

## Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

for the period ended February 28, 2025

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

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### Management Discussion of Fund Performance

#### Results of Operations

CIBC Conservative Fixed Income Pool's (the *Pool*) portfolio advisor is CIBC Asset Management Inc. (*CAMI*, the *Manager*, or *Portfolio Advisor*). The Pool invests primarily in other mutual funds (the *Underlying Funds*) which can be found in the Top Positions table of the Summary of Investment Portfolio.

The commentary that follows provides a summary of the results of operations for the six-month period ending February 28, 2025. All dollar figures are expressed in thousands, unless otherwise indicated.

The Pool's net asset value increased by 13% during the period, from \$69,402 as at August 31, 2024 to \$78,151 as at February 28, 2025. Net sales of \$6,305 and positive investment performance resulted in an overall increase in net asset value.

Series A units of the Pool posted a return of 3.3% for the period. The Pool's benchmark, the FTSE Canada Universe Overall Bond Index (the *benchmark*), returned 4.2% for the same period. The Pool'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 Pool.

The Pool has a target asset allocation of 50% short-term debt, 35% Canadian, global government and corporate debt, 7% high-yield debt and multi-sector debt and 8% emerging markets debt and currency.

The Canadian economy remained fairly resilient, although slower growth and slightly higher unemployment resulted in the Bank of Canada (the *BoC*) lowering interest rates from 4.50% to 3.00%. At the end of the period, the market was anticipating two to three interest-rate cuts from the BoC by the end of 2025. Interest-rate expectations increased due to the potential need to support the economy in the face of tariff measures imposed by the U.S., which added significant uncertainty to the market.

The U.S. Federal Reserve Board entered 2025 expecting to lower the federal funds rate twice, although expectations of an additional 0.25% cut were built into market pricing for the balance of the year. The shift was a result of relatively weaker economic data, although potential tariffs and the consequent inflationary pressures also clouded the market outlook.

The Canadian yield curve, defined as the difference between two-year and 30-year bond yields, steepened significantly in 2024 and early 2025. This was largely driven by the BoC's policy easing, in addition to tariff threats, which caused longer-term yields to rise. The U.S. treasury yield curve also steepened significantly in the second half of 2024.

Canadian bonds outperformed U.S. bonds, partially as a result of Canada's greater progress with normalizing inflation. Corporate bonds outperformed government bonds as credit spreads (the difference in yield between corporate and government bonds of similar maturity) narrowed, reflecting strong demand for higher-risk assets and better-than-anticipated corporate profitability.

U.S. bond yields rose, with the U.S. 10-year treasury yield starting the period at 3.9%, peaking at 4.8% in January, and then settling at 4.2%. High-yield corporate bonds performed well as credit spreads continued to narrow, reflecting strong demand for higher-risk assets and better-than-anticipated corporate profitability. During the last two weeks of February, credit spreads widened largely due to uncertainty about tariffs and geopolitical developments.

In China, consumer and business confidence remained depressed and labour and housing markets weak, while deflationary pressures persisted. In Europe, the Middle East and Africa, as well as in Latin America, fiscal and monetary policy diverged.

CIBC Short-Term Income Fund was the most significant contributor to the Pool's performance, followed by CIBC Canadian Fixed Income Private Pool and Renaissance Short-Term Income Fund.

#### Recent Developments

The level of geopolitical risk disrupted the global economy and financial markets in unprecedented and unpredictable ways. Threatened and actual impositions of tariffs and other trade-related actions by the U.S., China and other global actors, and any counter-tariff and non-tariff retaliatory measures by Canada, Europe and others, may have further negative impacts on the Canadian and global economy, and on financial markets. These events could exacerbate other preexisting political, social and economic risks and cause substantial market 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. These factors may adversely affect the Pool'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 Pool, and receive the fees described below in connection with their roles and responsibilities.

#### *Manager, Trustee, and Portfolio Advisor of the Pool*

CAMI, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIBC, is the Pool's Manager, Trustee, and Portfolio Advisor. As Manager, CAMI receives management fees with respect to the Pool's day-to-day business and operations, calculated based on the net asset value of each respective series of units of the Pool as described in *Management Fees*.

