

# CANADA LIFE BALANCED PORTFOLIO

ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS | March 31, 2025

## 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 Balanced Portfolio (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 IFRS Accounting 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 senior representatives of the Manager and auditors to discuss internal controls over the financial reporting process, auditing matters and financial reporting issues.

KPMG 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

*Signed "Sam Febraro"*

Sam Febraro  
Chief Executive Officer  
Canada Life Investment Management Ltd.  
June 4, 2025

*Signed "Carson Vanderwel"*

Carson Vanderwel  
Chief Financial Officer  
Canada Life Investment Management Ltd.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Securityholders of Canada Life Balanced Portfolio (the "Fund")

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise:

- the statements of financial position as at March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024
- the statements of comprehensive income for the periods then ended as indicated in note 1
- the statements of changes in financial position for the periods then ended as indicated in note 1
- the statements of cash flows for the periods then ended as indicated in note 1 and
- notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies (Hereinafter 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, 2025 and March 31, 2024, and its financial performance and cash flows for the periods then ended as indicated in note 1 in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditor's 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.



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

### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. Other information comprises:

– the information included in the Annual Management Report of Fund Performance of the Fund filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will 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 and remain alert for indications that the other information appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the information included in the Annual Management Report of Fund Performance of the Fund filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions as at 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 the 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 Accounting Standards, 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.

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 financial reporting process of the Fund.

### 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, 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 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.
- 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.



Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants  
Toronto, Canada  
June 4, 2025

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## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Investments at fair value	555,756	580,403
Cash and cash equivalents	—	—
Accounts receivable for investments sold	—	—
Accounts receivable for securities issued	40	112
Due from manager	355	206
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>556,151</b>	<b>580,721</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Bank indebtedness	353	205
Accounts payable for investments purchased	22	18
Accounts payable for securities redeemed	443	547
Due to manager	88	93
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>863</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to securityholders</b>	<b>555,245</b>	<b>579,858</b>

	Net assets attributable to securityholders (note 3)			
	per security		per series	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
A Series	19.06	17.80	332,755	361,611
F Series	21.82	20.21	16,701	14,817
F5 Series	13.44	13.02	4	4
F8 Series	9.14	9.12	58	54
N Series	19.64	18.10	42,986	38,807
N5 Series	15.77	15.17	287	271
N8 Series	10.36	10.26	900	893
QF Series	12.75	11.84	16,334	17,598
QF5 Series	12.53	12.18	35	68
QFW Series	11.89	11.02	7,485	6,740
QFW5 Series	13.12	12.73	1	1
Series S	14.99	13.82	35,733	37,995
T5 Series	10.63	10.41	1,906	1,926
T8 Series	5.52	5.57	1,222	1,290
W Series	16.42	15.30	96,479	95,448
W5 Series	12.08	11.81	1,824	1,536
W8 Series	8.78	8.84	535	799
			<b>555,245</b>	<b>579,858</b>

## STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

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

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Dividends	2,504	2,256
Interest income for distribution purposes	12,445	12,443
Other changes in fair value of investments and other net assets		
Net realized gain (loss)	27,839	21,556
Net unrealized gain (loss)	13,135	27,313
<b>Total income (loss)</b>	<b>55,923</b>	<b>63,568</b>
<b>Expenses (note 6)</b>		
Management fees	10,001	10,010
Management fee rebates	(195)	(172)
Administration fees	1,206	1,209
Interest charges	7	4
Independent Review Committee fees	4	5
Other	1	1
<b>Expenses before amounts absorbed by Manager</b>	<b>11,024</b>	<b>11,057</b>
Expenses absorbed by Manager	—	—
<b>Net expenses</b>	<b>11,024</b>	<b>11,057</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to securityholders from operations before tax</b>	<b>44,899</b>	<b>52,511</b>
Foreign withholding tax expense (recovery)	—	—
Foreign income tax expense (recovery)	—	—
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to securityholders from operations</b>	<b>44,899</b>	<b>52,511</b>

	Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to securityholders from operations (note 3)			
	per security		per series	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
A Series	1.38	1.47	26,109	31,203
F Series	1.83	2.10	1,384	1,416
F5 Series	1.18	1.35	—	1
F8 Series	0.80	1.86	5	2
N Series	1.80	1.91	3,834	4,171
N5 Series	1.51	1.66	27	30
N8 Series	1.01	1.12	89	96
QF Series	1.05	1.07	1,448	1,837
QF5 Series	1.13	1.02	7	9
QFW Series	0.98	1.06	590	641
QFW5 Series	1.16	1.30	—	—
Series S	1.42	1.46	3,547	4,083
T5 Series	0.79	0.92	145	160
T8 Series	0.42	0.45	96	119
W Series	1.22	1.30	7,428	8,533
W5 Series	0.93	1.03	138	139
W8 Series	0.70	0.79	52	71
			<b>44,899</b>	<b>52,511</b>

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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

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

	Total		A Series		F Series		F5 Series		F8 Series	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
<b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SECURITYHOLDERS</b>										
Beginning of period	579,858	585,552	361,611	365,823	14,817	11,451	4	3	54	3
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	44,899	52,511	26,109	31,203	1,384	1,416	–	1	5	2
Distributions paid to securityholders:										
Investment income	(3,766)	(2,769)	(1,563)	(1,122)	(176)	(111)	–	–	(1)	–
Capital gains	–	(8,206)	–	(4,799)	–	(224)	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	(415)	(412)	–	–	–	–	–	–	(4)	(1)
Management fee rebates	(195)	(172)	(158)	(141)	(2)	–	–	–	–	–
Total distributions paid to securityholders	(4,376)	(11,559)	(1,721)	(6,062)	(178)	(335)	–	–	(5)	(1)
Security transactions:										
Proceeds from securities issued	67,479	57,706	35,600	34,086	5,127	4,937	–	–	–	49
Reinvested distributions	4,092	11,323	1,684	6,062	177	335	–	–	5	1
Payments on redemption of securities	(136,707)	(115,675)	(90,528)	(69,501)	(4,626)	(2,987)	–	–	(1)	–
Total security transactions	(65,136)	(46,646)	(53,244)	(29,353)	678	2,285	–	–	4	50
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to securityholders	(24,613)	(5,694)	(28,856)	(4,212)	1,884	3,366	–	1	4	51
End of period	555,245	579,858	332,755	361,611	16,701	14,817	4	4	58	54
Increase (decrease) in fund securities (in thousands) (note 7):			Securities		Securities		Securities		Securities	
Securities outstanding – beginning of period			20,317	22,067	733	612	–	–	6	–
Issued			1,906	2,027	242	259	–	–	–	6
Reinvested distributions			89	359	8	18	–	–	1	–
Redeemed			(4,851)	(4,136)	(218)	(156)	–	–	(1)	–
Securities outstanding – end of period			17,461	20,317	765	733	–	–	6	6

  

	N Series		N5 Series		N8 Series		QF Series		QF5 Series	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
<b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SECURITYHOLDERS</b>										
Beginning of period	38,807	39,173	271	255	893	882	17,598	20,489	68	101
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	3,834	4,171	27	30	89	96	1,448	1,837	7	9
Distributions paid to securityholders:										
Investment income	(638)	(472)	(4)	(3)	(14)	(11)	(164)	(142)	(1)	(1)
Capital gains	–	(683)	–	(5)	–	(16)	–	(300)	–	(1)
Return of capital	–	–	(12)	(11)	(66)	(61)	–	–	(3)	(4)
Management fee rebates	–	–	–	–	–	–	(11)	(12)	–	–
Total distributions paid to securityholders	(638)	(1,155)	(16)	(19)	(80)	(88)	(175)	(454)	(4)	(6)
Security transactions:										
Proceeds from securities issued	7,172	4,015	–	–	–	–	2,316	2,477	13	14
Reinvested distributions	638	1,155	9	11	10	20	172	454	2	6
Payments on redemption of securities	(6,827)	(8,552)	(4)	(6)	(12)	(17)	(5,025)	(7,205)	(51)	(56)
Total security transactions	983	(3,382)	5	5	(2)	3	(2,537)	(4,274)	(36)	(36)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to securityholders	4,179	(366)	16	16	7	11	(1,264)	(2,891)	(33)	(33)
End of period	42,986	38,807	287	271	900	893	16,334	17,598	35	68
Increase (decrease) in fund securities (in thousands) (note 7):			Securities		Securities		Securities		Securities	
Securities outstanding – beginning of period	2,144	2,346	18	18	87	87	1,486	1,866	6	9
Issued	374	233	–	–	–	–	186	219	1	1
Reinvested distributions	33	68	1	1	1	2	14	41	–	1
Redeemed	(362)	(503)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(405)	(640)	(4)	(5)
Securities outstanding – end of period	2,189	2,144	18	18	87	87	1,281	1,486	3	6

