



# Imperial Short-Term Bond Pool

## 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)	\$ 10,030,213	\$ 9,804,436
Cash including foreign currency holdings, at fair value	268	3,791
Cash collateral received for securities on loan (note 2j)	1,048,279	891,189
Interest receivable	45,302	45,232
Receivable for portfolio securities sold	212	–
Receivable for units issued	6,303	3,879
Derivative assets	2,028	3,692
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>11,132,605</b>	<b>10,752,219</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Obligation to repay cash collateral under securities lending (note 2j)	1,048,279	891,189
Payable for portfolio securities purchased	19,388	–
Payable for units redeemed	5,434	5,156
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units	957	–
Derivative liabilities	174	13
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,074,232</b>	<b>896,358</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units</b> (note 5)	<b>\$ 10,058,373</b>	<b>\$ 9,855,861</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Class</b>		
Class A	\$ 10,058,373	\$ 9,855,861
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit</b> (note 5)		
Class A	\$ 10.28	\$ 10.45

### † 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	1,394,115	1,434,337
December 31, 2020	1,469,132	1,517,464

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

	i	ii	iii	iv
June 30, 2021	1,048,279	386,058	–	–
December 31, 2020	891,189	626,275	–	–

\* 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

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### 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	\$ 113,778	\$ 130,933
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives	9,504	25,574
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency (notes 2f and g)	5,418	(7,532)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivatives	(170,081)	241,062
<b>Net Gain (loss) on Financial Instruments</b>	<b>(41,381)</b>	<b>390,037</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	(42)	(20)
Securities lending revenue ±	420	2,238
	378	2,218
<b>Expenses (note 6)</b>		
Management fees ±±	13,315	14,509
Audit fees	6	5
Custodial fees	74	82
Independent review committee fees	12	14
Legal fees	22	28
Regulatory fees	183	140
Transaction costs	-	-
Unitholder reporting costs	1,149	1,340
Other expenses	145	90
	14,906	16,208
Expenses waived/absorbed by the Manager	(9,333)	(10,149)
	5,573	6,059
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (excluding distributions)</b>		
	(46,576)	386,196
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Class (excluding distributions)</b>		
Class A	\$ (46,576)	\$ 386,196
<b>Average Number of Units Outstanding for the period per Class</b>		
Class A	939,755	1,027,215
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit (excluding distributions)</b>		
Class A	\$ (0.05)	\$ 0.37

### ± Securities Lending Revenue (note 2j)

	June 30, 2021		June 30, 2020	
	(in 000s)	% of Gross securities lending revenue	(in 000s)	% of Gross securities lending revenue
Gross securities lending revenue	\$ 1,277	100.0	\$ 10,986	100.0
Interest paid on collateral	(716)	(56.1)	(7,998)	(72.8)
Withholding taxes	(1)	(0.1)	(4)	-
Agent fees - Bank of New York Mellon Corp. (The)	(140)	(11.0)	(746)	(6.8)
<b>Securities lending revenue</b>	<b>\$ 420</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>\$ 2,238</b>	<b>20.4</b>

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

Class A	0.25%
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### 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)	140	959

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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>\$ (46,576)</b>	<b>\$ 386,196</b>
<b>Distributions Paid or Payable to Holders of Redeemable Units ‡</b>		
From net investment income	(115,232)	(136,842)
	<b>(115,232)</b>	<b>(136,842)</b>
<b>Redeemable Unit Transactions</b>		
Amount received from the issuance of units	1,645,398	875,222
Amount received from reinvestment of distributions	109,147	129,129
Amount paid on redemptions of units	(1,390,225)	(2,288,912)
	<b>364,320</b>	<b>(1,284,561)</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units</b>	<b>202,512</b>	<b>(1,035,207)</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units at Beginning of Period</b>	<b>9,855,861</b>	<b>10,987,777</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units at End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 10,058,373</b>	<b>\$ 9,952,570</b>

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

As at June 30, 2021 and 2020

Balance - beginning of period	942,789	1,081,388
Redeemable units issued	158,982	85,206
Redeemable units issued on reinvestments	10,552	12,548
	<b>1,112,323</b>	<b>1,179,142</b>
Redeemable units redeemed	(134,103)	(222,394)
Balance - end of period	<b>978,220</b>	<b>956,748</b>

