

#### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

British Columbia Investment Management Corporation (BCI) manages the Global Partnership Fund (the "Fund") on behalf of governing fiduciaries such as pension fund trustees and other public sector clients. This report contains the financial statements for the Fund for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared by management of BCI and approved by the Chief Investment Officer/Chief Executive Officer. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards. The material accounting policies used in the preparation of these statements are disclosed in note 3 to the financial statements. The statements include certain amounts that are based on management's judgement and best estimates.

BCI's Board has established an Audit Committee. The Audit Committee's mandate includes making recommendations on the appointment of the external auditor for the Fund, reviewing the external audit plan; reviewing BCI's System and Organization Controls Report for the Investment System of British Columbia Investment Management Corporation, and reviewing the annual audited financial statements of the Fund. The Audit Committee reviews the recommendations of the internal and external auditors with respect to internal controls and the responses of management to those recommendations, and also meets with management and the internal and external auditors to review annual audit plans.

BCI maintains systems of internal control and supporting processes to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded; that transactions are appropriately authorized and recorded; and that there are no material misstatements in the financial statements. BCl's internal control framework includes: a strong corporate governance structure; a code of conduct that includes conflict of interest guidelines; an organizational structure that provides for appropriate segregation of duties and accountability for performance; an enterprise-wide risk management framework that identifies, monitors and reports on key risks; and Board-approved Fund Policies and client-approved investment mandates. BCl's system of internal control is supported by external auditors who review and evaluate internal controls and report directly to the Audit Committee.

BCI's external auditors, KPMG LLP, have full and unrestricted access to the Audit Committee and BCI management. KPMG LLP discusses with management and the Audit Committee the results of their audit of the Fund's financial statements and related findings with respect to such audits. The Fund's financial statements are audited by KPMG LLP in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. KPMG LLP has performed such tests and other procedures as they considered necessary to express an opinion on the Fund financial statements.

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A/Senior Vice President, Finance & CFO

Victoria, British Columbia June 24, 2024



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the unitholders of Global Partnership Fund managed by British Columbia Investment Management Corporation (the "Manager")

# **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of the Global Partnership Fund (the "Fund"), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023
- the statement of comprehensive income (loss) for the year then ended
- the statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policy information (hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

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 its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

# **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 auditor's report.

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

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

# Responsibilities of the Manager and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Manager is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and for such internal control as the Manager 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, the Manager 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 the Manager 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 the 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 Manager's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager'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.
- 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.

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

Vancouver, Canada June 24, 2024

KPMG LLP

# **Statement of Financial Position**

(Expressed in thousands of dollars, except numbers of units)

As at December 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

Assets	NOTES		2023		2022
Cash		\$	1	\$	118,578
Derivative assets:					
Swaps			317,491		104,366
Options			112,674		_
Forwards			135,270		5,014
Investments			13,185,044		6,466,005
Total assets			13,750,480		6,693,963
Liabilities					
Payable for purchase of investments			_		50,364
BCI cost recoveries payable	4		1,329		698
Other accounts payable			490		1,218
Derivative liabilities:					
Swaps			4,793		56,366
Options			96,605		_
Forwards			5,269		174,759
			108,486		283,405
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		*	42 644 004		C 440 FF0
Net assets attributable to noiders of redeemable units		\$	13,641,994	>	6,410,558
Number of redeemable units outstanding	5		7,627.892		4,472.250
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit		\$	1,788	\$	1,433

Unfunded committed capital

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Gordon J. Fyfe Chief Executive Officer Chief Investment Officer

# **Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

Year ended December 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

Revenue NOTES	2023	2022
Interest income	\$ 75,973	\$ 18,919
Dividend income	51,066	12,429
Securities lending income	997	219
Other income	2,356	185
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(1,098)	3,419
Change in fair value of investments and derivatives:		
Net realized gain (loss)	896,084	(530,221)
Net change in unrealized appreciation	1,277,909	(75,930)
Total revenue	2,303,287	(570,980)
Expenses		
BCI cost recoveries 4	21,271	7,226
External management fees	2,325	2,756
Administrative fees	1,793	317
Pursuit costs	2,748	2,887
Withholding taxes	2,468	774
Total operating expenses	30,605	13,960
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units before		
distributions	2,272,682	(584,940)
Distributions to holders of redeemable units	(492,413)	(52,285)
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Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$ 1,780,269	\$ (637,225)

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

(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

Year ended December 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	2023	2022
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 6,410,558	\$ 4,597,998
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	1,780,269	(637,225)
Redeemable unit transactions:		
Proceeds from units issued	6,402,581	2,420,309
Reinvestment of distributions	492,413	52,285
Amounts paid for units redeemed	(1,443,827)	(22,809)
Net increase from redeemable unit transactions	5,451,167	2,449,785
Balance, end of year	\$ 13,641,994	\$ 6,410,558

# **Statement of Cash Flows**

(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

Year ended December 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

Operating activities	2023	2022
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$ 1,780,269	\$ (637,225
Adjustments for:		
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	1,098	(3,419
Interest income	(75,973)	(18,919
Dividend income	(51,066)	(12,429
Withholding taxes	2,468	774
Net realized (gain) loss from investments and derivatives	(896,084)	530,221
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments and derivatives	(1,277,909)	75,930
Amortization of premiums and discounts	(21,189)	_
Non cash distributions	492,413	52,285
Interest received	75,973	18,919
Dividend received	51,066	12,429
Withholding taxes paid	(2,468)	(774
BCI cost recoveries payable	631	436
Other accounts payable	(728)	1,088
Net purchase of investments	(5,154,734)	(2,301,657
	(5,076,233)	(2,282,341
Financing activities		
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units	6,402,581	2,420,309
Payments on redemption of redeemable units	(1,443,827)	(22,809
	4,958,754	2,397,500
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(117,479)	115,159
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(1,098)	3,419
Cash, beginning of year	118,578	_
Cash, end of year	\$ 1	\$ 118,578

# Schedule of Investments

(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

As at December 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	2023		2022	
	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value	Cost
Private Equity Investments <sup>1</sup>	\$ 6,839,687 \$	6,016,085	\$ 4,740,754 \$	4,282,009
Money Market Investments				
Units in BCI Pooled Investment Portfolio				
Fund ST1	2,441	2,441	2,544	2,544
Fund ST3	141,429	148,845	27,886	28,226
	143,870	151,286	30,430	30,770
Floating Rate Funds Units in BCI Pooled Investment Portfolio CDOR 4 Floating Rate Fund	916,280	918,219	714,674	714,195
Public Equity Investments Units in BCI Pooled Investment Portfolio				
Active Global Equity Fund	1,012,537	1,091,171	980,147	1,091,624
Active U.S. Small Cap Equity Fund	887,227	762,632	_	_
Indexed EAFE Equity Fund	353,382	372,618	_	_
Thematic Public Equity Fund	3,032,061	2,828,230	_	
	5,285,207	5,054,651	980,147	1,091,624
Total Investments	\$ 13,185,044 \$	12,140,241	\$ 6,466,005 \$	6,118,598

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The private equity investments are held through private corporations, limited partnerships, and trusts.

