

# **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: Renaissance International Dividend Fund (the *Fund*) seeks to achieve long-term capital growth and income generation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of equity securities of foreign companies located in Europe, the Far East, and the Pacific Rim.

Investment Strategies: The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of primarily dividend-paying equities that exhibit quality characteristics (such as strong balance sheets, lower earnings variability, and sustainable business models among others), and will be diversified, with all-cap exposure, and will typically invest in most industry sectors and the major geographic regions of Europe, the Far East, and the Pacific Rim.

# Risk

The Fund is an international equity fund that is suitable for long-term investors who can tolerate medium investment risk.

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

# **Results of Operations**

Effective April 1, 2020, CIBC Asset Management Inc. (*CAMI*, the *Manager* or *Portfolio Advisor*) assumed portfolio management responsibilities of the Fund, replacing KBI Global Investors Limited (*KBI*). 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 Fund's net asset value decreased by 1% during the period, from \$5,908 as at August 31, 2019 to \$5,824 as at August 31, 2020. Net redemptions of \$588 were partially offset by positive investment performance, resulting in an overall decrease in net asset value.

Class A units of the Fund posted a return of 9.4% for the period. The Fund's benchmark, the MSCI EAFE Index (the *benchmark*), returned 4.5% for the same period. The Fund's return is after the deduction of fees and expenses, unlike the benchmark's return. See the section

*Past Performance* for the returns of other classes of units offered by the Fund.

Earlier in the period, positive developments on U.S.-China trade talks provided a boost for global stocks. While the positive momentum of 2019 continued into the early weeks of January, growing concerns about the impact of COVID-19 led to stocks across the globe retreating significantly, with cyclical stocks declining the most.

Central banks and governments worldwide implemented interest rate reductions and other monetary and fiscal stimulus measures, which provided strong support for equity markets. For instance, the European Central Bank lowered its key interest rate and renewed quantitative easing in an effort to support the economy and maintain liquidity in the markets.

Although many countries continued to be locked down in April 2020, the global economy began reopening in several countries beginning in May. This increased economic activity resulted in greater business and consumer spending, which added to optimism and momentum in the markets.

When the Fund was under KBI management, contributors to performance included stock selection in the banking, food, beverage, tobacco, pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. Individual contributors to performance included Barratt Developments PLC, Novo Nordisk AS and KBC Group NV. The U.K.'s election result in December 2019 benefited Barratt Developments. Novo Nordisk entered a period of strong relative growth, while KBC Group's net interest income is expected to benefit from better mortgage pricing trends.

KBI's stock selection in the real estate sector, the capital goods segment and the automobiles and components industry detracted from the Fund's performance. Individual detractors from performance included Imperial Brands PLC, Repsol SA and ACS Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA (*ACS*). Shares of Imperial Brands had been on the decline since the spring of 2019 as the tobacco industry was under pressure. Repsol underperformed amid concerns about a

challenging quarter. ACS's stock price declined largely as a result of developments at HOCHTIEF AG, which announced a significant write-down.

Several portfolio adjustments were made during the period, attributable to KBI's monthly optimization process. New holdings in Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. and QBE Insurance Group Ltd. were purchased. An existing holding in Daito Trust Construction Co. Ltd. was increased after its share price declined

KBI continued to find dividend sustainability issues in the automobile industry group. As a result, Porsche AG and Nokian Renkaat OYJ were eliminated from the Fund. The holding in Repsol was trimmed after recent underperformance.

After CAMI assumed management of the Fund, security selection contributed to performance, in particular holdings in the industrials and consumer discretionary sectors. Individual contributors to performance included BTS Group AB, a Swedish maker of bike and ski carriers for cars that benefited from increased use of bikes and local tourism. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd. benefited from product delays by competitor Intel Corp. Suzuki Motor Corp. benefited from an expected increase in demand following two years of lower sales.

CAMI's slight underweight allocation to the materials sector detracted from the Fund's performance. Stock selection in the health care sector also detracted from performance. Individual detractors from performance included China Tower Corp. Ltd. as benefits from its rollout of 5G technology have yet to fully materialize. Elisa Oyj is a Finnish communication services company whose results were negatively impacted by the pandemic. Royal Dutch Shell PLC underperformed amid weakness in global oil and gas prices.

Upon assuming management of the Fund, CAMI took the opportunity to improve the quality of holdings as well as to participate in a pandemic recovery scenario. New Fund holdings included Pan-Pacific Co. Ltd., as the company's opening of new stores may lead to growth. Cleanaway Waste Management Ltd. has a stable recurring cash flow business in Australia. Umicore SA was purchased at what CAMI believed was an attractive valuation. Increased holdings included National Grid PLC as the stock was attractively valued, in CAMI's view.

