# **Financial Statements**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

imaxx Canadian Fixed Pay Fund



## Independent auditor's report

To the Unitholders and Trustee of imaxx Canadian Fixed Pay Fund (the Fund)

## **Our opinion**

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

## What we have audited

The Fund's financial statements comprise:

- the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022;
- the statements of comprehensive income for the years then ended;
- the statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the years then ended;
- the statements of cash flows for the years then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

## **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Independence

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

## Other information

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

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

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

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

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

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

Montréal, Quebec March 22, 2024

Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

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## **Statements of Financial Position**

Assets Current assets Investments, at fair value through profit or loss Forward currency contracts, at fair value Cash Due from manager Interest receivable Dividends receivable Other receivables Total assets	note 6	As at December 31, 2023 \$  208,286,486 750,486 74,193 74,918 339,432 402,765 368,660	As at December 31, 2022 \$  202,545,984 403,809 147,516 56,310 288,446
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Other receivables  Total assets		402,765	
Total assets			140,675
			297,965
		210,296,940	203,880,705
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Forward currency contracts, at fair value		10,634	8,632
Redemptions payable		80,858	301,999
Management fees payable	note 6	125,696	140,392
Accrued liabilities	note 6	59,067	63,365
Total liabilities		276,255	514,388
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		210,020,685	203,366,317
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per class			
Class A0		1,516,784	1,707,351
Class A2		39,516,097	44,555,837
Class A3		247,541	244,455
Class A5		11,549,751	11,793,714
Class FO		166,511	168,648
Class F2		1,965,566	2,181,937
Class F5		362,291	650,031
Class O		154,696,144	142,064,344
		210,020,685	203,366,317
Number of redeemable units outstanding per class	note 4		
Class A0		108,500	135,276
Class A2		5,181,331	6,281,150
Class A3		21,705	23,036
Class A5		1,251,223	1,331,826
Class F0		10,822	12,276
Class F2		216,856	262,813
Class F5		34,253	65,233
Class O		10,125,782	10,529,560
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit per class			
Class AO		13.98	12.62
Class A2		7.63	7.09
Class A3		11.40	10.61
Class A5		9.23	8.86
Class FO		15.39	13.74
Class F2		9.06	8.30
Class F5		10.58	9.96
Class O		15.28	13.49

Signed on behalf of

Fiera Capital Corporation, Fund Manager

Lucas Pontillo, Executive Director, Global Chief Financial Officer

Jean-Guy Desjardins, Chairman of the Board and

Chief Executive Officer

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## Statements of Comprehensive Income

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Income Interest for distribution purposes	1,507,706	1,397,946
Dividends	3,152,328	2,977,961
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currencies	85,766	48,404
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currencies	(88,871	-
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives	(00)071	(11,555)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	9,828,880	6,194,394
Net realized gain (loss) on forward currency contracts	628,766	(3,967,253)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	14,206,373	(19,063,017)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on forward currency contracts	344,674	61,038
Other income	26,904	59,301
Total income (loss)	29,692,526	(12,303,161)
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Expenses	note 5	4 274 224
Management fees	note 6 1,100,234	1,371,931
Custodian fees	211,485	198,315
Audit fees	30,201	28,452
Legal fees	26,759	3,980
Securityholder reporting costs	42,929	29,173
Fund accounting fees	note 6 16,362	20,951
Trustee fees	12,519	6,348
Independent review committee fees	36,248	21,521
Interest expense	657	362
Withholding taxes	92,177	60,881
Transaction costs	20,814	6,939
Harmonized sales tax	118,057	145,989
Administration fees	47,749	40,836
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Total expenses	1,756,191	1,935,678
Net investment income before waived/absorbed expenses	27,936,335	(14,238,839)
Expenses waived/absorbed by manager	note 6 307,781	234,416
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	28,244,116	(14,004,423)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per class		
Class A0	190,831	(142,008)
Class A2	4,979,726	(4,444,550)
Class A3	29,310	(20,384)
Class A5	1,393,730	(1,214,706)
Class F0	22,002	(13,689)
Class F2	277,252	(119,236)
Class F5	71,292	(37,242)
Class O	21,279,973	(8,012,608)
	28,244,116	(14,004,423)
Weighted average redeemable units outstanding during the year per class		
Class A0	121,259	138,336
Class A2	5,657,583	7,061,391
Class A3		
	22,534	23,271
Class A5	1,289,851	1,668,791
Class FO	11,634	13,417
Class F2	248,844	261,707
Class F5	53,903	61,204
Class O	10,245,833	10,837,733
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit per class		
Class A0	1.57	(1.03)
Class A2	0.88	(0.63)
Class A3	1.30	
Class A5	1.08	
Class FO	1.89	(1.02)
Class F2	1.11	
Class F5 Class O	1.32	
	2.08	(0.74)

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

		2023	2022	2023	2022
		2023	Class A0	2023	Class A2
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — Beginning of year		1,707,351	1,996,731	44,555,837	62,090,280
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		190,831	(142,008)	4,979,726	(4,444,550)
Redeemable unit transactions	note 4				
Proceeds from redeemable units issued		_	35,702	227,252	1,389,509
Reinvestments of distributions to holders of redeemable units		26,581		1,622,281	1,382,014
Redemption of redeemable units		(381,399)	(183,074)	(9,923,800)	(14,173,180)
		(354,818)	(147,372)	(8,074,267)	(11,401,657)
Distributions to holders of redeemable units	note 4				
From net investment income		4,755	_	1,374,563	1,688,236
From net capital gains		21,825		570,636	
		26,580		1,945,199	1,688,236
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		(190,567)	(289,380)	(5,039,740)	(17,534,443)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — End of year		1,516,784	1,707,351	39,516,097	44,555,837
		2023	2022	2023	2022
			Class A3		Class A5
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — Beginning of year		244,455	281,043	11,793,714	18,983,225
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		29,310	(20,384)	1,393,730	(1,214,706)
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Redeemable unit transactions Proceeds from redeemable units issued	note 4	_	_	47,092	475,834
Reinvestments of distributions to holders of redeemable units		3,640	2,519	445,595	520,936
Redemption of redeemable units		(17,995)	(10,345)	(1,215,582)	(5,972,380)
		(14,355)	(7,826)	(722,895)	(4,975,610)
Distributions to holders of redeemable units	note 4				
From net investment income		8,264	8,378	746,975	999,195
From net capital gains		3,605	_	167,823	_
		11,869	8,378	914,798	999,195
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		3,086	(36,588)	(243,963)	(7,189,511)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — End of year		247,541	244,455	11,549,751	11,793,714
		2023	2022	2023	2022
			Class F0		Class F2
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — Beginning of year		168,648	222,650	2,181,937	1,734,884
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		22,002	(13,689)	277,252	(119,236)
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Redeemable unit transactions Proceeds from redeemable units issued	note 4	11,826	_	_	1,108,007
Reinvestments of distributions to holders of redeemable units		3,103	_	72,075	52,374
Redemption of redeemable units		(35,965)	(40,313)	(473,799)	(532,257)
		(21,036)	(40,313)	(401,724)	628,124
Distributions to holders of redeemable units	note 4				
From net investment income	11016 4	680	_	63,267	61,835
From net capital gains		2,423		28,632	
		3,103	_	91,899	61,835
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		(2,137)	(54,002)	(216,371)	447,053
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — End of year		166,511	168,648	1,965,566	2,181,937

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (continued)

