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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 or by visiting the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com.

Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies 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

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

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



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# **Management Discussion of Fund Performance**

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.

The Fund is closed to any new investment, except additional purchases by investors who have held securities of the Fund since October 1, 2018.

## 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 -0.4% (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 0.1% for the Fund's narrow index, the FTSE Canada Short Term Bond Index. 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 Fund underperformed the both the broad-based index and the narrow index, with its overweight exposure to financial sector corporate bonds detracting from performance. The Fund held government bond futures to manage duration (sensitivity to interest rates), which also detracted from performance. Relative to the broad-based index, an underweight position in provincial bonds detracted from performance. Given the Fund's mandate, the return of the narrow index is a more meaningful comparison.

Relative to the narrow index, the Fund's duration positioning and security selection within federal bonds contributed to performance.

Over the period, neither portfolio activity nor market developments significantly changed the positioning of the Fund.

#### **Net Assets**

The Fund's net assets decreased by 12.2% during the period to \$24.1 million. This change was composed primarily of \$0.1 million in net income (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and a decrease of \$3.4 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.

## **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.

Over the near term, the portfolio management team expects yields to gradually increase as the economy continues to recover from prolonged COVID-19 lockdowns. The team believes inflationary pressures will likely remain elevated due to global supply chain disruptions, with robust growth in response to pent-up consumer demand. Further, interest rates are expected to increase toward the end of 2022 as the Bank of Canada and U.S. Federal Reserve wind down their asset purchase programs. As such, the Fund has maintained its shorter duration.

Effective August 19, 2021, the Fund was renamed Canada Life Short-Term Bond 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

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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**

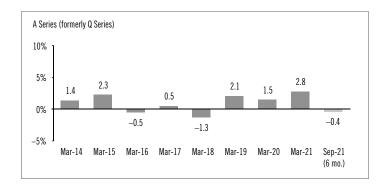
Investment funds managed by CLIML and segregated funds managed by Canada Life and its subsidiaries may invest in the Fund on a prospectus-exempt basis in accordance with the investment objectives of those funds. At September 30, 2021, funds managed by CLIML and Canada Life owned 72.6% of the Fund's NAV. All related party transactions are based on the NAV per security on each transaction day. As a result of these investments, the Fund may be subject to large transaction risk as discussed in the Prospectus. CLIML manages this risk to reduce the possibility of any adverse effect on the Fund or on its investors, through such processes as requiring advance notice of large redemptions.

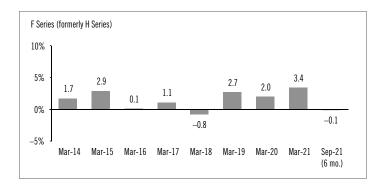
During the period, the Fund received \$1,000 in income distributions from investments in exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") managed by Mackenzie to offset fees paid within those ETFs. There is no assurance that these distributions will continue in the future.

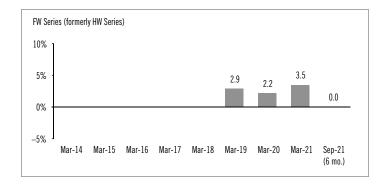
The Fund did not rely on an approval, positive recommendation or standing instruction from the Canada Life Funds' Independent Review Committee with respect to any related party transactions in the period.

## **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*.

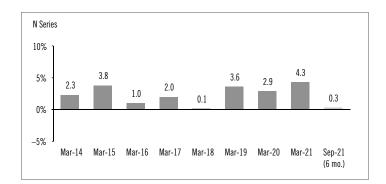


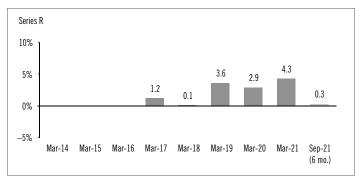


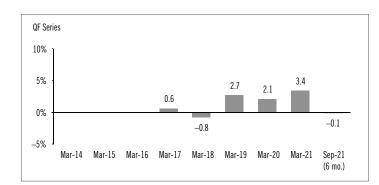


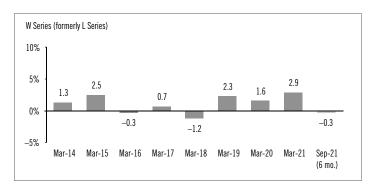
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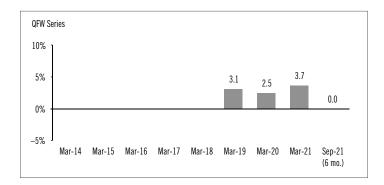
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# Summary of Investment Portfolio at September 30, 2021

