

# CANADA LIFE NORTH AMERICAN HIGH YIELD FIXED INCOME FUND

(Formerly Canada Life North American High Yield Bond Fund)

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## **Interim Management Report of Fund Performance**

For the Six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2021

*This Interim Management Report of Fund Performance contains financial highlights but does not contain either the interim financial report or annual financial statements of the investment fund. You may obtain a copy of the interim financial report or annual financial statements, at no cost, by contacting us using one of the methods noted under Fund Formation and Series Information, by visiting our website at [www.canadalifeinvest.ca](http://www.canadalifeinvest.ca) or by visiting the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).*

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

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

### **A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

November 16, 2021

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments that have affected the Fund's performance and outlook in the six-month period ended September 30, 2021 (the "period"). If the Fund was established during the period, "period" represents the period since inception.

In this report, "CLIML" refers to Canada Life Investment Management Ltd., the manager of the Fund. CLIML is wholly owned by The Canada Life Assurance Company ("Canada Life"). CLIML has entered into a fund administration agreement with Mackenzie Financial Corporation ("Mackenzie"), an affiliate of CLIML and Canada Life, for administrative services. In addition, net asset value ("NAV") refers to the value of the Fund as calculated for transaction purposes, on which the discussion of Fund performance is based.

This report should be read in conjunction with the annual Management Report of Fund Performance for the year ended March 31, 2021. Please read *A Note on Forward-Looking Statements* on the first page of this document.

## Results of Operations

### Investment Performance

The performance of all series in the current and previous periods is shown in the *Past Performance* section of the report. Performance will vary by series primarily because fees and expenses differ between series, or because securities of a series were not issued and outstanding for the entire reporting period. Please refer to the *Fund Formation and Series Information* section of this report for the varying management and administration fees payable by each series. The following comparison to market indices is intended to help investors understand the Fund's performance relative to the general performance of the markets. However, the Fund's mandate may be different from that of the indices shown.

During the period, the Fund's A Series (formerly Q Series) securities returned 2.8% (after deducting fees and expenses paid by the series). This compares with a return of 1.1% for the Fund's broad-based index, the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, and a return of 3.8% for a blended index composed of a 75% weighting in the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield (Hedged) Index (returned 3.8%) and a 25% weighting in the ICE BofA High Yield Canadian Issuers (Hedged) Index (returned 3.9%). All index and series returns are calculated on a total return basis in Canadian dollar terms. Investors cannot invest in an index without incurring fees, expenses and commissions, which are not reflected in the index returns.

The Bank of Canada maintained monetary policy support in the period, including keeping its policy interest rate at 0.25% and making substantial bond purchases. However, the central bank reduced its asset purchase program to a weekly \$2 billion in response to continued recovery and increased confidence in Canada's economic outlook. Yields on 10-year Government of Canada bonds increased, reflecting higher-than-expected inflation and signals of a shift to tighter policy from the U.S. Federal Reserve.

The high-yield market performed well as continued economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in strong demand across risk markets, lower volatility and improving fundamentals. Default rates fell below long-term averages. High-yield spreads (the difference in yield between government bonds and high-yield bonds of similar maturities) narrowed to almost 300 basis points, supported by continued accommodative monetary policy from central banks.

The Fund currently invests all its assets in Mackenzie North American Corporate Bond Fund (the "Underlying Fund"). The Fund outperformed the broad-based index, with the Underlying Fund's shorter duration (lower sensitivity to interest rates) contributing to performance as yields rose. Holdings in high-yield corporate bonds also contributed to performance as they outperformed investment grade bonds. Given the Fund's mandate, the return of the blended index is a more meaningful comparison.

The Fund underperformed the blended index, with the Underlying Fund's security selection among corporate bonds in the capital goods sector detracting from performance. The Fund's cash position also detracted from performance as fixed income markets rose.

Conversely, security selection among corporate bonds in the basic industry sector and an allocation to preferred shares contributed to performance relative to the blended index.

