

**ROYTRIN MUTUAL US\$ INCOME
& GROWTH FUND**

Financial Statements

31 December 2023

(Expressed in United States Dollars)

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Roytrin Mutual US\$ Income & Growth Fund

Statement of Trustee's Responsibilities

The Trustee is responsible for the following:

- Preparing and fairly presenting the accompanying financial statements of Roytrin Mutual US\$ Income & Growth Fund (the Fund), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in net assets attributable to unitholders and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information;
- Ensuring that the Fund keeps proper accounting records;
- Selecting appropriate accounting policies and applying them in a consistent manner;
- Implementing, monitoring and evaluating the system of internal control that assures security of the Fund's assets, detection/prevention of fraud and the achievement of operational efficiencies;
- Ensuring that the system of internal control operated effectively during the reporting period;
- Producing reliable financial reporting that complies with laws and regulations, to which the Fund is subject, but not limited to the Fund's governing documentation; and
- Using reasonable and prudent judgement in the determination of estimates.

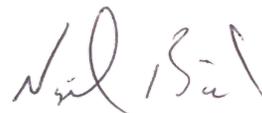
In preparing these financial statements, the Trustee utilised the IFRS Accounting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago. Where IFRS Accounting Standards presented alternative accounting treatments, the Trustee chose those considered most appropriate in the circumstances.

Nothing has come to the attention of the Trustee to indicate that the Fund will not remain a going concern for the next twelve months from the reporting date; or up to the date the accompanying financial statements have been authorised for issue, if later.

The Trustee affirms that it has carried out its responsibilities as outlined above.



Trustee
7 May 2024



Trustee
7 May 2024

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Independent auditor's report

To the Trustee of Roytrin Mutual US\$ Income & Growth Fund

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Roytrin Mutual US\$ Income & Growth Fund (the Fund) as at 31 December 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

What we have audited

The Fund's financial statements comprise:

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

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

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

Independence

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

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

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

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 ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

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



Port of Spain
Trinidad, West Indies
7 May 2024

ROYTRIN MUTUAL US\$ INCOME & GROWTH FUND

Statement of Financial Position

(Expressed in United States dollars)

		As at	
	Notes	31 December	2022
		2023	2022
		\$	\$
Assets			
Investment securities	5	83,993,688	76,297,586
Investment income receivable		486,459	415,234
Other receivables		13,299	-
Cash and cash equivalents	10	<u>6,501,123</u>	<u>872,832</u>
Total assets		<u>90,994,569</u>	<u>77,585,652</u>
Liabilities			
Distributions payable		72,719	11,255
Management fees payable	10	15,206	17,182
Other payables		<u>147,045</u>	<u>4,958</u>
Total liabilities		<u>234,970</u>	<u>33,395</u>
Net assets		<u>90,759,599</u>	<u>77,552,257</u>
Net assets attributable to unitholders		<u>90,759,599</u>	<u>77,552,257</u>
Number of participating units	6	<u>70,685,046</u>	<u>70,181,691</u>
Net asset value per unit		<u>1.284</u>	<u>1.105</u>

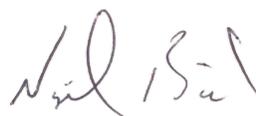
The notes on pages 8 to 28 are an integral part of these financial statements.

On 7 May 2024, the Trustee of the Roytrin Mutual US\$ Income & Growth Fund authorised these financial statements for issue.



Trustee

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ROYTRIN MUTUAL US\$ INCOME & GROWTH FUND

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

(Expressed in United States dollars)

		Year ended 31 December	
	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
Income			
Net income/(loss) from financial instruments at FVTPL	9	<u>17,212,465</u>	<u>(19,699,834)</u>
Expenses			
Management fees	7	(1,739,782)	(1,770,282)
Other administrative expenses		<u>(149,690)</u>	<u>(8,220)</u>
Total expenses		<u>(1,889,472)</u>	<u>(1,778,502)</u>
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders before tax		15,322,993	(21,478,336)
Withholding tax expense		<u>(111,517)</u>	<u>(131,175)</u>
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders after tax		<u>15,211,476</u>	<u>(21,609,511)</u>

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

(Expressed in United States dollars)

