

# **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 Global Credit Fund (the *Fund*) seeks to maximize current income and provide modest capital gains by investing primarily in investment grade non-Canadian fixed income securities diversified broadly across industries, issuers, and regions.

Investment Strategies: The Fund seeks to invest the majority of its assets in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities of varying maturities. In addition to corporate fixed income securities, the Fund may, but is not limited to, invest in sovereign, agency, and supranational securities, corporate issues below investment grade, securities and instruments of, or that are economically tied to, emerging market countries, common or preferred stocks.

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The Fund is a global corporate fixed income fund that is suitable for medium to long 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 sub-advisor is PIMCO Canada Corp. (the *Sub-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 94% during the period, from \$183,704 as at December 31, 2023 to \$357,170 as at December 31, 2024. Net sales of \$163,020 and positive investment performance resulted in an overall increase in net asset value.

Series A units of the Fund posted a return of 3.6% for the period. The Fund's primary benchmark, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index (Hedged to CAD) (the *primary benchmark*), returned 2.5% for the same period. The Fund's return is after the deduction of fees and expenses, unlike the primary benchmark's return. See the section *Past Performance* for the returns of other series of units offered by the Fund.

Over the period, developed market yields broadly rose while credit spreads tightened. The 10-year U.S. treasury yield rose by 0.75%, to 4.56%, while global corporate credit spreads tightened by 0.30%. Globally, central banks in developed markets began cutting interest rates, leading to sharp declines in short-term interest rates while inflation broadly moderated. However, concerns about the resurgence of inflation remained. While interest-rate cuts came later in the U.S. than market expectations, interest-rate-sensitive economies such as Canada cut more aggressively and earlier than the U.S. This resulted in continued monetary policy divergence. To end the year, yields rose in response to a shift in outlook from the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, while credit spreads remained well supported throughout the year.

Duration (sensitivity to changes in interest rates) positioning, particularly in Europe, detracted from the Fund's performance as interest rates declined. Security selection within high-yield credit detracted from performance, as did tactical exposure to the U.S. dollar. Within high-yield industrials, an underweight exposure to the telecommunications industry detracted from performance as bandwidth consumption continued to drive demand.

Sector and security selection within investment-grade credit contributed to the Fund's performance. Selection within emerging markets also contributed to the Fund's performance, as did exposure to select developed and emerging market currencies. Positioning within investment-grade industrials and an overweight exposure to information technology contributed to performance as global demand for artificial intelligence boosted profitability. An underweight exposure to the Canadian dollar and overweight exposure to the Turkish lira contributed to performance. An overweight exposure to high-yield credit was another contributor to performance.

New investment-grade non-banking issuers within the financials sector were added to the Fund as the Sub-Advisor maintains a constructive view on senior global financial credit. Over the year, the Fund's allocation to non-bank financials and brokerages was increased, the Sub-Advisor seeing value in investment-grade issues of well capitalized issuers. Additionally, specialty finance companies in the asset-based leasing space offered asset protection with an attractive risk-adjusted all-in yield.

Select banking issuers were eliminated in favour of other investmentgrade financials issuers. The Fund's exposure to select banks were trimmed in favour of other non-banking companies in the financials sector.

## **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 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. 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	s A Units	S			Inception date: June 8, 2022
		2024	2023	2022 <sup>a</sup>	
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$	10.02	\$ 9.46	\$ 10.00 <sup>b</sup>	
Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) for the period Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	\$	0.20 (0.14) 0.09 0.24	\$ 0.20 (0.13) 0.01 0.56	\$ 0.35 (0.08) (0.42) (0.25)	
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	\$	0.39	\$ 0.64	\$ (0.40)	
Distributions: From income (excluding dividends) From dividends From capital gains Return of capital	\$	0.16 - 0.08 0.11	\$ 0.26 - - -	\$ - - - 0.14	
Total Distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$	0.35	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.14	
Net Assets, end of period	\$	10.02	\$ 10.02	\$ 9.46	
Ratios and Supplemental Data - Series	A Units				
	_	2024	2023	2022 <sup>a</sup>	
Total Net Asset Value (000s) <sup>4</sup>	\$	64	\$ 	\$ 33,835	
Number of Units Outstanding <sup>4</sup>		6,391	2	3,576,002	
Management Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup> Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>6</sup>		1.42%	1.41%	1.41% <sup>*</sup>	
Trading Expense Ratio <sup>7</sup>		0.00%	0.00%	0.02%*	
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>8</sup>		213.49%	95.60%	11.95%	
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$	10.02	\$ 10.02	\$ 9.46	
The Fund's Net Assets per Unit <sup>1</sup> - Series	s F Units	5			Inception date: July 5, 2022
		2024	2023	2022 <sup>a</sup>	
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$	10.20	\$ 9.77	\$ 10.00 <sup>b</sup>	
Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) for the period Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	\$	(0.08) (0.03) - (0.03)	\$ (0.10) (0.08) (0.22) 0.79	\$ (5.08) (0.09) 4.93 0.01	
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	\$	(0.14)	\$ 0.39	\$ (0.23)	
Distributions: From income (excluding dividends) From dividends From capital gains Return of capital	\$	0.10 0.05	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - -	
Total Distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$	0.15	\$ _	\$ _	
Net Assets, end of period	\$	10.13	\$ 10.20	\$ 9.77	