Holdings eliminated from the Fund by CAMI included adidas AG, which was sold in favour of Pan-Pacific. Topdanmark AS was exited as CAMI saw better relative opportunities. WH Smith PLC was exited given the negative impact of the travel retail industry. Decreased holdings included Thule Group AB and Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corp. Ltd., both of which were trimmed in order to take profits.

The Fund's higher portfolio turnover rate for the period was due to the sub-advisor being replaced by the Fund's portfolio advisor.

The lower MER for Class A and Class F units of the Fund for the period was due to the reduced annual management fees described under "Recent Developments".

# **Recent Developments**

Effective April 1, 2020, CAMI assumed portfolio management responsibilities for the Fund, replacing KBI.

Effective January 30, 2020, the annual management fee payable was reduced from 1.70% to 1.45% in respect of Class A units of the Fund, and from 0.95% to 0.70% in respect of Class F units of the Fund.

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 Fund.

# **Related Party Transactions**

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

# Manager, Trustee, and Portfolio Advisor of the Fund

CAMI, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIBC, is the Fund's Manager, Trustee, and Portfolio Advisor. As Manager, CAMI receives management fees with respect to the Fund's day-to-day business and operations, calculated based on the net asset value of each respective class of units of the Fund as described in *Management Fees*. As Trustee, CAMI holds title to the Fund'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 Fund. CAMI also compensates dealers in connection with their marketing activities regarding the Fund. From time to time, CAMI may invest in units of the Fund.

# Distributor

Dealers and other firms sell units of the Fund 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 Fund. These dealers and other firms may pay a portion of these sales commissions and trailing commissions to their advisors who sell units of the Fund to investors.

# Brokerage Arrangements and Soft Dollars

CAMI generally delegates trading and execution authority to the portfolio sub-advisors and does not, in its capacity as portfolio advisor,

receive any goods or services directly through soft dollar arrangements.

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

Dealers, including CIBC WM and CIBC World Markets Corp., may furnish goods and services, other than order execution, to the Portfolio Advisor and any portfolio sub-advisors when they process trades through them (referred to in the industry as "soft-dollar" arrangements). These goods and services are paid for with a portion of the brokerage commissions and assist the Portfolio Advisor and any portfolio sub-advisor with investment decision-making services for the Fund or relate directly to the execution of portfolio transactions on behalf of the Fund. As per the terms of the portfolio sub-advisory agreements, such soft dollar arrangements are in compliance with applicable laws.

In addition, the Manager may enter into commission recapture arrangements with certain dealers with respect to the Fund. Any commission recaptured will be paid to the Fund.

During the period, the Fund paid brokerage commissions and other fees of \$33 to CIBC WM; the Fund did not pay any brokerage commissions or other fees to World Markets Corp. Spreads associated with fixed income and other securities are not ascertainable and, for that reason, cannot be included when determining these amounts.

# Fund Transactions

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

- invest in or hold equity securities of CIBC or issuers related to a portfolio sub-advisor;
- invest in or hold non-exchange-traded debt securities of CIBC or an issuer related to CIBC, with terms-to-maturity of 365 days or more, issued in a primary offering and in the secondary market;
- make an investment in the securities of an issuer for which CIBC WM, CIBC World Markets Corp., or any affiliate of CIBC (a *Related Dealer*) acts as an underwriter during the offering of the securities or at any time during the 60-day period following the completion of the offering of such securities (in the case of a "private placement" offering, in accordance with the exemptive relief order granted by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities and in accordance with the policies and procedures relating to such investment);

- purchase equity and debt securities from or sell them to a Related Dealer, where it is acting as principal;
- undertake currency and currency derivative transactions where a Related Dealer is the counterparty;
- purchase securities from or sell securities to another investment fund or a managed account managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager; and
- engage in in-specie transfers by receiving portfolio securities from, or delivering portfolio securities to, a managed account or another investment fund managed by the Manager or an affiliate, in respect of a purchase or redemption of units of the Fund, subject to certain conditions.

