

# CANADA LIFE PATHWAYS CANADIAN EQUITY FUND

ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS | March 31, 2021

## MANAGEMENT REPORT

### Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared by Canada Life Investment Management Ltd., as Manager of Canada Life Pathways Canadian Equity Fund (the "Fund"). The Manager is responsible for the integrity, objectivity and reliability of the data presented. This responsibility includes selecting appropriate accounting principles and making judgments and estimates consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards. The Manager is also responsible for the development of internal controls over the financial reporting process, which are designed to provide reasonable assurance that relevant and reliable financial information is produced.

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Canada Life Investment Management Ltd. is responsible for reviewing and approving the financial statements and overseeing the Manager's performance of its financial reporting responsibilities. The Board meets regularly with the Manager, internal auditors and external auditors to discuss internal controls over the financial reporting process, auditing matters and financial reporting issues.

Deloitte LLP is the external auditor of the Fund. It is appointed by the Board. The external auditor has audited the financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards to enable it to express to the securityholders its opinion on the financial statements. Its report is set out below.

On behalf of Canada Life Investment Management Ltd.,  
Manager of the Fund



Steve Fiorelli  
Chief Executive Officer



Jeff Van Hoeve  
Chief Financial Officer

June 3, 2021

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Securityholders of Canada Life Pathways Canadian Equity Fund (the "Fund")

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statements of financial position as at March 31, 2021 and 2020, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in financial position and cash flows for the periods then ended, as indicated in Note 1, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at March 31, 2021 and 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the periods then ended, as indicated in Note 1, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information which comprises the Management Report of Fund Performance.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the Management Report of Fund Performance prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (cont'd)

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

*Deloitte LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants  
Toronto, Ontario  
June 3, 2021

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## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

at March 31 (in \$ 000 except per security amounts)

	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Investments at fair value	125,950	12,241
Cash and cash equivalents	1,755	668
Dividends receivable	172	26
Accounts receivable for investments sold	344	49
Accounts receivable for securities issued	193	20
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>128,414</b>	<b>13,004</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable for investments purchased	859	210
Accounts payable for securities redeemed	20	29
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to securityholders</b>	<b>127,535</b>	<b>12,765</b>

	<b>Net assets attributable to securityholders (note 3)</b>			
	<b>per security</b>		<b>per series</b>	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
I Series	11.76	9.12	19,393	8,329
Series R	11.34	–	1	–
Series S	11.13	8.63	108,141	4,436
			<b>127,535</b>	<b>12,765</b>

## STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the periods ended March 31 (in \$ 000 except per security amounts)

	2021 \$	2020 \$		
<b>Income</b>				
Dividends	1,255	186		
Interest income	14	5		
Other changes in fair value of investments and other net assets				
Net realized gain (loss)	484	(320)		
Net unrealized gain (loss)	9,851	(1,732)		
<b>Total income (loss)</b>	<b>11,604</b>	<b>(1,861)</b>		
<b>Expenses (note 6)</b>				
Administration fees	9	–		
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	87	18		
Independent Review Committee fees	–	–		
Other	1	1		
<b>Expenses before amounts absorbed by Manager</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>19</b>		
Expenses absorbed by Manager	–	–		
<b>Net expenses</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>19</b>		
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to securityholders from operations before tax</b>	<b>11,507</b>	<b>(1,880)</b>		
Foreign withholding taxes	5	1		
Foreign income taxes paid (recovered)	–	–		
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to securityholders from operations</b>	<b>11,502</b>	<b>(1,881)</b>		
	<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to securityholders from operations (note 3)</b>			
	<b>per security</b>		<b>per series</b>	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	I Series	2.77	(1.70)	3,275
Series R	1.43	–	–	–
Series S	2.70	(7.77)	8,227	(822)
			<b>11,502</b>	<b>(1,881)</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

for the periods ended March 31 (in \$ 000 except per security amounts)

	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
	I Series		Series R		Series S		Total	
	\$		\$		\$		\$	
<b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SECURITYHOLDERS</b>								
<b>Beginning of period</b>	<b>8,329</b>	<b>2,818</b>	–	–	<b>4,436</b>	–	<b>12,765</b>	<b>2,818</b>
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	3,275	(1,059)	–	–	8,227	(822)	11,502	(1,881)
Distributions paid to securityholders:								
Investment income	(247)	(138)	–	–	(732)	(27)	(979)	(165)
Capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total distributions paid to securityholders	(247)	(138)	–	–	(732)	(27)	(979)	(165)
Security transactions:								
Proceeds from securities issued	11,468	11,913	1	–	163,175	5,362	174,644	17,275
Reinvested distributions	247	138	–	–	732	27	979	165
Payments on redemption of securities	(3,679)	(5,343)	–	–	(67,697)	(104)	(71,376)	(5,447)
Total security transactions	8,036	6,708	1	–	96,210	5,285	104,247	11,993
<b>Total increase (decrease) in net assets</b>	<b>11,064</b>	<b>5,511</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>103,705</b>	<b>4,436</b>	<b>114,770</b>	<b>9,947</b>
<b>End of period</b>	<b>19,393</b>	<b>8,329</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>108,141</b>	<b>4,436</b>	<b>127,535</b>	<b>12,765</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in fund securities (note 7):</b>								
<b>Securities outstanding – beginning of period</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>274</b>	–	–	<b>514</b>	–		
Issued	1,054	1,132	–	–	15,403	521		
Reinvested distributions	23	14	–	–	67	3		
Redeemed	(341)	(507)	–	–	(6,265)	(10)		
<b>Securities outstanding – end of period</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>9,719</b>	<b>514</b>		

