



## Interim Financial Reports (unaudited)

for the period ended June 30, 2021

### Statements of Financial Position (unaudited) (in 000s, except per unit amounts)

As at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 (note 1)

	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Investments (non-derivative financial assets) † (notes 2 and 3)	\$ 4,170,905	\$ 3,790,997
Cash including foreign currency holdings, at fair value	24,062	20,107
Margin	–	39
Cash collateral received for securities on loan (note 2j)	88,385	89,799
Dividends receivable	10,036	9,443
Receivable for portfolio securities sold	3,397	3,347
Receivable for units issued	2,679	1,340
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>4,299,464</b>	<b>3,915,072</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Obligation to repay cash collateral under securities lending (note 2j)	88,385	89,799
Payable for portfolio securities purchased	4,445	4,464
Payable for units redeemed	1,111	1,269
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>93,941</b>	<b>95,532</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units</b> (note 5)	<b>\$ 4,205,523</b>	<b>\$ 3,819,540</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Class</b>		
Class A	\$ 4,205,523	\$ 3,819,540
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit</b> (note 5)		
Class A	\$ 29.61	\$ 25.42

### † Securities Lending

The tables that follow indicate the Pool had assets involved in securities lending transactions outstanding as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020.

	Aggregate Value of Securities on Loan (\$000s)	Aggregate Value of Collateral for Loan (\$000s)
June 30, 2021	325,519	342,502
December 31, 2020	446,771	467,984

### Collateral Type\* (\$000s)

	i	ii	iii	iv
June 30, 2021	88,385	254,117	–	–
December 31, 2020	89,799	378,185	–	–

\* See note 2j for Collateral Type definitions.

### Organization of the Fund (note 1)

The Pool was established on February 1, 1991 (referred to as *Date Established*).

	Inception Date
Class A	October 15, 1998

## Imperial Canadian Equity Pool

### Statements of Comprehensive Income (unaudited) (in 000s, except per unit amounts)

For the periods ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 (note 1)

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
<b>Net Gain (loss) on Financial Instruments</b>		
Interest for distribution purposes	\$ 1,180	\$ 1,252
Dividend revenue	58,763	49,667
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives	278,251	(128,306)
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency (notes 2f and g)	6	(17)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivatives	295,734	(227,045)
<b>Net Gain (loss) on Financial Instruments</b>	<b>633,934</b>	<b>(304,449)</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	(16)	16
Securities lending revenue ±	183	213
	167	229
<b>Expenses (note 6)</b>		
Management fees ±±	5,693	4,455
Audit fees	6	5
Custodial fees	92	93
Independent review committee fees	5	4
Legal fees	10	8
Regulatory fees	35	27
Transaction costs ±±±	2,179	2,329
Unitholder reporting costs	159	167
Withholding taxes (note 7)	64	23
Other expenses	62	27
	8,305	7,138
Expenses waived/absorbed by the Manager	(2,552)	(2,029)
	5,753	5,109
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (excluding distributions)</b>		
	628,348	(309,329)
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Class (excluding distributions)</b>		
Class A	\$ 628,348	\$ (309,329)
<b>Average Number of Units Outstanding for the period per Class</b>		
Class A	150,260	143,145
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit (excluding distributions)</b>		
Class A	\$ 4.18	\$ (2.17)

### ± Securities Lending Revenue (note 2)

	June 30, 2021		June 30, 2020	
	(in 000s)	% of Gross securities lending revenue	(in 000s)	% of Gross securities lending revenue
Gross securities lending revenue	\$ 318	100.0	\$ 736	100.0
Interest paid on collateral	(57)	(17.9)	(450)	(61.2)
Withholding taxes	(17)	(5.3)	(2)	(0.3)
Agent fees - Bank of New York Mellon Corp. (The)	(61)	(19.2)	(71)	(9.6)
<b>Securities lending revenue</b>	<b>\$ 183</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>\$ 213</b>	<b>28.9</b>

### ±± Maximum Chargeable Annual Management Fee Rates (note 6)

Class A	0.25%
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### ±±± Brokerage Commissions and Fees (notes 8 and 9)

	2021	2020
<b>Brokerage commissions and other fees (\$000s)</b>		
Total Paid	2,179	2,329
Paid to CIBC World Markets Inc.	368	343
Paid to CIBC World Markets Corp.	-	-
<b>Soft dollars (\$000s)</b>		
Total Paid	1,250	1,143
Paid to CIBC World Markets Inc. and CIBC World Markets Corp.	167	146

### Service Provider (note 9)

The amounts paid by the Pool (including all applicable taxes) to CIBC Mellon Trust Company for custodial fees, and to CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company (referred to as *CIBC GSS*) for securities lending, fund accounting and reporting, and portfolio valuation (all net of absorptions) for the periods ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

	2021	2020
(\$000s)	61	91

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**Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (unaudited)  
(in 000s)**

For the periods ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 (note 1)

	Class A Units	
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (excluding distributions)</b>	<b>\$ 628,348</b>	<b>\$ (309,329)</b>
<b>Redeemable Unit Transactions</b>		
Amount received from the issuance of units	398,335	469,580
Amount paid on redemptions of units	(640,700)	(294,052)
	<b>(242,365)</b>	175,528
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units</b>	<b>385,983</b>	<b>(133,801)</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units at Beginning of Period</b>	<b>3,819,540</b>	<b>3,520,225</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units at End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 4,205,523</b>	<b>\$ 3,386,424</b>

**Redeemable Units Issued and Outstanding** (note 5)

As at June 30, 2021 and 2020

Balance - beginning of period	150,240	140,193
Redeemable units issued	14,518	21,801
	<b>164,758</b>	161,994
Redeemable units redeemed	(22,740)	(13,223)
Balance - end of period	<b>142,018</b>	148,771

**Net Capital and Non-Capital Losses** (note 7)

As at December 2020, the Pool had net capital and non-capital losses (in \$000s) for income tax purposes available to be carried forward as follows:

<b>Total Net Capital Losses</b>	<b>18,906</b>
<b>Total Non-Capital Losses that Expire in: 2030 to 2040</b>	<b>-</b>

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**Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)  
(in 000s)**

For the periods ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 (note 1)

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units from Operations (excluding distributions)	\$ 628,348	\$ (309,329)
Adjustments for:		
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash	16	(16)
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and derivatives	(278,251)	128,306
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments and derivatives	(295,734)	227,045
Purchase of investments	(2,655,656)	(2,845,781)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	2,849,664	2,645,601
Margin	39	-
Dividends receivable	(593)	(1,041)
Other receivables	-	(1)
	<b>247,833</b>	<b>(155,216)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Amount received from the issuance of units	396,996	470,531
Amount paid on redemptions of units	(640,858)	(294,193)
	<b>(243,862)</b>	<b>176,338</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Cash during the Period</b>	<b>3,971</b>	<b>21,122</b>
<b>Foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash</b>	<b>(16)</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Cash (Bank Overdraft) at Beginning of Period</b>	<b>20,107</b>	<b>(557)</b>
<b>Cash (Bank Overdraft) at End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 24,062</b>	<b>\$ 20,581</b>
Interest received	\$ 1,180	\$ 1,252
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes	\$ 58,106	\$ 48,603