The Underlying Fund's foreign currency exposure was substantially hedged to the Canadian dollar, although the portfolio management team uses some open currency exposure tactically to mitigate the overall risk in the portfolio. This unhedged exposure contributed to performance as a result of the overall appreciation of the unhedged currencies relative to the Canadian dollar.

The portfolio management team decreased the Underlying Fund's exposure to U.S. high-yield bonds based on relative valuation. The Underlying Fund's cash position increased as a result of profit taking.

### Net Assets

The Fund's net assets decreased by 4.5% during the period to \$51.8 million. This change was composed primarily of \$1.7 million in net income (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and a decrease of \$4.1 million due to net securityholder activity (including sales, redemptions and cash distributions).

### Fees and Expenses

The annualized management expense ratio ("MER") for each series during the period ended September 30, 2021, was generally similar to the MER for the year ended March 31, 2021. Total expenses paid vary from period to period mainly as a result of changes in average assets in each series. The MERs for all series are presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report.

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## Recent Developments

The ongoing international mutation and transmission of COVID-19 continued to negatively impact the global economy and caused volatility in financial markets. The COVID-19 pandemic may continue to adversely affect global markets and the Fund's performance.

The portfolio management team of the Underlying Fund notes that, although spreads in the high-yield market ended September tight on a historical basis, spreads have remained low for an extended period at certain times in the cycle, as occurred in both 2004–6 and 2017–19. Despite the limited potential for tighter spreads from these levels, the team believes that the spreads at period-end provided an adequate buffer over treasury yields. In this low-yield environment, the team believes the spreads also offer an opportunity to collect an attractive income.

Effective August 19, 2021, the Fund was renamed Canada Life North American High Yield Fixed Income Fund.

Effective August 19, 2021, the redemption charge purchase option and the low-load purchase option are no longer available for purchases on all applicable series of the Fund, including those made through systematic plans such as pre-authorized contribution plans or the dollar-cost averaging service; however, securities purchased under these purchase options prior to the effective date may continue to be held in investor accounts and will continue to receive applicable distributions according to the Fund's distribution policy. Switching from securities of any mutual fund managed by CLIML (a "Canada Life Fund") previously purchased under these purchase options to securities of another Canada Life Fund, under the same purchase option, will continue to be available.

## Related Party Transactions

### Management and Administration Services

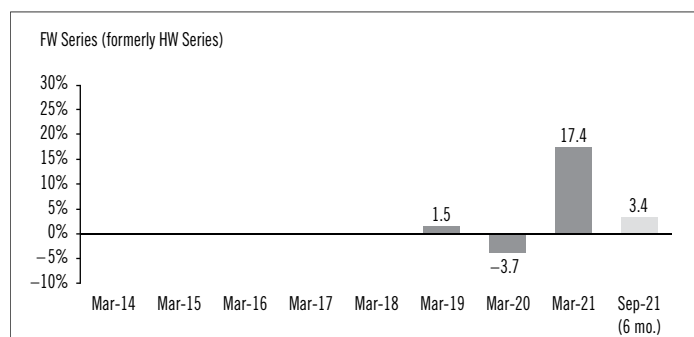
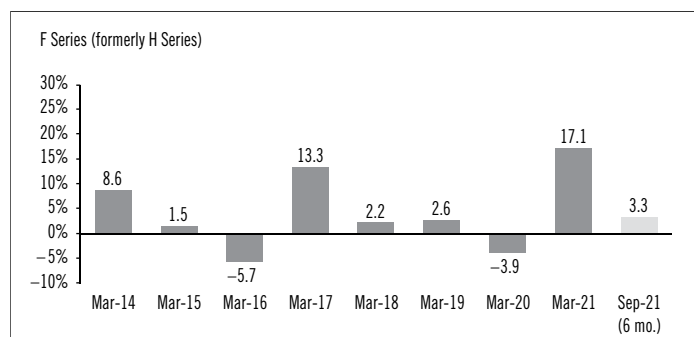
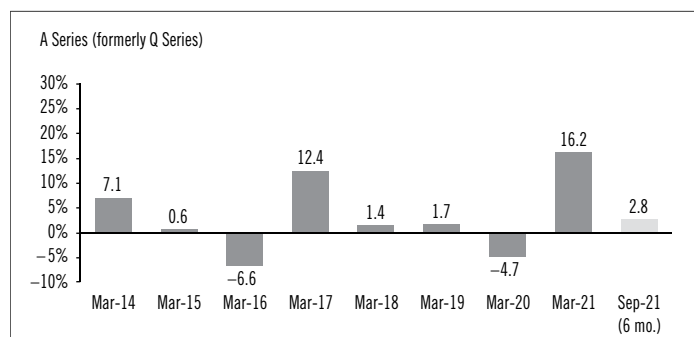
For each applicable series, the Fund paid management fees and administration fees to CLIML at the annual rates specified under *Fund Formation and Series Information* in this report and as more fully described in the Prospectus. CLIML paid the administration fees to Mackenzie for providing day-to-day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