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## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

for the periods ended March 31 (in \$ 000 except per security amounts)

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to securityholders from operations	11,502	(1,881)
Adjustments for:		
Net realized loss (gain) on investments	(485)	316
Change in net unrealized loss (gain) on investments	(9,851)	1,732
Purchase of investments	(124,996)	(15,249)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	21,975	3,880
Change in dividends receivable	(146)	(19)
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	<b>(102,001)</b>	<b>(11,221)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from securities issued	174,471	17,255
Payments on redemption of securities	(71,385)	(5,418)
Distributions paid net of reinvestments	–	–
<b>Net cash from financing activities</b>	<b>103,086</b>	<b>11,837</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>616</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	668	52
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents	2	–
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>668</b>
Cash	976	168
Cash equivalents	779	500
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>Supplementary disclosures on cash flow from operating activities:</b>		
Dividends received	1,109	167
Foreign taxes paid	5	1
Interest received	14	5
Interest paid	–	–

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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

As at March 31, 2021

	Country	Sector	Par Value/ No. of Shares/Units	Average Cost (\$ 000)	Fair Value (\$ 000)
<b>EQUITIES</b>					
Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.	Canada	Materials	14,563	1,247	1,058
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. Class B Sub. voting	Canada	Consumer Staples	50,371	2,140	2,041
Alphabet Inc. Class A	United States	Communication Services	364	973	943
Amazon.com Inc.	United States	Consumer Discretionary	235	927	914
Aritzia Inc.	Canada	Consumer Discretionary	35,542	813	1,038
Bank of Montreal	Canada	Financials	62,570	6,152	7,009
Boralex Inc. Class A	Canada	Utilities	61,100	2,295	2,415
Boyd Group Services Inc.	Canada	Industrials	17,749	3,778	3,779
Brookfield Asset Management Inc. Class A limited voting	Canada	Financials	72,708	3,745	4,064
BRP Inc.	Canada	Consumer Discretionary	14,101	1,055	1,537
Canadian National Railway Co.	Canada	Industrials	33,652	4,623	4,908
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	Canada	Industrials	9,681	4,104	4,647
Canadian Tire Corp. Ltd. Class A non-voting	Canada	Consumer Discretionary	8,163	1,266	1,456
CCL Industries Inc. Class B non-voting	Canada	Materials	22,259	1,330	1,547
CGI Inc.	Canada	Information Technology	33,303	3,139	3,486
Colliers International Group Inc.	Canada	Real Estate	7,306	822	902
Comcast Corp. Class A	United States	Communication Services	13,573	883	923
Constellation Software Inc.	Canada	Information Technology	2,079	3,240	3,649
CyrusOne Inc.	United States	Real Estate	7,555	667	643
The Descartes Systems Group Inc.	Canada	Information Technology	8,341	619	640
Digital Realty Trust Inc.	United States	Real Estate	3,956	696	700
Dollarama Inc.	Canada	Consumer Discretionary	28,202	1,431	1,566
Dye & Durham Ltd.	Canada	Information Technology	20,546	543	815
Enbridge Inc.	Canada	Energy	59,315	2,508	2,715
Equinix Inc.	United States	Real Estate	958	822	818
Fiserv Inc.	United States	Information Technology	7,682	1,147	1,149
Headwater Exploration Inc.	Canada	Energy	160,106	507	626
Intact Financial Corp. Subscription Receipts	Canada	Financials	422	57	57
Intact Financial Corp.	Canada	Financials	15,591	2,255	2,401
Kinaxis Inc.	Canada	Information Technology	12,230	1,850	1,794
Labrador Iron Ore Royalty Corp.	Canada	Materials	16,389	472	607
Loblaw Companies Ltd.	Canada	Consumer Staples	17,328	1,130	1,216
Magna International Inc.	Canada	Consumer Discretionary	16,649	1,489	1,843
Manulife Financial Corp.	Canada	Financials	99,753	2,348	2,696
Methanex Corp.	Canada	Materials	19,424	972	901
Microsoft Corp.	United States	Information Technology	4,186	1,184	1,240
Morguard Corp.	Canada	Real Estate	870	142	102
National Bank of Canada	Canada	Financials	22,017	1,829	1,880
Nutrien Ltd.	Canada	Materials	27,367	1,663	1,853
Open Text Corp.	Canada	Information Technology	53,336	3,053	3,196
Parex Resources Inc.	Canada	Energy	42,212	803	946
Parkland Fuel Corp.	Canada	Energy	56,430	2,289	2,131
Pembina Pipeline Corp.	Canada	Energy	36,344	1,222	1,319
Quebecor Inc. Class B Sub. voting	Canada	Communication Services	40,149	1,313	1,355
Rogers Communications Inc. Class B non-voting	Canada	Communication Services	23,749	1,396	1,376
Royal Bank of Canada	Canada	Financials	84,609	8,886	9,804
Saputo Inc.	Canada	Consumer Staples	30,143	1,067	1,139
Shopify Inc. Class A	Canada	Information Technology	2,487	4,335	3,451
Stantec Inc.	Canada	Industrials	21,033	903	1,132

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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (cont'd)

