



Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

for the financial year ended August 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: Renaissance Canadian Balanced Fund (the *Fund*) seeks to achieve long-term investment return through a combination of income and capital growth by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of Canadian equity securities, investment-grade bonds, and money market instruments.

Investment Strategies: The Fund invests in a combination of equity and fixed income securities issued by governments or corporations. The Fund uses a bottom-up, fundamental approach to primarily invest in equity securities of high-quality companies, in combination with a strategic asset allocation strategy. The Fund may also diversify its holdings across different countries and geographical regions in an effort to manage the risks of the Fund.

Risk

The Fund is a Canadian equity balanced fund that is suitable for medium to long term investors who can tolerate low to medium investment risk.

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

Results of Operations

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 period ended August 31, 2024. All dollar figures are expressed in thousands, unless otherwise indicated.

The Fund's net asset value decreased by 3% during the period, from \$117,907 as at August 31, 2023 to \$113,910 as at August 31, 2024. Net redemptions of \$18,862 were partially offset by positive investment performance, resulting in an overall decrease in net asset value.

Class A units of the Fund posted a return of 14.1% for the period. The Fund's primary benchmarks, the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index and the S&P/TSX Composite Index (the *primary benchmarks*), returned 7.9% and 18.8%, respectively, for the same period. The Fund's return is after the deduction of fees and expenses, unlike the primary

benchmarks' return. See the section *Past Performance* for the returns of other classes of units offered by the Fund.

Economic data provided support for further interest-rate cuts by the Bank of Canada (the *BoC*) and for the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (the *Fed*) to start lowering the federal funds rate in September. The BoC lowered its policy rate twice to 4.50%, with markets pricing in three more interest-rate cuts by the end of 2024. Other central banks, including Switzerland's central bank and the European Central Bank, also lowered interest rates.

In contrast, the Fed elected to leave its policy rate unchanged at 5.25%–5.50%. By the end of the period, markets were anticipating the Fed's first interest-rate cut in September 2024, with three to four additional cuts to follow.

Despite facing significant volatility, longer-term bond yields declined slightly over the period. The Canadian yield curve, defined as the difference in two-year and 30-year bond yields, steepened as short-term interest rates fell more than 30-year bond yields. While the Canadian yield curve remained modestly inverted, with short-term yields remaining higher than long-term yields, the U.S. yield curve normalized. Canadian bonds outperformed U.S. bonds, with the decline in Canadian yields being more pronounced. Inflation continued to moderate in both countries.

Corporate bonds outperformed government bonds, as credit spreads (the difference in yield between corporate and government bonds) continued to narrow, reflecting strong demand for higher-risk assets and better-than-anticipated profitability. Despite record issuance, demand continued to outpace supply for new issuance.

Canadian equities generated solid returns over the period. Defensive sectors, such as financials and consumer staples, benefited from the anticipation and subsequent realization of the Bank of Canada's interest-rate cuts in June and July. The information technology sector was also a top-performing sector as a result of the high expectations surrounding artificial intelligence large language models, and their potential to expand market opportunities and increase productivity. In contrast, the communication services sector underperformed, with

competitive price action and an unfavourable regulatory environment pressuring margins.

U.S. equities outperformed Canadian equities, supported by the strength of U.S. information technology mega-capitalization stocks and the favourable impact of glucagon-like peptide-1 medications on pharmaceutical stock valuations.

Geopolitical risks continued to overshadow global markets across asset classes as both the Russia–Ukraine and Middle East conflicts continued without resolution.

In China, economic weakness coming out of pandemic lockdowns persisted, impacting Chinese consumers and, notably, luxury goods purchases.

In the Fund's fixed income component, holdings in Westcoast Energy Inc. (8.85%, 2025/07/15) and Bell Canada (8.88%, 2026/04/17) detracted from performance due to their positioning on the yield curve.

In the Fund's equity component, an underweight allocation to gold detracted from performance as the price of gold rose 29%. This rise reflected the decline in inflation, increased demand from foreign central banks and growing expectations for interest-rate cuts in the U.S. Overweight exposure to oil and gas detracted from performance as oil equities underperformed amid concerns of declining demand. Holdings in the financials and consumer discretionary sectors also detracted from performance.

