

# Renaissance Optimal Inflation Opportunities Portfolio

# **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 Optimal Inflation Opportunities Portfolio (the *Fund*) invests primarily in a combination of direct investments in other mutual funds (individually, an *Underlying Fund*, and collectively, the *Underlying Funds*) which can be found in the Top Positions table of the Summary of Investment Portfolio, and securities. The Fund'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 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 \$29,772 as at August 31, 2019 to \$28,721 as at February 29, 2020. Net redemptions of \$554 and negative investment performance resulted in an overall decrease in net asset value.

Class A units of the Fund posted a return of -1.7% for the period. The Fund's benchmark, the Canadian Consumer Price Index (the *benchmark*), returned 0.4% 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. and China agreed on a "phase one" trade deal. While outstanding issues still remained unresolved, both countries had incentives to put their differences aside for the foreseeable future. The U.K. came to an agreement with the European Union about its exit. Following U.K. general elections, Boris Johnson's conservative party won a significant majority, which was expected to lead to a market-friendly outcome for the remaining negotiations. Economic indicators showed signs of an improving outlook and supported equity markets, particularly during the first four months of the period.

The U.S. Federal Reserve Board continued to cut the federal funds rate and resumed buying securities to grow its balance sheet. This signalled to investors that it stood ready to ensure sufficient liquidity in financial markets. Recession fears abated late in 2019 as economic growth improved and investors anticipated a reduction in trade frictions between the U.S. and China.

The Bank of Canada (the *BoC*) held its target overnight interest rate steady at 1.75% over the period, citing a robust labour market and strong inflation. However, the BoC was more cautious toward the end of the period as Canadian economic growth slowed and potential risks to the economy heightened. Canada's inflation rate held firm at close to the BoC's 2% target, partly as a result of rising food prices. The Canadian labour market was robust. The economy added jobs, while the unemployment rate remained close to 40-year lows. Canadian economic growth weakened and business investment and exports both declined. Overall, the Canadian economy was impacted by strikes (automotive and rail) and pipeline shutdowns.

Global recession fears resurfaced in February 2020 as COVID-19 disrupted supply chains between China and the rest of the world. The outbreak led to fears that it could weigh on global gross domestic product growth, with the greatest drag on China and South Korea. Fears that the virus would spread to the rest of the world led to a significant sell-off in the equity market and a sharp rebound in bond yields in the latter half of February.

A moderate allocation to Latin America detracted from the Fund's performance. Although interest rates were attractive and the cyclical backdrop was improving, Chilean equities and bonds were negatively affected by riots. While the situation was contained to one city in Chile, equities and bonds sold off during the period.

A moderate exposure to emerging markets equities contributed to the Fund's performance. An improving cyclical backdrop coupled with lessening trade uncertainties spurred strong performance in global equity markets. Emerging markets in particular were well positioned to benefit from a pickup in risk appetite.

The Portfolio Advisor increased exposure to emerging markets bonds. With U.S.-China trade risks abating and cyclical data improving, emerging markets bonds were attractively valued. The higher rate they provide made them attractive assets to hold. The Fund's lower portfolio turnover rate for the period was primarily due to the reduced opportunity for rotation and the manager's satisfaction with the positioning of the Fund.

# **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.

Custodial fees directly related to portfolio transactions incurred by the Fund, otherwise payable by the Fund, shall be paid by CAMI and/or the dealer(s) directed by CAMI, up to a maximum of the amount of soft dollars generated by the Fund 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 the following transaction (the *Related Party Transaction*) in reliance on the standing instructions issued by the IRC:

- undertake currency and currency derivative transactions where a Related Dealer is the counterparty; 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	\$ 11.79	\$ 11.31	\$ 11.34	\$ 11.64	\$ 11.94	\$ 11.81
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.58
Total expenses	(0.13)	(0.26)	(0.26)	(0.27)	(0.28)	(0.30)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.03)	(0.05)	0.28	0.03	0.14	0.65
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.26)	0.55	(0.44)	0.09	0.38	(0.49)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	\$ (0.18)	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.44
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.21	\$ _	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.04	\$ _	\$ 0.05
From dividends	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.01
From capital gains	-	-	0.14	0.27	0.62	0.25
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$ 0.22	\$ -	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.31
Net Assets, end of period	\$ 11.38	\$ 11.79	\$ 11.31	\$ 11.34	\$ 11.64	\$ 11.94

<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>	\$ 23,723	\$ 23,828	\$ 23,384	\$ 21,189	\$ 9,531	\$ 9,797
Number of Units Outstanding <sup>4</sup>	2,085,355	2,021,319	2,067,694	1,868,670	818,516	820,224
Management Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup>	2.16%*	2.18%	2.19%	2.32%	2.47%	2.48%
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>6</sup>	2.54%*	2.58%	2.65%	2.98%	3.39%	3.44%
Trading Expense Ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.12%*	0.25%	0.19%	0.09%	0.03%	0.11%
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>8</sup>	7.54%	82.97%	52.40%	130.06%	220.93%	215.38%
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$ 11.38	\$ 11.79	\$ 11.31	\$ 11.34	\$ 11.64	\$ 11.94

\* 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 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.

