

Annual Financial Statements

for the financial year ended December 31, 2020

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

As at December 31, 2020 and 2019 (note 1)

	Dece	mber 31, 2020	Dece	mber 31, 2019
Assets				
Current assets				
Investments (non-derivative financial assets) † (notes 2 and 3)	s	250,509	\$	282,346
Cash including foreign currency holdings, at fair value		18,547		4,631
Margin		763		_
Interest receivable		-		5
Dividends receivable		635		759
Receivable for portfolio securities sold		125		438
Receivable for units issued		322		661
Derivative assets		1,042		-
Total Assets		271,943		288,840
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Payable for portfolio securities purchased		93		266
Payable for units redeemed		10		26
Derivative liabilities		251		-
Total Liabilities		354		292
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable				
Units (note 5)	\$	271,589	\$	288,548
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Class				
Class A	\$	271,589	\$	288,548
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit (note 5)				
Class A	s	25.21	\$	22.30

† Securities Lending

The tables that follow indicate the Pool had assets involved in securities lending transactions outstanding as at December 31, 2020 and 2019.

	Aggregate Value of Securities on Loan (\$000s)	Aggregate Value of Collateral for Loan (\$000s)
December 31, 2020	5,836	8,211
December 31, 2019	16,526	17,875

Collateral Type* (\$000s)

	i	ii	iii	iv
December 31, 2020	_	8,211	_	_
December 31, 2019	_	17.875	_	_

^{*} 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	November 2/1, 2003

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

For the periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 (note 1)

		December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019
Net Gain (loss) on Financial Instruments				
Interest for distribution purposes	\$	4	\$	32
Dividend revenue		5,645		9,093
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives				
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives		33,978		8,457
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency (notes 2f and g)		(240)		(83)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivatives		(3,596)		36,180
Net Gain (loss) on Financial Instruments		35,791		53,679
Other Income				
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash		12		(122)
Securities lending revenue ±		61		88
		73		(34)
Expenses (note 6)				
Management fees ±±		706		797
Audit fees		10		9
Custodial fees		339		314
Independent review committee fees		1		1
Legal fees		1		1
Regulatory fees		20		21
Transaction costs ±±±		568		277
Unitholder reporting costs		26		33
Withholding taxes (note 7)		775		830
Other expenses		4		5
		2,450		2,288
Expenses waived/absorbed by the Manager		(530)		(536)
		1,920		1,752
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to				
Holders of Redeemable Units (excluding distributions)		33,944		51,893
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Class (excluding distributions)				
Class A	\$	33,944	\$	51,893
Average Number of Units Outstanding for the period per Class				
Class A		11,809		13,795
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit				
(excluding distributions) Class A	Ś	2.88	\$	3.76
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± Securities Lending Revenue (note 2j)

	December 31, 2020				ecembe)	er 31, 2019
securities lendin			% of Gross ecurities lending revenue	% of Gr securit (in 000s) lending rever		
Gross securities lending revenue	\$	82	100.0	\$	119	100.0
Interest paid on collateral		-	_		_	_
Withholding taxes Agent fees - Bank of New York		(1)	(1.2)		(2)	(1.7)
Mellon Corp. (The)		(20)	(24.4)		(29)	(24.4)
Securities lending revenue	\$	61	74.4	\$	88	73.9

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

Class A	0.25%

±±± Brokerage Commissions and Fees (notes 8 and 9)

	2020	2019
Brokerage commissions and other fees (\$000s)		
Total Paid	268	162
Paid to CIBC World Markets Inc.	_	-
Paid to CIBC World Markets Corp.	_	-
Soft dollars (\$000s)		
Total Paid	64	64
Paid to CIBC World Markets Inc. and CIBC World Markets Corp.	_	_

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 December 31, 2020 and 2019 were as follows:

	2020	2019
(\$000s)	20	38

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

For the periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 (note 1)