An overweight equity holding in First Quantum Minerals Ltd. detracted from the Fund's performance after the company was ordered to cease operations at its Cobre Panama mine over an ongoing dispute regarding its mining permit and royalty agreement. An underweight allocation to Dollarama Inc. detracted from performance. The company outperformed as financially stressed consumers increasingly sought out discount retail channels. Other individual detractors from performance included holdings in Samsung SDI Co. Ltd., AIA Group Ltd. and China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd.

Within the Fund's fixed income component, an overweight allocation to corporate bonds contributed to performance. The Fund's tactical duration positioning (sensitivity to interest-rate changes) also contributed to performance, as the Fund was positioned to take advantage of interest-rate volatility. A holding in Videotron Ltd. (4.50%, 2030/01/15) contributed to performance as the issuer was upgraded by two rating agencies. Holdings in Province of Ontario (4.60%, 2039/06/02 and 2.90%, 2046/12/02) also contributed to performance as a result of their longer durations and spread compression.

Within the Fund's equity component, an overweight allocation to the information technology sector contributed to performance. An underweight allocation to the utilities sector contributed to performance as it underperformed in the first half of the period due to rising interest rates. Holdings in the materials and industrials sectors also contributed to the Fund's performance.

Overweight equity holdings in Constellation Software Inc. and Manulife Financial Corp. contributed to performance. Constellation Software continued to execute on its mergers and acquisitions strategy. Manulife Financial benefited from the divestiture of a significant portion of its troubled long-term care exposure. Other individual contributors to

performance included equity holdings in Motorola Solutions Inc., Netflix Inc., Equifax Inc. and Costco Wholesale Corp.

A new holding in Coastal Gaslink Pipeline L.P. (5.19%, 2034/09/30) was added to the Fund. The company issued \$7.1 billion in investment-grade credit across multiple tranches. The Fund participated in four tranches, including the one noted above. The Portfolio Advisor believes these bonds offer a solid new issue concession and an attractive yield versus peers.

Equity holdings in Alamos Gold Inc. and Kinross Gold Corp. were added to the Fund to expand and diversify its exposure to gold. Dollarama was added to benefit from the trend of consumers moving down market in the face of continued economic pressures. New holdings in SAP SE, Zebra Technologies Corp. and Keysight Technologies Inc. were added to the Fund for their market leadership in their respective industries.

An existing holding in National Bank of Canada (5.02%, 2029/02/01) was increased to extend duration compared to Royal Bank of Canada (4.61%, 2027/07/26), and to benefit from a steepening yield curve and increase in yield.

With respect to equities, an existing holding in Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. was increased to raise the Fund's gold exposure given the outlook for further reductions in inflation and pending interest-rate cuts. Brookfield Corp. was increased based on its positive correlation to interest-rate cuts. The Portfolio Advisor increased the Fund's holding in Manulife Financial Corp. given the expectation of continued positive performance after long-term care asset sales.

Eagle Credit Card Trust (1.27%, 2025/07/17) was eliminated from the Fund as it was viewed as an expensive short-term credit, with a lower yield than many money market investments. Pembina Pipeline Corp. (4.24%, 2027/06/15) was decreased in favour of increasing Manulife Financial Corp. (5.05%, 2034/02/23) for an upgrade in credit quality and an increase in yield.

An equity holding in Air Canada was eliminated to reduce risk given increasing consumer financial stress. Small-capitalization holdings in Boardwalk REIT, Canadia Apartment Properties REIT, Cargojet Inc., Cineplex Inc., InterRent REIT and Granite REIT were sold to reduce liquidity risk and disproportionate risk related to a slowing economy. A number of equity holdings were sold to allocate capital to higher-quality holdings, including American Tower Corp., Deere & Co. and Tesla Inc.

The Fund's equity holding in The Toronto-Dominion Bank was reduced given its exposure to significant monetary and non-monetary penalties related to U.S. anti-money laundering investigations. Nutrien Ltd. was trimmed given the unfavourable global economic outlook and unexpected write-downs related to commodity trading losses. Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. was reduced based on risks related to mergers and acquisitions, which could result in higher debt and operating risks. Tata Consultancy Services Ltd., AIA Group Ltd. and HDFC Bank Ltd. were also trimmed.

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. 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 each respective class of units of the Fund as described in *Management Fees*.