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	Country	Sector	Par Value/ No. of Shares/Units	Average Cost (\$ 000)	Fair Value (\$ 000)
<b>EQUITIES (cont'd)</b>					
Sun Life Financial Inc.	Canada	Financials	33,764	2,003	2,144
Suncor Energy Inc.	Canada	Energy	120,570	3,181	3,167
TC Energy Corp.	Canada	Energy	26,854	1,570	1,547
TECSYS Inc.	Canada	Information Technology	7,164	297	303
TELUS Corp.	Canada	Communication Services	48,352	1,213	1,210
TELUS International CDA Inc.	Canada	Information Technology	7,350	235	260
TFI International Inc.	Canada	Industrials	14,010	1,276	1,320
Thomson Reuters Corp.	Canada	Industrials	9,087	957	1,000
TMX Group Ltd.	Canada	Financials	4,904	615	640
Topicus.com Inc.	Canada	Information Technology	3,664	248	302
Toromont Industries Ltd.	Canada	Industrials	13,375	1,138	1,287
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	Canada	Financials	123,208	8,889	10,097
Waste Connections Inc.	Canada	Industrials	12,296	1,619	1,669
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	Canada	Materials	21,339	1,147	1,024
WSP Global Inc.	Canada	Industrials	12,991	1,305	1,553
<b>Total equities</b>				<b>117,823</b>	<b>125,950</b>
Transaction costs				(67)	–
<b>Total investments</b>				<b>117,756</b>	<b>125,950</b>
Cash and cash equivalents					1,755
Other assets less liabilities					(170)
<b>Net assets attributable to securityholders</b>					<b>127,535</b>

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## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

March 31, 2021	
Portfolio Allocation	% of NAV
Equities	98.7
Cash and short-term investments	1.4
Other assets (liabilities)	(0.1)

Regional Allocation	
Regional Allocation	% of NAV
Canada	93.0
United States	5.7
Cash and short-term investments	1.4
Other assets (liabilities)	(0.1)

Sector Allocation	
Sector Allocation	% of NAV
Financials	31.9
Industrials	16.7
Information technology	15.9
Energy	9.8
Consumer discretionary	6.5
Materials	5.5
Communication services	4.6
Consumer staples	3.4
Real estate	2.5
Utilities	1.9
Cash and short-term investments	1.4
Other assets (liabilities)	(0.1)

March 31, 2020	
Portfolio Allocation	% of NAV
Equities	93.8
Cash and short-term investments	5.2
Exchange-traded funds/notes	2.1
Other assets (liabilities)	(1.1)

Regional Allocation	
Regional Allocation	% of NAV
Canada	86.6
United States	9.3
Cash and short-term investments	5.2
Other assets (liabilities)	(1.1)

Sector Allocation	
Sector Allocation	% of NAV
Financials	29.8
Industrials	16.1
Communication services	9.3
Real estate	9.0
Information technology	8.9
Energy	8.3
Cash and short-term investments	5.2
Materials	5.2
Consumer staples	3.4
Consumer discretionary	2.4
Exchange-traded funds/notes	2.1
Utilities	1.4
Other assets (liabilities)	(1.1)



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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. Fiscal Periods and General Information

The information provided in these financial statements and notes thereto is for the periods ended or as at March 31, 2021 and 2020, as applicable. In the year a Fund or series is established or reinstated, 'period' represents the period from inception or reinstatement. Where a series of a Fund was terminated during either period, the information for the series is provided up to close of business on the termination date. Refer to Note 10 for the formation date of the Fund and the inception date of each series.

The Fund is organized as an open-ended mutual fund trust established under the laws of the Province of Ontario pursuant to a Declaration of Trust as amended and restated from time to time. The address of the Fund's registered office is 255 Dufferin Avenue, London, Ontario, Canada. The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units (referred to as "security" or "securities") of multiple series. Series of the Fund are available for sale under Simplified Prospectus or exempt distribution options.

Canada Life Investment Management Ltd. ("CLIML") is the manager of the Fund and is wholly owned by The Canada Life Assurance Company ("Canada Life"), a subsidiary of Power Corporation of Canada. Prior to January 1, 2021, Mackenzie Financial Corporation ("Mackenzie") was the manager of the Fund. Effective January 1, 2021, the Fund's manager and trustee changed from Mackenzie to CLIML. Mackenzie is also a subsidiary of Power Corporation of Canada. CLIML has entered into a fund administration agreement with Mackenzie. Investments in companies within the Power Group of companies held by the Fund are identified in the Schedule of Investments.

### 2. Basis of Preparation and Presentation

These audited annual financial statements ("financial statements") have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). A summary of the Fund's significant accounting policies under IFRS is presented in Note 3.

These financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency, and rounded to the nearest thousand unless otherwise indicated. These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis using the historical cost basis, except for financial assets and liabilities that have been measured at fair value.

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors of CLIML on June 3, 2021.

### 3. Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Financial instruments

Financial instruments include financial assets and liabilities such as debt and equity securities, open-ended investment funds and derivatives. The Fund classifies and measures financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are classified as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). All financial instruments are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position when the Fund becomes a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognized when the obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date.

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at FVTPL with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income – Other changes in fair value of investments and other net assets – Net unrealized gain (loss).

The cost of investments is determined on a weighted average cost basis.

Realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments are calculated based on the weighted average cost of investments and exclude commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income – Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs.

Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the investments are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the period in which they arise.