**‡ 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>	134,826
<b>Total Non-Capital Losses that Expire in: 2030 to 2040</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)	\$ (46,576)	\$ 386,196
Adjustments for:		
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash	42	20
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and derivatives	(9,504)	(25,574)
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments and derivatives	170,081	(241,062)
Purchase of investments	(9,626,308)	(7,473,077)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	9,260,955	8,787,469
Interest receivable	(70)	3,983
	<b>(251,380)</b>	<b>1,437,955</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Amount received from the issuance of units	1,642,974	875,920
Amount paid on redemptions of units	(1,389,947)	(2,291,756)
Distributions paid to unitholders	(5,128)	(6,655)
	<b>247,899</b>	<b>(1,422,491)</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Cash during the Period</b>	<b>(3,481)</b>	<b>15,464</b>
<b>Foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash</b>	<b>(42)</b>	<b>(20)</b>
<b>Cash (Bank Overdraft) at Beginning of Period</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Cash (Bank Overdraft) at End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 268</b>	<b>\$ 15,544</b>
Interest received	\$ 113,708	\$ 134,916

## Imperial Short-Term Bond Pool

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

Security	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Additional Details	Par Value	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
<b>CANADIAN BONDS</b>							
<b>Government of Canada &amp; Guaranteed</b>							
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	1.75%	2022/06/15		4,400,000	4,396	4,463	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	2.40%	2022/12/15		325,000,000	336,323	334,551	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	2.35%	2023/06/15		310,000,000	313,279	321,095	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	2.35%	2023/09/15		217,875,000	222,538	226,404	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	2.55%	2023/12/15	Series 'SEPT'	146,800,000	148,238	153,686	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	2.90%	2024/06/15		471,980,000	503,824	501,343	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	1.80%	2024/12/15		260,000,000	270,703	268,074	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	0.95%	2025/06/15	Series 'MAR'	636,100,000	642,625	634,570	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	1.95%	2025/12/15		398,550,000	421,160	412,779	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	2.25%	2025/12/15	Series '70'	30,000,000	32,347	31,461	
Canada Housing Trust No. 1	1.25%	2026/06/15		160,000,000	160,721	160,200	
					<b>3,056,154</b>	<b>3,048,626</b>	<b>30.3%</b>
<b>Provincial Government &amp; Guaranteed</b>							
Province of Alberta	3.10%	2024/06/01		5,000,000	5,453	5,327	
Province of British Columbia	9.00%	2024/08/23	Series 'BCCD-T'	6,300,000	8,464	7,887	
Province of British Columbia	2.85%	2025/06/18		5,000,000	5,512	5,351	
Province of Manitoba	2.45%	2025/06/02		3,000,000	3,235	3,156	
Province of Ontario	2.85%	2023/06/02		155,000,000	163,263	161,812	
Province of Ontario	2.60%	2023/09/08		10,000,000	10,215	10,432	
Province of Ontario	2.30%	2024/09/08		5,000,000	5,315	5,222	
Province of Ontario	2.60%	2025/06/02		82,900,000	90,122	87,669	
Province of Ontario	1.75%	2025/09/08		40,000,000	41,934	40,988	
Province of Quebec	2.60%	2025/07/06		32,000,000	34,917	33,964	
					<b>368,430</b>	<b>361,808</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>Municipal Government &amp; Guaranteed</b>							
City of Montreal	3.00%	2025/09/01		13,575,000	14,971	14,548	
Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia	3.75%	2023/09/26		10,000,000	10,433	10,693	
Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia	2.15%	2024/06/03		40,000,000	40,689	41,529	
Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia	2.95%	2024/10/14		25,000,000	26,386	26,632	
					<b>92,479</b>	<b>93,402</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Mortgage-Backed Securities</b>							
Classic RMBS Trust	3.01%	2026/08/15	Class 'A', Series '19-1', Callable	2,732,787	2,733	2,776	
Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc.	1.94%	2024/09/12	Class 'A1', Series '15-6', Callable	14,636,698	14,636	14,773	
MCAP RMBS Issuer Corp.	2.40%	2022/10/15	Class 'A', Series '18-1', Callable	15,650,393	15,391	15,870	
MCAP RMBS Issuer Corp.	2.75%	2023/05/15	Class 'A', Series '18-2', Callable	11,630,528	11,480	11,841	
NHA MBS Merrill Lynch Canada Inc.	1.75%	2024/06/01		22,736,052	22,634	23,239	
NHA MBS Merrill Lynch Canada Inc.	1.70%	2024/09/01		36,524,756	36,439	37,406	
NHA MBS Scotia Capital Inc.	1.89%	2024/10/01		24,798,118	24,610	25,451	
NHA MBS Scotia Capital Inc.	1.74%	2025/01/01		16,636,583	16,470	17,014	
Real Estate Asset Liquidity Trust	2.42%	2024/04/12	Class 'A1', Series '19-1', Variable Rate, Callable	11,473,146	11,473	11,745	
Real Estate Asset Liquidity Trust	2.36%	2025/01/12	Class 'A1', Series '15-1', Callable	11,269,447	11,269	11,487	
					<b>167,135</b>	<b>171,602</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Corporate (note 10)</b>							
Air Canada	4.75%	2023/10/06	Callable	16,475,000	16,594	16,798	
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	3.90%	2022/11/01	Series '3', Callable	9,800,000	10,332	10,203	
AltaGas Ltd.	2.61%	2022/12/16		20,000,000	20,186	20,488	
AltaGas Ltd.	3.84%	2025/01/15	Callable	7,174,000	7,874	7,695	
AltaGas Ltd.	2.16%	2025/06/10	Callable	63,950,000	65,632	65,051	
AltaGas Ltd.	4.12%	2026/04/07	Callable	25,000,000	27,415	27,339	
Bank of Montreal	2.28%	2024/07/29		38,970,000	38,954	40,182	
Bank of Montreal	2.37%	2025/01/17	Callable	128,150,000	133,051	132,581	
Bank of Montreal	1.76%	2026/03/10	Callable	37,625,000	38,028	37,865	
Bank of Montreal	1.55%	2026/05/28	Callable	27,375,000	27,375	27,246	
Bank of Montreal	2.57%	2027/06/01	Variable Rate, Callable	33,175,000	33,175	33,746	
Bank of Montreal	2.88%	2029/09/17	Variable Rate, Callable	41,750,000	41,734	43,539	
Bank of Montreal	2.08%	2030/06/17	Variable Rate, Callable	52,425,000	52,927	53,227	
Bank of Nova Scotia	2.98%	2023/04/17		53,000,000	53,094	55,109	
Bank of Nova Scotia	2.38%	2023/05/01		105,225,000	106,272	108,043	
Bank of Nova Scotia	2.49%	2024/09/23		53,225,000	54,490	55,237	
Bank of Nova Scotia	2.16%	2025/02/03		193,525,000	202,668	198,864	
Bank of Nova Scotia	3.89%	2029/01/18	Variable Rate, Callable	27,000,000	28,675	28,751	
Bank of Nova Scotia	2.84%	2029/07/03	Variable Rate, Callable	10,000,000	10,589	10,409	
Bell Canada	4.70%	2023/09/11	Callable	10,000,000	10,846	10,689	
Bell Canada	2.70%	2024/02/27	Callable	12,000,000	12,052	12,429	
Bell Canada	2.75%	2025/01/29	Callable	6,000,000	6,390	6,250	
Bell Canada	3.35%	2025/03/12	Callable	37,400,000	40,723	39,751	
Bell Canada	2.90%	2026/08/12	Callable	38,650,000	40,568	40,477	
BMW Canada Inc.	0.99%	2025/01/14	Series 'X'	7,175,000	7,174	7,086	
Brookfield Renewable Partners ULC	3.75%	2025/06/02	Callable	8,564,000	9,448	9,212	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.43%	2023/06/09		35,700,000	35,690	36,732	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.00%	2025/04/17		25,690,000	26,733	26,241	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	1.10%	2026/01/19		26,975,000	26,955	26,364	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3.45%	2028/04/04	Variable Rate, Callable	44,650,000	44,875	46,500	