The Manager pays the Pool's operating expenses (other than certain Pool costs) in respect of Series A, Series F, Series S and ETF Series units, 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 Pool 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 Pool's operating expenses (other than certain Pool costs) allocated to Series O units of the Pool. The fixed administration fee payable by the Pool, may, in any particular period, exceed or be lower than the expenses we incur in providing such services to the Pool.

As Trustee, CAMI holds title to the Pool'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 Pool. CAMI also compensates dealers in connection with their marketing activities regarding the Pool. From time to time, CAMI as Portfolio Advisor may invest in units of the Pool on behalf of other investment funds.

#### *Distributor*

Dealers and other firms sell units of the Pool to investors. These dealers and other firms include CAMI's related dealers such as the CIBC Securities Inc. (*CIBC SI*), 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 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 Pool. These dealers and other firms may pay a portion of these sales commissions and trailing commissions to their advisors who sell units of the Pool to investors.

#### *Brokerage Arrangements and Soft Dollars*

The Portfolio Advisor or 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 or any portfolio sub-advisor(s) 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 Pool. 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 or any portfolio sub-advisor(s) when they process trades through them. These types of goods and services for which the Portfolio Advisor or a portfolio sub-advisor may direct brokerage commissions are research goods and services and order execution goods and services, and are referred to in the industry as "soft-dollar" arrangements. These goods and services received through soft dollar arrangements assist the Portfolio Advisor or any portfolio sub-advisor(s) with investment decision-making services for the Pool, or relate directly to the execution of portfolio transactions on behalf of the Pool. As per the terms of the portfolio advisory agreement and portfolio sub-advisory agreements, such soft dollar arrangements are in compliance with applicable laws.

During the period, the Pool paid brokerage commissions and other fees of \$3,130 to CIBC WM; the Pool did not pay any brokerage commissions or other fees to 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.

#### *Pool Transactions*

The Pool 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 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* or the *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 Pool, 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 Pool (the *Custodian*). The Custodian holds cash and securities for the Pool 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 Pool including record-keeping and processing of foreign exchange transactions. The fees and spreads for the services of the Custodian are paid by the Manager in exchange for the Pool charging a Fixed Administration Fee. CIBC owns a 50% interest in the Custodian.

#### *Service Provider*

The Custodian also provides certain services to the Pool, including securities lending, fund accounting and reporting, and portfolio valuation. The Manager receives fixed administration fee from the Pool, 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 the Custodian. Where applicable, securities lending fees are applied against the revenue received by the Pool.

## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Pool and are intended to help you understand the Pool's financial performance for the period ended February 28, 2025 and August 31 of any other period(s) shown.

**The Pool's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> (\$) - Series A Units** **Inception date: October 28, 2019**

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	9.37	9.04	9.07	10.10	10.26	10.00 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.20	0.36	0.28	0.26	0.27	0.25
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.08)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.02	(0.08)	(0.69)	(0.30)	(0.05)	–
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.13	0.41	0.65	(0.74)	(0.19)	0.25
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	0.31	0.61	0.16	(0.87)	(0.06)	0.42
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	0.15	0.27	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.15
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	0.01	0.02	0.01
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	0.15	0.27	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.16
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	9.53	9.37	9.04	9.07	10.10	10.26

## Ratios and Supplemental Data - Series A Units

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Total Net Asset Value (\$000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	10,909	9,278	9,848	12,172	22,580	8,704
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	1,144,782	989,800	1,089,698	1,341,907	2,235,628	848,141
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup> (%)</b>	0.93 <sup>*</sup>	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.95 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup> (%)</b>	1.02 <sup>*</sup>	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.04 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup> (%)</b>	0.15 <sup>*</sup>	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup> (%)</b>	30.02	44.72	79.85	53.90	91.12	9.79
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (\$)</b>	9.53	9.37	9.04	9.07	10.10	10.26

**The Pool's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> (\$) - Series F Units** **Inception date: October 28, 2019**