	Notes	Year ended 31 December	
		2023 \$	2022 \$
Balance as at 1 January		<u>77,552,257</u>	<u>101,003,762</u>
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders		15,211,476	(21,609,511)
Distributions paid to unitholders		(4,238,016)	(2,904,992)
Subscriptions		12,387,474	21,979,517
Redemptions		<u>(10,153,592)</u>	<u>(20,916,519)</u>
Balance as at 31 December		<u><u>90,759,599</u></u>	<u><u>77,552,257</u></u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

(Expressed in United States dollars)

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net income/(loss) for the year		15,211,476	(21,609,511)
Adjustments:			
- Interest income	9	(1,505,052)	(1,582,838)
- Dividend income	9	(355,502)	(460,102)
- Withholding tax expense		111,517	131,175
- Amortised premium	9	238,298	227,388
- Net unrealised (gain)/loss on revaluation of investment securities	9	(19,762,535)	21,176,422
- Net realised loss on disposal of investment securities	9	<u>4,172,326</u>	<u>338,964</u>
Net loss before working capital changes		(1,889,472)	(1,778,502)
Changes in:			
- Other receivables		(13,299)	156,910
- Management fees and other payables		201,575	(1,202,462)
Purchase of investment securities		(25,399,840)	(32,098,413)
Proceeds from disposal of investment securities		33,055,649	26,554,272
Interest income		1,493,300	1,561,395
Dividend income		296,029	448,228
Withholding tax paid		<u>(111,517)</u>	<u>(131,175)</u>
Net cash (generated from)/used in operating activities		<u>7,632,425</u>	<u>(6,489,747)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Subscriptions received, net		8,149,458	19,074,525
Redemptions		<u>(10,153,592)</u>	<u>(20,916,519)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(2,004,134)</u>	<u>(1,841,994)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		5,628,291	(8,331,741)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>872,832</u>	<u>9,204,573</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		<u><u>6,501,123</u></u>	<u><u>872,832</u></u>
Analysis of subscription received:			
Subscriptions and distributions re-invested		12,387,474	21,979,517
Distribution paid and re-invested		<u>(4,238,017)</u>	<u>(2,904,992)</u>
Subscriptions received, net		<u>8,149,457</u>	<u>19,074,525</u>

The notes on pages 8 to 28 are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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1 Description of the Fund

The following brief description of the Roytrin Mutual US\$ Income & Growth Fund (the Fund) is provided for general information purposes only. Reference should be made to the Trust Deed and rules of the Fund for more complete information.

Administration

The plan is administered in accordance with the rules referred to in the Trust Deed and the laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. The Trinidad and Tobago Security Exchange Commission are the regulators of the fund.

General

The Fund is an open-ended fund registered in Trinidad and Tobago and was established by RBC Royal Bank (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited, under a Trust Deed dated February 6, 1996. The principal activity of the Fund is to provide investors with the opportunity to access professional investment management across regional and global markets with the objective of obtaining a high yield over the medium to long term. The Trustee of the Fund is RBC Trust (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited and the Investment Manager is RBC Investment Management (Caribbean) Limited.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions to the Fund are made by investors and are based on the net asset value per unit determined on each business day. Units may be subscribed at a minimum value of US\$100 and US\$25 thereafter.

Distributions

The net income and net realised capital gains of the Fund are allocated and distributed to the investors quarterly at the discretion of the Investment Manager. Investors have the options to either receive a cash distribution, or to reinvest income distributions into the prevailing subscription price as at the date of distribution. All distributions will, in the absence of instructions from the investor to the contrary, be reinvested in additional units of the Fund at the net asset value calculated on the date of distribution.

Redemptions

Units are redeemed without charge at a price per unit based on the net asset value per unit at the date of receipt of the request for redemption. Units may be redeemed in cash up to a limit of US\$50,000 or one percent of the net asset value of the Fund, whichever is lower, during any ninety-day period for any one investor. Should a redemption request exceed this limit, units in excess may at the discretion of the trustee, be redeemed in specie in proportion to the underlying assets.

Taxation

Distributions paid to resident unit holders are not subject to tax. For distributions paid to non-resident unit holders, tax on interest income is withheld at the rates applicable to the country in which the unit holders reside.

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2 Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

a. *Basis of preparation*

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards (IFRS). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of Fair Value through Profit and Loss financial assets.

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are included in Note 4.

b. *Foreign currency transactions*

(i) *Functional and presentation currency*

These financial statements are presented in United States dollars which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) *Transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions are recognised in profit or loss. IFRS allows net foreign exchange gains/losses to be netted with realised gains/losses shown separately.

c. *Investment securities*

The Fund classifies its investment securities as fair value through profit or loss. Management determines the classification of its investment securities at initial recognition.