The Manager pays the Fund's operating expenses (other than certain fund costs) in respect of the classes of units of the Fund (except Class 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 classes of units. For Class O units, no fixed administration fee will be charged. The Manager pays the Fund's operating expenses (other than certain Fund costs) allocated to Class 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 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 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 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 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 Fund, or relate directly to the execution of portfolio transactions on behalf of the Fund. 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 Fund paid brokerage commissions and other fees of \$6,944 to CIBC WM and \$137 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.

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 sub-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 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 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 the services of the Custodian are paid by the Manager. CIBC owns a 50% interest in the Custodian.

Service Provider

CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company Inc. (*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. CIBC indirectly owns a 50% interest in CIBC GSS.

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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 August 31.

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit¹ - Class A Units

Inception date: March 10, 1999

	2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$	16.95	\$	16.15	\$	18.96	\$	16.45	\$	16.61
Increase (decrease) from operations:										
Total revenue	\$	0.53	\$	0.50	\$	0.49	\$	0.56	\$	0.41
Total expenses		(0.38)		(0.34)		(0.39)		(0.39)		(0.38)
Realized gains (losses) for the period		0.27		0.18		0.96		0.91		0.55
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period		1.88		0.61		(2.59)		1.43		0.06
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	\$	2.30	\$	0.95	\$	(1.53)	\$	2.51	\$	0.64
Distributions:										
From income (excluding dividends)	\$	0.07	\$	0.11	\$	0.03	\$	–	\$	0.08
From dividends		0.07		0.03		0.23		–		0.16
From capital gains		–		–		0.95		–		0.60
Return of capital		–		–		–		0.01		–
Total Distributions³	\$	0.14	\$	0.14	\$	1.21	\$	0.01	\$	0.84
Net Assets, end of period	\$	19.18	\$	16.95	\$	16.15	\$	18.96	\$	16.45

Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class A Units

	2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	
Total Net Asset Value (000s)⁴	\$	99,387	\$	103,944	\$	113,933	\$	148,318	\$	147,867
Number of Units Outstanding⁴		5,181,512		6,130,898		7,054,443		7,822,751		8,987,748
Management Expense Ratio⁵		2.01%		2.01%		2.02%		2.09%		2.18%
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions⁶		2.01%		2.02%		2.02%		2.09%		2.18%
Trading Expense Ratio⁷		0.05%		0.08%		0.10%		0.09%		0.17%
Portfolio Turnover Rate⁸		61.15%		71.76%		137.12%		72.96%		108.24%
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$	19.18	\$	16.95	\$	16.15	\$	18.96	\$	16.45

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit¹ - Class F Units

Inception date: October 7, 2005

	2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$	11.46	\$	10.92	\$	12.76	\$	11.03	\$	11.07
Increase (decrease) from operations:										
Total revenue	\$	0.36	\$	0.34	\$	0.33	\$	0.38	\$	0.28
Total expenses		(0.11)		(0.11)		(0.12)		(0.12)		(0.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the period		0.19		0.13		0.41		0.62		0.38
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period		1.27		0.41		(2.08)		0.96		0.06
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	\$	1.71	\$	0.77	\$	(1.46)	\$	1.84	\$	0.60
Distributions:										
From income (excluding dividends)	\$	0.13	\$	0.13	\$	0.05	\$	0.06	\$	0.13
From dividends		0.11		0.09		0.23		–		0.17
From capital gains		–		–		0.62		–		0.33
Return of capital		–		–		–		0.04		–
Total Distributions³	\$	0.24	\$	0.22	\$	0.90	\$	0.10	\$	0.63
Net Assets, end of period	\$	12.96	\$	11.46	\$	10.92	\$	12.76	\$	11.03

Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class F Units

	2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	
Total Net Asset Value (000s)⁴	\$	14,523	\$	13,963	\$	14,129	\$	7,269	\$	6,577
Number of Units Outstanding⁴		1,120,344		1,218,541		1,293,729		569,451		596,223
Management Expense Ratio⁵		0.84%		0.83%		0.85%		0.88%		0.93%
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions⁶		0.84%		0.83%		0.85%		0.92%		0.99%
Trading Expense Ratio⁷		0.05%		0.08%		0.10%		0.09%		0.17%
Portfolio Turnover Rate⁸		61.15%		71.76%		137.12%		72.96%		108.24%
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$	12.96	\$	11.46	\$	10.92	\$	12.76	\$	11.03