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

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$ 12.15	\$ 11.57	\$ 11.49	\$ 11.86	\$ 12.01	\$ 11.90
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.56
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.13)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.04)	(0.13)	0.20	0.26	0.06	0.62
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.29)	0.53	(0.47)	(0.19)	0.24	(0.51)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	\$ (0.14)	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.54
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.22	\$ -	\$ 0.21
From dividends	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03
From capital gains	-	-	0.07	0.27	0.63	0.27
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	_
Total Distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.51
Net Assets, end of period	\$ 11.69	\$ 12.15	\$ 11.57	\$ 11.49	\$ 11.86	\$ 12.01

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<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>	\$ 4,861	\$ 5,695	\$ 8,767	\$ 3,485	\$ 2,529	\$ 3,831
Number of Units Outstanding <sup>4</sup>	415,811	468,734	757,529	303,392	213,341	318,965
Management Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.96%*	0.98%	0.98%	1.02%	1.04%	1.03%
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>6</sup>	1.46%*	1.48%	1.53%	1.84%	1.82%	1.83%
Trading Expense Ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.12%*	0.25%	0.19%	0.09%	0.03%	0.11%
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>8</sup>	7.54%	82.97%	52.40%	130.06%	220.93%	215.38%
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$ 11.69	\$ 12.15	\$ 11.57	\$ 11.49	\$ 11.86	\$ 12.01
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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	\$ 10.79	\$ 10.21	\$ 9.99	\$ 10.28	\$ 10.03 <sup>b</sup>	
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.48	\$ (0.13)	\$ 0.04	
Total expenses	-	(0.02)	(0.01)	-	_	
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.06)	(0.01)	0.28	0.18	0.28	
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.25)	0.54	(0.46)	0.81	0.52	
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	\$ (0.09)	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.86	\$ 0.84	
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.27	\$ _	
From dividends	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	
From capital gains	-	-	0.03	0.24	0.54	
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.56	
Net Assets, end of period	\$ 10.39	\$ 10.79	\$ 10.21	\$ 9.99	\$ 10.28	

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

<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 Fund, or both.

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

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016ª	
Total Net Asset Value (000s) <sup>4</sup>	\$ 137	\$ 249	\$ 214	\$ 147	\$ -	
Number of Units Outstanding <sup>4</sup>	13,186	23,081	20,994	14,664	1	
Management Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.02%*	0.04%	0.03%	0.05%	0.06%*	
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>6</sup>	0.35%*	0.35%	0.41%	0.67%	0.06% *	
Trading Expense Ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.12%*	0.25%	0.19%	0.09%	0.03%	
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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 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	Class F Units
Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	0.00%	0.00%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	100.00%	100.00%

## **Past Performance**

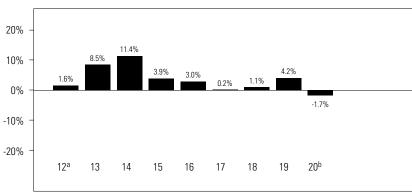
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

The 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.

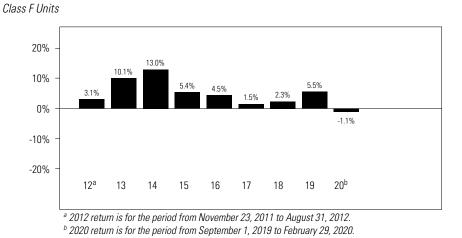
## Year-by-Year Returns

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.

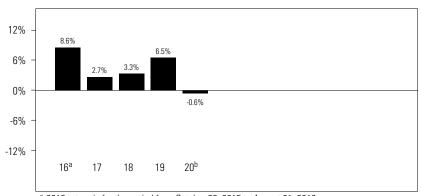
Class A Units



<sup>a</sup> 2012 return is for the period from September 29, 2011 to August 31, 2012. <sup>b</sup> 2020 return is for the period from September 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020.



Class O Units



<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)

This Fund invests primarily in units of its Underlying Funds. You can find the prospectus and additional information about the Underlying Funds by visiting 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. 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
Money Market Mutual Funds	41.3
Foreign Currency Bonds	13.6
Financials	11.0
Futures Contracts - Equity	10.3
International Equity Mutual Funds	10.3
Canadian Bond Mutual Funds	9.2
Cash	7.1
International Bond Mutual Funds	4.2
Canadian Equity Mutual Funds	3.7
Other Assets, less Liabilities	-0.1
Forward & Spot Contracts	-0.2
Futures Contracts - Fixed Income	-10.4

	% of Net Asset
Top Positions	Value
Renaissance Money Market Fund, Class 'O'	41.3
Renaissance Real Return Bond Fund, Class 'O'	9.2
Renaissance Global Infrastructure Fund, Class 'O'	9.0
Cash	7.1
SPDR Gold Shares	6.4
United States Treasury Bond, Inflation Indexed, 0.13%, 2030/01/15	5.4
Renaissance High-Yield Bond Fund, Class 'O'	4.2
Republic of Chile, 4.70%, 2030/09/01	4.1
CIBC Precious Metals Fund, Class 'O'	3.7
Federative Republic of Brazil, Series 'F', 10.00%, 2023/01/01	2.4
FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI Index Future,March 2020	2.2
Australian SPI 200 Index Future, March 2020	1.9
Republic of Colombia, Series 'B', 6.00%, 2028/04/28	1.8
iShares MSCI Chile Capped ETF	1.7
SGX MSCI Singapore Index Future, March 2020	1.6
KraneShares CSI China Internet Fund	1.6
Renaissance China Plus Fund, Class 'O'	1.4
IBEX 35 Index Future,March 2020	1.4
iShares MSCI Israel Capped ETF	1.3
Nikkei 225 Future, March 2020	1.0
FTSE 100 Index Future, March 2020	0.8
Korean KOSPI 200 Index Future, March 2020	0.8
Euro Stoxx 50 Future, March 2020	0.7
Other Assets, less Liabilities	-0.1
Forward & Spot Contracts	-0.2

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