

BMO NESBITT BURNS

BMO Nesbitt Burns Group of Funds

Annual Financial Statements

BMO NESBITT BURNS CANADIAN STOCK SELECTION FUND

DECEMBER 31, 2009

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Unitholders of:

BMO Nesbitt Burns Canadian Stock Selection Fund

BMO Nesbitt Burns U.S. Stock Selection Fund

BMO Nesbitt Burns Bond Fund

BMO Nesbitt Burns Balanced Fund

BMO Nesbitt Burns Balanced Portfolio Fund

BMO Nesbitt Burns Growth Portfolio Fund

BMO Nesbitt Burns Maximum Growth Portfolio Fund

BMO Nesbitt Burns International Equity Fund

(Collectively referred to as the "Funds")

We have audited the statements of investment portfolio of each of the Funds as at December 31, 2009, the statements of net assets, the statements of operations and changes in net assets of each of the Funds as at and for the periods indicated in Note 1. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds, the results of each of their operations and the changes in each of their net assets as at and for the periods indicated in Note 1, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Ontario

March 10, 2010

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (ALL AMOUNTS IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

As at	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
ASSETS		
Cash	1,476,132	262,835
Investments at fair value (note 2)	453,649,318	382,305,596
Interest and dividends receivable	818,934	1,237,224
Subscriptions receivable	233,119	69,288
Total assets	456,177,503	383,874,943
LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses	863,176	436,653
Redemptions payable	351,726	136,880
Total liabilities	1,214,902	573,533
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	454,962,601	383,301,410
Total net assets representing unitholders' equity		
Class A units	411,348,466	382,899,820
Class F units	3,834,742	378,513
Class I units	39,779,393	23,077
Net assets per unit (note 2)		
Class A units	\$20.64	\$16.63
Class F units	\$21.09	\$16.87
Class I units	\$20.75	\$16.88

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

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (ALL AMOUNTS IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
INCOME		
Dividends	10,763,521	11,532,955
Interest	98,724	646,896
Securities lending revenue	10,809	333,034
Withholding tax	(2,424)	(776)
	10,870,630	12,512,109
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 5(a))	6,250,369	8,532,917
Audit fees	21,478	16,199
Independent Review Committee Fees	6,889	15,466
Custody fees	35,392	35,637
Legal and filing fees	19,722	22,910
Securityholder servicing fees (note 5(b))	1,179,019	1,010,797
Printing and stationery fees	95,235	71,506
Commission and other portfolio transaction costs (note 5(b))	20,842	-
	7,628,946	9,705,432
Net investment income for the year	3,241,684	2,806,677
Net realized gain/(loss) on sale of investments	982,675	(1,325,841)
Loss on foreign exchange	(3,008)	(15,046)
Change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) in value of investments	87,252,532	(204,858,312)
Unrealized (loss)/gain on foreign exchange	(4,665)	4,675
Increase/(decrease) in net assets from operations	91,469,218	(203,387,847)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets from operations		
Class A units	86,736,263	(203,421,589)
Class F units	398,784	35,665
Class I units	4,334,171	(1,923)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets from operations per unit		
Class A units	\$4.00	(\$8.63)
Class F units	\$4.42	\$3.58
Class I units	\$5.06	(\$1.41)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (ALL AMOUNTS IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

For the periods ended	Class A Units		Class F Units		Class I Units	
	December 31 2009	December 31 2008	December 31 2009	December 31 2008	December 31 2009	December 31 2008
Net assets – beginning of year (note 2)	382,899,820	604,267,369	378,513	-	23,077	-
Increase/(decrease) in net assets from operations	86,736,263	(203,421,589)	398,784	35,665	4,334,171	(1,923)
UNIT TRANSACTIONS:						
Proceeds from sale of units	41,635,506	84,932,088	3,758,332	342,848	36,324,950	25,000
Reinvested distributions	632,205	-	17,520	-	286,243	-
Amount paid on units redeemed	(99,917,842)	(102,878,048)	(700,788)	-	(902,805)	-
Total unit transactions	(57,650,131)	(17,945,960)	3,075,064	342,848	35,708,388	25,000
DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNITHOLDERS FROM:						
Net investment income	(637,486)	-	(17,619)	-	(286,243)	-
Total distributions paid to unitholders	(637,486)	-	(17,619)	-	(286,243)	-
Net assets – end of year (note 2)	411,348,466	382,899,820	3,834,742	378,513	39,779,393	23,077
Change in Units						
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of year	23,028,978	23,908,202	22,442	-	1,367	-
Issued for cash	2,297,078	1,082,988	197,895	22,442	1,947,029	1,367
Issued for reinvestment of distributions	30,869	-	838	-	13,916	-
	25,356,925	24,991,190	221,175	22,442	1,962,312	1,367
Redeemed during the year	(5,431,367)	(1,962,212)	(39,322)	-	(45,251)	-
Units issued and outstanding, end of year	19,925,558	23,028,978	181,853	22,442	1,917,061	1,367