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	9.38	9.03	9.06	10.08	10.26	10.00 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.19	0.34	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.26
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.03	(0.08)	(0.72)	(0.33)	0.03	0.01
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.13	0.47	0.62	(0.69)	(0.25)	0.44
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	0.33	0.70	0.14	(0.79)	–	0.67
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	0.17	0.32	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.19
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	0.01	0.03	0.01
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	0.17	0.32	0.26	0.24	0.25	0.20
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	9.54	9.38	9.03	9.06	10.08	10.26

## Ratios and Supplemental Data - Series F Units

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Total Net Asset Value (\$000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	14,067	13,245	22,984	31,690	41,459	70,017
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	1,474,411	1,411,440	2,546,266	3,497,361	4,111,429	6,826,899
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup> (%)</b>	0.44 <sup>*</sup>	0.45	0.46	0.45	0.47	0.45 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup> (%)</b>	0.47 <sup>*</sup>	0.48	0.49	0.48	0.50	0.48 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup> (%)</b>	0.15 <sup>*</sup>	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup> (%)</b>	30.02	44.72	79.85	53.90	91.12	9.79
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (\$)</b>	9.54	9.38	9.03	9.06	10.08	10.26

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**The Pool's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> (\$) - Series S Units**

**Inception date: November 2, 2020**

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	9.27	8.94	8.97	9.98	10.00 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.19	0.35	0.29	0.27	0.15
Total expenses	—	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.02	(0.08)	(0.47)	(0.34)	(0.05)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.12	0.42	0.46	(0.69)	0.07
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	0.33	0.68	0.27	(0.77)	0.16
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	0.18	0.34	0.27	0.25	0.13
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	0.01	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	0.18	0.34	0.27	0.26	0.13
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	9.43	9.27	8.94	8.97	9.98

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

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Total Net Asset Value (\$000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	29,853	24,215	21,414	11,665	11,755
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	3,166,425	2,611,400	2,394,897	1,300,536	1,178,186
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup> (%)</b>	0.16 <sup>*</sup>	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.18 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup> (%)</b>	0.27 <sup>*</sup>	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.29 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup> (%)</b>	0.15 <sup>*</sup>	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup> (%)</b>	30.02	44.72	79.85	53.90	91.12
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (\$)</b>	9.43	9.27	8.94	8.97	9.98

**The Pool's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> (\$) - ETF Series Units**

**Inception date: October 29, 2020**

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	18.10	17.51	17.63	19.58	19.97 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.40	0.69	0.55	0.53	0.47
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.07)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.05	(0.16)	(1.22)	(0.66)	(0.03)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.30	0.81	1.17	(1.64)	(0.25)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	0.72	1.27	0.43	(1.84)	0.12
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	0.34	0.68	0.56	0.41	0.53
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	0.01	0.08
Return of capital	0.01	—	—	0.01	0.02
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	0.35	0.68	0.56	0.43	0.63
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	18.38	18.10	17.51	17.63	19.58

**Ratios and Supplemental Data - ETF Series Units**

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Total Net Asset Value (\$000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	5,514	1,810	1,751	1,763	1,958
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	300,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup> (%)</b>	0.44 <sup>*</sup>	0.46	0.46	0.45	0.47 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup> (%)</b>	0.47 <sup>*</sup>	0.49	0.49	0.48	0.50 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup> (%)</b>	0.15 <sup>*</sup>	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup> (%)</b>	30.02	44.72	79.85	53.90	91.12
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (\$)</b>	18.38	18.10	17.51	17.63	19.58
<b>Closing Market Price (\$)</b>	18.38	18.11	17.51	17.65	19.57



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### The Pool's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> (\$) - Series O Units

Inception date: October 28, 2019

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	9.36	9.03	9.06	10.08	10.24	10.00 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.19	0.36	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.24
Total expenses	—	—	—	—	—	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.02	(0.08)	(0.64)	(0.35)	—	0.01
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.17	0.42	0.60	(0.65)	(0.16)	0.54
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	0.38	0.70	0.24	(0.73)	0.11	0.78
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	0.19	0.35	0.29	0.26	0.26	0.20
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	0.01	0.02	0.01
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	0.19	0.35	0.29	0.27	0.28	0.21
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	9.52	9.36	9.03	9.06	10.08	10.24

### Ratios and Supplemental Data - Series O Units

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Total Net Asset Value (\$000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	17,808	20,854	17,092	22,177	22,041	19,457
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	1,870,860	2,227,353	1,893,453	2,447,946	2,187,078	1,900,117
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup> (%)</b>	0.08 <sup>*</sup>	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.08 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup> (%)</b>	0.08 <sup>*</sup>	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.08 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup> (%)</b>	0.15 <sup>*</sup>	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup> (%)</b>	30.02	44.72	79.85	53.90	91.12	9.79
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (\$)</b>	9.52	9.36	9.03	9.06	10.08	10.24

<sup>a</sup> Information presented is for the period from the inception date to August 31.

