

# IA Clarington Thematic Innovation Class

## Semi-Annual Financial Statements

September 30, 2021



The Fund's auditor has not performed a review of the interim financial statements that are included in this report.



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## Message to Investors

Dear Investor:

We are pleased to enclose the 2021 semi-annual report for IA Clarington Corporate Class Funds. The accompanying financial statements contain important information about your investment for the period ended September 30, 2021.

We thank you for your ongoing trust and are committed to providing you with active management solutions that continue to serve your needs.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact your Financial Advisor, the IA Clarington Client Services Team at 1.800.530.0204, or visit our website at: [www.iaclarington.com](http://www.iaclarington.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Elliott", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Adam Elliott  
Chief Executive Officer

# Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

## Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared by IA Clarington Investments Inc., the Manager of the Fund and approved by the board of directors of the Manager. The Manager is responsible for the information and representations contained in these financial statements and other sections of this report.

The Manager has maintained appropriate processes to ensure that relevant and reliable financial information is produced. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and include certain amounts that are based on estimates and judgements. The significant accounting policies which management believes are appropriate for the Fund are described in Generic Note 3 to the Financial Statements.

The Board is responsible for oversight of the financial reporting process and for reviewing and approving the financial statements of the Fund. The Board also reviews the adequacy of internal controls over the financial reporting process, auditing matters and financial reporting issues with management and the external auditors.



Adam Elliott  
Chief Executive Officer



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Chief Financial Officer

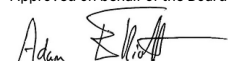
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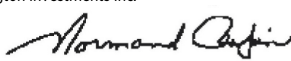
## Statements of Financial Position

As at In thousands (except per share figures)	September 30 2021 (unaudited) \$	March 31 2021 (audited) \$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Investments	81,717	62,933
Cash	1,433	307
Subscriptions receivable	53	137
Receivable for investments sold	2,402	665
Interest, dividends, distributions and other receivable	40	23
	<b>85,645</b>	<b>64,065</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Payable for investments purchased	3,532	632
Redemptions payable	25	137
Distributions payable	2	2
Expenses payable	63	58
	<b>3,622</b>	<b>829</b>
<b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES</b>	<b>82,023</b>	<b>63,236</b>
<b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES BY SERIES</b>		
Series A	16,945	15,137
Series E	3,016	1,792
Series E5	216	115
Series EF	306	285
Series EF5	-	-
Series F	8,701	5,664
Series F5	264	193
Series I	46,678	34,676
Series L	4,650	4,197
Series L5	323	182
Series P	140	132
Series T5	784	863
<b>SHARES OUTSTANDING</b>		
Series A	970	922
Series E	172	109
Series E5	17	10
Series EF	17	17
Series EF5	-	-
Series F	458	319
Series F5	19	15
Series I	2,242	1,795
Series L	267	257
Series L5	26	15
Series P	7	7
Series T5	62	71
<b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES PER SHARE</b>		
Series A	17.47	16.41
Series E	17.49	16.40
Series E5	12.58	12.04
Series EF	17.69	16.50
Series EF5	-	-
Series F	19.02	17.76
Series F5	13.65	13.05
Series I	20.82	19.32
Series L	17.41	16.35
Series L5	12.37	11.86
Series P	20.02	18.59
Series T5	12.60	12.07

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors of IA Clarington Investments Inc.



Adam Elliott, Chief Executive Officer



Normand Pépin, Director

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

## Statements of Comprehensive Income (unaudited)

For the periods ended September 30 In thousands (except per share figures)	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Dividends	323	178
Securities lending	2	-
Income from income trusts	14	7
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	18	(18)
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments		
Investments:		
Net realized gain (loss)	3,415	914
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	1,434	2,775
Net gain (loss) in fair value of investments	4,849	3,689
Derivative financial instruments:		
Net realized gain (loss)	(17)	28
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(2)	-
Net gain (loss) in fair value of derivative financial instruments	(19)	28
Total other changes in fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments	4,830	3,717
	<b>5,187</b>	<b>3,884</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Management fees	322	102
Fixed Administration fees	32	11
Transaction costs	48	24
Foreign withholding taxes	41	18
	<b>443</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES</b>	<b>4,744</b>	<b>3,729</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES BY SERIES</b>		
Series A	1,020	1,161
Series E	174	108
Series E5	3	29
Series EF	21	53
Series EF5	-	-
Series F	499	537
Series F5	10	25
Series I	2,659	1,426
Series L	281	199
Series L5	7	2
Series P	10	31
Series T5	60	158
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES PER SHARE</b>		
Series A	1.07	2.73
Series E	1.15	2.99
Series E5	0.23	2.18
Series EF	1.19	3.10
Series EF5	-	1.48
Series F	1.17	3.18
Series F5	0.59	2.12
Series I	1.36	1.66
Series L	1.06	2.77
Series L5	0.40	2.16
Series P	1.42	3.76
Series T5	0.89	2.40

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## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares *(unaudited)*

For the periods ended September 30	2021	2020
In thousands	\$	\$
<b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD</b>		
Series A	15,137	3,689
Series E	1,792	596
Series E5	115	73
Series EF	285	195
Series EF5	-	1
Series F	5,664	1,707
Series F5	193	91
Series I	34,676	1
Series L	4,197	680
Series L5	182	6
Series P	132	121
Series T5	863	640
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES</b>		
Series A	1,020	1,161
Series E	174	108
Series E5	3	29
Series EF	21	53
Series EF5	-	-
Series F	499	537
Series F5	10	25
Series I	2,659	1,426
Series L	281	199
Series L5	7	2
Series P	10	31
Series T5	60	158
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES</b>		
From return of capital:		
Series A	-	-
Series E	-	-
Series E5	(3)	(4)
Series EF	-	-
Series EF5	-	-
Series F	-	-
Series F5	(6)	(3)
Series I	-	-
Series L	-	-
Series L5	(5)	-
Series P	-	-
Series T5	(17)	(16)
	(31)	(23)
<b>REDEEMABLE SHARES TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Proceeds from redeemable shares issued:		
Series A	2,408	3,505
Series E	1,261	355
Series E5	101	115
Series EF	-	-
Series EF5	-	-
Series F	2,960	951
Series F5	164	90
Series I	25,719	35,583
Series L	604	554
Series L5	138	39
Series P	-	-
Series T5	-	101

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares *(unaudited) (continued)*

For the periods ended September 30	2021	2020
In thousands	\$	\$
Reinvestments of dividends to holders of redeemable shares:		
Series A	-	-
Series E	-	-
Series E5	-	-
Series EF	-	-
Series EF5	-	-
Series F	-	-
Series F5	2	2
Series I	-	-
Series L	-	-
Series L5	1	-
Series P	-	-
Series T5	14	12
Redemption of redeemable shares:		
Series A	(1,620)	(745)
Series E	(211)	(297)
Series E5	-	(110)
Series EF	-	-
Series EF5	-	(1)
Series F	(422)	(224)
Series F5	(99)	(5)
Series I	(16,376)	(292)
Series L	(432)	(265)
Series L5	-	-
Series P	(2)	(51)
Series T5	(136)	(196)
	14,074	39,121
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES</b>		
Series A	1,808	3,921
Series E	1,224	166
Series E5	101	30
Series EF	21	53
Series EF5	-	(1)
Series F	3,037	1,264
Series F5	71	109
Series I	12,002	36,717
Series L	453	488
Series L5	141	41
Series P	8	(20)
Series T5	(79)	59
<b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES AT END OF THE PERIOD</b>		
Series A	16,945	7,610
Series E	3,016	762
Series E5	216	103
Series EF	306	248
Series EF5	-	-
Series F	8,701	2,971
Series F5	264	200
Series I	46,678	36,718
Series L	4,650	1,168
Series L5	323	47
Series P	140	101
Series T5	784	699