	Class A Units			
	Dec	ember 31, 2020	De	ecember 31, 2019
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (excluding distributions)	\$	33,944	\$	51,893
Distributions Paid or Payable to Holders of Redeemable Units ‡				
From net investment income		(4,488)		(7,791)
		(4,488)		(7,791)
Redeemable Unit Transactions				
Amount received from the issuance of units		22,298		32,121
Amount received from reinvestment of distributions		4,130		7,188
Amount paid on redemptions of units		(72,843)		(90,117)
		(46,415)		(50,808)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units		(16,959)		(6,706)
at Beginning of Period		288,548		295,254
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units at End of Period	\$	271,589	\$	288,548
Redeemable Units Issued and Outstanding (note 5) As at December 31, 2020 and 2019				
Balance - beginning of period		12,938		15,410
Redeemable units issued		1,073		1,556
Redeemable units issued on reinvestments		164		320
Redeemable units redeemed		14,175 (3,402)		17,286 (4,348)
Balance - end of period		10,773		12,938

‡ 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:

	Total Non-Capital Losses
Total Net Capital Losses	that Expire in: 2030 to 2040
193,999	_

Statements of Cash Flows (in 000s)

For the periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 (note 1)

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units from Operations (excluding distributions)	\$ 33,944	\$ 51,893
Adjustments for:		
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash	(12)	122
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and derivatives	(33,978)	(8,457)
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments and derivatives	3,596	(36,180)
Purchase of investments	(464,532)	(99,374)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	526,100	154,758
Margin	(763)	_
Interest receivable	5	(4)
Dividends receivable	124	37
	64,484	62,795
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Amount received from the issuance of units	22,637	31,527
Amount paid on redemptions of units	(72,859)	(90,177)
Distributions paid to unitholders	(358)	(603)
	(50,580)	(59,253)
Increase (Decrease) in Cash during the Period	13,904	3,542
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash	12	(122)
Cash (Bank Overdraft) at Beginning of Period	4,631	1,211
Cash (Bank Overdraft) at End of Period	\$ 18,547	\$ 4,631
Interest received	\$ 9	\$ 28
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes	\$ 4,994	\$ 8,300

Schedule of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2020

Security	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% o Ne Assets
CANADIAN EQUITIES	or strates	ΙψΟΟΟδ	[ψυυυδ]	Hoote
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	2,843	707	1,255	
Shopify Inc., Class 'A'	642	225	925	0.00/
TOTAL CANADIAN EQUITIES	-	932 932	2,180 2,180	0.8%
INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES	-	332	2,100	0.0 /
Australia				
BHP Group Ltd.	17,872	657	743	
Cochlear Ltd. Commonwealth Bank of Australia	6,400 10,703	1,284 819	1,189 866	
CSL Ltd.	13,293	2,686	3,697	
Macquarie Group Ltd. Rio Tinto Ltd.	4,846 6,664	653 654	658 746	
Sonic Healthcare Ltd.	31,600	991	997	
Wesfarmers Ltd. Westpac Banking Corp. Ltd.	20,566 33,826	983 655	1,017 641	
	33,020	9,382	10,554	3.9%
3Belgium (note 10)	-	0,002	10,001	0.0 /0
KBC Group NV	10,128	791	902	
Umicore ŠA	11,107	668	680	
Description	-	1,459	1,582	0.6%
Brazil Ambev SA	39,000	148	150	
	22,300	148	150	0.0%
China	_			
Baidu Inc., ADR Beijing Capital International Airport Co. Ltd., Class 'H'	1,694 196,027	360 185	466 198	
Lenovo Group Ltd.	186,037 305,121	234	367	
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	9,355	473	857	
WuXi Biologics (Cayman) Inc.	46,040	625	777	4.00/
2D	-	1,877	2,665	1.0%
² Denmark (note 10) A.P. Moller - Maersk AS, Class 'B'	416	747	1,178	
Danske Bank AS	12,234	388	257	
DSV Panalpina AS Novo Nordisk AS, Series 'B'	10,480 32,396	1,516 2,724	2,242 2,877	
Novozymes AS, Class 'B'	10,900	778	790	
Orsted AS	2,726	434	710	
Vestas Wind Systems AS	3,700	7,229	1,113 9,167	3.4%
³ Finland (note 10)	-	7,220	0,107	0.170
Elisa OYJ	9,289	652	648	
Neste Oil OYJ Wartsila OYJ Abp	7,472 3,979	281 51	690 51	
- Wartsild O10 Aup	5,575	984	1,389	0.5%
³ France (note 10)	-		.,,,,,,	5.57
Air Liquide SA	11,436	2,297	2,387	
Airbus SE Amundi SA	5,231 6,565	474 546	731 681	
AXA SA	26,774	716	817	
BNP Paribas SA Bouygues SA	17,945 6,569	1,129 299	1,206 344	
Capgemini SE	3,534	600	700	
Carrefour SA	20,576	483	448	
Compagnie Générale des Établissements Michelin, Series 'B', Registered	5,135	717	842	
Danone	27,447	2,349	2,299	
Dassault Systèmes SA EssilorLuxottica	2,625 1,716	497 335	678 340	
Kering	520	495	480	
L'Oréal SA	4,912	2,123	2,386	
LVMH Moët Hennessy-Louis Vuitton SA Orpea SA	5,729 1,918	2,779 317	4,565 320	
Pernod-Ricard SA	12,625	3,014	3,086	
Publicis Groupe Rexel SA	8,805 64,650	740 1,289	557 1,299	
Safran SA	3,332	469	601	
Sanofi	15,580	2,004	1,922	
Schneider Electric SE SCOR SE	5,122 3,918	544 179	942 162	
Teleperformance	1,413	431	597	
Total SE	21,144	1,233	1,162	
UbiSoft Entertainment SA Valeo SA	7,900 5,449	984 201	969 274	
Vinci SA	9,003	1,086	1,141	
		28,330	31,936	11.8%

