

## Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

for the financial year ended August 31, 2020

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: Axiom Foreign Growth Portfolio (the *Portfolio*) seeks to achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of U.S. and international equity mutual funds that provide exposure to a number of industrialized countries outside of Canada, including countries in Europe, the Far East and Asia, and emerging market countries, with some global exposure to fixed income securities for diversification (its *Underlying Funds*). The overall fund objective can be considered aggressive.

Investment Strategies: The Portfolio has, under normal market conditions, a long-term strategic asset mix of fixed income (0-25%) and equities (75-100%). The Portfolio Advisor may review and adjust the asset mix, in its sole discretion, depending on economic conditions and relative value of income and equity securities. The Portfolio will utilize strategic and tactical asset allocation strategies that will:

- invest up to 100% of the Portfolio's net asset value in units of its Underlying Funds managed by the Manager or one of its affiliates;
- allocate the Portfolio's assets among the Underlying Funds according to the asset mix determined by the Portfolio Advisor and monitor, review, and periodically rebalance or modify the Portfolio's asset mix, change the percentage holdings of any Underlying Fund, and add or remove any Underlying Fund at the Portfolio Advisor's sole discretion.

#### Risk

The Portfolio is a global equity balanced fund that is suitable for longer term investors who can tolerate low to medium investment risk.

For the period ended August 31, 2020, the Portfolio's overall level of risk remained as discussed in the simplified prospectus.

#### Results of Operations

The Portfolio's portfolio advisor is CIBC Asset Management Inc. (CAMI, the *Manager* or *Portfolio Advisor*). The commentary that follows provides a summary of the results of operations for the period

ended August 31, 2020. All dollar figures are expressed in thousands, unless otherwise indicated.

The Portfolio's net asset value increased by 7% during the period, from \$10,039 as at August 31, 2019 to \$10,744 as at August 31, 2020. Positive investment performance was partially offset by net redemptions of \$448, resulting in an overall increase in net asset value.

Class A units of the Portfolio posted a return of 12.0% for the period. The Portfolio's primary benchmark, the MSCI World Index (the *primary benchmark*), returned 15.1% for the same period. The Portfolio's blended benchmark, as described in the *Annual Compound Returns* section under *Past Performance*, returned 11.6% for the same period. The blended benchmark closely reflects the asset classes the Portfolio invests in, and provides a more useful comparative to the Portfolio's performance. The Portfolio's return is after the deduction of fees and expenses, unlike the primary and blended benchmarks' returns. See the section *Past Performance* for the returns of other classes of units offered by the Portfolio.

The Portfolio has a target asset allocation of 43% U.S. equities, 33% international equities, 14% global fixed income securities and 10% emerging markets equities.

Over the period, the COVID-19 pandemic forced many countries to shut down their economies, which led to a sharp decline in global markets as most asset classes were negatively impacted by investors seeking to reduce risk. Gross domestic product (GDP) figures in the first quarter of 2020 were the weakest since the "Great Recession" of 2008-2009, and second-quarter GDP was even worse, indicating the severe impact of the pandemic.

Central banks and governments around the world announced broad measures to limit economic damage and help financial markets continue to function properly amid COVID-19. For instance, the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (the *Fed*) reduced its federal funds rate by 50 bps and 100 bps at two meetings in March, lowering the Fed's target range to 0.00%-0.25%. The Fed noted it expects to maintain this low

interest rate through 2021. The Fed also initiated a spending program to support credit conditions for both households and businesses.

The European Union (EU) implemented a €750 billion fund to promote economic recovery across the EU. Almost every emerging markets central bank lowered interest rates in the first quarter as well, while Malaysia, Poland, India and Indonesia announced extensive economic stimulus packages.

Supported by those fiscal and monetary measures, markets rebounded substantially from their low levels reached in late March. Economic data improved dramatically in the second quarter relative to the first-quarter low levels, leading to stronger investor optimism as economies gradually began to reopen, and both spending and labour markets improved as a result.

U.S. equity markets posted strong returns over the period despite the first-quarter decline, as stocks posted significant gains following their March lows. The rebound began with businesses that were most widely expected to benefit from a sharp economic recovery as global economies began reopening. The information technology, consumer discretionary and communication services sectors were the strongest performers over the period, while the energy, real estate and financials sectors posted negative returns. Large-capitalization stocks significantly outperformed mid- and small-cap stocks.

