

CANADA LIFE RISK REDUCTION POOL

Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Period Ended March 31, 2021

This Annual Management Report of Fund Performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the investment fund. You may obtain a copy of the annual financial statements, at no cost, by contacting us using one of the methods noted under Fund Formation and Series Information, by visiting our website at www.canadalifeinvest.ca or by visiting the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com.

Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies, procedures or proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure. For more information, please refer to the Fund's Simplified Prospectus, Annual Information Form and Fund Facts, which may also be obtained, at no cost, using any of the methods outlined above.

For the Fund's current net asset values per security and for more recent information on general market events, please visit our website.

A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report may contain forward-looking statements that reflect our current expectations or forecasts of future events. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", "preliminary", "typical" and other similar expressions. In addition, these statements may relate to future corporate actions, future financial performance of a fund or a security and their future investment strategies and prospects. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual events, results, performance or prospects to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and assumptions include, without limitation, general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, the volatility of global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government regulations, changes in securities laws and regulations, changes in tax laws, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, catastrophic events, outbreaks of disease or pandemics (such as COVID-19), and the ability of Canada Life Investment Management Ltd. to attract or retain key employees. The foregoing list of important risks, uncertainties and assumptions is not exhaustive. Please consider these and other factors carefully and do not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking information contained in this report is current only as of the date of this report. There should not be an expectation that such information will in all circumstances be updated, supplemented or revised whether as a result of new information, changing circumstances, future events or otherwise.

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

June 3, 2021

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments during the period ended March 31, 2021 (the "period"), that have affected the Fund's performance and outlook. If the Fund was established during the period, "period" represents the period from inception to the end of the fiscal period. For information on the Fund's longer-term performance, as applicable, please refer to the *Past Performance* section of the report. In this report, "CLIML" refers to Canada Life Investment Management Ltd., the manager of the Fund. CLIML is wholly owned by The Canada Life Assurance Company ("Canada Life"). CLIML has entered into a fund administration agreement with Mackenzie Financial Corporation ("Mackenzie"), an affiliate of CLIML and Canada Life, for administrative services (see *Recent Developments*). In addition, net asset value ("NAV") refers to the value of the Fund as calculated for transaction purposes, on which the discussion of Fund performance is based.

Investment Objective and Strategies

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation, while seeking to reduce volatility, by investing primarily in securities directly to gain exposure to equity securities of issuers in developed markets, either directly or through other investment funds.

Risk

The risks of the Fund remain as discussed in the Fund's initial Simplified Prospectus.

The Fund is suitable for medium- to long-term investors looking for a global equity fund to hold as part of their portfolio, who can handle the volatility of stock and bond markets and who have a low to medium tolerance for risk.

The Fund is currently available for investment only by funds managed by CLIML or its affiliates.

Results of Operations

Investment Performance

The performance of the Fund's Series R securities is discussed below. The performance of all series is shown in the *Past Performance* section of the report. Where series returns differ, it is primarily because different levels of fees and expenses were charged to each series, or because securities of a series were not issued and outstanding for the entire reporting period. Please refer to the *Fund Formation and Series Information* section of this report for the varying management and administration fees payable by each series.

From the Fund's inception on November 4, 2020, to March 31, 2021, the Fund's Series R securities returned 4.5% (after deducting fees and expenses paid by the series). This compares with a return of 5.5% for a blended index composed of a 50% weighting in the Fund's broad-based index, the S&P 500 Index (returned 11.1%), and a 50% weighting in the FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index (returned 0.0%) for the same period. All

index and series returns are calculated on a total return basis in Canadian dollar terms. Investors cannot invest in an index without incurring fees, expenses and commissions, which are not reflected in the index returns.

U.S. equity market indices reached all-time highs over the period. As vaccination programs accelerated, stocks expected to benefit from economic reopening gained momentum. Investors rotated out of growth stocks and into cyclical value stocks. This was positive for the financials, energy and materials sectors, as well as industries related to travel, tourism and entertainment. The U.S. dollar depreciated relative to the Canadian dollar, reducing returns in Canadian dollar terms.

Within the S&P 500 Index, energy, financials, and industrials were the strongest sectors in Canadian dollar terms in the period since inception, while utilities, consumer staples and health care were the weakest.

The Fund underperformed both the broad-based index and the blended index, with the Fund's options strategy detracting from performance as U.S. equities rose. The Fund purchases put options and sells (writes) call options on the S&P 500 Index with the intention of reducing volatility and helping to protect the Fund from the impact of market declines. Given the Fund's mandate, the return of the blended index is a more meaningful comparison.

Overweight exposure to equities contributed to performance relative to the blended index.

Net Assets

From its inception on November 4, 2020, to March 31, 2021, the Fund experienced \$1.7 million in net income (including dividend and interest income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and \$56.0 million in net sales.