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

<sup>\*</sup> Ratio has been annualized.

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Pool'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 Pool, or both.

<sup>4</sup> This information is presented as at February 28, 2025 and August 31 of the period(s) shown.

<sup>5</sup> Management expense ratio is based on the total expenses of the Pool (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 exchange traded funds.

<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 or absorptions includes the fees attributable to exchange traded 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 manages the portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to a pool 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 pool 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 pool.

### Management Fees

The Pool pays CAMI an annual management fee to cover the costs of managing the Pool. Management fees are based on the Pool'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 Pool. The Pool 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 February 28, 2025, 100% of the management fees collected from the Pool was attributable to general administration and investment advice.

## Past Performance

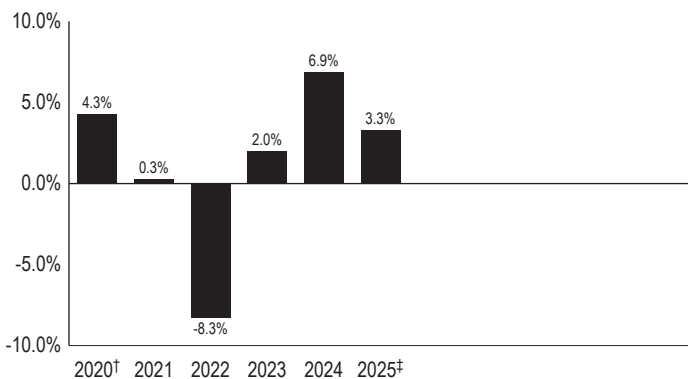
The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

The Pool's returns are after the deduction of fees and expenses. See *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 Pool for each of the periods shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from period to period. The bar charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on September 1 would have increased or decreased by August 31, unless otherwise indicated

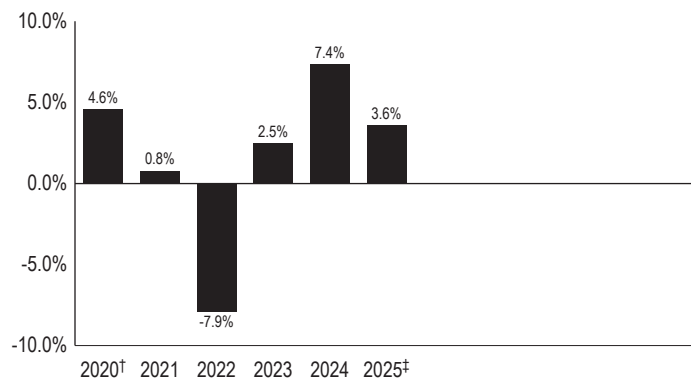
Series A Units



† 2020 return is for the period from October 28, 2019 to August 31, 2020.

‡ 2025 return is for the period from September 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025.

