



## Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

for the financial year ended August 31, 2023

All figures are reported in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

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### Management Discussion of Fund Performance

#### Investment Objective and Strategies

**Investment Objective:** Renaissance U.S. Equity Value Fund (referred to as the *Fund*) seeks to achieve long-term capital growth and to provide income by investing in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of equity securities of issuers located in the United States and worldwide.

**Investment Strategies:** The Fund invests primarily in securities of companies that the portfolio sub-advisor believes are selling at a discount to their estimate of intrinsic value, with emphasis on identifying discrepancies between a security's intrinsic value and its observed market price. The Fund employs a bottom-up approach driven by fundamental company research from a global perspective, utilizing a long-term focus that takes advantage of opportunities presented by short-term anomalies in high-quality businesses.

#### Risk

The Fund is a U.S. equity fund that is suitable for long term investors who can tolerate medium investment risk.

For the period ended August 31, 2023, the Fund's overall level of risk remained as discussed in the simplified prospectus.

#### Results of Operations

The Fund's portfolio sub-advisor is Great Lakes Advisors, LLC (formerly Rothschild & Co Asset Management US Inc.) (referred to as the *Sub-Advisor*). The commentary that follows provides a summary of the results of operations for the period ended August 31, 2023. All dollar figures are expressed in thousands, unless otherwise indicated.

The Fund's net asset value increased by 21% during the period, from \$70,680 as at August 31, 2022 to \$85,699 as at August 31, 2023. Net sales of \$5,046 and positive investment performance resulted in an overall increase in net asset value.

Class A units of the Fund posted a return of 12.2% for the period. The Fund's benchmark, the Russell 1000 Value Index (referred to as the *benchmark*), returned 12.2% for the same period. The Fund's return is after the deduction of fees and expenses, unlike the benchmark's return. See the section *Past Performance* for the returns of other classes of units offered by the Fund.

U.S. equity markets continued to deal with global macroeconomic uncertainty, higher interest rates and elevated inflation over the period. The U.S. economy was supported by healthy employment and robust government spending. Year-to-date returns suggested that investors favoured higher-risk assets. Equity market performance was led by a select group of information technology stocks that dominated in the field of artificial intelligence. Inflation remained elevated but showed signs of moderation.

The U.S. Federal Reserve Board temporarily paused its interest-rate increases in June as it awaited fresh data on economic growth, the after-effects of bank turmoil and higher interest rates in general. Tension grew between China and the U.S., regarding national security and trade impediments. A slowdown in China's economy weighed on global investor sentiment.

Stock selection within the information technology, energy and health care sectors was the most significant contributor to the Fund's performance. Moderate overweight exposure to information technology and manufacturing stocks, and moderate underweight exposure to the utilities sector, also contributed to performance.

Individual contributors to performance included Broadcom Inc., Parker Hannifin Corp. and Eli Lilly and Co. Broadcom outperformed with strong results that were less cyclical than peers. The company has several networking products used in fast-growing artificial intelligence applications. Parker Hannifin, a diversified industrial company, had strong earnings results that exceeded expectations. Diversification efforts led to a longer-term product cycle, with increased exposure to aerospace. Pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly benefited from successes relating to its diabetes, obesity and Alzheimer's products.

Stock selection among consumer services, consumer discretionary and transportation stocks detracted from the Fund's performance. From a sector allocation standpoint, moderate overweight exposure to the health care sector and moderate underweight exposure to commercial services detracted from performance.

Individual detractors from performance included PayPal Holdings Inc., CVS Health Corp. and American Tower Corp. PayPal Holdings underperformed given investor concerns about competition and

margins. CVS Health faced rate cuts within Medicare Advantage and concerns about near-term dilution from recent acquisitions. American Tower underperformed as a result of rising interest rates and a stronger U.S. dollar. A slowdown in domestic carrier activity was also a challenge.

Abbott Laboratories was added to the Fund for its diverse and sustainable top-quartile organic growth. The company's broad end-market and geographic reach contributes to its competitive advantage. The company generated strong earnings in the first quarter of 2023, demonstrating strength across nearly every business segment. This included double-digit organic growth at the corporate level, prompting an upward revision of full-year earnings guidance.

