Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

for the period ended June 30, 2024

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

Results of Operations

CIBC Global Technology Fund's (the *Fund*) 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 six-month period ended June 30, 2024. All dollar figures are expressed in thousands, unless otherwise indicated.

The Fund's net asset value increased by 22% during the period, from \$391,707 as at December 31, 2023 to \$476,023 as at June 30, 2024. Positive investment performance was partially offset by net redemptions of \$1,892, resulting in an overall increase in net asset value.

Class A units of the Fund posted a return of 21.9% for the period. The Fund's primary benchmarks, the MSCI World Information Technology Index and the MSCI World Index (the *primary benchmarks*), returned 29.9% and 16.3%, 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.

Interest rates held steady in the period with expectations of interest-rate cuts on the horizon. Although the US Federal Reserve Board did not change the federal funds rate, at period-end markets expected a cut in 2024. The central banks of Canada and the European Union reduced their policy interest rates in June.

Generative artificial intelligence (*AI*) applications drove continued strong demand for semiconductors and hardware infrastructure products, leading to higher capital spending on data centre equipment.

Enterprise software demand continued to be weak as businesses deferred spending on software.

Broad-based semiconductor inventories appeared to normalize after a period of post-pandemic inventory corrections, as manufacturers drew down inventories after a period of over-ordering.

Stock selection in the health care sector detracted from the Fund's performance. Individual detractors from performance included an underweight holding in Eli Lilly and Co., which outperformed in response to its weight-loss drug. A holding in IQVIA Holdings Inc. also detracted from performance due to concerns about weaker bookings.

Overweight exposure to and stock selection in the information technology sector contributed to the Fund's performance, as a result of the concentrated exposure to AI-related themes in the Fund's portfolio. Individual contributors to performance included holdings in NVIDIA Corp. and Broadcom Inc., both of which benefited from the growth in AI. Broadcom's successful software acquisition strategy also supported the company's share price.

The Portfolio Advisor added new holdings in Eli Lilly and Shopify Inc. A market-weight holding in Eli Lilly was bought in late April after the company reported strong quarterly performance and a better-thanexpected outlook for the full year. Shopify was repurchased after disappointing guidance led to a 20% decline in the company's stock.

The Portfolio Advisor expects Shopify to be a prime beneficiary of market share gains through higher penetration into the e-commerce ecosystem as the market expands. The company is second only to Amazon.com Inc. in the US e-commerce market, with 15% market penetration. Given Shopify's scale, continued innovation and market-leading position, the Portfolio Advisor expects continued profitable growth.

Several holdings were eliminated from the Fund. Johnson & Johnson was sold to fund the purchase of Eli Lilly. Amazon.com was sold after a strong first quarter of 2024 because the Portfolio Advisor believed the stock is fairly valued, with recovery in the cloud-computing business priced in. The company's guidance for second-quarter 2024 revenue was slightly lower than expected, and the company forecasts significantly increased capital spending due to investments in Al infrastructure.

The Portfolio Advisor believes the share price of Advanced Micro Devices Inc. (AMD) now recognizes the company's position as a solid second to NVIDIA in the AI inferencing market and does not expect AMD to gain more market share from NVIDIA. The Portfolio Advisor believes the risk/reward outlook for further gains at AMD has become less compelling. The capital from the sale of AMD was deployed into other software stocks, including NVIDIA.

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.

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 \$6,048 to CIBC WM and \$1,519 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

CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company Inc. (*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, in return for receiving a fixed administration fee from the Fund. 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 June 30, 2024 and December 31 of any other period(s) shown.

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

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit ¹ - Class	A Units	6				Incep	otion date: D	ecembe	er 11, 1995
		2024	2023	2022	2021		2020		2019
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$	60.83	\$ 46.68	\$ 58.91	\$ 57.18	\$	38.66	\$	28.62
Increase (decrease) from operations:									
Total revenue	\$	0.52	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.41	\$	0.38	\$	0.51
Total expenses		(0.86)	(1.33)	(1.25)	(1.58)		(1.24)		(0.93)
Realized gains (losses) for the period		`3.11 [´]	3.13	(6.45)	12.23		7.02		6.39
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period		10.54	11.61	(6.19)	(9.70)		12.11		4.05
Total increase (decrease) from operations ²	\$	13.31	\$ 14.21	\$ (13.22)	\$ 1.36	\$	18.27	\$	10.02
Distributions:									
From income (excluding dividends)	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
From dividends		-	-	-	-		-		-
From capital gains		-	-	-	-		-		-
Return of capital		-	_	_	_		_		-
Total Distributions ³	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Net Assets, end of period	\$	74.16	\$ 60.83	\$ 46.68	\$ 58.91	\$	57.18	\$	38.66

Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class A Units

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Net Asset Value (000s) ⁴	\$ 376,539	\$ 309,297	\$ 259,251	\$ 431,021	\$ 353,962	\$ 189,431
Number of Units Outstanding ⁴	5,077,884	5,085,470	5,554,001	7,316,176	6,190,765	4,899,885
Management Expense Ratio⁵	2.21%*	2.20%	2.21%	2.38%	2.42%	2.52%
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁶	2.22%*	2.22%	2.22%	2.39%	2.42%	2.52%
Trading Expense Ratio ⁷	0.02%*	0.04%	0.11%	0.15%	0.07%	0.12%
Portfolio Turnover Rate ⁸	20.00%	55.78%	110.58%	133.00%	69.19%	113.15%
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$ 74.16	\$ 60.83	\$ 46.68	\$ 58.91	\$ 57.18	\$ 38.66

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

Inception date: July 6, 2020

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 ^a	
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$ 12.93	\$ 9.80	\$ 12.23	\$ 11.73	\$ 10.00 ^b	-
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.02	
Total expenses	(0.10)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.16)	(0.07)	
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.66	0.66	(1.41)	2.62	0.39	
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.25	2.44	(0.24)	(1.97)	1.05	
Total increase (decrease) from operations ²	\$ 2.92	\$ 3.13	\$ (1.65)	\$ 0.53	\$ 1.39	
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Distributions ³	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ _	
Net Assets, end of period	\$ 15.86	\$ 12.93	\$ 9.80	\$ 12.23	\$ 11.73	

Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class F Units

2024		2023		2022		2021		2020 ^a
\$ 99,484	\$	82,410	\$	67,001	\$	2,927	\$	1,426
6,273,877		6,373,880		6,835,648		239,262		121,569
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20.00%		55.78%		110.58%		133.00%		69.19%
\$ 15.86	\$	12.93	\$	9.80	\$	12.23	\$	11.73
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а 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 and unaudited interim 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 June 30, 2024 and 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 is at the discretion of the Manager. The practice of waiving management 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.

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.

The following table shows a breakdown of the services received in consideration of the management fees, as a percentage of the management fees collected from the Fund for the period ended June 30, 2024. These amounts do not include waived fees or absorbed expenses.

	Class A Units	Class F Units
Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	27.35%	0.00%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	72.65%	100.00%

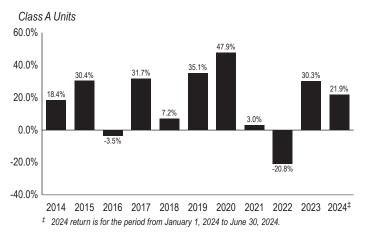
Past Performance

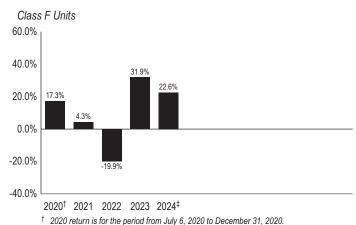
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

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 *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.





¹ 2020 return is for the period from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.
¹ 2024 return is for the period from January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024.

Summary of Investment Portfolio (as at June 30, 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.

	% of Net Asset		% of Net Asset
Portfolio Breakdown	Value	Top Positions	Value
Software	20.1	Microsoft Corp.	9.0
Interactive Media & Services	14.7	Alphabet Inc., Class 'A'	9.0
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	14.6	Apple Inc.	8.9
Pharmaceuticals	14.4	NVIDIA Corp.	8.5
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	8.9	Meta Platforms Inc., Class 'A'	5.6
Life Sciences Tools & Services	5.8	Roche Holding AG Genusscheine	4.6
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	5.4	Novartis AG, Registered	4.2
Entertainment	4.1	UnitedHealth Group Inc.	4.0
Health Care Providers & Services	4.0	Broadcom Inc.	3.6
Biotechnology	2.8	Eli Lilly and Co.	3.4
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.7	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	3.4
Other Equities	2.5	Medtronic PLC	3.1
		Amgen Inc.	2.8
		Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.7
		Netflix Inc.	2.6
		IQVIA Holdings Inc.	2.4
		ASML Holding NV	2.4
		Intuitive Surgical Inc.	2.3
		Merck KGaA	2.2
		ServiceNow Inc.	2.2
		Salesforce Inc.	2.1
		Intuit Inc.	1.9

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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.

The above list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. Before making any investment decisions, we encourage you to consider these and other factors carefully. CIBC does not undertake, and specifically disclaims, any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments, or otherwise prior to the release of the next management report of fund performance.

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