



## Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

for the financial year ended December 31, 2016

*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 Emerging Markets Fund (the *Fund*) seeks to provide long-term growth through capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of companies operating in or earning significant revenues from an emerging country. An emerging country is any country included in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

**Investment Strategies:** The Fund uses a bottom-up approach for company selection, integrating both traditional and quantitative research. The approach seeks to identify companies that are trading at attractive relative valuations, exhibiting sustainable positive fundamental change, and have earnings estimates revisions. This bottom-up approach also drives country and sector positioning.

#### Risk

The Fund is an emerging markets equity fund that is suitable for long-term investors who can tolerate high 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 sub-advisor of the Fund is Victory Capital Management Inc. (the *sub-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 8% during the period, from \$118,084 as at December 31, 2015 to \$127,875 as at December 31, 2016. Positive investment performance was partially offset by net redemptions of \$1,979, resulting in an overall increase in net asset value.

Class A units of the Fund posted a return of 5.9% for the period. The Fund's benchmark, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (the *benchmark*), returned 7.7% 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.

Emerging market equities rose over the period, driven by a weakening U.S. dollar, stabilizing prices for commodities (particularly oil) and a less negative outlook for the Chinese economy.

In November, the U.S. dollar appreciated significantly in response to the unexpected outcome of the U.S. presidential election, and the expectation (fulfilled in December) of higher interest rates from the U.S. Federal Reserve Board. These developments, coupled with concerns about changes to trade policies, led emerging market equities to decline before stabilizing in December.

Stock selection in Turkey significantly detracted from the Fund's performance over the period. Stock selection in and a slight underweight allocation to the energy sector also detracted, as oil prices rose by more than 50%.

Individual detractors from performance included Tsakos Energy Navigatoin Ltd., one of the world's largest energy transporters, and Turkish company TAV Havalimanlari Holding SA. Tsakos did not benefit from higher oil prices as a result of concerns regarding fleet expansion and a significant reduction in exposure by one of its largest shareholders. TAV Airports, which is primarily involved in airport development, construction and management, detracted as the aviation/tourism sector in Turkey was negatively affected by bombings and a failed coup attempt in Istanbul.

From a country perspective, stock selection in China and India was the largest contributor to performance. Stock selection in the utilities and consumer staples sectors also contributed to the Fund's performance.

Individual contributors included Itau Unibanco Holding SA, Aeroflot - Russian Airlines PJSC and LUKOIL PJSC. Brazilian bank Itau Unibanco benefited from an improved macroeconomic outlook and strong market rebound in Brazil. Russian airliner Aeroflot's share price rose on strong operational results and an improved macroeconomic

outlook. The sub-advisor believes the company's shares remain attractively valued. Russian oil company LUKOIL benefited from rising oil prices as well as the general rebound in the Russian equity market following the U.S. presidential election.

The sub-advisor added SK Hynix Inc. to the Fund. The South Korean semiconductor provider is the second largest in the dynamic random access memory (DRAM) market. The sub-advisor believes DRAM prices may increase, and the company is improving its product mix.

The Fund's holding in Alibaba Group Holding Ltd., a leading Chinese e-commerce company, was increased for its position in Asia's high-growth information technology sector. The company's market penetration and diversified growth prospects are attractive, in the sub-advisor's view, while its equity valuation is low relative to its growth outlook.

The Fund's holding in Infosys Technologies Ltd. was eliminated after the company reported disappointing results in August and revised expectations downward. The Indian multinational corporation provides business consulting, information technology and outsourcing services. The sub-advisor does not expect any share price appreciation and sold the holding in favour of more attractive opportunities.

The sub-advisor eliminated the Fund's holdings in Tsakos, as the sub-advisor did not expect any share price appreciation, and in TAV Airports, after a small rebound in its share price.

The Fund's holding in China Mobile Ltd., the largest telecom operator in China, was trimmed in favour of more attractive opportunities elsewhere. The company's most recent results were slightly disappointing, but the sub-advisor believes the company has the opportunity for growth in 4G subscribers.