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	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Additional Details	Par Value	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.95%	2029/06/19	Variable Rate, Callable	16,525,000	17,470	17,237	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.01%	2030/07/21	Variable Rate, Callable	9,425,000	9,637	9,525	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	1.96%	2031/04/21	Variable Rate, Callable	18,275,000	18,269	18,290	
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	3.31%	2022/02/11		40,625,000	40,664	41,250	
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	3.55%	2024/06/03	Callable	22,800,000	24,536	24,126	
Canadian REIT	2.95%	2023/01/18	Callable	7,027,000	7,089	7,234	
Canadian Tire Corp. Ltd.	3.17%	2023/07/06	Series 'F', Callable	6,250,000	6,250	6,499	
Canadian Western Bank	2.74%	2022/06/16		45,525,000	45,360	46,445	
Canadian Western Bank	2.92%	2022/12/15		45,301,000	45,090	46,680	
Canadian Western Bank	1.57%	2023/09/14		27,025,000	27,025	27,286	
Canadian Western Bank	2.60%	2024/09/06	Callable	3,725,000	3,928	3,857	
Canadian Western Bank	2.61%	2025/01/30	Callable	23,325,000	23,781	24,168	
Canadian Western Bank	1.93%	2026/04/16	Callable	28,400,000	28,428	28,491	
Cards II Trust	2.43%	2024/11/15	Series 'A'	46,925,000	47,291	48,736	
Cascades Inc. / Cascades USA Inc.	5.13%	2025/01/15	Callable	8,015,000	8,015	8,360	
Central 1 Credit Union	2.60%	2022/11/07		19,050,000	18,980	19,509	
Central 1 Credit Union	2.58%	2023/12/06		23,950,000	23,950	24,784	
Central 1 Credit Union	1.32%	2026/01/29		12,375,000	12,375	12,177	
Central 1 Credit Union	2.39%	2031/06/30	Variable Rate, Callable	13,175,000	13,175	13,210	
CES Energy Solutions Corp.	6.38%	2024/10/21	Callable	6,200,000	6,200	6,395	
Chartwell Retirement Residences	3.79%	2023/12/11	Callable	5,000,000	5,163	5,220	
Choice Properties L.P.	3.60%	2022/09/20	Series '10', Callable	10,000,000	10,173	10,272	
Choice Properties REIT	3.01%	2022/03/21	Series 'I', Callable	33,200,000	33,102	33,716	
Choice Properties REIT	3.56%	2024/09/09	Series 'K', Callable	6,650,000	7,219	7,061	
CNH Capital Canada Receivables Trust	2.75%	2024/08/15	Class 'A2', Series '18-1', Callable	5,374,850	5,375	5,424	
Coast Capital Savings Federal Credit Union	5.00%	2028/05/03	Variable Rate, Callable	21,675,000	21,675	22,976	
Daimler Canada Finance Inc.	1.65%	2025/09/22		50,325,000	50,745	50,423	
Dollarama Inc.	2.34%	2021/07/22		64,600,000	64,679	64,663	
Dollarama Inc.	2.20%	2022/11/10	Callable	32,650,000	31,528	33,338	
Dollarama Inc.	3.55%	2023/11/06	Callable	28,700,000	28,567	30,241	
Eagle Credit Card Trust	3.04%	2023/07/17	Series 'A'	27,150,000	27,150	28,303	
Eagle Credit Card Trust	2.22%	2024/07/17	Series 'A'	23,212,000	23,212	23,906	
Eagle Credit Card Trust	1.55%	2026/06/17	Series 'A'	13,675,000	13,675	13,626	
Enbridge Inc.	3.94%	2023/06/30	Callable	24,325,000	25,415	25,519	
Enbridge Inc.	3.95%	2024/11/19	Callable	4,775,000	5,226	5,141	
Enbridge Inc.	2.44%	2025/06/02	Callable	102,775,000	108,100	106,014	
Enbridge Pipelines Inc.	3.45%	2025/09/29	Callable	21,425,000	23,247	23,007	
Enbridge Pipelines Inc.	3.00%	2026/08/10	Callable	18,175,000	19,176	19,207	
Federation des Caisses Desjardins du Québec	2.42%	2024/10/04		28,200,000	28,953	29,201	
Federation des Caisses Desjardins du Québec	1.09%	2026/01/21		34,825,000	34,825	34,018	