Fair value through profit or loss investment securities

Fair value through profit or loss investments are those investment securities intended to be traded on a periodic basis to maximize capital gains.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

c. Investment securities

(i) Recognition, initial and subsequent measurement

Fair value through profit or loss investment securities are initially recognised at cost and are subsequently remeasured at fair value based on quoted market prices where available or discounted cash flow models. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment securities classified as fair value through profit or loss are recognised in profit or loss. Refer to Note 9.

(ii) Classification

On initial recognition, the Fund classifies financial assets at amortised cost or FVTPL.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- 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 (SPPI).

All other financial assets of the Fund are measured at FVTPL.

Business model assessment

In making an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held, the Fund considers all of the relevant information about how the business is managed including:

- the documented investment strategy and the execution of this strategy in practice. This includes whether the investment strategy focuses on earning contractual interest income, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of any related liabilities or expected cash outflows or realising cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Fund's management;
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within the business model) and how those risks are managed;
- how the investment manager is compensated: e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or the contractual cash flows collected; and
- the frequency, volume and timing of sales of financial assets in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and expectations about future sales activity.

Transfers of financial assets to third parties in transactions that do not qualify for derecognition are not considered sales for this purpose, consistent with the Fund's continuing recognition of the assets.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

c. Investment securities (continued)

(ii) Classification (continued)

The Fund has determined that it has two business models.

- *Held-to-collect business model*: this includes cash and cash equivalents, interest income receivable and other receivables. These financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flow.
- *Other business model*: this includes debt securities and equity investments. These financial assets are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, with frequent sales taking place.

(iii) Fair value estimation

The fair values of quoted investments in active markets are based on current bid prices. For unlisted securities and those where the market is not active, the Fund establishes fair value by using valuation techniques.

These include the use of recent arm's length transactions, discounted cash flow analysis, pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.

All purchases and sales of investment securities are recognised on the trade date.

(iv) Derecognition

The Fund derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Fund neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control of the financial asset.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset that is derecognised) and the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) is recognised in profit or loss. Any interest in such transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Fund is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

When the Fund enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised on its statement of financial position, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards, then the transferred assets are not derecognised. Transfers of assets with retention of all or substantially all of the risks and rewards include sale and repurchase transactions.

The Fund derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expired.

On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in profit or loss.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

d. *Impairment of financial assets*

The Fund utilizes the expected credit loss (ECL) model general approach to determine impairment of financial assets which are classified as receivables at amortised cost. The stage in which the debt falls will determine whether a 12 month or lifetime expected credit loss should be recognised.

Objective evidence that an investment security is impaired includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Fund about the following loss events:

- (i) significant financial difficulty of the issuer or debtor;
- (ii) a breach of contract, such as default or delinquency in payments;
- (iii) it becoming probable that the issuer or debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- (iv) the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties;
- (v) observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a group of individual assets since the initial recognition of those assets, although the decrease cannot yet be identified with the individual financial assets in the group, including:
 - adverse changes in the payment status of issuers or debtors in the group; or
 - national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the group.

e. *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents are measured at amortised cost and comprise cash in hand and deposits with banks and short-term investments with original maturities of less than three months at the time of acquisition.

f. *Provisions*

Provisions are recognised when the Fund has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount has been reliably estimated.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

g. *Net assets attributable to unitholders*

The Fund classifies financial instruments issued as financial liabilities or equity instruments in accordance with the substance of the contractual terms of the instruments.

The fund has only class of redeemable units in issue and on liquidation of the Fund, they entitle the holders to the residual net assets, after repayment of all debts, liabilities, fees or commissions outstanding. All units rank pari passu in all respects and have identical terms and conditions. The redeemable units provide unitholders with the right to require redemption for cash at a value proportionate to the unitholder's share in the Fund's net assets at each redemption date, subject to certain restrictions as outlined in Note 1, and also in the event of the Fund's liquidation.

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

h. *Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)*

A puttable financial instrument that includes a contractual obligation for the Fund to repurchase or redeem that instruments for cash or another financial asset is classified as equity if it meets all of the following conditions:

- It entitles the holder to a pro rata share of the Fund's net assets in the event of the Fund's liquidation;
- It is in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments;
- All financial instruments are in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments have identical features;
- Apart from the contractual obligation for the Fund to repurchase or redeem the instrument for cash or another financial asset, the instrument does not include any other features that would require classification as a liability; and
- The total expected cash flows attributable to the instrument over its life are based substantially on the profit or loss, the change in the recognised net assets or the change in the fair value of the recognised and unrecognised net assets of the Fund over the life of the instrument.