Second-quarter corporate earnings reports around the world generally came in stronger than anticipated. Many global equities posted relatively strong gains over the second quarter in response to overall positive economic signals and continued stimulus measures.

Emerging markets equities had declined significantly in the first quarter of 2020 amid the pandemic, as all sectors and regions finished the quarter in negative territory. Many emerging markets bounced back in the second quarter, benefiting from a relative decline in the value of the U.S. dollar, widespread stimulus measures and, to varying degrees, the rebound in commodity prices.

Prices for commodities, which include oil, copper and iron ore, were strong to begin the period before reversing course on concerns about lower demand. However, in anticipation of stimulus and infrastructure spending, many base and bulk metals started moving back to recent high levels, benefiting the world's resource-heavy markets.

Meanwhile, gold was strong throughout the period, initially owing to strong physical demand and a weaker U.S. dollar, and then later as risk-averse investors favoured safety and inflation protection.

Bond yields in developed markets were volatile, rising early in the period as positive global economic data emerged. However, when COVID-19 began to spread late in the first quarter of 2020, these bond yields declined to historically low levels before stabilizing as a result of government and central bank intervention.

Some emerging markets currencies (most notably those of Russia, Brazil and Mexico) were stronger in response to a sharp recovery in oil prices later in the period, as the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and Russia agreed on oil production and output

levels. Signs of a recovery in oil demand also arose within countries where the virus spread had slowed.

Renaissance Emerging Markets Equity Private Pool was the most significant detractor from the Portfolio's performance relative to the blended benchmark.

Renaissance International Equity Private Pool was the most significant contributor to the Portfolio's performance relative to the blended benchmark, followed by Renaissance U.S. Equity Private Pool and Renaissance Global Bond Private Pool.

### **Recent Developments**

The composition of the Independent Review Committee (IRC) changed during the period. Don Hunter and Merle Kriss retired effective April 26, 2020. Effective April 27, 2020, David Forster and Deborah Leckman were appointed as members of the IRC. Marcia Lewis Brown was appointed Chair effective April 1, 2020.

The international spread of COVID-19 caused a significant slowdown in the global economy and volatility in financial markets. The COVID-19 outbreak may adversely affect global markets and the performance of the Portfolio.

### **Related Party Transactions**

CIBC and its affiliates have the following roles and responsibilities with respect to the Portfolio, and receive the fees described below in connection with their roles and responsibilities.

#### *Manager, Trustee, and Portfolio Advisor of the Portfolio*

CAMI, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIBC, is the Portfolio's Manager, Trustee, and Portfolio Advisor. As Manager, CAMI receives management fees with respect to the Portfolio's day-to-day business and operations, calculated based on the net asset value of each respective class of units of the Portfolio as described in *Management Fees*. As Trustee, CAMI holds title to the Portfolio's property (cash and securities) on behalf of its unitholders. As Portfolio Advisor, CAMI provides, or arranges to provide for, investment advice and portfolio management services to the Portfolio. CAMI also compensates dealers in connection with their marketing activities regarding the Portfolio. From time to time, CAMI may invest in units of the Portfolio.

#### *Distributor*

Dealers and other firms sell units of the Portfolio to investors. These dealers and other firms include CAMI's related dealers such as the CIBC Investor's Edge discount brokerage division of CIBC Investor Services Inc. (CIBC ISI), the CIBC Imperial Service division of CIBC ISI, and the CIBC Wood Gundy division of CIBC World Markets Inc. (CIBC WM). CIBC ISI and CIBC WM are wholly-owned subsidiaries of CIBC.

CAMI may pay sales commissions and trailing commissions to these dealers and firms in connection with the sale of units of the Portfolio. These dealers and other firms may pay a portion of these sales commissions and trailing commissions to their advisors who sell units of the Portfolio to investors.

*Portfolio Transactions*

The Portfolio may undertake currency and currency derivative transactions where CIBC WM, CIBC World Markets Corp., or any affiliate of CIBC is the counterparty (the *Related Party Transactions*) in reliance on the standing instructions issued by the IRC.

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 to or reported to it by the Manager, if it determines that an investment decision was not made in accordance with conditions imposed by securities legislation or the IRC in any Related Party Transactions requiring its approval.