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (ALL AMOUNTS IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

As at December 31, 2009

Description	Number of shares	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
EQUITIES			
Consumer Discretionary – 3.9%			
The Thompson Corporation	464,400	20,076,736	15,743,160
Tim Hortons Inc.	57,400	1,651,271	1,840,818
		21,728,007	17,583,978
Consumer Staples – 2.5%			
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc., Class B	230,000	4,895,698	4,763,300
Loblaw Companies Limited	30,000	969,111	1,014,600
George Weston Limited	83,400	7,135,316	5,572,788
		13,000,125	11,350,688
Energy – 28.9%			
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	234,750	4,672,863	17,763,533
Celtic Explorations Limited	622,650	7,946,740	12,944,894
Cenovus Energy Inc.	460,200	9,749,917	12,149,280
EnCana Corporation	460,200	10,715,797	15,669,810
Nexen Inc.	1,186,750	34,875,158	29,834,895
ShawCor Ltd., Class A	54,900	1,575,324	1,600,884
Suncor Energy Inc.	739,429	10,004,496	27,440,210
Talisman Energy Inc.	730,800	10,303,812	14,287,140
		89,844,107	131,690,646
Financials – 30.7%			
Bank of Montreal	288,600	11,832,316	16,095,222
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	138,000	9,035,502	9,377,100
Great-West Lifeco Inc.	225,000	6,126,690	6,034,500
IGM Financial Inc.	77,300	2,215,652	3,256,649
Intact Financial Corporation	49,850	1,313,548	1,837,471
Manulife Financial Corporation	914,000	20,699,244	17,640,200
Power Financial Corporation	558,800	8,873,611	17,272,508
Royal Bank of Canada	395,000	21,359,769	22,258,250
Sun Life Financial Inc.	149,800	4,717,304	4,519,466
Toronto-Dominion Bank, The	627,700	26,074,485	41,390,538
		112,248,121	139,681,904
Industrial – 6.1%			
CAE Inc.	255,600	2,738,355	2,218,608
Canadian National Railway Company	161,300	3,403,865	9,216,682
Canadian Pacific Railway Limited	182,800	8,277,790	10,333,684
Finning International Inc.	347,000	3,425,038	5,756,730
		17,845,048	27,525,704
Information Technology – 2.6%			
Open Text Corporation	90,000	3,025,124	3,819,600
Research In Motion Limited	112,500	11,450,948	7,980,750
		14,476,072	11,800,350
Materials – 20.3%			
Agrium Inc.	243,300	7,114,936	15,741,510
Barrick Gold Corporation	785,325	24,286,586	32,496,749
Eldorado Gold Corporation	90,000	1,131,435	1,335,600
FXM Mining Company Inc.	355,000	4,496,868	4,086,050
Goldcorp Inc.	202,900	7,718,665	8,381,799
Kinross Gold Corporation	190,000	3,461,236	3,672,700
Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc.	215,900	22,110,163	24,636,349
Yamana Gold Inc.	186,100	2,552,569	2,225,756
		72,872,458	92,576,513

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO CONTINUED (ALL AMOUNTS IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

As at December 31, 2009

Description	Number of shares	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Telecommunication Services – 4.7%			
BCE Inc.	662,071	21,155,750	19,160,335
Rogers Communications Inc., Class B	70,000	2,886,410	2,279,200
		24,042,160	21,439,535
Total Investments – 99.7%		366,056,098	453,649,318
Other Assets less Liabilities – 0.3%			1,313,283
Total Net Asset Value – 100%			454,962,601

* For the purpose of the Statement of Investment Portfolio, cost includes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs (note 2).