### Other Related Party Transactions

The Fund did not rely on an approval, positive recommendation or standing instruction from the Canada Life Funds' Independent Review Committee with respect to any related party transactions in the period.

## Past Performance

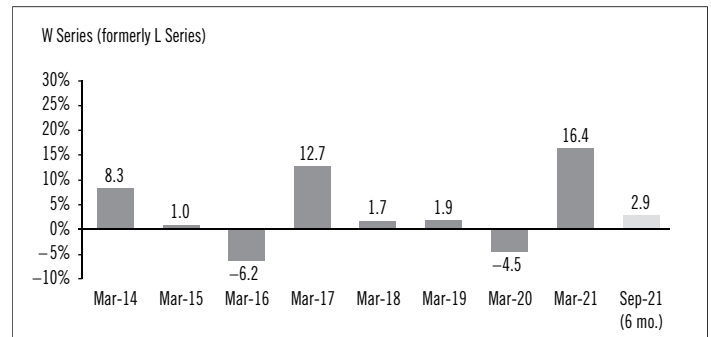
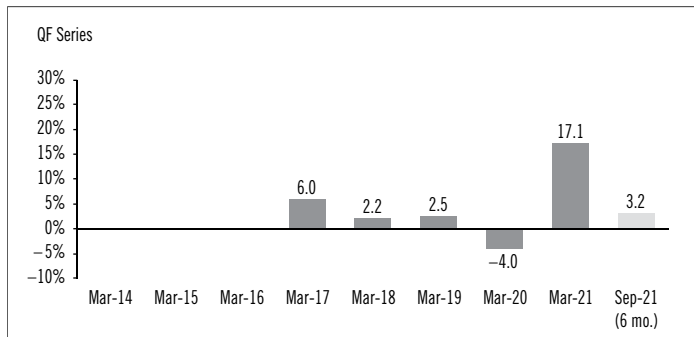
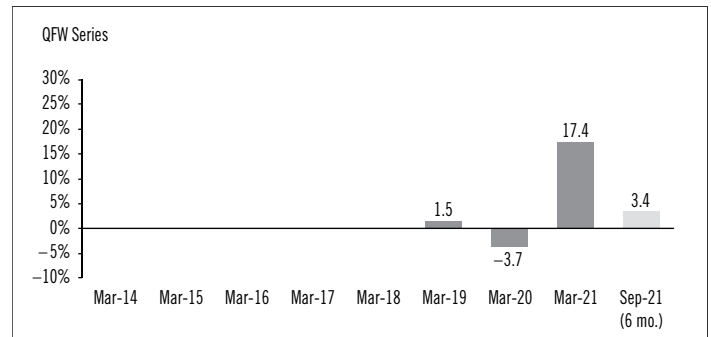
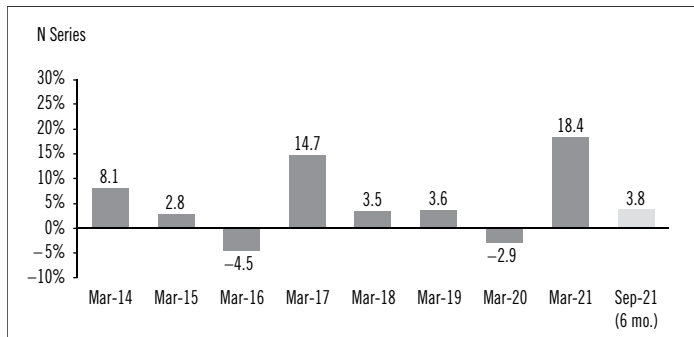
The following bar charts present the performance of each series of the Fund for each of the fiscal periods shown. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each fiscal period, or on the series inception or reinstatement date, as applicable, would have increased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