*Custodian*

CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian of the Portfolio (the *Custodian*). The Custodian holds all cash and securities for the Portfolio 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 Portfolio including record-keeping and processing foreign exchange transactions. The fees and spreads for services of the Custodian are paid by CAMI and charged to the Portfolio on a recoverable basis. CIBC owns a 50% interest in the Custodian.

*Service Provider*

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

## Axiom Foreign Growth Portfolio

### Financial Highlights

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

#### The Portfolio's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> - Class A Units

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 18.12	\$ 18.03	\$ 16.00	\$ 14.60	\$ 14.13
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.27
Total expenses	(0.43)	(0.41)	(0.40)	(0.37)	(0.40)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.82	0.57	0.97	0.67	0.60
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.42	(0.43)	1.00	0.82	(0.03)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 2.14	\$ 0.07	\$ 1.91	\$ 1.40	\$ 0.44
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 20.29	\$ 18.12	\$ 18.03	\$ 16.00	\$ 14.60

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Portfolio's audited annual financial statements.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Portfolio, or both.

#### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class A Units

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 6,672	\$ 6,206	\$ 6,594	\$ 5,168	\$ 5,260
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	328,887	342,611	365,794	323,031	360,354
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	2.30%	2.30%	2.30%	2.42%	2.80%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>5</sup></b>	3.15%	3.11%	3.07%	4.09%	3.91%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.10%	0.09%	0.09%	0.11%	0.12%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	14.99%	10.41%	21.14%	15.44%	19.88%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 20.29	\$ 18.12	\$ 18.03	\$ 16.00	\$ 14.60

<sup>4</sup> This information is presented as at August 31 of the period(s) shown.

<sup>5</sup> Management expense ratio is based on the total expenses of the fund (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.

<sup>6</sup> The decision to waive and/or absorb management fees and operating expenses is at the discretion of the Manager. The practice of waiving and/or absorbing management fees and operating expenses may continue indefinitely or may be terminated at any time without notice to unitholders.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> The portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the portfolio advisor manages the portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to a fund 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 fund 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 fund.

## Axiom Foreign Growth Portfolio

### The Portfolio's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> - Class T4 Units

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 12.17	\$ 12.58	\$ 11.59	\$ 10.98	\$ 11.05
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.21
Total expenses	(0.28)	(0.27)	(0.27)	(0.26)	(0.28)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.54	0.38	0.60	0.44	0.46
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.77	(0.40)	0.69	0.80	(0.02)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 1.26	\$ (0.07)	\$ 1.27	\$ 1.22	\$ 0.37
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.14
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.44
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 13.10	\$ 12.17	\$ 12.58	\$ 11.59	\$ 10.98

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### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class T4 Units

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 124	\$ 134	\$ 168	\$ 86	\$ 27
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	9,484	11,027	13,360	7,394	2,501
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	2.26%	2.22%	2.17%	2.27%	2.58%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	3.08%	3.00%	2.91%	3.91%	3.86%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.10%	0.09%	0.09%	0.11%	0.12%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	14.99%	10.41%	21.14%	15.44%	19.88%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 13.10	\$ 12.17	\$ 12.58	\$ 11.59	\$ 10.98

<sup>4</sup> This information is presented as at August 31 of the period(s) shown.

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## Axiom Foreign Growth Portfolio

### The Portfolio's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> - Class T6 Units

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 11.90	\$ 12.55	\$ 11.79	\$ 11.41	\$ 11.76
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.10
Total expenses	(0.26)	(0.26)	(0.28)	(0.28)	(0.32)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.52	0.39	0.72	0.52	0.42
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.10	(0.36)	0.75	0.54	0.26
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 1.55	\$ 0.04	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.02	\$ 0.46
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.49
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	0.23	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.22
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.71
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 12.55	\$ 11.90	\$ 12.55	\$ 11.79	\$ 11.41

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Portfolio's audited annual financial statements.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Portfolio, or both.

### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class T6 Units

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 186	\$ 194	\$ 278	\$ 248	\$ 341
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	14,795	16,333	22,161	21,075	29,902
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	2.21%	2.21%	2.22%	2.36%	2.80%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	3.04%	3.00%	2.95%	4.01%	3.93%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.10%	0.09%	0.09%	0.11%	0.12%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	14.99%	10.41%	21.14%	15.44%	19.88%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 12.55	\$ 11.90	\$ 12.55	\$ 11.79	\$ 11.41

<sup>4</sup> This information is presented as at August 31 of the period(s) shown.