THE FUND'S INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO IS CONCENTRATED IN THE FOLLOWING SEGMENTS AS AT:

	December 31 2009	December 31 2008
Consumer Discretionary	3.9%	4.8%
Consumer Staples	2.5%	2.1%
Energy	28.9%	29.2%
Financials	30.7%	28.9%
Industrials	6.1%	5.8%
Information Technology	2.6%	2.9%
Materials	20.3%	15.3%
Money Market Investments	–	4.1%
Telecommunication Services	4.7%	6.6%
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.3%	0.3%
	100.0%	100.00%

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1. THE FUND

BMO Nesbitt Burns Canadian Stock Selection Fund (the “Fund”) is an open-ended mutual fund trust established under the laws of the province of Ontario and is governed by a Master Declaration of Trust dated January 22, 1997, amended October 31, 2008. The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in an unlimited number of classes. Each class is intended for different kinds of investors and has different management fees and administration fees. Refer to Note 8(a) for the classes issued in this Fund and the launch date, and Note 8(d) for management fee rates and administration fee rates for each class.

Class A units are available to all investors.

Class F units are available for purchase by investors who are enrolled in dealer sponsored wrap programs or flat fee accounts. Instead of paying a commission on each transaction, these investors pay an annual fee to the Manager based on the value of their assets.

Class I units are available for purchase by institutional investors who make the required minimum investments and have entered into an agreement with the Manager. No management fees or administration fees are charge to the Fund in respect of the Class I units as each investor or dealer negotiates a separate fee with the Manager.

BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. (the “Manager”) is responsible for the management of the Fund.

The information provided in these audited financial statements is for the period ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. Financial information for the Fund or class established during the period(s) is presented from the date of inception as noted in note 8(a).

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”), and include estimates and assumptions made by management that may affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses during the reported periods. Actual results could differ from estimates.

Adoption of new accounting policies

Emerging Issues Committee – 173 (“EIC-173”)

For the year ended December 31, 2009, the Fund adopted EIC-173, “Credit Risk and the Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities”. EIC-173 clarifies that credit risk and counter party risk should be considered in determining the fair value of financial instruments. The adoption of this new standard did not have a significant impact on the Fund’s financial statements.

Financial Instruments Disclosure and Presentation

On January 1, 2008, the Fund adopted Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants Handbook (“CICA”) Section 3862, “Financial Instruments – Disclosures” and Section 3863, “Financial Instruments – Presentation”. These standards replaced Section 3861, “Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation” and increase the emphasis on the disclosure of risks associated with financial instruments and how those risks are managed. The adoption of the standards did not impact the daily price of the Fund’s securities for

subscription and redemption purposes, nor for the calculation of Net Assets. Refer to Note 6 and Note 8 for disclosure relating to the adoption of the requirements.

The Accounting Standards Board of the CICA recently issued an amendment to CICA Handbook Section 3862, “Financial Instruments – Disclosures”. The Fund adopted this amendment for the fiscal 2009 financial statements in line with the requirement of the standard. The amendments to the existing standard require classification of the Fund’s financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are based on quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 securities are based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets. Level 3 securities are based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Fund’s determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities. Refer to note 8 (g) for the relevant disclosure.

Valuation of investments

CICA Handbook Section 3855, “Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement” (“Section 3855”), requires the fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets to be measured based on a security’s bid price.

The Canadian Securities Administrators (“CSA”) allow investment funds to calculate the daily Net Asset Value for the purpose of processing unit holder transactions (“Net Asset Value”) using fair value measures as defined in National Instrument 81-106 (“NI 81-106”).

The Net Asset Value calculated in accordance with Section 3855 is referred to as “Net Assets” herein.

Investments are deemed to be held for trading in accordance with Section 3855. Investments are recorded at their fair value with the difference between this amount and cost being recorded as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments in the Statement of Operations. In the case of securities listed on stock exchanges, the fair value means the latest bid price. For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, the fair value means the bid price provided by independent security pricing services. Short-term investments are included in the Statement of Investment Portfolio at their fair value. Unlisted warrants are valued based on a pricing model which considers factors such as the market value of the underlying security, strike price and terms of the warrant. Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective net asset values on the relevant valuation dates, as these values are the most readily and regularly available. Asian exchange traded securities and other investments for which reliable quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair value as determined by the Manager using a valuation technique that, to the extent possible, makes maximum use of inputs and assumptions based on observable market data including volatility, comparable companies and other applicable rates and prices.