Portfolio Allocation	% of NAV
Bonds	97.5
Bonds	97.3
Short futures*	0.2
Exchange-traded funds/notes	0.8
Other assets (liabilities)	0.8
Cash and short-term investments	0.6
Equities	0.3
Regional Allocation	% of NAV
Canada	93.6
United States	3.4
Other assets (liabilities)	0.8
Other	0.8
Cash and short-term investments	0.6
Germany	0.5
Japan	0.1
United Kingdom	0.1
South Korea	0.1
Sector Allocation	% of NAV
Corporate bonds	66.3
Federal bonds	23.5
Provincial bonds	7.5
Exchange-traded funds/notes	0.8
Other assets (liabilities)	0.8
Cash and short-term investments	0.6
Financials	0.3
Other	0.2
Bonds by Credit Rating**	% of NAV
AAA	23.6
AA	2.0
A	21.8
BBB	21.5
Less than BBB	2.7
Unrated	25.7

<sup>\*</sup> Notional values represent -9.5% of NAV for Canadian 10-Year Bond Futures.

## Top 25 Long Positions

Issuer	% of NAV
Canada Housing Trust 1.80% 12-15-2024	4.0
Canada Housing Trust 2.35% 09-15-2023	3.5
Master Credit Card Trust II 3.06% 01-21-2022	2.9
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 1.10% 01-19-2026	2.7
Government of Canada 1.50% 09-01-2024	2.6
Canada Housing Trust 1.95% 12-15-2025	2.4
Brookfield Property Finance ULC 4.12% 10-19-2021	2.1
Province of Ontario 2.60% 06-02-2025	2.1
Government of Canada 2.00% 09-01-2023	2.0
Saputo Inc. 1.94% 06-13-2022 Callable 2022	1.9
The Empire Life Insurance Co. F/R 03-15-2028 Callable 2023	1.9
Manulife Bank of Canada 2.84% 01-12-2023	1.8
Canada Housing Trust 0.95% 06-15-2025	1.8
Government of Canada 1.50% 06-01-2026	1.8
Government of Canada 0.50% 09-01-2025	1.7
Canada Housing Trust 2.90% 06-15-2024	1.4
Province of Quebec 2.25% 02-22-2024	1.4
Government of Canada 0.25% 04-01-2024	1.4
Glacier Credit Card Trust 3.43% 06-06-2024	1.4
Pembina Pipeline Corp. 2.56% 06-01-2023	1.4
RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust 2.58% 02-12-2025	1.3
AltaGas Ltd. 2.61% 12-16-2022	1.3
The Toronto-Dominion Bank F/R 04-22-2030 Callable 2025	1.3
Province of Saskatchewan 0.80% 09-02-2025	1.2
Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.	
F/R 02-23-2027 Callable 2022	1.2
Top long positions as a percentage	
of total net asset value	48.5

## **Top 25 Short Positions**

Issuer	% of NAV
Canadian 10-Year Bond Futures*	0.2
Top short positions as a percentage of total net asset value	0.2

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Credit ratings and rating categories are based on ratings issued by a designated rating organization.