		2023	2022 Class F5	2023	2022 Class O
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — Beginning of year		650,031	176,156	142,064,344	157,719,622
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		71,292	(37,242)	21,279,973	(8,012,608)
Redeemable unit transactions	note 4				
Proceeds from redeemable units issued		45,689	938,270	3,450,414	4,743,736
Reinvestments of distributions to holders of redeemable units		26,061	16,349	2,993,665	137,802
Redemption of redeemable units		(394,244)	(407,687)	(12,098,576)	(12,386,406)
		(322,494)	546,932	(5,654,497)	(7,504,868)
Distributions to holders of redeemable units	note 4				
From net investment income		31,319	35,815	767,001	137,802
From net capital gains		5,219	_	2,226,675	
		36,538	35,815	2,993,676	137,802
		(287,740)	473,875	12,631,800	(15,655,278)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units					
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — End of year		362,291	650,031	154,696,144	142,064,344
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		362,291	650,031		
		362,291	650,031	2023	2022 Total
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — End of year		362,291	650,031	2023	2022 <b>Total</b> \$
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## **Statements of Cash Flows**

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	28,244,116	(14,004,423)
Adjustments for:		
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on foreign currencies	88,871	11,935
Net realized (gain) loss on investments	(9,828,880)	(6,194,394)
Net realized (gain) loss on forward currency contracts	(628,766)	3,967,253
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on investments	(14,206,373)	19,063,017
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on forward currency contracts	(344,674)	(61,038)
Purchases of investments	(70,266,076)	(43,506,898)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	89,189,592	66,557,200
Due from manager	(18,608)	(8,939)
Interest receivable	(50,986)	(55,619)
Dividends receivable	(262,090)	9,015
Other receivables	(70,695)	(81,749)
Management fees payable	(14,696)	(37,986)
Accrued liabilities	(4,298)	10,070
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	21,826,437	25,667,444
Cash flows from financing activities		
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of reinvested distributions	(830,661)	(819,267)
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	3,782,273	8,693,008
Redemption of redeemable units	(24,762,501)	(33,590,215)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(21,810,889)	(25,716,474)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currencies	(88,871)	(11,935)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(73,323)	(60,965)
Cash (Bank indebtness) — Beginning of year	147,516	208,481
Cash (Bank indebtness) — End of year	74,193	147,516
Included in cash flows from operating activities		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes	1,364,543	1,281,446
Interest paid	657	362
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes	2,798,061	2,926,095
Dividends paid, net of withholding taxes	(92,177)	(60,881)
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## Schedule of Investment Portfolio

As at December 31, 2023

	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate	Number of Shares/ Units/Par Value	Average Cost	Fair Value \$	Percentage of Net Asset Value %
Money Market Securities						
Canadian Money Market Securities						
Canadian Treasury Bills						
Canadian Treasury Bill	March 14, 2024	5.056%	1,550,000	1,529,205	1,529,205	
Canadian Treasury Bill	February 15, 2024	5.041%	85,000	84,286	84,286	
Total Canadian Money Market Securities				1,613,491	1,613,491	0.8
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Bonds and Debentures						
Canadian Bonds and Debentures						
Federal						
Canadian Government Bond	September 1, 2025	0.500%	85,000	78,373	80,371	
Canadian Government Bond	March 1, 2026	0.250%	400,000	360,356	372,235	
Canadian Government Bond	September 1, 2027	2.750%	500,000	470,535	490,403	
Canadian Government Bond	June 1, 2031	1.500%	1,247,000	1,123,881	1,114,758	
Canadian Government Bond	December 1, 2048	2.750%	1,072,000	1,342,942	1,017,676	
Canadian Government Bond	December 1, 2053	1.750%	3,880,000	2,720,679	2,915,765	
				6,096,766	5,991,208	2.9
Provincial  Drawing of Allegate	l 1 2050	2.1000/	1 000 000	4 452 700	040.712	
Province of Alberta Province of Manitoba	June 1, 2050 September 5, 2048	3.100% 3.400%	1,000,000	1,152,700	849,712	
Province of Marilloba	3eptember 3, 2046	3.400%	372,000	436,356	328,643	0.6
				1,589,056	1,178,355	0.0
Corporate	March 8, 2049	3.670%	201 000	457 570	245 742	
407 International Inc. AIMCo Realty Investors LP	June 1, 2029	2.712%	391,000 1,200,000	457,579 1,210,479	345,743 1,099,091	
BCI QuadReal Realty	July 24, 2030	1.747%	400,000	400,000	337,885	
Calgary Airport Authority	October 7, 2041	3.454%	390,000	390,000	341,595	
Canadian Core Real Estate LP	March 2, 2027	3.299%	1,650,000	1,650,000	1,548,108	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	July 28, 2082	7.150%	330,000	329,383	326,865	
Capital Power Corp.	January 25, 2034	5.973%	585,000	584,930	610,073	
Chip Mortgage Trust	December 15, 2025	1.738%	1,203,000	1,203,000	1,120,866	
Co-operators Financial Services Ltd.	May 13, 2030	3.327%	1,220,000	1,143,415	1,075,219	
CU Inc.	September 14, 2052	4.773%	465,000	465,000	490,032	
Dollarama Inc.	April 26, 2030	5.165%	442,000	442,000	459,268	
Enbridge Gas Inc. Enbridge Inc.	April 1, 2050 September 21, 2033	3.650% 3.100%	542,000 93,000	540,824 92,843	466,172 80,421	
Enbridge Inc.	January 19, 2082	5.000%	227,000	227,000	193,854	
ENMAX Corp.	June 5, 2028	3.836%	513,000	513,000	494,040	
Equitable Bank	March 2, 2026	3.362%	540,000	533,578	519,219	
Federation des Caisses Desjardins du Quebec	May 28, 2031	1.992%	130,000	114,293	121,207	
FortisBC Energy Inc.	October 2, 2037	6.000%	670,000	906,731	761,030	
Hydro One Inc.	January 27, 2033	4.160%	600,000	599,904	600,749	
iA Financial Corp Inc.	June 20, 2033	5.685%	395,000	395,000	406,286	
IGM Financial Inc.	May 26, 2053	5.426%	413,000	413,000	458,120	
Independent Order Of Foresters	October 15, 2035	2.885%	435,000	435,000	370,557	
Intact Financial Corp. Intact Financial Corp.	September 14, 2054 March 31, 2081	5.276% 4.125%	700,000 408,000	700,000 408,000	792,674 362,109	
Liberty Utilities Canada LP	February 14, 2050	3.315%	305,000	305,000	236,850	
Loblaw Cos Ltd.	September 13, 2052	5.336%	816,000	883,736	886,205	
MCAP Commercial LP	August 25, 2025	3.743%	400,000	404,136	384,702	
Metro Inc/CN	February 7, 2033	4.657%	575,000	575,000	581,816	
Pembina Pipeline Corp.	February 1, 2030	3.310%	679,000	719,550	629,968	
Pembina Pipeline Corp.	December 10, 2051	4.490%	564,000	564,000	488,321	
Reliance LP	December 1, 2027	2.680%	640,000	576,186	587,709	
Rogers Communications Inc.	November 9, 2039	6.750%	434,000	589,420	495,910	
Rogers Communications Inc. Royal Bank of Canada	April 15, 2052 February 24, 2081	5.250% 4.000%	1,300,000 396,000	1,293,279 396,000	1,292,592 361,603	

Percentages relate investments at fair value to total net assets attributable to holder of redeemable units of the Fund.