#### **Derivative Assets and Liabilities**

(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

As at December 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

		2023			2022						
		_	Fair Value					Fair Value			
	Not	ional Value <sup>(a)</sup>	Derivative Assets <sup>(b)</sup>		Derivative Liabilities	Notional \	/alue <sup>(a)</sup>		Derivative Assets <sup>(b)</sup>		Derivative Liabilities
Equity derivatives											
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Swaps	\$	7,385,889 \$	317,491	\$	(4,793)	\$ 5,6	509,236	\$	104,366	\$	(56,366)
Options - Purchased		3,802,602	112,674		_		_		_		_
Options - Written		3,802,602	_		(96,605)		_		_		_
Currency derivatives											
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Forwards		6,862,941	135,270		(5,269)	4,6	565,226		5,014		(174,759)
Total	\$	21,854,034 \$	565,435	\$	(106,667)	\$ 10,2	274,462	\$	109,380	\$	(231,125)

The terms of maturity based on notional value for the derivatives were as follows at December 31:

		2023	2022
Less than 1 year	\$ 2	0,941,256	\$ 10,274,462
1 to 2 years		912,778	_
Total	\$ 2	1,854,034	\$ 10,274,462

<sup>(</sup>a) Notional value represents the net absolute value of the contractual amount to which a rate or price is applied in order to calculate the exchange of cash flows and is therefore not recorded in the financial statements. Notional amounts do not necessarily indicate the amounts of future cash flows or the current fair value of the derivative contracts and, therefore do not necessarily indicate the Fund's exposure to credit or market risk.

<sup>(</sup>b) The fair value of derivative contracts recorded as an asset represents the credit risk or the loss to which the Fund is potentially exposed should counterparties fail to perform under the derivative contract.

#### 1. THE PORTFOLIOS

British Columbia Investment Management Corporation ("BCI") was established under the *Public Sector Pension Plans Act* (the "Act") as a trust company authorized to carry on trust business and investment management services. The address of BCI's registered office is at 750 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. These financial statements have been prepared by BCI and are the responsibility of BCI management.

Under the *Act* and the *Pooled Investment Portfolios Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 447/99 (the "Regulations"), BCI may establish and operate Funds ".... in which money from trust funds, special funds or other funds, other public money and the money of government bodies and designated institutions may be combined in common for the purpose of investment by means of investment units of participation in a pooled investment portfolio." In addition, Funds previously established under the *Financial Administration Act* and the *Pooled Investment Portfolios Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 84/86, were continued under the Regulations, to be held in trust by BCI and invested by the Chief Investment Officer ("CIO") of BCI.

The Global Partnership Fund ("the Fund") was established on July 1, 2019.

#### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

#### (a) Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with IFRS Accounting Standards. These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Chief Executive Officer / Chief Investment Officer on June 24, 2024.

#### (b) Accounting for investments

The Fund qualifies as an investment entity as it meets the following definition of an investment entity outlined in IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements (IFRS 10):

- Obtains funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing those investor(s) with investment management services.
- Commits to its investor(s) that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both.
- Measures and evaluates the performance of substantially all of its investments on a fair value basis.

#### (c) Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for investments, derivative financial instruments, and redeemable units which are measured at fair value.

#### (d) Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars which is the Fund's functional currency

#### (e) Use of estimates and judgment

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS Accounting Standards requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. In determining the fair value of some of its investments, BCI reviews and assesses external managers' and/or external appraisers' estimates and assumptions regarding investment industry performance and prospects, as well as general business and economic conditions that prevail or are expected to prevail. By nature, these asset valuations are subjective and do not necessarily result in precise determinations. Financial results as determined by actual events could differ from those estimates and assumptions, and the difference could be material.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future period affected. Information

about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next fiscal year is included in note 8. This information relates to the determination of fair value of investments with significant unobservable inputs.

#### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

#### (a) Financial instruments

#### (i) Recognition and measurement

Financial instruments are required to be classified into one of the following categories: amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") or fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). All financial instruments are measured at fair value on initial recognition. Measurement in subsequent periods depends on the classification of the financial instrument. Transaction costs are included in the initial carrying amount of financial instruments except for financial instruments classified as FVTPL in which case transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized initially on the trade date, which is the date on which the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Fund derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the Statement of Financial Position only when the Fund has a legal right to offset the amounts and intend either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

A financial asset is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows and sell financial assets; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortized cost or FVOCI as described above are measured at FVTPL. On initial recognition the Fund irrevocably elects to measure financial assets that otherwise meet the requirements to be measured at amortized cost or at FVOCI as at FVTPL when doing so results in more relevant information.

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition, unless the Fund changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

The Fund has not classified any of its financial assets as FVOCI.

A financial liability is generally measured at amortized cost, with exceptions that may allow for classification as FVTPL. These exceptions include financial liabilities that are mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss, such as derivative financial liabilities. On initial recognition the Fund irrevocably designates a financial liability as measured at FVTPL when doing so results in more relevant information.

#### (ii) Fair value through profit or loss

Financial instruments classified as FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting period with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the period in which they occur.

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 measurement 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 reporting date. 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.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market, including non-publicly traded derivative financial instruments, is determined using valuation techniques. Valuation techniques include the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, and others commonly used by market participants and which make the maximum use of observable inputs. Should the value of the financial asset or liability, in the opinion of BCI, be inaccurate, unreliable or not readily available, the fair value is estimated on the basis of the most recently reported information of a similar financial asset or liability.