Investment transactions

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Realized gains and losses from the sale of investments and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the value of investments are calculated with reference to the average cost of the related investments which

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exclude brokerage commissions and other trading expenses. All net realized gains (losses), unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value, and transaction costs are attributable to investments and derivative instruments which are deemed held for trading.

Transaction Costs, such as brokerage commissions, incurred in the purchase and sale of securities by the Fund are expensed and included in “Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs” in the Statement of Operations.

Cost of investments

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis.

Income recognition

Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date.

Distributions received from trust units are recorded as income, capital gains or a return of capital, based on the best information available to the Manager. Due to the nature of these investments, actual allocations could vary from this information. Amounts recorded as a return of capital reduce the cost of the investment in the trust unit.

Translation of foreign currencies

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Fund’s functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and unrealized gains (losses) are included in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments in the Statement of Operations. Realized and unrealized exchange gains (losses) on assets (other than investments) and liabilities are included in gain (loss) on foreign exchange in the Statement of Operations.

Securities lending

A Fund may engage in securities lending pursuant to the terms of an agreement which includes restrictions as set out in Canadian securities legislation. Collateral held is government Treasury Bills and qualified Notes.

Income from securities lending is included in the Statement of Operations and is recognized when earned. The securities on loan continue to be displayed in the Statement of Investment Portfolio. The market value of the securities loaned and collateral held is determined daily. Aggregate values of securities on loan and related collateral held in trust as at December 31, 2009, where applicable, are disclosed in Note 8(f).

Increase or decrease in net assets from operations per unit

“Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit” of a class in the Statement of Operations represents the increase (decrease) in net assets from operations attributable to the class, divided by the average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

Short-term trading penalty

To discourage excessive trading, the Fund may, at the Manager’s sole discretion, charge a short-term trading penalty. This penalty is paid directly to the Fund.

Cash

Cash is comprised of cash on deposit and cash equivalents and is deemed to be held for trading carried at fair value.

Other assets and liabilities

Interest and dividends receivable, subscriptions receivable, receivable for margin on futures, and due from broker are designated as loans and receivables and recorded at cost or amortized cost. Amounts due to broker, accrued expenses and redemptions payable are designated as financial liabilities and reported at amortized cost. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and amortized cost approximates fair value.

3. UNIT VALUATION

Units of the Fund are offered for sale on a continuous basis and may be purchased or redeemed on any valuation date at the Net Asset Value of a particular class. A valuation date is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading. The Net Asset Value per unit of a class for the purposes of subscription or redemption is computed by dividing the Net Asset Value of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time. This amount may be different from the Net Asset per unit of a class calculation, which is presented on the Statement of Net Assets. Generally, any differences are due to valuing actively traded securities at bid prices for GAAP purposes while Net Asset Value typically utilizes closing price to determine fair value for the purchase and redemption of units. See Note 8(b) for the Net Asset Value per unit as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 for each class of the Fund.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative Net Asset Value of each class.

Capital disclosure

The capital of the Fund is represented by issued redeemable units with no par value. The units are entitled to distributions, if any, and to payment of a proportionate share based on the Fund’s Net Asset Value per unit upon redemption. The Fund has no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and redemptions of units except as disclosed in Note 1. The relevant movements are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets. In accordance with its investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 6, the Fund endeavours to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet redemptions, such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

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4. INCOME TAXES

The Fund qualifies as a mutual fund trust under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada), and accordingly, is not subject to tax on its net taxable income for the tax year which ends in December, including net realized capital gains, which is paid or payable to its unit holders as at the end of the tax year. However, such part of the Fund's net income and net realized capital gains as is not so paid or payable, is subject to income tax. Income tax on net realized capital gains not paid or payable is generally recoverable by virtue of refunding provisions contained in tax legislation, as redemptions occur. It is the intention of the Fund to distribute all of its income and sufficient net realized capital gains so that the Fund will not be subject to income tax.

Non-capital losses that arose in taxation years before 2004 are available to be carried forward for seven years and applied against future taxable income. Non-capital losses that arose in 2004 and 2005 are available to be carried forward for ten years. Non-capital losses that arose in 2006 and after are available to be carried forward for twenty years. Capital losses for income tax purposes may be carried forward indefinitely and applied against capital gains realized in future years.

The Fund's available non-capital and capital losses for income tax purposes as of the tax year ended December 2009 are included in Note 8(c).