The Fund's redeemable shares meet these conditions and are classified as equity.

i. *Net income from financial instrument at FVTPL*

Net income from financial instrument at FVTPL includes all realised and unrealised fair value charges and foreign exchange differences, interest and dividend income.

j. *Expenses*

Expenses are accounted for on the accrual basis.

k. *Subscriptions and redemptions*

Subscriptions and redemptions are recorded when the subscription and redemption is incurred.

l. *Income tax*

Under the current system of taxation in Trinidad and Tobago, the Fund is exempt from paying income taxes.

However, some dividend and interest income received by the Fund is subject to withholding tax imposed in certain countries of origin. Income that is subject to such tax is recognised gross of the taxes and the corresponding withholding tax is recognised as tax expense.

m. *Comparatives*

When necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year.

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3 New and Revised IFRS Accounting Standards (IFRS)

a. *New and amended standards and interpretations adopted by the Fund*

Amendment to IAS 1 'Presentation of financial statements' on classification of liabilities (effective from 1 January 2023 and applicable to the Fund from 1 January 2023). The narrow-scope amendment to IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements', clarify that liabilities are classified as either current or non-current, depending on the rights that exist at the end of the reporting period. Classification is unaffected by the expectations of the entity or events after the reporting date (for example, the receipt of a waiver or a breach of covenant). The amendment also clarifies what IAS 1 means when it refers to the 'settlement' of a liability.

The amendment had no significant impact on the financial statements of the Fund.

Amendment to IAS 1 'Presentation of financial statements' on disclosure of accounting policies (effective from 1 January 2023 and applicable to the Fund from 1 January 2023).

The IASB amended IAS 1 to require entities to disclose their material rather than their significant accounting policies. The amendments define what is 'material accounting policy information' and explain how to identify when accounting policy information is material. They further clarify that immaterial accounting policy information does not need to be disclosed. If it is disclosed, it should not obscure material accounting information. To support this amendment, the IASB also amended IFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements to provide guidance on how to apply the concept of materiality to accounting policy disclosures.

The amendment did not have a significant impact on the current year disclosure of accounting policies of the Fund.

Amendment to IAS 8 'Accounting policies, changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors' on disclosure of accounting policies (effective from 1 January 2023 and applicable to the Fund from 1 January 2023).

The amendment clarifies how companies should distinguish changes in accounting policies from changes in accounting estimates. The distinction is important, because changes in accounting estimates are applied prospectively to future transactions and other future events, but changes in accounting policies are generally applied retrospectively to past transactions and other past events as well as the current period.

This amendment did not significantly impact the financial statements of the Fund.

b. *Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Fund :*

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3 New and Revised IFRS Accounting Standards (IFRS) (continued)

Amendment to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments:

(effective from 1 January 2024 and applicable to the Fund from 1 January 2024).

The IASB has issued new disclosure requirements about supplier financing arrangements ('SFAs') Disclosures falls short of meeting user information needs. The objective of the new disclosures is to provide information about SFAs that enables investors to assess the effects on an entity's liabilities, cash flows and the exposure to liquidity risk. The new disclosures include information about the following: The terms and conditions of SFAs.

1. The carrying amounts of financial liabilities that are part of SFAs and the line items in which those liabilities are presented.
2. The carrying amount of the financial liabilities in (b) for which suppliers have already received payment from the finance providers.
3. The range of payment due dates for both the financial liabilities that are part of SFAs, and comparable trade payables that are not part of such arrangements.
4. Non-cash changes in the carrying amounts of financial liabilities in (b).
5. Access to SFA facilities and concentration of liquidity risk with finance providers.

The IASB has provided transitional relief by not requiring comparative information in the first year, and also not requiring disclosure of specified opening balances.

This amendment is not expected to significantly impact the financial statements of the Fund.

4 Critical accounting estimates and judgments in applying accounting principles

Determination of fair value of unquoted financial assets

The fair values of financial assets that are not quoted in active markets are determined by using valuation techniques. Where valuation techniques (for example, models) are used to determine fair values, they are validated and periodically reviewed by qualified personnel independent of the area that created them. To the extent practical, models use only observable data, however areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. See Note 13.