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## Statements of Cash Flows *(unaudited)*

For the periods ended September 30	2021	2020
In thousands	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	4,744	3,729
Adjustments		
Dividends	(323)	(178)
Income from income trusts	(14)	(7)
Foreign withholding taxes	41	18
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash	(18)	18
Net realized loss (gain) of investments and derivative financial instruments	(3,398)	(942)
Net change in unrealized depreciation (appreciation) of investments and derivative financial instruments	(1,432)	(2,775)
Transaction costs	48	24
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	62,802	17,338
Purchases of investments	(75,642)	(55,555)
Increase / (decrease) in expenses payable	5	10
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes	269	91
Income from income trusts received	11	7
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(12,907)</b>	<b>(38,222)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Dividends paid to holders of redeemable shares net of reinvested dividends	(14)	(9)
Proceeds from issuances of redeemable shares	33,355	41,293
Change in subscriptions receivable	84	(30)
Issuance of shares from other series	(1,123)	(3,812)
Proceeds from redemption of redeemable shares	(19,298)	(2,186)
Change in redemptions payable	(112)	39
Redemption of shares from other series	1,123	3,812
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>14,015</b>	<b>39,107</b>
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	18	(18)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>867</b>
Cash (Bank Overdraft) at Beginning of the Period	307	136
<b>CASH (BANK OVERDRAFT) AT END OF THE PERIOD</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1,003</b>

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## Schedule of Investment Portfolio (unaudited)

As at September 30, 2021 In thousands (except number of securities)	Number of Securities	Average Cost \$	Carrying Value \$	As at September 30, 2021 In thousands (except number of securities)	Number of Securities	Average Cost \$	Carrying Value \$
<b>CANADIAN EQUITIES (1.18%)</b>				<b>HEALTH CARE (16.88%)</b>			
<b>HEALTH CARE (0.25%)</b>							
Zymeworks Inc.	5,600	258	206	Abbott Laboratories	3,110	500	465
<b>INDUSTRIALS (0.54%)</b>							
GFL Environmental Inc.	9,420	415	443	AbbVie Inc.	3,665	485	501
<b>UTILITIES (0.39%)</b>							
Northland Power Inc.	8,033	283	320	Avantor Inc.	15,170	659	786
<b>TOTAL CANADIAN EQUITIES</b>							
		<b>956</b>	<b>969</b>	Boston Scientific Corp.	9,130	521	502
<b>U.S. EQUITIES (97.03%)</b>				<b>HEALTH CARE (16.88%)</b>			
<b>COMMUNICATION SERVICES (16.06%)</b>							
Alphabet Inc., Class 'A'	1,155	2,677	3,912	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	17,850	1,466	1,338
CarGurus Inc.	10,330	427	411	Danaher Corp.	1,688	467	651
Facebook Inc., Class 'A'	5,563	2,033	2,392	Gilead Sciences Inc.	7,200	636	637
Match Group Inc.	2,060	425	410	Horizon Therapeutics PLC	7,322	674	1,016
Netflix Inc.	1,715	1,148	1,326	IQVIA Holdings Inc.	2,926	684	888
Roblox Corp.	5,380	591	515	Johnson & Johnson	5,680	1,142	1,162
Snap Inc.	4,570	440	428	Medtronic PLC	9,770	1,454	1,551
Take-Two Interactive Software Inc.	2,130	430	416	Natera Inc.	2,860	360	404
The Walt Disney Co.	4,920	1,144	1,054	Pfizer Inc.	16,650	905	907
Verizon Communications Inc.	15,380	1,116	1,052	Protagonist Therapeutics Inc.	10,780	404	242
ZoomInfo Technologies Inc.	16,240	1,212	1,259	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	1,550	899	1,122
		<b>11,643</b>	<b>13,175</b>	UnitedHealth Group Inc.	2,426	1,011	1,201
<b>CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY (8.97%)</b>							
Amazon.com Inc.	736	2,906	3,063	Zoetis Inc.	1,910	494	470
Crocs Inc.	2,590	508	471			<b>12,761</b>	<b>13,843</b>
Lululemon Athletica Inc.	770	352	395	<b>INDUSTRIALS (8.23%)</b>			
McDonald's Corp.	3,533	1,013	1,079	CSX Corp.	10,840	430	408
NIKE Inc., Class 'B'	2,590	494	476	Deere & Co.	1,540	714	654
RH	760	483	642	Eaton Corp. PLC	3,335	477	631
Tesla Inc.	590	542	580	Generac Holdings Inc.	830	356	430
The Home Depot Inc.	1,570	677	653	General Electric Co.	6,767	903	883
		<b>6,975</b>	<b>7,359</b>	Honeywell International Inc.	3,202	750	861
<b>CONSUMER STAPLES (1.45%)</b>							
Costco Wholesale Corp.	960	473	546	Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings Inc.	7,423	413	481
Mondelez International Inc., Class 'A'	8,750	639	645	Raytheon Technologies Corp.	9,740	1,068	1,061
		<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,191</b>	Rockwell Automation Inc.	1,260	432	469
<b>ENERGY (3.18%)</b>							
APA Corp.	13,810	404	375	Southwest Airlines Co.	6,850	439	446
EOG Resources Inc.	6,840	682	695	Sunrun Inc.	7,620	475	425
Schlumberger Ltd. NV	28,000	1,032	1,051			<b>6,457</b>	<b>6,749</b>
The Williams Cos. Inc.	14,900	494	490	<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (28.93%)</b>			
		<b>2,612</b>	<b>2,611</b>	Advanced Micro Devices Inc.	3,770	467	492
<b>FINANCIALS (9.53%)</b>							
Bank of America Corp.	24,000	1,143	1,291	Ambarella Inc.	1,860	246	367
BlackRock Inc., Class 'A'	843	717	896	Analog Devices Inc.	2,560	544	543
Capital One Financial Corp.	2,600	548	533	Apple Inc.	16,537	2,557	2,964
Chubb Ltd.	4,790	1,040	1,053	Applied Materials Inc.	5,390	768	879
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	6,559	994	1,360	Atomera Inc.	16,575	485	485
Morgan Stanley	7,170	939	884	Belden Inc.	11,157	712	824
S&P Global Inc.	1,070	501	576	Broadcom Inc.	1,769	992	1,087
Signature Bank	3,540	1,166	1,221	CEVA Inc.	3,931	216	213
		<b>7,048</b>	<b>7,814</b>	Cisco Systems Inc.	12,620	846	870
				Dynatrace Inc.	10,010	671	900
				Entegris Inc.	2,540	425	405
				F5 Networks Inc.	3,476	682	875
				Gartner Inc.	1,490	366	574
				International Business Machines Corp.	3,280	582	577
				Marvell Technology Inc.	6,409	317	490
				Micron Technology Inc.	4,331	333	389
				Microsoft Corp.	12,106	3,435	4,324
				NVIDIA Corp.	1,556	283	408
				Palo Alto Networks Inc.	2,423	1,091	1,470
				PayPal Holdings Inc.	1,221	401	403
				QUALCOMM Inc.	7,020	1,214	1,147
				salesforce.com Inc.	3,580	1,213	1,230
				Unity Software Inc.	4,790	684	766
				Vontier Corp.	14,570	610	620
				Zoom Video Communications Inc.	1,280	527	424
						<b>20,667</b>	<b>23,726</b>