Schedule of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2020 (cont'd)

Security	Average Fair Number Cost Value of Shares (\$000s) (\$000s)	% c Ne Asset
Germany (note 10) Adidas AG BASF SE Bayer AG, Registered Covestro AG Daimler AG, Registered Deutsche Boerse AG Deutsche Post AG, Registered Deutsche Telekom AG, Registered Deutsche Wohnen SE Infineon Technologies AG RWE AG SAP AG Siemens AG, Registered	1,110 357 514 21,541 2,058 2,167 5,276 461 396 13,200 655 1,035 5,553 449 501 2,928 633 635 9,188 484 579 20,800 493 483 9,895 638 672 22,076 579 1,073 10,383 497 559 16,295 2,315 2,687 18,371 2,856 3,368	
Siemens Healthineers AG Symrise AG Volkswagen AG, Preferred	10,804 649 708 5,700 890 965 10,246 2,288 2,437	
*Hong Kong (note 10) AIA Group Ltd. China Resources Power Holdings Co. Ltd. Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd. Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd.	290,307 3,211 4,503 120,000 262 164 36,450 334 361 7,472 362 522 4,169 5,550	2.09
India LIDEC Pools 1-td ADD		2.07
HDFC Bank Ltd., ADR	13,700 869 1,260 869 1,260	0.5%
Ireland (note 10) Accenture PLC, Class 'A' Aon PLC Experian PLC ICON PLC Kerry Group PLC, Class 'A' Ryanair Holdings PLC, ADR STERIS PLC	4,790 933 1,593 2,885 768 776 30,605 887 1,480 2,506 376 622 3,534 511 653 4,610 402 645 4,234 943 1,022	2.5%
³ Italy (note 10) Enel SPA Ferrari NV UniCredit SPA	128,197 1,217 1,660 3,166 669 935 113,275 1,806 1,351 3,692 3,946	1.49
Daifuku Co. Ltd. Daiikin Industries Ltd. Daiikin Industries Ltd. FANUC Corp. Fast Retailing Co. Ltd. Fukuoka Financial Group Inc. GLP J-REIT GMO Payment Gateway Inc. Hitachi Metals Ltd. Honda Motor Co. Ltd. Hoya Corp. Iida Group Holdings Co. Ltd. Isuzu Motors Ltd. KDDI Corp. Keyence Corp. Komatsu Ltd. KOSE Corp. Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc. Mitsui & Co. Ltd. MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings Inc. Murata Manufacturing Co. Ltd. NTT DOCOMO INC. Pan Pacific International Holdings Corp. Panasonic Corp. Recruit Holdings Co. Ltd. Resona Holdings Inc. Shin-Etsu Chemicals Co. Ltd. SoftBank Group Corp. Sompo Holdings Inc. Sony Corp.	3,231 416 509 28,315 1,187 1,235 6,926 1,703 1,961 6,215 1,648 1,953 1,202 1,281 1,372 7,100 170 161 330 652 663 3,700 636 633 47,900 693 927 33,887 1,297 1,217 3,736 379 659 13,100 295 337 28,000 394 339 13,126 486 495 5,465 2,238 3,913 28,100 734 987 3,200 657 696 87,342 485 492 15,100 311 352 4,900 209 190 8,036 588 926 10,137 1,681 1,632 1,907 1,375 1,558 10,084 357 485 10,084 357 485 21,103 419 621 78,800 988 1,169 27,985 1,238 1,496 54,500 296 243 8,829 1,906 1,973 17,475 1,578 1,727 4,956 246 256 18,864 1,902 2,420 33,542 1,517 1,323	1.77

