# **Annual Management Report of Fund Performance**

for the financial year ended December 31, 2024

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: CIBC Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund (the *Fund*) seeks to generate income and modest long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in fixed income securities of emerging market countries denominated in local currencies.

Investment Strategies: The Fund seeks to invest primarily in sovereign fixed income securities of emerging market countries denominated in local currencies. The Fund may also invest in non-sovereign fixed income securities of emerging markets and developed markets to an extent that will vary from time to time but is not generally expected to exceed 30% of the net asset value of the Fund.

### Risk

The Fund is an emerging markets fixed income fund that is suitable for medium term investors who can tolerate low to medium investment risk.

For the period ended December 31, 2024, the Fund's overall level of risk remained as discussed in the prospectus.

#### **Results of Operations**

The Fund's portfolio advisor is CIBC Asset Management Inc. (*CAMI* or the *Portfolio Advisor*). The commentary that follows provides a summary of the results of operations for the period ended December 31, 2024. All dollar figures are expressed in thousands, unless otherwise indicated.

The Fund's net asset value increased by 123% during the period, from \$59,743 as at December 31, 2023 to \$133,306 as at December 31, 2024. Net sales of \$68,753 and positive investment performance resulted in an overall increase in net asset value.

Series A units of the Fund posted a return of 2.4% for the period. The Fund's benchmark, the J.P. Morgan GBI-Emerging Markets Index Global Diversified (the *benchmark*), returned 6.5% 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 series of units offered by the Fund.

The outcome of the U.S. election late in the period altered global growth dynamics. Unexpected political risk in Mexico and India put downward

pressure on the Mexican peso and the Indian rupee. Concerns about fiscal policy credibility in Brazil led to investors rapidly selling Brazilian currency and bonds.

An overweight allocation to Latin American currencies detracted from the Fund's performance. Overweight exposure to Brazilian bonds and the Brazilian real detracted from performance amid fiscal spending concerns. The largest individual detractors from performance were overweight allocations to Federative Republic of Brazil (10.00%, 2027/01/01 and 10.00%, 2030/01/01). The devaluation of the Egyptian pound also detracted from the Fund's performance.

The Fund's bias toward the shorter end of the fixed income yield curve in countries that were expected to have more persistent inflation contributed to performance. These holdings provided the Fund with additional yield. A slightly longer duration (higher sensitivity to changes in interest rates) contributed to performance as decelerating inflation dynamics led to a rebound in bond markets. The Fund's allocation to corporate bonds also contributed to performance. Overweight holdings in Government of South Africa bonds (8.75%, 2044/01/31 and 8.875%, 2035/02/28) were top individual contributors to performance.

The Portfolio Advisor added short-duration, local-currency emerging market bonds to the Fund. New holdings included Ecopetrol SA (4.13%, 2025/01/16 5.38%, 2026/06/26), lvory Coast (6.38%, 2028/03/28), Dominican Republic (5.95%, 2027/01/25) and Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd. (7.13%, 2025/02/11). These bonds offer relatively high yields of 6.5% to 7.5% for a small interest-rate risk.

The Portfolio Advisor also added Argentinian U.S.-dollar sovereign and corporate bonds to the Fund. As value started to emerge through July and August, the Portfolio Advisor added to the highest-conviction holdings.

Nearing the U.S. election, the Fund's duration risk was reduced and U.S. dollar exposure was added. The Fund's holdings in Republic of South Africa bonds (8.75%, 2044/01/31 and 8.88%, 2035/02/28) were trimmed to take profits as local elections neared and again following the election results.

### **Recent Developments**

The level of geopolitical risk disrupted the global economy and financial markets in unprecedented and unpredictable ways. This has resulted in significant volatility and uncertainty in financial markets. It is unclear what further actions may be taken by governments and the resulting impact on global economies, businesses and financial markets. Inflation has increased in many markets across the globe, leading central banks to raise interest rates in order to counter rapidly rising prices. These factors may adversely affect the Fund's performance. The Manager continues to monitor ongoing developments and the impact to investment strategies.

# **Related Party Transactions**

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (*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 units of the Fund as described in *Management Fees* section.

The Manager pays the Fund's operating expenses (other than certain Fund costs) in respect of the series of units of the Fund (except Series O unit), which may include but are not limited to, operating and administrative costs; regulatory fees; audit, and legal fees and expenses; trustee, safekeeping, custodial, and any agency fees; and investor servicing costs and costs of unitholder reports, prospectuses, Fund Facts, and other reports, in exchange for the Fund paying a fixed rate administration fee (plus applicable GST/HST) to the Manager with respect to those series of units. For Series O units, no fixed administration fee will be charged. The Manager pays the Fund's operating expenses (other than certain Fund costs) allocated to Series O units of the Fund. The fixed administration fee payable by the Fund, may, in any particular period, exceed or be lower than the expenses we incur in providing such services to the Fund.