The Sub-Advisor added a holding in Oracle Corp. for its leadership in enterprise software. The Sub-Advisor expects continued momentum from its business model transition toward cloud computing. Public Storage Inc., a leading owner of rental storage units, was also added to the Fund. The company's robust financial position could allow for growth through strategic acquisitions, especially as less financially sound competitors face rising funding costs.

The Sub-Advisor increased the Fund's exposure to large, diversified companies with strong balance sheets and cash flow profiles given the uncertain macroeconomic backdrop. These companies included Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (conglomerate), Honeywell International Inc. (diversified manufacturing), Lowe's Companies Inc. (home improvement retailer), Travelers Companies Inc. (property and casualty insurance), Mondelez International Inc. (consumer staples) and CSX Corp. (railroad). The Sub-Advisor believes these holdings have the scale and financial resources to withstand market cycles better than many of their peers.

The Fund's holding in Allstate Corp. was exited based on continued concerns about a recovery in auto margins. The Charles Schwab Corp. was exited in response to the potential impact of cash sorting on profitability and investor sentiment. Emerson Electric Co. was eliminated from the Fund as the Sub-Advisor found better relative opportunities within the manufacturing sector. Similarly, Cisco Systems, Inc. was exited as better relative opportunities were identified within the information technology sector.

The Sub-Advisor trimmed the Fund's exposure to information technology to take profits from some of the stronger-performing stocks to date, including ON Semiconductor Corp., Microsoft Corp. and Broadcom. The Sub-Advisor reduced holdings in Alphabet Inc. and Meta Platforms Inc. as they were removed from the benchmark.

### Recent Developments

Effective September 30, 2023, JPMorgan Asset Management (Canada) Inc. replaced Great Lakes Advisors, LLC as portfolio sub-advisor of the Fund.

Effective April 27, 2023, Bryan Houston was appointed Chair of the Independent Review Committee.

The COVID-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine war have disrupted the global economy and financial markets in unprecedented and unpredictable ways. This has resulted in significant volatility and uncertainty in financial markets. It is unclear what further actions may be taken by governments and the resulting impact on global economies, businesses and financial markets. Inflation has increased in many

markets across the globe, leading central banks to raise interest rates in order to counter rapidly rising prices. These factors may adversely affect the performance of the Fund. The Manager continues to monitor ongoing developments and the impact to investment strategies.

### Related Party Transactions

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (referred to as *CIBC*) and its affiliates have the following roles and responsibilities with respect to the Fund, and receive the fees described below in connection with their roles and responsibilities.

#### *Manager, Trustee, and Portfolio Advisor of the Fund*

CAMI, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIBC, is the Fund's Manager, Trustee, and Portfolio Advisor. As Manager, CAMI receives management fees with respect to the Fund's day-to-day business and operations, calculated based on the net asset value of each respective class of units of the Fund as described in *Management Fees*.

The Manager pays the Fund's operating expenses (other than certain fund costs) in respect of the classes of units of the Fund (except Class O unit), which may include but are not limited to, operating and administrative costs; regulatory fees; audit, and legal fees and expenses; trustee, safekeeping, custodial, and any agency fees; and investor servicing costs and costs of unitholder reports, prospectuses, Fund Facts, and other reports, in exchange for the Fund paying a fixed rate administration fee (plus applicable GST/HST) to the Manager with respect to those classes of units. For Class O units, no fixed administration fee will be charged. The Manager pays the Fund's operating expenses (other than certain Fund costs) allocated to Class O units of the Fund. The fixed administration fee payable by the Fund, may, in any particular period, exceed or be lower than the expenses we incur in providing such services to the Fund.

As Trustee, CAMI holds title to the Fund's property (cash and securities) on behalf of its unitholders. As Portfolio Advisor, CAMI provides, or arranges to provide for, investment advice and portfolio management services to the Fund. CAMI also compensates dealers in connection with their marketing activities regarding the Fund. From time to time, CAMI may invest in units of the Fund.