## Imperial Canadian Equity Pool

### Schedule of Investment Portfolio (unaudited) As at June 30, 2021

Security	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
<b>CANADIAN EQUITIES</b>				
<b>Communication Services</b>				
AcuityAds Holdings Inc.	17,900	280	220	
Aimia Inc.	240,300	913	1,173	
BCE Inc.	648,100	36,731	39,618	
Cogeco Communications Inc.	70,500	6,105	8,545	
Cogeco Inc.	17,200	1,586	1,654	
Corus Entertainment Inc., Class 'B'	786,400	4,347	5,002	
Quebecor Inc., Class 'B', Subordinate Voting Shares	561,200	12,211	18,553	
Rogers Communications Inc., Class 'B'	422,591	25,305	27,849	
Shaw Communications Inc., Class 'B'	1,289,025	35,240	46,289	
TELUS Corp.	2,629,498	63,744	73,100	
		186,462	222,003	5.3%
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>				
A&W Revenue Royalties Income Fund	4,500	159	171	
Aritzia Inc.	14,400	446	534	
AutoCanada Inc.	84,900	2,388	4,240	
BRP Inc., Subordinate Voting Shares	117,800	6,207	11,427	
Canada Goose Holdings Inc.	1,800	97	98	
Dollarama Inc.	96,900	4,923	5,498	
Exco Technologies Ltd.	19,200	173	200	
Gildan Activewear Inc.	26,000	1,060	1,189	
Great Canadian Gaming Corp.	13,700	600	610	
Leon's Furniture Ltd.	9,800	194	221	
Linamar Corp.	58,900	3,250	4,579	
Magna International Inc.	440,345	33,608	50,538	
Martinrea International Inc.	463,600	6,409	6,059	
Pizza Pizza Royalty Corp.	8,400	81	91	
Pollard Banknote Ltd.	14,400	698	814	
Reitmans (Canada) Ltd.	66,681	297	33	
Reitmans (Canada) Ltd., Class 'A'	782,423	3,478	352	
Restaurant Brands International Inc.	165,785	12,739	13,241	
Roots Corp.	8,200	25	34	
Spin Master Corp.	5,200	208	251	
Zungui Haixi Corp.	46,477	151	-	
		77,191	100,180	2.4%
<b>Consumer Staples</b>				
Alcanna Inc.	36,600	233	245	
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc., Class 'B'	1,309,079	53,833	59,628	
Corby Spirit and Wine Ltd.	14,200	265	256	
Empire Co. Ltd., Class 'A'	400,800	10,758	15,671	
George Weston Ltd.	218,178	20,808	25,778	
High Liner Foods Inc.	100	1	1	
Jamieson Wellness Inc.	369,783	14,553	12,499	
Lassonde Industries Inc., Class 'A'	1,200	288	208	
Loblaw Cos. Ltd.	65,500	4,459	4,997	
Maple Leaf Foods Inc.	59,000	1,540	1,518	
Metro Inc.	100	6	6	
North West Co. Inc. (The)	88,800	2,716	3,125	
Rogers Sugar Inc.	36,200	204	209	
Saputo Inc.	207,405	7,843	7,668	
		117,507	131,809	3.1%
<b>Energy</b>				
Advantage Energy Ltd.	243,400	762	1,232	
ARC Resources Ltd.	366,679	2,754	3,868	
Athabasca Oil Corp.	51,000	50	50	
Baytex Energy Corp.	441,791	810	1,056	
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	238,800	803	1,242	
Bonterra Energy Corp.	4,000	18	22	
Brookfield Business Partners L.P.	114,908	4,946	6,584	
Cameco Corp.	493,719	9,005	11,731	
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	1,657,915	53,301	74,606	
Cardinal Energy Ltd.	147,700	482	515	
Cenovus Energy Inc.	4,835,752	46,449	57,352	
CES Energy Solutions Corp.	53,500	92	103	
Crescent Point Energy Corp.	2,578,827	9,726	14,467	
Crew Energy Inc.	115,600	159	255	
Enbridge Inc.	2,579,399	117,306	128,016	
Enerplus Corp.	748,000	4,891	6,665	
Ensign Energy Services Inc.	38,300	79	86	
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	17,900	169	175	
Gear Energy Ltd.	31,000	25	26	
Gibson Energy Inc.	720,911	14,703	17,122	
Inter Pipeline Ltd.	185,840	3,371	3,745	
Keyera Corp.	506,402	12,885	16,868	
MEG Energy Corp.	2,552,781	12,723	22,898	
Nuvista Energy Ltd.	199,715	626	795	
Paramount Resources Ltd., Class 'A'	37,800	527	649	
Parex Resources Inc.	326,400	5,509	6,757	
Pembina Pipeline Corp.	822,641	26,640	32,404	
Peyto Exploration & Development Corp.	208,300	1,308	1,739	

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### Schedule of Investment Portfolio (unaudited) As at June 30, 2021 (cont'd)

Security	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
Precision Drilling Corp.	200	9	10	
Secure Energy Services Inc.	158,300	749	666	
Storm Resources Ltd.	18,800	57	80	
Suncor Energy Inc.	2,130,664	61,529	63,259	
Tamarack Valley Energy Ltd.	107,000	278	275	
TC Energy Corp.	1,444,965	85,381	88,634	
Tervita Corp.	300	1	2	
Total Energy Services Inc.	1,300	5	6	
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	102,200	2,541	3,621	
TransGlobe Energy Corp.	1,300	3	3	
UJEX Corp.	8,000	4	3	
Whitecap Resources Inc.	3,222,564	19,194	19,851	
		499,870	587,438	14.0%
<b>Financials</b>				
AGF Management Ltd., Class 'B'	78,900	558	626	
Bank of Montreal	778,444	70,094	98,909	
Bank of Nova Scotia	1,362,968	90,580	109,882	
Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Class 'A'	1,702,275	70,912	107,652	
Brookfield Asset Management Reinsurance Partners Ltd., Class 'A'	11,738	810	769	
Canaccord Genuity Group Inc.	519,900	4,090	7,060	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	957,788	104,456	135,153	
Canadian Western Bank	130,200	3,662	4,531	
CI Financial Corp.	354,400	6,800	8,063	
ECN Capital Corp.	7,600	63	71	
Element Fleet Management Corp.	3,264,392	35,839	47,203	
Equitable Group Inc.	500	66	67	
Firm Capital Mortgage Investment Corp.	500	7	7	
First National Financial Corp.	25,200	1,174	1,240	
goeasy Ltd.	700	103	111	
Guardian Capital Group Ltd., Class 'A'	3,300	82	108	
Home Capital Group Inc.	624,345	13,177	23,226	
iA Financial Corp. Inc.	302,100	16,444	20,389	
IGM Financial Inc.	135,500	4,935	5,929	
Intact Financial Corp.	36,200	5,084	6,096	
Laurentian Bank of Canada	18,200	806	795	
Manulife Financial Corp.	2,713,128	62,148	66,200	
MCAN Mortgage Corp.	3,368	58	58	
National Bank of Canada	614,628	41,414	57,019	
RF Capital Group Inc.	300	-	1	
Royal Bank of Canada	2,629,553	241,547	330,246	
Sun Life Financial Inc.	782,646	45,404	50,027	
Timbercreek Financial Corp.	11,300	107	108	
TMX Group Ltd.	127,500	11,943	16,695	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	3,170,626	214,376	275,432	
Trisura Group Ltd.	6,950	830	1,152	
		1,047,569	1,374,825	32.7%
<b>Health Care</b>				
DRI Healthcare Trust	2,408,661	30,522	22,334	
Extendicare Inc.	266,700	1,979	2,270	
Medical Facilities Corp.	200	1	1	
Sienna Senior Living Inc.	210,500	3,075	3,461	
Trillium Therapeutics Inc.	37,500	789	450	
		36,366	28,516	0.7%
<b>Industrials</b>				
Aecon Group Inc.	185,000	3,302	3,330	
Air Canada	1,538,127	39,269	39,222	
ATS Automation Tooling Systems Inc.	262,200	5,062	9,329	
Bird Construction Inc.	23,000	214	203	
Black Diamond Group Ltd.	5,600	19	22	
Calian Technologies Ltd.	3,100	153	186	
Canadian National Railway Co.	1,299,580	157,240	169,972	
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	945,246	59,450	90,101	
Cargojet Inc.	103,158	21,055	18,984	
Cervus Equipment Corp.	5,100	66	84	
Dexterra Group Inc.	12,400	74	85	
Doman Building Materials Group Ltd.	281,800	2,029	2,356	
Finning International Inc.	46,400	1,323	1,506	
GDI Integrated Facility Services Inc.	200	8	10	
GFL Environmental Inc.	67,700	2,512	2,682	
Hardwoods Distribution Inc.	24,800	622	916	
Héroux-Devtek Inc.	1,200	22	21	
IBI Group Inc.	10,000	87	102	
Mullen Group Ltd.	181,200	1,820	2,421	
Parkit Enterprise Inc.	4,388,603	4,171	6,583	
Parkit Enterprise Inc., Restricted	1,441,800	2,163	2,148	
Richelieu Hardware Ltd.	71,900	2,670	2,885	
Russel Metals Inc.	184,400	4,538	6,246	
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.	1,047,952	26,495	33,796	

