



# CIBC Short-Term Income Fund

## 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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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 Short-Term Income Fund (the *Fund*) seeks to provide a high level of income and some capital growth while attempting to preserve capital by investing primarily in first mortgages on Canadian residential and commercial properties that are National Housing Act insured, mortgage-backed securities, and short-term debt securities of Canadian governments and corporations.

Investment Strategies: The term-to-maturity of the Fund is adjusted to reflect the portfolio advisor's outlook for interest rates and the allocation of assets to sectors of the bond and mortgage market are then made, depending upon market outlook. The portfolio is diversified across maturities and sectors based on a review of macroeconomic and capital market conditions both inside and outside of Canada.

#### Risk

The Fund is a conservative Canadian short-term fixed income fund that is suitable for short- to medium-term investors who can tolerate low 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 decreased by 7% during the period, from \$312,297 as at December 31, 2015 to \$289,976 as at December 31, 2016. Net redemptions of \$23,860 resulted in an overall decrease in net asset value.

Class A units of the Fund posted a return of 0.01% for the period. The Fund's benchmark, the FTSE TMX Canada Short Term Bond Index (the *benchmark*), returned 1.0% 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.

Global central bank policy had a significant impact on financial market performance over the period. The U.S. Federal Reserve Board raised interest rates, while some other global central banks lowered their rates into negative territory. In Canada, weak commodity prices and the Fort McMurray wildfires led to disappointing economic growth. This was exacerbated by a lack of strength in the U.S. business sector, and by Brexit, the U.K. vote to exit the European Union.

The year ended with a more optimistic outlook for U.S. economic growth in 2017 as some of the President's policies were expected to reduce regulation and stimulate growth through increased government spending.

Corporate bonds outperformed as investors sought higher-yielding alternatives to government bonds.

The Fund's moderately underweight allocation to the provincial bond sector, which outperformed Government of Canada bonds, detracted from performance. On an individual securities basis, Government of Canada (1.50%, 2020/03/01), Canada Housing Trust No. 1 (3.75%, 2020/03/15) and Government of Canada (2.75% 2022/06/01) modestly detracted from performance, as longer-term bonds underperformed in an environment of rising interest rates.

The Fund had a significant overweight allocation to the corporate bond sector and a moderate overweight allocation to the municipal bond sector, both of which outperformed Government of Canada bonds. Security selection also contributed to performance.

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. (2.60%, 2019/12/03), an investment-grade bond in the energy sector, moderately contributed to performance. Parkland Fuel Corp. (5.50%, 2021/05/28), a below-investment-grade bond in the energy sector, and Cascades Inc. (5.50%, 2021/07/15), a below-investment-grade bond in the paper industry, also contributed moderately to performance.

The Portfolio Advisor established new holdings in Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia (1.65%, 2021/04/19), a high-quality government bond, and Wells Fargo & Co. (2.22%, 2021/03/15) and Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.(3.31%,2022/02/11), both good-quality corporate bonds, to increase the Fund's yield. Canada Housing Trust No. 1 (1.25%, 2021/06/15) was added to adjust the Fund's yield curve exposure.

The Portfolio Advisor increased the Fund's holdings in Government of Canada (1.50%, 2023/06/01) and Canada Housing Trust No. 1 (1.25%, 2021/06/15) to adjust its duration (a measure of interest-rate sensitivity). The Fund's holding in Government of Canada (1.25% 2018/03/01) was decreased in favour of longer-term bonds to extend the Fund's duration.

The Portfolio Advisor eliminated the Fund's holding in Triumph (4.88%, 2018/04/01) in order to realize profits on a below-investment-grade security. The Portfolio Advisor also eliminated Valeant (6.75%, 2018/08/15) in response to its decreased revenue and profit outlook, and Government of Canada (1.50%, 2023/06/01) to adjust the Fund's yield curve exposure.