The Fund accounts for its holdings in unlisted open-ended investment funds and exchange-traded funds, if any, at FVTPL. CLIML has concluded that any unlisted open-ended investment funds and exchange-traded funds in which the Fund invests, do not meet either the definition of a structured entity or the definition of an associate.

The Fund's redeemable securities entitle securityholders the right to redeem their interest in the Fund for cash equal to their proportionate share of the net asset value of the Fund, amongst other contractual rights. The Fund's redeemable securities meet the criteria for classification as financial liabilities under IAS 32, *Financial Instruments: Presentation*. The Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to securityholders is presented at the redemption amount.

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### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### (a) Financial instruments (cont'd)

IAS 7, *Statement of Cash Flows*, requires disclosures related to changes in liabilities and assets, such as the securities of the Fund, arising from financing activities. Changes in securities of the Fund, including both changes from cash flows and non-cash changes, are included in the Statement of Changes in Financial Position. Any changes in the securities not settled in cash as at the end of the period are presented as either Accounts receivable for securities issued or Accounts payable for securities redeemed in the Statement of Financial Position. These accounts receivable and accounts payable amounts typically settle shortly after period-end.

#### (b) Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Investments listed on a public securities exchange or traded on an over-the-counter market are valued on the basis of the last traded market price or close price recorded by the security exchange on which the security is principally traded, where this price falls within the quoted bid-ask spread for the investment. In circumstances where this price is not within the bid-ask spread, CLIML determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances. Mutual fund securities of an underlying fund are valued on a business day at the price calculated by the manager of such underlying fund in accordance with the constating documents of such underlying fund. Unlisted or non-exchange traded investments, or investments where a last sale or close price is unavailable or investments for which market quotations are, in CLIML's opinion, inaccurate, unreliable, or not reflective of all available material information, are valued at their fair value as determined by CLIML using appropriate and accepted industry valuation techniques including valuation models. The fair value determined using valuation models requires the use of inputs and assumptions based on observable market data including volatility and other applicable rates or prices. In limited circumstances, the fair value may be determined using valuation techniques that are not supported by observable market data.

Cash and cash equivalents which includes cash on deposit with financial institutions and short-term investments that are readily convertible to cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and are used by the Fund in the management of short-term commitments. Cash and cash equivalents are reported at fair value which closely approximates their amortized cost due to their nature of being highly liquid and having short terms to maturity. Bank overdraft positions are presented under current liabilities as bank indebtedness in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Fund may use derivatives (such as written options, futures, forward contracts, swaps or customized derivatives) to hedge against losses caused by changes in securities prices, interest rates or exchange rates. The Fund may also use derivatives for non-hedging purposes in order to invest indirectly in securities or financial markets, to gain exposure to other currencies, to seek to generate additional income, and/or for any other purpose considered appropriate by the Fund's portfolio manager(s), provided that the use of the derivative is consistent with the Fund's investment objectives. Any use of derivatives will comply with Canadian mutual fund laws, subject to the regulatory exemptions granted to the Fund, as applicable. Refer to "Exemptions from National Instrument 81-102" in the Annual Information Form of the Fund for further details, including the complete conditions of these exemptions, as applicable.

Valuations of derivative instruments are carried out daily, using normal exchange reporting sources for exchange-traded derivatives and specific broker enquiry for over-the-counter derivatives.

The value of forward contracts is the gain or loss that would be realized if, on the valuation date, the positions were to be closed out. The change in value of forward contracts is included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income – Other changes in fair value of investments and other net assets – Net unrealized gain (loss).

The value of futures contracts or swaps fluctuates daily, and cash settlements made daily, where applicable, by the Fund are equal to the change in unrealized gains or losses that are best determined at the settlement price. These unrealized gains or losses are recorded and reported as such until the Fund closes out the contract or the contract expires. Margin paid or deposited in respect of futures contracts or swaps is reflected as a receivable in the Statement of Financial Position – Margin on derivatives. Any change in the variation margin requirement is settled daily.

Premiums paid for purchasing an option are recorded in the Statement of Financial Position – Investments at fair value.

Premiums received from writing options are included in the Statement of Financial Position as a liability and subsequently adjusted daily to fair value. If a written option expires unexercised, the premium received is recognized as a realized gain. If a written call option is exercised, the difference between the proceeds of the sale plus the value of the premium, and the cost of the security is recognized as a realized gain or loss. If a written put option is exercised, the cost of the security acquired is the exercise price of the option less the premium received.

Refer to the Schedule of Derivative Instruments and Schedule of Options Purchased/Written, as applicable, included in the Schedule of Investments for a listing of derivative and options positions as at March 31, 2021.

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### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### (b) Fair value measurement (cont'd)

The Fund categorizes the fair value of its assets and liabilities into three categories, which are differentiated based on the observable nature of the inputs and extent of estimation required.

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly. Examples of Level 2 valuations include quoted prices for similar securities, quoted prices on inactive markets and from recognized investment dealers, and the application of factors derived from observable data to non-North American quoted prices in order to estimate the impact of differences in market closing times.

Financial instruments classified as Level 2 investments are valued based on the prices provided by an independent reputable pricing services company who prices the securities based on recent transactions and quotes received from market participants and through incorporating observable market data and using standard market convention practices. Short-term investments classified as Level 2 investments are valued based on amortized cost plus accrued interest which closely approximates fair value.

The estimated fair values for these securities may be different from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the investment existed; and

Level 3 – Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The inputs are considered observable if they are developed using market data, such as publicly available information about actual events or transactions, and that reflect the assumption that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability.

