

## Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

for the period ended February 29, 2020

*All figures are reported in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.*

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### Management Discussion of Fund Performance

#### Results of Operations

Renaissance High-Yield Bond Fund's (the *Fund*) 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 six-month period ended February 29, 2020. All dollar figures are expressed in thousands, unless otherwise indicated.

The Fund's net asset value increased by 13% during the period, from \$748,132 as at August 31, 2019 to \$848,152 as at February 29, 2020. Net sales of \$92,494 and slightly positive investment performance resulted in an overall increase in net asset value.

Class A units of the Fund posted a return of 0.4% for the period. The Fund's benchmark, the FTSE Canada High Yield Overall Bond Index (the *benchmark*), returned 3.5% for the same period. The Fund's return is after the deduction of fees and expenses, unlike the benchmark's return. See *Past Performance* for the returns of other classes of units offered by the Fund.

During the period, the U.S. Federal Reserve Board continued to lower the federal funds rate and resumed buying securities to grow its balance sheet. This signalled to investors that it was ready to ensure sufficient liquidity in financial markets. U.S.-China trade frictions dominated headlines, resulting in a decline in activity in the manufacturing sector. Recession concerns began to recede late in 2019 as economic growth improved and investors anticipated a reduction in trade frictions between the U.S. and China.

However, global recession concerns resurfaced in the final weeks of February 2020 as the spread of COVID-19 disrupted supply chains between China and the rest of the world. Financial markets reacted sharply to the potential for a broad slowdown in economic growth. This drove bond yields lower and credit spreads (the difference in yield between government and corporate bonds of similar maturity) wider. As of the end of February, investment-grade corporate bond spreads had widened significantly. Bond issuance slowed significantly in the latter half of February in response to increased uncertainty and market volatility.

The Bank of Canada (the *BoC*) kept its target overnight interest rate steady at 1.75%, citing a robust labour market and strong inflation. However, the BoC appeared to be a bit more cautious towards the end of the period as Canadian economic growth slowed and potential risks to the economy became heightened. Canada's inflation rate stayed close to the BoC's 2% target, partly as a result of rising food prices.

The Canadian labour market appeared healthy. The economy added jobs, while the unemployment rate remained close to 40-year lows. However, Canadian economic growth weakened, and business investment and exports declined, as the Canadian economy faced strikes (automotive and rail) and pipeline shutdowns.

A moderate overweight allocation to the basic industry sector detracted from the Fund's performance. Individual detractors from performance included Frontier Communications Corp., United States Steel Corp. and AMC Entertainment Holdings Inc. Frontier Communications was impacted by negative sentiment that continues to affect the entire wireline industry. United States Steel experienced weakness in its European operations and announced significant capital investment projects over the next few years. AMC Entertainment was impacted by negative investor sentiment surrounding the launch of new competing video streaming services.

A moderate overweight allocation to consumer goods and the retail industry contributed to the Fund's performance. Individual contributors to performance included CenturyLink Inc., Coty Inc. and Reynolds Group Issuer Inc. CenturyLink continued to realize benefits from its latest acquisition. Coty announced plans to divest its professional beauty business, while Reynolds recently divested some of its packaging assets.

The Portfolio Advisor added a new holding in Inter Pipeline Ltd. (6.63%, 2079/11/19), which is an owner and operator of energy infrastructure assets in western Canada and Northern Europe. An existing holding in Keyera Corp. (6.88%, 2079/06/13), an independent midstream natural gas company that operates in western Canada,

was increased. Both trades were made to improve the Fund's diversification within the energy sector.

Tervita Escrow Corp. was eliminated, with the proceeds being reinvested in higher-yielding opportunities. A holding in Transocean Inc. was reduced as the bonds have outperformed within the energy sector. The Portfolio Advisor took the opportunity to reinvest in what the Portfolio Advisor believes to be more attractive, higher-yielding securities.

### Recent Developments

The composition of the Independent Review Committee (*IRC*) changed. Don Hunter and Merle Kriss retired effective April 26, 2020. David Forster and Deborah Leckman were appointed as members of the IRC effective April 27, 2020.

The outbreak of COVID-19 (the disease caused by a new coronavirus) in China in December 2019, and its subsequent spread and designation as a global pandemic, has caused a slowdown in global economic activity and sustained market volatility. This has impacted global markets, with the most significant valuation changes occurring since the end of the review period. This has affected, or could affect, the performance of the Fund in an adverse manner.