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## Axiom Foreign Growth Portfolio

### The Portfolio's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> - Class F Units

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 19.63	\$ 19.32	\$ 16.96	\$ 15.31	\$ 14.62
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.11
Total expenses	(0.25)	(0.23)	(0.22)	(0.20)	(0.18)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.90	0.62	0.99	0.50	0.50
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.18	(0.50)	1.08	0.05	1.36
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 2.20	\$ 0.25	\$ 2.20	\$ 0.55	\$ 1.79
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 22.22	\$ 19.63	\$ 19.32	\$ 16.96	\$ 15.31

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Portfolio's audited annual financial statements.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Portfolio, or both.

### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class F Units

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 3,684	\$ 3,451	\$ 3,627	\$ 1,974	\$ 462
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	165,842	175,840	187,703	116,353	30,186
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	1.22%	1.23%	1.21%	1.33%	1.41%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	2.02%	2.01%	1.95%	2.61%	2.78%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.10%	0.09%	0.09%	0.11%	0.12%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	14.99%	10.41%	21.14%	15.44%	19.88%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 22.22	\$ 19.63	\$ 19.32	\$ 16.96	\$ 15.31

<sup>4</sup> This information is presented as at August 31 of the period(s) shown.

<sup>5</sup> Management expense ratio is based on the total expenses of the fund (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.

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## Axiom Foreign Growth Portfolio

### The Portfolio's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> - Class FT4 Units

	2020	2019	2018 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 10.53	\$ 10.89	\$ 10.00 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>			
Total revenue	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.22
Total expenses	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.43	0.33	0.54
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.85	(0.28)	0.72
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1.34</b>	<b>\$ 0.12</b>	<b>\$ 1.35</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>			
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.28
From dividends	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—
Return of capital	0.13	0.14	0.13
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$ 0.43</b>	<b>\$ 0.40</b>	<b>\$ 0.41</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 11.40</b>	<b>\$ 10.53</b>	<b>\$ 10.89</b>

<sup>a</sup> Information presented is for the period from September 21, 2017 to August 31, 2018.

<sup>b</sup> Initial offering price.

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<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Portfolio, or both.

### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class FT4 Units

	2020	2019	2018 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>1.23%</b>	<b>1.23%</b>	<b>1.23%*</b>
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>1.29%</b>	<b>1.29%</b>	<b>1.29%*</b>
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>0.10%</b>	<b>0.09%</b>	<b>0.09%</b>
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>14.99%</b>	<b>10.41%</b>	<b>21.14%</b>
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	<b>\$ 11.40</b>	<b>\$ 10.53</b>	<b>\$ 10.89</b>

<sup>a</sup> Information presented is for the period from September 21, 2017 to August 31, 2018.

\* Ratio has been annualized.

<sup>4</sup> This information is presented as at August 31 of the period(s) shown.

<sup>5</sup> Management expense ratio is based on the total expenses of the fund (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.

<sup>6</sup> The decision to waive and/or absorb management fees and operating expenses is at the discretion of the Manager. The practice of waiving and/or absorbing management fees and operating expenses may continue indefinitely or may be terminated at any time without notice to unitholders.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> The portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the portfolio advisor manages the portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to a fund 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 fund 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 fund.



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### The Portfolio's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> - Class FT6 Units

	2020	2019	2018 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 10.22	\$ 10.69	\$ 10.00 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>			
Total revenue	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.21
Total expenses	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.13)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.46	0.40	0.53
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.78	0.19	0.71
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1.30</b>	<b>\$ 0.50</b>	<b>\$ 1.32</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>			
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.42
From dividends	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—
Return of capital	0.19	0.21	0.20
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$ 0.62</b>	<b>\$ 0.60</b>	<b>\$ 0.62</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 10.89</b>	<b>\$ 10.22</b>	<b>\$ 10.69</b>

<sup>a</sup> Information presented is for the period from September 21, 2017 to August 31, 2018.

<sup>b</sup> Initial offering price.

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Portfolio's audited annual financial statements.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Portfolio, or both.

### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class FT6 Units

	2020	2019	2018 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>\$ 78</b>	<b>\$ 54</b>	<b>\$ —</b>
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>7,129</b>	<b>5,226</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>1.17%</b>	<b>1.23%</b>	<b>1.23%*</b>
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>1.94%</b>	<b>2.07%</b>	<b>1.29%*</b>
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>0.10%</b>	<b>0.09%</b>	<b>0.09%</b>
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>14.99%</b>	<b>10.41%</b>	<b>21.14%</b>
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	<b>\$ 10.89</b>	<b>\$ 10.22</b>	<b>\$ 10.69</b>

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## Management Fees

The Portfolio pays CAMI an annual management fee to cover the costs of managing the Portfolio. Management fees are based on the Portfolio's net asset value and are calculated daily and paid monthly. Management fees are paid to CAMI in consideration for providing, or arranging for the provision of, management, distribution, and portfolio advisory services. Advertising and promotional expenses, office overhead expenses related to the Manager's activities, and trailing commissions are paid by CAMI out of the management fees received from the Portfolio. The Portfolio is required to pay applicable taxes on the management fees paid to CAMI. Refer to the simplified prospectus for the annual management fee rate for each class of units. No management fees or incentive fees are payable by the Portfolio that, to a reasonable person, would duplicate a fee payable by an Underlying Fund for the same service.

The following table shows a breakdown of the services received in consideration of the management fees, as a percentage of the management fees collected from the Portfolio for the period ended August 31, 2020. These amounts do not include waived fees or absorbed expenses.

	Class A Units	Class T4 Units	Class T6 Units	Class F Units	Class FT4 Units	Class FT6 Units
Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	46.31%	46.90%	38.73%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	53.69%	53.10%	61.27%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

## Past Performance

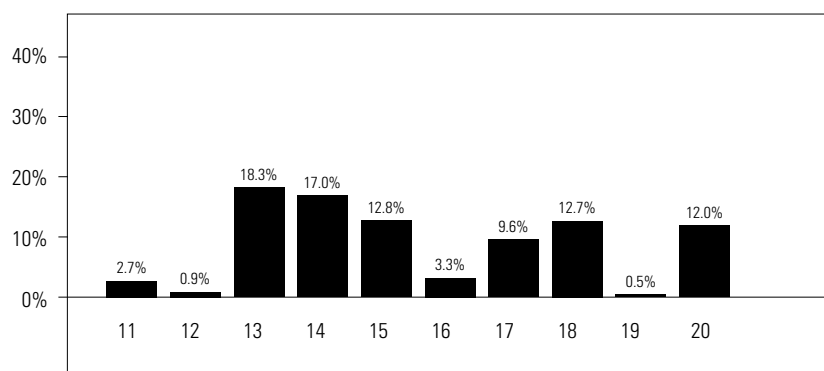
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

The Portfolio's returns are after the deduction of fees and expenses, and the difference in returns between classes of units is primarily due to differences in the management expense ratio. See *Financial Highlights* section for the management expense ratio.

## Year-by-Year Returns

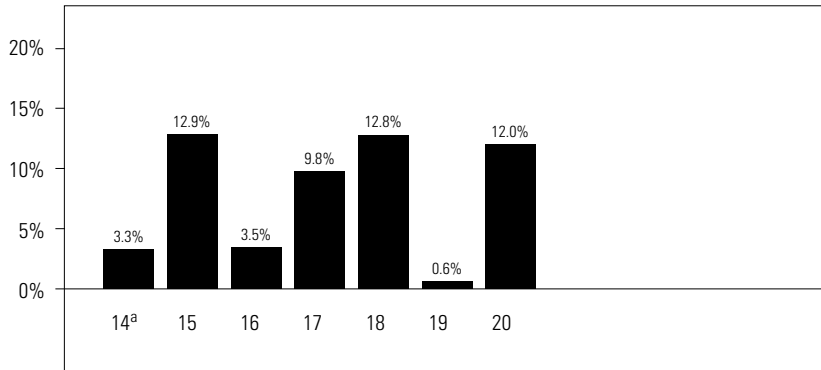
The bar charts show the annual performance of each class of units of the Portfolio for each of the periods shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from period to period. The bar charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on September 1 would have increased or decreased by August 31, unless otherwise indicated.

