

Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

for the financial year ended December 31, 2024

All figures are reported in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

Investment Objective and Strategies

Investment Objective: Imperial Canadian Dividend Income Pool (the *Pool*) seeks to provide monthly income and long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in income producing Canadian equity securities and income trust units.

Investment Strategies: The Pool adds value through prudent security selection based on fundamental bottom-up analysis and through the allocation of assets between common and preferred shares, income trust units, and other securities based on a review of economic and capital market conditions.

Risk

The Pool is a Canadian dividend and income equity fund that is suitable for medium to long term investors who can tolerate medium investment risk.

For the period ended December 31, 2024, the Pool's overall level of risk remained as discussed in the prospectus.

Results of Operations

The Pool's portfolio advisor is CIBC Asset Management Inc. (*CAMI* or the *Portfolio Advisor*). The commentary that follows provides a summary of the results of operations for the period ended December 31, 2024. All dollar figures are expressed in thousands, unless otherwise indicated.

The Pool's net asset value increased by 14% during the period, from \$7,663,527 as at December 31, 2023 to \$8,766,984 as at December 31, 2024. Positive investment performance was partially offset by net redemptions of \$253,551, resulting in an overall increase in net asset value.

Class A units of the Pool posted a return of 18.6% for the period. The Pool's primary benchmark, the S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Index (the *primary benchmark*), returned 19.8% for the same period. The Pool's return is after the deduction of fees and expenses, unlike the primary benchmark's return. See the section *Past Performance* for the returns of other classes of units offered by the Pool.

During the period, investors were concerned about the prospects of continued high inflation, geopolitical tensions and the start of interest-rate cuts in Canada. However, equity markets delivered a second year of double-digit returns. In Canada, employment growth moderated, business productivity lagged and overall economic growth stalled, leading to the Bank of Canada (the *BoC*) lowering interest rates ahead of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (the *Fed*).

At the start of 2024, futures markets anticipated five or six interest-rate cuts by both the Fed and the BoC for the year. However, these expectations changed in response to persistent inflation. The Fed lowered its federal funds rate three times in the second half of the year, ending the period at 4.25%–4.50%. The BoC cut its overnight rate five times, for a cumulative easing of 1.75%, reflective of moderating inflation and a relatively weaker economy compared to the U.S.

Within the Canadian equity market, nine sectors recorded positive returns, with information technology and financials leading the way. In contrast, the communication services and real estate sectors faced challenges.

Energy prices fluctuated within a range of \$65–\$90 USD throughout the year. However, energy prices ended the year towards the lower end of the range given concerns about falling demand, increased supply and uncertainty around the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries' policy. Mega-capitalization information technology stocks showed strength, as just six of these companies exceeded \$1 trillion USD in market capitalization.

In commodities markets, the West Texas Intermediate crude oil price was relatively unchanged as geopolitical tensions were balanced by concerns about oversupply. Conversely, natural gas prices rose significantly, rebounding from previously low levels, while copper prices saw a modest increase, despite sluggish demand from China. The price of gold concluded the year with a gain, marking its best annual performance since 2010, closely followed by silver.

The Pool's overweight exposure to the communication services sector detracted from performance amid price competition, which put pressure on operating results. Underweight exposure to information technology also detracted from performance as the sector outperformed. Stock

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selection in the consumer discretionary sector detracted from performance as investors shifted to the relative safety of certain large-cap defensive stocks. Stock selection within real estate also detracted from performance as many lower-quality stocks rebounded in anticipation of interest-rate cuts.

An overweight holding in Quebecor Inc. detracted from performance. The company faced a challenging competitive environment, particularly in Quebec with BCE Inc. increasing its promotional activity in the province. An overweight holding in Bank of Montreal detracted from performance given disappointing earnings, driven by higher-than-expected loan losses in U.S. commercial banking. Overweight holdings in Magna International Inc. and The Toronto Dominion Bank also detracted from performance. Magna International faced short-term operating challenges in individual plants and delays in its return to regular cash flows and margins. The Toronto Dominion Bank was affected by anti-money laundering charges.

Other individual detractors from performance included underweight holdings in Waste Connections Inc. and Dollarama Inc. Both companies performed well despite having sub-par growth. Overweight exposure to Granite REIT and StorageVault Canada Inc. also detracted from performance.