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The Fund's Net Assets per Unit¹ - Class O Units

Inception date: March 15, 2005

	2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$	12.55	\$	11.78	\$	12.83	\$	11.10	\$	11.27
Increase (decrease) from operations:										
Total revenue	\$	0.19	\$	0.21	\$	0.11	\$	0.17	\$	0.20
Total expenses		(0.01)		(0.01)		(0.01)		(0.01)		(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period		0.26		0.13		0.71		0.60		0.12
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period		1.48		0.45		(1.87)		0.96		(1.76)
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	\$	1.92	\$	0.78	\$	(1.06)	\$	1.72	\$	(1.46)
Distributions:										
From income (excluding dividends)	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–
From dividends		–		–		–		–		0.22
From capital gains		–		–		–		–		0.51
Return of capital		–		–		–		–		–
Total Distributions³	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–	\$	0.73
Net Assets, end of period	\$	14.48	\$	12.55	\$	11.78	\$	12.83	\$	11.10

Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class O Units

	2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	
Total Net Asset Value (000s)⁴	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–
Number of Units Outstanding⁴		1		1		1		1		1
Management Expense Ratio⁵		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.01%		0.01%
Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions⁶		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.01%		0.12%
Trading Expense Ratio⁷		0.05%		0.08%		0.10%		0.09%		0.17%
Portfolio Turnover Rate⁸		61.15%		71.76%		137.12%		72.96%		108.24%
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$	14.48	\$	12.55	\$	11.78	\$	12.83	\$	11.10

¹ This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

² 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.

⁴ This information is presented as at August 31 of the period(s) shown.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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 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.

⁸ 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 pays CAMI an annual management fee to cover the costs of managing the Fund. Management fees are based on the Fund's net asset value and are calculated daily and paid monthly. Management fees are paid to CAMI in consideration for providing, or arranging for the provision of, management, distribution, and portfolio advisory services. Advertising and promotional expenses, office overhead expenses, trailing commissions, and the fees of the portfolio sub-advisor are paid by CAMI out of the management fees received from the Fund. The Fund is required to pay applicable taxes on the management fees paid to CAMI. Refer to the simplified prospectus for the annual management fee rate for each class of units.

For Class O units, the management fee is negotiated with and paid by, or as directed by, unitholders or dealers and discretionary managers on behalf of unitholders. Such Class O management fee will not exceed the Class F unit management fee rate.

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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 August 31, 2024. These amounts do not include waived fees or absorbed expenses.

	Class A Units	Class F Units
Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	45.97%	0.00%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	54.03%	100.00%

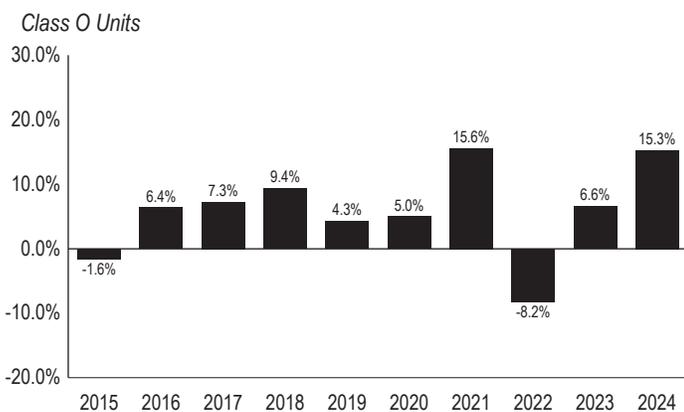
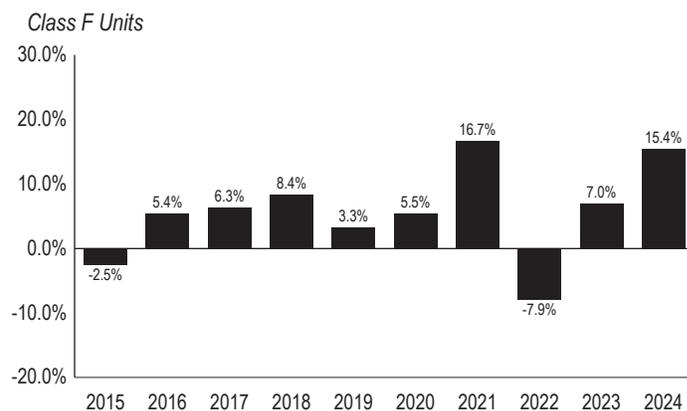
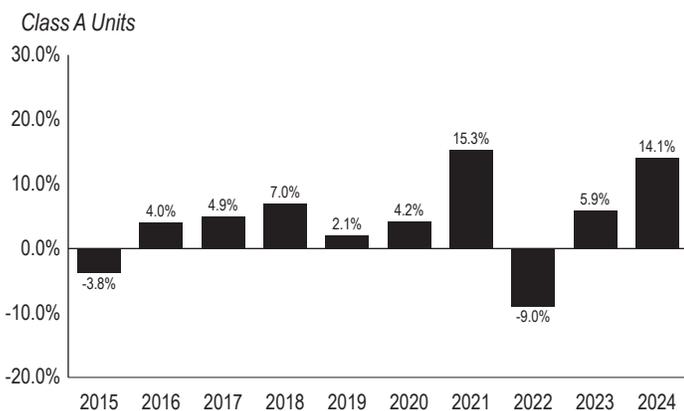
Past Performance