Fees and Expenses

The annualized management expense ratio ("MER") for Series R was 0.09% since inception. No management fee or administration fee, other than certain specific fund costs, is charged to Series R. The MERs (before and after waivers or absorptions, if any) for all series are presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report.

Recent Developments

Governments worldwide have enacted various measures in seeking to combat the spread of the COVID-19 virus. These measures have led to significant volatility in equity markets and material disruption to businesses globally, resulting in an economic slowdown.

Ongoing uncertainty regarding the duration and long-term impact of the pandemic and the implementation of vaccination programs, as well as the efficacy of government and central bank monetary and fiscal interventions, may continue to affect the Fund's performance in future periods.

The portfolio management team expects the Fund's low volatility strategy to be supported by low bond yields, coupled with concerns that a reflationary cycle may reduce the effectiveness of bonds in diversifying investment portfolios. In the team's opinion, this environment should strengthen the demand for non-bond hedging instruments, in particular option protection, and increase the premiums applied to the sale of options.

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Effective January 1, 2021, the Fund's manager and trustee changed from Mackenzie to CLIML following CLIML's receipt of regulatory approval to be registered as an investment fund manager. This change received a positive recommendation from the Mackenzie Funds' Independent Review Committee ("IRC"). Mackenzie continues to provide certain administrative and transfer agency services to the Fund.

Also effective January 1, 2021, the Mackenzie Funds' IRC was replaced by the Canada Life Funds' IRC, which consists of the following three members: Steve Geist (Chair), Joanne De Laurentiis and Linda Currie.

Related Party Transactions

The following arrangements result in fees paid by the Fund to CLIML or to companies affiliated with the Fund.

Management and Administration Services

For each applicable series, the Fund paid management fees and administration fees to Mackenzie for the period from inception to December 31, 2020 ("the pre-manager change period"), and to CLIML thereafter at the annual rates specified under *Fund Formation and Series Information* in this report and as more fully described in the Prospectus. After the pre-manager change period, CLIML paid the administration fee to Mackenzie for providing day-to-day administration services, including financial reporting, communications to investors and securityholder reporting, maintaining the books and records of the Fund, NAV calculations, and processing orders for securities of the Fund. In return for the administration fees, Mackenzie pays all costs and expenses (other than certain specified fund costs) required to operate the Fund that are not included in management fees. See also *Management Fees*.

Other Related Party Transactions

Investment funds managed by CLIML and segregated funds managed by Canada Life and its subsidiaries may invest in the Fund on a prospectus-exempt basis in accordance with the investment objectives of those funds. At March 31, 2021, funds managed by CLIML and segregated funds managed by Canada Life owned 100.0% of the Fund's NAV. All related party transactions are based on the NAV per security on each transaction day.

At March 31, 2021, Canada Life had an investment of \$0.2 million in the Fund (0.3% of the Fund's NAV).

Mackenzie relied on a recommendation issued by the Mackenzie Funds' Independent Review Committee to replace Mackenzie with CLIML as the Fund's manager and trustee in January 2021.

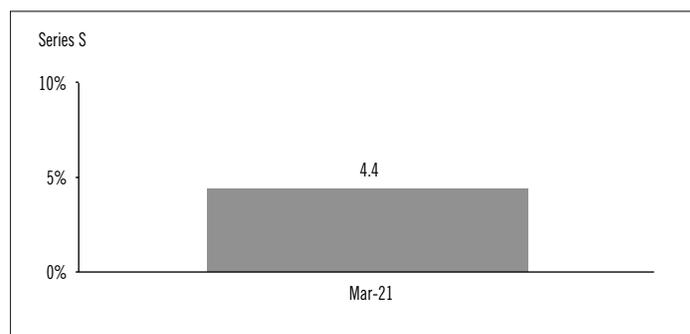
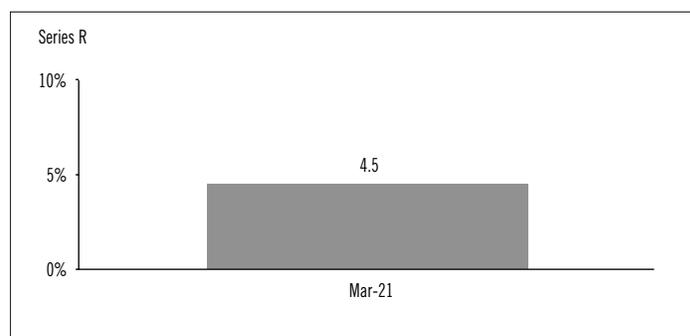
Past Performance

The Fund's past performance information is presented in the following charts and table. It assumes all distributions made by the Fund in the periods presented are reinvested in additional securities of the relevant series of the Fund. The charts and table do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges, or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns. The past performance of the Fund is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future.