Federation des Caisses Desjardins du Québec	2.86%	2030/05/26	Variable Rate, Callable	44,950,000	47,785	46,802	
Federation des Caisses Desjardins du Québec	1.99%	2031/05/28	Variable Rate, Callable	30,200,000	30,200	30,160	
First National Financial Corp.	3.58%	2024/11/25	Series '2'	8,225,000	8,225	8,592	
First National Financial Corp.	2.96%	2025/11/17	Series '3', Callable	12,525,000	12,525	12,771	
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	7.25%	2023/04/01	Callable, USD	9,235,000	12,419	11,684	
Ford Credit Canada Co.	2.71%	2022/02/23		30,700,000	30,537	30,910	
Ford Credit Canada Co.	2.77%	2022/06/22		50,225,000	50,225	50,703	
Ford Credit Canada Co.	3.35%	2022/09/19		29,075,000	29,061	29,554	
Fortified Trust	1.67%	2021/07/23	Series 'A'	102,975,000	103,006	103,055	
Fortified Trust	2.34%	2023/01/23	Series 'A'	35,975,000	35,975	36,881	
Fortified Trust	2.56%	2024/03/23	Series 'A'	35,637,000	35,677	37,031	
Glacier Credit Card Trust	2.05%	2022/09/20		51,850,000	51,766	52,740	
Glacier Credit Card Trust	3.14%	2023/09/20		38,600,000	38,600	40,396	
Glacier Credit Card Trust	2.28%	2024/06/06	Series '2019'	55,300,000	55,300	57,000	
Glacier Credit Card Trust	1.39%	2025/09/22	Series '20'	27,175,000	27,175	27,037	
Honda Canada Finance Inc.	1.34%	2026/03/17		27,225,000	26,902	26,870	
HSBC Bank Canada	2.17%	2022/06/29		87,900,000	86,584	89,330	
HSBC Bank Canada	2.25%	2022/09/15		18,475,000	18,475	18,822	
HSBC Bank Canada	2.54%	2023/01/31		88,725,000	88,097	91,125	
HSBC Bank Canada	1.78%	2026/05/20		26,850,000	26,850	26,914	
Hyundai Capital Canada Inc.	2.01%	2026/05/12	Series 'A', Callable	11,200,000	11,200	11,231	
Intact Financial Corp.	3.69%	2025/03/24	Callable	37,325,000	41,264	40,285	
John Deere Canada Funding Inc.	2.63%	2022/09/21		20,100,000	20,032	20,598	
John Deere Canada Funding Inc.	2.70%	2023/01/17		18,125,000	18,122	18,684	
John Deere Financial Inc.	1.63%	2026/04/09		11,825,000	11,824	11,834	
Laurentian Bank of Canada	3.45%	2023/06/27		41,650,000	41,954	43,586	
Laurentian Bank of Canada	1.15%	2024/06/03		18,325,000	18,321	18,218	
Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. (The)	3.18%	2027/11/22	Variable Rate, Callable	25,500,000	25,830	26,303	
Manulife Bank of Canada	2.84%	2023/01/12		26,775,000	26,750	27,621	
Manulife Bank of Canada	2.38%	2024/11/19		19,450,000	19,450	20,176	
Manulife Financial Corp.	3.32%	2028/05/09	Variable Rate, Callable	21,475,000	21,475	22,365	
Manulife Financial Corp.	3.05%	2029/08/20	Variable Rate, Callable	13,725,000	14,679	14,410	
Manulife Financial Corp.	2.24%	2030/05/12	Variable Rate, Callable	107,600,000	110,618	110,262	
Mattamy Group Corp.	5.25%	2027/12/15	Callable, USD	5,685,000	7,467	7,383	
Metro Inc.	2.68%	2022/12/05	Callable	15,100,000	15,099	15,467	
National Bank of Canada	1.96%	2022/06/30		83,045,000	81,836	84,323	
National Bank of Canada	2.98%	2024/03/04		55,225,000	57,825	57,906	
National Bank of Canada	2.55%	2024/07/12		62,550,000	64,769	64,963	
National Bank of Canada	2.58%	2025/02/03		27,855,000	27,854	29,027	
National Bank of Canada	1.57%	2026/08/18	Variable Rate, Callable	19,125,000	19,229	19,156	
National Bank of Canada	3.18%	2028/02/01	Variable Rate, Callable	67,075,000	66,855	69,283	
North West Redwater Partnership / NWR Financing Co. Ltd.	2.00%	2026/12/01	Series 'M', Callable	29,100,000	29,045	29,153	
Original Wempi Inc.	4.06%	2024/02/13	Series 'B2', Sinkable, Callable	33,417,728	34,063	34,273	