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Total expenses   S	Net Assets, beginning of period	\$	10.05	\$	9.50	\$	10.00 <sup>b</sup>	
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Realized gains (losses) for the period   0.08   0.08   0.08   0.16		\$	0.22	\$	0.20	\$	(0.25)	
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Distributions:         From income (excluding dividends)         \$ 0.24         \$ 0.08         \$ −           From income (excluding dividends)         \$ 0.40         −         −           From advidends         0.10         −         −           From capital gains         0.10         −         −           From dividends         0.12         0.29         0.18           Total Distributions²         \$ 0.46         \$ 0.37         \$ 0.18           Net Assets, end of period         \$ 10.06         \$ 10.05         \$ 9.50           Ratios and Supplemental Data - Series O Units           Ratios Augustions of period           101 Net Asset Value (000s) <sup>4</sup> \$ 348,971         \$ 174,871         \$ 175,685           Number of Units Outstanding*         34,884,308         17,398,697         18,499,221           Management Expense Ratio*         0.01%         0.00%         0.00%           Management Expense Ratio*         0.01%         0.00%         0.00%           Management Expense Ratio*         0.01%         0.00%         0.00%           Portfolio Turnover Rate*         213,49%         95,60%         11,95%           Net Assets per Unit*         \$ 0.20         \$ 9.77         \$ 10,00°								
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Net Assets, end of period         \$ 10.27         \$ 9.77								
	Net Assets, end of period	\$	10.27	\$	10.27	\$	9.77	

#### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Series S Units

	2024	2023	2022 <sup>a</sup>	
Total Net Asset Value (000s) <sup>4</sup>	\$ 8,068	\$ 8,833	\$ -	
Number of Units Outstanding <sup>4</sup>	785,382	859,637	2	
Management Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.56%	0.55%	0.80%*	
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or				
absorptions <sup>6</sup>	0.91%	0.90%	0.91%*	
Trading Expense Ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%*	
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>8</sup>	213.49%	95.60%	11.95%	
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$ 10.27	\$ 10.27	\$ 9.77	

- a Information presented is for the period from the inception date to December 31.
- b Initial offering price.
- \* Ratio has been annualized.
- <sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.
- 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.
- 3 Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.
- This information is presented as at December 31 of the period(s) shown.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

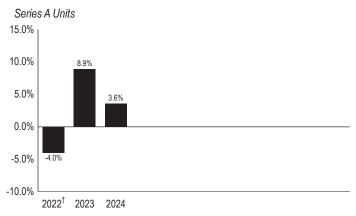
## **Past Performance**

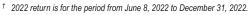
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a Fund will perform in the future.

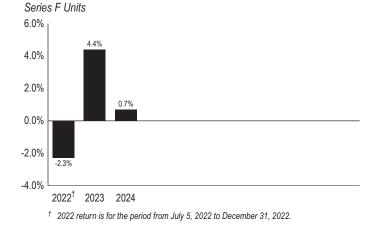
The Fund's returns are after the deduction of fees and expenses, and the difference in returns between series of units is primarily due to differences in the management expense ratio. See the *Financial Highlights* section for the management expense ratio.

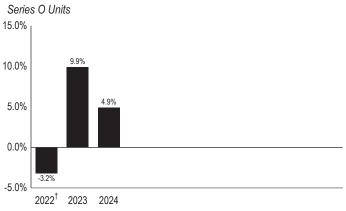
#### Year-by-Year Returns

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.

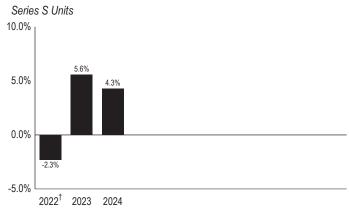








<sup>†</sup> 2022 return is for the period from June 8, 2022 to December 31, 2022.



 $^{\dagger}$  2022 return is for the period from July 5, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

## **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 primary benchmark is the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index (Hedged to CAD).