Schedule of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2020 (cont'd)

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	Number	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net
Security	of Shares	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	Assets
Suzuki Motor Corp. Sysmex Corp.	11,889 4,600	732 613	702 705	
T&D Holdings Inc.	11,500	144	173	
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	57,529	3,021	2,650	
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc. Tokyo Electron Ltd.	28,511 1,211	1,811 362	1,870 576	
Toyota Motor Corp.	8,885	302 774	873	
,	5,222	37,419	42,469	15.6%
Luxembourg (note 10)				
ArcelorMittal SA	34,244	501	997	
•		501	997	0.4%
Macau Sands China Ltd.	65,140	343	362	
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Mexico				
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV	30,432	111	213	
N. J. J. J. (10)		111	213	0.1%
Netherlands (note 10) Adyen NV	582	1,479	1,721	
Akzo Nobel NV	6,000	621	820	
ASML Holding NV	5,701	1,723	3,514	
ASML Holding NV, Registered Heineken NV	2,494 4,644	823 647	1,548 658	
ING Groep NV	4,644 147,899	1,773	1,750	
Koninklijke DSM NV	3,029	406	663	
Koninklijke Philips NV	7,674	523	526	
Prosus NV Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Class 'A'	13,543 71,852	1,948 1,716	1,862 1,610	
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New Zealand				
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corp. Ltd.	15,852	516	479	
		516	479	0.2%
Norway Mowi ASA	24,738	668	703	
		668	703	0.2%
Singapore				
DBS Group Holdings Ltd. Wilmar International Ltd.	22,144 123,511	579 373	534 554	
wilmar international Etu.	123,511	952	1,088	0.4%
South Korea (note 10)		332	1,000	0.470
POSCO	3,296	743	1,048	
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	14,558	627	1,384	
Shinhan Financial Group Co. Ltd. SK Hynix Inc.	6,592 5,377	321 508	249 748	
OKTIVIIA IIIC.	3,377	2,199	3,429	1.3%
Spain (note 10)			-,	,.
Aena SME SA	2,561	475	567	
Amadeus IT Group SA	33,002 128,641	2,632 693	3,101 812	
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA Bankia SA	135,739	506	307	
CaixaBank SA	189,988	719	622	
Iberdrola SA	27,465	345	502	
		5,370	5,911	2.2%
Sweden Assa Abloy AB, Class 'B'	26,900	813	846	
Assa Alloy Ab, Class B Atlas Copco AB, Class 'A'	26,527 26,527	1,248	1,736	
Hexagon AB, Series 'B'	14,300	1,252	1,669	
Svenska Handelsbanken AB, Class 'A'	36,956	494	474	
Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, Series 'B' Volvo AB, Series 'B'	19,340 13,879	156 289	293 418	
	,	4,252	5,436	2.0%
Switzerland (note 10)				
ABB Ltd., Registered	52,059	1,511	1,859	
Alcon Inc. Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA, Registered	29,669 6,797	2,405 627	2,507 782	
Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA, Negrstered Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA, Warrants, 2023/11/22	13,878	-	5	
Credit Suisse Group AG, Registered	16,978	363	279	
Givaudan SA, Registered	91 9 000	478	490	
Julius Baer Group Ltd. Lonza Group AG, Registered	8,900 2,102	677 1,381	653 1,723	
Nestlé SA, Registered	37,883	4,913	5,700	
Novartis AG, Registered	35,620	3,884	4,269	

Schedule of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2020 (cont'd)