### *Class A Units*



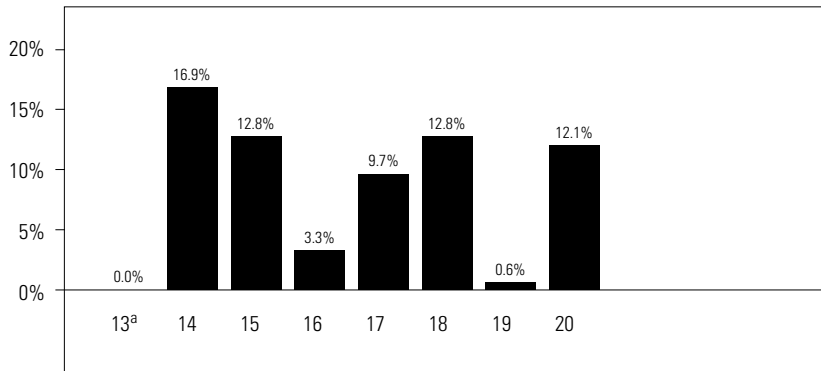
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Class T4 Units



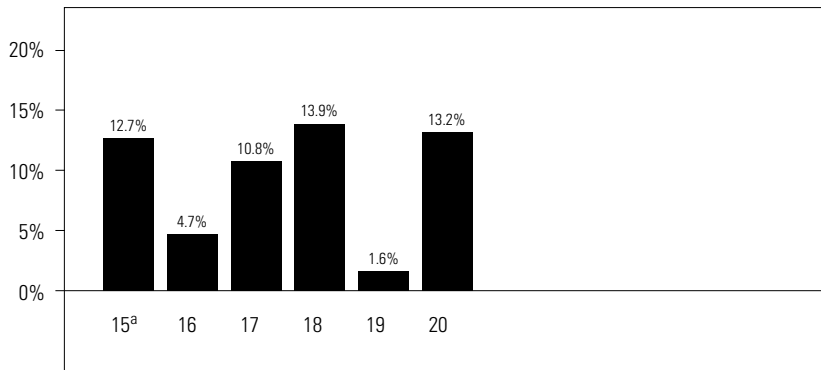
<sup>a</sup> 2014 return is for the period from April 29, 2014 to August 31, 2014.

Class T6 Units



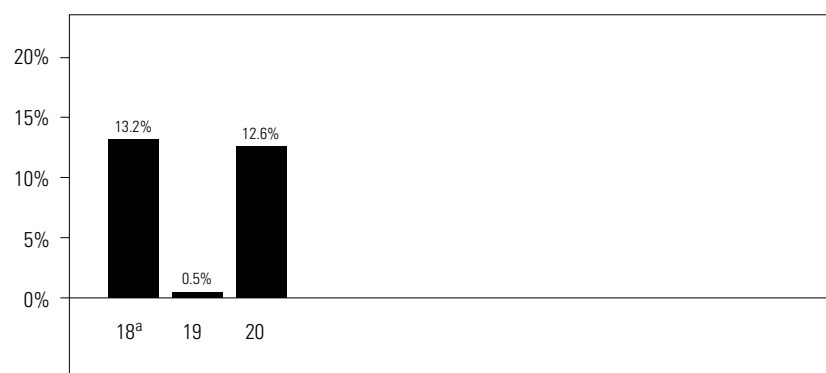
<sup>a</sup> 2013 return is for the period from August 30, 2013 to August 31, 2013.

Class F Units



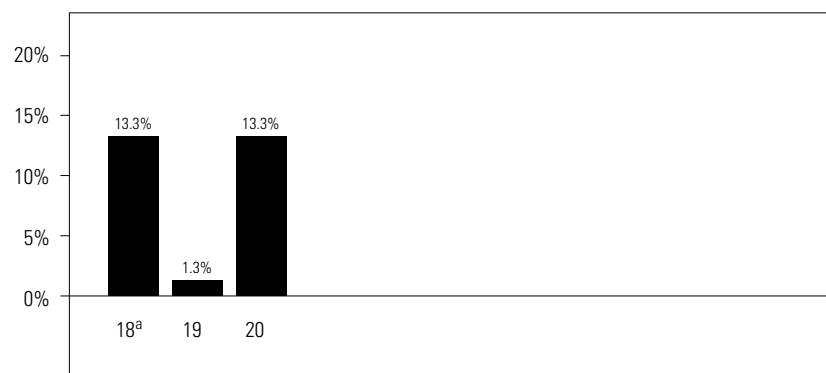
<sup>a</sup> 2015 return is for the period from November 7, 2014 to August 31, 2015.