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## Summary of Investment Portfolio of the Underlying Fund\* at September 30, 2021

<b>Effective Portfolio Allocation</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Bonds	88.6
Cash and short-term investments	14.2
Equities	2.8
Other assets (liabilities)	(5.6)
<b>Regional Allocation</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
United States	51.7
Canada	22.8
Cash and short-term investments	14.2
Other	3.7
China	2.4
United Kingdom	1.9
Netherlands	1.8
Luxembourg	1.8
Mexico	1.2
Brazil	1.1
France	0.7
Israel	0.6
Chile	0.5
Australia	0.5
Switzerland	0.4
Zambia	0.3
Other assets (liabilities)	(5.6)
<b>Effective Sector Allocation</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Term loans	18.1
Cash and short-term investments	14.2
Corporate bonds – Energy	13.7
Corporate bonds – Media	8.9
Corporate bonds – Healthcare	5.7
Corporate bonds – Basic industry	5.0
Corporate bonds – Capital goods	4.5
Corporate bonds – Telecommunications	4.0
Foreign government bonds	3.8
Corporate bonds – Retail	3.5
Corporate bonds – Consumer goods	3.2
Corporate bonds – Utility	2.9
Corporate bonds – Financial services	2.6
Financials	2.6
Corporate bonds – Technology and electronics	2.3
Corporate bonds – Automotive	10.6
Other assets (liabilities)	(5.6)
<b>Effective Net Currency Exposure</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Canadian dollar	83.2
U.S. dollar	15.3
Other	0.6
Mexican peso	0.3
Russian ruble	0.2
Euro	0.2
South African rand	0.1
Chinese yuan	0.1
<b>Bonds by Credit Rating**</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
AA	0.1
A	2.6
BBB	6.6
BB	31.5
B	27.4
Less than B	6.5
Unrated	6.0

## Top 25 Positions of the Underlying Fund\*

<b>Issuer/Underlying Fund</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Cash and short-term investments	13.6
Mackenzie Floating Rate Income Fund Series R	3.8
Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	2.1
Inter Pipeline Ltd. F/R 03-26-2079 Callable 2029	1.1
Enbridge Inc. 5.37% 09-27-2077 Callable 2027	1.0
Government of China 3.13% 11-21-2029	1.0
Keyera Corp. F/R 06-13-2079 Callable 2029	1.0
Government of China 1.99% 04-09-2025	1.0
Mackenzie US High Yield Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	0.9
Mackenzie Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Index ETF	0.9
Videotron Ltd. 3.63% 06-15-2028	0.8
TransCanada Trust F/R 05-18-2077 Callable 2027	0.7
MEG Energy Corp. 7.13% 02-01-2027 Callable 2023	0.6
CCO Holdings LLC 5.38% 06-01-2029 Callable 2024	0.6
Uber Technologies Inc. 8.00% 11-01-2026 Callable 2021	0.5
Parkland Corp. 4.38% 03-26-2029	0.5
Emera Inc.	0.5
Parkland Corp. of Canada 4.50% 10-01-2029	0.5
Ford Credit Canada Co. 2.96% 09-16-2026	0.5
New Red Finance Inc. 4.00% 10-15-2030	0.5
Mackenzie Emerging Markets Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	0.5
NuVista Energy Ltd. 7.88% 07-23-2026	0.5
Petroleos Mexicanos 6.50% 03-13-2027	0.5
Pembina Pipeline Corp. F/R 01-25-2081	0.5
Clearway Energy Operating LLC 4.75% 03-15-2028 Callable 2023	0.5