#### (iii) Amortized cost

Financial assets and liabilities classified as amortized cost are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent measurement is at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset or liability and of allocating interest income or expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial asset or liability, or where appropriate, a shorter period.

#### (iv) Classification of financial assets and liabilities

The following table summarizes the classification of the Funds' financial assets and liabilities:

FINANCIAL ASSET OR LIABILITY	CLASSIFICATION
Investments	FVTPL
Derivative financial instruments	FVTPL
Redeemable units	FVTPL
Cash	Amortized cost
Payable for purchase of investments	Amortized cost
BCI cost recoveries payable	Amortized cost
Other accounts payable	Amortized cost

#### (b) Redeemable Units

The Fund classifies financial instruments issued as financial liabilities or equity instruments in accordance with the substance of the contractual terms of the instruments. In accordance with the Regulations, the Fund is required to distribute, to unitholders of the Fund's redeemable units, the taxable income and taxable capital gains of the Fund at least annually. Accordingly, such units are classified as financial liabilities at FVTPL and measured at redemption amount. Distributions to holders of redeemable units are recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when they are authorized and no longer at the discretion of BCI.

#### (c) Issues and redemption of units

Participation in the Fund is expressed in units. The initial value of a unit on inception is \$1,000. For each subsequent unit issuance and redemption, the unit value is determined by dividing the fair value of the net assets of the portfolio by the total number of units outstanding. Where one Fund invests in another Fund, the unit issuances and redemptions are transacted on the same basis as client transactions. All unit transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. The Fund was open participation throughout the year where the number of units available for issue was unlimited and the proportion of units issued or redeemed by each client on a particular valuation date depended on changes to their desired asset allocation.

#### (d) Foreign exchange

Foreign denominated investments and other foreign denominated assets and liabilities are translated into Canadian dollars using the exchange rates prevailing on each valuation date. Purchases and sales of investments, as well as income and expense transactions denominated in foreign currencies, are translated using exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transaction. Foreign currency gains and losses are recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### (e) Revenue recognition

Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognized on the date that the right to receive payment is established, which for quoted equity securities is usually the ex-dividend date. Portfolio transactions are recorded on the trade date. Realized gains and losses arising from the sale of investments are determined using the average cost basis of the respective investments.

#### (f) Fees and commission expense

Commissions, stock exchange fees and other identifiable transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or disposal of an investment are expensed as incurred. Pursuit costs are charged to net income of the Fund in the period incurred.

#### (g) Securities lending

Securities lending contracts are entered into for the temporary delivery of securities to a borrower in exchange for different securities having a higher market value (collateral), with an obligation for the borrower to redeliver the same quantity of the original securities lent at a future date. The lender receives a fee from the borrower, and retains the rights to receive equivalent interest payments or dividends from the loaned securities. The Fund continues to recognize the securities in their entirety in the Statement of Financial Position as the Fund retains all of the risks and rewards of ownership. Securities lending income is recognized over the term of the arrangement. The credit risk related to securities lending transactions is limited by the fact that the value of securities held as collateral by the Fund is at least 105% of the market value of the securities loaned.

## (h) Income taxes

The Fund is immune from income taxation in Canada under the Constitution Act. All of the Fund's net income for tax purposes and net capital gains realized in any period are required to be distributed to unitholders pursuant to the Regulations. Income taxes associated with any of the Fund's underlying investments are accounted for in determining the fair value of the respective investments.

#### (i) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations as listed below are not yet effective for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a significant effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

Effective on January 1, 2024:

- Classification of liabilities as current or non-current (Amendments to IAS 1)
- Lease liability in a sale and leaseback (Amendments to IFRS 16)
- Non-current liabilities with covenants (Amendments to IAS 1)
- Supplier finance arrangements (Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7)

Effective on January 1, 2025:

• Lack of exchangeability – Amendments to IAS 21

#### 4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund's related parties include BCI, QuadReal Property Group Limited Partnership and affiliates ("QuadReal"), the Province of British Columbia and related entities, investments where a Fund has a controlling interest or significant influence, entities with common ownership, and other related entities for which a Fund provides investment management services. QuadReal is an independently operated company, owned by BCI, which manages the Mortgage and Real Estate Programs pursuant to an Asset Management Agreement as agreed between BCI and QuadReal. The Fund had the following transactions with related parties during the year.

#### **Investments**

The Fund enters into investment transactions with related parties in the normal course of business. The terms of the respective purchases and sales are equivalent to those prevailing in an arm's length transaction, with each Fund's interests represented by different BCI personnel.

Where one Fund invests in another Fund, the unit issuances and redemptions are transacted on a basis equivalent to those in an arm's length transaction

#### **BCI Cost Recoveries**

Third party costs that are attributable to the Fund are charged to the Fund. Other costs initially borne by BCI are recovered from the Fund. BCI cost recoveries and corresponding payable are disclosed in the Fund's Statement of Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position, respectively.

#### Capital market debt financing

During the year ended December 31, 2023, BCI issued \$1,250,000 in senior unsecured medium term debt in respect of all assets under management that are held within pooled investment portfolios as defined under the Regulations, excluding real estate and real estate debt funds managed by BCI's wholly owned real estate and real estate debt asset management platform, QuadReal (collectively referred to as the "Combined Funds"). The capital raised from the capital market debt financing is used for general investment purposes. The Funding Program (formerly Leveraged Bond Fund), a Fund within BCI's Fixed Income program, is the holder of the medium term debt and the associated proceeds, in respect of the Combined Funds. Recourse under the senior unsecured medium term debt, including upon the occurrence of an event of default, is limited to the assets of the Combined Funds.

On January 11, 2024, BCI issued an additional \$1,000,000 in Series 1 medium term debt, bearing interest at 4.9% per annum and maturing on June 2, 2033.