5 Investment securities	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Government debt securities	4,413,475	4,178,301
Corporate debt securities	21,553,353	20,808,843
Equities	<u>49,169,041</u>	<u>46,322,663</u>
Total quoted investment securities	<u>75,135,869</u>	<u>71,309,807</u>
Government debt securities	1,471,218	1,864,215
Corporate debt securities	1,449,045	1,952,287
Equities	3,325,238	--
Mutual Funds	<u>2,612,318</u>	<u>1,171,277</u>
Total unquoted investment securities	<u>8,857,819</u>	<u>4,987,779</u>
Total investment securities	<u>83,993,688</u>	<u>76,297,586</u>

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6	Number of participating units	2023 No.	2022 No.
	Units outstanding at beginning of the year	70,181,691	69,944,463
	Subscriptions	9,096,134	19,089,647
	Redemptions	<u>(8,592,779)</u>	<u>(18,852,419)</u>
	Units outstanding at the end of the year	<u>70,685,046</u>	<u>70,181,691</u>

7 Management fees

In accordance with the rules of the Trust Deed, management fees are paid to the Trustee at a rate of up to 2% of the average total assets of the Fund calculated on a daily basis.

8 Total annual return

Total annual return represents capital appreciation during the period. Returns without the reinvestment option is calculated as the change in the net asset value during the period by adjusting the net asset value per unit if no reinvestments were made. Returns with the reinvestment option is calculated as the change in the net asset value during the period.

	2023 %	2022 %
<i>Returns without the reinvestment option</i>		
<i>(see Note 1 - Distributions)</i>		
Income return	12.81	(23.11)
Capital yield	<u>5.58</u>	<u>2.79</u>
	<u>18.39</u>	<u>(20.32)</u>
<i>Returns with the reinvestment option</i>		
<i>(see Note 1 - Distributions)</i>		
Income return	12.81	(23.11)
Capital yield	<u>5.45</u>	<u>2.74</u>
	<u>18.26</u>	<u>(20.37)</u>

9 Net income/(loss) from Financial Instruments at FVTPL

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Equity investments	14,281,731	(16,169,808)
Debt securities	<u>2,930,734</u>	<u>(3,530,026)</u>
	<u>17,212,465</u>	<u>(19,699,834)</u>
Interest income	1,505,052	1,582,838
Dividend income	355,502	460,102
Amortised premium	(238,298)	(227,388)
Realised gain/loss gain on disposal	(4,172,326)	(338,964)
Unrealised gain/ loss on revaluation	<u>19,762,535</u>	<u>(21,176,422)</u>
	<u>17,212,465</u>	<u>(19,699,834)</u>

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9 Net income/(loss) from Financial Instruments at FVTPL (continued)

The realised gain/loss from financial instruments at FVTPL represents the difference between the carrying amount of a financial instrument at the beginning of the reporting period, or the transaction price if it was purchased in the current reporting period, and its settlement price.

The unrealised gain/loss represents the difference between the carrying amount of a financial instrument at the beginning of the period, or the transaction price if it was purchased in the current reporting period, and the carrying amount at the current reporting period.

10 Related party transactions

A party is related to the Fund if:

- (a) The party is a subsidiary or an associate of the Fund;
- (b) The party is, directly or indirectly, either under common control or subject to significant influence with the Fund, or has significant influence over or joint control of the Fund.
- (c) The party is a close family member of a person who is part of key management personnel or who controls the Fund;
- (d) The party is controlled or significantly influenced by a member of key management personnel or by a person who controls the Fund;
- (e) The party is a joint venture in which the Fund is a venture partner;
- (f) The party is a member of the Fund's or its Trustee's key management personnel;
- (g) The party is a post-employment benefit plan for Fund's employees.
- (h) The party, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Fund.

The related party balances and transactions with the Investment Manager and other related parties are as follows:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<i>Investment Manager:</i>		
Management fees charged	<u>1,739,782</u>	<u>1,770,282</u>
Management fees payable	<u>15,206</u>	<u>17,182</u>
<i>Other Related Parties:</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>6,501,123</u>	<u>872,832</u>
Net assets attributable to unitholders	<u>185,514</u>	<u>179,404</u>
Distribution to unitholders	<u>6,578</u>	<u>7,904</u>

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11 Financial risk management

Financial instruments

Financial assets include investment securities, interest income receivable, other receivables and cash and cash equivalents.