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

**34.6**

\* The Fund is currently fully invested in Mackenzie North American Corporate Bond Fund (the "Underlying Fund"). For the prospectus and other information about the Underlying Fund, visit [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

\*\* Credit ratings and rating categories are based on ratings issued by a designated rating organization. This table includes only bonds held directly by the Underlying Fund.

The Underlying Fund held no short positions at the end of the period.

The investments and percentages may have changed since September 30, 2021, due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and the Underlying Fund. Quarterly updates of holdings are available within 60 days of the end of each quarter except for March 31, the funds' fiscal year-end, when they are available within 90 days.

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

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## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for each of the fiscal periods presented below. If during the period a fund or series was established or reinstated, "period" represents the period from inception or reinstatement to the end of that fiscal period. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under *Fund Formation and Series Information*.

### THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SECURITY (\$)<sup>1</sup>

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
A Series (formerly Q Series)	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>9.22</b>	8.33	9.10	9.35	9.61	8.89
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.22	0.59	0.53	0.58	0.60	0.57
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.16)	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.19)	(0.20)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.03)	(0.11)	(0.03)	(0.08)	–	(0.10)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.15	1.04	(0.71)	(0.19)	(0.28)	0.82
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.26</b>	1.36	(0.38)	0.15	0.13	1.09
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.03)	(0.23)	(0.10)	(0.40)	(0.40)	(0.37)
From Canadian dividends	(0.09)	(0.21)	(0.26)	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.12)</b>	(0.44)	(0.36)	(0.40)	(0.40)	(0.37)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>9.35</b>	9.22	8.33	9.10	9.35	9.61
	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
F Series (formerly H Series)	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>9.14</b>	8.26	9.03	9.29	9.55	8.86
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.22	0.58	0.53	0.58	0.59	0.56
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.10)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.02)	(0.04)	0.03	(0.07)	–	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.15	1.03	(0.71)	(0.19)	(0.27)	0.82
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.31</b>	1.49	(0.23)	0.24	0.22	1.25
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.04)	(0.27)	(0.13)	(0.49)	(0.48)	(0.47)
From Canadian dividends	(0.12)	(0.25)	(0.32)	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.16)</b>	(0.52)	(0.45)	(0.49)	(0.48)	(0.47)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>9.28</b>	9.14	8.26	9.03	9.29	9.55

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
FW Series (formerly HW Series)	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>9.94</b>	8.97	9.79	10.00	n/a	n/a
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.24	0.64	0.57	0.40	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.05)	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.03)	(0.51)	(0.20)	(0.10)	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.16	1.13	(0.77)	(0.13)	n/a	n/a
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.33</b>	1.18	(0.48)	0.12	n/a	n/a
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.05)	(0.29)	(0.14)	(0.35)	n/a	n/a
From Canadian dividends	(0.13)	(0.28)	(0.35)	–	n/a	n/a
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	n/a	n/a
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	n/a	n/a
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.18)</b>	(0.57)	(0.49)	(0.35)	n/a	n/a
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.10</b>	9.94	8.97	9.79	n/a	n/a
	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
N Series	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>9.31</b>	8.39	9.16	9.41	9.66	8.95
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.22	0.60	0.53	0.58	0.60	0.57
Total expenses	–	–	–	–	–	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.02)	(0.11)	(0.07)	(0.05)	(0.03)	(0.12)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.15	1.05	(0.72)	(0.19)	(0.28)	0.83
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.35</b>	1.54	(0.26)	0.34	0.29	1.28
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.05)	(0.30)	(0.14)	(0.57)	(0.58)	(0.59)
From Canadian dividends	(0.15)	(0.30)	(0.39)	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.20)</b>	(0.60)	(0.53)	(0.57)	(0.58)	(0.59)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>9.46</b>	9.31	8.39	9.16	9.41	9.66