### 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, 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*

The Portfolio Advisor makes decisions, including the selection of markets and dealers and the negotiation of commissions, with respect to the purchase and sale of portfolio securities, certain derivative products and the execution of portfolio transactions. Brokerage business may be allocated by the Portfolio 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, when CAMI processes trades through them (referred to in the industry as "soft-dollar" arrangements). These goods and services are paid for with a portion of brokerage commissions and assist CAMI with investment decision-making services for the Fund or relate directly to the execution of portfolio transactions on behalf of the Fund.

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.

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 did not pay any brokerage commissions or other fees to CIBC WM or CIBC World Markets Corp. Spreads associated with fixed income and other securities are not ascertainable and, for that reason, cannot be included when determining these amounts.

#### *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 the Portfolio 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.

## Renaissance High-Yield Bond Fund

### 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 February 29, 2020 and August 31 of any other period(s) shown.

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

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 7.31	\$ 7.22	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.40	\$ 7.25	\$ 7.89
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.46
Total expenses	(0.07)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.04	(0.16)	0.04	0.17	(0.01)	(0.39)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.14)	0.23	(0.33)	(0.06)	0.16	(0.19)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.45	\$ (0.27)
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.38
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.38
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 7.20	\$ 7.31	\$ 7.22	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.40	\$ 7.25

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual and unaudited interim 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	2015
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 71,485	\$ 76,209	\$ 86,415	\$ 102,093	\$ 126,081	\$ 149,768
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	9,931,076	10,426,173	11,974,036	13,617,553	17,032,034	20,670,246
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	1.81% *	1.81%	1.81%	1.94%	1.93%	1.92%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	1.94% *	1.95%	1.94%	1.97%	1.96%	1.93%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.00% *	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	14.51%	27.62%	31.79%	39.75%	37.06%	37.36%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 7.20	\$ 7.31	\$ 7.22	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.40	\$ 7.25

\* Ratio has been annualized.

<sup>4</sup> This information is presented as at February 29, 2020 and 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. The management expense ratio includes the fees attributable to exchange traded funds.

<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. The management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions includes the fees attributable to exchange traded funds.

<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. Previously, the trading expense ratio included the fees attributable to exchange traded funds which are now no longer included in the TER. Prior year fees attributable to exchange traded funds have been reclassified to the management expense ratio and management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions.

<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.

## Renaissance High-Yield Bond Fund

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

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 9.68	\$ 9.56	\$ 9.93	\$ 9.80	\$ 9.60	\$ 10.44
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.66
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.11)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.05	(0.20)	0.05	0.24	(0.01)	(0.55)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.13)	0.31	(0.45)	(0.07)	0.26	(0.21)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.69	\$ (0.22)
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.57
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.57
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 9.53	\$ 9.68	\$ 9.56	\$ 9.93	\$ 9.80	\$ 9.60

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### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Premium Class Units

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 12,075	\$ 15,165	\$ 17,862	\$ 22,139	\$ 16,005	\$ 14,795
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	1,266,111	1,566,015	1,868,003	2,228,617	1,632,838	1,541,494
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	1.19%*	1.19%	1.20%	1.20%	1.19%	1.19%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	1.19%*	1.19%	1.20%	1.20%	1.19%	1.20%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.00%*	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	14.51%	27.62%	31.79%	39.75%	37.06%	37.36%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 9.53	\$ 9.68	\$ 9.56	\$ 9.93	\$ 9.80	\$ 9.60

\* Ratio has been annualized.

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## Renaissance High-Yield Bond Fund

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

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 8.26	\$ 8.15	\$ 8.47	\$ 8.36	\$ 8.19	\$ 8.91
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.59
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.05	(0.18)	0.05	0.20	0.01	(0.50)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.17)	0.26	(0.44)	(0.11)	0.22	(0.28)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.71	\$ (0.28)
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.50
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.50
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 8.13	\$ 8.26	\$ 8.15	\$ 8.47	\$ 8.36	\$ 8.19

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### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class F Units

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 7,029	\$ 6,920	\$ 7,113	\$ 9,257	\$ 8,963	\$ 7,670
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	864,336	838,050	872,518	1,093,022	1,071,884	936,805
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	0.89%*	0.88%	0.90%	1.11%	1.11%	1.10%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	1.06%*	1.07%	1.11%	1.11%	1.12%	1.11%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.00%*	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	14.51%	27.62%	31.79%	39.75%	37.06%	37.36%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 8.13	\$ 8.26	\$ 8.15	\$ 8.47	\$ 8.36	\$ 8.19

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## Renaissance High-Yield Bond Fund