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Security	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Additional Details	Par Value	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
Parkland Corp.	3.88%	2026/06/16	Restricted, Callable	11,405,000	11,405	11,531	
Parkland Corp.	5.88%	2027/07/15	Callable, USD	13,720,000	18,443	18,184	
Parkland Corp.	6.00%	2028/06/23	Callable	1,575,000	1,703	1,694	
Pembina Pipeline Corp.	2.99%	2024/01/22	Callable	23,800,000	25,148	24,732	
Pembina Pipeline Corp.	3.54%	2025/02/03	Series '5', Callable	34,338,000	37,411	36,468	
Pembina Pipeline Corp.	3.71%	2026/08/11	Callable	40,625,000	43,880	43,721	
Penske Truck Leasing Canada Inc.	2.85%	2022/12/07	Callable	26,100,000	26,106	26,747	
Penske Truck Leasing Canada Inc.	2.70%	2024/09/30	Callable	17,450,000	17,409	18,062	
RioCan REIT	2.83%	2022/10/03	Series 'Y'	21,525,000	21,825	22,015	
RioCan REIT	3.21%	2023/09/29	Series 'AA', Callable	11,825,000	11,860	12,291	
RioCan REIT	1.97%	2026/06/15	Series 'AD', Callable	13,925,000	13,925	13,786	
Royal Bank of Canada	2.35%	2024/07/02		84,550,000	88,846	87,366	
Royal Bank of Canada	2.61%	2024/11/01		87,050,000	89,521	90,736	
Royal Bank of Canada	1.94%	2025/05/01		109,904,000	114,223	112,023	
Royal Bank of Canada	1.59%	2026/05/04		23,350,000	23,431	23,292	
Royal Bank of Canada	2.74%	2029/07/25	Variable Rate, Callable	43,765,000	44,386	45,446	
Royal Bank of Canada	2.88%	2029/12/23	Variable Rate, Callable	44,900,000	46,465	46,883	
Royal Bank of Canada	2.09%	2030/06/30	Variable Rate, Callable	18,150,000	18,150	18,431	
Royal Bank of Canada	4.00%	2081/02/24	Series '2', Variable Rate, Callable	26,425,000	26,425	27,490	
SmartCentres REIT	3.99%	2023/05/30	Series '1', Callable	5,150,000	5,435	5,418	
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.	3.24%	2023/03/02	Series '4', Callable	15,475,000	15,475	15,742	
Sun Life Financial Inc.	2.75%	2027/11/23	Variable Rate, Callable	40,850,000	41,140	41,902	
Sun Life Financial Inc.	3.05%	2028/09/19	Variable Rate, Callable	20,097,000	21,239	20,932	
Sun Life Financial Inc.	2.38%	2029/08/13	Floating Rate, Callable	15,150,000	15,149	15,607	
Suncor Energy Inc.	3.00%	2026/09/14	Callable	55,150,000	58,211	58,136	
TELUS Corp.	3.75%	2025/01/17	Callable	61,675,000	66,523	66,253	
TELUS Corp.	2.75%	2026/07/08	Series 'CZ', Callable	62,725,000	65,335	65,335	
Teranet Holdings L.P.	3.65%	2022/11/18	Callable	4,700,000	4,768	4,858	
Teranet Holdings L.P.	3.54%	2025/06/11	Series '2020', Callable	39,275,000	40,896	41,744	
Thomson Reuters Corp.	2.24%	2025/05/14	Callable	33,700,000	34,028	34,593	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	2.85%	2024/03/08		57,455,000	60,847	60,091	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	2.50%	2024/12/02		42,500,000	42,500	44,173	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	1.94%	2025/03/13		105,660,000	109,863	107,830	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	1.13%	2025/12/09		78,450,000	78,222	77,080	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	3.59%	2028/09/14	Variable Rate, Callable	27,700,000	28,093	29,161	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	3.22%	2029/07/25	Variable Rate, Callable	23,325,000	24,947	24,570	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	3.11%	2030/04/22	Variable Rate, Callable	113,125,000	121,072	119,223	
Toyota Credit Canada Inc.	2.62%	2022/10/11		1,740,000	1,770	1,783	
Toyota Credit Canada Inc.	2.70%	2023/01/25		11,650,000	11,600	12,000	
Toyota Credit Canada Inc.	3.04%	2023/07/12		4,769,000	5,058	4,968	
Toyota Credit Canada Inc.	2.31%	2024/10/23		60,245,000	63,087	62,269	
Toyota Credit Canada Inc.	2.11%	2025/02/26		25,880,000	26,620	26,588	
Toyota Credit Canada Inc.	1.18%	2026/02/23		15,350,000	15,349	15,091	
TransCanada PipeLines Ltd.	3.30%	2025/07/17	Callable	44,000,000	47,499	46,789	
Ventas Canada Finance Ltd.	2.80%	2024/04/12	Series 'E', Callable	26,725,000	26,780	27,714	
Videotron Ltd.	3.63%	2028/06/15	Callable	15,150,000	15,150	15,260	
VW Credit Canada Inc.	2.65%	2022/06/27		16,425,000	16,416	16,743	
VW Credit Canada Inc.	2.85%	2024/09/26		2,000,000	2,136	2,092	
VW Credit Canada Inc.	1.50%	2025/09/23		19,500,000	19,459	19,416	
WTH Car Rental ULC	3.28%	2023/07/20	Series '18-1', Sinkable	15,175,000	15,175	15,744	
WTH Car Rental ULC	2.78%	2024/07/22	Series '19-1', Sinkable	4,953,000	4,953	5,123	
					5,611,539	5,649,572	56.2%
<b>TOTAL CANADIAN BONDS</b>					<b>9,295,737</b>	<b>9,325,010</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
<b>INTERNATIONAL BONDS</b>							
<b><sup>1</sup>Australia</b> (note 10)							
FMG Resources (August 2006) Pty. Ltd.	5.13%	2024/05/15	Callable, USD	22,354,000	30,545	30,218	
					30,545	30,218	0.3%
<b><sup>1</sup>Luxembourg</b> (note 10)							
INEOS Group Holdings SA	5.63%	2024/08/01	Callable, USD	7,445,000	10,043	9,285	
					10,043	9,285	0.1%
<b><sup>1</sup>United States</b> (note 10)							
Albertsons Cos. Inc. / Safeway Inc. / New Albertsons L.P. / Albertsons LLC	4.63%	2027/01/15	Callable, USD	9,100,000	11,691	11,810	
AT&T Inc.	2.85%	2024/05/25	Callable	54,750,000	54,756	57,108	
Athene Global Funding	2.10%	2025/09/24		36,000,000	35,956	36,461	
Bank of America Corp.	2.60%	2023/03/15	Variable Rate, Callable	11,000,000	11,019	11,161	
Bank of America Corp.	3.30%	2024/04/24	Variable Rate, Callable	46,400,000	46,904	48,359	
Bank of America Corp.	3.52%	2026/03/24	Floating Rate, Callable	37,475,000	40,806	40,091	
Bank of America Corp.	1.98%	2027/09/15	Variable Rate, Callable	23,600,000	23,599	23,580	
Hanesbrands Inc.	5.38%	2025/05/15	Callable, USD	7,350,000	10,409	9,674	
HCA Inc.	4.75%	2023/05/01	USD	7,405,000	10,566	9,839	
Lumen Technologies Inc.	5.80%	2022/03/15	USD	13,950,000	17,022	17,817	
Sirius XM Radio Inc.	4.63%	2024/07/15	Callable, USD	3,515,000	4,704	4,482	
United Rentals North America Inc.	4.88%	2028/01/15	Callable, USD	9,092,000	11,849	11,975	
Wells Fargo & Co.	2.51%	2023/10/27		5,000,000	4,768	5,160	
Wells Fargo & Co.	3.18%	2024/02/08	Callable	91,975,000	95,770	96,507	
Wells Fargo & Co.	2.57%	2026/05/01	Variable Rate, Callable	28,300,000	29,425	29,291	
Wells Fargo & Co.	2.98%	2026/05/19		5,000,000	5,253	5,257	
					414,497	418,572	4.1%
<b>TOTAL INTERNATIONAL BONDS</b>					<b>455,085</b>	<b>458,075</b>	<b>4.5%</b>