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### Schedule of Investment Portfolio (unaudited) As at June 30, 2021 (cont'd)

Security	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
Stantec Inc.	76,700	3,479	4,242	
TFI International Inc.	157,000	8,446	17,768	
Toromont Industries Ltd.	128,000	9,405	13,824	
Transcontinental Inc., Class 'A'	2,900	74	68	
Wajax Corp.	8,800	183	212	
Waste Connections Inc.	159,200	20,828	23,578	
WSP Global Inc.	115,500	10,474	16,713	
		<b>387,253</b>	<b>469,595</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
<b>Information Technology</b>				
Absolute Software Corp.	197,000	2,797	3,532	
Celestica Inc.	134,169	1,128	1,304	
CGI Inc.	181,694	16,406	20,421	
Constellation Software Inc.	30,436	38,393	57,141	
Descartes Systems Group Inc.	181,000	8,829	15,517	
Dye & Durham Ltd.	940,765	22,009	44,809	
Enghouse Systems Ltd.	74,100	3,993	4,089	
Evertz Technologies Ltd.	16,400	279	236	
Lightspeed POS Inc.	112,538	9,956	11,676	
Nuvei Corp.	11,900	1,149	1,207	
Quarterhill Inc.	900	2	2	
Shopify Inc., Class 'A'	139,712	130,271	253,280	
		<b>235,212</b>	<b>413,214</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
<b>Materials</b>				
5N Plus Inc.	196,200	869	579	
Acadian Timber Corp.	11,600	225	225	
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	566,971	41,178	42,500	
AirBoss of America Corp.	3,400	138	121	
Alamos Gold Inc., Class 'A'	1,387,064	18,083	13,135	
Altius Minerals Corp.	49,100	667	836	
Barrick Gold Corp.	2,044,070	59,227	52,410	
Belo Sun Mining Corp.	7,900	6	5	
Canfor Corp.	75,500	1,315	2,141	
Canfor Pulp Products Inc.	37,800	347	295	
Capstone Mining Corp.	1,469,000	5,015	7,903	
Cascades Inc.	294,700	4,154	4,497	
Centerra Gold Inc.	529,000	5,830	4,978	
Dundee Precious Metals Inc.	611,591	3,443	4,593	
First Mining Gold Corp.	1,500	1	1	
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	1,738,937	21,508	49,681	
Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.	100	1	1	
Franco-Nevada Corp.	119,618	18,833	21,518	
Golden Star Resources Ltd.	34,700	166	121	
Great Panther Resources Ltd.	1,000	1	1	
Hudbay Minerals Inc.	510,800	2,582	4,214	
Interfor Corp.	321,682	6,318	9,985	
Intertape Polymer Group Inc.	182,700	3,591	5,251	
Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd.	771,334	41,284	36,847	
Labrador Iron Ore Royalty Corp.	527,200	10,547	24,763	
Lundin Mining Corp.	779,600	6,404	8,716	
Methanex Corp.	91,500	2,934	3,760	
Mountain Province Diamonds Inc.	2,500	2	1	
Neo Performance Materials Inc.	41,200	785	679	
New Gold Inc.	1,183,200	1,652	2,639	
Nutrien Ltd.	730,950	45,840	54,902	
Osisko Mining Inc.	119,700	433	370	
Resolute Forest Products Inc.	180,300	2,702	2,735	
Sandstorm Gold Ltd.	192,600	1,757	1,886	
Sherritt International Corp.	2,000	1	1	
Silvercorp Metals Inc.	597,331	4,460	4,062	
Stelco Holdings Inc.	118,100	3,036	4,299	
Stella-Jones Inc.	56,600	2,690	2,526	
Taseko Mines Ltd.	607,361	826	1,579	
Teck Resources Ltd., Class 'B'	1,024,371	23,076	29,246	
Torex Gold Resources Inc.	219,800	3,540	3,139	
Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd.	178,100	904	2,094	
Western Forest Products Inc.	510,600	1,129	1,077	
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	410,000	21,830	22,402	
Yamana Gold Inc.	1,071,861	6,028	5,595	
		<b>375,358</b>	<b>438,309</b>	<b>10.4%</b>
<b>Real Estate</b>				
Allied Properties REIT	1,800	95	81	
Altus Group Ltd.	500	29	29	
Artis REIT	500	6	6	
Boardwalk REIT	265,912	10,567	10,870	
Canadian Apartment Properties REIT	76,100	4,218	4,423	
Cominar REIT	1,277,395	10,555	13,962	
Crombie REIT	44,600	785	791	
CT REIT	187,100	3,067	3,065	
Dream Industrial REIT	311,729	3,693	4,763	
First Capital REIT	29,700	535	523	
FirstService Corp.	19,600	3,495	4,167	
Granite REIT	381,740	25,263	31,486	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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### Schedule of Investment Portfolio (unaudited) As at June 30, 2021 (cont'd)

Security	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets			
H&R REIT	655,338	8,087	10,485				
Inovalis REIT	200	2	2				
InterRent REIT	1,201,710	16,420	20,261				
Killam Apartment REIT	595,300	10,331	12,067				
Morguard Corp.	100	14	14				
Morguard North American Residential REIT	2,200	39	37				
Plaza Retail REIT	300	-	1				
Real Matters Inc.	49,300	683	882				
RioCan REIT	1,420,522	24,350	31,365				
StorageVault Canada Inc.	2,521,666	10,176	12,129				
Summit Industrial Income REIT	281,300	3,323	4,999				
Tricon Residential Inc.	100	1	1				
WPT Industrial REIT	11,800	261	266				
		<u>135,995</u>	<u>166,675</u>	<u>3.9%</u>			
<b>Utilities</b>							
AltaGas Ltd.	959,318	16,710	24,961				
ATCO Ltd., Class 'I'	349,100	15,651	15,346				
Boralex Inc., Class 'A'	450,087	21,119	16,991				
Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.	95,690	2,643	4,584				
Canadian Utilities Ltd., Class 'A'	134,231	4,824	4,618				
Capital Power Corp.	337,700	9,451	13,829				
Fortis Inc.	205,036	10,633	11,250				
Hydro One Ltd.	210,600	6,100	6,310				
Northland Power Inc.	763,721	23,563	32,298				
Superior Plus Corp.	198,000	2,457	3,024				
TransAlta Corp.	2,352,991	19,782	29,059				
TransAlta Renewables Inc.	213,320	3,408	4,443				
		<u>136,341</u>	<u>166,713</u>	<u>4.0%</u>			
<b>TOTAL CANADIAN EQUITIES</b>		<b><u>3,235,124</u></b>	<b><u>4,099,277</u></b>	<b><u>97.5%</u></b>			
<b>INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES</b>							
<b>Australia</b>							
Champion Iron Ltd.	3,221,194	8,054	19,617				
OceanaGold Corp.	186,500	378	438				
		<u>8,432</u>	<u>20,055</u>	<u>0.5%</u>			
<b>United States</b>							
Newmont Corp.	83,392	6,363	6,554				
		<u>6,363</u>	<u>6,554</u>	<u>0.1%</u>			
<b>TOTAL INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES</b>		<b><u>14,795</u></b>	<b><u>26,609</u></b>	<b><u>0.6%</u></b>			
<b>TOTAL EQUITIES</b>		<b><u>3,249,919</u></b>	<b><u>4,125,886</u></b>	<b><u>98.1%</u></b>			
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS BEFORE SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</b>		<b><u>3,249,919</u></b>	<b><u>4,125,886</u></b>	<b><u>98.1%</u></b>			
Security	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Additional Details	Par Value	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
<b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</b>							
Government of Canada	0.09%	2021/07/08	Treasury Bill	13,475,000	13,472	13,475	
Government of Canada	0.09%	2021/07/22	Treasury Bill	2,200,000	2,199	2,200	
Government of Canada	0.11%	2021/08/05	Treasury Bill	5,200,000	5,199	5,199	
Government of Canada	0.10%	2021/08/19	Treasury Bill	9,400,000	9,398	9,399	
Government of Canada	0.11%	2021/09/02	Treasury Bill	2,800,000	2,799	2,799	
Government of Canada	0.12%	2021/09/16	Treasury Bill	5,250,000	5,248	5,249	
Government of Canada	0.14%	2021/09/30	Treasury Bill	6,700,000	6,697	6,698	
<b>TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</b>					<b><u>45,012</u></b>	<b><u>45,019</u></b>	<b><u>1.1%</u></b>
Less: Transaction costs included in average cost					<u>(1,936)</u>		
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>					<b><u>3,292,995</u></b>	<b><u>4,170,905</u></b>	<b><u>99.2%</u></b>
Other Assets, less Liabilities						<u>34,618</u>	<u>0.8%</u>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS</b>						<b><u>4,205,523</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>



## *Imperial Canadian Equity Pool*

### **Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio (unaudited)**

#### **Offsetting Arrangements** (note 2d)

The Pool may enter into various master netting arrangements or other similar agreements that do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the Statements of Financial Position but still allow for the related amounts to be set off in certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy or the termination of the contracts.