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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION (cont'd)

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

	QFW Series		QFW5 Series		Series S		T5 Series	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
<b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SECURITYHOLDERS</b>								
Beginning of period	6,740	6,764	1	1	37,995	36,613	1,926	1,729
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	590	641	–	–	3,547	4,083	145	160
Distributions paid to securityholders:								
Investment income	(73)	(54)	–	–	(555)	(456)	(9)	(5)
Capital gains	–	(99)	–	–	–	(665)	–	(24)
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–	(94)	(86)
Management fee rebates	(1)	–	–	–	–	–	(1)	(1)
Total distributions paid to securityholders	(74)	(153)	–	–	(555)	(1,121)	(104)	(116)
Security transactions:								
Proceeds from securities issued	966	2,456	–	–	–	–	182	290
Reinvested distributions	74	153	–	–	555	1,121	81	94
Payments on redemption of securities	(811)	(3,121)	–	–	(5,809)	(2,701)	(324)	(231)
Total security transactions	229	(512)	–	–	(5,254)	(1,580)	(61)	153
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to securityholders	745	(24)	–	–	(2,262)	1,382	(20)	197
End of period	7,485	6,740	1	1	35,733	37,995	1,906	1,926
<b>Increase (decrease) in fund securities (in thousands) (note 7):</b>	<b>Securities</b>		<b>Securities</b>		<b>Securities</b>		<b>Securities</b>	
Securities outstanding – beginning of period	612	663	–	–	2,750	2,873	185	170
Issued	82	236	–	–	–	–	17	29
Reinvested distributions	6	15	–	–	38	86	8	9
Redeemed	(71)	(302)	–	–	(404)	(209)	(31)	(23)
Securities outstanding – end of period	629	612	–	–	2,384	2,750	179	185
	T8 Series		W Series		W5 Series		W8 Series	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
<b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SECURITYHOLDERS</b>								
Beginning of period	1,290	1,557	95,448	98,379	1,536	1,553	799	776
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	96	119	7,428	8,533	138	139	52	71
Distributions paid to securityholders:								
Investment income	(6)	(4)	(548)	(379)	(11)	(6)	(3)	(3)
Capital gains	–	(19)	–	(1,338)	–	(22)	–	(11)
Return of capital	(100)	(113)	–	–	(86)	(75)	(50)	(61)
Management fee rebates	(1)	(1)	(21)	(17)	–	–	–	–
Total distributions paid to securityholders	(107)	(137)	(569)	(1,734)	(97)	(103)	(53)	(75)
Security transactions:								
Proceeds from securities issued	12	49	15,883	9,317	208	16	–	–
Reinvested distributions	51	72	565	1,734	40	55	29	50
Payments on redemption of securities	(120)	(370)	(22,276)	(20,781)	(1)	(124)	(292)	(23)
Total security transactions	(57)	(249)	(5,828)	(9,730)	247	(53)	(263)	27
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to securityholders	(68)	(267)	1,031	(2,931)	288	(17)	(264)	23
End of period	1,222	1,290	96,479	95,448	1,824	1,536	535	799
<b>Increase (decrease) in fund securities (in thousands) (note 7):</b>	<b>Securities</b>		<b>Securities</b>		<b>Securities</b>		<b>Securities</b>	
Securities outstanding – beginning of period	231	277	6,237	6,915	130	135	90	87
Issued	2	9	990	645	18	1	–	–
Reinvested distributions	9	13	35	119	3	5	3	6
Redeemed	(21)	(68)	(1,386)	(1,442)	–	(11)	(32)	(3)
Securities outstanding – end of period	221	231	5,876	6,237	151	130	61	90