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

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

QF Series	Sep. 30 2021	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>9.95</b>	8.98	9.82	10.08	10.30	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	<b>0.24</b>	0.64	0.57	0.62	0.61	0.44
Total expenses	<b>(0.05)</b>	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.13)	(0.10)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>(0.02)</b>	(0.14)	(0.13)	0.04	(0.25)	(0.47)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.16</b>	1.12	(0.77)	(0.20)	(0.28)	0.63
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.33</b>	1.52	(0.43)	0.36	(0.05)	0.50
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	<b>(0.04)</b>	(0.28)	(0.13)	(0.51)	(0.45)	(0.29)
From Canadian dividends	<b>(0.13)</b>	(0.27)	(0.34)	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.17)</b>	(0.55)	(0.47)	(0.51)	(0.45)	(0.29)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.10</b>	9.95	8.98	9.82	10.08	10.30

QFW Series	Sep. 30 2021	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>9.94</b>	8.97	9.79	10.00	n/a	n/a
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	<b>0.24</b>	0.64	0.57	0.39	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	<b>(0.04)</b>	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.05)	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>(0.01)</b>	(0.16)	(1.92)	0.29	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.16</b>	1.12	(0.77)	(0.13)	n/a	n/a
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.35</b>	1.52	(2.20)	0.50	n/a	n/a
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	<b>(0.05)</b>	(0.29)	(0.14)	(0.35)	n/a	n/a
From Canadian dividends	<b>(0.13)</b>	(0.28)	(0.35)	–	n/a	n/a
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	n/a	n/a
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	n/a	n/a
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.18)</b>	(0.57)	(0.49)	(0.35)	n/a	n/a
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.10</b>	9.94	8.97	9.79	n/a	n/a

W Series (formerly L Series)	Sep. 30 2021	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>9.30</b>	8.40	9.16	9.40	9.66	8.94
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	<b>0.22</b>	0.60	0.53	0.59	0.60	0.57
Total expenses	<b>(0.08)</b>	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.17)	(0.17)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>(0.02)</b>	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.06)	(0.01)	(0.11)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.15</b>	1.05	(0.72)	(0.19)	(0.28)	0.83
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.27</b>	1.40	(0.43)	0.19	0.14	1.12
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	<b>(0.03)</b>	(0.24)	(0.11)	(0.42)	(0.42)	(0.40)
From Canadian dividends	<b>(0.10)</b>	(0.22)	(0.27)	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.13)</b>	(0.46)	(0.38)	(0.42)	(0.42)	(0.40)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>9.44</b>	9.30	8.40	9.16	9.40	9.66

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## RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>A Series (formerly Q Series)</b>						
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	14,292	15,378	15,352	18,245	19,569	17,474
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	1,528	1,668	1,843	2,005	2,094	1,818
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.86	2.06	2.11
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.86	2.06	2.11
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	3.89	11.01	12.44	8.86	6.55	16.05
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.35	9.22	8.33	9.10	9.35	9.61

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>F Series (formerly H Series)</b>						
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	246	319	332	359	852	770
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	26	35	40	40	92	81
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.24	1.27
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.24	1.27
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	3.89	11.01	12.44	8.86	6.55	16.05
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.28	9.14	8.26	9.03	9.29	9.55

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>FW Series (formerly HW Series)</b>						
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	1,115	966	346	378	n/a	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	110	97	39	39	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.78	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.78	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	3.89	11.01	12.44	8.86	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.10	9.94	8.97	9.79	n/a	n/a

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>N Series</b>						
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	18,740	19,062	19,419	20,408	17,657	12,335
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	1,981	2,048	2,315	2,229	1,877	1,278
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	3.89	11.01	12.44	8.86	6.55	16.05
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.46	9.31	8.39	9.16	9.41	9.66