As at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the Pool did not enter into any arrangements whereby the financial instruments were eligible for offset.

#### **Interests in Underlying Funds** (note 4)

As at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the Pool had no investments in underlying funds where the ownership exceeded 20% of each underlying fund.

## Imperial Canadian Equity Pool

### Financial Instrument Risks

Investment Objective: Imperial Canadian Equity Pool (referred to as the *Pool*) seeks to provide long-term growth through capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of Canadian issuers including preferred shares, warrants, securities convertible into equity securities, and other common share equivalents.

Investment Strategies: The Pool invests primarily in high-quality small-, medium-, and large-capitalization Canadian corporations and exchange-traded funds (referred to as *ETFs*) in order to achieve its investment objectives and employs a combination of investment styles that may include growth, value, and core when making investment decisions.

Significant risks that are relevant to the Pool are discussed here. General information on risk management and specific discussion on concentration, credit, currency, interest rate, liquidity, and other price/market risk can be found in note 2 of the financial statements.

In the following risk tables, Net Assets is defined as meaning "Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units".

#### Concentration Risk as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020

The Schedule of Investment Portfolio presents the securities held by the Pool as at June 30, 2021.

The following table presents the investment sectors held by the Pool as at December 31, 2020, and groups the securities by asset type, industry sector, geographic region, or currency exposure:

As at December 31, 2020

Portfolio Breakdown	% of Net Assets
<b>Canadian Equities</b>	
Communication Services	4.1
Consumer Discretionary	4.4
Consumer Staples	3.5
Energy	9.7
Financials	29.0
Health Care	0.2
Industrials	12.3
Information Technology	11.1
Materials	13.2
Real Estate	4.2
Utilities	5.2
<b>International Equities</b>	
Australia	0.5
United States	0.1
<b>Short-Term Investments</b>	1.8
<b>Other Assets, less Liabilities</b>	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Credit Risk

Credit ratings represent a consolidation of the ratings provided by various outside service providers and are subject to change, which could be material.

See the Schedule of Investment Portfolio for counterparties related to over-the-counter derivative contracts, where applicable.

As at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the Pool invested in debt securities with the following credit ratings:

Debt Securities by Credit Rating (note 2b)	% of Net Assets	
	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
'AAA'	1.1	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>

#### Currency Risk

The tables that follow indicate the currencies to which the Pool had significant exposure as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, based on the market value of the Pool's financial instruments (including cash and cash equivalents) and the underlying principal amounts of forward foreign currency contracts, as applicable.

As at June 30, 2021

Currency (note 2m)	Total Currency Exposure* (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
USD	22,897	0.5

\* Amounts reflect the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary items (including the notional amount of forward foreign currency contracts, if any).

As at December 31, 2020

Currency (note 2m)	Total Currency Exposure* (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
USD	107	—

\* Amounts reflect the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary items (including the notional amount of forward foreign currency contracts, if any).

The table that follows indicates how net assets as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 would have decreased or increased had the Canadian dollar strengthened or weakened by 1% in relation to all foreign currencies. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain unchanged. In practice, the actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference could be material.

	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
<b>Impact on Net Assets (\$000s)</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1</b>

#### Interest Rate Risk

As at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the majority of the Pool's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing and short-term in nature; accordingly, the Pool is not subject to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Pool will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Pool is exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. The Pool maintains sufficient cash on hand to fund anticipated redemptions.

With the exception of derivative contracts, where applicable, all of the Pool's financial liabilities are short-term liabilities maturing within 90 days after the period end.

For pools that hold derivative contracts with a term-to-maturity that exceeds 90 days from the period end, further information related to those contracts can be referenced in the derivative schedules following the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

#### Other Price/Market Risk

The table that follows indicates how net assets as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 would have increased or decreased had the value of the Pool's benchmark(s) increased or decreased by 1%. This change is estimated based on the historical correlation between the return of Class A units of the Pool as compared to the return of the Pool's benchmark(s), using 36 monthly data points, as available, based on the monthly net returns of the Pool. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain unchanged. The historical correlation may not be representative of the future correlation and, accordingly, the impact on net assets could be materially different.

Benchmark	Impact on Net Assets (\$000s)	
	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
S&P/TSX Composite Index	43,072	38,919

#### Fair Value Measurement of Financial Instruments

The following is a summary of the inputs used as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 in valuing the Pool's financial assets and financial liabilities, carried at fair value:

As at June 30, 2021

Classification	Level 1 (i)	Level 2 (ii)	Level 3 (iii)	Total
	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(\$000s)
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Short-Term Investments	—	45,019	—	45,019
Equities	4,123,738	2,148	—	4,125,886
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>4,123,738</b>	<b>47,167</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4,170,905</b>

(i) Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets

(ii) Significant other observable inputs

(iii) Significant unobservable inputs

## Imperial Canadian Equity Pool

As at December 31, 2020

Classification	Level 1 (i) (\$000s)	Level 2 (ii) (\$000s)	Level 3 (iii) (\$000s)	Total (\$000s)
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Short-Term Investments	–	69,584	–	69,584
Equities	3,705,454	15,959	–	3,721,413
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>3,705,454</b>	<b>85,543</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>3,790,997</b>

(i) Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets

(ii) Significant other observable inputs

(iii) Significant unobservable inputs

### Transfer of assets between Level 1 and Level 2

Financial assets and liabilities transferred from Level 1 to Level 2 are the result of securities no longer being traded in an active market.

For the periods ended June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, there were no transfers of financial assets and liabilities from Level 1 to Level 2.

Financial assets and liabilities transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 are the result of securities now being traded in an active market.

For the periods ended June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, there were no transfers of financial assets and liabilities from Level 2 to Level 1.

### Reconciliation of financial asset and liability movement – Level 3

The Pool did not hold any Level 3 investments at the beginning of, during, or at the end of either reporting period.

# Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

As at and for the periods as disclosed in the financial statements (note 1)

## 1. Organization of the Funds and Financial Reporting Periods

The Imperial Pools consist of Imperial Money Market Pool, Imperial Short-Term Bond Pool, Imperial Canadian Bond Pool, Imperial Canadian Diversified Income Pool, Imperial International Bond Pool, Imperial Equity High Income Pool, Imperial Canadian Dividend Income Pool, Imperial Global Equity Income Pool, Imperial Canadian Equity Pool, Imperial U.S. Equity Pool, Imperial International Equity Pool, Imperial Overseas Equity Pool, and Imperial Emerging Economies Pool (referred to as individually, a *Pool*, and collectively, the *Pools*).

The Income Generation Portfolios consist of Conservative Income Portfolio, Balanced Income Portfolio and Enhanced Income Portfolio (referred to as individually, a *Portfolio*, and collectively, the *Portfolios*).

Each of the Imperial Pools and Income Generation Portfolios (referred to as individually, a *Fund*, and collectively, the *Funds*) is a mutual fund trust organized under the laws of Ontario and governed by a declaration of trust (referred to as *Declaration of Trust*). The address of the Funds' head office is Brookfield Place, 161 Bay Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S1.