#### *Distributor*

Dealers and other firms sell units of the Fund to investors. These dealers and other firms include CAMI's related dealers such as the CIBC Investor's Edge discount brokerage division of CIBC Investor Services Inc. (referred to as *CIBC ISI*), the CIBC Imperial Service division of CIBC ISI, and the CIBC Wood Gundy division of CIBC World Markets Inc. (referred to as *CIBC WM*). CIBC ISI and CIBC WM are wholly-owned subsidiaries of CIBC.

CAMI may pay sales commissions and trailing commissions to these dealers and firms in connection with the sale of units of the Fund. These dealers and other firms may pay a portion of these sales commissions and trailing commissions to their advisors who sell units of the Fund to investors.

#### *Brokerage Arrangements and Soft Dollars*

The Portfolio Advisor or any portfolio sub-advisors make decisions, including the selection of markets and dealers and the negotiation of commissions, with respect to the purchase and sale of portfolio

securities, certain derivative products and the execution of portfolio transactions. Brokerage business may be allocated by the Portfolio Advisor or any portfolio sub-advisor(s) to CIBC WM and CIBC World Markets Corp., each a subsidiary of CIBC. CIBC WM and CIBC World Markets Corp. may also earn spreads on the sale of fixed income securities, other securities, and certain derivative products to the Fund. A spread is the difference between the bid and ask prices for a security in the applicable marketplace, with respect to the execution of portfolio transactions. The spread will differ based upon various factors such as the nature and liquidity of the security.

Dealers, including CIBC WM and CIBC World Markets Corp., may furnish goods and services, other than order execution, to the Portfolio Advisor or any portfolio sub-advisor(s) when they process trades through them. These types of goods and services for which the Portfolio Advisor or a portfolio sub-advisor may direct brokerage commissions are research goods and services and order execution goods and services, and are referred to in the industry as "soft-dollar" arrangements. These goods and services received through soft dollar arrangements assist the Portfolio Advisor or any portfolio sub-advisor(s) with investment decision-making services for the Fund, or relate directly to the execution of portfolio transactions on behalf of the Fund. As per the terms of the portfolio advisory agreement and portfolio sub-advisory agreements, such soft dollar arrangements are in compliance with applicable laws.

During the period, the Fund did not pay any brokerage commissions or other fees to CIBC WM or CIBC World Markets Corp. Spreads associated with fixed income and other securities are not ascertainable and, for that reason, cannot be included when determining these amounts.

#### *Fund Transactions*

The Fund may enter into one or more of the following transactions (referred to as the *Related Party Transactions*) in reliance on the standing instructions issued by the Independent Review Committee (referred to as the *IRC*):

- invest in or hold equity securities of CIBC or issuers related to a portfolio sub-advisor;
- invest in or hold non-exchange-traded debt securities of CIBC or an issuer related to CIBC, with terms-to-maturity of 365 days or more, issued in a primary offering and in the secondary market;
- make an investment in the securities of an issuer for which CIBC WM, CIBC World Markets Corp., or any affiliate of CIBC (referred to as a *Related Dealer* or the *Related Dealers*) acts as an underwriter during the offering of the securities or at any time during the 60-day period following the completion of the offering of such securities (in the case of a "private placement" offering, in accordance with the Private Placement Relief Order and the policies and procedures relating to such investment);
- purchase equity or debt securities from, or sell them to, a Related Dealer, where it is acting as principal;
- undertake currency and currency derivative transactions where a related party is the counterparty;

- purchase securities from or sell securities to another investment fund or a managed account managed by the Manager or an affiliate (referred to as *inter-fund trades* or *cross-trades*); and
- engage in in-specie transfers by receiving portfolio securities from, or delivering portfolio securities to, a managed account or another investment fund managed by the Manager or an affiliate, in respect of a purchase or redemption of units of the Fund, subject to certain conditions.

At least annually, the IRC reviews the Related Party Transactions for which they have issued standing instructions. The IRC is required to advise the Canadian securities regulatory authorities, after a matter has been referred to or reported to it by the Manager, if it determines that an investment decision was not made in accordance with conditions imposed by securities legislation or the IRC in any Related Party Transactions requiring its approval.

#### *Custodian*

CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian of the Fund (referred to as the *Custodian*). The Custodian holds cash and securities for the Fund and ensures that those assets are kept separate from any other cash or securities that the Custodian might be holding. The Custodian also provides other services to the Fund including record-keeping and processing of foreign exchange transactions. The fees and spreads for the services of the Custodian are paid by the Manager. CIBC owns a 50% interest in the Custodian.