### **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 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 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 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 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>	\$ 11.80	\$ 11.85	\$ 11.80	\$ 11.95	\$ 12.02
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.43
Total expenses	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.17)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.03)	0.07	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.09)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.13)	(0.11)	0.07	(0.11)	0.01
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.18
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.25
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	0.01	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.25
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 11.64	\$ 11.80	\$ 11.85	\$ 11.80	\$ 11.93

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<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>	\$ 139,276	\$ 183,465	\$ 203,452	\$ 236,809	\$ 272,553
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	11,967,321	15,547,151	17,173,454	20,062,353	22,815,493
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	1.47%	1.47%	1.47%	1.47%	1.46%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	1.77%	1.75%	1.77%	1.74%	1.72%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	34.53%	109.55%	44.63%	76.15%	47.75%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 11.64	\$ 11.80	\$ 11.85	\$ 11.80	\$ 11.95

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**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>	\$ 9.79	\$ 9.83	\$ 9.79	\$ 9.91	\$ 9.97
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.35
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.05)	(0.05)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.03)	0.04	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.09)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.12)	(0.12)	0.06	(0.09)	–
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.21
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.30
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.30
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 9.66	\$ 9.79	\$ 9.83	\$ 9.79	\$ 9.90

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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>	\$ 77,231	\$ 56,301	\$ 44,829	\$ 49,512	\$ 40,375
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	7,999,067	5,752,224	4,561,440	5,055,793	4,075,471
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	0.59%	0.58%	0.56%	0.55%	0.55%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%	0.91%	0.91%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	34.53%	109.55%	44.63%	76.15%	47.75%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 9.66	\$ 9.79	\$ 9.83	\$ 9.79	\$ 9.91

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**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>	\$ 9.98	\$ 10.02	\$ 9.98	\$ 10.10	\$ 10.15
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.36
Total expenses	—	—	—	—	—
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.03)	0.05	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.08)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.11)	(0.10)	0.05	(0.09)	—
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.28
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.35
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.35
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 9.84	\$ 9.98	\$ 10.02	\$ 9.98	\$ 10.09

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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>	\$ 73,469	\$ 72,531	\$ 62,347	\$ 55,703	\$ 45,508
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	7,467,163	7,269,615	6,224,063	5,580,478	4,507,480
<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>	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	34.53%	109.55%	44.63%	76.15%	47.75%
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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	Premium Class Units
Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	13.48%	54.24%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	86.52%	45.76%

## Past Performance

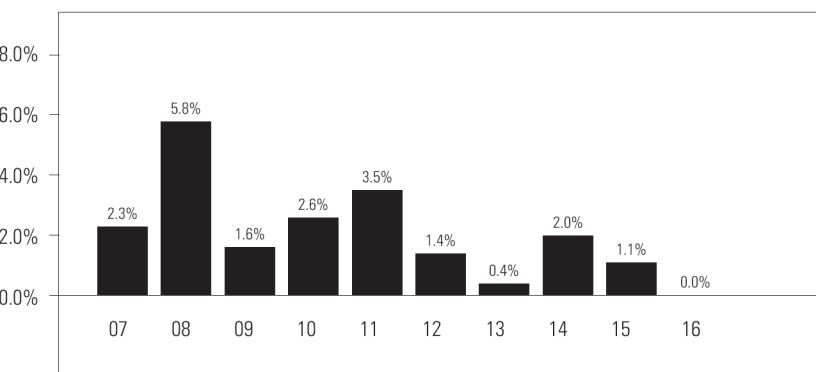
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

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.