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

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio (continued)

As at December 31, 2023

						Percentage of
	Maturity	Coupon	Number of Shares/	Average Cost	Fair Value	Net Asset Value
	Date	Rate	Units/Par Value	\$	\$	%
Corporate (continued) SmartCentres Real Estate Investment Trust	Docombor 11 2020	2 6 4 9 0 /	350,000	250 825	224 520	
Sun Life Financial Inc.	December 11, 2030 June 30, 2081	3.648% 3.600%	250,000 1,000,000	259,825 1,000,000	224,520 778,523	
TELUS Corp.	September 8, 2033	5.750%	400,000	399,128	427,904	
TMX Group Ltd.	February 12, 2031	2.016%	1,000,000	1,000,000	851,392	
Toronto-Dominion Bank	September 11, 2028	1.896%	940,000	775,462	848,520	
Toronto Boninion Barik	3cptc///3c/ 11, 2020	1.05070	3 10,000	23,895,681	22,457,718	10.7
Total Canadian Bonds and Debentures				31,581,503	29,627,281	14.2
U.S Bonds and Debentures						
Corporate Athene Global Funding	June 9, 2028	2.470%	421,000	417,712	375,136	
Prologis LP	January 15, 2031	5.250%	400,000	399,820	415,378	
Total U.S Bonds and Debentures	34.144.7 15, 2551	3.23070		817,532	790,514	0.4
Total Bonds and Debentures				32,399,035	30,417,795	14.6
Equities Common Shares						
Canadian Common Shares						
Consumer Discretionary						
Dollarama Inc.			76,352	4,269,936	7,290,852	
Restaurant Brands International Inc.			46,355	4,219,489	4,799,133	
				8,489,425	12,089,985	5.8
Consumer Staples						
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.			64,963	2,870,319	5,069,063	
Loblaw Cos Ltd.			42,589	4,122,998	5,463,317	
Metro Inc.			83,170	4,695,087	5,704,630	7.7
Financials				11,688,404	16,237,010	7.7
Bank of Montreal			37,291	3,490,229	4,889,223	
Intact Financial Corp.			30,398	4,344,027	6,196,936	
National Bank of Canada			47,977	2,961,188	4,845,677	
Royal Bank of Canada			45,281	3,489,315	6,067,654	
TMX Group Ltd.			204,265	5,079,775	6,546,693	
Toronto-Dominion Bank			61,972	3,078,436	5,306,043	
				22,442,970	33,852,226	16.0
Industrial						
Canadian National Railway Co.			39,536	4,114,122	6,584,721	
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.			71,674	4,670,556	7,514,302	
Thomson Reuters Corp.			34,521	3,001,061	6,687,753	
Toromont Industries Ltd.			56,636	3,575,896	6,575,440	
Waste Connections Inc.			24,655	2,762,318 18,123,953	4,878,238 32,240,454	15.4
Information Technology				18,123,333	32,240,434	13.4
CGI Inc.			41,933	4,555,617	5,952,389	
Constellation Software Inc.			3,059	3,895,548	10,049,642	
				8,451,165	16,002,031	7.6
Materials CCL Industries Inc.			53,722	3,181,417	3,201,294	1.5
SSE III SSECTION INC.			55,722	5,101,717	5,201,254	1.5
Media			404.005	F 470 760	4 500 440	
TELUS Corp.			191,961	5,170,762	4,526,440	2.2
Total Canadian Common Shares				77,548,096	118,149,440	56.2

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio (continued)

As at December 31, 2023

	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate	Number of Shares/ Units/Par Value	Average Cost	Fair Value \$	Percentage of Net Asset Value %
U.S Common Shares			-			
Consumer Discretionary						
McDonald's Corp.			12,304	3,183,927	4,810,595	
TJX Cos Inc.			44,795	2,921,459	5,541,047	
			•	6,105,386	10,351,642	4.9
Consumer Staples						
Costco Wholesale Corp.			10,852	3,599,524	9,445,382	4.5
Financials						
FactSet Research Systems Inc.			9,380	3,485,238	5,900,378	
Moody's Corp.			3,240	1,458,011	1,668,576	
Health Care				4,943,249	7,568,954	3.6
Danaher Corp.			9,853	1,776,561	3,005,608	1.4
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Information Technology Mastercard Inc.			8,320	3,110,281	4,679,136	
Visa Inc.			12,156			
visa iiic.			12,130	2,495,783 5,606,064	4,173,125 8,852,261	4.2
Total U.S Common Shares				22,030,784	39,223,847	18.6
Total 0.3 Common Shares				22,030,784	33,223,047	10.0
Foreign Common Shares						
Ireland						
Accenture PLC			12,291	3,197,868	5,687,168	2.7
United Kingdom						
Unilever PLC			41,833	3,125,459	2,674,205	1.3
Total Foreign Common Shares				6,323,327	8,361,373	4.0
Total Common Shares				105,902,207	165,734,660	78.8
Warrants						
Canadian Warrants						
Information Technology						
Constellation Software Inc.			3,501	_	_	_
Total Canadian Warrants					_	_
Total Warrants				_	_	
Total Equities				105,902,207	165,734,660	78.8
Asset-Backed Securities						
CARDS II Trust	November 15, 2024	3.877%	400,000	400,000	389,320	
Eagle Credit Card Trust	July 17, 2024	2.750%	1,000,000	1,000,000	981,170	
Eagle Credit Card Trust	July 17, 2024	3.450%	500,000	500,000	494,155	
Eagle Credit Card Trust	July 17, 2025	2.773%	350,000	350,000	329,651	
Eagle Credit Card Trust	June 17, 2026	2.026%	855,000	836,626	791,625	
Eagle Credit Card Trust	June 17, 2028	5.134%	120,000	120,000	122,834	
Ford Auto Securitization Trust	April 15, 2029	2.700%	1,000,000	992,450	923,676	
Fortified Trust	October 23, 2026	2.464%	706,000	706,000	655,839	
Glacier Credit Card Trust	September 20, 2028	6.881%	1,630,000	1,630,000	1,704,247	
WILL Con Donated LLC		6.028%	565,000	565,000	579,204	
WTH Car Rental ULC		0.02070	303,000	303,000	373,204	

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio (continued)

As at December 31, 2023

	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate	Number of Shares/ Units/Par Value	Average Cost	Fair Value \$	Percentage of Net Asset Value %
Mortgage-Backed Securities						
Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc.	May 12, 2024	4.186%	440,000	439,981	434,905	
MCAP CMBS Issuer Corp.	April 12, 2054	3.600%	560,000	80,058	79,413	
Real Estate Asset Liquidity Trust	May 12, 2025	3.451%	600,000	599,961	581,022	
Real Estate Asset Liquidity Trust	January 12, 2026	3.179%	1,025,000	1,020,625	989,539	
Real Estate Asset Liquidity Trust	October 12, 2049	3.400%	1,500,000	1,413,844	1,463,940	
Total Mortgage-Backed Securities				3,554,469	3,548,819	1.7
Transaction Costs				(23,773)		
Total Investments				150,545,505	208,286,486	99.2
Forward Currency Contracts at Fair Value — Long (S	chedule A)				750,486	0.4
Forward Currency Contracts at Fair Value — Short (5	Schedule A)				(10,634)	_
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)					994,347	0.4
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable L	Inits	•		150,545,505	210,020,685	100.0

## Schedule A

## Forward Currency Contracts, at Fair Value

	Maturity	Fair Value	Percentage of Net Asset Value
Forward Currency Contracts, at Fair Value — Long	Date	Fair Value \$ 83,613 666,873 <b>750,486</b> (10,634) (10,634)	%
Buy CAD 2,851,793 Sell USD 2,101,000 @ 1.35735	March 20, 2024	83,613	
Buy CAD 43,692,475 Sell USD 32,661,020 @ 1.337756	March 20, 2024	666,873	
Total Forward Currency Contracts, at Fair Value — Long		750,486	0.4
Forward Currency Contracts, at Fair Value — Short			
Buy USD 500,000 Sell CAD 669,308 @ 1.338616	March 20, 2024	(10,634)	
Total Forward Currency Contracts, at Fair Value — Short		(10,634)	_
Total Forward Currency Contracts, at Fair Value		739,852	0.4

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 1. Organization of Fund

imaxx Canadian Fixed Pay Fund (the "Fund") is an open-ended mutual fund trust established on May 31, 2002 under the laws of the Province of Ontario by an amended and restated master trust agreement dated February 21, 2017, as amended, or supplemented from time to time. The address of the Fund's registered office is 1 Adelaide Street East, Suite 600, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 2V9.