#### *Service Provider*

CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company (referred to as *CIBC GSS*) provides certain services to the Fund, including securities lending, fund accounting and reporting, and portfolio valuation. Such servicing fees are paid by the Manager. CIBC indirectly owns a 50% interest in CIBC GSS.

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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 the period ended August 31.

**The Fund's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> - Class A Units**

**Inception date: December 17, 1998**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 19.10	\$ 19.41	\$ 15.55	\$ 15.86	\$ 15.58
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.39
Total expenses	(0.51)	(0.48)	(0.43)	(0.40)	(0.40)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.49	0.63	0.68	(0.47)	0.26
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.89	(0.80)	3.99	0.08	–
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 2.33	\$ (0.27)	\$ 4.59	\$ (0.39)	\$ 0.25
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 0.76	\$ –	\$ –
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 0.76	\$ –	\$ –
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 21.43	\$ 19.10	\$ 19.41	\$ 15.55	\$ 15.86

**Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class A Units**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 29,832	\$ 27,600	\$ 28,569	\$ 22,160	\$ 27,957
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	1,391,829	1,444,975	1,471,904	1,424,683	1,763,181
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	2.17%	2.17%	2.20%	2.17%	2.20%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	2.24%	2.24%	2.46%	2.31%	2.44%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.04%	0.04%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	28.51%	14.25%	29.05%	108.97%	42.44%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 21.43	\$ 19.10	\$ 19.41	\$ 15.55	\$ 15.86

**The Fund's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> - Class F Units**

**Inception date: November 3, 2005**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 26.24	\$ 26.36	\$ 21.18	\$ 21.37	\$ 20.80
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.52
Total expenses	(0.35)	(0.34)	(0.29)	(0.28)	(0.28)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.74	0.96	0.94	(0.66)	0.35
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.18	(1.75)	5.35	0.25	0.23
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 3.19	\$ (0.59)	\$ 6.48	\$ (0.16)	\$ 0.82
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.01	\$ 1.36	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.01	\$ 1.36	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 29.59	\$ 26.24	\$ 26.36	\$ 21.18	\$ 21.37

**Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class F Units**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 9,787	\$ 7,763	\$ 2,811	\$ 1,795	\$ 1,939
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	330,791	295,853	106,661	84,759	90,734
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	0.93%	0.96%	0.97%	0.96%	0.97%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	1.04%	1.07%	1.24%	1.08%	1.21%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.04%	0.04%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	28.51%	14.25%	29.05%	108.97%	42.44%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 29.59	\$ 26.24	\$ 26.36	\$ 21.18	\$ 21.37

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**The Fund's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup> - Class O Units**

**Inception date: November 17, 2003**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	\$ 31.40	\$ 31.26	\$ 24.56	\$ 24.67	\$ 23.81
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.58
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.08)	(0.10)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.86	1.12	1.38	(1.43)	0.64
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	3.08	(2.23)	5.04	(2.13)	0.17
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	\$ 4.59	\$ (0.56)	\$ 6.95	\$ (2.92)	\$ 1.30
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.04	\$ 1.25	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.08
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.04	\$ 1.25	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.08
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	\$ 35.59	\$ 31.40	\$ 31.26	\$ 24.56	\$ 24.67

**Ratios and Supplemental Data - Class O Units**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)<sup>4</sup></b>	\$ 46,080	\$ 35,317	\$ 16,255	\$ 680	\$ 31,760
<b>Number of Units Outstanding<sup>4</sup></b>	1,294,845	1,124,660	519,946	27,699	1,287,272
<b>Management Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup></b>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Management Expense Ratio before waivers or absorptions<sup>6</sup></b>	0.00%	0.00%	0.26%	0.13%	0.05%
<b>Trading Expense Ratio<sup>7</sup></b>	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.04%	0.04%
<b>Portfolio Turnover Rate<sup>8</sup></b>	28.51%	14.25%	29.05%	108.97%	42.44%
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	\$ 35.59	\$ 31.40	\$ 31.26	\$ 24.56	\$ 24.67

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

<sup>2</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The total increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the period.

