# Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

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

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

#### A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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

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



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## **Management Discussion of Fund Performance**

June 4, 2025

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments that have affected the performance and outlook of Canada Life Risk-Managed Conservative Income Portfolio (the "Fund") in the financial year ended March 31, 2025 (the "period"). If the Fund was established during the period, "period" represents the period since inception.

In this report, "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"). The Manager has entered into a fund administration agreement with Mackenzie Financial Corporation ("Mackenzie"), an affiliate of the Manager 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.

Please read A Note on Forward-Looking Statements on the first page of this document.

## **Investment Objective and Strategies**

The Fund seeks to generate a moderate level of income with the potential for some capital growth, while seeking to reduce volatility, by investing primarily in Canadian and foreign fixed income and equity securities and other asset categories, either directly or through other investment funds. It may also use derivatives. The Fund's asset mix will generally range between 0%–45% equities and 55%–100% fixed income securities including cash and cash equivalents.

## Risk

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

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

## 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 securities returned 7.5% (after deducting fees and expenses paid by the series). This compares with a return of 7.4% for the Fund's broad-based index, the Bloomberg Canada Aggregate Bond Index, and a return of 9.4% for a blended 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 blended index is composed of a 55% weighting in the Bloomberg Canada Aggregate Bond Index (returned 7.4%), a 20% weighting in the FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index (returned 4.5%), a 10% weighting in the MSCI World Minimum Volatility (Net) Index (returned 20.3%), a 10% weighting in the S&P 500 Index (returned 15.0%) and a 5% weighting in the MSCI Canada Minimum Volatility Index (returned 18.9%).

Global equity market performance was mixed over the period in response to shifting expectations regarding central bank monetary policy and geopolitical tensions. Rate cuts by the U.S. Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank helped investor sentiment in the United States and Europe. Currency movements generally boosted returns in Canadian dollar terms. Canadian equities rose despite volatility, with record-high gold prices supporting mining stocks and declining interest rates helping bank stocks. Canada's unemployment rate rose to 6.6%, highlighting labour market weakness. In response to weak economic data, the Bank of Canada reduced its policy rate seven times to 2.75% from 5.00%.

Within the MSCI World Minimum Volatility (Net) Index, Africa and the Middle East and Asia Pacific (ex Japan) were the best-performing regions in Canadian dollar terms, while Japan and North America were the weakest. The financials, communication services and utilities sectors were the strongest performers, while energy, materials and health care were the weakest.

Within the S&P 500 Index, utilities, financials and communication services were the best-performing sectors in Canadian dollar terms, while materials, health care and energy were the weakest.

Within the MSCI Canada Minimum Volatility Index, materials, consumer discretionary and utilities were the best-performing sectors, while communication services, industrials and real estate were the weakest.

The Fund performed in line with the broad-based index, with the allocation to equities contributing to performance as equities outperformed fixed income in the period. Given the Fund's mandate, the return of the blended index is a more meaningful comparison.

The Fund underperformed the blended index. The Fund's asset allocation had no significant impact on performance, while the selection of underlying funds within each asset class contributed to performance.

Among the underlying funds in the portfolio, the largest detractors from relative performance were Canada Life Global All Cap Equity Fund, Canada Life Canadian Growth Fund and Canada Life Global Tactical Fund (respectively representing 4.0%, 3.5% and 2.5% of net assets at period-end). The largest contributors to relative performance were Mackenzie Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Index ETF, Canada Life Fixed Income Fund and Canada Life Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund (respectively representing 2.0%, 36.3% and 16.0%).

#### **Net Assets**

The Fund's net assets increased by 31.3% during the period to \$32.8 million. This change was composed primarily of \$2.0 million in net income (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and an increase of \$5.8 million due to net securityholder activity (including sales, redemptions and cash distributions).