The Fund's objective is to provide a consistent stream of monthly income and some capital appreciation by investing in a portfolio of Canadian fixed income, investment trust units and equity investments.

The Fund will also respond to environmental, social and governance (ESG), as well as ethical considerations established by the Fund.

Fiera Capital Corporation ("Fiera" or the "Manager") is the manager and portfolio manager of the Fund. RBC Investor Services Trust is the trustee and the custodian of the Fund

The financial statements of the Fund are comprised of the schedule of investment portfolio as at December 31, 2023 and the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

## 2. Material Accounting Policies

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

These annual financial statements were authorized for issue by the Manager on March 22, 2024.

The measurement and presentation policies applied to prepare these financial statements are described below.

#### Classification and Measurement of Financial Assets, Liabilities and Derivatives

The Fund classifies its investment and derivative portfolio based on the business model for managing the portfolio and the contractual cash flow characteristics. The investment portfolio of financial assets, liabilities and derivatives is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The contractual cash flows of certain of the Fund's debt securities are principal and interest; however, these securities are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Fund's business model objectives. Consequently, all investments and derivative contracts are measured at fair value through profit and loss ("FVPTL").

The Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units represents a financial liability and is measured at the redemption amount, which approximates fair value as of the reporting date. All other financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortized cost.

#### Fair Value Measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the valuation date. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives and marketable securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the valuation date. The Fund uses the closing price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where this price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the closing price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

## **Valuation of Unlisted Securities and Other Investments**

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market, including over-the-counter derivatives, is determined using valuation techniques. The Fund uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on existing market conditions at each valuation date. Valuation techniques include available quotations from recognized dealers, the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and others commonly used by market participants and which make the maximum use of observable inputs. Refer to Note 9 "Financial instrument disclosures" for further information about the Fund's fair value measurements.

## **Investment Transactions**

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Cost is determined on an average cost basis except for money market securities, for which cost is determined using the First-In, First-Out method. Transaction costs, such as brokerage commissions, incurred in the purchase and sale of securities by the Fund are recognized in the statements of comprehensive income. The difference between the fair value and cost of investments at the beginning and at the end of the year is included in "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments" in the statements of comprehensive income. The difference between the fair value and cost from the sale of investments is included in "Net realized gain (loss) on investments" in the statements of comprehensive income.

#### Cash

Cash (bank indebtedness) is measured at amortized cost which closely approximates fair value.

#### Income

Dividend income and distributions received from investment trusts are recognized on the ex-dividend and ex-distribution date, respectively. Investment trusts return on capital distribution reduces the cost of the security. Foreign dividend income and foreign distributions received from investment trusts are accounted for on a gross basis. Dividend income and distributions received from investment trusts are included in "Dividends" in the statements of comprehensive income.

Interest income represents the coupon interest received by the Fund and is accounted as it is earned. The Fund does not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities except for stripped bonds which are amortized on a straight line basis. Foreign interest income is accounted for on a gross basis. Interest income is included in "Interest for distribution purposes" in the statements of comprehensive income.

Distributions received from underlying funds and limited partnerships are recorded at the date of distribution and are included in "Distributions from underlying funds" and "Net income (loss) from limited partnerships" respectively in the statements of comprehensive income.

Realized gain (loss) on investments and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments are determined on an average cost basis. Amounts from investments that are treated as a return of capital for income tax purposes reduce the average cost of those investments.

Income, realized gains (losses) and unrealized gains (losses) are allocated among the classes, if any, on a pro rata basis based on the weighted average NAV for each class.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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#### **Derivative Financial Instruments**

The Fund may use an array of derivative financial instruments such as futures contracts, forward contracts, options and swaps for hedging purposes or purposes other than hedging, or both. The fair value of derivative financial instruments takes into account the impact of legally binding master netting agreements if applicable.

#### a) Futures Contracts

To gain exposure to different financial markets, the Fund can enter into futures contracts that are presented under "Margin Deposited (Payable) on futures contracts" and "Futures contracts, at fair value" in the statements of financial position. Gains or losses arising from futures contracts are recorded as "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts" in the statements of comprehensive income until the contracts are closed out or expire, at which time the gains (losses) are realized and are recorded as "Net realized gain (loss) on futures contracts" in the statements of comprehensive income. Futures contracts are carried at fair value based on closing price.

The Fund may also enter into futures contracts with daily cash settlements, in which case any difference between the value at the close of business on the current valuation day and that of the previous valuation day is recorded in the statements of comprehensive income as "Net realized gain (loss) on futures contracts". Any amounts receivable (payable) from settlement of these futures contracts are reflected in the statements of financial position as "Margin Deposited (Payable) on futures contracts".

#### b) Forward Currency Contracts

The Fund can also enter into forward currency contracts. Forward currency contracts are presented under "Forward currency contracts, at fair value" in the statements of financial position. The gains or losses on these forward currency contracts are reported on the statements of comprehensive income under "Net realized gain (loss) on forward currency contracts". The forward currency contracts' fair value corresponds to the gains (losses) that would be realized if they were liquidated at the valuation date. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in "Net realized gain (loss) on forward currency contracts" and "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on forward currency contracts" in the statements of comprehensive income.

## c) Bond Forward Contracts

Bond forward contracts are valued at the gain or loss, if any, that would be realized if the position in the contracts were to be closed out on the valuation date and the resulting unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is presented under "Bond forward contracts, at fair value" in the statements of financial position. Gains or losses arising from bond forward contracts are recorded as "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on bond forward contracts" in the statements of comprehensive income until the contracts close or are delivered, at which time the gains (losses) are realized and are recorded as "Net realized gain (loss) on bond forward contracts" in the statements of comprehensive income.

### d) Purchased Options

Options held are valued at the closing price. Purchased options are presented under "Options contracts, at fair value" in the statements of financial position. Premiums paid for purchasing options which expire unexercised are recorded at the date of maturity as a realized loss. Gains or losses arising from purchasing options are recorded as "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on option contracts" in the statements of comprehensive income until the contracts are exercised or expired. The Fund may sell options held before the exercise date. The difference between the premium paid and the sale proceeds is recorded as realized gain or loss. When the Fund exercises a call option, the premium paid is added to the cost of the underlying securities purchased. When the Fund exercises a put option, the difference between the proceeds from the sale of the underlying securities reduces the premium paid and the cost of these securities is recorded as realized gain or loss. These gains or losses are included in "Net realized gain (loss) on option contracts" in the statements of comprehensive income.

## e) Written Options

The obligations arising from the sale of options are presented as a decrease of the portfolio. Written options are presented under "Options contracts, at fair value" in the statements of financial position. Equities are evaluated at the closing price on valuation date. Premiums received for selling options that expire unexercised are recorded at the maturity date as a realized gain. Gains or losses arising from written options are recorded as "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on option contracts" in the statements of comprehensive income until the contracts are exercised or expired. The Fund can be released from its obligation before the exercise of the option by liquidating its position. The difference between the amount of the premium received and the amount paid at the time of the closing transaction is recorded as realized gain or loss. Where the holder of stock options exercises its right to buy the underlying securities, the Fund must deliver the securities or cash at the exercise price. The difference between proceeds from the sale of securities and the premium and cost of these securities is recorded as a realized gain or loss. Where the holder of the put option exercises its right to sell the underlying securities, the Fund must buy these securities at the strike price. The cost of these securities corresponds to the strike price minus the premium received. These gains or losses are included in "Net realized gain (loss) on option contracts" in the statements of comprehensive income.