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.



Annual Compound Returns

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

The Fund's primary benchmarks are the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index and the S&P/TSX Composite Index.

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

- 65% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index
- 25% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

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• 10% MSCI World Index

<i>Class and Benchmark(s)</i>	<i>1 Year (%)</i>	<i>3 Years (%)</i>	<i>5 Years (%)</i>	<i>10 Years* (%)</i>	<i>or Since Inception* (%)</i>	<i>Inception Date</i>
Class A units	14.1	3.2	5.7	4.2		March 10, 1999
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	7.9	(1.2)	0.1	2.0		
S&P/TSX Composite Index	18.8	7.6	10.6	7.3		
Blended Benchmark	16.6	5.7	8.4	6.6		
Class F units	15.4	4.4	7.0	5.5		October 7, 2005
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	7.9	(1.2)	0.1	2.0		
S&P/TSX Composite Index	18.8	7.6	10.6	7.3		
Blended Benchmark	16.6	5.7	8.4	6.6		
Class O units	15.3	4.1	6.5	5.8		March 15, 2005
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	7.9	(1.2)	0.1	2.0		
S&P/TSX Composite Index	18.8	7.6	10.6	7.3		
Blended Benchmark	16.6	5.7	8.4	6.6		

* If a class of units has been outstanding for less than 10 years, the annual compound return since inception is shown.

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index is comprised of marketable Canadian bonds intended to reflect the performance of the broad Canadian investment-grade bond market. Returns are calculated daily and are weighted by market capitalization.

MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index composed of companies representative of the market structure of developed market countries in North America, Europe and the Asia/Pacific region.

S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index imposes capped weights of 10% on all of the constituents included in the S&P/TSX Composite. The S&P/TSX Composite covers approximately 95% of the Canadian equities market.

S&P/TSX Composite Index is intended to represent the Canadian equity market and includes the largest companies listed on the TSX.

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 August 31, 2024)

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. Cash and cash equivalents are shown in total as one position.

<i>Portfolio Breakdown</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>	<i>Top Positions</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>
Financials	19.7	Royal Bank of Canada	3.9
Corporate Bonds	11.4	Constellation Software Inc.	2.3
Other Equities	10.9	Shopify Inc., Class 'A'	2.2
Energy	10.7	Enbridge Inc.	2.1
Information Technology	10.6	Manulife Financial Corp.	2.1
Industrials	9.9	Brookfield Corp., Class 'A'	1.9
Materials	8.3	Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	1.9
Provincial Government & Guaranteed Bonds	6.6	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	1.9
Other Bonds	5.7	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	1.8
Health Care	4.4	Suncor Energy Inc.	1.6
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.3	Microsoft Corp.	1.5
Canadian Bond Investment Funds	0.5	Intact Financial Corp.	1.4
		Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	1.3
		Thomson Reuters Corp.	1.3
		Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.3
		Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd.	1.2
		Bank of Montreal	1.1
		Bank of Nova Scotia	1.1
		Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	1.1
		Alphabet Inc., Class 'C'	1.1
		Waste Connections Inc.	1.1
		TC Energy Corp.	1.0
		Teck Resources Ltd., Class 'B'	1.0
		Canadian National Railway Co.	1.0
		Amazon.com Inc.	1.0

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