements with certain dealers with respect to the Fund. Any commission recaptured will be paid to the Fund.

During the period, the Fund paid brokerage commissions and other fees of \$44,515 to CIBC WM; the Fund did not pay any brokerage commissions or other fees to CIBC World Markets Corp. Spreads associated with fixed income and other securities are not ascertainable and, for that reason, cannot be included when determining these amounts.

#### *Fund Transactions*

The Fund may enter into one or more of the following transactions (the *Related Party Transactions*) in reliance on the standing instructions issued by the IRC:

- invest in or hold equity securities of CIBC or issuers related to a portfolio sub-advisor;
- invest in or hold non-exchange-traded debt securities of CIBC or an issuer related to CIBC in a primary offering and in the secondary market;
- make an investment in the securities of an issuer for which CIBC WM, CIBC World Markets Corp., or any affiliate of CIBC (*a Related Dealer*) acts as an underwriter during the offering of the securities at any time during the 60-day period following the completion of the offering of such securities (in the case of a "private placement" offering, in accordance with the exemptive relief order granted by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities and in accordance with the policies and procedures relating to such investment);
- purchase equity or debt securities from or sell them to a Related Dealer, where it is acting as principal;
- undertake currency and currency derivative transactions where a Related Dealer is the counterparty; and
- purchase securities from or sell securities to another investment fund or a managed account managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager.

At least annually, the IRC reviews the Related Party Transactions for which they have issued standing instructions. The IRC is required to advise the Canadian securities regulatory authorities, after a matter has been referred or reported to the IRC by the Manager, if it determines that an investment decision was not made in accordance with conditions of its approval.

#### *Custodian*

CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian of the Fund (the *Custodian*). The Custodian holds all cash and securities for the Fund and ensures that those assets are kept separate from any other cash or securities that the Custodian might be holding. The Custodian also provides other services to the Fund including record-keeping and

processing of foreign exchange transactions. The Custodian may hire sub-custodians for the Fund. The fees and spreads for services of the Custodian directly related to the execution of portfolio transactions by the Fund are paid by CAMI and/or dealer(s) directed by CAMI, up to the amount of the credits generated under soft dollar arrangements from trading on behalf of the Fund during that month. All other fees and spreads for the services of the Custodian are paid by the Manager and charged to the Fund on a recoverable basis. CIBC owns a 50% interest in the Custodian.

*Service Provider*

CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company (*CIBC GSS*) provides certain services to the Fund, including securities lending, fund accounting and reporting, and portfolio valuation. Such servicing fees are paid by the Manager and charged to the Fund on a recoverable basis. CIBC indirectly owns a 50% 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 December 31.

### The Fund's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> - Class A Units

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 24.08	\$ 26.97	\$ 25.27	\$ 23.02	\$ 21.95
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.65
Total expenses	(0.30)	(0.30)	(0.31)	(0.27)	(0.25)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.26	0.10	4.29	0.23	0.31
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	3.93	(3.04)	(2.43)	1.94	0.68
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 4.69	\$ (2.44)	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.67	\$ 1.39
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
From dividends	0.43	0.39	0.64	0.47	0.30
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.30
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 28.37	\$ 24.08	\$ 26.97	\$ 25.27	\$ 22.99

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

### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class A Units

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 398,921	\$ 402,436	\$ 464,246	\$ 462,235	\$ 462,749
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	14,060,180	16,713,531	17,210,993	18,294,110	20,099,210
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	1.14%	1.14%	1.14%	1.14%	1.13%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>5</sup></b>	1.39%	1.38%	1.39%	1.39%	1.37%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	9.11%	4.79%	9.24%	5.70%	4.83%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 28.37	\$ 24.08	\$ 26.97	\$ 25.27	\$ 23.02

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<sup>5</sup> Management expense ratio is based on the total expenses of the fund (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs), incurred by or allocated to a class of units for the period shown, expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value of that class during the period.

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

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<sup>8</sup> The portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the portfolio advisor and/or 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.

## CIBC Canadian Index Fund

### The Fund's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> - Premium Class Units

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 11.15	\$ 12.51	\$ 11.64	\$ 10.61	\$ 10.13
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.31
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.04)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.19	0.04	2.13	0.11	0.13
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.81	(1.48)	(1.38)	0.96	0.07
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 2.33	\$ (1.12)	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.39	\$ 0.47
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
From dividends	0.33	0.28	0.31	0.31	0.23
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.23
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 13.12	\$ 11.15	\$ 12.51	\$ 11.64	\$ 10.60

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### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Premium Class Units

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 141,270	\$ 66,687	\$ 67,660	\$ 51,594	\$ 45,803
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	10,770,762	5,978,801	5,407,365	4,432,185	4,315,927
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	0.39%	0.39%	0.38%	0.38%	0.40%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	0.89%	0.89%	0.88%	0.87%	0.91%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	9.11%	4.79%	9.24%	5.70%	4.83%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 13.12	\$ 11.15	\$ 12.51	\$ 11.64	\$ 10.61