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

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 8.52	\$ 8.41	\$ 8.74	\$ 8.63	\$ 8.45	\$ 9.20
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.63
Total expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.05	(0.18)	0.05	0.21	—	(0.53)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.21)	0.25	(0.37)	(0.11)	0.22	(0.24)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.80	\$ (0.14)
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.61
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.61
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 8.39	\$ 8.52	\$ 8.41	\$ 8.74	\$ 8.63	\$ 8.45

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### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class O Units

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 757,563	\$ 649,838	\$ 669,066	\$ 745,642	\$ 699,690	\$ 616,373
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	90,311,266	76,283,408	79,527,631	85,293,393	81,054,557	72,923,908
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	0.01%*	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	0.02%*	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.00%*	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	14.51%	27.62%	31.79%	39.75%	37.06%	37.36%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 8.39	\$ 8.52	\$ 8.41	\$ 8.74	\$ 8.63	\$ 8.45

\* Ratio has been annualized.

<sup>4</sup> This information is presented as at February 29, 2020 and 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. The Fund does not pay any management fees or operating expenses with respect to Class O units of the Fund, but may have a MER as a result of its holdings in exchange traded funds, representing the weighted average MER of those exchange traded funds for the reporting 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. The Fund does not pay any management fees or operating expenses with respect to Class O units of the Fund, but may have a MER as a result of its holdings in exchange traded funds, representing the weighted average MER of those exchange traded funds for the reporting period.

<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. Previously, the trading expense ratio included the fees attributable to exchange traded funds which are now no longer included in the TER. Prior year fees attributable to exchange traded funds have been reclassified to the management expense ratio and management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions.

<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.

## 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 related to the Manager's activities, and trailing commissions 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 February 29, 2020. These amounts do not include waived fees or absorbed expenses.

	Class A Units	Premium Class Units	Class F Units
Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	43.49%	44.91%	0.00%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	56.51%	55.09%	100.00%

## Past Performance

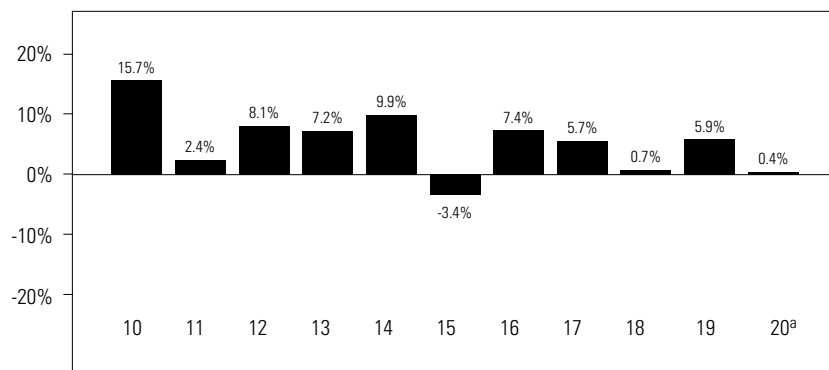
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

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.

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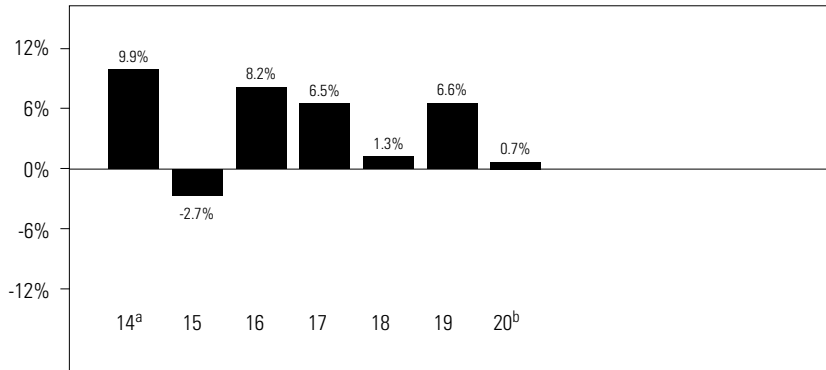


<sup>a</sup> 2020 return is for the period from September 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020.