Underweight exposure to the industrials and real estate sectors contributed to the Pool's performance. Industrials sector weakness was primarily driven by declines in its two largest constituents, Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd. and Canadian National Railway Co. An overweight allocation to the health care sector contributed to performance. Stock selection within the industrials, financials and communication services sectors also contributed to performance. Overweight exposure to select insurance companies contributed to performance, as did off-benchmark holdings in small- and mid-cap stocks.

An overweight allocation to Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. contributed to performance. The company delivered solid operational performance and benefitted from gold prices that were at all-time highs. Within the energy sector, overweight holdings in TC Energy Corp. and Enbridge Inc. contributed to performance. Both companies benefitted from strong operating results and a revaluation higher of dividend stocks as interest rates fell.

Within financials, overweight holdings in Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd., Manulife Financial Corp. and Element Fleet Management Corp. were top individual contributors to performance. Despite a negative short report, Fairfax Financial Holdings' earnings growth boosted its performance. Manulife Financial benefitted from its sale of undesirable segments of its variable annuity and long-term care book, leaving the more attractive insurance and asset management business intact. Element Fleet Management benefitted from consistent growth in revenue and earnings per share. The company continued to gain market share and grow services per employee to boost these metrics.

After exiting a holding in Franco-Nevada Corp., the Portfolio Advisor added a new holding in Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. to maintain the Pool's gold exposure. Osisko Gold Royalties has changed direction to become a pure-play, gold-focused royalty and streaming company, and it trades at a discount relative to many peers. A new holding in RB

Global Inc. was added to the Pool based on improved results at IAA Inc., one of the company's marketplace brands.

Alamos Gold Inc. was added to the Pool as the Portfolio Advisor has a favourable view of the company's strategy to enhance value at its mines. Canadian Western Bank was purchased after the Portfolio Advisor participated in the National Bank of Canada subscription receipts. The holding was added in order to acquire National Bank shares at an effective price of \$93 CAD.

Taking advantage of market volatility, the Portfolio Advisor increased existing holdings in Enbridge and Gibson Energy Inc. Brookfield Renewables Corp. and Brookfield Infrastructure Partners L.P. were increased for their higher dividend yields and on the expectation that interest rates will continue to normalize. Royal Bank of Canada was increased based on its attractive risk-reward profile. Suncor Energy Inc. was also increased, based on its operational momentum.

A holding in Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp., which was left over from a previously owned convertible debenture was also eliminated.

Brookfield Asset Management Ltd. was trimmed to shift weight to Brookfield Renewables and Brookfield Infrastructure Partners. The Portfolio Advisor shifted weight from real estate into insurance by adding a holding in Sun Life Financial Inc. Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. and Cenovus Energy Inc. were trimmed as their stock prices rose, reducing future return potential. A holding in The Toronto Dominion Bank was trimmed in favour of other investments.

Recent Developments

The level of geopolitical risk disrupted the global economy and financial markets in unprecedented and unpredictable ways. This has resulted in significant volatility and uncertainty in financial markets. It is unclear what further actions may be taken by governments and the resulting impact on global economies, businesses and financial markets. Inflation has increased in many markets across the globe, leading central banks to raise interest rates in order to counter rapidly rising prices. These factors may adversely affect the Pool's performance. The Manager continues to monitor ongoing developments and the impact to investment strategies.

Related Party Transactions

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (*CIBC*) and its affiliates have the following roles and responsibilities with respect to the Pool, and receive the fees described below in connection with their roles and responsibilities.

Managei

CIBC is the Pool's manager (the *Manager*). CIBC receives management fees with respect to the Pool's day-to-day business and operations, calculated based on the Pool's net asset value as described in *Management Fees* section.

Trustee

CIBC Trust Corporation (*CIBC Trust*), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIBC, is the Pool's trustee (the *Trustee*). The Trustee holds title to the Pool's property (cash and securities) on behalf of its unitholders.

Portfolio Advisor

The portfolio advisor provides, or arranges to provide, investment advice and portfolio management services to the Pool. CAMI, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIBC, is the Pool's portfolio advisor.