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (referred to as *CIBC*) is the manager (referred to as the *Manager*) of the Funds and CIBC Trust Corporation is the trustee (referred to as the *Trustee*) of the Funds. Each Fund may issue an unlimited number of classes of units and an unlimited number of units of each class. As at the date of these financial statements, each of the Pools offer Class A units for sale, and the Imperial Equity High Income Pool, Imperial Canadian Dividend Income Pool and Imperial Global Equity Income Pool also offer Class W units for sale. The Conservative Income Portfolio offers Class T3 and Class T4 units, the Balanced Income Portfolio offers Class T4 and Class T5 units, and the Enhanced Income Portfolio offers Class T5 and Class T6 units for sale.

The date upon which each Fund was established by Declaration of Trust (referred to as *Date Established*) and the date upon which units of each Fund were first sold to the public (referred to as *Inception Date*) are reported in the footnote *Organization of the Fund* on the Statements of Financial Position.

The Schedule of Investment Portfolio of each Fund is as at June 30, 2021. The Statements of Financial Position of each of the Funds are as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020. The Statements of Comprehensive Income, Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units, and Statements of Cash Flows of each of the Funds are for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, except for Funds established during either year, in which case the information presented is from the Date Established or the Inception Date to June 30, 2021 and 2020.

These financial statements were approved for issuance by the Manager on August 17, 2021.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards Interim Reporting 34 as published by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis using the historical cost convention. However, each Fund is an investment entity and primarily all financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (*IFRS*). Accordingly, the Funds' accounting policies for measuring the fair value of investments and derivatives are consistent with those used in measuring the Net Asset Value for transactions with unitholders. In applying IFRS, these financial statements include estimates and assumptions made by management that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income, and expenses during the reporting periods. However, existing circumstances and assumptions may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Funds. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

These financial statements have been presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional currency (unless otherwise noted).

### a) Financial Instruments

#### Classification and recognition of financial instruments

Under IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*, the Funds classify financial assets into one of three categories based on the entity's business model for managing financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Those categories are:

- *Amortized Cost* - Assets held within a business model whose objective is to collect cash flows and where the contractual cash flows of the assets are solely payments of principal and interest (referred to as *SPPI criterion*). Amortization of the asset is calculated utilizing the Effective Interest Rate Method.
- *Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income* (referred to as *FVOCI*) - Financial assets such as debt instruments that meet the SPPI criterion and are held within a business model with objectives that include both collecting the associated contractual cash flows and selling financial assets. Gains and losses are reclassified to profit or loss upon derecognition for debt instruments but remain in other comprehensive income for equity instruments.
- *Fair Value Through Profit or Loss* (referred to as *FVTPL*) - A financial asset is measured at FVTPL unless it is measured at Amortized Cost or FVOCI. Derivative contracts are measured at FVTPL. For all instruments classified as FVTPL, the gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are classified at FVTPL when they meet the definition of held-for-trading or when they are designated as FVTPL on initial recognition using the fair value option.

The Manager has assessed the business models of the Funds and has determined that the Funds' portfolio of financial assets and financial liabilities are managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' risk management and investment strategies; therefore, classification and measurement of financial assets is FVTPL.

All Funds have contractual obligations to distribute cash to the unitholders. As a result, each Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units represents a financial liability and is presented at the redemption amount.

### b) Risk Management

The Funds' overall risk management approach includes formal guidelines that govern the extent of exposure to various types of risk, including diversification within asset classes and limits on the exposure to individual investments and counterparties. In addition, derivative financial instruments may be used to manage certain risk exposures. The Manager also has various internal controls to oversee the Funds' investment activities, including monitoring compliance with the investment objectives and strategies, internal guidelines, and securities regulations. Please refer to each Fund's *Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio* for specific risk disclosures.

#### Fair value of financial instruments by using valuation techniques

Financial instruments are valued at their fair value, which is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Refer to note 3a to 3f for valuation of each specific type of financial instrument held by the Funds. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The Funds use the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the price that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For financial assets and financial liabilities that are not traded in an active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques.

The Funds classify fair value measurement within a hierarchy, which gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (referred to as *Level 1*) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (referred to as *Level 3*). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability.

If inputs are used to measure an asset's or a liability's fair value, the classification within the hierarchy is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Each Fund's fair value hierarchy classification of its assets and liabilities is included in the *Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio*.

The carrying values of all non-investment assets and liabilities approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. Fair values are classified as Level 1 when the related security or derivative is actively traded and a quoted price is available. If an instrument classified as Level 1 subsequently ceases to be actively traded, it is transferred out of Level 1. In such cases, instruments are reclassified into Level 2, unless the measurement of its fair value requires the use of significant unobservable inputs, in which case it is classified as Level 3.

The Manager is responsible for performing the fair value measurements included in the financial statements of a Fund, including the Level 3 measurements. The Manager obtains pricing from third-party pricing vendors and the pricing is reviewed daily. At each financial reporting date, the Manager reviews and approves all Level 3 fair value measurements. The Funds also have a Valuation Committee that meets quarterly to perform detailed reviews of the valuations of investments held by the Funds, which includes discussion on Level 3 measurements.

**Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument, such as a fixed income security or a derivative contract, will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Funds. The value of fixed income securities and derivatives as presented on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the issuer and, accordingly, represents the maximum credit risk exposure of the Funds. Certain Funds may invest in short-term fixed income securities issued or guaranteed primarily by the Government of Canada or any Canadian provincial government, obligations of Canadian chartered banks or trust companies, and commercial paper with approved credit ratings. The risk of default on these short-term fixed income securities is considered low and these securities primarily have credit ratings of "A-1 (Low)" or higher (as rated by S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global, or equivalent rating from another rating service).

The bond ratings noted in the "Financial Instruments Risk" section under sub-section "Credit Risk" represent ratings collected and disseminated by recognized third-party vendors. These ratings utilized by the Manager, while obtained from vendors skilled and recognized for bond rating services, may not be the same as those used directly by the portfolio advisor or portfolio sub-advisors. Ratings used by the portfolio advisor or portfolio sub-advisors could be higher or lower than those used for risk disclosure in the financial statements in compliance with their investment policy guidelines.

The Funds may engage in securities lending transactions. The credit risk related to securities lending transactions is limited by the fact that the value of cash or securities held as collateral by the Funds in connection with these transactions is at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned. The collateral and loaned securities are marked to market on each business day. Further information regarding the collateral and securities on loan can be found in the footnotes to the Statements of Financial Position and in note 2j.

**Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of an investment will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Mutual funds may invest in securities denominated or traded in currencies other than the Funds' reporting currency.

**Interest rate risk**

Prices of fixed income securities generally increase when interest rates decline and decrease when interest rates rise. This risk is known as interest rate risk. Prices of longer-term fixed income securities will generally fluctuate more in response to interest rate changes than would shorter-term securities. Due to the nature of short-term fixed income securities with a remaining term-to-maturity of less than one year, these investments are not generally exposed to a significant risk that their value will fluctuate in response to changes in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

**Liquidity risk**

The Funds are exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. Generally, the Funds retain sufficient cash and cash equivalent positions to maintain adequate liquidity. However, liquidity risk also involves the ability to sell an asset for cash easily and at a fair price. Some securities are illiquid due to legal restrictions on their resale, the nature of the investment, or simply a lack of interested buyers for a particular security or security type. Certain securities may become less liquid due to changes in market conditions, such as interest rate changes or market volatility, which could impair the ability of a Fund to sell such securities quickly or at a fair price. Difficulty in selling securities could result in a loss or lower return for a Fund.

**Other price/market risk**

Other price/market risk is the risk that the value of investments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market conditions. Several factors can influence market trends, such as economic developments, changes in interest rates, political changes, and catastrophic events, such as pandemics or disasters which occur naturally or are exacerbated by climate change. Pandemics such as coronavirus disease 2019 (referred to as COVID-19) may adversely affect global markets and the performance of the Pools. All investments are exposed to other price/market risk.