#### 5. REDEEMABLE UNITS

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units. Units issued and outstanding represent the capital of the Fund. The Fund is not subject to any internally or externally imposed restrictions on its capital. BCI manages the capital of the Fund in accordance with the Fund's investment objectives, including managing the redeemable units to ensure a stable base to maximize returns to all investors, and managing liquidity in order to meet redemptions. The following is a summary of the changes in redeemable units outstanding during the year ended December 31:

	2023	2022
Outstanding, beginning of year	4,472.250	2,810.580
Issued for cash	4,106.858	1,677.529
Issued on reinvestment of distributions	305.713	34.073
Consolidation of units	(305.713)	(34.073)
Redeemed	(951.216)	(15.859)
Outstanding, end of year	7,627.892	4,472.250

#### 6. UNFUNDED COMMITTED CAPITAL

Unfunded capital commitments represent total commitments minus net contributions outstanding as of the reporting date. Net contributions equals contributions less any recallable capital distributions. Recallable capital are distributions or previously contributed capital that has been returned, that may be recalled at some future date. Thus, due to changes in recallable capital, unfunded commitments may change at different reporting dates.

As at December 31, the Fund's contractual undiscounted cash commitments that can be called on demand are as follows:

	2023	2022
Global Partnership Fund	\$ 3,062,916	\$ 1,249,907

#### 7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

#### (a) Risk management framework

The investment objective of the Fund is to exceed the returns related to the Fund's benchmark, the Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) World ex-Canada Net Index (the "Index") on a risk adjusted basis. The primary purpose for investing in the Fund is to provide exposure to absolute returns and direct/co-investment opportunities through active and passive global equities.

The Fund invests in the following securities:

- Publicly traded common stock or common stock equivalents;
- Exchange traded funds;
- Privately negotiated investment securities, including but not limited to, trust units, partnership interests, shares, debt instruments, convertible securities, rights, and warrants;
- Senior and subordinated debt, and other fixed income investments, such as but not limited to, mezzanine debt, private debt, asset backed debt, collateralized loan obligations, partnership interests, and publicly traded shares of private debt pools;
- Units in pooled funds of external managers provided the underlying investments comply with the Fund's Investment Policies;
- Derivative instruments for the purposes of managing risk, enhancing returns and liquidity, lowering transaction costs, implementing synthetic indexing, and managing exposures; and
- Units in public markets' pooled investment portfolios managed by BCI including, but not limited to, the Active Global Equity Fund, Canadian Money Market Fund (ST1), Canadian Money Market Fund (ST2), US Dollar Money Market Fund (ST3), US Dollar Money Market Fund (ST4); and the Floating Rate Funds.

The following restrictions apply to the Fund:

- A minimum of 95% of the gross exposure of the Absolute Return component of the Fund will be invested in securities (public or private) of issuers whose country is classified as a developed or emerging market by the Index;
- The Fund may use leverage up to 75% of its net asset value; and
- In meeting its fiduciary duty to all unitholders, no direct investment or co-investment will be sold solely to meet a redemption request; and

At inception, counterparties to all derivative contracts are restricted to financial institutions
that are rated A- or higher by Standard & Poor's or have an equivalent rating from another
credit rating agency.

The Fund's overall risk management program seeks to minimize the potentially adverse effect of risk on the Fund's financial performance in a manner consistent with the Fund's investment objectives. In the normal course of business, the Fund is exposed to financial risks including credit risk, liquidity risk, and market risk (including interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk).

The Fund holds its private equity investments through private corporations, limited partnerships, and trusts. The private corporations, limited partnerships, and trusts hold the following net assets:

	2023		2022		
	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	
Net investment-related receivables	\$ 13,540	0.2 % \$	41,012	0.9 %	
Direct private debt investments	422,136	6.2	527,901	11.1	
Unlisted private equity investee funds	5,842,423	85.4	3,864,881	81.5	
Direct private equity investments	560,853	8.2	306,941	6.5	
BCI money market funds	735	0.0	19	0.0	
Total	\$ 6,839,687	100.0 % \$	4,740,754	100.0 %	

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks. For purposes of describing the financial risks of the Fund, the composition of underlying investments held by the Fund have been considered.

#### (b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Fund, resulting in a financial loss to the Fund. It arises principally from debt securities held and derivative financial assets. The carrying value of these financial instruments as recorded in the Statement of Financial Position reflects the Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk.

The Fund holds direct private debt investments which are subject to credit risk. The following table outlines the direct private debt investments held and the related credit rating. As at December 31, the Fund invested in debt instruments with the following security or issuer credit ratings.

INVESTMENTS BY CREDIT RATING	2023		2022		
	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	
В	\$ 132,808	31.5 % \$	_	— %	
Not rated	289,328	68.5	527,901	100.0	
Total	\$ 422,136	100.0 % \$	527,901	100.0 %	

To avoid undue credit risk, the Fund has established specific investment criteria, such as minimum credit ratings for investees and counterparties. Counterparty risk represents the credit risk from current and potential future exposure related to transactions involving derivative contracts and securities lending. In order to minimize counterparty risk, counterparties are required to provide adequate collateral and meet minimum credit rating requirements. BCI management frequently monitors the credit rating of its counterparties as determined by recognized credit rating agencies. The Fund's cash is not subject to significant credit risk as exposure to credit risk is limited by holdings its cash with high credit quality financial institutions.

For OTC derivatives, BCI's policy also requires the use of the International Swaps and Derivative Association (ISDA) Master Agreement with all counterparties to derivative contracts. The ISDA Master Agreement provides the contractual framework within which dealing activities across a full range of OTC products are conducted. In the case of OTC-cleared derivatives, trading activities are regulated between parties under terms that are customary to such transactions.

As a credit mitigation technique, the ISDA Master Agreement contractually binds counterparties to closeout netting provisions in the case of default by one of the counterparties. Additionally, the Credit Support Annex (CSA) to the ISDA Master Agreement enables BCI to realize any collateral placed with it in the case of default of the counterparty. The CSA also requires BCI to contribute further collateral when requested. All collateral transactions under the CSA are high-quality debt instruments or securities. The CSA also regulates the exchange of collateral when the credit exposure to a counterparty exceeds a predetermined threshold. BCI and its counterparties are generally not authorized to sell, repledge or otherwise use collateral held with respect to derivative contracts.

The Fund's activities may also give rise to settlement risk. Settlement risk is the risk of loss due to failure of an entity to honour its obligations to deliver cash, securities, or other assets prior to the settlement of the transaction as contractually agreed. All investment transactions are settled or paid upon delivery with approved brokers. The risk of default is mitigated since the delivery of securities sold is made simultaneously with the broker receiving payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade fails if either party fails to meet its obligations.