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## Schedule of Investment Portfolio (unaudited) (continued)

As at September 30, 2021 In thousands (except number of securities)	Number of Securities	Average Cost \$	Carrying Value \$	
<b>MATERIALS (1.14%)</b>				
Alcoa Corp.	7,800	502	484	
Amyris Inc.	26,160	502	455	
		1,004	939	
<b>REAL ESTATE (1.15%)</b>				
Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc.	1,930	502	467	
Invitation Homes Inc., REIT	9,740	383	473	
		885	940	
<b>UTILITIES (1.51%)</b>				
NextEra Energy Inc.	12,448	1,178	1,238	
<b>TOTAL U.S. EQUITIES</b>		<b>72,342</b>	<b>79,585</b>	
As at September 30, 2021 In thousands (except number of securities)	Country	Number of Securities	Average Cost \$	Carrying Value \$
<b>FOREIGN EQUITIES (1.42%)</b>				
<b>COMMUNICATION SERVICES (0.71%)</b>				
Criteo S.A., ADR	France	12,490	396	580
<b>HEALTH CARE (0.71%)</b>				
AstraZeneca PLC, ADR	United Kingdom	6,930	496	527
Nano-X Imaging Ltd.	Israel	1,945	76	56
			572	583
<b>TOTAL FOREIGN EQUITIES</b>			<b>968</b>	<b>1,163</b>
TRANSACTION COSTS			(6)	
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (99.63%)</b>			<b>74,260</b>	<b>81,717</b>
OTHER ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES (0.37%)				306
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES (100.00%)</b>				<b>82,023</b>

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## Discussion of Financial Instrument Risk Management (unaudited)

September 30, 2021 (Generic Notes 3 and 5, in thousands of \$, except per share figures)

In the sections Discussion of Financial Instrument Risk Management and Supplementary Notes to Financial Statements - Fund Specific Information, Net Assets is defined as "Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares", please refer to Generic Note 3.

### Fair Value Measurements

For more information on fair value measurements and inputs, and the aggregation into the fair value hierarchy levels, please refer to Methods and Assumptions Used to Estimate Fair Values of Financial Instruments section in Generic Note 5 Management of Financial Risks.

The following tables present the hierarchy of financial instruments recorded at fair value, based on the hierarchy levels of input used at measurement date.

#### As at September 30, 2021

	Financial Instruments at Fair Value			
	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Total (\$)
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Investments</b>				
Equities	81,717	-	-	81,717
Investment funds	-	-	-	-
Bonds	-	-	-	-
Short-term investments	-	-	-	-
	81,717	-	-	81,717
<b>Derivatives</b>				
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>Derivatives</b>				
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>81,717</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>81,717</b>

#### As at March 31, 2021

	Financial Instruments at Fair Value			
	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Total (\$)
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Investments</b>				
Equities	62,483	-	-	62,483
Investment funds	-	-	-	-
Bonds	-	-	-	-
Short-term investments	-	450	-	450
	62,483	450	-	62,933
<b>Derivatives</b>				
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>Derivatives</b>				
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,483</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62,933</b>

There were no significant transfers between the levels for the periods ending September 30, 2021 and March 31, 2021.

### Credit Risk

As at September 30, 2021 and March 31, 2021, the Fund did not invest a significant portion of its holdings in debt instruments, therefore the Fund had no significant exposure to credit risk.

### Concentration Risk

The following table summarizes the Fund's concentration risk:

Market Segments	Percentage of Net Assets As at September 30, 2021 (%)	Percentage of Net Assets As at March 31, 2021 (%)
Information Technology	28.93	25.63
Health Care	17.84	17.05
Communication Services	16.77	13.31
Financials	9.53	9.51
Consumer Discretionary	8.97	9.87
Industrials	8.77	10.08
Energy	3.18	1.65
Utilities	1.90	1.64
Consumer Staples	1.45	5.52
Real Estate	1.15	3.23
Materials	1.14	1.32
Cash and Other Net Assets	0.37	0.48
Short-Term Investments	-	0.71

### Liquidity Risk

As at September 30, 2021 and March 31, 2021, the Fund's redeemable shares are due on demand. All other financial liabilities of the Fund have maturities of less than 30 days. Refer to Generic Note 5 for further information.

### Interest Rate Risk

As at September 30, 2021 and March 31, 2021, the majority of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities were non-interest bearing and, accordingly, the Fund was not subject to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

### Currency Risk

The tables below summarize the Fund's exposure to currency risk, if any, based on monetary and non-monetary assets of the Fund. The tables also illustrate the impact on Net Assets if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, with all other factors remaining constant. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### As at September 30, 2021

Currency*	Financial Instruments (\$)	Currency Contracts (\$)	Total Exposure (\$)	Percentage of Net Assets (%)	Impact on Net Assets (\$)
USD	81,541	-	81,541	99.41	4,077

#### As at March 31, 2021

Currency*	Financial Instruments (\$)	Currency Contracts (\$)	Total Exposure (\$)	Percentage of Net Assets (%)	Impact on Net Assets (\$)
USD	62,419	-	62,419	98.71	3,121

\* See generic note 6 for currency symbols.

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## Discussion of Financial Instrument Risk Management (unaudited) *(continued)*

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### Price Risk

As at September 30, 2021 and March 31, 2021, the estimated impact on the Net Assets of the Fund due to a reasonably possible change in benchmark, with all other variables held constant, is presented in the tables below. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### As at September 30, 2021

Benchmark	Change in Benchmark (%)	Exposure to Benchmark (%)	Impact on Net Assets (%)	Impact on Net Assets (\$)
S&P 500 Index	10.00	100.00	9.96	8,172

#### As at March 31, 2021

Benchmark	Change in Benchmark (%)	Exposure to Benchmark (%)	Impact on Net Assets (%)	Impact on Net Assets (\$)
S&P 500 Index	10.00	100.00	9.88	6,248

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## Supplemental Notes to Financial Statements - Fund Specific Information

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### Investment Objectives

The Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of U.S. companies.

