Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

for the financial year ended December 31, 2024

All figures are reported in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

Investment Objective and Strategies

Investment Objective: CIBC Energy Fund (the *Fund*) seeks to provide long-term growth through capital appreciation by investing primarily in equities and other securities of Canadian companies involved directly or indirectly in the Canadian energy sector.

Investment Strategies: The Fund identifies the commodities, securities, and sub-sectors of the energy, energy infrastructure, and energyrelated groups that are expected to outperform. Adjustments to the portfolio are based on an assessment of industry and company fundamentals, including analysis of company financial statements, evaluation of assets, future growth prospects, and assessment of management teams.

Risk

The Fund is an energy equity fund that is suitable for long term investors who can tolerate high investment risk.

For the period ended December 31, 2024, the Fund's overall level of risk remained as discussed in the simplified prospectus.

Results of Operations

The Fund's portfolio advisor 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, 2024. All dollar figures are expressed in thousands, unless otherwise indicated.

The Fund's net asset value decreased by 1% during the period, from \$63,700 as at December 31, 2023 to \$63,168 as at December 31, 2024. Net redemptions of \$10,265 were partially offset by positive investment performance, resulting in an overall decrease in net asset value.

Class A units of the Fund posted a return of 15.7% for the period. The Fund's primary benchmarks, the S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index and the S&P/TSX Composite Index (the *primary benchmarks*), returned 14.9% and 21.6%, respectively, for the same period. The Fund's return is after the deduction of fees and expenses, unlike the primary benchmarks' return. See the section *Past Performance* for the returns of other classes of units offered by the Fund.

Gross domestic product growth, along with recession concerns and their potential impact on energy demand in key end-user markets, affected energy sector performance over the period. The ongoing conflict in the Middle East and the risk of a spread of the conflict impacted energy supply and prices. Similarly, conflict in Ukraine and sanctions on Russia also affected the global energy supply.

The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries' policy decisions affected oil prices, as did the U.S. election and expected changes around U.S. energy policy.

Overweight holdings in TotalEnergies SE and Veren Inc. detracted from the Fund's performance. TotalEnergies was negatively affected by political tension in France, operational underperformance and regulatory risks. Veren struggled operationally, leading its stock to underperform. An underweight holding in Enbridge Inc. detracted from the Fund's performance as the stock performed well. The Fund consistently has an underweight allocation to Enbridge given its size in the benchmark and the Fund's constraints on single company holding sizes.

The Fund's exposure to midstream and pipeline companies contributed to its performance. Overweight holdings in The Williams Cos. Inc. and ARC Resources Ltd. contributed to performance. The Williams Cos. benefitted from exposure to growing natural gas logistics demand. ARC Resources delivered on operational expectations and is delivering on growth plans. An underweight holding in Cameco Corp. was another top contributor to the Fund's performance. The Portfolio Advisor purchased the stock at a low price and captured its outperformance.

Kelt Exploration Ltd. was added to the Fund based on its management team's strong track record for land accumulation and opportunistic monetization. The company has numerous potential future drilling opportunities on its existing lands that could be very attractive to larger producers looking to expand inventory. The Portfolio Advisor views the company as a possible takeover candidate.

Cameco was added to the Fund after a recent decline in its stock. The Portfolio Advisor believes the decline was overdone, and that the company's underlying strength and the uranium outlook remain intact. The lower stock price provided an attractive entry point into the holding. The Portfolio Advisor added a new holding in Topaz Energy Corp. on its bought-deal financing. This deal offers the company the opportunity to further capitalize on its parent company Tourmaline Oil Corp.'s growth plans, especially with multiple liquified natural gas projects coming online in the near term. The Portfolio Advisor believes the company is well positioned in an inflationary environment due to the nature of its business model.

An existing holding in TC Energy Corp. was increased to manage its risk-adjusted weighting within the portfolio. An existing holding in Pembina Pipeline Corp. was increased to shift weight from exploration and production companies into pipelines and midstream companies.

Orsted AS and Green Impact Partners Inc. were eliminated from the Fund in favour of higher-conviction investment opportunities. Franco-Nevada Corp., originally purchased as a source of diversification, was sold because of the ongoing challenges it is facing in Panama. Veren was eliminated as the Portfolio Advisor believes there is a risk of additional infrastructure spending in the company's five-year plan.

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. was trimmed after strong share price performance. ARC Resources was reduced to manage risk. Cenovus Energy Inc. was reduced to an underweight holding after it struggled to deliver on operational results. Significant uncertainty remains regarding its downstream operational performance.