At least annually, the IRC reviews the Related Party Transactions for which they have issued standing instructions. The IRC is required to advise the Canadian securities regulatory authorities, after a matter has been referred 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 Fund (the *Custodian*). The Custodian holds all cash and securities for the Fund 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 Fund including record-keeping and processing of foreign exchange transactions. The fees and spreads for services of the Custodian directly related to the execution of portfolio transactions by the Fund are paid by CAMI and/or dealer(s) directed by CAMI, up to the amount of the credits generated under soft dollar arrangements from trading on behalf of the Fund during that month. All other fees and spreads for the services of the Custodian are paid by the Manager and charged to the Fund 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 Fund, including securities lending, fund accounting and reporting, and portfolio valuation. Such servicing fees are paid by the Manager and charged to the Fund on a recoverable basis. CIBC indirectly owns a 50% interest in CIBC GSS.

# **Financial Highlights**

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

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

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	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$ 13.21	\$ 14.44	\$ 14.08	\$ 12.90	\$ 13.25	
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.52	
Total expenses	(0.34)	(0.37)	(0.39)	(0.41)	(0.37)	
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(1.85)	(0.78)	0.94	1.08	(0.44)	
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.94	(0.83)	(0.81)	(0.02)	(0.14)	
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	\$ 1.19	\$ (1.27)	\$ 0.39	\$ 1.20	\$ (0.43)	
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
From dividends	-	-	-	-	_	
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	_	
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ _	\$ -	\$ -	
Net Assets, end of period	\$ 14.46	\$ 13.21	\$ 14.44	\$ 14.08	\$ 12.90	

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Fund'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 Fund, or both.

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

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	
Total Net Asset Value (000s) <sup>4</sup>	\$ 5,648	\$ 5,745	\$ 7,741	\$ 8,272	\$ 9,090	
Number of Units Outstanding <sup>4</sup>	390,714	434,823	536,215	587,351	704,872	
Management Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup>	1.95%	2.10%	2.10%	2.41%	2.41%	
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>6</sup>	4.04%	4.04%	3.78%	4.26%	4.17%	
Trading Expense Ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.30%	0.14%	0.12%	0.14%	0.14%	
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>8</sup>	141.04%	70.85%	71.58%	73.93%	82.51%	
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$ 14.46	\$ 13.21	\$ 14.44	\$ 14.08	\$ 12.90	

<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. Spreads associated with fixed income securities trading are not ascertainable and, for that reason, are not included in the trading expense ratio calculation.

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

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

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	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$ 16.50	\$ 17.85	\$ 17.24	\$ 15.61	\$ 15.86	
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.62	
Total expenses	(0.25)	(0.29)	(0.30)	(0.32)	(0.28)	
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(2.38)	(0.97)	1.22	1.35	(0.50)	
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	3.77	(0.94)	(0.52)	(0.11)	(0.02)	
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	\$ 1.69	\$ (1.31)	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.62	\$ (0.18)	
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ _	\$ -	\$ _	
Net Assets, end of period	\$ 18.24	\$ 16.50	\$ 17.85	\$ 17.24	\$ 15.61	

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Fund'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 Fund, or both.

#### **Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class F Units**

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	
Total Net Asset Value (000s) <sup>4</sup>	\$ 176	\$ 163	\$ 204	\$ 249	\$ 154	
Number of Units Outstanding <sup>4</sup>	9,631	9,886	11,425	14,420	9,894	
Management Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.94%	1.10%	1.09%	1.30%	1.31%	
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>6</sup>	2.74%	2.90%	2.55%	2.79%	2.67%	
Trading Expense Ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.30%	0.14%	0.12%	0.14%	0.14%	
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>8</sup>	141.04%	70.85%	71.58%	73.93%	82.51%	
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$ 18.24	\$ 16.50	\$ 17.85	\$ 17.24	\$ 15.61	

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

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	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016ª	
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$ 10.90	\$ 11.64	\$ 11.25	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.97 <sup>b</sup>	
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.30	
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.07)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.04)	
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(1.59)	(0.62)	0.72	0.88	(0.34)	
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.51	(0.63)	(0.74)	0.01	0.08	
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	\$ 1.19	\$ (0.75)	\$ 0.39	\$ 1.25	\$ -	
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ _	
From dividends	-	-	-	-	_	
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	_	
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ _	\$ -	
Net Assets, end of period	\$ 12.09	\$ 10.90	\$ 11.64	\$ 11.25	\$ 10.00	

<sup>a</sup> Information presented is for the period from October 30, 2015 to August 31, 2016.

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

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Fund'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 Fund, or both.