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## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

for the periods ended March 31 (in \$ 000)

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to securityholders from operations	44,899	52,511
Adjustments for:		
Net realized loss (gain) on investments	(18,769)	(12,653)
Change in net unrealized loss (gain) on investments	(13,135)	(27,313)
Distributions received in-kind from underlying funds	(24,760)	(5,489)
Purchase of investments	(200,574)	(297,131)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	281,889	347,830
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable and other assets	(149)	(204)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and other liabilities	(5)	61
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>69,396</b>	<b>57,612</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from securities issued	52,354	53,322
Payments on redemption of securities	(121,614)	(110,903)
Distributions paid net of reinvestments	(284)	(236)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(69,544)</b>	<b>(57,817)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(148)</b>	<b>(205)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(205)	—
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents	—	—
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>(353)</b>	<b>(205)</b>
Cash	—	—
Cash equivalents	—	—
Bank indebtedness	(353)	(205)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>(353)</b>	<b>(205)</b>
<b>Supplementary disclosures on cash flow from operating activities:</b>		
Dividends received	2,504	2,256
Foreign taxes paid	—	—
Interest received	12,445	12,443
Interest paid	7	4

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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

as at March 31, 2025

Investment Name	Country	Sector	Par Value/ Number of Shares/Units	Average Cost (\$ 000)	Fair Value (\$ 000)
<b>MUTUAL FUNDS</b>					
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	7,836,321	74,248	77,705
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Canadian Dividend Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	2,967,431	30,141	33,424
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Canadian Focused Small-Mid Cap Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	405,302	9,900	10,731
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Canadian Growth Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	1,436,357	22,808	29,339
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Canadian Value Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	1,682,950	31,113	30,388
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Emerging Markets Large Cap Equity Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	2,466,141	24,498	25,093
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Foreign Equity Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	520,868	9,175	12,531
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Global Growth Equity Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	921,881	9,181	10,760
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Global Growth Opportunities Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	1,006,232	24,836	26,759
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Global Inflation-Linked Fixed Income Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	557,422	5,575	5,674
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Global Multi-Asset Defensive+ Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	1,131,973	11,320	11,377
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	2,035,622	19,918	16,846
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Global Opportunities+ Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	1,148,013	11,480	10,716
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Global Small-Mid Cap Equity Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	1,748,868	17,003	15,689
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life International Equity Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	1,281,714	17,409	20,191
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life International Value Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	1,572,651	16,885	19,934
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Sustainable Global Bond Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	1,926,707	16,841	16,888
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life U.S. Dividend Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	935,649	20,089	21,575
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life U.S. Value Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	1,233,116	18,033	32,020
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life Canadian Core Fixed Income Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	9,257,299	94,483	97,700
<sup>1</sup> Canada Life U.S. All Cap Growth Fund Series R	Canada	Mutual Funds	294,390	16,676	30,416
<b>Total mutual funds</b>				<b>501,612</b>	<b>555,756</b>
Transaction costs				—	—
<b>Total investments</b>				<b>501,612</b>	<b>555,756</b>
Bank indebtedness					(353)
Other assets less liabilities					(158)
<b>Net assets attributable to securityholders</b>					<b>555,245</b>

<sup>1</sup> This fund is managed by CLIML.

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## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

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EFFECTIVE PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Equities	58.4
<i>Equities</i>	55.6
<i>Long equity futures</i>	2.8
<i>Short equity futures</i>	–
Bonds	41.4
<i>Bonds</i>	37.2
<i>Long bond futures</i>	4.2
<i>Short bond futures</i>	–
Commodities	1.1
<i>Commodities</i>	–
<i>Long commodities futures</i>	1.1
<i>Short commodities futures</i>	–
Mutual funds	1.0
Other assets (liabilities)	0.3
Cash and cash equivalents	(2.2)
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	(2.6)
<i>Long currency futures</i>	0.4
<i>Short currency futures</i>	–

EFFECTIVE REGIONAL ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Canada	45.8
United States	33.4
Other	7.9
United Kingdom	3.0
Japan	1.8
China	1.8
France	1.4
Germany	1.3
Switzerland	1.2
Taiwan	1.0
Ireland	1.0
India	0.8
Italy	0.8
South Korea	0.7
Other assets (liabilities)	0.3
Cash and cash equivalents	(2.2)