Recent Developments

The level of geopolitical risk disrupted the global economy and financial markets in unprecedented and unpredictable ways. This has resulted in significant volatility and uncertainty in financial markets. It is unclear what further actions may be taken by governments and the resulting impact on global economies, businesses and financial markets. Inflation has increased in many markets across the globe, leading central banks to raise interest rates in order to counter rapidly rising prices. These factors may adversely affect the Fund's performance. The Manager continues to monitor ongoing developments and the impact to investment strategies.

Related Party Transactions

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 Fund's manager (the *Manager*). CIBC receives management fees with respect to the Fund's day-to-day business and operations, calculated based on the net asset value of each respective class of units of the Fund as described in *Management Fees* section. From time to time, CIBC may invest in units of the Fund.

The Manager pays the Fund's operating expenses (other than certain fund costs) in respect of the class of units of the Fund (except class O unit), 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 Fund paying a fixed rate administration fee (plus applicable GST/HST) to the Manager with respect to those class of units. For class O units, no fixed administration

fee will be charged. The Manager pays the Fund's operating expenses (other than certain Fund costs) allocated to Class O units of the Fund. The fixed administration fee payable by the Fund, may, in any particular period, exceed or be lower than the expenses we incur in providing such services to the Fund.

Trustee

CIBC Trust Corporation (*CIBC Trust*), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIBC, is the Fund's trustee (the *Trustee*). The Trustee holds title to the Fund's property (cash and securities) 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 Fund's portfolio advisor.

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 ISI*), the CIBC Imperial Investor 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.

During the period, the Fund paid brokerage commissions and other fees of \$1,626 to CIBC WM and \$63 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 (*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, with terms-to-maturity of 365 days or more, issued 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 (the *Related Dealer* or *Related Dealers*) acts as an underwriter during the offering of the securities or 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;
- purchase securities from or sell securities to another investment fund or a managed account managed by the Manager or an affiliate; and
- engage in in-specie transfers by receiving portfolio securities from, or delivering portfolio securities to, a managed account or another investment fund managed by the Manager or an affiliate, in respect of a purchase or redemption of units in the fund, subject to certain conditions.

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 a condition imposed by securities legislation or the IRC in any Related Party Transactions requiring its approval.

Custodian

CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the Fund's custodian (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 fees and spreads for the services of the Custodian directly related to the execution of portfolio transactions by the Fund are paid by CAMI and/or the 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, in return for receiving a fixed administration fee from the Fund. CIBC owns a 50% interest in the Custodian.

Service Provider

The Custodian also provides certain services to the Fund, including securities lending, fund accounting and reporting, and portfolio valuation. The Manager receives a fixed administration fee from the Fund, in return, the Manager pays certain operating expenses which includes custodial fees (including all applicable taxes) and the fees for fund accounting, reporting, and fund valuation (including all applicable taxes) to CIBC Mellon Trust Company. Where applicable, securities lending fees are applied against the revenue received by the Fund.

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 ¹ - Class	Inception date: July 25, 199						
	2024	2023	2022		2021		2020
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$ 26.01	\$ 26.79	\$ 19.42	\$	13.72	\$	19.01
Increase (decrease) from operations:							
Total revenue	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.27	\$	0.79	\$	0.70
Total expenses	(0.71)	(0.65)	(0.63)		(0.46)		(0.38)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	2.30	`1.11 [´]	1.30		0.13		(1.41)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.38	(1.93)	7.00		5.45		(3.27)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ²	\$ 4.23	\$ (0.22)	\$ 8.94	\$	5.91	\$	(4.36)
Distributions:							
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
From dividends	0.56	0.59	0.56		0.23		0.33
From capital gains	-	_	_		-		-
Return of capital	-	-	-		-		-
Total Distributions ³	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.56	\$	0.23	\$	0.33
Net Assets, end of period	\$ 29.51	\$ 26.01	\$ 26.79	\$	19.42	\$	13.72

Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class A Units

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Total Net Asset Value (000s) ⁴	\$ 48,275	\$ 49,397	\$ 57,686	\$ 55,229	\$ 39,476	
Number of Units Outstanding ⁴	1,635,778	1,899,701	2,153,579	2,843,607	2,878,197	
Management Expense Ratio ⁵	2.25%	2.24%	2.24%	2.40%	2.38%	
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or						
absorptions ⁶	2.25%	2.24%	2.25%	2.47%	2.62%	
Trading Expense Ratio ⁷	0.04%	0.02%	0.03%	0.01%	0.10%	
Portfolio Turnover Rate ⁸	11.02%	5.84%	8.37%	5.74%	21.73%	
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$ 29.51	\$ 26.01	\$ 26.79	\$ 19.42	\$ 13.72	

