

# **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 International Dividend Fund's (the *Fund*) portfolio sub-advisor is KBI Global Investors Limited (the *sub-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 decreased by 4% during the period, from \$5,908 as at August 31, 2019 to \$5,696 as at February 29, 2020. Net redemptions of \$306 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 1.5% for the period. The Fund's benchmark, the MSCI EAFE Index (the *benchmark*), returned 0.2% 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 return of the other class of units offered by the Fund.

During the period, significant macroeconomic events emanating from China affected markets globally. In the fourth quarter of 2019, 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 global stocks retreating, with cyclical stocks declining the most. Overall, growth-oriented stocks outperformed value-style equities. There was a short-lived reversal of this trend in September when value outperformed growth in every region, particularly in Europe.

Interest-rate decreases provided a boost for equity markets. In Europe, the European Central Bank (*ECB*) lowered its key interest rate and renewed quantitative easing. Its main refinancing interest rate remained at zero, and the deposit rate paid by the ECB to eurozone banks was lowered further into negative territory to minus 0.5%. The U.S. Federal Reserve Board (the *Fed*) reduced interest rates twice over the period, lowering the target range for the federal funds rate by 0.25% in both September and October. On both occasions, the Fed's interest-rate decreases were positive for markets, with the benchmark finishing each month higher.

While the sub-advisor maintains an active management approach with respect to stock selection, the Fund's sector and regional allocations are maintained close to that of the benchmark. Stock selection in the banking industry, the food, beverages and tobacco segment and the pharmaceuticals and biotechnology industry group contributed to the Fund's performance. Individual contributors to the Fund's performance included Barratt Developments PLC, Novo Nordisk AS and KBC Group NV.

The U.K.'s election result in December 2019, and the avoidance of a "no deal" exit from the European Union, benefited Barratt Developments. The company's well-received trading update in October showed resilient post-summer sales, also contributing to its performance. Novo Nordisk entered a period of strong growth, double the growth of its sector. The company has multiple pipeline catalysts that have the potential to drive long-term upgrades.

KBC Group posted significant gains in September 2019 and during the fourth quarter. In September, a more favourable yield environment and the announcement of cost savings led the stock price upward. The company's net interest income is expected to benefit from better mortgage pricing trends and ECB tiering.

Stock selection in the real estate sector, the capital goods segment and the automobiles and components industry group detracted from the Fund's performance. Individual detractors from the Fund's performance included Imperial Brands PLC, Repsol SA and ACS Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA (*ACS*).

Imperial Brands's shares have been under pressure since the spring, but the sector's valuations began to attract investor demand in December. At a time when price-earnings ratios are mostly strong in consumer staples, cigarette companies' ratios had fallen to levels last experienced in the late-1990s and early 2000s.

Repsol underperformed amid concerns about a challenging quarter, with its liquified natural gas division set to be negatively affected by warmer-than-expected weather. While the announcement of an impairment to its assets was largely expected, the confirmation at the beginning of December was a challenge for its stock price. 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 the sub-advisor's monthly optimization process.

New holdings in Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. and QBE Insurance Group Ltd. were purchased. Daito Trust Construction Co. Ltd. was increased after its share price declined as it reported a decline in orders received. In addition, the balance of its operating loans was up at the end of the first half of 2019. With banks tightening lending standards, the sub-advisor expected that the company's subsidiary, Daito Finance, could increase sales financing to customers in an effort to secure orders. Even assuming no impact on cash flow, the sub-advisor believes this points to worsening conditions in the company's operating environment.

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

# **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.

Effective on or about April 1, 2020, CIBC Asset Management Inc., as Portfolio Advisor of the Fund, will directly provide investment management services to the Fund, replacing KBI Global Investors Limited.

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.

# **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

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 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.

### **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
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$ 13.21	\$ 14.44	\$ 14.08	\$ 12.90	\$ 13.25	\$ 12.44
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.58
Total expenses	(0.17)	(0.37)	(0.39)	(0.41)	(0.37)	(0.39)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.17	(0.78)	0.94	1.08	(0.44)	1.26
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	-	(0.83)	(0.81)	(0.02)	(0.14)	(0.65)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.22	\$ (1.27)	\$ 0.39	\$ 1.20	\$ (0.43)	\$ 0.80
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ -	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	_
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _
Net Assets, end of period	\$ 13.40	\$ 13.21	\$ 14.44	\$ 14.08	\$ 12.90	\$ 13.25

<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
Total Net Asset Value (000s) <sup>4</sup>	\$ 5,530	\$ 5,745	\$ 7,741	\$ 8,272	\$ 9,090	\$ 10,495
Number of Units Outstanding <sup>4</sup>	412,560	434,823	536,215	587,351	704,872	792,078
Management Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup>	2.06%*	2.10%	2.10%	2.41%	2.41%	2.40%
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>6</sup>	4.21%*	4.04%	3.78%	4.26%	4.17%	4.00%
Trading Expense Ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.10%*	0.14%	0.12%	0.14%	0.14%	0.13%
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>8</sup>	39.32%	70.85%	71.58%	73.93%	82.51%	74.60%
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$ 13.40	\$ 13.21	\$ 14.44	\$ 14.08	\$ 12.90	\$ 13.25

\* 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.