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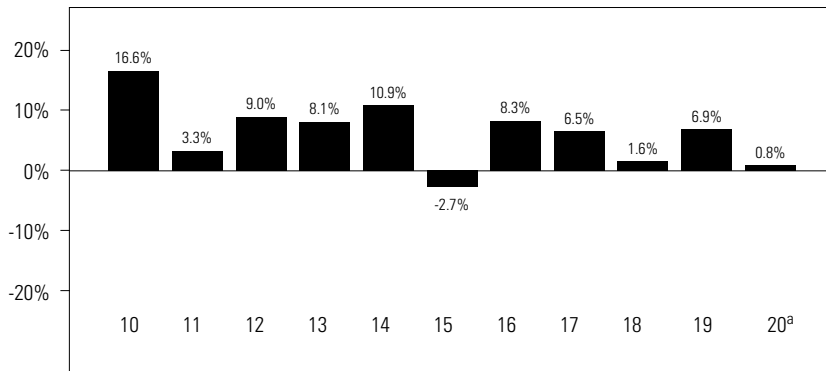
### Premium Class Units



<sup>a</sup> 2014 return is for the period from September 17, 2013 to August 31, 2014.

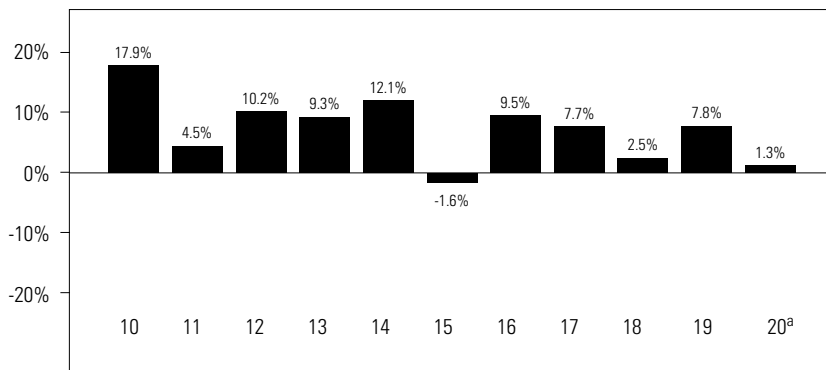
<sup>b</sup> 2020 return is for the period from September 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020.

### Class F Units



<sup>a</sup> 2020 return is for the period from September 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020.

### Class O Units



<sup>a</sup> 2020 return is for the period from September 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020.

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### Summary of Investment Portfolio (as at February 29, 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](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. Cash and cash equivalents are shown in total as one position.

<i>Portfolio Breakdown</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>	<i>Top Positions</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>
Foreign Currency Bonds	65.7	Cash & Cash Equivalents	10.7
Corporate Bonds	24.2	1011778 B.C. ULC / New Red Finance Inc., Callable, 5.00%, 2025/10/15	1.6
Cash & Cash Equivalents	10.7	Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, 4.39%, 2026/01/08	1.3
Financials	2.5	Iron Mountain Inc., Callable, 5.75%, 2024/08/15	1.3
Other Assets, less Liabilities	-0.8	Keyera Corp., Floating Rate, Callable, 6.88%, 2079/06/13	1.3
Forward & Spot Contracts	-2.3	iShares iBoxx High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	1.3
		SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF	1.3
		Inter Pipeline Ltd., Series '19-B', Variable Rate, Callable, 6.63%, 2079/11/19	1.2
		Altice France SA, Callable, 7.38%, 2026/05/01	1.1
		Sprint Corp., 7.25%, 2021/09/15	1.1
		KFC Holding Co. / Pizza Hut Holdings LLC / Taco Bell of America LLC, Callable, 5.25%, 2026/06/01	1.1
		HCA Inc., 5.88%, 2023/05/01	1.1
		CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corp., Callable, 5.13%, 2027/05/01	1.1
		Avis Budget Car Rental LLC / Avis Budget Finance Inc., Callable, 5.25%, 2025/03/15	1.0
		Enbridge Inc., Variable Rate, Callable, 5.38%, 2077/09/27	1.0
		FMG Resources (August 2006) Pty. Ltd., Callable, 5.13%, 2024/05/15	1.0
		Coty Inc., Callable, 6.50%, 2026/04/15	1.0
		Bausch Health Cos. Inc. of the United States, Callable, 9.25%, 2026/04/01	1.0
		Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (The), Callable, 5.00%, 2026/05/31	0.9
		Ineos Group Holdings SA, Callable, 5.63%, 2024/08/01	0.9
		DISH DBS Corp., 5.88%, 2024/11/15	0.9
		NOVA Chemicals Corp., Callable, 5.25%, 2027/06/01	0.9
		Icahn Enterprises L.P. / Icahn Enterprises Finance Corp., Callable, 6.75%, 2024/02/01	0.9
		Level 3 Financing Inc., Callable, 5.25%, 2026/03/15	0.9
		Parkland Fuel Corp., Callable, 5.63%, 2025/05/09	0.9

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