## **Fees and Expenses**

The management expense ratio ("MER") for each series during the year ended March 31, 2025, was generally similar to the MER for the year ended March 31, 2024. 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

In the portfolio management team's view, the U.S. administration's punitive tariff policies have made the investment environment less predictable, and volatility is likely to remain elevated until there is greater policy clarity. In the short term, the team has a neutral outlook on equities, balancing increased risks with potential opportunities emerging from lower share prices. The team maintains a positive long-term outlook for equities amid the possibility of a pro-growth pivot in the United States and the roll-out of artificial intelligence technologies. The ongoing cycle of capital expenditures related to environmental sustainability initiatives could also support earnings, in the team's opinion.

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In the team's view, fixed income assets offer a strong risk-reward profile at this stage of the economic cycle. The team believes bonds have the ability to offer some protection during the economic slowdowns, while remaining attractive in terms of income and providing the potential for capital gains as yields fall. The team expects further interest cut rates by central banks to support the performance of bond markets.

Effective July 17, 2024, IPC Investment Corporation and IPC Securities Corporation were added as principal distributors for the Fund, alongside Quadrus Investment Services Ltd.

Effective October 1, 2024, the manager, trustee, portfolio manager and promoter of the Fund, CLIML, amalgamated with Counsel Portfolio Services Inc., whereupon the amalgamated company, named CLIML, continued to serve as the manager, trustee, portfolio manager and promoter of the Fund. This is not a material change for the Fund.

## Related Party Transactions

### **Management and Administration Services**

For each applicable series, the Fund paid management fees and administration fees to the Manager at the annual rates specified under *Fund Formation and Series Information* in this report and as more fully described in the Simplified Prospectus. In return for the administration fees, the Manager 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**

At March 31, 2025, the Fund had \$3.4 million (10.4% of the Fund's NAV) invested in underlying funds managed by Mackenzie. In making the investment(s), the Manager relied on a standing instruction from the Canada Life Funds' Independent Review Committee. The Manager's policies are designed to ensure that any related party transaction (i) is made free from any influence by an entity related to the Manager and without taking into account any considerations relevant to an entity related to the Manager; (ii) represents the business judgment of the Manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; and (iii) achieves a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

During the period, the Fund received \$0.01 million 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.

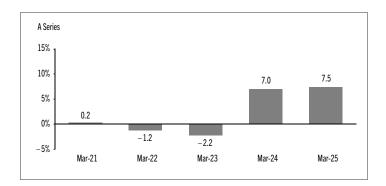
## **Past Performance**

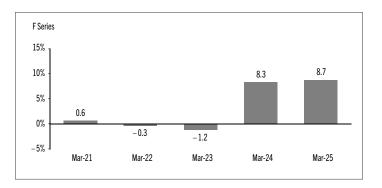
The Fund's performance information assumes all distributions made by the Fund in the periods presented are reinvested in additional securities of the relevant series of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges, or income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

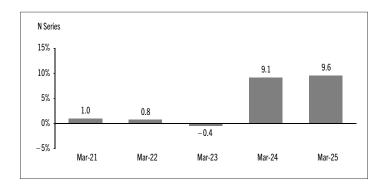
If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The amount of reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base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

## Year-by-Year Returns

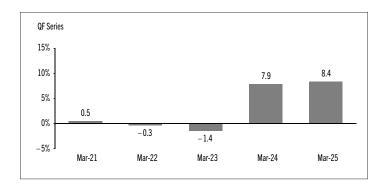
The following bar charts present the performance of each series of the Fund for each of the fiscal periods shown. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each fiscal period, or on the series inception or reinstatement date, as applicable, would have increased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

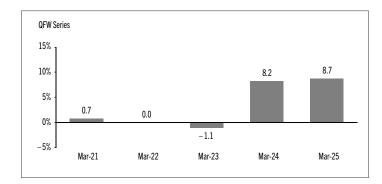


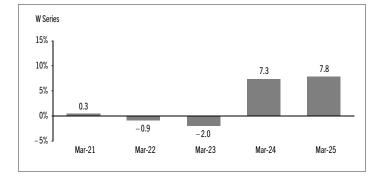




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## **Annual Compound Returns**

The following table compares the historical annual compound total returns for each series of the Fund with the relevant index or indices shown below for each of the periods ended March 31, 2025. Investors cannot invest in an index without incurring fees, expenses and commissions, which are not reflected in these performance figures.