Discretionary Managers

As at the date of this report, units of the Pool are offered through discretionary investment management services provided by certain subsidiaries of CIBC (collectively, the *Discretionary Managers*). The Discretionary Managers may include CIBC Trust and CAMI. The Discretionary Managers arrange to purchase, convert, switch and redeem units of the Pool on behalf of their clients who have entered into discretionary investment management agreements with one of the Discretionary Managers. The Discretionary Managers are the registered unitholders of the Pool for the purposes of receiving all unitholder materials and having the right to vote all proxies with respect to units of the Pool. Units of the Pool are also offered to investors in connection with certain products offered by affiliated dealers pursuant to the terms of the account agreements governing such products. There are no compensation arrangements with these dealers in respect of the sale of units of the Pool. However, CIBC Trust receives fees from its clients for offering discretionary management services and, from these fees, CIBC Trust may pay affiliated dealers and other CIBC members for services provided in connection with the client's discretionary investment managed account, which may hold units of the Pool.

CIBC receives fees from CIBC Trust for the services of CIBC advisors that assist investors with opening discretionary investment management accounts where CIBC Trust acts as the Discretionary Manager and for acting as the investors' ongoing relationship manager. CIBC is responsible for the remuneration of the CIBC advisors and may pay the CIBC advisors out of such fees. Further details of the arrangement between CIBC and CIBC Trust may be found in the discretionary investment management agreement between CIBC Trust and investors. CAMI receives fees from their clients for offering discretionary investment managed accounts, which may hold units of the Pool, and may pay a portion of such fees to their investment counsellors.

Brokerage Arrangements and Soft Dollars

The Portfolio Advisor makes decisions, including the selection of markets and dealers and the negotiation of commissions, with respect to the purchase and sale of portfolio securities, certain derivative products and the execution of portfolio transactions. Brokerage business may be allocated by CAMI to CIBC World Markets Inc. (CIBC WM) and CIBC World Markets Corp., each a subsidiary of CIBC. CIBC WM and CIBC World Markets Corp. may also earn spreads on the sale of fixed income and other securities to the Pool. A spread is the difference between the bid and ask prices for a security in the applicable marketplace, with respect to the execution of portfolio transactions. The spread will differ based upon various factors such as the type and liquidity of the security.

Dealers, including CIBC WM and CIBC World Markets Corp., may furnish goods and services other than order execution to the Portfolio Advisor in partial exchange for processing trades through them (referred to in the industry as soft dollar arrangements). These goods and services are paid for with a portion of the brokerage commissions

and assist the Portfolio Advisor with investment decision-making services for the Pool or relate directly to the execution of portfolio transactions on behalf of the Pool.

During the period, the Pool paid brokerage commissions and other fees of \$568,129 to CIBC WM; the Pool did not pay any brokerage commissions or other fees to CIBC World Markets Corp. Spreads associated with fixed income and other securities are not ascertainable and, for that reason, cannot be included when determining these amounts.

Pool Transactions

The Pool may enter into one or more of the following transactions (*Related Party Transactions*) in reliance on the standing instructions issued by the CIBC Independent Review Committee (the *IRC*):

- invest in or hold equity securities of CIBC or issuers related to a portfolio sub-advisor:
- invest in or hold non-exchange-traded debt securities of CIBC or an issuer related to CIBC, with terms-to-maturity of 365 days or more, issued in a primary offering and in the secondary market;
- make an investment in the securities of an issuer for which CIBC WM, CIBC World Markets Corp., or any affiliate of CIBC (the Related Dealer or Related Dealers) acts as an underwriter during the offering of the securities or at any time during the 60-day period following the completion of the offering of such securities (in the case of a "private placement" offering, in accordance with the exemptive relief order granted by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities and in accordance with the policies and procedures relating to such investment);
- purchase equity or debt securities from or sell them to a Related Dealer, where it is acting as principal;
- undertake currency and currency derivative transactions where a Related Dealer is the counterparty;
- purchase securities from or sell securities to another investment fund or a managed account managed by the Manager or an affiliate;
- engage in in-specie transfers by receiving portfolio securities from, or delivering portfolio securities to, a managed account or another investment fund managed by the Manager or an affiliate, in respect of a purchase or redemption of units in the fund, subject to certain conditions.

At least annually, the IRC reviews the Related Party Transactions for which they have issued standing instructions. The IRC is required to advise the Canadian securities regulatory authorities, after a matter has been referred or reported to the IRC by the Manager, if it determines that an investment decision was not made in accordance with a condition imposed by securities legislation or the IRC in any Related Party Transactions requiring its approval.