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	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Additional Details	Par Value	Average Cost (\$000s)	Fair Value (\$000s)	% of Net Assets
<b>SUPRANATIONAL BONDS</b>							
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	2.50%	2023/08/03		38,950,000	38,799	40,550	
					38,799	40,550	0.4%
<b>TOTAL SUPRANATIONAL BONDS</b>					<b>38,799</b>	<b>40,550</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>TOTAL BONDS</b>					<b>9,789,621</b>	<b>9,823,635</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS BEFORE SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</b>					<b>9,789,621</b>	<b>9,823,635</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
<b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</b>							
Government of Canada	0.09%	2021/08/19	Treasury Bill	36,125,000	36,116	36,120	
Government of Canada	0.12%	2021/09/02	Treasury Bill	75,000,000	74,978	74,985	
Government of Canada	0.14%	2021/09/30	Treasury Bill	4,700,000	4,698	4,698	
Province of Alberta	0.15%	2021/08/24	Treasury Bill	25,000,000	24,991	24,995	
Province of Newfoundland and Labrador	0.18%	2021/08/16	Treasury Bill	5,000,000	4,998	4,999	
Province of Newfoundland and Labrador	0.19%	2021/08/26	Treasury Bill	19,800,000	19,791	19,794	
Province of Nova Scotia	0.16%	2021/08/16	Promissory Note	18,750,000	18,742	18,746	
Province of Prince Edward Island	0.19%	2021/09/14	Treasury Bill	11,825,000	11,820	11,821	
Province of Prince Edward Island	0.20%	2021/09/21	Treasury Bill	10,425,000	10,420	10,420	
<b>TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</b>					<b>206,554</b>	<b>206,578</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Less: Transaction costs included in average cost					-		
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>					<b>9,996,175</b>	<b>10,030,213</b>	<b>99.7%</b>
Derivative assets						2,028	0.0%
Derivative liabilities						(174)	0.0%
Other Assets, less Liabilities						26,306	0.3%
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS</b>						<b>10,058,373</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup>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 - Forward Foreign Currency Contracts (note 10)