### The Fund

The series of shares of the Fund were established on the following dates:

	Dates of Inception MM/DD/YY
Series A	06/20/14
Series E	11/03/14
Series E5	11/03/14
Series EF	06/25/15
Series F	06/20/14
Series F5	06/20/14
Series I	06/20/14
Series L	06/20/14
Series L5	06/20/14
Series P	11/03/14
Series T5	06/20/14

### Terminated Series

The following series of the Fund was terminated on the date indicated below:

Series	Date
Series EF5	06/18/20

## Management of Financial Risks

See Generic Note 5

### Investments in Unconsolidated Structured Entities

The Fund has no significant interests in unconsolidated structured entities to disclose.

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### Related Party Transactions

See Generic Note 7

### Management Fees

As at September 30, 2021 and March 31, 2021, the annualized management fee rate applicable for each series of the Fund, net of waivers, if any, is as follows:

Series	Management Fee as at September 30, 2021 (%)	Management Fee as at March 31, 2021 (%)
Series A	2.00	2.00
Series E	1.80	1.80
Series E5	1.80	1.80
Series EF	0.80	0.80
Series F	1.00	1.00
Series F5	1.00	1.00
Series I	-	-
Series L	2.00	2.00
Series L5	2.00	2.00
Series P	-	-
Series T5	2.00	2.00

The amount of management fees incurred during the period end is included in "Management Fees" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Fixed Administration Fees

As at September 30, 2021 and March 31, 2021, the rate of the annual Fixed Administration Fee for each series of the Fund, net of waivers, if any, is as follows:

Series	Fixed Administration Fees as at September 30, 2021 (%)	Fixed Administration Fees as at March 31, 2021 (%)
Series A	0.20	0.20
Series E	0.20	0.20
Series E5	0.20	0.20
Series EF	0.20	0.20
Series F	0.16	0.16
Series F5	0.16	0.16
Series I	-	-
Series L	0.20	0.20
Series L5	0.20	0.20
Series P	0.20	0.20
Series T5	0.20	0.20

The amount of fixed administration fees incurred during the period end is included in "Fixed Administration Fees" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Investments in the Fund

IA Clarington Investments Inc. and Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. (Industrial Alliance) had investments in the Fund, at fair value, as at the following dates:

As at September 30, 2021	As at March 31, 2021
4	4

The preceding table excludes investments from other funds, including those managed by Industrial Alliance Investment Management Inc. ("IAIM"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Industrial Alliance and related party to IA Clarington.

### Redeemable Shares

See Generic Note 8

For the periods ended September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020, the following shares were issued/reinvested and redeemed:

	Period ended	Beginning of Period	Issued/Reinvested during Period	Redeemed during Period	End of Period	Weighted Average Shares
Series A	2021	922	142	94	970	954
	2020	323	259	55	527	425
Series E	2021	109	75	12	172	151
	2020	52	26	25	53	36
Series E5	2021	10	8	1	17	10
	2020	8	12	10	10	13
Series EF	2021	17	-	-	17	17
	2020	17	-	-	17	17
Series EF5	2021	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Series F	2021	319	161	22	458	427
	2020	140	66	15	191	169
Series F5	2021	15	12	8	19	16
	2020	10	8	1	17	12
Series I	2021	1,795	1,313	866	2,242	1,942
	2020	0.1	2,202	18.1	2,184	861
Series L	2021	257	35	25	267	264
	2020	60	42	21	81	72
Series L5	2021	15	11	-	26	18
	2020	1	3	-	4	1
Series P	2021	7	-	-	7	7
	2020	10	-	4	6	8
Series T5	2021	71	1	10	62	68
	2020	73	11	20	64	66

### Soft Dollar Commissions

In addition to paying for the cost of brokerage services in respect to security transactions, commissions paid to certain brokers may also cover research services provided to the investment manager. The value of the research services included in the commissions paid by the Fund to those brokers are as follows:

For the period ended September 30, 2021 (\$)	For the period ended September 30, 2020 (\$)
3	-

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**Securities Lending**

See Generic Note 10

For the period ended September 30, 2021 the Fund's securities lending income, net of withholding tax, was as follows:

	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)
Gross securities lending income	2	-
Securities lending charges	-	-
<b>Net securities lending income received by the Fund</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>

During the period ended September 30, 2021, securities lending charges paid to the Fund's custodian, CIBC Mellon Trust Company, represented approximately 18% of the gross securities lending income.

For the period ended September 30, 2020, the Fund did not receive significant securities lending income.

As at September 30, 2021 and March 31, 2021, the fair value of the loaned securities of the Fund included in the investments is as follows:

**As at September 30, 2021**

Aggregate Value of Securities on Loan (\$)	Aggregate Value of Collateral for Loan (\$)
4,769	5,011

**As at March 31, 2021**

Aggregate Value of Securities on Loan (\$)	Aggregate Value of Collateral for Loan (\$)
1,172	1,249

The collateral held for the loaned securities may consist of bonds, treasury bills, banker's acceptances and letters of credit.

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## 1. General Information

### a) The Funds

The funds (the "Funds") are comprised of classes of shares of Clarington Sector Fund Inc., a mutual fund corporation ("CSFI" or the "Corporation"). IA Clarington Investments Inc. ("IA Clarington" or the "Manager") is the manager of the Funds. The Manager is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. ("IA").

CSFI is authorized to issue an unlimited number of redeemable, restricted voting, convertible shares of various designated classes, and an unlimited number of common shares. Each designated class of shares has the right to be redeemed for its proportionate share of net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares, allocated specifically to that class of shares. Each class of shares has a right of conversion to any other class of shares of CSFI.

The Funds invest primarily in different types of securities depending on their investments policies. Refer to Schedule of Investment Portfolio specific to each fund for further details on their investments.

The Financial Statements are presented in Canadian dollars (CAD). The Canadian dollar is the Funds' functional and reporting currency.

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Manager on November 12, 2021.

The address of the Funds' administrative office is 522 University Avenue, Suite 700, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5G 1Y7.

### b) Financial reporting dates

The Statements of Financial Position are as at September 30, 2021 and March 31, 2021. The Statements of Comprehensive Income, the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares and the Statements of Cash Flows are for the 6-month periods ended September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020.

These financial statements only present the financial information of the Funds, which includes the shares of the Corporation as its own reporting entity. If the Corporation cannot satisfy its obligations related to other classes, it may be required to satisfy them using assets attributable to the Funds. The Manager believes that the risk of such cross-class liability is remote.

## 2. Basis of Presentation

These unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as published by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and in accordance with IAS34, Interim Financial Reporting. The Funds' auditor has not performed a review of the interim financial statements.

## 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies are as follows:

### a) Significant judgments and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements requires the Manager to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses during the reporting periods and complementary information. The most significant estimates and judgments include the fair value of financial instruments, the classification and measurement of investments and application of the fair value option.

The Funds hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets, including derivative financial instruments. Fair values of such instruments are determined using established valuation techniques. Actual results may differ

from the Manager's best estimates. Estimates and assumptions are periodically reviewed according to changing facts and circumstances. Changes in assumptions could affect the reported fair values of financial instruments.

#### i) *Classification and Measurement of Investments*

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Manager is required to make significant judgments in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. IFRS 9 contains three principal classification categories for financial assets: measured at amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"), and fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"). The classification of financial assets under IFRS 9 is generally based on the business model in which a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics. Assessment and decision on the business model approach used is an accounting judgement.