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

Percentage Return:	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>
A Series	7.5	4.0	n/a	n/a	2.5
F Series	8.7	5.2	n/a	n/a	3.6
N Series	9.6	6.0	n/a	n/a	4.4
QF Series	8.4	4.9	n/a	n/a	3.3
QFW Series	8.7	5.1	n/a	n/a	3.6
W Series	7.8	4.3	n/a	n/a	2.8
Blended Index	9.4	5.2	n/a	n/a	Note 3
Bloomberg Canada Aggregate Bond Index*	7.4	2.5	n/a	n/a	Note 4
FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index	4.5	4.0	n/a	n/a	Note 5
MSCI World Minimum Volatility (Net) Index	20.3	11.2	n/a	n/a	Note 6
S&P 500 Index	15.0	14.3	n/a	n/a	Note 7
MSCI Canada Minimum Volatility Index	18.9	9.7	n/a	n/a	Note 8

<sup>\*</sup> Broad-based index

The blended index is composed of 55% Bloomberg Canada Aggregate Bond Index, 20% FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index, 10% MSCI World Minimum Volatility (Net) Index, 10% S&P 500 Index and 5% MSCI Canada Minimum Volatility Index.

The Bloomberg Canada Aggregate Bond Index represents public investment grade fixed income securities issued in Canada.

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

The MSCI World Minimum Volatility (Net) Index is designed to reflect the performance of a minimum variance (or managed volatility) equity strategy. The index is calculated by optimizing the capitalization weighted MSCI World Index, which consists of 23 developed market country indices, to attain the lowest level of volatility for a given set of constraints. Net total returns are calculated after the deduction of withholding tax from the foreign income and dividends of its constituents.

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

The MSCI Canada Minimum Volatility Index aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a minimum variance strategy applied to the MSCI large- and mid-cap Canadian equity universe.

- The percentage return differs for each series because the management fee rate and expenses differ for each series.
- (2) The return since inception for each series will differ when the inception date differs and is only provided when a series has been active for a period of less than 10 years.
- 3) The return of the blended index since inception for each series is 3.7%.
- (4) The return of the Bloomberg Canada Aggregate Bond Index since inception for each series is -0.4%.
- (5) The return of the FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index since inception for each series is 2.8%.
- (6) The return of the MSCI World Minimum Volatility (Net) Index since inception for each series is 10.0%.
- (7) The return of the S&P 500 Index since inception for each series is 15.8%
- (8) The return of the MSCI Canada Minimum Volatility (Net) Index since inception for each series is 15.3%.

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# Summary of Investment Portfolio at March 31, 2025

EFFECTIVE PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Bonds	56.9
Bonds	<i>55.7</i>
Long bond futures *	1.2
Equities	33.1
Equities	32.7
Purchased options	0.4
Cash and cash equivalents **	8.8
Other assets (liabilities)	1.1
Short-term investments	0.1

EFFECTIVE REGIONAL ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Canada	42.6
United States	33.3
Cash and cash equivalents **	8.8
Other	5.0
Mexico	1.6
United Kingdom	1.5
Brazil	1.2
Other assets (liabilities)	1.1
Japan	0.8
France	0.7
Cayman Islands	0.7
Israel	0.6
Argentina	0.5
Switzerland	0.5
South Korea	0.5
Ireland	0.3
Germany	0.3

EFFECTIVE SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Corporate bonds	26.2
Federal bonds	14.0
Cash and cash equivalents **	8.8
Information technology	6.9
Financials	6.7
Provincial bonds	6.5
Other	5.5
Foreign government bonds	5.3
Industrials	3.4
Mortgage backed	3.3
Health care	3.0
Consumer discretionary	2.8
Communication services	2.3
Energy	2.2
Consumer staples	2.0
Other assets (liabilities)	1.1

<sup>\*</sup> Notional values represent 1.2% of NAV for long bond futures.