The Fund invests in derivative contracts which inherently have counterparty risk. The credit risk of each counterparty is monitored through the evaluation of the credit quality of each counterparty that transacts with the Fund. Collateral management is centralized by BCI and collateral is held and pledged on a net basis with each counterparty generally at a value equal to the underlying derivative financial instrument. The credit risk exposure of derivative instruments, by credit rating category, without taking account of any collateral held at December 31 is as follows:

CREDIT RATING			2023						2022		
			Fair	Val	ue			Fair		Va	ue
	N	otional Value	Derivative Assets		Derivative Liabilities	ı	Notional Value		Derivative Assets		Derivative Liabilities
AAA/AA	\$	1,994,859 \$	59,853	\$	(1,267)	\$	3,412,777	\$	10,341	\$	(98,823)
A		19,859,175	505,582		(105,400)		6,861,685		99,039		(132,302)
Total Derivatives	\$	21,854,034 \$	565,435	\$	(106,667)	\$	10,274,462	\$	109,380	\$	(231,125)

#### **Collateral Pledged and Received**

BCI is party to derivative contracts that involve pledging and holding collateral. The following table illustrates the fair value of such collateral:

COLLATERAL	2023	2022
Collateral received	\$ 328,772 \$	80,494

## (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

The Fund's financial assets include unlisted private equity investee funds, direct private equity and debt investments, which are generally illiquid. As a result, the Fund may not be able to liquidate some of its investments in these instruments in due time to meet its obligations when they become due. However, the CIO may obtain funding from unitholders of the Fund through additional unit issuances to meet the Fund's ongoing liquidity requirements.

BCI's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure, as far as possible, that the Fund has sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due. The Fund is exposed to the liquidity risk associated with the requirement to redeem units. Units of a Fund may only be acquired by eligible clients or client groups in accordance with the respective Fund's purchasing limits that may be established by the CIO. In order to protect the interest of all clients, the CIO may also establish redemption limits for each Fund. The purchase and redemption limits may vary depending on market circumstances, client demand, and the liquidity of the underlying investments.

The Fund's cash position is monitored on a daily basis. In general, investments in cash and BCI Money Market Funds are expected to be highly liquid. BCI management utilizes appropriate measures and controls to monitor liquidity risk in order to ensure that there is sufficient liquidity to meet financial obligations as they come due. The Fund's liquidity position is monitored daily by taking into consideration future forecasted cash flows. This helps to ensure that sufficient cash reserves are available to meet forecasted cash outflows.

The Fund's non-derivative liabilities are due within three months of the year-end of the Fund.

The following were the contractual maturities of derivative financial assets and derivative financial liabilities as at December 31.

	2023									
	Carrying value	Less than 1 year	1 to 2 years	Over 2 years	Total					
Derivative assets	\$ 565,435 \$	522,456 \$	42,979 \$	<b>-</b> \$	565,435					
Derivative liabilities	(106,667)	(63,847)	(42,820)	_	(106,667)					
	\$ 458,768 \$	458,609 \$	159 \$	<b>–</b> \$	458,768					

	2022									
	Carrying value	Less than 1 year	1 to 2 years	Over 2 years	Total					
Derivative assets	\$ 109,380 \$	109,380 \$	<b>–</b> \$	— \$	109,380					
Derivative liabilities	(231,125)	(231,125)	_	_	(231,125)					
	\$ (121,745) \$	(121,745) \$	<b>— \$</b>	<b>–</b> \$	(121,745)					

#### (d) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices will affect the Fund's income or the fair value of its holdings of financial instruments. The Fund's strategy for the management of market risk is driven by the Fund's investment objective.

#### (i) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates.

Money market investments and private debt investments are subject to interest rate risk. Money market funds invest in short-term investments and have low interest rate risk. The Fund's directly held private debt instruments are comprised of variable rate debt instruments and one fixed rate debt instrument with maturities typically ranging up to 7 years (2022 - 8 years). Lending rates are generally based on LIBOR plus a risk and liquidity premium. As a result, the Fund is not exposed to significant interest rate fair value risk. As at December 31, the Fund invested in the following debt instruments:

			2023			2022							
	Car	rying Value	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Ca	arrying Value	Interest Rate	<b>Maturity Date</b>					
Fixed rate debt	\$	37,109	17.0 %	2027	\$	222,903	8.8 %	2025 to 2026					
Variable-rate debt		385,027	6.3% - 9.5%	2026 to 2030		304,998	6.3% - 10%	2029 to 2030					

The Fund is not exposed to significant interest rate risk through its investment in CDOR 4 Floating Rate Fund as the securities held are floating rate instruments.

#### Interest rate benchmark reform

A fundamental reform of major interest rate benchmarks has been taking place globally. The reform aims to replace some interbank offered rates ("IBORs") with Risk-Free Rates ("RFRs") for certain products (referred to as "IBOR reform").

BCI established a working group which includes stakeholders from key impacted departments to monitor and manage the Funds' transition to RFRs. The working group evaluates the extent to which operational systems are impacted by the IBOR reform, provides updates and guidance on the transition to relevant stakeholders, and promotes awareness of changes to relevant stakeholders.

For non-derivative financial instruments, BCI continues to identifying agreements referring to IBORs and engaging in a timely contract remediation process with the related counterparties. For derivative financial instruments, the Funds have adhered to the International Swaps and Derivatives Association ("ISDA") Fallbacks Protocol that took effect January 25, 2021, which provides an efficient mechanism to switch to Alternative Benchmark Rates ("ABRS") as IBORs become unavailable.

As at December 31, 2023, the IBOR reform in respect to which the Fund has exposure to has been completed. The Fund was not significantly impacted by the IBOR reform.

# (ii) Currency risk

At December 31, the carrying value of the Fund's net financial assets and financial liabilities held in individual foreign currencies expressed in Canadian dollars and as a percentage of its net assets were as follows. The table includes foreign currency contracts.