See Note 10 for the fair value classifications of the Fund.

#### (c) Income recognition

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized using the effective interest method. Dividends are accrued as of the ex-dividend date. Realized gains or losses on the sale of investments, including foreign exchange gains or losses on such investments, are calculated on an average cost basis. Distributions received from an underlying fund are included in interest income, dividend income, realized gains (losses) on sale of investments or fee rebate income, as appropriate, on the ex-dividend or distribution date.

Income, realized gains (losses) and unrealized gains (losses) are allocated daily among the series on a pro-rata basis.

#### (d) Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs

Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs are costs incurred to acquire, issue or dispose of financial assets or liabilities. They include fees and commissions paid to agents, exchanges, brokers, dealers and other intermediaries. The total brokerage commissions incurred by the Fund in connection with portfolio transactions for the periods, together with other transaction charges, is disclosed in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. Brokerage business is allocated to brokers based on the best net result for the Fund. Subject to this criteria, commissions may be paid to brokerage firms which provide (or pay for) certain services, other than order execution, which may include investment research, analysis and reports, and databases or software in support of these services. Where applicable and ascertainable, the value of third-party services that were paid for by brokers during the periods is disclosed in Note 10. The value of certain proprietary services provided by brokers cannot be reasonably estimated.

#### (e) Securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions

The Fund is permitted to enter into securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions as set out in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus. These transactions involve the temporary exchange of securities for collateral with a commitment to redeliver the same securities on a future date.

Income is earned from these transactions in the form of fees paid by the counterparty and, in certain circumstances, interest paid on cash or securities held as collateral. Income earned from these transactions included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and recognized when earned. Securities lending transactions are administered by The Bank of New York Mellon (the "Securities Lending Agent"). The value of cash or securities held as collateral must be at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned, sold or purchased.

Note 10 summarizes the details of securities loaned and collateral received, as well as a reconciliation of securities lending income, if applicable. Collateral received is comprised of debt obligations of the Government of Canada and other countries, Canadian provincial and municipal governments, and financial institutions.

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### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### (f) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position only when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into various master netting agreements or similar agreements that do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the Statement of Financial Position but still allow for the related amounts to be set off in certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy or termination of the contracts. Note 10 summarizes the details of such offsetting, if applicable, subject to master netting arrangements or other similar agreements and the net impact to the Statements of Financial Position if all such rights were exercised.

Income and expenses are not offset in the Statement of Comprehensive Income unless required or permitted to by an accounting standard, as specifically disclosed in the IFRS policies of the Fund.

#### (g) Currency

The functional and presentation currency of the Fund is Canadian dollars. Foreign currency purchases and sales of investments and foreign currency dividend and interest income and expenses are translated to Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing at the time of the transactions.

Foreign exchange gains (losses) on purchases and sales of foreign currencies are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income – Other changes in fair value of investments and other net assets – Net realized gain (loss).

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities, denominated in foreign currencies, are translated to Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing on each business day.

#### (h) Net assets attributable to securityholders per security

Net assets attributable to securityholders per security is computed by dividing the net assets attributable to securityholders of a series of securities on a business day by the total number of securities of the series outstanding on that day.

#### (i) Net asset value per security

The daily Net Asset Value (“NAV”) of an investment fund may be calculated without reference to IFRS as per the Canadian Securities Administrators’ (“CSA”) regulations. The difference between NAV and Net assets attributable to securityholders (as reported in the financial statements), if any, is mainly due to differences in fair value of investments and other financial assets and liabilities and is disclosed in Note 10.

#### (j) Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to securityholders from operations per security

Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to securityholders from operations per security in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to securityholders from operations for the period, divided by the weighted average number of securities outstanding during the period.

#### (k) Mergers

The Fund applies the acquisition method of accounting for Fund mergers. Under this method, one of the Funds in each merger is identified as the acquiring Fund, and is referred to as the Continuing Fund, and the other Fund involved in the merger is referred to as the Terminated Fund. This identification is based on the comparison of the relative net asset values of the Funds as well as consideration of the continuation of such aspects of the Continuing Fund as: investment advisors; investment objectives and practices; type of portfolio securities; and management fees and expenses.

#### (l) Future accounting changes

The Fund has determined there are no material implications to the Fund’s financial statements arising from IFRS issued but not yet effective.

### 4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that primarily affect the valuation of investments. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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.

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### 4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments (cont'd)

The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates made in preparing the financial statements:

#### Use of Estimates

##### *Fair value of securities not quoted in an active market*

The Fund may hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets and are valued using valuation techniques that make use of observable data, to the extent practicable. Various valuation techniques are utilized, depending on a number of factors, including comparison with similar instruments for which observable market prices exist and recent arm's length market transactions. Key inputs and assumptions used are company specific and may include estimated discount rates and expected price volatilities. Changes in key inputs, could affect the reported fair value of these financial instruments held by the Fund.

#### Use of Judgments

##### *Classification and measurement of investments and application of the fair value option*

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Fund, CLIML is required to make significant judgments in order to determine the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. CLIML has assessed the Fund's business model, the manner in which all financial instruments are managed and performance evaluated as a group on a fair value basis, and concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Fund's financial instruments.

##### *Functional currency*

The Fund's functional and presentation currency is the Canadian dollar, which is the currency considered to best represent the economic effects of the Fund's underlying transactions, events and conditions taking into consideration the manner in which securities are issued and redeemed and how returns and performance by the Fund are measured.