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit¹ - Class F Units

Inception date: July 6, 2020

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	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 ^a
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$ 20.06	\$ 20.71	\$ 15.06	\$ 10.63	\$ 10.00 ^b
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.97	\$ 1.05	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.17
Total expenses	(0.29)	(0.27)	(0.28)	(0.19)	(0.08)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.77	0.87	1.04	0.06	(0.07)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.08	(1.43)	0.21	1.47	0.61
Total increase (decrease) from operations ²	\$ 3.54	\$ 0.14	\$ 2.02	\$ 1.98	\$ 0.63
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ -	\$ _	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
From dividends	0.72	0.73	0.75	0.38	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	_	-
Total Distributions ³	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.38	\$
Net Assets, end of period	\$ 22.74	\$ 20.06	\$ 20.71	\$ 15.06	\$ 10.63

Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class F Units

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 ^a
Total Net Asset Value (000s) ⁴	\$ 14,426	\$ 14,303	\$ 15,795	\$ 383	\$ -
Number of Units Outstanding ⁴	634,256	712,881	762,782	25,409	1
Management Expense Ratio ⁵	1.10%	1.10%	1.13%	1.13%	1.26% [*]
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or					
absorptions ⁶	1.10%	1.10%	1.13%	1.13%	1.26% [*]
Trading Expense Ratio ⁷	0.04%	0.02%	0.03%	0.01%	0.10% [*]
Portfolio Turnover Rate ⁸	11.02%	 5.84%	 8.37%	 5.74%	 21.73%
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$ 22.74	\$ 20.06	\$ 20.71	\$ 15.06	\$ 10.63

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit¹ - Class O Units

2024		2023		2022		2021		2020
\$ 11.23	\$	11.08	\$	7.71	\$	5.28	\$	7.03
\$ 0.35	\$	0.49	\$	0.49	\$	0.30	\$	0.21
(0.01)		(0.02)		(0.02)		(0.02)		(0.01)
0.42		0.47		0.52		0.05		(0.56)
(0.50)		(0.79)		2.38		2.10		(1.38)
\$ 0.26	\$	0.15	\$	3.37	\$	2.43	\$	(1.74)
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Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class O Units

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Net Asset Value (000s) ⁴	\$ 467	\$ _	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Number of Units Outstanding ⁴	36,745	1	1	1	1
Management Expense Ratio ⁵	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or					
absorptions ⁶	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Trading Expense Ratio ⁷	0.04%	0.02%	0.03%	0.01%	0.10%
Portfolio Turnover Rate ⁸	11.02%	5.84%	8.37%	5.74%	21.73%
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$ 12.71	\$ 11.23	\$ 11.08	\$ 7.71	\$ 5.28

^a Information presented is for the period from the inception date to December 31.

^b Initial offering price.

* Ratio has been annualized.

¹ This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

² Net 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.

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

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

⁵ 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. The management expense ratio includes the fees attributable to exchange traded funds, where applicable.

⁶ The decision to waive management fees and/or fixed administration fees is at the discretion of the Manager. The practice of waiving management fees and/or fixed administration fees may continue indefinitely or may be terminated at any time without notice to unitholders. The management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions includes the fees attributable to exchange traded funds, where applicable.

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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 the 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 the 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 the Fund.

Inception date: October 30, 2015

Management Fees

The Fund, either directly or indirectly, pays CIBC an annual management fee to cover the costs of managing the Fund. Management fees are based on the Fund's net asset value 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 and trailing commissions 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 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 F 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, 2024. These amounts do not include waived fees or absorbed expenses.

Class A Units	Class F Units
51.09%	0.00%
48.91%	100.00%
	51.09%

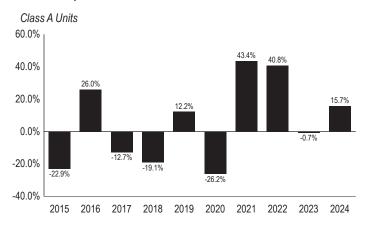
Past Performance

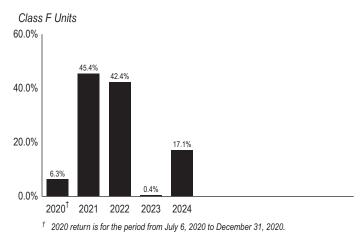
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

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 *Financial Highlights* section for the management expense ratio.