	2023										
CURRENCY		Investments, erivatives and Investment- Related Receivables/ (Payables)		Net Foreign Currency Contracts Receivables/ (Payables)	Net Exposure	% of Total Net Assets					
British Pound Sterling	\$	391,540	\$	(567,429) \$	(175,889)	(1.3)%					
Euro		445,474		(637,544)	(192,070)	(1.4)					
United States Dollar		6,144,099		(5,657,968)	486,131	3.6					
Net Foreign Exchange Exposure	\$	6,981,113	\$	(6,862,941) \$	118,172	0.9 %					

	2022											
CURRENCY		t Investments, erivatives and Investment- Related Receivables/ (Payables)		Net Foreign Currency Contracts Receivables/ (Payables)	Net Exposure	% of Total Net Assets						
British Pound Sterling	\$	410,837	\$	(411,503) \$	(666)	0.0 %						
Euro		211,506		(214,581)	(3,075)	0.0						
United States Dollar		4,264,924		(4,216,191)	48,733	0.8						
Net Foreign Exchange Exposure	\$	4,887,267	\$	(4,842,275) \$	44,992	0.8 %						

As at December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened/weakened by 1% in relation to all other currencies, holding all other variables constant, net assets would have decreased/increased, by \$1,182 (2022 - \$450), representing 0.0% of the Fund's net assets (2022 - 0.0%). In practice, the actual trading results may differ from the above sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### (iii) Other price risk

Other price 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

caused by factors specific to an individual investment or its issuer or factors affecting all instruments traded in the market.

All financial instruments are subject to other price risk and a potential loss of capital. The maximum risk is determined by the market value of the financial instruments. There are established investment criteria for the Fund related to diversification of investments and investment mandates for external managers to avoid undue market risk. BCI management monitors active price risk on a monthly basis. Tracking error and beta statistics for all equity Funds are compiled to review that the level of risk is consistent with the Fund's objective.

Management monitors the concentration of risk for equity securities based on industry and geographic location. As at December 31, the Fund's public equity, private equity, private debt and equity derivative investments are exposed to the following industries:

INDUSTRY SECTOR	20	)23	202	2
	Tota	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Direct Private Equity and Debt Investments and Equity Derivatives:				
Consumer Discretionary	\$ 938,984	4.7 %	\$ 771,396	6.8 %
Consumer Staples	669,164	3.4	455,934	4.0
Energy	349,851	1.8	295,023	2.6
Financials	1,413,838	7.1	889,958	7.8
Health Care	1,194,603	6.0	991,217	8.7
Industrials	856,638	4.3	700,345	6.2
Information Technology	1,851,569	9.2	1,266,680	11.1
Materials	305,899	1.5	240,890	2.1
Real Estate	196,221	1.0	155,919	1.4
Telecommunication Services	569,895	2.9	369,459	3.3
Transportation	_	0.0	130,820	1.2
Utilities	239,787	1.2	180,995	1.6
Other	150,304	0.8	68,439	0.6
	8,736,753	43.9	6,517,075	57.4
Unlisted Private Equity Investee Funds in diversified industries	5,842,423	29.4	3,864,881	34.0
Active Global Equity Fund in diversified industries	1,012,537	5.1	980,147	8.6
Active U.S. Small Cap Equity Fund in diversified industries	887,227	4.5	_	0.0
Indexed EAFE Equity in diversified industries	353,382	1.8	_	0.0
Thematic Public Equity Fund in diversified industries	3,032,061	15.3		0.0
	11,127,630	56.1	4,845,028	42.6
Total	\$ 19,864,383	100.0 %	\$ 11,362,103	100.0 %

As at December 31, the Fund's public equity fund, direct private equity, direct private debt, and equity derivative investments were exposed to the following geographic regions:

GEOGRAPHIC REGION	2023		2022					
	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total				
Direct Private Equity and Debt Investments and Equity Derivatives:								
Australia	\$ 171,894	0.9 %	\$ 138,967	1.2 %				
Austria	5,311	0.0	4,193	0.0				
Belgium	18,074	0.1	14,831	0.1				
Brazil	10,211	0.1	5,375	0.0				
Canada	38,813	0.2	_	0.0				
Chile	1,123	0.0	865	0.0				
China	17,556	0.1	15,700	0.1				
Denmark	71,973	0.4	49,816	0.4				
Finland	23,220	0.1	21,382	0.2				
France	224,828	1.1	173,774	1.5				
Germany	182,846	0.9	134,573	1.2				
Hong Kong	45,900	0.2	49,964	0.4				
Ireland	9,150	0.0	9,880	0.1				
Israel	12,969	0.1	11,454	0.1				
Italy	49,501	0.2	33,412	0.3				
Japan	483,359	2.4	368,545	3.2				
Korea	647	0.0	958	0.0				
Netherlands	253,288	1.3	89,122	0.8				
New Zealand	5,399	0.0	4,006	0.0				
Norway	13,197	0.1	11,945	0.1				
Portugal	3,950	0.0	3,142	0.0				
Singapore	33,684	0.2	27,514	0.2				
South Africa	4,247	0.0	5,835	0.1				
Spain	55,745	0.3	43,526	0.4				
Sweden	69,016	0.3	51,742	0.5				
Switzerland	137,833	0.7		0.9				
United Kingdom		3.1	98,781	4.4				
United States	622,746		496,344					
	6,138,228	30.9	4,619,807	40.9				
Diversified	32,045	0.2	31,622	0.3				
	8,736,753	43.9	6,517,075	57.4				
Unlisted Private Equity Investee Funds diversified globally	5,842,423	29.4	3,864,881	34.0				
Active Global Equity Fund diversified globally	1,012,537	5.1	980,147	8.6				
Active U.S. Small Cap Equity Fund in diversified globally	887,227	4.5	_	0.0				
Indexed EAFE Equity in diversified globally	353,382	1.8	_	0.0				
Thematic Public Equity Fund in diversified globally	3,032,061	15.3	_	0.0				
	11,127,630	56.1	4,845,028	42.6				
Total	\$ 19,864,383	100.0 %	\$ 11,362,103	100.0 %				

The fair value of these investments fluctuates in response to specific investee developments, rather than from changes in the general level of market prices. Accordingly, sensitivity analysis that would measure the impact to changes in the general level of market prices has not been provided as BCI does not believe this information would be meaningful.

As at December 31, 2023, had the fair value of the investments including equity derivatives increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units would have increased or decreased by approximately \$1,336,915 (2022 - \$653,901), representing 9.8% (2022 - 10.2%) of the Fund's net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units. Actual trading results may differ from the above sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### 8. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### (a) Valuation models

The objective of valuation techniques is to arrive at a fair value measurement that reflects the price that would be received to sell the asset or paid to transfer the liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The Fund uses widely recognized valuation methods for determining the fair value of common and more simple financial instruments such as foreign currency contracts and money market instruments that use only observable market data which requires little management judgment and estimation. Valuation techniques include net present value and discounted cash flow models, comparison with similar instruments for which observable market prices exists and other valuation models. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include risk-free and benchmark interest rates, credit spreads and other factors used in estimating discount rates, money market prices, and foreign currency exchange rates in estimating valuations of foreign currency contracts.