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 Securities Inc. (*CIBC SI*), 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 SI, 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 and 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 type 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 in partial exchange for processing 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 with investment decision-making services for the Fund or relate directly to the execution of portfolio transactions on behalf of the Fund. Any soft dollar arrangements shall be in compliance with applicable laws.

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 Independent Review Committee (the *IRC*):

- invest in or hold equity securities of CIBC or issuers related to a 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 (the *Related Dealer* or *Related Dealers*) 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 Private Placement Relief Order and the policies and procedures relating to such investment);
- purchase equity or 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 party is the counterparty;
- purchase securities from or sell securities to another investment fund or a managed account managed by the Manager or an affiliate (*inter-fund trades* or *cross-trades*); 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. CIBC owns a 50% interest in the Custodian.

### Service Provider

The Custodian also provides certain services to the Fund, including securities lending, fund accounting and reporting, and portfolio valuation. The Manager receives a fixed administration fee from the Fund, in return, the Manager pays certain operating expenses which includes custodial fees (including all applicable taxes) and the fees for fund accounting, reporting, and fund valuation (including all applicable taxes) to CIBC Mellon Trust Company. Where applicable, securities lending fees are applied against the revenue received by the 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 December 31.

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

#### Inception date: November 16, 2022

Net Assets, beginning of period       \$         Increase (decrease) from operations:       *         Total revenue       \$         Total expenses       *         Realized gains (losses) for the period       *         Unrealized gains (losses) for the period       *         Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup> *         Distributions:       *	2024	2023	2022 <sup>a</sup>	
Increase (decrease) from operations:         Total revenue         Total expenses         Realized gains (losses) for the period         Unrealized gains (losses) for the period         Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	10.01		LOLL	
Total revenue       \$         Total expenses       Realized gains (losses) for the period         Unrealized gains (losses) for the period       \$         Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup> \$	10.91	\$ 10.37	\$ 10.00 <sup>b</sup>	
Total expenses       Realized gains (losses) for the period         Unrealized gains (losses) for the period         Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup> \$				
Realized gains (losses) for the period         Unrealized gains (losses) for the period         Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup> \$	0.47	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.11	
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup> \$	(0.18)	(0.18)	(0.03)	
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup> \$	0.02	0.13	0.03	
	(0.41)	0.38	0.37	
Distributions	(0.10)	\$ 1.05	\$ 0.48	
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends) \$	-	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.08	
From dividends	-	-	-	
From capital gains	-	0.08	0.03	
Return of capital	-	-	-	
Total Distributions <sup>3</sup> \$	-	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.11	
Net Assets, end of period \$	11.17	\$ 10.91	\$ 10.37	

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

2024         2023         2022 <sup>a</sup> Total Net Asset Value (000s) <sup>4</sup> \$ 212         \$ 20,782         \$ 21,124           Number of Units Outstanding <sup>4</sup> 18,972         1,903,847         2,037,212
Number of Units Outstanding <sup>4</sup> 18,972         1,903,847         2,037,212
Management Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup> 1.54%         1.53%         1.45%
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or
absorptions <sup>6</sup> 1.54% 1.53% 1.53%
Trading Expense Ratio <sup>7</sup> 0.01%         0.02%         0.00% <sup>*</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>8</sup> 50.34%         28.89%         9.22%
Net Asset Value per Unit         \$ 11.17         \$ 10.91         \$ 10.37

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

Inception date: November 16, 2022

2024		2023		2022 <sup>a</sup>		
\$ 10.87	\$	10.31	\$	10.00 <sup>b</sup>		
\$ 0.68	\$	0.69	\$	0.03		
(0.11)		(0.12)		-		
0.03		0.11		0.01		
(0.28)		0.36		(0.03)		
\$ 0.32	\$	1.04	\$	0.01		
\$ 0.30	\$	0.48	\$	0.10		
-		-		-		
-		0.07		0.03		
0.06		-		-		
\$ 0.36	\$	0.55	\$	0.13		
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### **Ratios and Supplemental Data - Series F Units**

2024		2023		2022 <sup>a</sup>	
\$ 138	\$	207	\$	5	
12,769		19,084		487	
0.93%		0.92%		0.84%*	
0.93%		0.92%		0.87% <sup>*</sup>	
0.01%		0.02%		0.00%*	
50.34%		28.89%		9.22%	
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# The Fund's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> - Series O Units