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	Number	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net
Security	of Shares	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	Assets
Roche Holding AG Genusscheine	10,469	3,850	4,641	
Sika AG, Registered	3,760	807	1,305	
Straumann AG, Registered Swiss Life Holding AG, Registered	653 1,121	981 667	974 666	
Temenos Group AG, Registered	7,500	1,308	1,330	
UBS Group AG, Registered	63,618	1,164	1,140	
Zurich Insurance Group AG	2,607	1,271	1,398	10.00/
aiwan (note 10)		26,287	29,721	10.9%
Catcher Technology Co. Ltd.	39,667	449	372	
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd.	136,144	567	568	
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd., ADR	11,428	1,684	1,586 2,526	0.9%
nited Arab Emirates			2,020	0.070
NMC Health PLC	278	18 18		0.0%
Inited Kingdom		10		0.0 /0
Ashtead Group PLC	11,713	526	702	
AstraZeneca PLC	16,645	2,224	2,113	
Aviva PLC Balfour Beatty PLC	63,173 31,450	512 142	358 148	
Barclays PLC	416,287	1,199	1,063	
BP PLC	187,253	1,162	822	
British American Tobacco PLC	27,033	1,533	1,278	
Compass Group PLC	15,397	290	366	
Diageo PLC GlaxoSmithKline PLC	50,356 27,364	2,512 688	2,536 637	
HSBC Holdings PLC	175,188	1,482	1,152	
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	9,800	810	808	
International Consolidated Airlines Group SA	91,736	205	254	
J Sainsbury PLC	262,166	958	1,026	
John Wood Group PLC London Stock Exchange Group PLC	174,934 10,943	1,360 1,018	939 1,719	
National Grid PLC	37,562	561	565	
NatWest Group PLC	130,475	598	380	
Prudential PLC	21,397	543	501	
Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	4,240	516	482	
RELX PLC Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC	52,703 619,192	1,637 1,482	1,641 1,193	
Smith & Nephew PLC	67,120	1,901	1,775	
Standard Chartered PLC	68,132	670	551	
TechnipFMC PLC	67,366	1,172	806	
Tesco PLC	110,169	337	443	
Travis Perkins PLC Unilever PLC	39,128 39,158	882 2,975	917 3,001	
Vodafone Group PLC	492,954	1,523	1,031	
WH Smith PLC	12,736	215	334	
Inited States (note 10)		31,633	29,541	10.9%
iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	126,701	11,733	11,767	
Lululemon Athletica Inc.	2,131	675	944	
MercadoLibre Inc.	863	1,044	1,840	
Mettler-Toledo International Inc. ResMed Inc.	539	506	782	
Viatris Inc.	4,054 24,419	694 492	1,097 583	
		15,144	17,013	6.3%
OTAL INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES OTAL EQUITIES	-	218,017 218,949	248,329 250,509	91.4% 92.2%
ess: Transaction costs included in average cost	-	(183)	230,303	32.2 /0
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		218,766	250,509	92.2%
Margin			763	0.3%
Derivative assets			1,042	0.4%
lerivative liabilities Ither Assets, less Liabilities			(251) 19,526	(0.1)% 7.2%
OTAL NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF				
REDEEMABLE UNITS Hedging reference number. Refers to a corresponding number on the Schedule of Derivative Assets and Liabilities - Forward Foreign	Currency Contracts	-	271,589	100.0%
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¹⁻⁷ Hedging reference number. Refers to a corresponding number on the Schedule of Derivative Assets and Liabilities - Forward Foreign Currency Contracts.

Schedule of Derivative Assets and Liabilities - Futures Contracts (note 11)

Contracted			Number of		Contracted	Fair	Unrealized Gain
Value (\$)	Name of Future	Expiry Date	Contracts	Currency	Price	Value (\$)	(Loss) (\$000s)
14,686,200	MSCI EAFE Index	March 2021	110	USD	2,097.74	14,917,624	231
14,686,200						14,917,624	231

Contracted			Number of		Contracted	Fair	Unrealized Gain
Value (\$)	Name of Future	Expiry Date	Contracts	Currency	Price	Value (\$)	(Loss) (\$000s)

As at December 31, 2020, \$762,896 cash was deposited as margin for the futures contracts.