**c) Investment Transactions, Income Recognition, and Recognition of Realized and Unrealized Gains and Losses**

- i) Interest for distribution purposes shown on the Statements of Comprehensive Income represents the coupon interest received by the Funds accounted for on an accrual basis. The Funds do not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities except for zero coupon bonds, which are amortized on a straight-line basis.
- ii) Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.
- iii) Investment transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Securities that are exchange-traded are recorded at fair value established by the last traded market price when that price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. Debt securities are recorded at fair value, established by the last traded price on the over-the-counter market (referred to as *OTO*) when that price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the price that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances. Unlisted securities are recorded at fair value using fair valuation techniques established by the Manager in establishing a fair value.
- iv) Realized gains and losses on investments and unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments are calculated using the average cost, excluding transaction costs, of the related investments.
- v) Other income is the sum of income, excluding transaction costs, other than that which is separately classified on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

**d) Offsetting**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statements of Financial Position, if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Where applicable, additional information can be found in the table *Offsetting Arrangements* as part of the *Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio*. This supplemental schedule discloses the OTC derivatives which are subject to offsetting.

**e) Portfolio Securities**

The cost of securities of a Fund is determined in the following manner: securities are purchased and sold at a market-traded price to arrive at a value for the position traded. The total purchased value represents the total cost of the security to the Fund. When additional units of the same security are purchased, the cost of those additional units is added to the total security cost. When units of the same security are sold, the proportionate cost of the units of the security sold is deducted from the total security cost. If there is a return of capital paid by a security, the amount of this return of capital is deducted from the total security cost. This method of tracking security cost is known as "average cost" and the current total for any one security is referred to as the "adjusted cost base" or "ACB" of the security. Transaction costs incurred in portfolio transactions are excluded from the average cost of investments and are recognized immediately in net income and are presented as a separate expense item in the financial statements.

The difference between the fair value of securities and their average cost, excluding transaction costs, represents the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of the portfolio investments. The applicable period change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments is included on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Short-term investments on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio are presented at their amortized cost which approximates the fair value. Accrued interest for bonds is disclosed separately on the Statements of Financial Position.

**f) Foreign Exchange**

The value of investments and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies is translated into Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency at the current rates prevailing on each valuation date (unless otherwise indicated).

Purchases and sales of investments, income, and expenses are translated into Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency at the foreign exchange rates prevailing on the dates of such transactions. Foreign currency translation gains (losses) on investments and income transactions are included in Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

**g) Forward Foreign Currency Contracts**

The Funds may enter into forward foreign currency contracts for either hedging or non-hedging purposes where such activity is consistent with their investment objectives and as permitted by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities.

Changes in the fair value of forward foreign currency contracts are included in derivative assets or derivative liabilities on the Statements of Financial Position and are recorded as an Increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivatives during the applicable period on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

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The gain or loss arising from the difference between the value of the original forward foreign currency contract and the value of such contract at close or delivery is realized and recorded as Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency for Funds that use the forward foreign currency contracts for hedging or as Derivative income (loss) for Funds that do not use the forward foreign currency contracts for hedging.

### h) Futures Contracts

The Funds may enter into futures contracts for either hedging or non-hedging purposes where such activity is consistent with their investment objectives and as permitted by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities.

The margin deposits with brokers relating to futures contracts are included in Margin on the Statements of Financial Position. Any change in the margin requirement is settled daily and included in Receivable for portfolio securities sold or Payable for portfolio securities purchased on the Statements of Financial Position.

Any difference between the settlement value at the close of business on each valuation date and the settlement value at the close of business on the previous valuation date is recorded as Derivative income (loss) on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

### i) Options

The Funds may enter into options contracts for either hedging or non-hedging purposes where such activity is consistent with their investment objectives and as permitted by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities.

Premiums paid for purchased call and put options are included in derivative assets and subsequently measured at fair value on the Statements of Financial Position. When a purchased option expires, the Fund will realize a loss in the amount of the cost of the option. For a closing transaction, the Fund will realize a gain or loss depending on whether the proceeds are greater or less than the premium paid at the time of purchase. When a purchased call option is exercised, the cost of the security purchased is increased by the premium paid at the time of purchase.

Premiums received from writing options are included in derivative liabilities and subsequently measured at fair value on the Statements of Financial Position as initial reductions in the value of investments. Premiums received from writing options that expire unexercised are recorded as realized gains and reported as Net gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. For a closing transaction, if the cost of closing the transaction exceeds the premium received, the Fund will record a realized loss or, if the premium received at the time the option was written is greater than the amount paid, the Fund will record a realized gain and is reported as Net gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives. If a written put option is exercised, the cost for the security delivered is reduced by the premiums received at the time the option was written.

### j) Securities Lending

A Fund may lend portfolio securities in order to earn additional revenue, which is disclosed on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The loaned assets of any one Fund are not permitted to exceed 50% of the fair value of the assets of that Fund (excluding collateral debt for the loaned securities). The minimum allowable collateral is 102% of the fair value of the loaned securities as per the requirements of National Instrument 81-102 – *Investment Funds*. Collateral can consist of the following:

- i) Cash.
- ii) Qualified securities.
- iii) Irrevocable letters of credit issued by a Canadian financial institution that is not the counterparty, or an affiliate counterparty, of the pool in the transaction, if evidences of indebtedness of the Canadian financial institution that are rated as short-term debt by an approved credit rating organization have an approved credit rating.
- iv) Securities that are immediately convertible into securities of the same issuer, class, or type, and the same term, as the securities loaned.

The fair value of the loaned securities is determined on the close of any valuation date and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Pool on the next business day. The securities on loan continue to be included on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio, and are included in the total value on the Statements of Financial Position in Investments (non-derivative financial assets) at fair value. Where applicable, a Fund's securities lending transactions are reported in the footnote *Securities Lending* on the Statements of Financial Position.

National Instrument 81-106 – *Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure* requires a reconciliation of the gross income amount generated from the securities lending transactions of the Funds to the revenue from securities lending disclosed in the Funds' Statements of Comprehensive Income. The gross amount generated from securities lending includes interest paid on collateral, withholding taxes deducted, the fees paid to the Funds' lending agent and the securities lending revenue received by the Funds. Where applicable, the reconciliation can be found in the footnotes to the Funds' Statements of Comprehensive Income.

### k) Multi-Class Structured Funds

The realized and unrealized capital gains or losses, income, and common expenses (other than class-specific operating expenses and management fees) of the Fund are allocated on each valuation date to the unitholders in proportion to the respective prior day's net asset value, which includes unitholder trades dated for that day, of each class of units at the date on which the allocation is made. All class-specific operating expenses and management fees do not require allocation. All class-specific operating expenses are paid by the Manager and are collected from the Funds on a recoverable basis.

### l) Loans and Receivables, Other Assets and Liabilities

Loans and receivables, other assets and liabilities are recorded at cost, which approximates their fair value, with the exception of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units which are presented at the redemption value.

### m) Legend of Abbreviations

The following is a list of abbreviations (foreign currency translation and others) that may be used in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio:

#### Currency Abbreviations

AED	– United Arab Emirates Dirham	JPY	– Japanese Yen
ARS	– Argentine Peso	KES	– Kenyan Shilling
AUD	– Australian Dollar	KRW	– South Korean Won
BRL	– Brazilian Real	MAD	– Morocco Dirham
CAD	– Canadian Dollar	MXN	– Mexican Peso
CHF	– Swiss Franc	MYR	– Malaysian Ringgit
CLP	– Chilean Peso	NOK	– Norwegian Krone
CNY	– Chinese Renminbi	NZD	– New Zealand Dollar
COP	– Colombian Peso	PHP	– Philippine Peso
CZK	– Czech Koruna	PLN	– Polish Zloty
DKK	– Danish Krone	RON	– Romanian Leu
EGP	– Egyptian Pound	RUB	– Russian Ruble
EUR	– Euro	SEK	– Swedish Krona
GBP	– British Pound	SGD	– Singapore Dollar
GEL	– Georgian Lari	THB	– Thai Baht
HKD	– Hong Kong Dollar	TRY	– New Turkish Lira
HUF	– Hungarian Forint	TWD	– Taiwan Dollar
IDR	– Indonesian Rupiah	USD	– United States Dollar
ILS	– Israeli Shekel	ZAR	– South African Rand
INR	– Indian Rupee		

## Other Abbreviations

ADR	– American Depositary Receipt	ETF	– Exchange-Traded Fund
CVO	– Contingent Value Obligations	GDR	– Global Depositary Receipt Securities
ELN	– Equity Linked Note	NVDR	– Non-Voting Depositary Receipt

**n) Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit**

Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit of each class is calculated by dividing the Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units (excluding distributions), as reported on the Statements of Comprehensive Income, by the weighted average number of units in issue during the related period.