## f) Swap Contracts

Credit default swap contracts, interest rate swap contracts, currency swap contracts and total return swap contracts are fair valued daily based upon values from third party vendors, which may include a registered exchange or quotations from market makers and are presented under "Margin deposited for swap contracts", "Margin payable on swap contracts" and "Swap contracts, at fair value" in the statements of financial position. The change in fair value is included in "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on swaps contracts" in the statements of comprehensive income. Premiums received or paid on swap agreements are included in income as interest for distribution purposes. When swap agreements expire or are closed out, gains or losses are included in "Net realized gain (loss) on swaps contracts" in the statements of comprehensive income.

## g) Contracts for difference

Contracts for difference are fair valued daily based upon values from third party vendors, which may include a registered exchange or quotations from market makers and are presented under "Contracts for difference, at fair value", "Receivable from counterparty for contract for difference" and "Payable to counterparty for contracts for difference" in the statements of financial position. The change in fair value is included in "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on contracts for difference" in the statements of comprehensive income. When contracts for difference are closed or reset, gains or losses are included in "Net realized gain (loss) on contracts for difference" in the statements of comprehensive income.

## **Securities Lending**

The Fund may engage in securities lending programs in which case, income from securities lending is presented in "Securities lending income" in the statements of comprehensive income and any cash collateral received or cash collateral payable is presented in "Cash collateral for securities on loan" and "Payable for cash collateral for securities on loan" in the statements of financial position.

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The securities loaned are not derecognized in the statements of financial position as substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of these securities are kept to limit the risk that the counterparty fails to fulfill its obligations, the Fund obtains collateral, representing at least 102% of the contract amount, determined daily based on the fair value of the previous business day's securities loaned. Securities received as collateral in securities lending transactions are not recognized in the statements of financial position as substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of these securities have not been transferred to the Funds. The collateral to be held may consist only of cash, qualified securities (including debt obligations of the Government of Canada, United States of America and U.S. treasury bills) or securities that can be immediately converted into securities identical to those that are on loan.

Any cash collateral received or cash collateral payable is presented in "Cash collateral for securities on loan" and "Payable for cash collateral for securities on loan" in the statements of financial position. The securities on loan continue to be included in the schedule of investment portfolio.

The fair value of the securities loaned is determined at the close of business on each valuation date and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund on the next business day.

Refer to Note 12 "Securities lending" for the value of securities lent and the value of collateral received.

#### Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are offset in the Fund's statements of financial position if and only if the Fund has:

- a legally enforceable and unconditional right to offset the recognized amounts and;
- an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Fund has a legally enforceable and unconditional right to offset a financial asset and liability when it meets the following criteria:

- the right is enforceable in the normal course of business and
- the right is enforceable in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy.

Over-the-counter derivatives financial instruments may also be subject to master netting or similar agreements that do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the statements of financial position, but still allow related amounts to be offset in certain circumstances such as default, insolvency or bankruptcy.

Refer to Note 11 "Offsetting of derivative assets and derivative liabilities" for further information on financial assets and liabilities that are offset or not offset in the statements of financial position and subject to a master netting agreement or similar agreement.

#### **Foreign Currency Translation**

The Fund's subscriptions and redemptions are denominated in Canadian dollars, which is also its functional and presentation currency. Assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate on each valuation date. Purchases and sales of securities, as well as income and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rates prevailing on the transaction dates.

Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses relating to cash, other financial assets and liabilities are included as "Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currencies" and "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currencies" respectively in the statements of comprehensive income.

## Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit" in the statements of comprehensive income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the years divided by the weighted average number of outstanding redeemable units during the years.

#### **Income Taxes**

Under the Income Tax Act (Canada), the Fund is defined as a mutual fund trust and its fiscal year-end is December 15.

The Fund is not taxable on net income and net capital gains which are distributed to holders of redeemable units. All the Fund's investment income and sufficient net capital gains realized in any fiscal year are required to be distributed to holders of redeemable units to ensure no income tax is payable by the Fund. As a result, the Fund does not record income taxes. Since the Fund does not record income taxes, the tax benefit of capital and non-capital losses has not been reflected in the statements of financial position as a deferred income tax asset.

The Fund may incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis, and the related withholding taxes are shown as a separate expense in the statements of comprehensive income.

Capital losses can be carried forward indefinitely and used to reduce future capital gains. Non-capital losses can be carried forward 20 years and used to reduce future investment income and capital gains. Refer to Note 10 "Income tax and capital gains tax" for further information on taxation.

#### **Issuance and Redemption of Redeemable Units**

Redeemable units are issued or redeemed at the NAV on the last business day of each valuation period during which the deposit for the purchase of units was received, or the redemption of units request was received by the trustee within the deadlines stipulated in the Trust Agreement.

#### **Distributions to Holders of Redeemable Units**

Distributions are recorded by the Fund when declared.

Distributions of net income and net realized capital gains are respectively presented under "Distribution to holders of redeemable units – From net investment income" and "Distribution to holders of redeemable units – From net capital gains" in the statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units.

Distributions paid in excess of net income and net realized capital gains are presented under "Distribution to holders of redeemable units – From return of capital" in the statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units.

Reinvested distributions and notional distributions are respectively reported as "Redeemable unit transactions – Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units" and "Redeemable unit transactions – Capitalized distributions" in the statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units.

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#### **Investments Entities**

The Fund has determined that it is an investment entity per IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements, as the following conditions exist:

- a) The Fund has obtained capital for the purpose of providing investors with investment management services.
- b) The Fund's business purpose, which was communicated directly to investors, is investing solely for returns from capital appreciation and investment income
- c) The performance of investments is measured and evaluated on a fair value basis.

As such, any investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures have been measured at FVTPL.

According to IFRS 12, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities, the Fund must disclose specific information on its investment in other entities, such as subsidiaries, associates and structured entities.

#### Subsidiaries

An entity is considered as a subsidiary when it is controlled by another entity. The Fund controls an entity when it has the right to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and through its power over the entity.

#### Associates

Associates are investments in entities over which the Fund exercises significant influence without however, exercising control.

#### Structured Entities

Structured entities are conceived in a way that the right to vote and other similar rights are not determining factors in exercising control. The Manager has determined that its investments in underlying funds, limited partnerships, index-based investments, master asset vehicles, mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities are investments in structured entities, unless the specified relationship is different.

Refer to Note 7 "Structured Entities" and Note 9 "Financial Instrument Disclosures" for further information about investments in investment entities.

#### 3. Critical Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The following paragraphs discuss the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Fund has made in preparing the financial statements.

## Fair Value Measurement of Derivatives Financial Instruments and Securities Not Quoted in an Active Market

The Fund may hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets, including derivatives financial instruments. Fair values of such instruments are determined using valuation techniques and may be determined using reputable pricing sources (such as pricing agencies) or indicative prices from market makers. Broker quotes as obtained from the pricing sources may be indicative and not executable or binding. Where no market data is available, the Fund may value positions using its own models, which are usually based on valuation methods and techniques generally recognized as standard within the industry. The models used to determine fair values are validated and periodically reviewed by experienced personnel of the Manager, independent of the party that created them. The models used for private equity securities are based mainly on earnings multiples adjusted for a lack of marketability as appropriate.