#### **Recent Developments**

Effective September 6, 2016, the maximum annual management fee was reduced from 2.50% to 2.25% and the maximum annual trailing commission was reduced from 1.25% to 1.00% for Class A units of the Fund.

Effective July 29, 2016, Victory Capital Management Inc. acquired RS Investment Management Co. LLC. The persons employed by the sub-advisor who are principally responsible for investment advice and portfolio management services to the Fund remain unchanged.

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 (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 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*

The Portfolio Advisor and any 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 and any portfolio 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 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 and any portfolio sub-advisors, 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 and any portfolio sub-advisors, with investment decision-making services for the Fund or relate directly to the execution of portfolio transactions on behalf of the Fund. As per the terms of the portfolio

sub-advisory agreements, such soft dollar arrangements are in compliance with applicable laws.

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 did not pay any brokerage commissions or other fees to CIBC WM or 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 fees and spreads for the services of the Custodian directly related to the execution of

portfolio transactions initiated by CAMI as the Portfolio Advisor 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 by CAMI 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.

## CIBC Emerging Markets 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<sup>1</sup> - Class A Units

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 12.54	\$ 12.30	\$ 11.83	\$ 11.85	\$ 10.61
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.27
Total expenses	(0.49)	(0.52)	(0.51)	(0.46)	(0.34)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.25	0.46	0.34	(1.72)	(0.63)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.61	0.04	0.33	1.72	2.07
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 0.69	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.49	\$ (0.10)	\$ 1.37
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 13.28	\$ 12.54	\$ 12.30	\$ 11.83	\$ 11.83

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. The Fund adopted International Financial Reporting Standards (*IFRS*) on January 1, 2014. Previously, the Fund prepared its financial statements in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (*GAAP*) as defined in Part V of the CPA Canada Handbook. Under Canadian GAAP, the Fund measured fair values of its investments in accordance with CICA Handbook Section 3855 which required the use of bid prices for long positions and ask prices for short positions. As such, the net assets per unit figure presented in the financial statements may differ 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 issued prior to January 1, 2014. Upon adoption of IFRS, the Fund measures the fair value of its investments by using the close market prices, where the close market price falls within the bid-ask spread. As such, the Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of investments in the financial statements are consistent with those used in measuring the net asset value for transactions with unitholders. Accordingly, the opening net asset figure as at January 1, 2013 was restated to reflect accounting policy adjustments made in accordance with IFRS. All figures presented for periods prior to January 1, 2013 were prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP and subsequent thereto were prepared in accordance with IFRS.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<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>	\$ 24,677	\$ 26,309	\$ 28,361	\$ 32,017	\$ 36,559
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	1,858,516	2,098,116	2,305,504	2,707,321	3,086,269
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	2.93%	3.01%	3.01%	3.03%	2.99%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>5</sup></b>	3.86%	3.92%	4.11%	4.08%	4.05%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.62%	0.65%	0.80%	0.75%	0.28%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	106.01%	113.80%	146.53%	143.08%	45.32%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 13.28	\$ 12.54	\$ 12.30	\$ 11.83	\$ 11.85

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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.

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<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. The trading expense ratio includes the fees attributable to exchange traded funds.

<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 Emerging Markets 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>	\$ 9.59	\$ 9.32	\$ 8.87	\$ 8.83	\$ 7.83
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.21
Total expenses	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.09)	—
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.20	0.32	0.27	(1.41)	(0.46)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.64	(0.03)	0.25	1.57	1.46
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.34	\$ 1.21
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.18
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.18
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 10.25	\$ 9.59	\$ 9.32	\$ 8.87	\$ 8.82

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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>	\$ 103,198	\$ 91,775	\$ 81,298	\$ 70,140	\$ 56,012
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	10,070,086	9,568,550	8,725,742	7,907,641	6,341,148
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
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**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
Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	22.02%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	77.98%