##### *Structured entities and associates*

In determining whether an unlisted open-ended investment fund or an exchange-traded fund in which the Fund invests, but that it does not consolidate, meets the definitions of either a structured entity or of an associate, CLIML is required to make significant judgments about whether these underlying funds have the typical characteristics of a structured entity or of an associate. CLIML has assessed the characteristics of these underlying funds and has concluded that they do not meet the definition of either a structured entity or of an associate because the Fund does not have contracts or financing arrangements with these underlying funds and the Fund does not have an ability to influence the activities of these underlying funds or the returns it receives from investing in these underlying funds.

### 5. Income Taxes

The Fund qualifies as a mutual fund trust under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and, accordingly, is subject to tax on its income including net realized capital gains in the taxation year, which is not paid or payable to its securityholders as at the end of the taxation year. The Fund maintains a December year-end for tax purposes. It is the intention of the Fund to distribute all of its net income and sufficient net realized capital gains so that the Fund will not be subject to income taxes other than foreign withholding taxes, if applicable.

Losses of the Fund cannot be allocated to investors and are retained in the Fund for use in future years. Non-capital losses may be carried forward up to 20 years to reduce taxable income and realized capital gains of future years. Capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely to reduce future realized capital gains. Refer to Note 10 for the Fund's loss carryforwards.

### 6. Management Fees and Operating Expenses

The management fee is calculated on each series of securities of the Fund as a fixed annual percentage of the daily net asset value of the series. The Administration Fee is calculated on each series of securities of the Fund as a fixed annual percentage of the daily net asset value of the series.

For each applicable series, the Fund paid management fees and administration fees ("Administration Fee") to Mackenzie for the period from April 1, 2020 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 Funds. 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.

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### 6. Management Fees and Operating Expenses (cont'd)

In the pre-manager change period, Mackenzie was paid a management fee. The management fees were used by Mackenzie in part to pay GLC Asset Management Group Ltd., an affiliate of Mackenzie, for managing the investment portfolio, providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions, making brokerage arrangements relating to the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio and making arrangements with registered dealers for the purchase and sale of securities of the Fund by investors.

Subsequent to the change in manager, the management fees were used by CLIML in part to pay Mackenzie for managing the investment portfolio, providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions, making brokerage arrangements relating to the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio and making arrangements with registered dealers for the purchase and sale of securities of the Fund by investors.

Other fund costs include taxes (including, but not limited to GST/HST and income tax), interest and borrowing costs, all fees and expenses of the CLIML Funds' Independent Review Committee (IRC), costs of complying with the regulatory requirement to produce Fund Facts, fees paid to external service providers associated with tax reclaims, refunds or the preparation of foreign tax reports on behalf of the Funds, new fees related to external services that were not commonly charged in the Canadian mutual fund industry and introduced after the date of the most recently filed simplified prospectus, and the costs of complying with any new regulatory requirements, including, without limitation, any new fees introduced after the date of the most recently filed simplified prospectus.

CLIML may waive or absorb management fees and/or Administration Fees at its discretion and stop waiving or absorbing such fees at any time without notice. Refer to Note 10 for the management fee and Administration Fee rates charged to each series of securities.

### 7. Fund's Capital

The capital of the Fund, which is comprised of the net assets attributable to securityholders, is divided into different series with each series having an unlimited number of securities. The securities outstanding for the Fund as at March 31, 2021 and 2020 and securities issued, reinvested and redeemed for the periods are presented in the Statement of Changes in Financial Position. CLIML manages the capital of the Fund in accordance with the investment objectives as discussed in Note 10.

### 8. Financial Instruments Risk

#### i. Risk exposure and management

The Fund's investment activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, as defined in IFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* ("IFRS 7"). The Fund's exposure to financial risks is concentrated in its investments, which are presented in the Schedule of Investments, as at March 31, 2021, grouped by asset type, with geographic and sector information.

CLIML seeks to minimize potential adverse effects of financial risks on the Fund's performance by employing professional, experienced portfolio advisors, by monitoring the Fund's positions and market events daily, by diversifying the investment portfolio within the constraints of the Fund's investment objectives, and where applicable, by using derivatives to hedge certain risk exposures. To assist in managing risks, CLIML also maintains a governance structure that oversees the Fund's investment activities and monitors compliance with the Fund's stated investment strategy, internal guidelines, and securities regulations.

#### ii. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises when the Fund encounters difficulty in meeting its financial obligations as they come due. The Fund is exposed to liquidity risk due to potential daily cash redemptions of redeemable securities. In order to monitor the liquidity of its assets, the Fund utilizes a liquidity risk management program that calculates the number of days to convert the investments held by the Fund into cash using a multi-day liquidation approach. This liquidity risk analysis assesses the Fund's liquidity against predetermined minimum liquidity percentages established for different time periods and is monitored quarterly. In addition, the Fund has the ability to borrow up to 5% of its net assets for the purposes of funding redemptions.

In order to comply with securities regulations, the Fund must maintain at least 85% of its assets in liquid investments (i.e., investments that can be readily sold).

#### iii. Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that financial instruments which are denominated or exchanged in a currency other than the Canadian dollar, which is the Fund's functional currency, will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. Generally, foreign denominated investments increase in value when the value of the Canadian dollar (relative to foreign currencies) falls. Conversely, when the value of the Canadian dollar rises relative to foreign currencies, the values of foreign denominated investments fall.