Models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require the Manager to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair values of financial instruments. The Fund considers observable data to be market data that is readily available, regularly distributed and updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market. Refer to Note 2 "Material accounting policies" for further information about the fair value measurement of the Fund's financial instruments.

## Classification and Measurement of Investments and Application of the Fair Value Option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Fund, the Manager is required to make significant judgements about the business model in which the portfolio of investments and derivatives are held. The Manager has determined that the Fund's business model is one in which its portfolio is managed and performance evaluated on a fair value under IFRS 9.

## 4. Redeemable Units

## **Capital Structure**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of redeemable unit classes, as well as an unlimited number of redeemable units (the "units") within each class. Each class unit enables its bearer to participate equally in the allocations the Fund completes for the given class. Unit fractions may also be issued.

Units are composed of more than one unit class. Units may feature different structures regarding their fees. Each unit entitles its holder to one vote and to participate equally in the allocations the Fund completes and, in the case of Fund liquidation, in the allocation of the unit class' net assets attributable to holders of units after all current liabilities have been paid. A fraction of a unit entitles the holder to similar proportionate participation, but does not entitle them to vote.

The rights and conditions attached to the units may be modified only in accordance with the provisions of the securities legislation applicable to such units and the provisions of the Declaration of Trust.

The Manager manages the capital of the Fund in accordance with its investment objective. The Fund seeks to invest subscriptions received in appropriate investments while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet redemptions.

#### **Issued and Outstanding Units**

Units of the Fund are composed of:

## Authorized

An unlimited number of units. The units are issued and redeemable as per the net asset value for transactional purposes, at the holders of units' discretion.

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#### **Issued and Outstanding**

	Number of				Number of
	Redeemable Units –	Redeemable	Redeemable	Redeemable	Redeemable Units -
	Beginning of Year	Units Issued	Units Reinvested	Units Redeemed	End of Year
Class A0					
2023	135,276	_	1,937	(28,713)	108,500
2022	146,607	2,807	_	(14,138)	135,276
Class A2					
2023	6,281,150	31,209	220,119	(1,351,147)	5,181,331
2022	7,851,745	189,743	191,299	(1,951,637)	6,281,150
Class A3					
2023	23,036	_	330	(1,661)	21,705
2022	23,739	_	233	(936)	23,036
Class A5					
2023	1,331,826	5,145	49,567	(135,315)	1,251,223
2022	1,862,044	49,536	56,872	(636,626)	1,331,826
Class F0					
2023	12,276	820	205	(2,479)	10,822
2022	15,199	_	_	(2,923)	12,276
Class F2					
2023	262,813	_	8,264	(54,221)	216,856
2022	190,450	128,970	6,268	(62,875)	262,813
Class F5					
2023	65,233	4,531	2,548	(38,059)	34,253
2022	15,634	87,675	1,621	(39,697)	65,233
Class O					
2023	10,529,560	241,010	199,670	(844,458)	10,125,782
2022	11,083,904	352,420	10,203	(916,967)	10,529,560

#### Valuation of Redeemable Units

On a daily basis for each class of units, the Manager calculates the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit by dividing the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units by the number of units outstanding.

## **Distributions to Holders of Redeemable Units**

Net investment income and net realized capital gains of the Fund are distributed and reinvested as additional redeemable units, unless the unitholder has made other arrangements with the Manager on the following basis:

Class A2, A3, A5, F2 and F5

Distribution Type	Distribution Basis
Distribution of net income	Monthly
Distribution of net realized capital gains	Monthly

Class A0 and F0

Distribution Type	Distribution Basis
Distribution of net income	Annually
Distribution of net realized capital gains	Annually

Distributions for Class O are at the discretion of the Manager.

Annual distributions take place in December of each year.

Discretionary distributions can occur on any valuation date, as determined by the Manager.

The Fund's units are classified as financial liabilities on the statements of financial position, since the Fund has an obligation to distribute its income to minimize taxes such that it has no discretion to avoid cash distributions, as well as the fact that the Fund has multiple classes with features that are not identical.

## 5. Management Fees and Other Expenses

The Manager is responsible for the management, supervision and administration of the Fund, and makes all investment decisions.

## **Management Fees**

The Fund may pay management fees to the Manager in consideration of the duties performed by the Manager for the fund pursuant to the Trust Agreement. These fees do not include any applicable taxes and custodian fees.

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#### Calculation

The Manager shall receive from the Fund management fees. These fees equal to the rates set out in the table below of the Class' net asset value, divided by 365 days, as calculated by the Manager on each valuation date.

	Annual Rate
	%
Class A Class F Class O†	1.95
Class F	1.00
Class O†	_

<sup>†</sup> Management fees for this class are not charged to the Fund but are paid directly by the unitholders to the Manager pursuant to investment agreements between the unitholders and or their agents and the Manager.

#### **Performance Fees**

The Fund is not subject to performance fees.

#### **Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses, if any, represent management fees incurred with managers of limited partnerships in which the Fund has invested in.

#### Other Expenses

The Fund assumes its own operating charges, which may include, among other things, brokerage fees, custodian fees, securityholder reporting costs, filing fees and fund accounting fees, conversion fees, as well as legal fees and audit fees. The Manager may absorb at its discretion all or a portion of the Fund's obligations where the aggregate expenses exceed a certain percentage of the average daily NAV per class of the Fund. This absorption of expenses may be terminated at any time by the Manager. Amounts absorbed by the Manager, if any, are reported in "Expenses waived/absorbed by manager" and/or "Conversion fees absorbed by manager" in the statements of comprehensive income.

#### 6. Related Party Transactions

Fiera is the Manager of the Fund pursuant to the administration agreement. The Manager ensures the daily administration of the Fund. It provides or ensures the Fund is provided with all services (accounting, custodial, portfolio management, record maintenance, transfer agent) required to function properly.

The Fund may have received income from or paid operating fees to underlying funds managed by Fiera and/or limited partnerships managed by entities owned by Fiera.

As at December 31, 2023, a related shareholder owned class B shares representing 6.91% of Fiera's issued and outstanding shares (7.07% as at December 31, 2022). This related shareholder is entitled to appoint two of the eight directors of Fiera that the holders of class B shares are entitled to elect. Transaction costs presented in the statements of comprehensive income, if any, may include brokerage fees paid to this related shareholder.

Management, performance and fund accounting fees presented in the statements of comprehensive income, if any, are incurred by the Fund with Fiera.

The following tables present, if any, the income and/or expenses presented in the statements of comprehensive income and receivables and/or payables presented in the statements of financial position incurred by the Fund with these related parties:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Expenses		
Management fees	1,100,234	1,371,931
Fund accounting fees	16,362	20,951
Expenses waived/absorbed by manager	(307,781)	(234,416)
	As at December 31, 2023	As at December 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Receivable		
Due from manager	74,918	56,310
Payable		
Management fees payable	125,696	140,392
Accrued liabilities		
Fund accounting fees payable	1,526	3,115

## 7. Structured Entities

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund did not have investments in index-based investments, underlying funds, series of underlying funds, limited partnerships, or series of limited partnerships.

## 8. Other Commissions Paid to Brokers

During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, no soft dollars were included in the transaction costs presented in the statements of comprehensive income, as the Fund did not pay any soft dollars to brokers.

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#### 9. Financial Instrument Disclosures

## Hierarchy of Financial Instruments Measured at Fair Value

Fair value measurement of financial instruments is determined using the following three Levels of the fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2: Valuation techniques based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
- Level 3: Valuation techniques based on inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

If inputs of different levels are used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability, the classification within the hierarchy is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the measurement of fair value.