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

TOP 25 POSITIONS	% OF NAV
Issuer/Underlying Fund	
Canada Life Fixed Income Fund Series R	36.3
Canada Life Risk Reduction Pool Series R	18.0
Canada Life Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund Series R	15.9
Cash and cash equivalents **	5.0
Mackenzie Canadian Equity Index ETF	4.4
Canada Life Global All Cap Equity Fund Series R	4.0
Canada Life Canadian Growth Fund Series R	3.5
Canada Life Global Low Volatility Fund Series R	2.5
Canada Life Global Tactical Fund Series R	2.5
Mackenzie Emerging Markets Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	2.0
Mackenzie US High Yield Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	2.0
Mackenzie Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Index ETF	2.0
Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF	1.9
Top long positions as a percentage	
of total net asset value	100.0

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

For the prospectus and other information about the underlying fund(s) held in the portfolio, visit www.canadalifeinvest.ca or www.sedarplus.ca. The manager of Mackenzie funds is related to the Manager.

The investments and percentages may have changed since March 31, 2025, 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. The quarterly updates are available by visiting www.canadalifeinvest.ca.

<sup>\*\*</sup> A portion of the Fund's effective cash allocation is invested in Series R securities of a money market fund managed by CLIML.

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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	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Net assets, beginning of period	13.07	12.82	13.73	14.63	15.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	13.07	12.02	13.73	14.03	13.00
Total revenue	0.48	0.43	0.36	0.27	0.15
Total expenses	(0.25)	(0.24)	(0.24)	(0.27)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.31	(0.64)	(0.24)	0.19	0.10
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period 0.3		1.32	(0.08)	(0.78)	(0.42)
Total increase (decrease) from	0.41	1.32	(0.00)	(0.76)	(0.42)
operations <sup>2</sup>	0.95	0.87	(0.27)	(0.59)	(0.26)
Distributions:	0.55	0.07	(0.27)	(0.00)	(0.20)
From net investment income					
(excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.18)	(0.11)	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.04)
From Canadian dividends	(0.07)	(0.09)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.02)
From capital gains	-	-	_	(0.12)	(0.11)
Return of capital	(0.48)	(0.41)	(0.53)	(0.57)	(0.23)
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.73)	(0.61)	(0.59)	(0.76)	(0.40)
Net assets, end of period	13.30	13.07	12.82	13.73	14.63
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N Caria	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
N Series					2021
Net assets, beginning of period	13.90	13.38	14.08	14.73	15.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.51	0.45	0.37	0.28	0.11
Total expenses	-	-	=	=	0.01
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.26	(0.66)	(0.47)	0.40	0.08
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.44	1.39	(0.08)	(0.82)	(0.30)
Total increase (decrease) from					
operations <sup>2</sup>	1.21	1.18	(0.18)	(0.14)	(0.10)
Distributions:					
From net investment income					
(excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.28)	(0.19)	(0.12)	(0.04)	(0.05)
From Canadian dividends	(0.23)	(0.23)	(0.27)	(0.17)	(0.06)
From capital gains	-	-	-	(0.13)	(0.12)
Return of capital	(0.29)	(0.24)	(0.24)	(0.44)	(0.18)
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.80)	(0.66)	(0.63)	(0.78)	(0.41)
Net assets, end of period	14.39	13.90	13.38	14.08	14.73
	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
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QF Series	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
QF Series Net assets, beginning of period	2025 13.43	<b>2024</b> 13.06	<b>2023</b> 13.88	<b>2022</b> 14.68	
					2021
Net assets, beginning of period					2021
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations:	13.43	13.06	13.88	14.68	2021 15.00
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue	13.43	13.06	13.88	14.68	2021 15.00 0.10
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue Total expenses	0.50 (0.13)	0.43 (0.13)	0.36 (0.13)	0.29 (0.15)	2021 15.00 0.10 (0.05)
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.50 (0.13) 0.29	0.43 (0.13) (0.69)	0.36 (0.13) (0.40)	0.29 (0.15) 0.46	2021 15.00 0.10 (0.05) 0.16
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	0.50 (0.13) 0.29	0.43 (0.13) (0.69)	0.36 (0.13) (0.40)	0.29 (0.15) 0.46	2021 15.00 0.10 (0.05) 0.16
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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 operations² Distributions: From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	0.50 (0.13) 0.29 0.43 1.09	13.06 0.43 (0.13) (0.69) 1.35 0.96	0.36 (0.13) (0.40) (0.08) (0.25)	0.29 (0.15) 0.46 (0.83) (0.23)	2021 15.00 0.10 (0.05) 0.16 (0.27) (0.06)
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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 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)