### b) Financial Instruments

#### i) *Classification of Financial Instruments*

The Funds initially recognize financial instruments at fair value, plus transaction costs in the case of financial instruments measured at amortized cost. Ongoing purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized at their trade date, with the exception of term loans which are recognized on their settlement date.

The Funds classify their investments (equity securities, investment funds and bonds), short-term investments, and derivative financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

The Funds' accounting policies for measuring the fair value of their investments and derivative financial instruments are identical to those used in measuring their Net Asset Value ("NAV") for transactions with shareholders.

The Funds' obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares which are classified as an "other financial liability", is presented at the redemption amount, which approximates fair value. All other financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortized cost. Under this method, the financial assets and liabilities reflect the amount required to be received or paid, discounted when appropriate, at the contract's effective rates.

As at September 30, 2021 and March 31, 2021, there were no differences between the Funds' net asset value per share for transactions and their net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share in accordance with IFRS.

#### ii) *Fair Value Measurements*

Fair value is the price that would be received for selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In circumstances where the last traded price for equities and the mid price for bonds is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances, and in cases where the last traded price has a traded volume lower than 100, the mid price is used.

#### iii) *Impairment of Financial Assets*

At each reporting period, the Funds assess whether the credit risk of a financial asset classified at amortized cost has increased significantly since the initial recognition and whether an expected credit loss needs to be recognized. To assess this, the funds compare the impairment risk of the financial instrument on the reporting date with the impairment risk on the initial recognition date. Considering the short-term nature of financial instruments at amortized cost, the Funds apply the simplified method to recognize expected credit losses. The amount recognized as expected credit loss corresponds to the expected shortfall in discounted cash flows over the lifetime of the financial instrument.



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## iv) Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or the Funds have substantially transferred all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are derecognized when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired.

## c) Short Term Investments

Short term investments consist of banker's acceptances, Treasury bills and bank guaranteed asset-backed commercial paper with maturities of less than one year at the acquisition date.

## d) Cash & Margin

Cash is comprised of deposits with financial institutions.

A portion of the assets of a Fund which holds derivative financial instruments are held by broker as margin or collateral. There are no restrictions on these assets other than as set out in the Special Custody Agreements between the Fund, the Custodian and the broker. There is no impact on the Fund's Net Asset Value ("NAV") based on the holding.

## e) Income Recognition

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions from investment funds and income from income trusts are recognized on the distribution date. The latter income may include dividends, interest, capital gains and return of capital. The proceeds of distributions may be used to purchase additional units of the reference funds.

Interest for distribution purposes shown on the Statements of Comprehensive Income represents the coupon interest received by the fund accounted for on an accrual basis.

Realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation on investments are calculated on an average cost basis, without giving effect to transaction costs.

Gains or losses from daily valuation of derivative financial instruments are included in Derivative financial instruments: Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) until the contracts are settled or expired. Realized gains or losses from settlement or expiration are included in Derivative financial instruments: Net realized gain (loss).

## f) Other Financial Assets and Liabilities

All financial assets and liabilities of each Fund, other than investments, derivative financial instruments and each Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares, are carried at amortized cost which approximates fair value due to their short term nature. Each Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares is presented at the redemption amount which approximates fair value.

## g) Foreign Currency Translation

The fair value of portfolio investments denominated in foreign currency, foreign currency holdings and other assets and liabilities are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate applicable on the measurement date. Investment transactions, income and expenses are translated at the exchange rates on the dates of such transactions.

Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to cash are presented as "Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash", and those relating to other financial assets and liabilities as well as realized and unrealized foreign currency gains or losses on investments or derivative financial instruments are presented within "Total other changes in fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments", in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## h) Foreign currency contracts

Foreign currency contracts, if purchased or sold, are valued at the current market value thereof on the valuation date. The value of these currency contracts is the gain or loss that would be realized if, on the valuation date, the positions were to be closed out. It is reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and in the Statements of Financial Position. For spot contracts and when currency contracts are closed out or expire, realized gains or losses are recognized and are included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The Canadian dollar value of currency contracts is determined using currency contracts exchange rates supplied by an independent service provider.

The Funds may enter into currency contracts primarily with the intention to offset or reduce exchange rate risks associated with the investments and also, periodically, to enhance returns to the portfolio. Losses may arise due to a change in the value of the currency contracts or if the counterparty fails to perform under the contract.

## i) Expenses

All expenses are recognized in the Statements of Comprehensive Income on the accrual basis.

## j) Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares

Shares of the Funds are issued and redeemed at their NAV per Share. The NAV per share is determined at the end of each day the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading. The NAV of a particular series of Shares of a Fund is computed by calculating the value of that series' proportionate share of the assets and liabilities of the Funds common to all series, less the liabilities of the Funds attributable only to that series. Income, non-series specific expenses, realized and unrealized gains (losses) of investments, and foreign currency and transaction costs are allocated proportionately to each series based upon the relative NAV of each series of the Fund. Expenses directly attributable to a series are charged directly to that series.

Redeemable shares can be redeemed at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value attributable to the share series. The redeemable shares are classified as financial liabilities and are measured at their redemption amount.

The increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares by series for the period, divided by the weighted average number of shares of the series outstanding during the period.

Dividends to holders of redeemable shares are recognized in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares.

## k) Investments in Subsidiaries, Joint Ventures and Associates

In determining whether a Fund is an investment entity, the Manager may be required to make significant judgements about whether the Fund has the typical characteristics of an investment entity. An investment entity is an entity that may hold only one investment, an underlying fund, however, consistent with the investment entity definition, the Fund primarily obtains funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing them with investment management services, commits to its investors that the business purpose is to invest the funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income or both, and measures and evaluates the performance of its investments on a fair value basis.

Each Fund has determined that it meets the definition of an investment entity and it is required to account for investments in associates, joint ventures and subsidiaries at fair value through profit and loss.

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Subsidiaries are all entities, including investments in other investment entities, over which a fund has control. A fund is deemed to control an entity when it has rights to or is entitled to variable returns from its involvement with the entity, and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The Funds are investment entities and therefore account for investments in subsidiaries, if any, at fair value through profit and loss. The Funds also designate any investments in associates and joint ventures at fair value through profit and loss.

## I) Transaction Costs

The transaction costs related to investments are expensed as incurred in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in the item line "Transaction costs". Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issuance or disposal of an investment, including fees and commissions paid to agents, advisors, brokers and dealers.

## 4. New Accounting Policies

On January 23, 2020, the IASB published an amendment to IAS-1 "Presentation of Financial Statements". The amendment concerns the classification of liabilities as current or non-current and only affects the presentation of liabilities in the statement of financial position, and not the amount or timing of recognition of any asset, liability income or expense, or the information that entities disclose about those items. The provisions of this amendment will apply retrospectively to financial statements beginning on or after January 1, 2022. Early adoption is permitted. The Company has evaluated this amendment and has determined that there is no impact on the Funds' financial statements.