Year-by-Year Returns

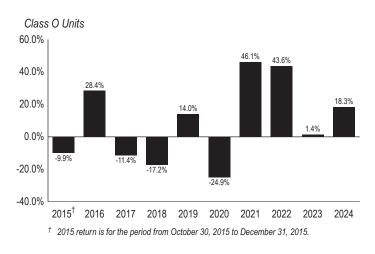
These bar charts show the annual performance of each class of units of the Fund for each of the periods shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from period to period. These bar charts show, in percentage terms, how an investment made on January 1 would have increased or decreased by December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





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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, 2024. The annual compound total return is also compared to the Fund's benchmark(s).

The Fund's primary benchmarks are the S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index and the S&P/TSX Composite Index.

The Fund's blended benchmark (Blended Benchmark) is comprised of the following:

- 55% S&P/TSX Energy GICS Level 1 Index
- 45% MSCI World Energy Index

Class and Benchmark(s)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)	10 Years* (%)	or Since Inception* (%)	Inception Date
Class A units	15.7	17.4	11.4	2.8	· · ·	July 25, 1996
S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index	14.9	22.6	17.4	5.5		
S&P/TSX Composite Index	21.6	8.6	11.1	8.6		
Blended Benchmark	19.0	20.7	12.7	6.6		
Class F units	17.1	18.7			23.6	July 6, 2020
S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index	14.9	22.6			37.3	
S&P/TSX Composite Index	21.6	8.6			14.2	
Blended Benchmark	19.0	20.7			24.2	
Class O units	18.3	19.9	13.6		6.8	October 30, 2015
S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index	14.9	22.6	17.4		8.2	
S&P/TSX Composite Index	21.6	8.6	11.1		10.1	
Blended Benchmark	19.0	20.7	12.7		8.4	

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

MSCI World Energy Index is a capitalization-weighted index that monitors the performance of energy stocks from around the world.

S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index is intended to represent the Canadian energy sector and includes companies listed on the TSX that are primarily engaged in the oil and gas industry. Any constituents relative weight is capped at 25% of the total index quoted market value.

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

S&P/TSX Energy GICS Level 1 Index is a float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index. The constituents of the Index are a subset of the constituents of the S&P/TSX Composite Index that have been classified as part of the energy sector according to the Global Industry Classification Standard. Included in this sector are companies that are involved in the construction or provision of oil rigs, drilling equipment and other energy-related service and equipment, including seismic data collection, and companies engaged in the exploration, production, marketing, refining and/or transportation of oil and gas products, coal and other consumable fuels.

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

Summary of Investment Portfolio (as at December 31, 2024)

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund. A quarterly update is available by visiting <u>www.cibc.com/mutualfunds</u>. The Top Positions table shows the Fund's 25 largest positions. If the fund holds 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	Top Positions	% of Net Asset Value
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	94.0	Enbridge Inc.	9.5
Energy Equipment & Services	2.2	Suncor Energy Inc.	8.8
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.8	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	8.7
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers	1.0	Exxon Mobil Corp.	8.6
Multi-Utilities	0.5	Chevron Corp.	6.0
Water Utilities	0.4	TC Energy Corp.	5.0
	0.1	Shell PLC	5.0
		ARC Resources Ltd.	4.2
		Gibson Energy Inc.	3.7
		TotalEnergies SE	3.6
		Pembina Pipeline Corp.	3.5
		Cameco Corp.	3.4
		Keyera Corp.	3.1
		Tourmaline Oil Corp.	2.5
		BP PLC	2.5
		EOG Resources Inc.	2.4
		Cenovus Energy Inc.	2.1
		Williams Cos. Inc. (The)	1.9
		Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.8
		ConocoPhillips Co.	1.7
		Nuvista Energy Ltd.	1.7
		MEG Energy Corp.	1.6
		North American Construction Group Ltd.	1.3
		Kelt Exploration Ltd.	1.2
		Valero Energy Corp.	1.0

A note on forward-looking statements

The management report of fund performance may contain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", or other similar wording. In addition, any statements that may be made concerning future performance, strategies, or prospects and possible future actions taken by the fund, are also forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause the actual results and achievements of the fund to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements. Such factors include, but are not limited to: general economic, market, and business conditions; fluctuations in securities prices, interest rates, and foreign currency exchange rates; changes in government regulations; and catastrophic events.

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