EFFECTIVE SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Corporate bonds	19.4
Financials	12.8
Information technology	9.2
Industrials	7.9
Federal bonds	7.8
Other	7.5
Foreign government bonds	6.9
Provincial bonds	5.9
Health care	5.0
Consumer discretionary	4.8
Energy	3.8
Materials	3.6
Consumer staples	3.2
Communication services	3.0
Commodities	1.1
Other assets (liabilities)	0.3
Cash and cash equivalents	(2.2)

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EFFECTIVE PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Equities	58.5
Bonds	40.7
<i>Bonds</i>	38.0
<i>Long bond futures</i>	2.7
<i>Short bond futures</i>	–
Cash and cash equivalents	0.4
Other assets (liabilities)	0.4

EFFECTIVE REGIONAL ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Canada	47.0
United States	30.4
Other	5.2
United Kingdom	2.8
France	1.9
Japan	1.7
Ireland	1.3
India	1.3
Taiwan	1.3
Switzerland	1.2
South Korea	1.2
Germany	1.1
China	1.0
Mexico	1.0
Netherlands	0.8
Cash and cash equivalents	0.4
Other assets (liabilities)	0.4

EFFECTIVE SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Corporate bonds	22.0
Financials	11.5
Information technology	11.0
Industrials	8.3
Provincial bonds	7.6
Health care	5.6
Consumer discretionary	5.5
Federal bonds	5.4
Consumer staples	4.2
Foreign government bonds	4.1
Energy	3.7
Materials	3.2
Other	2.9
Communication services	2.9
Real estate	1.3
Cash and cash equivalents	0.4
Other assets (liabilities)	0.4

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



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### 1. Fiscal Periods and General Information

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.

The information provided in these financial statements and notes thereto is for the periods ended or as at March 31, 2025 and 2024. 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 (a) for the formation date of the Fund and the inception date of each series.

In these financial statements, "CLIML" and "the Manager" refer to Canada Life Investment Management Ltd., which is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of The Canada Life Assurance Company ("Canada Life"), a subsidiary of Power Corporation of Canada. The Manager has entered into a fund administration agreement with Mackenzie Financial Corporation ("Mackenzie"), a subsidiary of Power Corporation of Canada. 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 IFRS Accounting Standards ("IFRS"). A summary of the Fund's material 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 instruments that have been measured at fair value.

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors of CLIML on June 4, 2025.

### 3. Material Accounting Policies

#### (a) Financial instruments

Financial instruments include financial assets and liabilities such as debt and equity securities, 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. 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 ("Underlying Funds") and Exchange-Traded Funds ("ETFs"), if any, at FVTPL. The Fund's investment in Underlying Funds and ETFs, if any, is presented in the Schedule of Investments at fair value which represents the Fund's maximum exposure on these investments.

The Fund's redeemable securities contain multiple dissimilar contractual obligations and entitle securityholders to the right to redeem their interest in the Fund for cash equal to their proportionate share of the net asset value of the Fund and therefore 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.

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.

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

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

Investments listed on a public securities exchange or traded on an over-the-counter market, including ETFs, are valued on the basis of the last traded market price or closing 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 constituting 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 and short-term investments 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. Short-term investments that are not considered cash equivalents are separately disclosed in the Schedule of Investments.

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 and Approvals" in the Simplified Prospectus 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 daily fluctuation of futures contracts or swaps, along with daily cash settlements made by the Fund, where applicable, 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, 2025.

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 for distribution purposes represents the coupon interest received by the Fund which is accounted for on an accrual basis. The Fund does not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities except for zero coupon bonds, which are amortized on a straight-line basis. Dividends are accrued as of the ex-dividend date. Unrealized gains or losses on investments, realized gains or losses on the sale of investments, including foreign exchange gains or losses on such investments, are calculated on a weighted average cost basis. Distributions received from an underlying fund are included in Interest income for distribution purposes, Dividends income, Net realized gains (losses) or Fee rebate income, as appropriate, on the ex-dividend or distribution date.

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

#### (c) Income recognition (cont'd)

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 these services generated 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 is included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and recognized when earned. Securities lending transactions are administered by The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and The Bank of New York Mellon. 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 at the end of period, as well as a reconciliation of securities lending income during the period, 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.