## 5. Management of Financial Risks

### a) Methods and Assumptions Used to Estimate Fair Values of Financial Instruments

Disclosures regarding financial instruments must be presented as a hierarchy that categorizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to value assets and liabilities at measurement date. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to readily available unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and lowest priority to unobserved inputs when market prices are not readily available or reliable. The three levels of the hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 - Valuation based on quoted prices in active markets (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Valuation model based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - Valuation model based on significant unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity.

All fair value measurements in the Funds are recurring. The financial instruments 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.

Invested assets are accounted for using the methods described below and the hierarchy of financial instruments at fair value is disclosed in the Discussion of Financial Instrument Risk Management section of each Fund.

#### i) *Equities*

Each equity listed is valued at the close price reported on the principal securities exchange on which the issue is traded or, if no active market

exists, the fair value is estimated using equity valuation methods, which analyze the fair value of the net asset, and other techniques that rely on comparisons with reference data, such as market indices. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

#### ii) *Investments in Reference funds*

Investments in reference funds are valued at fair value which generally corresponds to the NAV of the reference fund at the valuation date.

#### iii) *Bonds*

Fixed-income investments, which include primarily government bonds, corporate bonds, zero coupon bonds, residue bonds and municipal bonds are valued on mid prices using independent pricing services, or by dealers who trade such securities. Pricing services consider yield or price of fixed-income securities of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type as well as dealer supplied prices.

The par value and cost base of real return bonds are adjusted daily by the inflation adjustment. Interest is accrued on each valuation date based on the inflation adjusted to par at that time. The daily change in the inflation adjusted to par is recognized as income. At maturity, the bonds will pay their final coupon interest payment, plus the cumulative inflation compensation accrued from the original issue date.

No efficient market has been developed for certain bonds. The Manager estimates the fair value of these investments according to a valuation model that it believes is appropriate under the circumstances. The valuation is modelled on an individual basis according to the category of reference assets, including traditional or synthetic assets.

#### iv) *Valuation of Unlisted Securities and Other Investments*

When the valuation principles of the aforementioned investments are not appropriate, fair value is determined according to the Manager's best estimates, based on established valuation procedures. These procedures cover, among others, securities no longer traded, securities issued by private corporations and illiquid securities. The fair value of these securities established for the purpose of calculating the Funds' net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares may differ from the securities' most recent bid or ask price.

Equity investments consist of common shares, purchase warrants and preferred shares. The equity investments are valued based on the last round of financing, third party valuations, financial statements and liquidity discounts. Fixed income investments are valued at fair value based on operating results and financial condition of the company. The manager will assess the ability of the company to meet financial covenants, including the ability to make interest and principal payments, the need for further financing and the ability to cover the amount of the Fund's investment with the assets of the investee company. In addition to the range of valuation methods employed, a significant number of key assumptions used in the valuation of individual investments are specific to the investee company.

#### v) *Short-term Investments*

Short-term investments are accounted for at the mid rate using valuations based on a matrix system which considers such factors as security prices, yields and maturities of similar benchmarks.

For items 5i to 5v, the difference, if any, between the total fair value and the total cost of securities corresponds to Investments: Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

#### vi) *Cash*

Cash and Bank overdraft are accounted for at amortized cost.

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## vii) *Derivative Financial Instruments*

The fair value of currency contracts is based on a matrix of market forward quotes. The forward quotes are calculated with a linear interpolation. If the matrix is not available, current market quotes for the reference currencies are used.

Options, futures and swaps are marked-to-market on each valuation day according to the gain or loss that would be realized if the contracts were settled.

The difference between the fair value and cost of securities corresponds to Derivative financial instruments: Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

## viii) *Other information*

If an investment security cannot be valued under the above criteria, or under any valuation criteria set out in securities legislation, or if any of the valuation criteria adopted by the Manager but not set out in securities legislation, are at any time considered by the Manager to be inappropriate in the circumstances, then the Manager shall use a valuation that it considers to be fair in the circumstances.

## ix) *Fair Value Pricing*

For the purpose of calculating the NAV, the Funds use fair value pricing with a view to deter excessive short-term trading in the Funds and to mitigate market timing opportunities. Fair value pricing is designed to provide a more accurate NAV by making fair value factor adjustments to quoted or published prices of the non-North-American equities for significant events occurring between the earlier of close of non-North-American markets, and the time at which NAV is determined. Therefore, the fair value of equities for the purpose of calculating the NAV of the Funds may differ from the closing market price of the equities.

## b) **Financial Risks**

A Fund's investment activities expose it to a variety of financial risks which may include: credit risk, concentration risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including interest rate risk, currency risk and price risk). The value of investments within a Fund's portfolio can fluctuate from day to day, reflecting changes in interest rates, economic conditions, market and company news related to specific securities within the Funds. The Schedule of Investment Portfolio presents securities by asset type, geographic region, and market segment. The level of risk depends on the Fund's investment objectives and strategy.

The Manager manages the potential adverse effects of financial risks on a Fund's performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitors the Fund's positions and market events and diversifies the investment portfolios, within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

A Fund's overall risk management practice involves oversight of investment activities and monitoring and testing of compliance with the Fund's investment strategy and securities regulations.

### **Reference Fund Units**

Some Funds can invest in units of other investment funds ("reference funds") whose investment policies permit investments in vehicles such as bonds, stocks or other fund units. Certain risk disclosure in the Discussion of Financial Instrument Risk Management section look through to the reference funds' information, if applicable. The manager of each reference fund is responsible for ensuring investments comply with the fund's investment policy. These investments are presented in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

### i) *Credit Risk*

Credit risk is the risk that a Fund will sustain a financial loss if a counterparty or a debtor does not meet its commitments to the Fund. The maximum credit risk associated with financial instruments corresponds to

the carrying value of the financial instruments presented in the Statements of Financial Position.

Credit risk can also occur when there is a concentration of investments in entities with similar characteristics or that operate in the same sector of activity or the same geographic region, or when a substantial investment is made with a single entity. Credit Risk is disclosed in the Discussion of Financial Instrument Risk Management of each Fund.

The Fund's investment strategies aim to limit this risk by ensuring sound diversification, by limiting exposure to a same issuer and by seeking a relatively high quality of issuers. The Funds invest in financial assets, which generally have an investment grade as rated by a well known rating agency. The fair value of debt instruments includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the issuer, and represents the maximum credit risk exposure of the Fund.

All transactions in listed securities are settled or paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

### ii) *Concentration Risk*

Concentration risk arises as a result of the concentration of exposures within the same category, whether due to geographical location, product type, industry sector or counterparty type and are affected similarly by changes in economic or other conditions. The Fund's investment strategies aim to limit this risk by ensuring sound diversification.

### iii) *Liquidity Risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that a Fund will encounter difficulty to respect its financial obligations at the appropriate time and under reasonable conditions. The Funds' exposure to liquidity risk is concentrated in the daily cash redemption of shares. Liquidity risk is managed by investing the majority of the Funds' assets in investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed of. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash and short-term investments to maintain liquidity for the purpose of funding redemptions. Each Fund also has the ability to borrow up to 5% of its Net Asset Value for the purpose of funding redemptions.