QFW Series	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Net assets, beginning of period	13.55	13.14	13.94	14.69	15.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.50	0.44	0.36	0.26	0.06
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.04)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.42	(0.86)	(0.39)	(0.13)	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.43	1.35	(0.08)	(0.74)	(0.16)
Total increase (decrease) from					
operations <sup>2</sup>	1.24	0.82	(0.22)	(0.73)	(0.15)
Distributions:					
From net investment income					
(excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.24)	(0.15)	(0.09)	(0.04)	(0.05)
From Canadian dividends	(0.16)	(0.17)	(0.14)	(0.11)	(0.05)
From capital gains	-	-	-	(0.13)	(0.11)
Return of capital	(0.37)	(0.32)	(0.39)	(0.50)	(0.20)
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.77)	(0.64)	(0.62)	(0.78)	(0.41)
Net assets, end of period	13.93	13.55	13.14	13.94	14.69
W Series	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
W Series Net assets beginning of period	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net assets, beginning of period					
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations:	2025 13.20	<b>2024</b> 12.91	<b>2023</b> 13.79	2022 14.65	2021 15.00
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue	2025 13.20 0.49	2024 12.91 0.43	2023 13.79 0.36	2022 14.65 0.28	2021 15.00 0.07
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue Total expenses	2025 13.20 0.49 (0.21)	2024 12.91 0.43 (0.21)	2023 13.79 0.36 (0.21)	2022 14.65 0.28 (0.24)	2021 15.00 0.07 (0.09)
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) for the period	2025 13.20 0.49 (0.21) 0.30	2024 12.91 0.43 (0.21) (0.54)	2023 13.79 0.36 (0.21) (0.37)	2022 14.65 0.28 (0.24) 0.37	2021 15.00 0.07 (0.09) (0.18)
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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 operations² Distributions: From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	0.49 (0.21) 0.30 0.42 1.00	0.43 (0.21) (0.54) 1.33 1.01	0.36 (0.21) (0.37) (0.08) (0.30)	2022 14.65 0.28 (0.24) 0.37 (0.80) (0.39)	2021 15.00 0.07 (0.09) (0.18) (0.20) (0.40)
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) From Canadian dividends	0.49 (0.21) 0.30 0.42 1.00	0.43 (0.21) (0.54) 1.33 1.01	0.36 (0.21) (0.37) (0.08) (0.30) (0.03) (0.06)	0.28 (0.24) 0.37 (0.80) (0.39) (0.04) (0.04)	2021 15.00 0.07 (0.09) (0.18) (0.20) (0.40) (0.04) (0.03)
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## **RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA**

A Series	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	10,286	8,086	7,958	7,407	2,539
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	773	618	621	539	174
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.94	1.96	1.97	1.96	1.93
Management expense ratio before					
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.97	2.00	2.01	1.98	1.97
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.09
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	19.48	87.36	39.91	16.22	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	13.30	13.08	12.82	13.73	14.63
	Mar. 31				
F Series	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	5,778	1,308	2,005	665	161
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	416	97	153	48	11
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.79	0.79	0.86	1.06	1.02
Management expense ratio before					
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.82	0.84	0.89	1.08	1.06
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.09
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	19.48	87.36	39.91	16.22	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	13.90	13.51	13.10	13.90	14.69
	Mar. 31				
N Series	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	6,805	5,022	4,872	4,664	2,347
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	473	361	364	331	159
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.03
Management expense ratio before					
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.06
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.09
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	19.48	87.36	39.91	16.22	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	14.39	13.90	13.38	14.08	14.73