5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Management Fees

The Manager is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund and its investment portfolio in compliance with the Fund's constating documents. The Manager monitors and evaluates the performance of the Fund, pays for the investment management services of the investment advisors and provides all related administrative services required by the Fund. As compensation for its services the Manager is entitled to receive a fee payable monthly, calculated at the maximum annual rates included in Note 8(d).

(b) Securityholder servicing, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs

The Fund is provided with certain facilities and services by the Manager and its affiliates. A portion of the securityholder servicing expenses include expenses incurred in the administration of the Fund that were paid to Bank of Montreal.

Refer to Note 8(d) for related party fees charged to the Fund for the periods ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 where applicable.

(c) Initial investments

In order to establish a new fund, the Manager makes initial investments in the Fund. Pursuant to the policies of the CSA, an initial investor cannot redeem its investments until an additional \$500,000 has been received from other investors with respect to the same series of units. Refer to Note 8(d) for the investment in units of the Fund held by the Manager as at December 31, 2009, where applicable.

(d) Other related party transactions

From time to time, the Manager may on behalf of the Fund enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other members of Bank of Montreal Group of Companies, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Manager of the Fund. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving Bank of Montreal, BMO Harris Investment Management Inc., Jones Heward Investment Counsel Inc., BMO InvestorLine Inc., HIM Money Inc., BMO Trust Company, Harris Investment Management Inc., Pyrford International Ltd. or other mutual funds, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from a member of Bank of Montreal Group of Companies, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by a member of Bank of Montreal Group of Companies, the purchase or redemption of units of other BMO funds or the provision of services to the Manager.

6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT RISK

A fund may be exposed to a variety of financial risks. A fund's exposure to financial risks are concentrated in its investment holdings, including derivative instruments. The Statement of Investment Portfolio groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Fund's risk management practice includes the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Manager manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Fund's performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio managers that regularly monitor the Fund's positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

(a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Equities in foreign markets and foreign bonds are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Fund's functional currency in determining fair value. The Fund may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. The Fund's exposure to currency risk, if any, is further discussed in Note 8(e).

(b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Fund's interest-bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Fund's exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market instruments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing. The Fund's exposure to interest rate risk, if any, is further discussed in Note 8(e).

(c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short term in nature and are not subject to other market risk. The Fund's exposure to other market risk, if any, is further discussed in Note 8(e).

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(d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the credit worthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Fund's unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount. The Fund's exposure to credit risk, if any, is further discussed in Note 8(e).

The Fund may enter into securities lending transactions with approved counterparties. Credit risk associated with these transactions is considered minimal as all counterparties have a sufficient approved credit rating and the market value of collateral held by the Fund must be at least 102% of the fair value of securities loaned, as disclosed in Note 8.

(e) Liquidity risk

The Fund's exposure to liquidity risk is concentrated in the daily cash redemptions of units. The Fund primarily invests in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Fund retains sufficient cash and cash equivalent positions to maintain liquidity. The Fund may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified on the Statement of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to Net Asset Value of the Fund is monitored by the Manager to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.

7. TRANSITION TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

Canadian publicly accountable enterprises, which include mutual funds, will be required to prepare their financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, for financial years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Effective January 1, 2011, the Fund will adopt IFRS as the basis for preparing its financial statements. The Fund will issue its financial results for the annual period ending December 31, 2011 prepared in accordance with IFRS, which will include comparative data on an IFRS basis, and an opening statement of Net Assets as at January 1, 2010.

The Manager has not currently identified any changes that will impact Net Asset Value per unit as a result of the changeover to IFRS. However, this present determination is subject to change resulting from the issuance of new standards or new interpretations of existing standards.

8. FUND SPECIFIC INFORMATION**(a) Fund and Unit Class information**

The Fund's inception date was January 22, 1997. The Fund may issue an unlimited number of units in each of Class A, F and I.

Unit Class	Launch Date
Class A Units	January 22, 1997
Class F Units	October 31, 2008
Class I Units	October 31, 2008

(b) Reconciliation of Net Asset Value per Unit to Net Assets per Unit

Unit Class	December 31, 2009		
	Net Asset Value per Unit	Section 3855 Adjustment	Net Assets per Unit
Class A Units	20.71	(0.07)	20.64
Class F Units	21.15	(0.06)	21.09
Class I Units	20.81	(0.06)	20.75

Unit Class	December 31, 2008		
	Net Asset Value per Unit	Section 3855 Adjustment	Net Assets per Unit
Class A Units	16.67	(0.04)	16.63
Class F Units	16.91	(0.04)	16.87
Class I Units	16.92	(0.04)	16.88

(c) Income Taxes

The Fund did not have any capital and non-capital losses for income tax purposes as of the tax year ended December 2009.