Redeemable shares are redeemable on demand at the holder's option. However, the Manager does not expect that the contractual maturity disclosed in the Discussion of Financial Instrument Risk Management's section of each Fund will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as holders of these instruments typically retain them for a longer period.

Some Funds may invest in financial instruments that are not traded in active markets and may be illiquid. Such investments include private equity and bonds and are included in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

The recent international spread of COVID-19 has caused volatility and decline in global financial markets, as well as significant disruptions to global business activity, which have caused losses for investors. The impact of unanticipated market disruptions, including COVID-19, may cause exchanges to suspend trading and/or investment funds to suspend dealing (which could be for an extended period of time), may exacerbate pre-existing political, social or economic risk, and may disproportionately affect certain issuers, industries or types of securities. These impacts may have an effect on the performance of the Funds, the performance of the securities in which the Funds invest and may lead to an increase in the amount of redemptions experienced by the Funds, including redemptions by large investors. Each of these effects may lead to illiquidity and losses on your investment. Such unanticipated market disruptions, including COVID-19, may be short-term or may last for an extended period of time, and could have effects that cannot necessarily be presently foreseen. Even if general economic conditions do not change or improve, the value of an

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investment in a Fund could decline if the particular industries, sectors, companies or types of securities in which the Fund invests do not perform well or are adversely affected by such unanticipated events.

## iv) Market Risk

### a) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair values of interest-bearing financial instruments. The Funds are exposed to the risk that the value of such financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in the prevailing levels of market interest rates. There is minimal sensitivity to interest rate fluctuations on any cash or short-term investments since they are invested at short-term market interest rates and usually held to maturity. Interest Rate Risk is disclosed in the Discussion of Financial Instrument Risk Management of each Fund.

The Fund's investment strategies aim to limit this risk by ensuring sound diversification, by limiting exposure to a same issuer and by seeking a relatively high quality of issuers.

### b) Currency Risk

Some Funds may invest in monetary and non-monetary assets denominated in currencies other than Canadian dollar. These investments result in currency risk, which is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Funds may enter into foreign exchange forward contracts to reduce their foreign currency exposure. The sensitivity analysis is disclosed in the Discussion of Financial Instrument Risk Management of each Fund.

### c) Price Risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk) whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. All investments present a risk of loss of capital. The Fund's portfolio advisor moderates this risk through a careful selection and diversification of securities and other financial instruments within the parameters of the Fund's investment objectives and strategies. Except for derivative financial instruments, the maximum risk resulting from financial instruments is equivalent to their fair value. The Fund's overall market positions are monitored on a daily basis by the Fund's portfolio advisor.

Details of the Fund's price sensitivity is disclosed in the Discussion of Financial Instrument Risk Management's section of each Fund.

Refer to the Discussion of Financial Instrument Risk Management for Funds specific risk disclosure.

## c) Investments in Unconsolidated Structured Entities

Each Fund has determined that its investments in reference funds are investments in unconsolidated structured entities. Some Funds may invest in reference funds to achieve their investment objectives and apply various investment strategies to accomplish their objectives.

A Fund's investments in reference funds are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainty about future values of those reference funds.

A Fund's maximum exposure to loss from its interests in reference funds is equal to the total carrying value of its investments in reference funds.

## d) Offsetting Financial Assets and Liabilities

Some Funds may invest in derivative financial instruments through an International Swaps and Derivatives Association's (ISDA) Master Agreement.

This agreement requires guarantees by the counterparty or by the Funds. The amount of assets to pledge is based on changes in fair value of financial instruments. The fair value is monitored daily. The assets pledged by the Funds as collateral can consist of, but are not limited to cash, Treasury bills and Government of Canada bonds. The Funds may receive assets as collateral from the counterparty. According to the conditions set forth in the Credit Support Annex to the ISDA, the Funds may be authorized to sell or re-pledge the assets they receive. In addition, under the ISDA, the Funds have the right to offset in the event of default, insolvency, bankruptcy or other early termination.

## 6. Open currency contracts

The following is a list of abbreviations used in the Currency Contracts table which can be found in the Supplemental Notes to Financial Statements - Fund Specific Information and is applicable for a Fund who engages in Currency Contracts:

AUD - Australian Dollar; ARS - Argentine Peso; BMD - Bermudian Dollar; BRL - Brazilian Real; CAD - Canadian Dollar; CHF - Swiss Franc; CLP - Chile Peso; CNH - Chinese Yuan; CNY - Chinese Yuan; COP - Columbian Peso; CZK - Czech Koruna; DKK - Danish Krone; EGP - Egyptian Pound; EUR - Euro; GBP - British Pound; GHS - Ghanaian Cedi; HKD - Hong Kong Dollar; HUF - Hungarian Forint; IDR - Indonesian Rupiah; ILS - New Israeli Shekel; INR - Indian Rupee; JPY - Japanese Yen; KES - Kenya Shilling; KRW - South Korean Won; KZT - Kazakhstani Tenge; MXN - Mexico Peso; MYR - Malaysian Ringgit; NGN - Nigeria Naira; NOK - Norwegian Krone; NZD - New Zealand Dollar; PEN - Peruvian Sol; PHP - Philippine Peso; PLN - Polish Zloty; RON - Romanian Leu; RUB - Russian Ruble; SEK - Swedish Krona; SGD - Singapore Dollar; THB - Thai Baht; TRY - Turkey Lira; TWD - New Taiwan Dollar; USD - United States Dollar; UYU - Uruguayan Peso; ZAR - South African Rand.

## 7. Related Party Transactions

### a) Management Fees

Each series of the Funds, except Series I, Series O and Series V, pays an annual management fee to the Manager which is calculated daily based on the daily NAV of each series and payable monthly in arrears plus applicable taxes, as disclosed in the Management Fees section of the Supplemental Notes to Financial Statements - Fund Specific Information.

Management fees for Series I, Series O, and Series V shares are negotiated and paid directly by the investor or the portfolio manager, not by the Fund. These fees will not exceed the Series A or Series T management fees of the Funds.

Management fees for Series P shares are paid directly by the investor, not by the Fund, and will not exceed the Series E management fees of that Fund. The Series P management fee is paid by a redemption of Series P shares held by the investor.

The Manager may reduce the effective management fee payable by some shareholders, by causing the Funds to make management fee dividends to these shareholders so that the effective management fee will equal a target rate.

All expense payable amounts located in the Statements of Financial Position, if any, are composed of Management Fees and Fixed Administration Fees which are related party transactions.

At its sole discretion, the Manager may waive management fees or absorb expenses of the Funds. Such waivers and absorptions can be terminated at any time, but can be expected to continue until such time as the Funds are of sufficient size to reasonably absorb all management fees and expenses

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incurred in their operation. Even where continued, the amount of waivers and absorptions can fluctuate from time to time.

## b) Fixed Administration Fees and Operating Expenses

The Manager pays the operating expenses of each Fund, other than the "Fund Costs" (as defined below) (the "Operating Expenses"), in exchange for the payment by each Fund of an annual fixed rate administration fee (the "Administration Fee") with respect to each series of a Fund.