Schedule of Derivative Assets and Liabilities - Forward Foreign Currency Contracts(note 10)

ing Ref. **	Counterparty	Credit Rating for Counterparty*	Settlement Date	Currency Buys	Par Value	Currency Sells	Par Value	Forward Rate	Current Rate	Unrealized Ga (Loss) (\$000
	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/03/15	AUD	1,090,000	CAD	1,049,267	0.963	0.982	2
	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/03/15	AUD	5,180,000	CAD	4,986,299	0.963	0.982	9
1	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/02/26	CHF	895,000	CAD	1,287,307	1.438	1.440	
1	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/02/26	CAD	10,988,664	CHF	7,650,000	0.696	0.695	(2
1	State Street Trust Co. Canada	A-1+	2021/02/26	CAD	2,628,074	CHF	1,825,000	0.694	0.695	
	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/03/08	CNY	5,490,000	CAD	1,066,057	0.194	0.195	
	Bank of Montreal	A-1	2021/01/26	CLP	616,510,000	USD	841,882	0.001	0.001	3
	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/01/26	COP	4,322,170,000	USD	1,257,907	0.000291	0.000293	1
2	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/01/26	CAD	2,696,761	DKK	12,970,000	4.809	4.784	(1-
3	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/01/14	EUR	3,665,000	CAD	5,671,881	1.548	1.555	2
3	Bank of Montreal	A-1	2021/01/14	CAD	227,792	EUR	145,000	0.637	0.643	
3	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/01/14	CAD	621,440	EUR	400,000	0.644	0.643	(
3	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/01/14	CAD	10,136,629	EUR	6,550,000	0.646	0.643	(5
	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/02/26	GBP	275,000	CAD	473,303	1.721	1.741	
	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/02/26	GBP	225,000	CAD	384,428	1.709	1.741	
	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/02/26	GBP	1,950,000	CAD	3,363,918	1.725	1.741	
	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/02/26	GBP	1,250,000	CAD	2,110,715	1.689	1.741	6
	State Street Trust Co. Canada	A-1+	2021/02/26	GBP	760,000	CAD	1,312,391	1.727	1.741	
	Bank of Montreal	A-1	2021/02/26	CAD	155,115	GBP	90,000	0.580	0.574	(
4	Bank of Montreal	A-1	2021/03/08	HKD	3,385,000	CAD	560,417	0.166	0.164	
4	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/03/08	HKD	22,020,000	CAD	3,611,263	0.164	0.164	
4	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/03/08	CAD	10,275,051	HKD	62,420,000	6.075	6.090	2
4	State Street Trust Co. Canada	A-1+	2021/03/08	CAD	221,184	HKD	1,350,000	6.104	6.090	
	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	2021/03/23	IDR	35,483,310,000	USD	2,487,526	0.000070	0.000071	(
	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	2021/03/23	IDR	18,615,470,000	USD	1,307,817	0.000070	0.000071	
	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/03/01	ILS	3,650,000	CAD	1,434,812	0.393	0.396	
	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	2021/03/08	INR	95,860,000	USD	1,289,481	0.013	0.014	
	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	2021/03/08	INR	66,985,000	USD	903,859	0.013	0.014	
	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	2021/03/08	USD	729,677	INR	54,180,000	74.252	73.500	(1
	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/02/26	JPY	288,846,205	CAD	3,545,213	0.012	0.012	,,
	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/02/26	JPY	54,419,216	CAD	672,473	0.012	0.012	
	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/02/26	JPY	35,988,796	CAD	442,411	0.012	0.012	
	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/02/26	JPY	1,493,492,328	CAD	18,366,073	0.012	0.012	
	Bank of Montreal	A-1	2021/02/26	CAD	793,316	JPY	63,924,603	80.579	81.083	
	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/02/26	CAD	4,851,613	JPY	392,124,824	80.824	81.083	
5	Bank of Montreal	A-1	2021/02/26	KRW	48,430,000	USD	43,737	0.001	0.001	
5	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/02/26	KRW	42,330,000	USD	38,287	0.001	0.001	
5	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/02/26	KRW	89,295,000	USD	81,574	0.001	0.001	
5	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	2021/02/26	KRW	19,560,000	USD	17,942	0.001	0.001	
5	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/02/26	USD	2,731,045	KRW	2,979,570,000	1,091.000	1,088.020	(1
J	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/01/14	MXN	11,780,000	CAD	749,622	0.064	0.064	(1
	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/01/14	MXN	34,870,000	CAD	2,208,876	0.063	0.064	
	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/01/14	NOK	30,990,000	CAD	4,487,158	0.003	0.148	1
	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/01/21	NZD	345,000	CAD	311,167	0.902	0.916	
	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/01/25	RUB	95,180,000	USD	1,300,096	0.014	0.013	(2
	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	2021/01/25	RUB	183,710,000	USD	2,506,276	0.014	0.013	(3
	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/01/26	SEK	20,590,000	CAD	3,104,373	0.014	0.015	10
	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/01/20	SGD	450,000	CAD	431,020	0.151	0.153	
6	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+	2021/03/22	TWD	37,145,000	USD	1,351,956	0.036	0.036	(1
	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	A-1+ A-1+	2021/04/08	TWD	555,000	USD	20,185	0.036	0.036	(
	Royal Bank of Canada		2021/04/08	USD		TWD	93,360,000	27.610	27.643	
6	•	A-1+			3,381,384					
7		A-1	2021/01/15	USD	485,000	CAD	625,703	1.290	1.273	1
7	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/01/15	USD	6,455,000	CAD	8,237,529	1.276	1.273	(2
	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/01/15	USD	1,200,000	CAD	1,533,084	1.278	1.273	
7	Bank of Montreal	A-1	2021/01/15	CAD	590,387	USD	460,000	0.779	0.786	
	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/01/15	CAD	16,500,565	USD	12,980,000	0.787	0.786	(2
7	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/01/15	CAD	2,390,325	USD	1,875,000	0.784	0.786	
7	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/01/15	CAD	504,079	USD	395,000	0.784	0.786	
7	State Street Trust Co. Canada	A-1+	2021/01/15	CAD	3,461,742	USD	2,725,000	0.787	0.786	(