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# **Financial Highlights**

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

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

A Series (formerly Q Series)	Sep. 30 2021	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017
Net assets, beginning of period	9.96	9.79	9.74	9.66	9.92	9.98
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.11	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.27
Total expenses	(0.07)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.14)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.01)	0.14	0.04	(0.18)	(0.08)	(0.09)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.06)	0.07	0.01	0.24	(0.17)	-
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>2</sup>	(0.03)	0.31	0.15	0.17	(0.12)	0.04
Distributions:						
From net investment income						
(excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.04)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.12)
From Canadian dividends	-	-	-	-	-	_
From capital gains	-	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	-	_	_	_	_	_
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.04)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.12)
Net assets, end of period	9.88	9.96	9.79	9.74	9.66	9.92
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F Series (formerly H Series)	Sep. 30 2021	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017
-	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net assets, beginning of period						
-	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue	9.86 0.11	9.69 0.24	9.65 0.24	9.57 0.24	9.84 0.27	9.91 0.28
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FW Series (formerly HW Series)	Sep. 30 2021	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017
Net assets, beginning of period	10.39	10.20	10.16	10.00	n/a	n/a
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.12	0.25	0.26	0.18	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.05)	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.01)	0.13	0.02	(0.02)	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.07)	0.07	0.01	0.17	n/a	n/a
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>2</sup>	-	0.37	0.22	0.28	n/a	n/a
Distributions:						
From net investment income						
(excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.08)	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.13)	n/a	n/a
From Canadian dividends	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a
From capital gains	_	_	_	_	n/a	n/a
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.08)	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.13)	n/a	n/a
Net assets, end of period	10.31	10.39	10.20	10.16	n/a	n/a
	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
N Series	Sep. 30 2021	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017
Net assets, beginning of period						
	2021	2021	<b>2020</b> 9.79	2019	2018	2017
Net assets, beginning of period	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations:	10.01	9.83	<b>2020</b> 9.79	<b>2019</b> 9.70	<b>2018</b> 9.97	<b>2017</b> 10.04
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue	10.01	9.83	9.79 0.25	9.70 0.25	<b>2018</b> 9.97	<b>2017</b> 10.04
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Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) for the period Unrealized gains (losses) for the period Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup> Distributions: From net investment income	2021 10.01 0.11 (0.01) (0.07) 0.03	9.83 0.24 - 0.13 0.07 0.44	9.79 0.25 - 0.02 0.01 0.28	9.70 0.25 - (0.20) 0.24 0.29	9.97 0.27 - (0.11) (0.17) (0.01)	2017 10.04 0.27 - (0.08) - 0.19
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) for the period Unrealized gains (losses) for the period Total increase (decrease) from operations² Distributions: From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	2021 10.01 0.11 (0.01) (0.07) 0.03	9.83 0.24 - 0.13 0.07 0.44	9.79 0.25 - 0.02 0.01 0.28	9.70 0.25 - (0.20) 0.24 0.29	9.97 0.27 - (0.11) (0.17) (0.01)	2017 10.04 0.27 - (0.08) - 0.19
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- (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
Net assets, beginning of period	9.95	9.78	9.74	9.66	9.93	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.11	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.27	0.17
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.06)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.01)	0.10	0.04	(0.23)	(0.07)	0.01
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.07)	0.07	0.01	0.24	(0.16)	-
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>2</sup>	(0.01)	0.33	0.21	0.17	(0.04)	0.12
Distributions:						
From net investment income						
(excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.07)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.18)	(0.20)	(0.12)
From Canadian dividends	_	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.07)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.18)	(0.20)	(0.12)
Net assets, end of period	9.87	9.95	9.78	9.74	9.66	9.93
OFW Carina	Sep. 30 2021	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31	Mar. 31 2017
QFW Series	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net assets, beginning of period	10.38	10.20	10.16	10.00	n/a	n/a
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.12	0.25	0.26	0.18	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.02)	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.01)	0.11	0.03	(0.02)	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.07)	0.07	0.01	0.17	n/a	n/a
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>2</sup>	-	0.38	0.26	0.31	n/a	n/a
Distributions:						
From net investment income						
(excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.08)	(0.20)	(0.21)	(0.15)	n/a	n/a
From Canadian dividends	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.08)	(0.20)	(0.21)	(0.15)	n/a	n/a
Net assets, end of period	10.30	10.38	10.20	10.16	n/a	n/a