Custodian

CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the Pool's custodian (the *Custodian*). The Custodian holds all cash and securities for the Pool 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 Pool including record-keeping and processing of foreign

exchange transactions. The Custodian may hire sub-custodians for the Pool. The fees and spreads for services of the Custodian directly related to the execution of portfolio transactions initiated by CAMI as the Portfolio Advisor 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 by CAMI on behalf of the Pool during that month. All other fees and spreads for the services of the Custodian are paid by the Manager and charged to the Pool on a recoverable basis. CIBC owns a 50% interest in the Custodian.

Service Provider

The Custodian also provides certain services to the Pool, including securities lending, fund accounting and reporting, and portfolio valuation. The Manager receives a fixed administration fee from the Fund, in return, the Manager pays certain operating expenses which includes custodial fees (including all applicable taxes) and the fees for fund accounting, reporting, and fund valuation (including all applicable taxes) to CIBC Mellon Trust Company. Where applicable, securities lending fees are applied against the revenue received by the Fund.

Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Pool and are intended to help you understand the Pool's financial performance for the period ended December 31.

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The Pool's Net Assets per Unit ¹ - Class	A Unit								ıncep	tion date: May 15, 20
		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$	12.65	\$	12.71	\$	13.85	\$	11.61	\$	12.59
Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) for the period Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	\$	0.49 (0.03) 0.71 1.10	\$	0.49 (0.02) 0.42 0.08	\$	0.46 (0.03) 1.13 (1.93)	\$	0.42 (0.03) 0.86 2.03	\$	0.42 (0.03) (0.30) (0.12)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ²	\$	2.27	\$	0.97	\$	(0.37)	\$	3.28	\$	(0.03)
Distributions: From income (excluding dividends) From dividends From capital gains	\$	0.03 0.43 -	\$	0.03 0.43 -	\$	0.01 0.45 -	\$	0.39	\$	0.02 0.38
Return of capital	_	0.52		0.52		0.57		0.58		0.43
Total Distributions ³	\$	0.98	\$	0.98	\$	1.03	\$	0.97	\$	0.83
Net Assets, end of period	\$	13.93	\$	12.65	\$	12.71	\$	13.85	\$	11.61
Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class A	Units									
		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020
Total Net Asset Value (000s) ⁴	\$	7,161,513	\$	6,229,967	\$	5,789,333	\$	8,482,414	\$	7,782,685
Number of Units Outstanding ⁴		514,031,472		492,594,859		455,494,036		612,461,423		670,330,928
Management Expense Ratio ⁵		0.17%		0.17%		0.17%		0.17%		0.17%
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absorptions ⁶		0.28%		0.28%		0.28%		0.30%		0.30%
Trading Expense Ratio ⁷		0.04%		0.03%		0.06%		0.04%		0.06%
Portfolio Turnover Rate ⁸ Net Asset Value per Unit	\$	31.33% 13.93	\$	16.25% 12.65	\$	41.99% 12.71	\$	26.93% 13.85	\$	34.97% 11.61
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- 1 This information is derived from the Pool's audited annual financial statements.
- Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The total increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the period.
- 3 Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Pool, or both.
- ⁴ This information is presented as at December 31 of the period(s) shown.
- Management expense ratio is based on the total expenses of the Pool (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs), incurred by or allocated to a class of units for the period shown, expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value of that class during the period.
- 6 The decision to waive management fees is at the discretion of the Manager. The practice of waiving management fees may continue indefinitely or may be terminated at any time without notice to unitholders.
- The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs before income taxes expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value during the period. Spreads associated with fixed income securities trading are not ascertainable and, for that reason, are not included in the trading expense ratio calculation.
- The portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the portfolio advisor and/or portfolio sub-advisor manages the portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to a Pool buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by a Pool in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Pool.

Management Fees

The Pool, either directly or indirectly, pays CIBC an annual management fee to cover the costs of managing the Pool. Management fees are based on the Pool's net asset value and are calculated daily and paid monthly. Management fees are paid to CIBC in consideration for providing, or arranging for the provision of, management, distribution, and portfolio advisory services. Advertising and promotional expenses, office overhead expenses, trailing commissions, and the fees of the portfolio sub-advisor(s) are paid by CIBC out of the management fees received from the Pool. The Pool is required to pay applicable taxes on the management fees paid to CIBC. Refer to the Simplified Prospectus for the annual management fee rate.