#### **Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class O Units**

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016ª	
Total Net Asset Value (000s) <sup>4</sup>	\$ –	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Number of Units Outstanding <sup>4</sup>	1	1	1	1	1	
Management Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%*	
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>6</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%*	
Trading Expense Ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.30%	0.14%	0.12%	0.14%	0.14%	
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>8</sup>	141.04%	70.85%	71.58%	73.93%	82.51%	
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$ 12.09	\$ 10.90	\$ 11.64	\$ 11.25	\$ 10.00	

<sup>a</sup> Information presented is for the period from October 30, 2015 to August 31, 2016.

\* 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.

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# **Management Fees**

The Fund pays CAMI an annual management fee to cover the costs of managing the Fund. Management fees are based on the Fund'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, trailing commissions, and the fees of the portfolio sub-advisor are paid by CAMI out of the management fees received from the Fund. The Fund 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.

For Class O units, the management fee is negotiated with and paid by, or as directed by, unitholders or dealers and discretionary managers on behalf of unitholders. Such Class O management fee will not exceed the Class F unit management fee rate.

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 Fund for the period ended August 31, 2020. These amounts do not include waived fees or absorbed expenses.

	Class A Units	Class F Units
Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	33.20%	0.00%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	66.80%	100.00%

### **Past Performance**

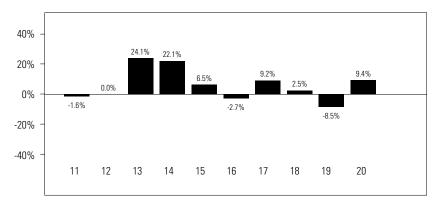
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

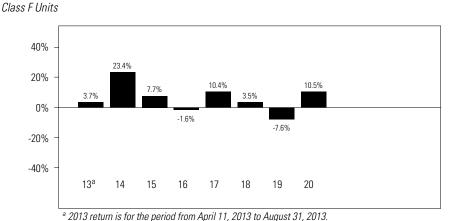
The Fund's returns are after the deduction of fees and expenses, and the difference in returns between classes of units is primarily due to differences in the management expense ratio. See *Financial Highlights* section for the management expense ratio.

# Year-by-Year Returns

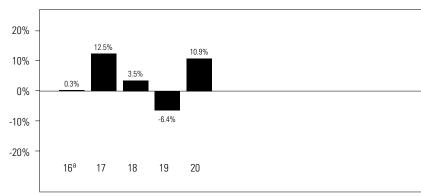
These bar charts show the annual performance of each class of units of the Fund for each of the periods shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from period to period. These bar charts show, in percentage terms, how an investment made on September 1 would have increased or decreased by August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

Class A Units





Class O Units



<sup>a</sup> 2016 return is for the period from October 30, 2015 to August 31, 2016.

# **Annual Compound Returns**

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

The Fund's benchmark is the MSCI EAFE Index.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years*	or	Since Inception*	Inception Date
Class A units	9.4%	0.9%	1.8%	5.7%			October 25, 1996
MSCI EAFE Index	4.5%	4.2%	4.8%	8.5%			
Class F units	10.5%	1.9%	2.8%			6.4%	April 11, 2013
MSCI EAFE Index	4.5%	4.2%	4.8%			8.1%	
Class O units	10.9%	2.4%				4.1%	October 30, 2015
MSCI EAFE Index	4.5%	4.2%				4.8%	

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

**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.

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

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

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. The Top Positions table shows a fund's 25 largest positions. For funds with fewer than 25 positions in total, all positions are shown.

	% of Net Asset
Portfolio Breakdown	Value
Other Equities	22.5
Japan	22.4
United Kingdom	8.4
France	8.3
Netherlands	7.2
Australia	6.8
Denmark	6.4
Germany	6.3
Switzerland	6.0
Finland	4.5
Cash	1.4
Other Assets, less Liabilities	-0.2

	% of Net Asset
Top Positions	Value
Neste Oil OYJ	2.7
Tomra Systems ASA	2.7
Macquarie Group Ltd.	2.4
Thule Group AB (The)	2.4
Deutsche Wohnen SE	2.4
Daikin Industries Ltd.	2.3
Cleanaway Waste Management Ltd.	2.3
DSV Panalpina AS	2.3
Teleperformance	2.2
Orsted AS	2.2
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corp. Ltd.	2.2
Koninklijke DSM NV	2.2
Ashtead Group PLC	2.2
ASML Holding NV	2.2
Suzuki Motor Corp.	2.2
Capgemini SE	2.1
Deutsche Boerse AG	2.1
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	2.1
Dassault Systèmes SA	2.1
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd., ADR	2.1
St. James's Place Capital PLC	2.1
Sony Corp.	2.1
GLP J-REIT	2.1
National Grid PLC	2.1
Hoya Corp.	2.1

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