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## CIBC Canadian Index Fund

### The Fund's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> - Institutional Class Units

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 10.99	\$ 12.33	\$ 11.46	\$ 10.44	\$ 9.97
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.30
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.10	0.04	1.61	0.10	0.13
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.24	(1.42)	(0.45)	0.84	0.08
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 2.67	\$ (1.04)	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.26	\$ 0.49
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
From dividends	0.33	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.24
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.24
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 13.21	\$ 10.99	\$ 12.33	\$ 11.46	\$ 10.43

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### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Institutional Class Units

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 174	\$ 166	\$ 181	\$ 253	\$ 269
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	13,198	15,089	14,695	22,053	25,737
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.27%	0.22%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	0.80%	0.74%	0.74%	0.74%	0.70%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	9.11%	4.79%	9.24%	5.70%	4.83%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 13.21	\$ 10.99	\$ 12.33	\$ 11.46	\$ 10.44

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## CIBC Canadian Index Fund

### The Fund's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> - Class O Units

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 11.04	\$ 12.39	\$ 11.80	\$ 10.75	\$ 10.26
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.31
Total expenses	—	—	—	—	—
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.09	0.04	2.28	0.11	0.14
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.88	(1.39)	(1.11)	0.98	0.30
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 2.34	\$ (0.98)	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.45	\$ 0.75
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
From dividends	0.36	0.33	0.66	0.35	0.27
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.27
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 13.00	\$ 11.04	\$ 12.39	\$ 11.80	\$ 10.74

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### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class O Units

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 11,078	\$ 12,258	\$ 13,015	\$ 256,001	\$ 188,563
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	852,218	1,110,469	1,050,786	21,692,778	17,535,146
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	0.02%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	9.11%	4.79%	9.24%	5.70%	4.83%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 13.00	\$ 11.04	\$ 12.39	\$ 11.80	\$ 10.75

<sup>4</sup> This information is presented as at December 31 of the period(s) shown.

<sup>5</sup> Management expense ratio is based on the total expenses of the fund (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs), incurred by or allocated to a class of units for the period shown, expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value of that class during the period.

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

<sup>7</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs before income taxes 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.

<sup>8</sup> The portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the portfolio advisor and/or 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 CIBC to cover the costs of managing the Fund. Management fees are based on the net asset value of the Fund and are calculated daily and paid monthly. Management fees are paid to CIBC in consideration for providing, or arranging for the provision of, management, distribution, and portfolio advisory services. Advertising and promotional expenses, office overhead expenses, trailing commissions, and the fees of the portfolio sub-advisor(s) are paid by CIBC out of the management fees received from the Fund. The Fund is required to pay applicable taxes on the management fees paid to CIBC. Refer to the Simplified Prospectus for the maximum annual management fee rate for each class of units. For Class O units, the management fee is negotiated with and paid by, or as directed by, unitholders or dealers and discretionary managers on behalf of unitholders. Such Class O management fee will not exceed the Class A unit management fee rate.

The following table shows a breakdown of the services received in consideration of the management fees, as a percentage of the management fees collected from the Fund for the period ended December 31, 2016. These amounts do not include waived fees or absorbed expenses.

	Class A Units	Premium Class Units	Institutional Class Units
Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	12.14%	34.93%	0.00%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	87.86%	65.07%	100.00%

**Past Performance**

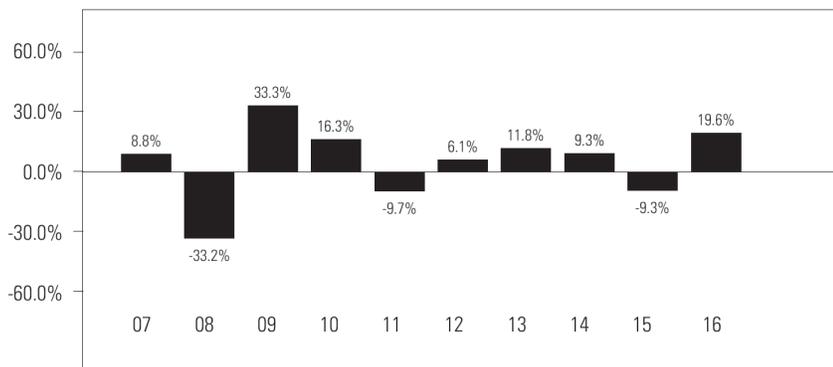
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

The Fund's returns are after the deduction of fees and expenses, and the difference in returns between classes of units is primarily due to differences in the management expense ratio. See the section entitled *Financial Highlights* for the management expense ratio.

**Year-by-Year Returns**

These bar charts show the annual performance of each class of units of the Fund for each of the periods shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from period to period. These bar charts show, in percentage terms, how an investment made on January 1 would have increased or decreased by December 31, unless otherwise indicated.