Note 10 indicates the foreign currencies, if applicable, to which the Fund had significant exposure, including both monetary and non-monetary financial instruments, and illustrates the potential impact, in Canadian dollar terms, to the Fund's net assets had the Canadian dollar strengthened or weakened by 5% relative to all foreign currencies, all other variables held constant. In practice, the actual trading results may differ and the difference could be material.

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### 8. Financial Instruments Risk (cont'd)

#### iii. Currency risk (cont'd)

The Fund's sensitivity to currency risk illustrated in Note 10 includes potential indirect impacts from underlying funds and ETFs in which the Fund invests, and/or derivative contracts including forward currency contracts. Other financial assets and liabilities (including dividends and interest receivable, and receivables/payables for investments sold/purchased) that are denominated in foreign currencies do not expose the Fund to significant currency risk.

#### iv. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises on interest-bearing financial instruments. The Fund is exposed to the risk that the value of interest-bearing financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in the prevailing levels of market interest rates. Generally, these securities increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise.

If significant, Note 10 summarizes the Fund's interest-bearing financial instruments by remaining term to maturity and illustrates the potential impact to the Fund's net assets had prevailing interest rates increased or decreased by 1%, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, all other variables held constant. In practice, the actual trading results may differ and the difference could be material.

The Fund's sensitivity to interest rate risk illustrated in Note 10 includes potential indirect impacts from underlying funds and ETFs in which the Fund invests, and/or derivative contracts. Cash and cash equivalents and other money market instruments are short term in nature and are not generally subject to significant amounts of interest rate risk.

#### v. Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer, or all factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or market segment. All investments present a risk of loss of capital. This risk is managed through a careful selection of investments and other financial instruments within the parameters of the investment strategies. Except for certain derivative contracts, the maximum risk resulting from financial instruments is equivalent to their fair value. The maximum risk of loss on certain derivative contracts such as forwards, swaps, and futures contracts is equal to their notional values. In the case of written call (put) options and short futures contracts, the loss to the Fund continues to increase, theoretically without limit, as the fair value of the underlying interest increases (decreases). However, these instruments are generally used within the overall investment management process to manage the risk from the underlying investments and do not typically increase the overall risk of loss to the Fund. This risk is mitigated by ensuring that the Fund holds a combination of the underlying interest, cash cover and/or margin that is equal to or greater than the value of the derivative contract.

Other price risk typically arises from exposure to equity and commodity securities. If significant, Note 10 illustrates the potential increase or decrease in the Fund's net assets, had the prices on the respective exchanges for these securities increased or decreased by 10%, all other variables held constant. In practice, the actual trading results may differ and the difference could be material.

The Fund's sensitivity to other price risk illustrated in Note 10 includes potential indirect impacts from underlying funds and ETFs in which the Fund invests, and/or derivative contracts.

#### vi. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Fund. Note 10 summarizes the Fund's exposure, if applicable and significant, to credit risk.

If presented, credit ratings and rating categories are based on ratings issued by a designated rating organization. Indirect exposure to credit risk may arise from fixed-income securities, such as bonds, held by underlying funds and ETFs, if any. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer.

To minimize the possibility of settlement default, securities are exchanged for payment simultaneously, where market practices permit, through the facilities of a central depository and/or clearing agency where customary.

The carrying amount of investments and other assets represents the maximum credit risk exposure as at the date of the Statement of Financial Position. The Fund may enter into securities lending transactions with counterparties and it may also be exposed to credit risk from the counterparties to the derivative instruments it may use. Credit risk associated with these transactions is considered minimal as all counterparties have a rating equivalent to a designated rating organization's credit rating of not less than A-1 (low) on their short-term debt and of A on their long-term debt, as applicable.

#### vii. Underlying funds

The Fund may invest in underlying funds and may be indirectly exposed to currency risk, interest rate risk, other price risk and credit risk from fluctuations in the value of financial instruments held by the underlying funds. Note 10 summarizes the Fund's exposure, if applicable and significant, to these risks from underlying funds.

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### 9. Other Information

Abbreviations

Foreign currencies, if any, are presented in these financial statements using the following abbreviated currency codes:

<b>Currency Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Currency Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Currency Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>AUD</b>	Australian dollars	<b>HKD</b>	Hong Kong dollars	<b>PKR</b>	Pakistani rupee
<b>AED</b>	United Arab Emirates Dirham	<b>HUF</b>	Hungarian forint	<b>PLN</b>	Polish zloty
<b>BRL</b>	Brazilian real	<b>IDR</b>	Indonesian rupiah	<b>QAR</b>	Qatar Rial
<b>CAD</b>	Canadian dollars	<b>ILS</b>	Israeli shekel	<b>RON</b>	Romanian leu
<b>CHF</b>	Swiss franc	<b>INR</b>	Indian rupee	<b>RUB</b>	Russian ruble
<b>CKZ</b>	Czech koruna	<b>JPY</b>	Japanese yen	<b>SAR</b>	Saudi riyal
<b>CLP</b>	Chilean peso	<b>KOR</b>	South Korean won	<b>SEK</b>	Swedish krona
<b>CNY</b>	Chinese yuan	<b>MXN</b>	Mexican peso	<b>SGD</b>	Singapore dollars
<b>COP</b>	Colombian peso	<b>MYR</b>	Malaysian ringgit	<b>THB</b>	Thailand baht
<b>CZK</b>	Czech koruna	<b>NGN</b>	Nigerian naira	<b>TRL</b>	Turkish lira
<b>DKK</b>	Danish krone	<b>NOK</b>	Norwegian krona	<b>USD</b>	United States dollars
<b>EGP</b>	Egyptian pound	<b>NTD</b>	New Taiwan dollar	<b>VND</b>	Vietnamese dong
<b>EUR</b>	Euro	<b>NZD</b>	New Zealand dollars	<b>ZAR</b>	South African rand
<b>GBP</b>	United Kingdom pounds	<b>PEN</b>	Peruvian nuevo sol	<b>ZMW</b>	Zambian kwacha
<b>GHS</b>	Ghana Cedi	<b>PHP</b>	Philippine peso		