The Fund's blended benchmark (Blended Benchmark) is comprised of the following:

- 50% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index ex Emerging Markets (Hedged to CAD)
- 25% ICE BofA BB-B Rated Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index (Hedged to CAD)
- 25% J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Index (Hedged to CAD)

Series and Benchmark(s)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)	10 Years* (%)	or Since Inception* (%)	Inception Date
Series A units	3.6				3.2	June 8, 2022
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index (Hedged to CAD)	2.5				2.3	,
Blended Benchmark	4.1				4.0	
Series F units	0.7				1.1	July 5, 2022
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index (Hedged to CAD)	2.5				3.1	•
Blended Benchmark	4.1				5.4	
Series O units	4.9				4.4	June 8, 2022
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index (Hedged to CAD)	2.5				2.3	
Blended Benchmark	4.1				4.0	
Series S units	4.3				3.0	July 5, 2022
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index (Hedged to CAD)	2.5				3.1	• •
Blended Benchmark	4.1				5.4	

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

Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index (Hedged to CAD) represents a close estimation of the performance that can be achieved by hedging the currency exposure of its parent index, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index, to CAD. The index is 100% hedged to the CAD by selling the forwards of all the currencies in the parent index at the one-month Forward rate. The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index measures the global investment grade local currency corporate and government-related bond markets. This multi-currency benchmark includes fixed-rate bonds from both developed and emerging markets issuers. It is a component of the Global Aggregate Index, and was created in 2001, with index history backfilled to September 1, 2000.

Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index ex Emerging Markets (Hedged to CAD) is subset of the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Credit Index, excluding emerging market bonds.

ICE BofA BB-B Rated Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index (Hedged to CAD) is comprised of all securities in The ICE BofA Global High Yield Index that are BB-B rated based on average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch and have a developed markets country of risk. ICE BofA Global High Yield Index tracks the performance of USD, CAD, GBP and EUR denominated below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the major domestic or eurobond markets.

J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Index (Hedged to CAD) tracks liquid, US Dollar emerging market fixed and floating-rate debt instruments issued by sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities. The index applies an ESG scoring and screening methodology to tilt toward issuers ranked higher on ESG criteria and green bond issues, and to underweight and remove issuers that rank lower. The index is based on the established flagship J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index.

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 <a href="https://www.cibc.com/mutualfunds">www.cibc.com/mutualfunds</a>. 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.

	% of Net Asset
Portfolio Breakdown	Value
United States	54.6
Other Equities	21.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents	9.5
Germany	7.5
United Kingdom	4.9
Netherlands	3.1
Canada	2.7
Mexico	1.7
Italy	1.7
France	1.7
Forward & Spot Contracts	(2.1)
Other Assets, less Liabilities	(6.5)

Top Positions	% of Net Asset Value
Cash & Cash Equivalents	9.5
Euro-BUND Future, March 2025	6.4
Fannie Mae, 3.00%, 2052/02/01	2.7
Fannie Mae, 4.00%, 2052/02/01	2.7
Long Gilt Future, March 2025	2.5
United States Treasury Bond, 4.13%, 2044/08/15	1.6
Fannie Mae, 5.00%, 2053/10/01	1.2
Canada 10 Year Bond Future, March 2025	0.9
Australian 10 Year Treasury Bond Future, March 2025	0.8
Republic of Argentina, Step Rate, Sinkable, Callable, 3.50%, 2041/07/09	0.8
United States Treasury Bond, 4.50%, 2044/02/15	0.8
Petroleos Mexicanos, Callable, 7.69%, 2050/01/23	0.7
United States Treasury Bond, Inflation Indexed, 0.38%, 2025/07/15	0.7
Fannie Mae, 6.00%, 2053/01/01	0.5
Bank of America Corp., Variable Rate, Callable, 5.47%, 2035/01/23	0.5
Republic of Turkiye, 5.75%, 2047/05/11	0.5
Northwoods Capital Ltd., Class 'AR', Series '18-14BA', Floating Rate, Callable, 5.77%, 2031/11/13	0.5
Fannie Mae, 6.50%, 2054/01/15	0.5
Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage Trust, Class 'A3', Series '24-5C2', Callable, 5.92%, 2057/11/15	0.5
UBS Group AG, Variable Rate, Callable, 5.70%, 2035/02/08	0.4
Venture Global Calcasieu Pass LLC, Callable, 3.88%, 2029/08/15	0.4
Republic of Panama, Callable, 6.40%, 2035/02/14	0.4
Wells Fargo & Co., Floating Rate, Callable, 5.56%, 2034/07/25	0.4
Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Class 'A3', Series '04-6', Floating Rate, Callable, 5.50%, 2034/07/25	0.4
Goldman Sachs Group Inc. (The), Variable Rate, Callable, 2.62%, 2032/04/22	0.4

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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