**Past Performance**

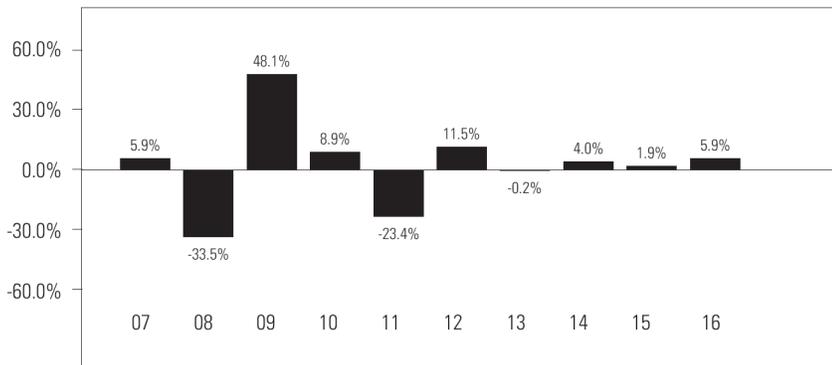
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

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.

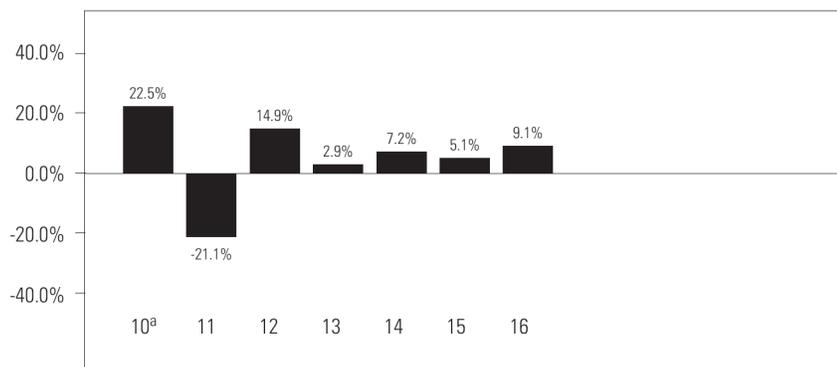
**Year-by-Year Returns**

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*



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 MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years*	or	Since Inception*	Inception Date
Class A units	5.9%	3.9%	4.6%	0.8%			December 11, 1995
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	7.7%	5.7%	7.4%	3.6%			
Class O units	9.1%	7.1%	7.7%			5.3%	June 1, 2010
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	7.7%	5.7%	7.4%			5.9%	

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

**MSCI Emerging Markets Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is intended to represent the emerging countries equity market. It includes stocks from emerging countries in Asia, Latin America, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

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

## CIBC Emerging Markets Fund

### 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.

<i>Portfolio Breakdown</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>
China	21.1
South Korea	14.5
Taiwan	11.9
Other Equities	11.5
Brazil	9.2
India	8.3
Russia	7.3
Hong Kong	6.5
South Africa	5.0
Thailand	2.4
Cash	2.2
Other Assets, less Liabilities	0.1

<i>Top Positions</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	3.9
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	3.8
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	3.5
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	3.2
China Construction Bank Corp., Class 'H'	3.1
Cash	2.2
Bank of China Ltd., Class 'H'	2.2
Naspers Ltd., Series 'N'	2.2
LUKOIL PJSC, ADR	2.2
Ping An Insurance (Group) Co. of China Ltd.	1.8
China Mobile Ltd.	1.8
Itau Unibanco Holding SA, Preferred	1.7
Weichai Power Co. Ltd., Class 'H'	1.3
SK Hynix Inc.	1.3
Fubon Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	1.2
China Petroleum and Chemical Corp. (Sinopec), Series 'H'	1.2
Rosneft Oil Co., GDR	1.1
HCL Technologies Ltd.	1.1
PTT Public Co. Ltd.	1.1
KB Financial Group Inc.	1.1
China Pharmaceutical Group Ltd.	1.0
Yuanta Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	1.0
Sberbank of Russia PJSC, ADR	1.0
Shinhan Financial Group Co. Ltd.	1.0
PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) TBK	1.0

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