<sup>3</sup> Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.

<sup>4</sup> This information is presented as at August 31 of the period(s) shown.

<sup>5</sup> Management expense ratio is based on the total expenses of the fund (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs), incurred by or allocated to a class of units for the period shown, expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value of that class during the period. The management expense ratio includes the fees attributable to exchange traded funds.

<sup>6</sup> The decision to waive management fees is at the discretion of the Manager. The practice of waiving management fees may continue indefinitely or may be terminated at any time without notice to unitholders. The management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions includes the fees attributable to exchange traded funds, where applicable.

<sup>7</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs before income taxes expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value during the period. Spreads associated with fixed income securities trading are not ascertainable and, for that reason, are not included in the trading expense ratio calculation. Previously, the trading expense ratio included the fees attributable to exchange traded funds which are now no longer included in the TER. Prior year fees attributable to exchange traded funds have been reclassified to the management expense ratio and management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions.

<sup>8</sup> The portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the portfolio advisor and/or portfolio sub-advisor manages the portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to a fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by a 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.

**Management Fees**

The Fund pays CAMI an annual management fee to cover the costs of managing the Fund. Management fees are based on the Fund's net asset value and are calculated daily and paid monthly. Management fees are paid to CAMI in consideration for providing, or arranging for the provision of, management, distribution, and portfolio advisory services. Advertising and promotional expenses, office overhead expenses, trailing commissions, and the fees of the portfolio sub-advisor are paid by CAMI out of the management fees received from the Fund. The Fund is required to pay applicable taxes on the management fees paid to CAMI. Refer to the simplified prospectus for the annual management fee rate for each class of units.

For Class O units, the management fee is negotiated with and paid by, or as directed by, unitholders or dealers and discretionary managers on behalf of unitholders. Such Class O management fee will not exceed the Class F unit management fee rate.

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The following table shows a breakdown of the services received in consideration of the management fees, as a percentage of the management fees collected from the Fund for the period ended August 31, 2023. These amounts do not include waived fees or absorbed expenses.

	Class A Units	Class F Units
Sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers	41.31%	0.00%
General administration, investment advice, and profit	58.69%	100.00%

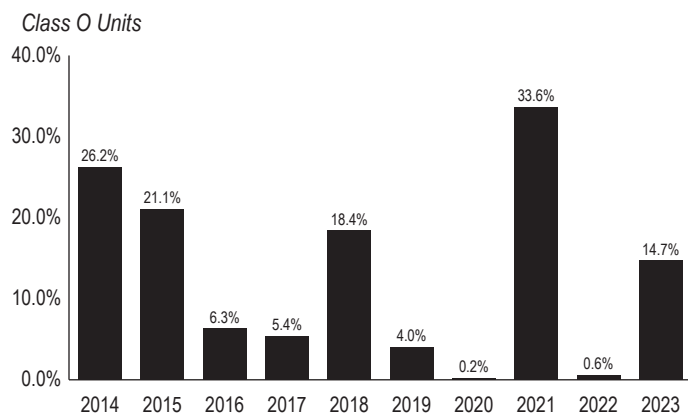
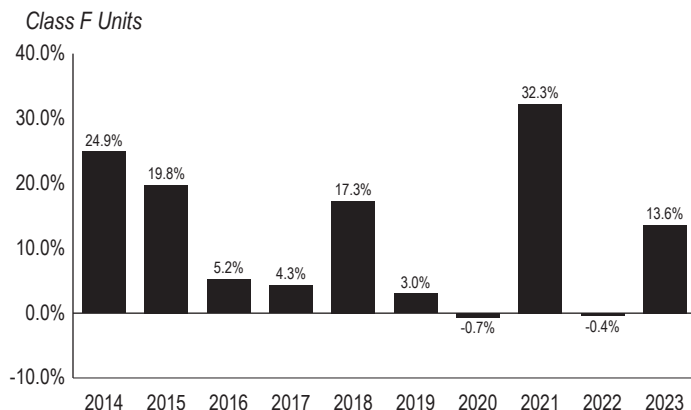
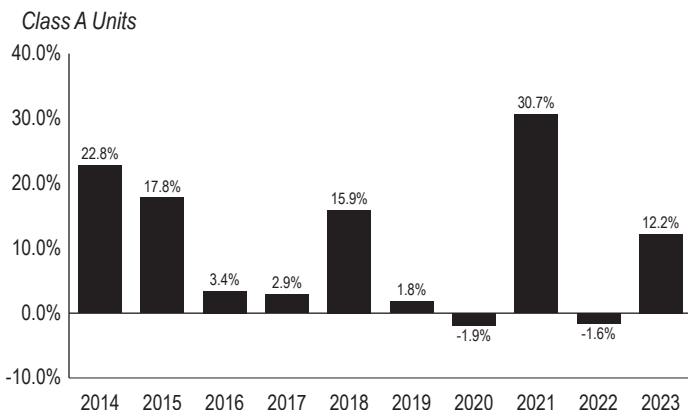
### Past Performance