#### (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, if applicable.

#### (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

In a fund merger, the Fund acquires all of the assets and assumes all of the liabilities of the terminating fund at fair value in exchange for securities of the Fund on the effective date of the merger.

#### (l) Future accounting changes

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") issued IFRS 18, *Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements* ("IFRS 18"). IFRS 18, which replaces IAS 1, *Presentation of financial statements*, introduces new requirements to present specified categories and defined subtotals in the statement of comprehensive income, new disclosure for management-defined performance measures, and additional requirements for aggregation and disaggregation of information.

The standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with earlier application permitted. The Manager is assessing the impact of the adoption of this standard.

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### 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.

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*

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.

##### *Interest in unconsolidated structured entities*

In determining whether an Underlying Fund or an ETF in which the Fund invests, but that it does not consolidate, meets the definition of a structured entity, CLIML is required to make significant judgments about whether these underlying funds have the typical characteristics of a structured entity. These Underlying Funds do meet the definition of a structured entity because:

- I. The voting rights in the Underlying Funds are not dominant factors in deciding who controls them;
- II. the activities of the Underlying Funds are restricted by their offering documents; and
- III. the Underlying Funds have narrow and well-defined investment objectives to provide investment opportunities for investors while passing on the associated risks and rewards.

As a result, such investments are accounted for at FVTPL. Note 10 summarizes the details of the Fund's interest in these Underlying Funds, if applicable.

### 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. The Fund may be subject to withholding taxes on foreign income. In general, the Fund treats withholding tax as a charge against income for tax purposes. The Fund will distribute sufficient amounts from net income for tax purposes, as required, so that the Fund will not pay income taxes other than refundable tax on capital gains, 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 fees were used by CLIML 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. 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.

Each series of the Fund is charged a fixed rate annual administration fee (the "Administration Fee") and in return, CLIML bears all of the operating expenses of the Fund, other than certain specified fund costs. 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.

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 Canada Life 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.

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### 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, 2025 and 2024 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

#### (a) 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, 2025, 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.

#### (b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises when the Fund encounters difficulty in meeting its financial obligations as they become 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).

#### (c) 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.

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.

#### (d) 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. The Fund's sensitivity to interest rate changes was estimated using weighted average duration. 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.

#### (e) 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.

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

#### (e) Other price risk (cont'd)

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.

#### (f) 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.

#### (g) 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.

### 9. Other Information

#### Abbreviations

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

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

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

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

Date of Formation: January 2, 2001

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.

A Series, T5 Series and T8 Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$500. Investors in T5 Series and T8 Series securities also want to receive a monthly cash flow of 5% or 8% per year, respectively.

F Series, F5 Series and F8 Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$500, who are enrolled in a fee-for-service or wrap program sponsored by a Principal Distributor and who are subject to an asset-based fee. Investors in F5 Series and F8 Series securities also want to receive a monthly cash flow of 5% or 8% per year, respectively.

N Series, N5 Series and N8 Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$500, who have eligible minimum total holdings of \$500,000, and who have entered into an N Series Account Agreement with CLIML and a Principal Distributor. Investors in N5 Series and N8 Series securities also want to receive a monthly cash flow of 5% or 8% per year, respectively.

QF Series and QF5 Series securities are offered to retail investors investing a minimum of \$500. Investors are required to negotiate their advisor service fee, which cannot exceed 1.25%, with their advisor. Investors in QF5 Series securities also want to receive a monthly cash flow of 5% per year.

QFW Series and QFW5 Series securities are offered to high net worth investors investing a minimum of \$500 who have eligible minimum total holdings of \$500,000. Investors are required to negotiate their advisor service fee, which cannot exceed 1.25%, with their advisor. Investors in QFW5 Series securities also want to receive a monthly cash flow of 5% per year.

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.

W Series, W5 Series and W8 Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$500 who have eligible minimum total holdings of \$500,000. Investors in W5 Series and W8 Series securities also want to receive a monthly cash flow of 5% or 8% per year, respectively.