<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

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$ 16.50	\$ 17.85	\$ 17.24	\$ 15.61	\$ 15.86	\$ 14.74
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.70
Total expenses	(0.13)	(0.29)	(0.30)	(0.32)	(0.28)	(0.30)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.21	(0.97)	1.22	1.35	(0.50)	1.56
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.05)	(0.94)	(0.52)	(0.11)	(0.02)	(0.54)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.31	\$ (1.31)	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.62	\$ (0.18)	\$ 1.42
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ _	\$ -	\$ -
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	_	-	-
Total Distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ _	\$ -
Net Assets, end of period	\$ 16.83	\$ 16.50	\$ 17.85	\$ 17.24	\$ 15.61	\$ 15.86

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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 Fund, or both.

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

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Net Asset Value (000s) <sup>4</sup>	\$ 166	\$ 163	\$ 204	\$ 249	\$ 154	\$ 157
Number of Units Outstanding <sup>4</sup>	9,849	9,886	11,425	14,420	9,894	9,907
Management Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup>	1.05%*	1.10%	1.09%	1.30%	1.31%	1.31%
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>6</sup>	2.87%*	2.90%	2.55%	2.79%	2.67%	2.55%
Trading Expense Ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.10%*	0.14%	0.12%	0.14%	0.14%	0.13%
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>8</sup>	39.32%	70.85%	71.58%	73.93%	82.51%	74.60%
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$ 16.83	\$ 16.50	\$ 17.85	\$ 17.24	\$ 15.61	\$ 15.86
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<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.

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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	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.30	
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.07)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.04)	
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.13	(0.62)	0.72	0.88	(0.34)	
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.03)	(0.63)	(0.74)	0.01	0.08	
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.25	\$ (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	\$ 11.14	\$ 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 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 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>	0.10%*	0.14%	0.12%	0.14%	0.14%	
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>8</sup>	39.32%	70.85%	71.58%	73.93%	82.51%	
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$ 11.14	\$ 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.

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<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 February 29, 2020. These amounts do not include waived fees or absorbed expenses.

	Class A Units	Class F Units
Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	31.01%	0.00%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	68.99%	100.00%

### **Past Performance**

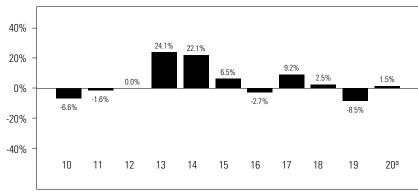
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

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

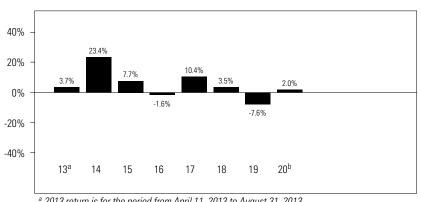
These bar charts show the annual performance of each class of units of the Fund for each of the periods shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from period to period. These bar charts show, in percentage terms, how an investment made on September 1 would have increased or decreased by August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

Class A Units



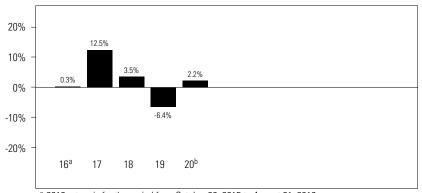
<sup>a</sup> 2020 return is for the period from September 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020.





 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> 2013 return is for the period from April 11, 2013 to August 31, 2013.
<sup>b</sup> 2020 return is for the period from September 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020.





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

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

## 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. 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
Japan	25.0
United Kingdom	15.2
Switzerland	10.2
Other Equities	10.0
Spain	8.2
Australia	8.1
Sweden	5.6
France	5.2
Germany	5.0
Denmark	4.8
Italy	2.6
Cash	0.1

	% of Net Asset
Top Positions	Value
Novo Nordisk AS, Series 'B'	3.8
Roche Holding AG Genusscheine	3.2
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken, Series 'A'	3.1
Iberdrola SA	2.7
Assicurazioni Generali SPA	2.6
Rio Tinto PLC	2.4
UBS Group AG, Registered	2.3
KBC Group NV	2.2
Imperial Brands PLC	2.2
ACS Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA	2.1
Swisscom AG	2.0
Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Class 'B'	2.0
Adecco SA, Registered	1.8
British American Tobacco PLC	1.8
Repsol SA	1.8
Atos SE	1.7
Continental AG	1.7
Legal & General Group PLC	1.7
Siemens AG, Registered	1.6
UPM-Kymmene Corp. OYJ	1.6
Klépierre SA	1.5
Red Electrica Corp. SA	1.4
Astellas Pharma Inc.	1.4
Electrolux AB, Series 'B'	1.3
Unilever PLC	1.3

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