**3. Valuation of Investments**

The valuation date (referred to as *Valuation Date*) for a Fund is any day when the Manager's head office is open for business. The Manager may, at its discretion, establish other Valuation Dates.

The fair value of the investments or assets of a Fund is determined as follows:

**a) Cash and Other Assets**

Cash, accounts receivable, dividends receivable, distributions receivable, and interest receivable are valued at fair value or at their recorded cost, plus or minus any foreign exchange between recognition of the asset by the Fund and the current Valuation Date, which approximates fair value.

**b) Bonds, Debentures, and Other Debt Obligations**

Bonds, debentures, and other debt obligations are fair valued using the last traded price provided by a recognized vendor upon the close of trading on a Valuation Date, whereby the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. If the last traded price does not fall within that day's bid-ask spread, then the Manager will determine the price that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

**c) Listed Securities, Unlisted Securities, and Fair Value Pricing of Foreign Securities**

Any security that is listed or traded on a securities exchange is fair valued using the last traded price, whereby the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread or, if there is no traded price on that exchange or the last traded price does not fall within that day's bid-ask spread and in the case of securities traded on an OTC market, at the fair value as determined by the Manager as an appropriate basis for valuation. In such situations, a fair value will be determined by the Manager to establish current value. If any securities are inter-listed or traded on more than one exchange or market, the Manager will use the principal exchange or market for the fair value of such securities.

Units of each mutual fund in which a Fund invests will be valued at fair value using the most recent net asset value quoted by the Trustee or Manager of the mutual fund on the Valuation Date.

Unlisted securities are fair valued using the last traded price quoted by a recognized dealer, or the Manager may determine a price that more accurately reflects the fair value of these securities if the Manager feels the last traded price does not reflect fair value.

Fair value pricing is designed to avoid stale prices and to provide a more accurate fair value, and may assist in the deterrence of harmful short-term or excessive trading in the Fund. When securities listed or traded on markets or exchanges that close prior to North or South American markets or exchanges are valued by the Manager at their fair market value, instead of using quoted or published prices, the prices of such securities used to calculate the Fund's net assets or net asset value may differ from quoted or published prices of such securities.

**d) Derivatives**

Long positions in options, debt-like securities, and listed warrants are valued at fair value using the last traded price as established on either their principal trading exchange or by a recognized dealer in such securities, whereby the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread and the credit rating of each counterparty (as rated by S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global) meets or exceeds the minimum designated rating.

When any option is written by any Fund, the premium received by the Fund will be reflected as a liability that will be valued at an amount equal to the current fair value of the option that would have the effect of closing the position. Any difference resulting from revaluation shall be treated as an unrealized gain or loss on investment; the liability shall be deducted in arriving at the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund. The securities that are the subject of a written option, if any, will be valued in the manner described above for listed securities.

Futures contracts, forward contracts, or swaps will be valued at fair value of the gain or loss, if any, that would be realized on the Valuation Date if the position in the futures contracts, forward contracts, or swaps were to be closed out.

Margin paid or deposited in respect of futures contracts and forward contracts will be reflected as an account receivable and margin consisting of assets other than cash will be noted as held as collateral.

Other derivatives and margin are fair valued in a manner that the Manager determines to represent their fair value.

**e) Restricted Securities**

Restricted securities purchased by any Fund will be fair valued in a manner that the Manager determines to represent their fair value.

**f) Other Investments**

All other investments of the Funds will be fair valued in accordance with the laws of the Canadian securities regulatory authorities, where applicable.

The value of any security or other property of a Fund for which a market quotation is not readily available or where the market quotations do not properly reflect the fair value of such securities will be determined by the Manager by valuing the securities at their fair value. In such situations, fair value will be determined using the fair valuation technique that most accurately reflects the fair value as established by the Manager.

**4. Interest in Underlying Funds**

The Funds may invest in other investment funds (*Underlying Funds*). Each Underlying Fund invests in a portfolio of assets to generate returns in the form of investment income and capital appreciation for its unitholders. Each Underlying Fund finances its operations primarily through the issuance of redeemable units, which are puttable at the unitholder's option and entitle the unitholder to a proportionate share of the underlying fund's net assets. The Fund's interests in Underlying Funds held in the form of redeemable units, are reported in its Schedule of Investments at fair value, which represents the Funds' maximum exposure on those investments. The Funds' interests in underlying funds as at the prior year period ends are presented in the "Financial Instruments Risk" section under sub-section "Credit Risk" in the *Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio*. Distributions earned from Underlying Funds are included in "Investment Income" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The total realized and change in unrealized gains (losses) arising from Underlying Funds are also included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The Funds do not provide any additional significant financial or other support to Underlying Funds.

Where applicable, the table "Interests in Underlying Funds" presented as part of the *Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio*, provides additional information on the Funds' investments in Underlying Funds where the ownership interest exceeds 20% of each Underlying Fund.

**5. Redeemable Units Issued and Outstanding**

Each Fund is permitted to have an unlimited number of classes of units and may issue an unlimited number of units of each class. The outstanding units represent the capital of a Fund. Each unit has no par value and the value of each unit is the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit next determined. Settlement of the cost for units issued is completed as per security regulations in place at the time of issue. Distributions made by a Fund and reinvested by unitholders in additional units also constitute issued redeemable units of a Fund.

Units are redeemed at the net assets attributable to holders of a redeemable unit per unit of a Fund. A right to redeem units of a Fund may be suspended with the approval of the Canadian securities regulatory authorities or when normal trading is suspended on a stock, options, or futures exchange within Canada or outside of Canada on which securities or derivatives that make up more than 50% of the value or underlying exposure of the total assets of a Fund, not including any liabilities of a Fund, are traded and when those securities or derivatives are not traded on any other exchange that represents a reasonably practical alternative for a Fund. The Fund is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

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The capital received by a Fund is utilized within the respective investment mandate of the Fund. This includes the ability to make liquidity available to satisfy unitholder unit redemption requirements upon the unitholder's request.

Changes in issued and outstanding units for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 can be found on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units.

### 6. Management Fees and Operating Expenses

Management fees are based on the net asset value of the Funds and are calculated daily. Management fees are paid to the Manager in consideration for providing, or arranging for the provision of, management, distribution, and portfolio advisory services. The maximum annual management fee expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value that can be charged by a Fund is reported in footnote *Maximum Chargeable Annual Management Fee Rates* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

In addition to the management fees, the Funds are responsible for all expenses relating to the operation and conduct of the business of the Funds, which may include interest, operating, and administrative costs (other than advertising and promotional expenses, which are the responsibility of the Manager), brokerage fees, commissions, spreads, regulatory fees, Independent Review Committee fees, taxes, audit and legal fees and expenses, safekeeping and custodial fees, investor servicing costs, and costs of unitholder reports, prospectuses, and other reports. All such operating expenses are paid by the Manager and recovered from the Funds. The Funds do not pay a fee to the Trustee.

The Manager may recover less than the actual operating expenses paid by the Manager, resulting in the Manager absorbing expenses. The Manager may also charge to a Fund less than the maximum management fee in footnote *Maximum Chargeable Annual Management Fee Rates* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income, resulting in the Manager waiving management fees.

At its sole discretion, the Manager may stop absorbing operating expenses and/or waiving management fees at any time. Operating expenses absorbed and/or management fees waived by the Manager are disclosed on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

In some cases, the Manager may charge management fees to a Fund that are less than the management fees the Manager is entitled to charge in respect of certain investors in a Fund. The difference in the amount of the management fees will be paid out by the Fund to the applicable investors as a distribution of additional units of the Fund (*Management Fee Distributions*). Management Fee Distributions are negotiable between the Manager and the investor and are dependent primarily on the size of the investor's investment in the Fund. Management Fee Distributions paid to qualified investors do not adversely impact the Fund or any of the Fund's other investors. The Manager may increase or decrease the amount of Management Fee Distributions to certain investors from time to time.