An investor in the Fund may choose among different purchase options that are available under each series. These purchase options are a sales charge purchase option, a redemption charge purchase option,<sup>†</sup> a low-load purchase option<sup>†</sup> and a no-load purchase option. The charges under the sales charge purchase option are negotiated by investors with their dealers. The charges under the redemption charge and low-load purchase options are paid to CLIML if an investor redeems securities of the Fund during specific periods. Not all purchase options are available under each series of the Fund, and the charges for each purchase option may vary among the different series. For further details on these purchase options, please refer to the Fund's Simplified Prospectus and Fund Facts.

Series	Inception/ Reinstatement Date	Management Fee	Administration Fee
A Series	January 18, 2001	1.95%	0.24%
F Series	January 15, 2001	0.75%	0.15%
F5 Series	November 3, 2011	0.75%	0.15%
F8 Series	October 11, 2011	0.75%	0.15%
N Series	October 6, 2011	— <sup>(1)</sup>	— <sup>(1)</sup>
N5 Series	October 6, 2011	— <sup>(1)</sup>	— <sup>(1)</sup>
N8 Series	July 5, 2013	— <sup>(1)</sup>	— <sup>(1)</sup>
QF Series	July 12, 2016	0.95%	0.24%
QF5 Series	July 12, 2016	0.95%	0.24%
QFW Series	August 7, 2018	0.75%	0.15%
QFW5 Series	August 7, 2018	0.75%	0.15%
Series S	February 14, 2014	— <sup>(2)</sup>	0.025%
T5 Series	July 16, 2008	1.95%	0.24%
T8 Series	August 9, 2007	1.95%	0.24%
W Series	December 16, 2011	1.75%	0.15%
W5 Series	August 24, 2015	1.75%	0.15%
W8 Series	September 9, 2015	1.75%	0.15%

<sup>†</sup> The redemption charge purchase option and the low-load purchase option are no longer available for purchase, including those made through systematic purchase plans such as pre-authorized contribution plans. Switching from securities of a Canada Life Fund previously purchased under the redemption charge or low-load purchase options to securities of another Canada Life Fund, under the same purchase option, will continue to be available.

(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.

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#### (b) Tax Loss Carryforwards

As at the last taxation year-end, there were no capital and non-capital losses available to carry forward for tax purposes.

#### (c) Securities Lending

As at March 31, 2025 and 2024, the Fund did not have any open securities lending, repurchase or reverse repurchase transactions.

#### (d) Commissions

For the periods ended March 31, 2025 and 2024, commissions paid by the Fund did not generate any third-party services that were provided or paid for by brokers.

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

##### i. Risk exposure and management

The Fund seeks long-term capital growth and income by investing primarily in other mutual funds with a mix of investment styles that invest in equities and fixed income securities, although it may also invest in securities directly. It generally holds 55%–65% of its assets in equities and 35%–45% in fixed income securities.

##### ii. Currency risk

The Fund is exposed to currency risk from its investments in mutual funds. All underlying funds are denominated in Canadian dollars. However, the Fund is indirectly exposed to the risk that the value of foreign currency denominated financial instruments held by the underlying funds will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. The underlying funds may hedge some or all of their currency exposure.

As at March 31, 2025, 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 \$11,072 or 2.0% of total net assets (2024 – \$11,734 or 2.0%). In practice, the actual trading results may differ and the difference could be material.

##### iii. Interest rate risk

The Fund does not directly hold any interest-bearing financial instruments other than a nominal amount of cash and short-term investments. The Fund is indirectly exposed to the risk that the value of interest-bearing financial instruments held by the underlying funds will fluctuate due to changes in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

As at March 31, 2025, had prevailing interest rates increased or decreased by 1%, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, with all other variables held constant, net assets would have decreased or increased by approximately \$15,304 or 2.8% of total net assets (2024 – \$16,039 or 2.8%). In practice, the actual trading results may differ and the difference could be material.

##### 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, 2025	32,644	5.9	(32,644)	(5.9)
March 31, 2024	34,556	6.0	(34,548)	(6.0)

##### v. Credit risk

The Fund's greatest indirect concentration of credit risk is in debt securities, such as bonds, held by underlying funds. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the credit worthiness of the debt issuer. For more information regarding the credit risk of underlying funds, refer to the underlying funds' financial statements available on the SEDAR+ website at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca) and [www.canadalifeinvest.ca](http://www.canadalifeinvest.ca).