	2024	2023	2022 <sup>a</sup>	
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$ 10.96	\$ 10.42	\$ 10.00 <sup>b</sup>	
Increase (decrease) from operations:				
Total revenue	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.04	
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.02)	-	
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.03	0.11	0.02	
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.20)	0.16	0.36	
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.42	
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.58	\$ -	
From dividends	-	-	-	
From capital gains	-	0.08	-	
Return of capital	-	-	-	
Total Distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.66	\$ _	
Net Assets, end of period	\$ 10.81	\$ 10.96	\$ 10.42	

### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Series O Units

2	024		2023		2022 <sup>a</sup>	
\$ 75	265	\$	1,943	\$	-	
6,964	666		177,319		2	
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50.3	34%		28.89%		9.22%	
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# The Fund's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> - Series S Units

### Inception date: November 16, 2022

Inception date: November 16, 2022

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	2024		2023		2022 <sup>a</sup>	
\$	10.88	\$	10.33	\$	10.00 <sup>b</sup>	
\$	0.69	\$	0.66	\$	0.05	
	(0.04)		(0.04)		-	
	0.03		0.10		0.01	
	(0.24)		0.53		(0.06)	
\$	0.44	\$	1.25	\$	_	
\$	0.57	\$	0.56	\$	0.10	
	-		-		-	
	-		0.08		0.03	
	_		-		-	
\$	0.57	\$	0.64	\$	0.13	
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#### **Ratios and Supplemental Data - Series S Units**

2024		2023		2022 <sup>a</sup>	
\$ 57,691	\$	36,811	\$	573	
5,389,035		3,383,276		55,476	
0.27%		0.25%		0.25% <sup>*</sup>	
0.92%		0.90%		0.90%*	
0.01%		0.02%		0.00%*	
50.34%		28.89%		9.22%	
\$ 10.71	\$	10.88	\$	10.33	
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<sup>a</sup> Information presented is for the period from the inception date to December 31.

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

\* Ratio has been annualized.

<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.

<sup>4</sup> This information is presented as at December 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 series of units for the period shown, expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value of that series during the period. The management expense ratio includes the fees attributable to mutual funds, where applicable.

<sup>6</sup> The decision to waive management fees and/or fixed administration fees is at the discretion of the Manager. The practice of waiving management fees and/or fixed administration fees may continue indefinitely or may be terminated at any time without notice to unitholders. The management expense ratio before waivers includes the fees attributable to mutual funds, where applicable.

<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.

#### **Management Fees**

The Fund, either directly or indirectly, 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 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 series of units. For Series 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 Series O management fee will not exceed the Series F unit management fee rate.

For the period ended December 31, 2024, 100% of the management fees collected from the Fund was attributable to general administration and investment advice.

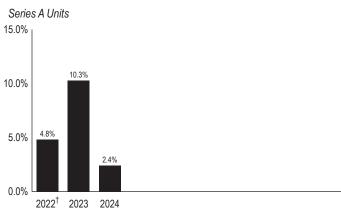
#### **Past Performance**

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.

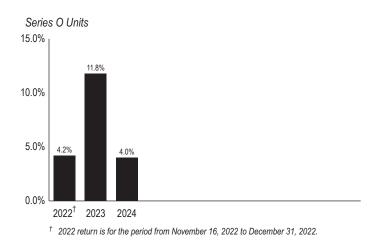
The Fund's returns are after the deduction of fees and expenses, and the difference in returns between series of units is primarily due to differences in the management expense ratio. See the *Financial Highlights* section for the management expense ratio.

#### Year-by-Year Returns

These bar charts show the annual performance of each series 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 January 1 would have increased or decreased by December 31, unless otherwise indicated.

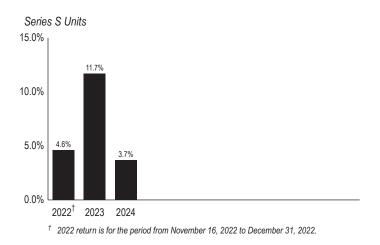


<sup>†</sup> 2022 return is for the period from November 16, 2022 to December 31, 2022.



Series F Units 15.0% 5.0% 4.4% 0.0% 2022<sup>†</sup> 2023 2024





#### **Annual Compound Returns**

This table shows the annual compound return of each class of units of the Fund for each indicated period ended on December 31, 2024. The annual compound total return is also compared to the Fund's benchmark(s).