#### Classification within the Fair Value Hierarchy

A change in the fair value measurement method could result in a transfer between Levels. The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers into and out of the fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances giving rise to the transfer.

#### Money Market Securities

Money market securities primarily include public sector and corporate securities, which are valued using models with inputs including interest rate curves, credits spreads and volatilities. Since the inputs that are significant to valuation are generally observable, money market securities are usually classified as Level 2. Canadian and U.S. Federal government treasury bills are classified as Level 1.

#### **Bonds and Debentures**

Bonds and debentures primarily include public sector and corporate securities, which are valued using models with inputs including interest rate curves, credit spreads and volatilities. Since the inputs that are significant to valuation are generally observable, bonds and debentures are usually classified as Level 2.

#### Equities

Equities, which may include warrants and subscription receipts, are classified as Level 1 when the security is actively traded and a reliable price is observable. Certain equities do not trade frequently, in such cases, the fair value is determined using observable market data and the fair value is classified as Level 2. Unlisted warrants and subscription receipts are valued using the Black-Scholes model or other valuation methods and techniques generally recognized as standard within the industry and are generally classified as Level 2.

#### **Index-Based Investments**

Index-based investments are classified as Level 1 when the security is actively traded and a reliable price is observable. Certain index-based investments do not trade frequently, in such cases, fair value is determined using observable market data and the fair value is classified as Level 2.

#### Loans

Loans consist primarily of term loans and corporate loans.

Term loans are valued using models with inputs including interest rate curves, credit spreads and volatilities. Since the inputs that are significant to valuation of term loans are generally observable, they are usually classified as Level 2.

Corporate loans consist primarily of private loans to corporation, which are usually valued at the nominal value. Since the inputs that are significant to valuation are generally non-observable, corporate loans are usually classified as Level 3. In the case that inputs might be observable, they will be classified as Level 2.

## Asset-Backed Securities, Mortgage-Backed Securities and Master Asset Vehicles

Assets-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities and master asset vehicle consist primarily of corporate securities, which are valued using models with inputs including interest rate curves, credit spreads and volatilities. Since the inputs, for asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities, that are significant to valuation are generally observable, they are usually classified as Level 2. Inputs for master asset vehicles are generally non-observable and consequently are classified as Level 3, in the case that inputs might be observable, they will be classified as Level 2.

### **Underlying Funds and Limited Partnerships**

Public underlying funds and limited partnerships are classified as Level 1 when their prospectus is unrestricted and their price is reliable and observable. Since some underlying funds and limited partnerships are not public, their price is determined using observable market data and fair value is classified as Level 2.

## **Derivative Financial Instruments**

Derivative financial instruments consist of forward currency contracts, bond forward contracts, futures contracts, options contracts, contracts for difference, interest rate swap contracts and credit default swap contracts. Contracts for which counterparty credit spreads are observable and reliable, or for which the credit-related inputs are determined not to be significant to fair value, are classified as Level 2. Exchange traded options and futures are classified as Level 1. Unlisted options are generally classified as Level 2.

Regardless of the type of investments, the financial instruments for which the fair value measurement requires the use of significant unobservable inputs are classified as Level 3. Financial instruments may also be classified Level 3 if their prices are no longer based on observable inputs.

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The following tables categorize the Fund's financial assets (liabilities) fair value measurement according to a three-level hierarchy. The methodology used for valuing securities is not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The fair value measurement is described in Note 2 "Material accounting policies".

		Assets (Liabilities		•
		it or Loss as at De	-	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets				
Money Market Securities	1,613,491	_	_	1,613,491
Bonds and Debentures	_	30,417,795	_	30,417,795
Equities	165,734,660	_	_	165,734,660
Asset-Backed Securities	_	6,971,721	_	6,971,721
Mortgage-Backed Securities	_	3,548,819	_	3,548,819
Forward Currency Contracts	_	750,486	_	750,486
Total assets	167,348,151	41,688,821	_	209,036,972
Liabilities				
Forward Currency Contracts	_	(10,634)	_	(10,634)
Total liabilities	_	(10,634)	_	(10,634)
	Financial	Assets (Liabilities	at Fair Valu	o through
		it or Loss as at De		-
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accele				<u>~</u>
Assets Manay Market Securities	E4E 120			E4E 120
Money Market Securities Bonds and Debentures	545,138	20 700 050	_	545,138
Equities	 162,376,378	28,780,850	_	28,780,850 162,376,378
Asset-Backed Securities	102,370,378	 6,875,897	_	6,875,897
Mortgage-Backed Securities	_	3,967,721	_	3,967,721
Forward Currency Contracts	_	403,809		403,809
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Total assets	162,921,516	40,028,277		202,949,793
Liabilities				
Forward Currency Contracts	_	(8,632)	_	(8,632)
Tot ward currency contracts		(0,032)		(0,032)

## **Transfers between Levels**

During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers of investments between Levels.

#### Classification of Level 3

The Fund has financial instruments requiring Level 3 valuation. Fair value measurements are derived from valuation techniques. The substitution of one or more data from these techniques by one or several reasonably possible assumptions should not result in significant changes in the fair value of these investments. The following table explains the classification of fair value within Level 3:

	Fair Value				
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022			
Financial Instruments	\$	\$	Valuation Techniques	Unobservable Inputs	Range
Constellation Software, Inc.	_	_	Asset approach	Company value	
Percentage of NAV	0.0%	0.0%			

## **Reconciliation of Level 3 Fair Value Measurement**

The following table summarizes a reconciliation of movements on Level 3 financial instruments between the beginning and the end of the years:

	As at	As at
D	ecember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Beginning Balance	_	_
Purchases of investments	_	
Ending Balance	_	_

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#### **Structured Entities**

Fair values of index-based investments, asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities, master asset vehicles, underlying funds and limited partnerships in the tables "Financial assets (liabilities) at fair value through profit or loss" also represent the maximum exposure to loss arising from investments in structured entities.

#### **Financial Instrument Risks**

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, among which are market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), concentration risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Fund's overall risk management strategy focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Fund's rate of return.

The Manager is responsible for the risk management of the Fund. The Manager compares the Fund's performance to its benchmark on a monthly basis. This analysis is also conducted every month by the Chief Investment Officer and his CIO office team. Furthermore, the Manager ensures that the Fund's investment policies are rigorously followed and writes a quarterly compliance report, which is reviewed on a quarterly basis by the Chief Investment Officer.

If the Fund invests in index-based investments, underlying funds and/or limited partnerships, it may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risks depending on the type of securities held. The decision to buy or sell securities of an index-based investment, an underlying fund and/or a limited partnership, is based on the Fund's investment objective, generally within a specific asset allocation strategy. Only direct exposure to risk arising from the Fund's financial instruments is presented, unless otherwise indicated.

#### a) Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of a change in the relevant risk variables, such as exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices.

The Fund's market risk is managed through diversification of the investment portfolio's exposure ratios.

#### i) Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

Currency risk is composed of monetary items (usually including cash, receivable amounts in foreign currencies, investments in fixed income and money market securities) and non-monetary items (usually including investments in equities and underlying funds). The non-monetary assets are classified according to the currency in which the security was purchased.

The Fund is exposed to currency risk in holding assets and/or liabilities denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar, the Fund's functional currency, as the value of the securities denominated in other currencies will fluctuate in accordance with the applicable exchange rates in effect. Generally, when the Canadian dollar decreases in relation to foreign currencies, the value of foreign investments increases. When the value of the Canadian dollar increases, the value of foreign investments decreases.