Series R	Sep. 30 2021	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017
Net assets, beginning of period	9.99	9.81	9.76	9.68	9.94	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.11	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.17
Total expenses	-	_	_	_	_	_
Realized gains (losses) for the period	-	0.09	0.02	(0.17)	(0.08)	(0.05)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.07)	0.07	0.01	0.24	(0.17)	-
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>2</sup>	0.04	0.40	0.28	0.32	0.02	0.12
Distributions:						
From net investment income						
(excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.11)	(0.24)	(0.24)	(0.26)	(0.27)	(0.17)
From Canadian dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.11)	(0.24)	(0.24)	(0.26)	(0.27)	(0.17)
Net assets, end of period	9.91	9.99	9.81	9.76	9.68	9.94
W Series (formerly I Series)	Sep. 30 2021	Mar. 31	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
W Series (formerly L Series)	Sep. 30 2021	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017
Net assets, beginning of period						
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations:	9.94	<b>2021</b> 9.76	<b>2020</b> 9.71	9.62	9.89	<b>2017</b> 9.96
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue	9.94 0.11	9.76 0.24	9.71 0.24	9.62 0.25	9.89 0.27	9.96 0.27
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue Total expenses	9.94 0.11 (0.06)	9.76 0.24 (0.13)	9.71 0.24 (0.13)	9.62 0.25 (0.13)	9.89 0.27 (0.13)	9.96 0.27 (0.13)
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) for the period	9.94 0.11 (0.06) (0.02)	9.76 0.24 (0.13) 0.11	9.71 0.24 (0.13) 0.04	9.62 0.25 (0.13) (0.17)	9.89 0.27 (0.13) (0.09)	9.96 0.27
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#### RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
A Series (formerly Q Series)	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	1,708	2,265	2,855	3,686	5,606	9,583
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	173	227	292	378	581	966
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.41	1.43	1.43	1.44	1.42	1.42
Management expense ratio before						
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.41	1.43	1.43	1.44	1.42	1.42
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	12.39	68.84	84.93	68.51	78.79	86.77
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.88	9.96	9.79	9.74	9.65	9.92
	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
F Series (formerly H Series)	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (\$000)1	198	198	248	265	715	647
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	20	20	26	27	75	66
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.84	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.83	0.86
Management expense ratio before						
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.83	0.86
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	12.39	68.84	84.93	68.51	78.79	86.77
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.78	9.86	9.69	9.65	9.57	9.84
	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
FW Series (formerly HW Series)	Sep. 30 2021	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017
FW Series (formerly HW Series)  Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>						
	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	2021	<b>2021</b> 218	<b>2020</b> 231	<b>2019</b> 235	<b>2018</b> n/a	<b>2017</b> n/a
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup> Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	2021 216 21	2021 218 21	2020 231 23	2019 235 23	n/a n/a	n/a n/a
Total net asset value (\$000)¹ Securities outstanding (000)¹ Management expense ratio (%)² Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)²	2021 216 21 0.70	2021 218 21 0.72 0.72	2020 231 23 0.72 0.72	2019 235 23 0.71 0.71	n/a n/a n/a n/a	n/a n/a
Total net asset value (\$000)¹ Securities outstanding (000)¹ Management expense ratio (%)² Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)² Trading expense ratio (%)³	2021 216 21 0.70 0.71 0.01	2021 218 21 0.72 0.72 0.00	2020 231 23 0.72 0.72 0.00	2019 235 23 0.71 0.71 0.00	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a	2017 n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
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QF Series	Sep. 30 2021	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017
Total net asset value (\$000)1	139	140	122	93	277	203
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	14	14	12	10	29	20
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.88	0.88	0.84	0.88	0.83	0.82
Management expense ratio before						
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.88	0.88	0.85	0.88	0.83	0.82
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	12.39	68.84	84.93	68.51	78.79	86.77
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.87	9.95	9.78	9.74	9.66	9.93
	Sep. 30	Mar. 31				
QFW Series	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (\$000)1	1	1	1	1	n/a	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	_	_	_	_	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before						
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.69	0.70	0.70	0.69	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	12.39	68.84	84.93	68.51	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.30	10.38	10.20	10.16	n/a	n/a
	Sep. 30	Mar. 31				
Series R	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (\$000)1	17,487	19,776	17,903	16,206	24,286	14,204
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	1,765	1,981	1,826	1,660	2,509	1,429
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	_	_	_	_	_	-
Management expense ratio before						
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.01	-	-	-	-	-
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	12.39	68.84	84.93	68.51	78.79	86.77
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.91	9.99	9.81	9.76	9.68	9.94

- (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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W Series (formerly L Series)	Sep. 30 2021	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	1,277	1,360	1,425	2,503	3,242	6,572
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	130	137	146	258	337	665
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.27	1.29	1.29	1.31	1.29	1.28
Management expense ratio before						
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.27	1.29	1.29	1.31	1.29	1.28
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	12.39	68.84	84.93	68.51	78.79	86.77
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.86	9.94	9.76	9.71	9.62	9.89

# **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 40% 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. The higher proportion of distribution-related payments is primarily attributable to sales commissions related to gross sales of the Fund.

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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)

A Series, F Series, FW Series, QF Series and W Series securities are no longer available for sale, except for additional purchases by investors who have held these securities since October 1, 2018. Before August 19, 2021, A Series, F Series, FW Series and W Series securities were known as Q Series, H Series, HW Series and L Series, respectively. Before August 14, 2020, Q Series securities were known as Quadrus 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.

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

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 and a no-load purchase option. The charges under the sales charge purchase option are negotiated by investors with their dealers. 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.

	Inception/		
Series	Reinstatement Date	Management Fees	Administration Fees
A Series <sup>(2)</sup>	July 10, 2013	1.10%	0.17%
F Series <sup>(3)</sup>	July 5, 2013	0.60%	0.15%
FW Series <sup>(3)</sup>	August 7, 2018	0.50%	0.15%
N Series	August 28, 2013	_(1)	_(1)
QF Series	July 12, 2016	0.60%	0.17%
QFW Series	August 7, 2018	0.50%	0.15%
Series R	July 14, 2016	_*	_*
W Series <sup>(3)</sup>	July 19, 2013	1.00%	0.15%

<sup>\*</sup> Not applicable.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Before August 19, 2021, A Series securities were known as Q Series. Before August 14, 2020, Q Series securities were known as Quadrus Series.

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