Hedging Ref. No.**	Counterparty	Credit Rating for Counterparty*	Settlement Date	Currency Buys	Par Value	Currency Sells	Par Value	Forward Rate	Current Rate	Unrealized Gain (Loss) (\$000s)
1	Bank of Montreal	A-1	2021/07/15	USD	4,325,000	CAD	5,248,258	1.213	1.240	113
1	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/07/15	USD	2,125,000	CAD	2,588,367	1.218	1.240	46
1	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	2021/07/15	USD	8,800,000	CAD	10,639,640	1.209	1.240	269
1	Bank of Montreal	A-1	2021/07/15	CAD	124,043,640	USD	98,925,000	0.798	0.807	1,415
1	Bank of Montreal	A-1	2021/07/15	CAD	20,895,325	USD	16,975,000	0.812	0.807	(147)
1	Bank of Montreal	A-1	2021/07/15	CAD	5,964,858	USD	4,775,000	0.801	0.807	46
1	Bank of Montreal	A-1	2021/07/15	CAD	2,089,303	USD	1,700,000	0.814	0.807	(18)
1	Bank of Montreal	A-1	2021/07/15	CAD	1,168,381	USD	950,000	0.813	0.807	(9)
1	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	2021/07/15	CAD	8,847,461	USD	7,025,000	0.794	0.807	139
<b>Derivative Assets and Liabilities - Forwards</b>										<b>1,854</b>