- (1) This information is provided as at the end of the fiscal period shown.
- (2) Management expense ratio ("MER") 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 assets during the period, except as noted. In the period a series is established, the MER is annualized from the date of inception to the end of the period. Where the Fund directly invests in securities of another fund (including exchange-traded funds or "ETFs"), the MERs presented for the Fund include the portion of MERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment. Any income distributions received from ETFs managed by affiliates of the Manager, with the intention of offsetting fees paid within those ETFs but which are not considered to be duplicative fees under regulatory requirements, are treated as waived expenses for MER purposes. The Manager 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 ("TER") represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs incurred as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period. Where the Fund invests in securities of another fund (including ETFs), the TERs presented for the Fund include the portion of TERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment.
- (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 the 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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#### RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA (cont'd)

QF Series	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	1,859	2,516	2,967	3,494	2,155
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	135	187	227	252	147
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.11	1.08
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.11	1.14	1.16	1.13	1.12
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.09
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	19.48	87.36	39.91	16.22	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	13.77	13.43	13.06	13.88	14.68
	Mar. 31				
QFW Series	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	1,947	2,122	3,757	4,028	481
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	140	157	286	289	33
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.82	0.84	0.85	0.83	0.79
Management expense ratio before					
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.86	0.89	0.89	0.85	0.83
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.09
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	19.48	87.36	39.91	16.22	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	13.93	13.55	13.14	13.94	14.69
W Series	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	6,095	5,909	3,928	3,814	1,619
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	453	447	304	277	110
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.64	1.66	1.67	1.66	1.63
Management expense ratio before					
waivers or absorptions (%)2	1.67	1.70	1.71	1.68	1.67
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.09
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	19.48	87.36	39.91	16.22	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	13.47	13.20	12.91	13.79	14.65

## **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 the Manager in part to pay Irish Life Investment Managers Ltd., an affiliate of the Manager, 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.

The Manager 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 principal distributors for the Fund, Quadrus Investment Services Ltd. ("Quadrus"), IPC Investment Corporation and IPC Securities Corporation (collectively, the "Principal Distributors," individually, a "Principal Distributor"), each an affiliate of the Manager, are paid trailing commissions out of the management fees.

The Manager used approximately 40% of the total management fee revenues received from all funds managed by CLIML during the period to fund distribution-related payments to Principal Distributors and 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 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 Simplified Prospectus.

Date of Formation: October 21, 2020

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

A Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$500. Investors in A Series securities also want to receive a monthly cash flow of 4% per year.

F 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 F Series securities also want to receive a monthly cash flow of 4% per year.

N 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 N Series securities also want to receive a monthly cash flow of 4% per year.

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 advisor. Investors in QF Series securities also want to receive a monthly cash flow of 4% per year.

QFW Series securities are offered to high net worth investors investing a minimum of \$500 who have eligible minimum total holdings of \$500,000. Investors in QFW Series securities also want to receive a monthly cash flow of 4% per year.

W Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$500 who have eligible minimum total holdings of \$500,000. Investors in W Series securities also want to receive a monthly cash flow of 4% per year.

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.

	Inception/		
Series	Reinstatement Date	Management Fee	<b>Administration Fee</b>
A Series	November 4, 2020	1.50%	0.21%
F Series	November 4, 2020	0.55%	0.15%
N Series	November 4, 2020	_(1)	_(1)
QF Series	November 4, 2020	0.75%	0.21%
QFW Series	November 4, 2020	0.55%	0.15%
W Series	November 4, 2020	1.30%	0.15%

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.

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