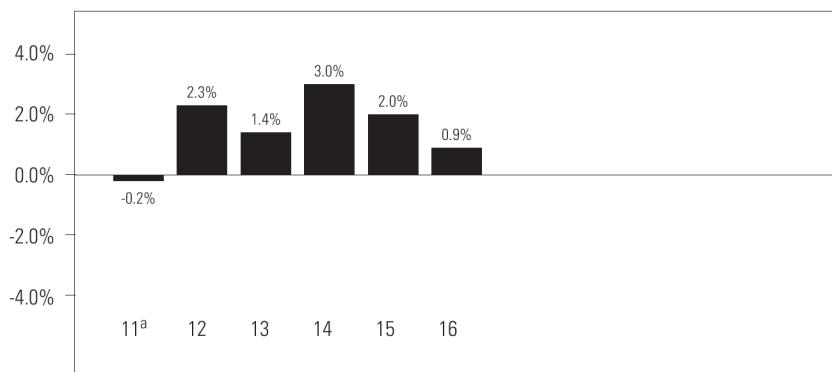
## Year-by-Year Returns

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

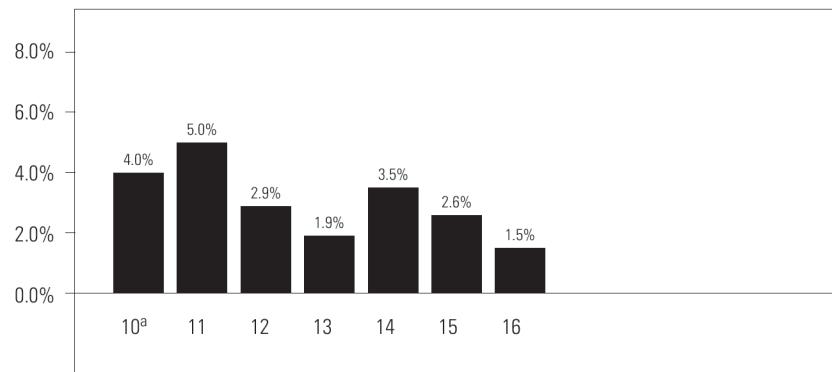


Premium Class Units



<sup>a</sup> 2011 return is for the period from December 19, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

Class O Units



<sup>a</sup> 2010 return is for the period from January 4, 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).

During the period, one of the Fund's benchmarks, the FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index, was removed as it no longer reflects the Fund's strategic asset mix.

The Fund's current benchmark is the FTSE TMX Canada Short Term Bond Index.

The Fund's previous benchmarks were the FTSE TMX Canada Short Term Bond Index and the FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years*	or	Since Inception*	Inception Date
Class A units	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%	2.1%			December 6, 1974
FTSE TMX Canada Short Term Bond Index	1.0%	2.2%	2.1%	3.6%			
Premium Class units	0.9%	2.0%	1.9%			1.8%	December 19, 2011
FTSE TMX Canada Short Term Bond Index	1.0%	2.2%	2.1%			2.1%	
Class O units	1.5%	2.5%	2.5%			3.1%	January 4, 2010
FTSE TMX Canada Short Term Bond Index	1.0%	2.2%	2.1%			2.6%	

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

**FTSE TMX Canada Short Term Bond Index** is intended to represent the Canadian short-term bond market. It contains bonds with remaining effective terms greater than or equal to one year, and less than or equal to 5 years.

**FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index** is comprised of marketable Canadian bonds intended to reflect the performance of the broad Canadian investment-grade bond market. Returns are calculated daily and are weighted by market capitalization.

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

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

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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>	<i>Top Positions</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>
Corporate Bonds	39.5	Canada Housing Trust No. 1, Series '71', 1.25%, 2021/06/15	11.3
Government of Canada & Guaranteed Bonds	35.2	Government of Canada, 3.50%, 2020/06/01	10.9
Provincial Government & Guaranteed Bonds	7.7	Canada Housing Trust No. 1, 3.75%, 2020/03/15	6.6
Foreign Currency Bonds	6.2	Government of Canada, 1.50%, 2020/03/01	3.4
Municipal Government & Guaranteed Bonds	5.2	Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia, 1.65%, 2021/04/19	2.8
Mortgage-Backed Securities	5.1	Genesis Trust II, Class 'A', Series '2014-1', 2.43%, 2019/05/15	2.7
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.9	Anheuser-Busch InBev Finance Inc., Callable, 2.38%, 2018/01/25	2.5
Other Assets, less Liabilities	0.2	Bank of Montreal, Callable, 2.84%, 2020/06/04	2.5
		Bank of Nova Scotia, Variable Rate, Callable, 3.04%, 2024/10/18	2.5
		Greater Toronto Airports Authority, Callable, 5.26%, 2018/04/17	2.2
		Glacier Credit Card Trust, 2.24%, 2020/09/20	2.1
		Canadian Credit Card Trust II, Series 'A', 1.83%, 2020/03/24	2.1
		National Bank of Canada, 2.40%, 2019/10/28	2.0
		Genesis Trust II, 2.30%, 2017/02/15	1.9
		Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc., 2.86%, 2017/11/01	1.8
		Intact Financial Corp., 4.70%, 2021/08/18	1.8
		Royal Bank of Canada, 2.36%, 2017/09/21	1.8
		Master Credit Card Trust II, 2.72%, 2018/11/21	1.7
		Province of Quebec, 4.50%, 2018/12/01	1.7
		National Bank of Canada, Variable Rate, Callable, 3.26%, 2022/04/11	1.7
		Government of Canada, 2.75%, 2022/06/01	1.7
		City of Montreal, 5.45%, 2019/12/01	1.5
		Province of Ontario, 4.40%, 2019/06/02	1.3
		Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Callable, 3.75%, 2019/03/12	1.3
		Union Gas Ltd., Series '6', Callable, 5.35%, 2018/04/27	1.3

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