(d) Related party transactions**Management and Administration Fees**

The Manager is entitled to receive the following fees payable monthly, calculated at the following maximum annual rates:

Unit Class	Management Fees (%)	Administration Fees (%)
Class A Units	2.00	0.50
Class F Units	1.00	0.50
Class I Units*	-	-

* A separate Class I fee is negotiated and paid directly by each Class I investor to the Manager.

Initial investments

The manager held the following investments in units of the Fund:

Unit Class	As at December 31, 2009		As at December 31, 2008	
	Units held by the Manager (\$)	Fair value of units (\$)	Units held by the Manager (\$)	Fair value of units (\$)
Class A Units	-	-	-	-
Class F Units	1,396	29,442	1,339	22,589
Class I Units	1,339	27,784	1,339	22,602

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Securityholder servicing, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs

The related party fees charged relating to securityholder servicing, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs are as follows:

Unit Class	Period ending December 31, 2009	Period ending December 31, 2008
	Securityholder Servicing (\$)	Securityholder Servicing (\$)
Class A Units	717,818	779,127
Class F Units	2,352	11
Class I Units	5,001	4

(e) Financial instrument risk

The Fund's objective is to achieve long-term capital growth consistent with the preservation of capital by investing primarily in equity securities of large Canadian companies that have long-term growth potential or that pay, or are expected to pay, above-average dividends. No changes affecting the overall level of risk of investing in the Fund were made during the period. The risks of this Fund remain as discussed in the most recent Simplified Prospectus.

Currency risk

The Fund invested primarily in Canadian securities. As at December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the Fund did not have any significant exposure to currency risk.

Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the Fund did not have any significant exposure to interest rate risk.

Other market risk

As at December 31, 2009 approximately 100% (December 31, 2008 – 96%) of the Fund's Net Assets were traded on respective stock exchanges. If equity prices on the respective stock exchanges for these securities had increased or decreased by 10% as at the periods ended, with all other variables held constant, Net Assets could possibly have increased or decreased by approximately \$45,364,932 (December 31, 2008 – \$36,653,897), respectively. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

Credit risk

As at December 31, 2009, 0% (December 31, 2008 – 4%) of the Fund's Net Assets were invested in debt securities issued or guaranteed by the federal or provincial governments of Canada. Therefore, the Fund did not have any significant exposure to credit risk.

Credit risk associated with securities lending is considered minimal as the value of cash or securities held as collateral must be at least 102% of the fair value of securities loaned, as shown below.

(f) Securities lending

The Fund had assets involved in securities lending transactions outstanding as follows:

	December 31, 2009 \$	December 31, 2008 \$
Aggregate Fair Value of Securities on Loan	-	22,657,166
Aggregate Fair Value of Collateral for Loan	-	24,338,327

(g) Fair Value Hierarchy

The Fund uses a fair value hierarchy to categorize the inputs used in valuation techniques to measure fair value. The use of quoted market prices (Level 1), internal models using observable market information as inputs (Level 2) and internal models without observable market information as inputs (Level 3) in the valuation of securities, fair value liabilities, derivative assets and derivative liabilities was as follows:

Financial Assets	Fair value measurements classifications			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Equity Securities	453,649,318	-	-	453,649,318
Total	453,649,318	-	-	453,649,318

No significant transfers were made between Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 during the period.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared by an affiliate of the Manager and approved by the Trustees of the Funds. Management is responsible for the information and representations contained in these financial statements.

The affiliate of the Manager maintains appropriate processes to ensure that relevant and reliable information is produced. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada and include certain amounts that are based on estimates and judgements. The significant accounting policies which management believes are appropriate for the Funds are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. The Trustees are responsible for reviewing and approving the financial statements and overseeing management's performance of its financial reporting responsibilities. The Trustees review the financial statements of the Funds, adequacy of internal controls, the audit process and financial reporting with management and the external auditors.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP are the external auditors of the Funds. The auditors have been appointed by the Respective Boards and cannot be changed without the prior approval of the Independent Review Committee and 60 days notice to the security holders. They have audited the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Canada to enable them to express their opinion on the financial statements. This report is included as an integral part of the financial statements.



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