\* 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.



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

#### Offsetting Arrangements (note 2d) (in 000s)

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.

The following table reconciles the net amount of "Over-The-Counter" derivatives presented in the Statements of Financial Position, as at June 30, 2021 and 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)	Amounts Offset Under IFRS	Net Amounts Presented on Statements of Financial Position	Master Netting Arrangements	Cash Collateral Received		
<b>As at June 30, 2021</b>							
OTC Derivative Assets	\$ 2,028	\$ –	\$ 2,028	\$ (174)	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,854
OTC Derivative Liabilities	(174)	–	(174)	174	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	\$ 1,854	\$ –	\$ 1,854	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,854
<b>As at December 31, 2020</b>							
OTC Derivative Assets	\$ 3,692	\$ –	\$ 3,692	\$ (13)	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 3,679
OTC Derivative Liabilities	(13)	–	(13)	13	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	\$ 3,679	\$ –	\$ 3,679	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 3,679

#### 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 Short-Term Bond Pool

### Financial Instrument Risks

Investment Objective: Imperial Short-Term Bond Pool (referred to as the *Pool*) seeks to provide a high level of interest income and some capital growth, while attempting to preserve capital by investing primarily in bonds, debentures, notes, or other debt instruments of Canadian and non-Canadian issuers, with a remaining term-to-maturity of one to five years.

Investment Strategies: The term-to-maturity of the Pool is adjusted to reflect the portfolio advisor's outlook for interest rates. Pool assets are then allocated to those sectors of the bond market based upon market outlook. Adjustments to the portfolio are based on a review of macroeconomic and capital market conditions both inside and outside of Canada, along with detailed issuer credit reviews.

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 Bonds</b>	
Government of Canada & Guaranteed	28.4
Provincial Government & Guaranteed	6.2
Municipal Government & Guaranteed	1.0
Mortgage-Backed Securities	2.0
Corporate	54.9
<b>International Bonds</b>	
Australia	0.3
Luxembourg	0.1
Netherlands	0.1
United Kingdom	0.4
United States	4.0
<b>Supranational Bonds</b>	0.4
<b>Short-Term Investments</b>	1.7
<b>Other Assets, less Liabilities</b>	0.5
<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'	<b>39.4</b>	37.5
'AA'	<b>3.9</b>	5.6
'A'	<b>29.8</b>	32.2
'BBB'	<b>23.4</b>	20.7
Below 'BBB'	<b>3.2</b>	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.7</b>	99.5

#### 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	1,966	—

\* 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	1,892	—

\* 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>20</b>	19

#### Interest Rate Risk

The Pool's short-term assets and liabilities were not subject to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates.

The table that follows indicates the Pool's exposure to fixed income securities by remaining term-to-maturity.

	June 30, 2021 (\$000s)	December 31, 2020 (\$000s)
<b>Remaining Term-to-Maturity</b>		
Less than 1 year	<b>499,094</b>	491,294
1-3 years	<b>3,617,879</b>	3,245,031
3-5 years	<b>4,332,172</b>	4,836,642
> 5 years	<b>1,374,490</b>	1,066,818
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,823,635</b>	9,639,785

The table that follows indicates how net assets as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 would have increased or decreased had the interest rate decreased or increased by 25 basis points and assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve. This change is estimated using the weighted average duration of the fixed income portfolio. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain unchanged. In practice, 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>84,378</b>	84,061

#### 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

As at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the Pool did not have a significant exposure to other price/market risk.

#### 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:

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Classification	Level 1 (i) (\$000s)	Level 2 (ii) (\$000s)	Level 3 (iii) (\$000s)	Total (\$000s)
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Fixed Income Securities	–	9,823,635	–	9,823,635
Short-Term Investments	–	206,578	–	206,578
Derivative assets	–	2,028	–	2,028
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>10,032,241</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>10,032,241</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Derivative liabilities	–	(174)	–	(174)
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(174)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(174)</b>
<b>Total Financial Assets and Liabilities</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>10,032,067</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>10,032,067</b>

(i) Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets

(ii) Significant other observable inputs

(iii) Significant unobservable inputs

As at December 31, 2020

Classification	Level 1 (i) (\$000s)	Level 2 (ii) (\$000s)	Level 3 (iii) (\$000s)	Total (\$000s)
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Fixed Income Securities	–	9,639,785	–	9,639,785
Short-Term Investments	–	164,651	–	164,651
Derivative assets	–	3,692	–	3,692
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>9,808,128</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>9,808,128</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Derivative liabilities	–	(13)	–	(13)
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(13)</b>
<b>Total Financial Assets and Liabilities</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>9,808,115</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>9,808,115</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 significant positions of 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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