Observable prices and model inputs are usually available in the market for listed debt and equity securities, exchange-traded derivatives and simple OTC derivatives. The availability of observable market prices and model inputs reduces the need for management judgment and estimation and reduces the uncertainty associated with the determination of fair values. The availability of observable market prices and inputs varies depending on the products and markets and is prone to changes based on specific events and general conditions in the financial markets.

#### (b) Valuation framework

When third party information, such as broker quotes or pricing services, is used to measure fair value, then management assesses and documents the evidence obtained from third parties to support the conclusion that such valuations meet the requirements of IFRS Accounting Standards. This includes:

- verifying that the broker or pricing service is approved by the Fund for use in pricing the relevant type of financial instrument;
- understanding how the fair value has been arrived at and the extent to which it represents actual market transactions;
- when prices for similar instruments are used to measure fair value, how these prices have been adjusted to reflect the characteristics of the instrument subject to measurement; and
- if a number of quotes for the same financial instrument have been obtained, then how fair value has been determined using those quotes.

#### (c) Fair value hierarchy

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities that are traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices or dealer price quotations. For all other financial instruments, the Fund determines fair values using other valuation techniques.

For financial instruments that trade infrequently and have little price transparency, fair value is less objective, and requires varying degrees of judgment depending on liquidity, concentration, uncertainty of market factors, pricing assumptions and other risks affecting the specific instrument.

The Fund measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

- Level 1 inputs that are quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical instruments.
- Level 2 inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices).
- Level 3 inputs that are unobservable.

The Fund holds its investments through either private corporation, limited partnerships, or trusts which are measured based on the fair value of the underlying investments of these entities, using a net asset value ("NAV") approach. The NAV fair value are considered Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

The table below further discloses the underlying components which in aggregate comprise the NAV of the Fund's investments as described above measured at fair value at the reporting date by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorized. All fair value measurements are recurring.

		2	02	3			2	02	2	
	Level 1 (Quoted Price in Active Market)	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs)	U	Level 3 (Significant nobservable Inputs)	Total	Level 1 (Quoted Price in Active Market)	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs)	U	Level 3 (Significant nobservable Inputs)	Total
Net investment- related receivables	\$ _	\$ 13,540	\$	_	\$ 13,540	\$ _	\$ 41,012	\$	_	\$ 41,012
Direct private debt investments	_	_		422,136	422,136	_	_		527,901	527,901
Unlisted private equity investee funds	_	_		5,842,423	5,842,423	_	_		3,864,881	3,864,881
Direct private equity investments	_	_		560,853	560,853	_	_		306,941	306,941
BCI money market funds	_	144,605		_	144,605	_	30,449		_	30,449
BCI floating rate funds	_	916,280		_	916,280	_	714,674		_	714,674
BCI public equity funds	_	5,285,207		_	5,285,207	_	980,147		_	980,147
Total investments	\$ _	\$ 6,359,632	\$	6,825,412	\$ 13,185,044	\$ _	\$ 1,766,282	\$	4,699,723	\$ 6,466,005
Swaps, net	_	312,698		_	312,698	_	48,000		_	48,000
Options, net	_	16,069		_	16,069	_	_		_	_
Forwards, net	_	130,001		_	130,001	_	(169,745)		_	(169,745)
Total derivatives	\$ _	\$ 458,768	\$	_	\$ 458,768	\$ _	\$ (121,745)	\$	_	\$ (121,745)
					_					
Total	\$ _	\$ 6,818,400	\$	6,825,412	\$ 13,643,812	\$ _	\$ 1,644,537	\$	4,699,723	\$ 6,344,260

During 2023 and 2022, there were no significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

The carrying amount of the Fund's net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units also approximates fair value as they are measured at redemption amount and are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

The following table shows a reconciliation from the beginning balances to the ending balances for fair value measurements in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

**Direct Private** 

Investments

\$

\$

**Equity** 

306,941 \$

224,247

33,451

(3,786)

560,853 \$

Unlisted Private Equity Investee Funds	Direct Private Debt Investments	Total
3,864,881	\$ 527,901	\$ 4,699,723
233,929	78,197	536,373
3,257,484	253,767	3,544,702

(437,729)

422,136 \$

(1,955,386)

6,825,412

2023

(1,513,871)

5,842,423 \$

Total unrealized gains for the year included in profit or loss related to level 3 investments held at the reporting date \$ 224,247 \$ 251,697 \$ 28,444 \$ 504,388

		20	22		
	Direct Private Equity Investments	Unlisted Private Equity Investee Funds	De	Direct Private	Total
Opening balance, beginning of period	\$ 65,968	\$ 2,313,960	\$	289,210 \$	2,669,138
Total gains recognized in profit or loss	(8,963)	275,865		25,901	292,803
Purchases	268,635	1,424,965		344,322	2,037,922
Sales	(18,699)	(149,909)		(131,532)	(300,140)
Closing balance, end of period	\$ 306,941	\$ 3,864,881	\$	527,901 \$	4,699,723
Total unrealized gains for the period included in profit or loss related to level 3 investments held at the reporting date	\$ 8,425	\$ 262,770	\$	20,632 \$	291,827

During 2023 and 2022, there were no significant transfers into or out of Level 3.

Opening balance, beginning of year

Closing balance, end of year

Purchases

Sales

Total gains recognized in profit or loss

# (i) Significant Unobservable Inputs Used in Measuring Fair Value

The following table sets out information about significant unobservable inputs used at year-end in measuring the fair value of investments categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy as at:

						2023				
	Fair Value		Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Amount/ Range		Weighted Average	Sensitivity to Change in Significant Unobservable Input		
Direct Private Equity Investments	\$	560,853	Net Asset Value	Net Asset Value	\$	560,853	N/A	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if the net asset value was higher (lower).		
Unlisted Private Equity Investee Funds	\$	4,978,558	Net Asset Value	Net Asset Value	\$	4,978,558	N/A	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if the net asset value was higher (lower).		
Unlisted Private Equity Investee Funds	\$	863,865	Adjusted Net Asset Value	Adjusted Net Asset Value	\$	863,865	N/A	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if: - the net asset value was higher (lower); - the fair value adjustment was lower (higher).		
Direct Private Debt Investments	\$	301,363	Transaction Price	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		
Direct Private Debt Investments	\$	120,773	Discounted Cash Flows	Discount rate	i	8.8% - 13.9%	10.6%	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if the discount rate was lower (higher).		