^{*} The credit rating of each counterparty (as rated by S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global) of the forward foreign currency contracts held by the Pool meets or exceeds the minimum designated rating.

^{**} See corresponding reference number on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

Supplemental Schedule to Schedule of Investment Portfolio

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 December 31, 2019, the Pool did not enter into any arrangements whereby the financial instruments were eligible for offset.

The following table reconciles the net amount of "Over-The-Counter" derivatives presented in the Statements of Financial Position, as at December 31, 2020, to:

- The gross amount before offsetting required under IFRS; and
- The net amount after offsetting under the terms of master netting arrangements or other similar arrangements, but which do not meet the criteria for offsetting under IFRS.

Financial Assets and Liabilities		Amounts Offset Amounts Not Offset						Net		
	Gross Assets (Liabilities)		fset Under IFRS		Net Amounts Presented on Statements of Financial Position		Master Netting Arrangements	Cash Collateral Received		
As at December 31, 2020										
OTC Derivative Assets	\$	811	\$	_	\$	811	\$	(251)	\$ _	\$ 560
OTC Derivative Liabilities		(251)		_		(251)		251	_	_
Total	\$	560	\$	_	\$	560	\$	_	\$ _	\$ 560

Interests in Underlying Funds (note 4)

As at December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Pool had no investments in underlying funds where the ownership exceeded 20% of each underlying fund.

Financial Instrument Risks

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

Investment Strategies: The Pool employs a combination of investment styles such as growth, value-oriented, and core strategies when making investment decisions and will analyze several investment criteria in the investment decision- making process such as country/region selection, currency allocation, and sector/security level analysis. Security selection will be based primarily on a detailed bottom-up approach.

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 December 31, 2020 and 2019

The Schedule of Investment Portfolio presents the securities held by the Pool as at December 31, 2020.

The following table presents the investment sectors held by the Pool as at December 31, 2019, and groups the securities by asset type, industry sector, geographic region, or currency exposure:

As at December 31, 2019

Portfolio Breakdown	% or iver Assets
Canadian Equities	1.3
International Equities	
Australia	2.6
Austria	0.2
Belgium	0.6
Brazil	0.3
China	2.8
Denmark	2.4
Finland	0.8
France	9.8
Germany	9.9
Hong Kong	3.1
Hungary	0.1
India	0.7
Indonesia	0.2
Ireland	2.4
Isle of Man	0.1
Israel	0.4
Italy	2.2
Japan	15.9
Luxembourg	0.2
Mexico	0.2
Netherlands	4.6
New Zealand	0.2
Norway	0.2
Portugal	0.1
Singapore	0.9
South Korea	1.8
Spain	1.9
Sweden	2.2
Switzerland	10.6
Taiwan	1.3
United Kingdom	17.0
United States	0.9
Other Assets, less Liabilities	2.1
Total	100.0

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 December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Pool had no significant investments in debt securities.