The Fund's benchmark is the J.P. Morgan GBI-Emerging Markets Index Global Diversified.

Series and Benchmark(s)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)	10 Years* (%)	or Since Inception* (%)	Inception Date
Series A units	2.4				8.3	November 16, 2022
J.P. Morgan GBI-Emerging Markets Index Global Diversified	6.5				10.3	
Series F units	3.0				8.7	November 16, 2022
J.P. Morgan GBI-Emerging Markets Index Global Diversified	6.5				10.3	
Series O units	4.0				9.4	November 16, 2022
J.P. Morgan GBI-Emerging Markets Index Global Diversified	6.5				10.3	
Series S units	3.7				9.5	November 16, 2022
J.P. Morgan GBI-Emerging Markets Index Global Diversified	6.5				10.3	

<sup>1</sup> If a series of units has been outstanding for less than 10 years, the annual compound return since inception is shown.

J.P. Morgan GBI-Emerging Markets Index Global Diversified tracks local currency bonds issued by Emerging Markets governments. The index consists of regularly traded, fixed-rate, domestic currency government bonds which international investors can readily access. The index excludes countries where local market investing is subject to explicit capital controls, but eligibility consideration does not factor in regulatory/tax hurdles.

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

#### Summary of Investment Portfolio (as at December 31, 2024)

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. A quarterly update is available by visiting <u>www.cibc.com/mutualfunds</u>. The Top Positions table shows the Fund's 25 largest positions. If the Fund holds fewer than 25 positions in total, all positions are shown. Cash and cash equivalents are shown in total as one position.

Portfolio Breakdown	% of Net Asset Value	Top Positions	% of Net Asset Value
Other Bonds	31.7	Federative Republic of Brazil, Zero Coupon, 2027/07/01	3.5
Mexican Peso	11.2	Republic of South Africa, Series '2035', 8.88%, 2035/02/28	2.6
Indonesian Rupiah	10.6	People's Republic of China, 2.80%, 2030/03/25	2.5
Brazilian Real	9.4	Republic of South Africa, Series '2044', 8.75%, 2044/01/31	2.5
South African Rand	9.3	Federative Republic of Brazil, Zero Coupon, 2026/01/01	2.2
Polish Zloty	7.4	Republic of South Africa, Series 'R186', 10.50%, 2026/12/21	2.1
Indian Rupee	6.4	Republic of Poland, Series '1033', 6.00%, 2033/10/25	2.0
China Renminbi	6.3	Federative Republic of Brazil, Zero Coupon, 2030/01/01	1.9
Colombian Peso	5.4	Republic of Peru, 7.30%, 2033/08/12	1.9
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.8	Kingdom of Thailand, 1.59%, 2035/12/17	1.9
Other Assets, less Liabilities	0.7	Federation of Malaysia, Series '0222', 4.70%, 2042/10/15	1.9
Forward & Spot Contracts	(0.2)	Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.8
	/	United Mexican States, Series 'M', 7.50%, 2033/05/26	1.8
		European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Series 'GDIF', 3.01%, 2028/03/13	1.7
		Republic of Indonesia, Series 'FR65', 6.63%, 2033/05/15	1.6
		Government of Romania, Series '8Y', 4.15%, 2028/01/26	1.5
		European Investment Bank, 3.00%, 2029/11/25	1.5
		United Mexican States, Series 'M20', 7.50%, 2027/06/03	1.5
		United Mexican States, Series 'M', 5.85%, 2026/03/05	1.4
		Government of Hungary, Series '32/A', 4.75%, 2032/11/24	1.4
		Kingdom of Thailand, 2.00%, 2042/06/17	1.4
		People's Republic of China, 3.81%, 2050/09/14	1.4
		QNB Finance Ltd., 6.90%, 2025/01/23	1.4
		Republic of Colombia, Series 'B', 6.00%, 2028/04/28	1.3
		United Mexican States, Series 'M', 8.00%, 2053/07/31	1.3

#### A note on forward-looking statements

The management report of fund performance may contain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", or other similar wording. In addition, any statements that may be made concerning future performance, strategies, or prospects and possible future actions taken by the fund, are also forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause the actual results and achievements of the fund to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements. Such factors include, but are not limited to: general economic, market, and business conditions; fluctuations in securities prices, interest rates, and foreign currency exchange rates; changes in government regulations; and catastrophic events.

The above list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. Before making any investment decisions, we encourage you to consider these and other factors carefully. CAMI does not undertake, and specifically disclaims, any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments, or otherwise prior to the release of the next management report of fund performance.



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