The Fund's exposure to currency risk is disclosed based on the carrying value of financial assets and financial liabilities (including the notional amount of forward contracts, the fair value of futures contracts and options contracts, if any). A long position is shown under "Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss", and a short position under "Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss".

The following tables indicate the foreign currencies to which the Fund had significant exposure, in Canadian dollars terms, and the notional amounts of forward contracts and futures contracts, if any. The tables also illustrate the potential impact on the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to each of the other currencies, with all other variables held constant.

		As at December 31, 2023		
Currency	Financial Assets \$	Financial Liabilities \$	Net Exposure \$	Impact on Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units \$
U.S. Dollar	68,748,825	20,874,817	47,874,008	+/-2,394,000
Net exposure is composed of: Non-Monetary items Monetary items			47,585,220 288,788	
		As at	December 31, 202	22
Currency	Financial Assets \$	Financial Liabilities \$	Net Exposure \$	Impact on Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units \$
U.S. Dollar	62,977,502	65,066,633	(2,089,131)	+/-104,000
Net exposure is composed of: Non-Monetary items Monetary items			47,387,643 (49,476,774)	

In practice, actual trading results may differ from these sensitivity analyses and the differences could be significant.

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#### ii) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

Interest rate risk occurs if the Fund invests in interest-bearing financial instruments. Generally, the fair value of these securities increases if interest rates decrease and decreases if interest rates increase. The Manager manages this risk by calculating and monitoring the average effective duration of the portfolio of these securities.

The following table summarizes the Fund's exposure to interest rate risk. It includes the Fund's financial assets and liabilities at fair value, categorized by the earlier of contractual re-pricing or maturity dates. The table also illustrates the impact on the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, had prevailing interest rates increased or decreased by 1% as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, with all other variables held constant.

						impact on
						Net Assets
						Attributable
						to Holders of
	Less than	1 to 5	5 to 10	<b>Greater than</b>		Redeemable
	1 Year	Years	Years	10 Years	Total	Units
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
December 31, 2023	3,913,041	12,575,268	9,349,538	16,713,979	42,551,826	+/-2,958,000
December 31, 2022	1,118,302	12,487,144	11,514,367	15,049,793	40,169,606	+/-2,854,000

In practice, actual trading results may differ from these sensitivity analyses, and the differences could be significant.

#### iii) Price Risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices other than those arising from currency risk or interest rate risk.

All securities investments present a risk of loss. The Manager intends to manage this risk through a careful selection of securities and other financial instruments in compliance with the specified limits. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Fund's financial instruments are exposed to market price risk arising from uncertainties about the future prices of the instruments.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Manager's estimate of the impact on net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units as a result of a reasonably possible change in benchmarks, using a predicted or historical beta coefficient (a measure of the sensitivity of a security/fund in comparison to the market) between the Fund's return as compared to the return of the Fund's benchmark, with all other variables held constant, is included in the following table:

	·	Impact on Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units		
	Change in price	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	
Benchmarks	%	\$	\$	
Weighted Average Blended Benchmarks	+/-10	+/-11,868,000	+/-12,276,000	
S&P/TSX Composite Index (80%)				
FTSE Canada Bond Universe Index (20%)				

In practice, actual trading results may differ from these sensitivity analyses, and the differences could be significant.

## b) Concentration Risk

The concentration risk is described as being the risk of having one or more elements, such as a geographical location, product type, industry sector or counterparty type, which dictates the major part of the performance and/or the volatility of the Fund. During the formulation of the investment's policy, the risk is reduced by requiring a minimal diversification at the level of the securities, issuers, sectors, assets classes if any. Management determines the concentration based on the investment objective of the Fund.

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The following table summarizes the Fund's concentration risk as a percentage of the Fund's net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Market Segment	%	%
Money Market Securities		
Canadian Money Market Securities		
Canadian Treasury Bills	0.8	0.3
Bonds and Debentures		
Canadian Bonds and Debentures		
Federal	2.9	3.6
Provincial	0.6	0.6
Corporate	10.7	9.6
U.S. Bonds and Debentures		
Corporate	0.4	0.4
Equities		
Common Shares		
Canadian Common Shares		
Consumer Discretionary	5.8	4.7
Consumer Staples	7.7	6.6
Financials	16.0	18.9
Industrials	15.4	14.8
Information Technology	7.6	6.5
Materials	1.5	3.0
Media	2.2	1.9
U.S. Common Shares		
Consumer Discretionary	4.9	5.1
Consumer Staples	4.5	3.7
Financials	3.6	3.5
Health Care	1.4	1.8
Information Technology	4.2	5.2
Foreign Common Shares		
Ireland	2.7	2.4
India	1.3	1.6
Asset-Backed Securities	3.3	3.4
Mortgage-Backed Securities	1.7	2.0
Forward Currency Contracts	0.4	0.2
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	0.4	0.2
	100.0	100.0

## c) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will be unable to pay the full amount upon maturity. The Fund's credit risk is managed through an independent credit analysis from the Manager, in addition to credit rating agencies analysis.

## **Financial Instrument Transactions**

The Fund is exposed to credit risk. The Fund's and the counterparty's respective credit risks are taken into account when determining the fair value of financial assets and liabilities, including derivative financial instruments. Transactions are settled or paid on delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered limited as delivery of the securities sold is made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligations.

However, there are risks involved in dealing with custodians or prime brokers who settle trades and, in rare circumstances, the securities and other assets deposited with the custodian or broker may be exposed to credit risk with regard to such parties. In addition, there may be practical problems or time delays associated with enforcing the Fund's rights to its assets in the case of an insolvency of any such party.

The Fund may engage in securities lending transactions. Credit risk related to securities lending transactions, if any, is considered minimal as the value of cash or securities held as collateral by the Fund in connection with these transactions must be at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned.

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The Fund invests in financial assets whose ratings are obtained primarily from S&P Global Ratings ("S&P"). If an S&P rating not be available, a credit rating is obtained by the following rating agencies: Moody's or Dominion Bond Rating Service ("DBRS"). Generally, the greater the credit rating of a security, the lower the probability of it defaulting on its obligations.

	Percentage of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units	
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
edit Rating	%	%
AAA+/AAA/AAA-	5.7	5.9
AA+/AA/AA-	2.0	1.9
A+/A/A-	6.6	7.1
BBB+/BBB/BBB-	6.1	5.0
	20.4	19.9
Derivative Financial Instruments	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
The counterparties to derivative financial instruments have a credit rating of at least:	Α	AA

#### d) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities.

Units are redeemable on demand at the holder's option. However, the Manager does not expect that the contractual maturity disclosed will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as holders of the instruments typically retain them for a longer period.

The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemption of units.

The majority of the remaining liabilities are due within the next three months. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund was not significantly exposed to liquidity risk. The majority of the Fund's asset are liquid investments (i.e., investments that trade in an active market and that can be readily disposed of). The Manager takes the necessary measures to proceed the redemption of units.

## 10. Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax

As at December 15, 2023, the Fund has no capital and non-capital losses available to be carried forward.

## 11. Offsetting of Derivative Assets and Derivative Liabilities

The Fund entered into certain master netting arrangements or similar agreements that do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the statements of financial position in the normal course of business. However, these agreements still allow for the related amounts to be set off in certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy or termination of the contracts. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund has no significant and/or no derivative assets and derivative liabilities positions to offset.

## 12. Securities Lending

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund did not participate in a securities lending program.

#### 13. Other Financial Instruments

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund has no other financial instruments other than those previously specified.

## 14. Obligations and Contingencies

As at December 31, 2023, the Fund has no obligations and no contingencies.

## 15. Reconciliation between Net Assets Value and Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no differences between the NAV per unit for transactions and the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit in accordance with IFRS.

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