						2022				
	Fair Value		Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Amount/ Range		Weighted Average	Sensitivity to Change in Significant Unobservable Input		
Direct Private Equity Investments	\$	304,873	Net Asset Value	Net Asset Value	\$	304,873	N/A	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if the net asset value was higher (lower).		
Direct Private Equity Investments	\$	2,068	Discounted Cash Flows	Discount rate		11.3%	N/A	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if the discount rate was lower (higher).		
Unlisted Private Equity Investee Funds	\$	3,741,991	Net Asset Value	Net Asset Value	\$	3,747,611	N/A	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if the net asset value was higher (lower).		
Unlisted Private Equity Investee Funds	\$	122,890	Adjusted Net Asset Value	Adjusted Net Asset Value	\$	122,890	N/A	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if: - the net asset value was higher (lower); - the fair value adjustment was lower (higher).		
Direct Private Debt Investments	\$	181,027	Transaction Price	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		
Direct Private Debt Investments	\$	346,874	Discounted Cash Flows	Discount rate		7.7% - 15.7%	13.0%	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if the		

Significant unobservable inputs are developed as follows:

#### Discount Rate:

Represents the discount rate applied to the projected future cash flows of each investment. Discount rates and projected cash flows are based on various investment-specific and macroeconomic inputs and assumptions. Discount rates are adjusted to reflect the risk inherent in the projected cash flows.

discount rate was lower (higher).

#### **Net Asset Value:**

Represents the net asset value of direct private equity investments and unlisted private equity investee funds. BCI management values these investments primarily based on the latest available financial information provided by their general partners.

In certain cases, when investments are held through funds, partnerships or similar structures, fair value is determined by third parties where valuation information is not available to BCI management.

The unlisted private equity investee funds are subject to redemption restrictions and accordingly the Fund is unable to dispose of the investee until the maturity or wind up and liquidation of the respective investee. In such cases, it is the Fund's policy to categorize the investee as Level 3 within the fair value hierarchy.

#### **Adjusted Net Asset Value:**

Represents the adjusted net asset value of the unlisted private equity investee funds. BCI management values these funds primarily based on the latest available financial information provided by their general partners, adjusted based on judgment, on an investee by investee basis, through review of information received from underlying investees and other sources.

In certain cases, when investments are held through funds, partnerships or similar structures, fair value is determined by third parties where valuation information is not available to BCI management.

#### **Transaction Price:**

When fair value is determined based on recent transaction information, this value is the most representative indication of fair value. Consequently, no sensitivity analysis has been performed.

#### (ii) Effects of Unobservable Input on Fair Value Measurement

For certain direct private equity and direct private debt investments, BCI management engages third party independent valuators to estimate the fair market value. The valuators produce comprehensive reports for each applicable investment. The fair value of these investments fluctuates in response to changes in specific assumptions for the key unobservable inputs.

The unlisted private equity investee funds are valued based on information received from external managers. The fair value of these investments fluctuates in response to changes in specific assumptions for that particular investee as determined by the external manager.

Although the Fund believes that its estimates of fair value in Level 3 are appropriate, the use of different methodologies or assumptions could lead to different measurements of fair value and net assets attributable to the holders of redeemable units.

The following table shows how net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units would change if:

- i. the valuations of certain direct private debt investments were calculated by recalibrating the model values using unobservable inputs based on the upper and lower threshold of the respective investment's range of possible estimates; and
- ii. the fair value of remaining underlying investments were adjusted by 10%

	2023	2022
Favourable	\$ 672,776	\$ 451,870
Unfavourable	\$ (672,295)	\$ (451,870)

#### (d) Financial instruments not measured at fair value

The carrying value of BCI cost recoveries payable and other accounts payable approximates their fair value given their short-term nature. These financial instruments are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy because while prices are available, there is no active market for these instruments.

#### 9. INVOLVEMENT WITH STRUCTURED ENTITIES

The Fund holds interests in structured entities, both directly and indirectly (i.e. through intermediary holding corporations or limited partnerships, or both). Structured entities are entities that have been designed so that voting or other similar rights are not the dominant factor in determining who controls the entity. Structured entities have been set up to manage legal, tax and other risks that may arise in the course of administering the underlying investments.

Structured entities are comprised of investee funds administered by BCI which are organized as unit trusts; and investee funds administered by third party managers which are organized as limited partnerships. All of these investee funds have been constituted to manage assets on behalf of third party investors and are financed through the issuance of units to investors or capital contributions made by the investors. Accordingly, the Fund's interest in these entities is reflected through the holding of trust units, partnership units or a partnership interest. The tables below set out the direct and indirect interests held by the Fund in structured entities:

		2023		2022						
Entity	Number of Investee Funds			th	rrying amount included in Investments in e Statement of ancial Position	Number of Investee Funds	-		tŀ	arrying amount included in Investments in ne Statement of nancial Position
Investee money market funds administered by BCI	2	\$	5,517,918	\$	144,605	2	\$	5,258,947	\$	30,449
Investee floating rate funds administered by BCI	1	\$	916,280	\$	916,280	1	\$	714,674	\$	714,674
Investee public equity investments funds administered by BCI	4	\$	9,963,559	\$	5,285,207	1	\$	2,585,263	\$	980,147
Unlisted private equity investee funds administered by third party managers	45	\$	23,933,778	\$	5,842,423	28	\$	13,882,700	\$	3,864,881

The carrying amount of the investments held in these underlying funds represents the Fund's maximum exposure to loss. During 2023 and 2022, the Fund did not provide financial support to these structured entities and has no intention of providing financial or other support.

## 10. TAXES

Net capital losses are available to be carried forward indefinitely and applied against future net realized capital gains. Non-capital losses may be carried forward up to 20 years to reduce future taxable income. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no net capital losses available to be carried forward, nor any non-capital losses.