The performance data provided assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how a fund will perform in the future.

The Fund's returns are after the deduction of fees and expenses, and the difference in returns between classes of units is primarily due to differences in the management expense ratio. See *Financial Highlights* section for the management expense ratio.

### Year-by-Year Returns

These bar charts show the annual performance of each class of units of the Fund for each of the periods shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from period to period. These bar charts show, in percentage terms, how an investment made on September 1 would have increased or decreased by August 31, unless otherwise indicated.



### Annual Compound Returns

This table shows the annual compound return of each class of units of the Fund for each indicated period ended on August 31, 2023. The annual compound return is compared to the Fund's benchmark(s).

The Fund's benchmark is the Russell 1000 Value Index.

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	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)	10 Years* (%)	or Since Inception* (%)	Inception Date
Class A units	12.2	13.0	7.6	9.9		December 17, 1998
Russell 1000 Value Index	12.2	13.0	7.9	11.9		
Class F units	13.6	14.4	8.9	11.4		November 3, 2005
Russell 1000 Value Index	12.2	13.0	7.9	11.9		
Class O units	14.7	15.5	9.9	12.5		November 17, 2003
Russell 1000 Value Index	12.2	13.0	7.9	11.9		

\* If a class of units has been outstanding for less than 10 years, the annual compound return since inception is shown.

**Russell 1000 Value Index** is an index that contains a subset of the 1,000 largest companies in the U.S. equity market, based on companies with the highest composite value scores.

A discussion of the Fund's relative performance compared to its benchmark(s) can be found in *Results of Operations*.

### Summary of Investment Portfolio (as at August 31, 2023)

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund. A quarterly update is available by visiting [www.renaissanceinvestments.ca](http://www.renaissanceinvestments.ca). The Top Positions table shows a fund's 25 largest positions. For funds with fewer than 25 positions in total, all positions are shown.

<i>Portfolio Breakdown</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>	<i>Top Positions</i>	<i>% of Net Asset Value</i>
Health Care	18.3	Exxon Mobil Corp.	3.3
Financials	18.3	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.0
Industrials	15.1	Merck & Co. Inc.	2.4
Energy	9.6	Cash	2.1
Information Technology	8.1	ConocoPhillips Co.	2.1
Communication Services	7.9	Parker Hannifin Corp.	2.0
Consumer Staples	5.3	Abbott Laboratories	2.0
Real Estate	4.5	Schlumberger Ltd.	2.0
Utilities	3.8	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	2.0
Materials	3.6	Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Class 'B'	1.9
Consumer Discretionary	3.4	Boston Scientific Corp.	1.9
Cash	2.1	Quanta Services Inc.	1.8
		Honeywell International Inc.	1.8
		BlackRock Inc.	1.8
		Bank of America Corp.	1.7
		Oracle Corp.	1.7
		Comcast Corp., Class 'A'	1.6
		Mondelez International Inc., Class 'A'	1.6
		Raytheon Technologies Corp.	1.6
		S&P Global Inc.	1.6
		Motorola Solutions Inc.	1.5
		UnitedHealth Group Inc.	1.5
		Meta Platforms Inc., Class 'A'	1.5
		Duke Energy Corp.	1.5
		Martin Marietta Materials Inc.	1.5

### A note on forward-looking statements

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