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### 10. Fund Specific Information (in '000, except for (a))

#### (a) Fund Formation and Series Information

Date of Formation October 12, 2018

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 the Statements of Changes in Financial Position.

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

I Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$25,000, who are participating in the Canada Life Constellation Managed Portfolios program, and who have entered into an I Series Account Agreement with CLIML and Quadrus which specifies the fees applicable to this account.

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.

I Series of the Fund is only available for purchase under a no-load purchase option. For further details on this purchase option, please refer to the Fund's Simplified Prospectus and Fund Facts.

Series	Inception/ Reinstatement Date	Management Fees	Administration Fees
I Series	October 22, 2018	— <sup>(1)</sup>	— <sup>(1)</sup>
Series R	November 4, 2020	—*	—*
Series S	May 21, 2019	— <sup>(2)</sup>	0.025%

\* Not applicable.

(1) This fee is negotiable and payable directly to CLIML by investors in this series through redemptions of their securities.

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

#### (b) Investments by Canada Life, CLIML and Affiliates

As at March 31, 2021, Canada Life and segregated funds managed by Canada Life had investments of \$1 and \$108,141 (2020 — \$Nil and \$4,436), respectively, in the Fund.

#### (c) Loss Carryforwards

As at the last taxation year-end, the Fund has capital losses of \$299 which may be carried forward indefinitely to reduce future realized capital gains. There were no non-capital losses available to carry forward for tax purposes.

#### (d) Securities Lending

As at March 31, 2021 and 2020, the Fund did not have any open securities lending, repurchase or reverse repurchase transactions.

#### (e) Commissions

	(\$)
March 31, 2021	4
March 31, 2020	—

#### (f) Change in Sub-Advisor

On December 31, 2020, Mackenzie acquired GLC Asset Management Group Ltd. ("GLC"), a subsidiary of Canada Life. Effective January 1, 2021, the Fund's manager and trustee changed from Mackenzie to CLIML.

Concurrent with these changes, Mackenzie replaced GLC as sub-advisor to the Fund.

#### (g) Name change

Effective October 21, 2019, the Fund was renamed Canada Life Pathways Canadian Equity Fund.

#### (h) Offsetting of Financial Assets and Liabilities

As at March 31, 2021 and 2020, there were no amounts subject to offsetting.

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### 10. Fund Specific Information (in '000, except for (a)) (cont'd)

#### (i) Risks Associated with Financial Instruments

##### *i. Risk exposure and management*

The Fund seeks a high level of long-term capital growth by investing primarily in Canadian equities. The Fund may also invest in short-term fixed income securities. The Fund may hold up to 10% of its assets in foreign investments.

##### *ii. Currency risk*

The tables below summarize the Fund's exposure to currency risk.

Currency	March 31, 2021			
	Investments (\$)	Cash and Short-Term Investments (\$)	Derivative Instruments (\$)	Net Exposure* (\$)
USD	7,330	476	–	7,806
Total	7,330	476	–	7,806
% of Net Assets	5.7	0.4	–	6.1

Currency	March 31, 2020			
	Investments (\$)	Cash and Short-Term Investments (\$)	Derivative Instruments (\$)	Net Exposure* (\$)
USD	1,192	89	–	1,281
Total	1,192	89	–	1,281
% of Net Assets	9.3	0.7	–	10.0

\* Includes both monetary and non-monetary financial instruments

As at March 31, 2021, had the Canadian dollar increased or decreased by 5% relative to all foreign currencies, with all other variables held constant, net assets would have decreased or increased by approximately \$390 or 0.3% (2020 – \$64 or 0.5%) of total net assets. In practice, the actual trading results may differ and the difference could be material.

##### *iii. Interest rate risk*

As at March 31, 2021 and 2020, the Fund did not have a significant exposure to interest rate risk.

##### *iv. Other price risk*

The table below summarizes the Fund's exposure to other price risk.

Impact on net assets	Increased by 10%		Decreased by 10%	
	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)
March 31, 2021	12,595	9.9	(12,595)	(9.9)
March 31, 2020	1,224	9.6	(1,224)	(9.6)

##### *v. Credit risk*

As at March 31, 2021 and 2020 the Fund did not have a significant exposure to credit risk.

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### 10. Fund Specific Information *(in '000, except for (a)) (cont'd)*

(j) Fair Value Classification

The table below summarizes the fair value of the Fund's financial instruments using the fair value hierarchy described in note 3.

	March 31, 2021				March 31, 2020			
	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Total (\$)	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Total (\$)
Equities	125,950	–	–	125,950	11,974	–	–	11,974
Exchange-traded funds/notes	–	–	–	–	267	–	–	267
Short-term investments	–	779	–	779	–	500	–	500
Total	125,950	779	–	126,729	12,241	500	–	12,741

The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

During the period, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.