If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The amount of reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base of the securities that you own. This would decrease your capital gain or increase your capital loss when you later redeem from the Fund, thereby ensuring that you are not taxed on this amount again. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your personal tax situation.

Year-by-Year Returns

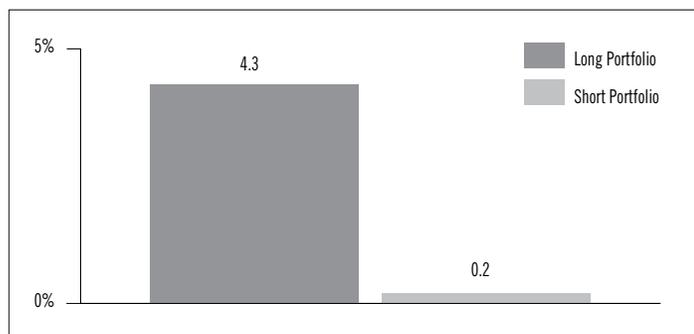
The following bar charts present the performance of each series of the Fund for each of the fiscal periods shown. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each fiscal period, or on the series inception or reinstatement date, as applicable, would have increased or decreased by the last day of the fiscal period presented. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under *Fund Formation and Series Information*.



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The following bar chart presents the performance of the Fund's long and short portfolio positions for the period ended March 31, 2021, before deducting fees and expenses and before the effect of other assets (liabilities).



Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound total returns for each series of the Fund with the relevant index or indices shown below for each of the periods ended March 31, 2021. Investors cannot invest in an index without incurring fees, expenses and commissions, which are not reflected in these performance figures.

All index returns are calculated in Canadian dollars on a total return basis, meaning that all dividend payments, interest income accruals and interest payments are reinvested.

Percentage Return: ¹	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception ²
Series R	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.5
Series S	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.4
Blended Index	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Note 3
S&P 500 Index*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Note 4
FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Note 5

* *Broad-based index*

The S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization weighted index of 500 widely held securities, designed to measure broad U.S. equity performance.

The FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index is an index of Government of Canada treasury bills with maturities of less than 91 days.

- (1) The percentage return differs for each series because the management fee rate and expenses differ for each series.
- (2) The return since inception for each series will differ when the inception date differs and is only provided when a series has been active for a period of less than 10 years.
- (3) The return of the blended index since inception for each series is 5.5%.
- (4) The return of the S&P 500 Index since inception for each series is 11.1%.
- (5) The return of the FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index since inception for each series is 0.0%.

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Summary of Investment Portfolio at March 31, 2021

Effective Portfolio Allocation	% of NAV
Equities	89.4
<i>Equities</i>	88.2
<i>Purchased options*</i>	1.8
<i>Written options*</i>	(0.6)
Cash and short-term investments	10.2
Other assets (liabilities)	0.4

Effective Regional Allocation	% of NAV
United States	89.4
Cash and short-term investments	10.2
Other assets (liabilities)	0.4

Effective Sector Allocation	% of NAV
Information technology	23.4
Health care	11.5
Consumer discretionary	11.0
Cash and short-term investments	10.2
Financials	10.0
Communication services	9.6
Industrials	7.8
Consumer staples	5.4
Energy	2.5
Materials	2.4
Utilities	2.4
Real estate	2.2
Other	1.2
Other assets (liabilities)	0.4

* Notional values represent 64.8% of NAV for purchased options and -82.4% of NAV for written options.

The effective allocation shows the portfolio, regional or sector exposure of the Fund calculated by combining its direct and indirect investments.

The Fund's foreign currency exposure was not hedged at the end of the period.

Top 25 Long Positions

Issuer/Underlying Fund	% of NAV
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	88.4
Cash and short-term investments	2.1
S&P 500 Index Put Option @ \$3,500.00 Exp. 03-18-2022*	0.9
S&P 500 Index Put Option @ \$3,350.00 Exp. 03-18-2022*	0.3
S&P 500 Index Put Option @ \$3,100.00 Exp. 12-17-2021*	0.3
S&P 500 Index Put Option @ \$3,500.00 Exp. 09-17-2021*	0.2
S&P 500 Index Put Option @ \$3,100.00 Exp. 09-17-2021*	0.1
S&P 500 Index Put Option @ \$3,100.00 Exp. 06-18-2021*	0.0

**Top long positions as a percentage
of total net asset value**

92.3

Top 25 Short Positions

Issuer	% of NAV
S&P 500 Index Written Call Option @ \$4,100.00 Exp. 04-16-2021*	(0.0)
S&P 500 Index Written Call Option @ \$4,075.00 Exp. 04-30-2021*	(0.1)
S&P 500 Index Written Call Option @ \$4,025.00 Exp. 04-23-2021*	(0.2)
S&P 500 Index Written Call Option @ \$3,925.00 Exp. 04-09-2021*	(0.3)

**Top short positions as a percentage
of total net asset value**

(0.6)

For the prospectus and other information about the underlying fund(s) held in the portfolio, visit www.canadalifeinvest.ca or www.sedar.com.