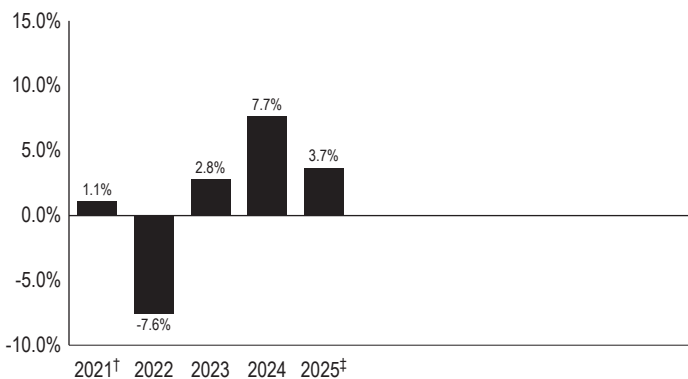
Series F Units



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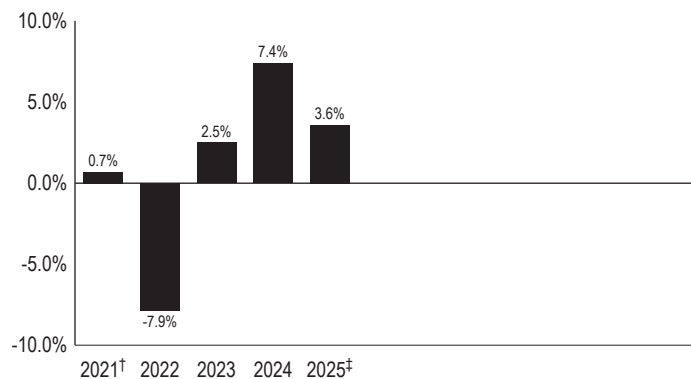
Series S Units



† 2021 return is for the period from November 2, 2020 to August 31, 2021.

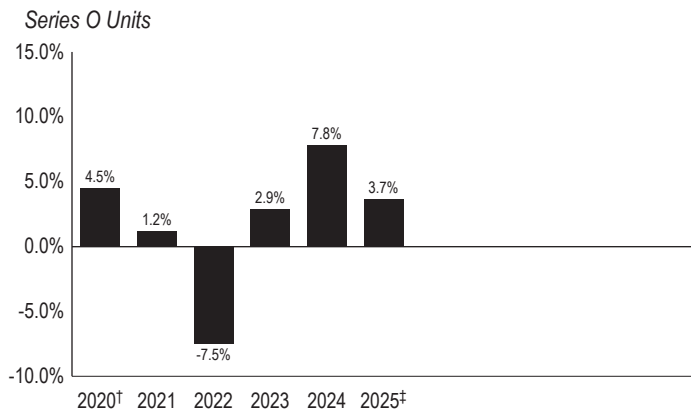
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ETF Series Units



† 2021 return is for the period from October 29, 2020 to August 31, 2021.

‡ 2025 return is for the period from September 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025.



<sup>†</sup> 2020 return is for the period from October 28, 2019 to August 31, 2020.

<sup>‡</sup> 2025 return is for the period from September 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025.



## Summary of Investment Portfolio (as at February 28, 2025)

The Pool invests in units of its Underlying Funds. You can find the prospectus and additional information about the Underlying Funds by visiting [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund. A quarterly update is available by visiting [www.renaissanceinvestments.ca](http://www.renaissanceinvestments.ca). The Top Positions table shows a fund's 25 largest positions. For funds with fewer than 25 positions in total, all positions are shown.

<i>Portfolio Breakdown</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>
Canadian Bond Investment Funds	83.9
International Bond Investment Funds	8.0
U.S. Bond Investment Funds	4.5
Global Currency Investment Funds	2.0
Money Market Mutual Funds	1.0
Cash	0.6

<i>Top Positions</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>
CIBC Short-Term Income Fund, Class 'O'	22.0
CIBC Canadian Bond Fund, Class 'O'	14.0
Renaissance Short-Term Income Fund, Class 'O'	13.5
CIBC Canadian Fixed Income Private Pool, Class 'O'	13.1
CIBC Active Investment Grade Floating Rate Bond ETF	11.9
CIBC Active Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	6.4
CIBC Global Bond Private Pool, Class 'O'	3.5
CIBC Alternative Credit Strategy, Series 'O'	3.0
Renaissance Floating Rate Income Fund, Class 'OH'	3.0
CIBC Active Global Currency Pool	2.0
CIBC Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund, Series 'O'	2.0
CIBC Global Credit Fund, Series 'O'	2.0
CIBC Money Market Fund, Class 'O'	1.0
Ares Strategic Income Fund, Class 'I'	0.9
Cash	0.6
Renaissance Flexible Yield Fund, Class 'OH'	0.5
Renaissance High-Yield Bond Fund, Class 'O'	0.5
Invesco Senior Loan ETF	0.1

## 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 pool, 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 pool 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. CIBC Asset Management Inc. 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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