Where a Fund invests in units of an Underlying Fund, the Fund does not pay duplicate management fees on the portion of its assets that it invests in units of the Underlying Fund. In addition, the Fund will not pay duplicate sales fees or redemption fees with respect to the purchase or redemption by it of units of the Underlying Fund. Some of the Underlying Funds held by the Funds may offer Management Fee Distributions. Such Management Fee Distributions of an Underlying Fund will be paid out as required for taxable distribution payments by a Fund. The manager of an Underlying Fund may, in some cases, waive a portion of an Underlying Fund's management fee and/or absorb a portion of an Underlying Fund's operating expenses.

### 7. Income Taxes and Withholding Taxes

The Funds qualify as mutual fund trusts under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada). No income tax is payable by the Funds on net income and/or net realized capital gains that are distributed to unitholders. In addition, income taxes payable on undistributed net realized capital gains are refundable on a formula basis when units of the Funds are redeemed. Sufficient net income and realized capital gains of the Funds have been, or will be, distributed to the unitholders such that no tax is payable by the Funds and, accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the financial statements. Occasionally, a Fund may pay distributions in excess of the net income and net realized capital gains of the Fund. This excess distribution is called a return of capital and is non-taxable to the unitholder. However, a return of capital reduces the average cost of the unitholder's units for tax purposes, which may result in a capital gain to the unitholder to the extent the average cost becomes less than zero.

Non-capital losses are available to be carried forward for 20 years.

Capital losses for income tax purposes may be carried forward indefinitely and applied against capital gains realized in future years. Where applicable, a Fund's net capital and non-capital losses are reported in footnote *Net Capital and Non-Capital Losses* on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units.

The Funds have a taxation year-end of December 15 (except Imperial Money Market Pool, which has a taxation year-end of December 31).

The Funds currently incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis and the related withholding taxes are shown as a separate expense in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

### 8. Brokerage Commissions and Fees

The total commissions paid by the Funds to brokers in connection with portfolio transactions are reported in footnote *Brokerage Commissions and Fees* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund where applicable. In allocating brokerage business to a dealer, consideration may be given by the portfolio advisor or the portfolio sub-advisors of the Funds to the provision of goods and services by the dealer or a third party, other than order execution (referred to in the industry as "soft dollar" arrangements). These goods and services are paid for with a portion of brokerage commissions and assist the portfolio advisor and the portfolio sub-advisors with their investment decision-making services to the Funds or relate directly to executing portfolio transactions on behalf of the Funds. The total soft dollar payments paid by the Funds to brokers are reported in footnote *Brokerage Commissions and Fees* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund. In addition, the Manager may enter into commission recapture arrangements with certain dealers with respect to the Fund. Any commission recaptured will be paid to the applicable Fund.

Fixed income and certain other securities are transacted in an OTC market, where participants are dealing as principals. Such securities are generally traded on a net basis and do not normally involve brokerage commissions, but will typically include a "spread" (being the difference between the bid and the offer prices on the security of the applicable marketplace).

Spreads associated with fixed income securities trading and certain other securities are not ascertainable and, for that reason, are not included in the dollar amounts. In addition, the soft dollar amounts only include the value of research and other services supplied by a third party to CIBC Asset Management Inc. (*CAMI* or the *Portfolio Advisor*) and any portfolio sub-advisors, as the value of the services supplied to the Portfolio Advisor and any portfolio sub-advisors by the dealer is not ascertainable. When these services benefit more than one Fund, the costs are allocated among the Funds based on transaction activity or some other fair basis as determined by the Portfolio Advisor and any portfolio sub-advisors.

### 9. Related Party Transactions

CIBC and its affiliates have the following roles and responsibilities with respect to the Funds and receive the fees described below in connection with their roles and responsibilities. The Funds may hold securities of CIBC. CIBC and its affiliates may also be involved in underwriting or lending to issuers of securities that may be held by the Funds, have purchased or sold securities from or to the Funds while acting as principal, have purchased or sold securities from or to the Funds on behalf of another investment fund managed by CIBC or an affiliate, and also may have been involved as a counterparty to derivative transactions. Management fees payable and other accrued expenses on the Statements of Financial Position are amounts generally payable to a related party of the Fund.

*Manager, Trustee, Portfolio Advisor, and certain Portfolio Sub-Advisors of the Funds*

CIBC is the Manager, CIBC Trust Corporation is the Trustee, and CAMI is the Portfolio Advisor of each of the Funds.

The Manager also arranges for fund administrative services (other than advertising and promotional, which are the responsibility of the Manager), legal, investor servicing, and costs of unitholder reports, prospectuses, and other reports. The Manager is the registrar and transfer agent for the Funds and provides, or arranges for the provision of, all other administrative services required by the Funds. The dollar amount (including all applicable taxes) of all fund administrative expenses (net of absorptions) that the Manager recovers from a Fund is reported in footnote *Administrative and Other Fund Operating Expenses* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

*Brokerage Arrangements and Soft Dollars*

The Portfolio Advisor generally delegates trading and execution authority to the portfolio sub-advisors. Where applicable, disclosure of the amounts of soft dollars can be found in the *Brokerage Commissions and Fees* schedule on the Statements of Comprehensive Income for each Fund.

The Portfolio Advisor and 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 portfolio sub-advisors to CIBC World Markets Inc. and/or CIBC World Markets Corp., each a subsidiary of CIBC. The total commissions paid to related brokers in connection with portfolio transactions are reported in footnote *Brokerage Commissions and Fees* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund.

CIBC World Markets Inc. and CIBC World Markets Corp. may also earn spreads on the sale of fixed income and other securities, and certain derivative products to the Funds. Dealers, including CIBC World Markets Inc. and CIBC World Markets Corp., may furnish goods and services, other than order execution, to the Portfolio Advisor and portfolio sub-advisors that process trades through them (referred to in the industry as "soft dollar" arrangements). These goods and services are paid for with a portion of brokerage commissions and assist the Portfolio Advisor and portfolio sub-advisors with their investment decision-making services to the Fund or relate directly to executing portfolio transactions on behalf of the Fund. As per terms of the portfolio advisory and sub-advisory agreements, such soft dollar arrangements



are in compliance with applicable laws. Custodial fees directly related to portfolio transactions incurred by a Fund, otherwise payable by the Fund, shall be 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, or a portion of the Fund, during that month. The total soft dollar payments paid by the Fund to related brokers are reported in footnote *Brokerage Commissions and Fees* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income of each Fund. In addition, the Manager may enter into commission recapture arrangements with certain dealers with respect to the Funds. Any commission recaptured will be paid to the relevant Fund.

*Custodian*

The custodian holds all cash and securities for the Funds 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 Funds including record keeping and processing of foreign exchange transactions. CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian of the Funds (the *Custodian*). The Custodian may hire sub-custodians for the Funds. The fees and spreads for services of the Custodian directly related to the execution of portfolio transactions by a Fund, or a portion of a 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 Funds during that month. All other fees for the services of the Custodian are paid by the Manager, and charged to the Funds on a recoverable basis. CIBC owns a 50% interest in CIBC Mellon Trust Company.

*Service Provider*

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

The dollar amount paid by the Funds (including all applicable taxes) to CIBC Mellon Trust Company for custodial fees (net of absorptions) and to CIBC GSS for securities lending, fund accounting and reporting, and portfolio valuation (net of absorptions) for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 is reported in footnote *Service Provider* on the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

**10. Hedging**

Certain foreign currency denominated positions have been hedged, or partially hedged, by forward foreign currency contracts as part of the investment strategies of certain Funds. These hedges are indicated by a hedging reference number on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio and a corresponding hedging reference number on the Schedule of Derivative Assets and Liabilities Forward Foreign Currency Contracts for those Funds.

**11. Collateral on Specified Derivatives**

Short-term investments may be used as collateral for futures contracts outstanding with brokers.

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