Currency Risk

The tables that follow indicate the currencies to which the Pool had significant exposure as at December 31, 2020 and 2019, 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 December 31, 2020

	Total Currency	% of	
Currency (note 2m)	Exposure* (\$000s)	Net Assets	
EUR	74,504	27.4	
JPY	60,011	22.1	
GBP	36,648	13.5	
USD	24,659	9.1	
CHF	17,606	6.5	
AUD	16,712	6.2	
SEK	8,637	3.2	
DKK	6,478	2.4	
NOK	5,306	2.0	
IDR	4,920	1.8	
RUB	4,787	1.8	
MXN	3,194	1.2	
INR	1,882	0.7	
HKD	1,826	0.7	
COP	1,611	0.6	
SGD	1,523	0.6	
ILS	1,448	0.5	
TWD	(1,578)	(0.6)	

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, 2019

% of Net

Currency (note 2m)	Total Currency Exposure* (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
EUR	88,729	30.8
GBP	48,703	16.9
JPY	46,051	16.0
CHF	29,620	10.3
USD	25,849	9.0
HKD	12,762	4.4
AUD	7,554	2.6
DKK	6,830	2.4
SEK	6,218	2.2
KRW	5,196	1.8
SGD	2,470	0.9

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 December 31, 2020 and 2019 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.

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Impact on Net Assets (\$000s)	2,735	2,855

Interest Rate Risk

As at December 31, 2020 and 2019, 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 December 31, 2020 and 2019 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.

	Impact on Net As	Impact on Net Assets (\$000s)		
Benchmark	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019		
MSCI EAFE Index	3,040	3,078		

Fair Value Measurement of Financial Instruments

The following is a summary of the inputs used as at December 31, 2020 and 2019 in valuing the Pool's financial assets and financial liabilities, carried at fair value:

As at December 31, 2020

Total Financial Assets and Liabilities	31,383	219,917	_	251,300
Total Financial Liabilities	_	(251)	_	(251)
Financial Liabilities Derivative liabilities	_	(251)	_	(251)
Total Financial Assets	31,383	220,168		251,551
Derivative assets	231	811	_	1,042
Equities	31,152	219,357	_	250,509
Financial Assets				
Classification	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(\$000s)
	Level 1 (i)	Level 2 (ii)	Level 3 (iii)	Total

- (i) Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets
- (ii) Significant other observable inputs
- (iii) Significant unobservable inputs

As at December 31, 2019

	Level 1 (i)	Level 2 (ii)	Level 3 (iii)	Total
Classification	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(\$000s)
Financial Assets				
Equities	25,007	257,339	-	282,346
Total Financial Assets	25,007	257,339	_	282,346

- (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.

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Fair value of assets transferred from Level 1 to Level 2 during the period (\$000s)	-	3,539

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 December 31, 2020 and 2019, 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.

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, 22nd Floor, Toronto, Ontario.

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 the 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 T5 units, and the Enhanced Income Portfolio offers Class T5 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 was 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 December 31, 2020. The Statements of Financial Position of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2020 and 2019. 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 years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, except for Funds established during either year, in which case the information presented is from the Date Established or the Inception Date to December 31, 2020 and 2019.

These financial statements were approved for issuance by the Manager on March 10, 2021.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (referred to as IFRS) 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 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 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 Funds' 'Financial Instruments Risk' 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 Fund 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 OTC) 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.

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:

-) 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.

I) 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.

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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 Dolla
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 Dolla
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 Risks - Concentration Risk section 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.

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 periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 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 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 Commission 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 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 Provide

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 periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Unitholders 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
(collectively, the "Funds")

Imperial Canadian Equity Pool
Imperial U.S. Equity Pool
Imperial International Equity Pool
Imperial Overseas Equity Pool
Imperial Emerging Economies Pool
Conservative Income Portfolio
Balanced Income Portfolio
Enhanced Income Portfolio

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Funds, which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and statements of cash flows for the periods then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as at December 31, 2020 and 2019, and their financial performance and cash flows for the periods then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (referred to as IFRSs).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Funds in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Management Report of Fund Performance of the Funds. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information, and in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the Management Report of Fund Performance of the Funds prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing each Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Funds or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Funds' financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Funds' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Funds to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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