The investments and percentages may have changed since March 31, 2021, due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Quarterly updates of holdings are available within 60 days of the end of each quarter except for March 31, the Fund's fiscal year-end, when they are available within 90 days.

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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 each of the fiscal periods presented below. If during the period a fund or series was established or reinstated, "period" represents the period from inception or reinstatement to the end of that fiscal period. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under *Fund Formation and Series Information*.

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SECURITY (\$)¹

	Mar. 31 2021
Series R	
Net assets, beginning of period	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.06
Total expenses	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.09)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.46
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	0.43
Distributions:	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.03)
From Canadian dividends	–
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	–
Total annual distributions³	(0.03)
Net assets, end of period	10.41

	Mar. 31 2021
Series S	
Net assets, beginning of period	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.05
Total expenses	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.12)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.40
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	0.33
Distributions:	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.03)
From Canadian dividends	–
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	–
Total annual distributions³	(0.03)
Net assets, end of period	10.42

- (1) These calculations are prescribed by securities regulations and are not intended to be a reconciliation between opening and closing net assets per security. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. The net assets per security presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value per security calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences, if any, can be found in the *Notes to Financial Statements*.
- (2) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of securities outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of securities outstanding over the fiscal period.
- (3) Distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional securities of the Fund, or both.

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RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

	Mar. 31 2021
Series R	
Total net asset value (\$000) ¹	38,985
Securities outstanding (000) ¹	3,743
Management expense ratio (%) ²	0.09
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ²	0.09
Trading expense ratio (%) ³	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁴	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.41
	Mar. 31 2021
Series S	
Total net asset value (\$000) ¹	18,695
Securities outstanding (000) ¹	1,795
Management expense ratio (%) ²	0.11
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ²	0.11
Trading expense ratio (%) ³	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁴	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.42

- (1) This information is provided as at the end of the fiscal period shown.
- (2) Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, income taxes and withholding taxes) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. If in the period a series was established or reinstated, the management expense ratio is annualized from the date of inception or reinstatement. Mackenzie/CLIML may waive or absorb operating expenses at its discretion and stop waiving or absorbing such expenses at any time without notice.
- (3) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.
- (4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund. The portfolio turnover rate is not provided when the Fund is less than one year old. The value of any trades to realign the Fund's portfolio after a fund merger, if any, is excluded from the portfolio turnover rate.

Management Fees

The management fee for each series is calculated and accrued daily as a percentage of its NAV and payable quarterly to Mackenzie, in the pre-manager change period, and to CLIML thereafter, directly by investors and not by the Fund. These management fees were used by Mackenzie and CLIML in part to pay Irish Life Investment Managers Ltd., an affiliate of both Mackenzie and CLIML, for investment advisory services, including managing the investment portfolio of the Fund and/or the underlying fund(s), as applicable, including providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions and making brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio.

Quadrus Investment Services Ltd. ("Quadrus"), an affiliate of CLIML and Mackenzie, is the principal distributor for the Fund. In the pre-manager change period, Canada Life provided certain services to Mackenzie in connection with Mackenzie's portfolio management activities and paid certain administrative costs. As such, Quadrus and Canada Life received a portion of the management fees that investors in the Fund paid directly to Mackenzie. Approximately 77% of the total management fees that Mackenzie received in connection with the Canada Life Mutual Funds during the pre-manager change period was paid under these arrangements.

Subsequent to the change in manager, Quadrus receives a portion of the management fees that investors in the Fund pay directly to CLIML.

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Fund Formation and Series Information

The Fund may have undergone a number of changes, such as a reorganization or a change in manager, mandate or name. A history of the major changes affecting the Fund in the last 10 years can be found in the Fund's Annual Information Form.

Date of Formation October 21, 2020

The Fund may issue an unlimited number of securities of each series. The number of issued and outstanding securities of each series is disclosed in *Financial Highlights*.

Series Distributed by Quadrus Investment Services Ltd. (255 Dufferin Ave., London, Ontario, N6A 4K1; 1-888-532-3322; www.canadalifeinvest.ca)

Series R securities are offered only to other funds managed by CLIML on a non-prospectus basis in connection with fund-of-fund arrangements.

Series S securities are offered to The Canada Life Assurance Company and certain other mutual funds, but may be sold to other investors as determined by CLIML.

Series	Inception/ Reinstatement Date	Management Fees	Administration Fees
Series R	November 4, 2020	— *	— *
Series S	November 4, 2020	— ⁽¹⁾	0.025%

* Not applicable.

(1) This fee is negotiable and payable directly to CLIML by investors in this series.