For the period ended December 31, 2024, 100% of the management fees collected from the Pool was attributable to general administration and investment advice.

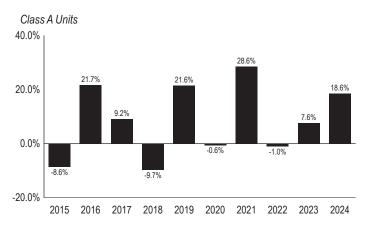
Past Performance

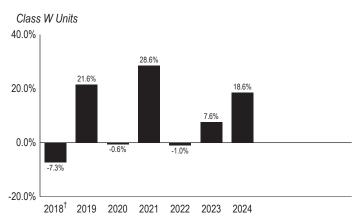
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

The Pool's returns are after the deduction of fees and expenses. See the *Financial Highlights* section for the management expense ratio.

Year-by-Year Returns

The bar chart shows the Pool's annual performance for each of the periods shown, and illustrates how the performance has changed from period to period. The bar chart shows, in percentage terms, how an investment made on January 1 would have increased or decreased by December 31, unless otherwise indicated.





[†] 2018 return is for the period from October 19, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

Annual Compound Returns

This table shows the annual compound return of each class of units of the Pool for each indicated period ended on December 31, 2024. The annual compound total return is also compared to the Pool's benchmark(s).

The Pool's primary benchmark is the S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Index.

The Pool's blended benchmark (*Blended Benchmark*) is comprised of the following:

95% S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Index

5% S&P/TSX Capped Real Estate Index

Class and Benchmark(s)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)	10 Years* (%)	or Since Inception* (%)	Inception Date
Class A units	18.6	8.1	10.1	8.0		May 15, 2003
S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Index	19.8	9.5	11.1	9.0		
Blended Benchmark	19.1	8.8	10.7	8.8		
Class W units	18.6	8.1	10.1		10.2	October 19, 2018
S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Index	19.8	9.5	11.1		11.3	
Blended Benchmark	19.1	8.8	10.7		10.9	

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

S&P/TSX Capped Real Estate Index is intended to represent the Canadian real estate sector and includes companies listed on the TSX that are engaged in real estate management and development. Any constituent's relative weight is capped at 25%.

S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Index aims to provide a broad-based benchmark of Canadian dividend-paying stocks. It includes all stocks in the S&P/TSX Composite Index with positive annual dividend yields as of the latest rebalancing of the S&P/TSX Composite Index.

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

Summary of Investment Portfolio (as at December 31, 2024)

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Pool. A quarterly update is available by visiting www.cibc.com/mutualfunds. The Top Positions table shows the Pool's 25 largest positions. If the Pool holds fewer than 25 positions in total, all positions are shown. Cash and cash equivalents are shown in total as one position.

	% of Net Asset
Portfolio Breakdown	Value
Financials	37.0
Energy	19.9
Industrials	11.5
Materials	8.3
Real Estate	5.2
Utilities	5.1
Communication Services	3.5
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.6
Consumer Discretionary	2.6
Information Technology	2.4
Consumer Staples	1.6
Health Care	0.3

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Top Positions	Value
Royal Bank of Canada	8.6
Enbridge Inc.	6.0
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	4.3
Brookfield Corp., Class 'A'	4.3
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	4.1
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	4.1
Manulife Financial Corp.	3.1
Bank of Nova Scotia (The)	3.0
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	3.0
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	2.9
Sun Life Financial Inc.	2.9
Bank of Montreal	2.8
Canadian National Railway Co.	2.8
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.6
Suncor Energy Inc.	2.3
Constellation Software Inc.	2.3
Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd.	1.7
WSP Global Inc.	1.7
Teck Resources Ltd., Class 'B'	1.6
Quebecor Inc., Class 'B', Subordinate Voting Shares	1.6
ARC Resources Ltd.	1.6
Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.	1.6
Element Fleet Management Corp.	1.5
TC Energy Corp.	1.4
Brookfield Infrastructure Partners L.P.	1.4

A note on forward-looking statements

The management report of fund performance may contain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", or other similar wording. In addition, any statements that may be made concerning future performance, strategies, or prospects and possible future actions taken by the fund, are also forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause the actual results and achievements of the fund to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements. Such factors include, but are not limited to: general economic, market, and business conditions; fluctuations in securities prices, interest rates, and foreign currency exchange rates; changes in government regulations; and catastrophic events.

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



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