#### (f) 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, 2025				March 31, 2024			
	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Total (\$)	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Total (\$)
Mutual funds	555,756	–	–	555,756	580,403	–	–	580,403
Total	555,756	–	–	555,756	580,403	–	–	580,403

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 periods, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.



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#### (g) Investments by the Manager and Affiliates

The investments held by the Manager, other funds managed by the Manager, and funds managed by affiliates of the Manager, investing in series S of the Fund, as applicable (as described in *Fund Formation and Series Information* in note 10), were as follows:

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
	(\$)	(\$)
The Manager	—	—
Other funds managed by the Manager	—	—
Funds managed by affiliates of the Manager	35,733	37,995

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

As at March 31, 2025 and 2024, there were no amounts subject to offsetting.

#### (i) Interest in Unconsolidated Structured Entity

The Fund's investment details in the Underlying Funds as at March 31, 2025 and 2024 are as follows:

March 31, 2025	% of Underlying Fund's Net Assets	Fair Value of Fund's Investment (\$)
Canada Life Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund Series R	6.8	77,705
Canada Life Canadian Dividend Fund Series R	2.6	33,424
Canada Life Canadian Focused Small-Mid Cap Fund Series R	8.1	10,731
Canada Life Canadian Growth Fund Series R	7.1	29,339
Canada Life Canadian Value Fund Series R	13.7	30,388
Canada Life Emerging Markets Large Cap Equity Fund Series R	13.0	25,093
Canada Life Foreign Equity Fund Series R	1.1	12,531
Canada Life Global Growth Equity Fund Series R	17.5	10,760
Canada Life Global Growth Opportunities Fund Series R	2.6	26,759
Canada Life Global Inflation-Linked Fixed Income Series R	7.2	5,674
Canada Life Global Multi-Asset Defensive+ Fund Series R	41.9	11,377
Canada Life Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund Series R	3.6	16,846
Canada Life Global Opportunities+ Fund Series R	1.2	10,716
Canada Life Global Small-Mid Cap Equity Fund Series R	30.2	15,689
Canada Life International Equity Fund Series R	12.0	20,191
Canada Life International Value Fund Series R	9.3	19,934
Canada Life Sustainable Global Bond Fund Series R	9.3	16,888
Canada Life U.S. Dividend Fund Series R	6.4	21,575
Canada Life U.S. Value Fund Series R	7.6	32,020
Canada Life Canadian Core Fixed Income Fund Series R	41.1	97,700
Canada Life U.S. All Cap Growth Fund Series R	1.1	30,416

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#### (i) Interest in Unconsolidated Structured Entity (cont'd)

March 31, 2024	% of Underlying Fund's Net Assets	Fair Value of Fund's Investment (\$)
Canada Life Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund Series R	8.1	89,980
Canada Life Canadian Corporate Bond Fund Series R	11.8	14,345
Canada Life Canadian Dividend Fund Series R	2.4	31,773
Canada Life Canadian Growth Fund Series R	7.4	30,569
Canada Life Canadian Small-Mid Cap Fund Series R	14.1	11,682
Canada Life Emerging Markets Concentrated Equity Fund Series R	6.4	16,045
Canada Life Foreign Equity Fund Series R	1.7	21,561
Canada Life Global Growth Equity Fund Series R	16.4	11,751
Canada Life Global Growth Opportunities Fund Series R	3.0	32,019
Canada Life Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund Series R	4.1	17,269
Canada Life Global Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund Series R	32.2	17,632
Canada Life International Equity Fund Series R	12.2	20,486
Canada Life International Value Fund Series R	10.0	21,094
Canada Life Sustainable Global Bond Fund Series R	10.4	17,103
Canada Life U.S. Dividend Fund Series R	4.6	14,818
Canada Life U.S. Value Fund Series R	12.1	34,248
Canada Life U.S. All Cap Growth Fund Series R	1.8	34,752
Mackenzie Canadian Bond Fund Series CL	6.5	95,487
Mackenzie Canadian Equity Fund Series CL	5.2	31,803
Mackenzie Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund Series CL	29.4	15,986