*Class FT4 Units*



<sup>a</sup> 2018 return is for the period from September 21, 2017 to August 31, 2018.

*Class FT6 Units*



<sup>a</sup> 2018 return is for the period from September 21, 2017 to August 31, 2018.

**Annual Compound Returns**

This table shows the annual compound return of each class of units of the Portfolio for each indicated period ended on August 31, 2020. The annual compound return is compared to the Portfolio's benchmarks.

The Portfolio's primary benchmark is the MSCI World Index.

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

- 43% S&P 500 Index
- 33% MSCI EAFE Index
- 14% FTSE World Government Bond Index (Hedged in CAD)
- 10% MSCI Emerging Markets Index

	<i>1 Year</i>	<i>3 Years</i>	<i>5 Years</i>	<i>10 Years*</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>Since Inception*</i>	<i>Inception Date</i>
Class A units	12.0%	8.2%	7.5%	8.8%			March 15, 2005
MSCI World Index	15.1%	11.8%	10.6%	13.6%			
Blended Benchmark	11.6%	9.4%	9.1%	11.6%			
Class T4 units	12.0%	8.3%	7.6%			8.6%	April 29, 2014
MSCI World Index	15.1%	11.8%	10.6%			11.7%	
Blended Benchmark	11.6%	9.4%	9.1%			10.1%	

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	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years*	or	Since Inception*	Inception Date
Class T6 units	12.1%	8.3%	7.6%			9.6%	August 30, 2013
MSCI World Index	15.1%	11.8%	10.6%			13.6%	
Blended Benchmark	11.6%	9.4%	9.1%			11.7%	
Class F units	13.2%	9.4%	8.7%			9.7%	November 7, 2014
MSCI World Index	15.1%	11.8%	10.6%			11.7%	
Blended Benchmark	11.6%	9.4%	9.1%			9.9%	
Class FT4 units	12.6%					8.8%	September 21, 2017
MSCI World Index	15.1%					11.6%	
Blended Benchmark	11.6%					9.3%	
Class FT6 units	13.3%					9.3%	September 21, 2017
MSCI World Index	15.1%					11.6%	
Blended Benchmark	11.6%					9.3%	

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

**FTSE World Government Bond Index (Hedged in CAD)** measures the performance of fixed-rate, local currency, investment-grade sovereign bonds. It currently includes sovereign debt from over 20 countries, denominated in a variety of currencies, and has more than 30 years of history available. Hedged in CAD represents a close estimation of the performance that can be achieved by hedging the currency exposures of the index, FTSE World Government Bond Index, to CAD.

**MSCI EAFE Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index of stocks of companies of developed market equity indices covering countries in Europe, Australia, and the Far East.

**MSCI Emerging Markets Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is intended to represent the emerging countries equity market. It includes stocks from emerging countries in Asia, Latin America, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

**MSCI World Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index composed of companies representative of the market structure of developed market countries in North America, Europe and the Asia/Pacific region.

**S&P 500 Index** is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks, designed to measure performance of the broad U.S. economy representing all major industries.

A discussion of the Portfolio's relative performance compared to its Blended Benchmark can be found in *Results of Operations*.

### Summary of Investment Portfolio (as at August 31, 2020)

The Portfolio invests in units of its Underlying Funds. You can find the prospectus and additional information about the Underlying Funds by visiting [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund. A quarterly update is available by visiting [www.renaissanceinvestments.ca](http://www.renaissanceinvestments.ca). The Top Positions table shows a fund's 25 largest positions. For funds with fewer than 25 positions in total, all positions are shown.

Portfolio Breakdown	% of Net Asset Value	Top Positions	% of Net Asset Value
U.S. Equity Mutual Funds	43.3	Renaissance U.S. Equity Private Pool, Class 'O'	43.3
International Equity Mutual Funds	32.8	Renaissance International Equity Private Pool, Class 'O'	32.8
Global Fixed Income Mutual Funds	13.7	Renaissance Global Bond Private Pool, Class 'O'	13.7
Emerging Markets Equity Mutual Funds	9.9	Renaissance Emerging Markets Equity Private Pool, Class 'O'	9.9
Cash	0.7	Cash	0.7
Other Assets, less Liabilities	-0.4	Other Assets, less Liabilities	-0.4

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