The Administration Fee is equal to a specified percentage of the NAV of each series of a Fund, calculated and paid in the same manner as the management fees for such Fund. The Operating Expenses payable by the Manager include, but are not limited to, audit fees, fund accounting costs, transfer agency and recordkeeping costs, custodian costs, administration costs and trustee services relating to registered tax plans, costs of printing and disseminating prospectuses, annual information forms, fund facts and continuous disclosure materials, legal fees, investor communication costs and regulatory filing fees. The Manager is not obligated to pay any other expense, cost or fee, including those arising from new government or regulatory requirements relating to the foregoing expenses, costs and fees. Dealer compensation programs and any advertising, marketing and promotional costs are the responsibility of the Manager.

In addition to the Administration Fee, the Funds also pay certain expenses, "Fund Costs", which include fees, costs and expenses associated with all taxes, borrowing or interest, directors' fees, securityholder meetings, Independent Review Committee or other advisory committees, compliance with any governmental and regulatory requirements imposed commencing after June 20, 2013 (including relating to the Operating Expenses), and any new types of costs, expenses or fees not incurred prior to June 20, 2013, including arising from new government or regulatory requirements relating to the Operating Expenses or related to external services that were not commonly charged in the Canadian mutual fund industry as of June 20, 2013. The Manager may, in some years and in certain cases, pay a portion of a series' Administration Fee or Fund Costs. The decision to absorb the Administration Fee or Fund Costs, or a portion thereof, is reviewed annually and determined at the discretion of the Manager without notice to securityholders.

## 8. Redeemable Shares

Each Fund's redeemable shares is managed in accordance with its investment objectives, as outlined in the Fund's prospectus. Each Fund seeks to achieve its investment objectives, while managing liquidity in order to meet redemptions. The Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares identifies the changes in the Fund's redeemable share during the periods.

The authorized redeemable shares of CSFI consists of an unlimited number of redeemable shares, restricted voting, convertible shares of various designated classes, each of which is a Fund, and an unlimited number of redeemable shares which do not constitute Funds.

Holder of shares of a series of CSFI have the right under the Corporation's Articles to require the Corporation to repurchase their shares at their current NAV.

Shares of each Fund are deemed to be a financial liability because of each Fund's multiple series structure and each series has non-identical features. The Funds' outstanding shares include a contractual obligation to distribute any net income and net realized capital gains annually (in cash at the request of the shareholder). The Funds' outstanding redeemable shares are classified as financial liabilities in accordance with the requirements of International Accounting Standard 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation.

The purchase and redemption charges to investors in Series A, Series M, Series T5, Series T6, Series T8, Series T10 and Series X shares of CSFI, differ

depending on the purchase option. They can be charged either an upfront sales commission upon purchase that is payable to their dealer, or a redemption fee upon redemption that is payable to the Manager. The Manager also charges the Series a management fee.

Series E, Series E5, Series E6, Series EX, Series EX5 and Series EX6 shares are available to investors who invest at least \$100,000. The Manager also charges the Series a management fee.

Investors of Series EF, Series EF5, Series EF6, Series EFX, Series EFX6, Series F, Series F5, Series F6, Series F8, Series F10, Series FX and Series FX5 shares of CSFI do not pay sales commission upon purchase, nor redemption fees upon redemption. Investors pay an annual fee, the amount of which is negotiated with their dealer, to their dealer for investment advice and other services. For investors in Series L, Series L5, Series L6, Series L8, Series L10 and Series LM shares, their dealer may pay a redemption charge to the Manager. The Manager also charges the Series a management fee. Investors in Series I, Series O and Series V shares of CSFI do not pay sales commission upon purchase, nor redemption fees upon redemption. Investors negotiate a separate fee that is paid directly to the Manager. No management fees are charged to the Funds with respect to Series I, Series O and Series V Shares.

Series M shares are available to investors who invest at least \$15,000. The Manager also charges the Series a management fee. The management fees charged by the Manager to each Fund for all shares other than Series I, Series O and Series V shares are listed in the Supplemental Notes to Financial Statements - Fund Specific Information.

Series P, Series P5 and Series P6 shares are available to investors who invest at least \$100,000. Investors are charged a management fee based on the amount of their investment which are paid directly to the Manager. No management fees are charged to the Funds with respect to Series P, Series P5 and Series P6 shares.

A Fund may offer series which distribute monthly. Monthly dividends will generally consist of return of capital. Dividends can either be reinvested in additional shares or paid in cash.

## 9. Soft Dollar Commissions

In addition to paying for the cost of brokerage services in respect to security transactions, commissions paid to certain brokers may also cover research services provided to the investment manager. The value of the research services included in the commissions paid by the Funds to those brokers can be found in the Supplemental Notes to Financial Statements - Fund Specific Information.

## 10. Securities Lending

Certain Funds may enter into securities lending transactions. These transactions will be used in conjunction with other investment strategies in order to seek enhanced returns. 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 105% of the fair value of loaned securities, except on loans for U.S. securities or global fixed-income securities, for which the applicable percentage will be 102%. This amount is deposited by the borrower with a lending agent until the underlying security has been returned to the Funds in order to provide for the risk of counterparty default or collateral deficiency. The fair value of the loaned securities is monitored on a daily basis with additional collateral obtained or refunded as the market values fluctuate. It is the Funds' practice to obtain a guarantee from the lending agent

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against counterparty default, including collateral deficiency. Income from securities lending is disclosed separately in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## 11. Income Taxes

The Corporation's revenues, expenses, capital gains and capital losses, in connection with its investment portfolios and other items relevant to the Corporation, are considered when determining the income or loss of the Corporation as a whole.

The Corporation complies with the requirements of the Income Tax Act (Canada) to qualify as a mutual fund corporation. Accordingly, the corporation is subject to Part IV tax on the amount of taxable dividends received after the year 2016 from taxable Canadian corporations at a rate of 38 1/3%. The 38 1/3% tax will be refundable upon payment of the taxable dividends to shareholders at the rate of \$1 for each \$3 of such dividends paid. It is the intention of the Corporation to pay out all Canadian dividends it receives to its shareholders, as applicable, such that Part IV would not be paid. Interest and foreign dividends received are taxed at normal corporate rates subject to permitted deductions for expenses of the Corporation and applicable credits or deductions of foreign taxes paid.

The taxable portion of net capital gains realized by the Corporation is subject to tax at normal corporate rates, but taxes paid thereon are refundable to the Corporation. This tax is generally refundable when shares of the Corporation are redeemed or when the Corporation pays capital gains dividends within 60 days of its fiscal year end. Where redemptions in a given year are not sufficient, it is the intention of the Manager to have the Corporation pay a sufficient capital gains dividend to eliminate this tax.

Income and capital taxes (if any) are allocated to each class of shares of the Corporation, as applicable, on a reasonable basis. As at the 2020 tax year end, the Corporation did not have any non-capital loss carry forwards or capital loss carry forwards for income tax purposes.

Pursuant to proposed changes to the Tax Act announced in the March 22, 2016 Federal Budget, effective January 1, 2017, a switch of shares of one Corporate Class Fund to shares of another Corporate Class Fund will be a disposition for tax purposes. Accordingly, capital gains and losses will be realized for tax purposes on such a switch. The cost of the shares received on such a switch will be equal to the fair market value of the shares that were switched.

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