*Class A Units*

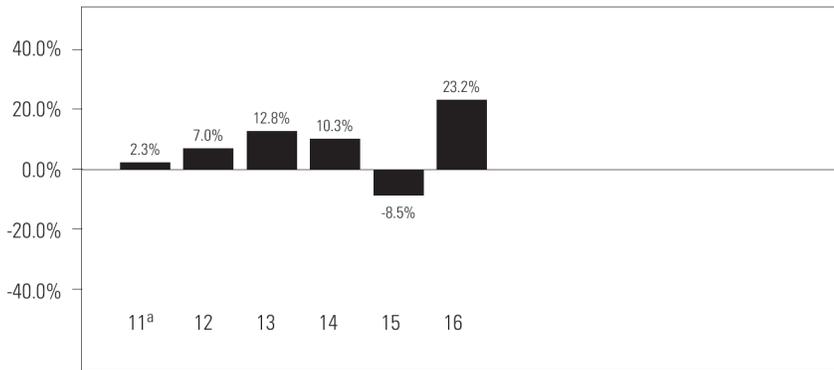


Premium Class Units



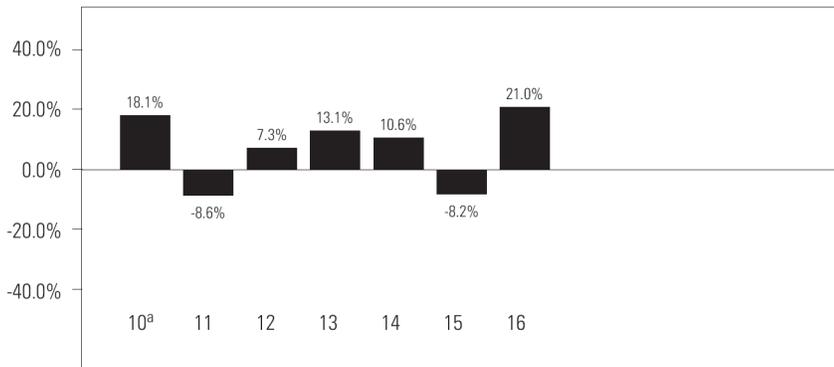
<sup>a</sup> 2011 return is for the period from November 23, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

Institutional Class Units



<sup>a</sup> 2011 return is for the period from November 29, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

Class O Units



<sup>a</sup> 2010 return is for the period from June 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010.

**Annual Compound Returns**

This table shows the annual compound return of each class of units of the Fund for each indicated period ended on December 31, 2016. The annual compound total return is also compared to the Fund's benchmark(s).

The Fund's benchmark is the S&P/TSX Composite Index.

*CIBC Canadian Index Fund*

	<i>1 Year</i>	<i>3 Years</i>	<i>5 Years</i>	<i>10 Years*</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>Since Inception*</i>	<i>Inception Date</i>
Class A units	19.6%	5.9%	7.1%	3.7%			July 25, 1996
S&P/TSX Composite Index	21.1%	7.1%	8.2%	4.7%			
Premium Class units	20.5%	6.7%	7.9%			8.5%	November 23, 2011
S&P/TSX Composite Index	21.1%	7.1%	8.2%			8.8%	
Institutional Class units	23.2%	7.6%	8.5%			8.8%	November 29, 2011
S&P/TSX Composite Index	21.1%	7.1%	8.2%			8.6%	
Class O units	21.0%	7.1%	8.3%			7.5%	June 1, 2010
S&P/TSX Composite Index	21.1%	7.1%	8.2%			7.4%	

\* If a class of units has been outstanding for less than 10 years, the annual compound return since inception is shown.

**S&P/TSX Composite Index** is intended to represent the Canadian equity market and includes the largest companies listed on the TSX.

A discussion of the relative performance of the Fund compared to its primary benchmark(s) can be found in *Results of Operations*.

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**Summary of Investment Portfolio** (as at December 31, 2016)

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](http://www.cibc.com/mutualfunds). The Top Positions table shows 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.

<i>Portfolio Breakdown</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>
Financials	35.0
Energy	21.0
Materials	11.6
Industrials	8.7
Consumer Discretionary	4.9
Telecommunication Services	4.8
Consumer Staples	3.8
Other Equities	3.3
Real Estate	3.0
Utilities	2.8
Futures Contracts - Equity	1.0
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.1

<i>Top Positions</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>
Royal Bank of Canada	6.6
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	6.0
Bank of Nova Scotia	4.4
Suncor Energy Inc.	3.6
Canadian National Railway Co.	3.4
Bank of Montreal	3.0
Enbridge Inc.	2.6
TransCanada Corp.	2.6
BCE Inc.	2.5
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	2.3
Manulife Financial Corp.	2.3
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.1
Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Class 'A'	1.9
Sun Life Financial Inc.	1.5
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	1.4
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc., Class 'B'	1.3
TELUS Corp.	1.2
Barrick Gold Corp.	1.2
Magna International Inc.	1.0
Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan Inc.	1.0
S&P/TSX 60 Index Future, March 2017	1.0
Agrium Inc.	0.9
Rogers Communications Inc., Class 'B'	0.9
National Bank of Canada	0.9
Waste Connections Inc.	0.9

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