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>QF Series</b>						
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	5,226	5,816	5,367	4,729	1,573	69
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	517	585	597	482	156	7
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.33	1.36
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.33	1.36
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	3.89	11.01	12.44	8.86	6.55	16.05
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.10	9.95	8.98	9.82	10.08	10.30

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>QFW Series</b>						
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	1,042	1,067	914	143	n/a	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	103	107	102	15	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	3.89	11.01	12.44	8.86	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.10	9.94	8.97	9.79	n/a	n/a

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>W Series (formerly L Series)</b>						
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	11,112	11,585	11,576	12,504	12,215	10,328
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	1,177	1,246	1,379	1,365	1,299	1,069
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.64	1.65	1.64	1.64	1.79	1.80
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.64	1.65	1.64	1.64	1.79	1.80
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	3.89	11.01	12.44	8.86	6.55	16.05
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.44	9.30	8.40	9.16	9.41	9.66

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



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## Management Fees

The management fee for each applicable series is calculated and accrued daily as a percentage of its NAV. The Fund's management fees were used by CLIML in part to pay Mackenzie, an affiliate of CLIML, for investment advisory services, including managing the investment portfolio of the Fund and/or the underlying fund(s), as applicable, including providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions and making brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio.

CLIML is responsible for paying certain administrative costs and all sales commissions, trailing commissions and any other compensation (collectively, "distribution-related payments") to registered dealers whose clients invest in the Fund. As the principal distributor for the Fund, Quadrus Investment Services Ltd. ("Quadrus"), an affiliate of CLIML, is paid trailing commissions out of the management fees.

CLIML used approximately 33% of the total management fee revenues received from all Canada Life Mutual Funds during the period to fund distribution-related payments to Quadrus and Quadrus-authorized dealers. In comparison, such distribution-related payments for the Fund represented on average 24% of the management fees paid by all applicable series of the Fund during the period. The actual percentage for each series may be higher or lower than the average depending on the level of trailing commissions and sales commissions paid for that series.

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## Fund Formation and Series Information

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

Date of Formation June 28, 2013

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

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

A Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$500. Before August 19, 2021, A Series securities were known as Q Series. Before August 14, 2020, Q Series securities were known as Quadrus Series.

F Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$500, who are enrolled in a Quadrus-sponsored fee-for-service or wrap program and who are subject to an asset-based fee. Before August 19, 2021, F Series securities were known as H Series.

FW Series securities are offered to high net worth investors investing a minimum of \$100,000 and who have eligible minimum total holdings of \$500,000, who are enrolled in a Quadrus-sponsored fee-for-service or wrap program and who are subject to an asset-based fee. Before August 19, 2021, FW Series securities were known as HW Series.

N Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$100,000, who have eligible minimum total holdings of \$500,000, and who have entered into an N Series Account Agreement with CLIML and Quadrus.

QF 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 financial advisor.

QFW Series securities are offered to high net worth investors investing a minimum of \$100,000 and 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 financial advisor.

W Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$100,000 and who have eligible minimum total holdings of \$500,000. Before August 19, 2021, W Series securities were known as L Series.

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 Fees	Administration Fees
A Series <sup>(2)</sup>	July 12, 2013	1.45%	0.20%
F Series <sup>(3)</sup>	July 5, 2013	0.75%	0.15%
FW Series <sup>(3)</sup>	August 7, 2018	0.55%	0.15%
N Series	July 16, 2013	— <sup>(1)</sup>	— <sup>(1)</sup>
QF Series	July 12, 2016	0.75%	0.20%
QFW Series	August 7, 2018	0.55%	0.15%
W Series <sup>(3)</sup>	July 10, 2013	1.30%	0.15%

<sup>†</sup> Effective August 19, 2021, 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) Before August 19, 2021, A Series securities were known as Q Series. Before August 14, 2020, Q Series securities were known as Quadrus Series.

(3) Before August 19, 2021, F Series, FW Series and W Series securities were known as H Series, HW Series and L Series, respectively.