Financial liabilities include management fees payable, distributions payable and other payables.

a. *Risk management*

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks and those activities involve the analysis, evaluation, acceptance and management of some degree of risk or combination of risk. Taking risk is core to the financial business and operational risks are an inevitable consequence of being in business. The Trustee's aim is therefore to achieve an appropriate balance between risk and return and minimise potential adverse effects in the Fund's financial performance by focusing on the unpredictability of financial markets.

The Trustee's risk management policies are designed to identify and analyse these risks, to set appropriate risk limits and controls and to monitor the risks and adherence to limits by means of reliable and up to date information systems.

The most important types of risks to the Fund are liquidity risk, market risk, and credit risk. Market risks include currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

While the Trustee is ultimately responsible for identifying and controlling risks, there are separate independent bodies responsible for managing and monitoring risks as follows:

Board of Directors of the Trustee

The Board of Directors of the Trustee has overall responsibility and oversight for corporate governance and specifically, approval of the investment policy and limits of authority. The Board of Directors has delegated authority to the Investment Committee and the Sub-Investment Committee as appropriate.

Investment Policy Committee

The Investment Policy Committee is the body responsible for approving all Statements of Investment Policy (SIP) and reviewing compliance with same. The Investment Policy Committee meets on a quarterly basis to review and ratify any changes to the SIP.

Investment Strategy Committee

The Investment Strategy Committee is engaged in providing guidance to the Investment Manager relative to economic and capital markets. In this regard, input would include economic data, foreign currency perspectives, local, regional and international equity and fixed income information. From this body of information, the Committee shall distil its views with respect to an assessment of global fiscal and monetary conditions, projected economic growth, inflation, direction of interest rates, major currencies and stock prices.

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11 Financial risk management (continued)

a. Risk management (continued)

Excessive Risk Concentration

In order to avoid an excessive concentration of risk, the Fund's investment policy and risk management procedures include specific guidelines to ensure the maintenance of a diversified portfolio.

The Investment Manager is mandated within prescribed limits to manage excessive concentration risk when it arises.

b. Classification of financial assets and financial liabilities

The table below sets out the classifications of the carrying amounts of the Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities into the categories of financial instruments.

		2023		
	Mandatorily at FVTPL	Financial assets at amortised cost	Financial liabilities at amortised cost	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	--	6,501,123	--	6,501,123
Investment securities	83,993,688	--	--	83,993,688
Other receivables	--	13,299	--	13,299
Investment income receivable	--	486,459	--	486,459
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Total financial assets	83,993,688	7,000,881	--	90,994,569
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Financial liabilities				
Management fees payable	--	--	72,719	72,719
Distributions payable	--	--	15,206	15,206
Other payables	--	--	147,045	147,045
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Total financial liabilities	--	--	234,970	234,970
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11 Financial risk management (continued)

b. Classification of financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

		2022		
	Mandatorily at FVTPL	Financial assets at amortised cost	Financial liabilities at amortised cost	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	--	872,832	--	872,832
Investment securities	76,297,586	--	--	76,297,586
Investment income receivable	--	415,234	--	415,234
	<u>76,297,586</u>	<u>1,288,066</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>77,585,652</u>
Total financial assets				
Financial liabilities				
Management fees payable	--	--	17,182	17,182
Distributions payable	--	--	11,255	11,255
Other payables	--	--	4,958	4,958
	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>33,395</u>	<u>33,395</u>
Total financial liabilities				

c. Liquidity risk

The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of units. At least 5% of the investment portfolio is usually held in short-term instruments that can be quickly converted to cash. The Fund also has the ability to borrow in the short term to ensure settlement, however no such borrowing occurred during the year. The Trust Deed also permits the Fund to settle in specie in proportion to the underlying assets, if the redemptions of a unit holder are in excess of 1% of the Fund.

In accordance with the Fund's policy, the Investment Manager monitors the Fund's liquidity position on a daily basis with the Investment Policy Committee performing a quarterly review.

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11 Financial risk management (continued)

c. Liquidity risk (continued)

The table below summarises the maturity profile of financial liabilities based on their undiscounted cash flows at December 31.

	Carrying value \$	2023 Contractual cash flows			
		Total \$	Up to 1 year \$	1 – 5 years \$	Over 5 years \$
Financial liabilities					
Distributions payable	72,719	72,719	72,719	--	--
Management fees payable	15,206	15,206	15,206	--	--
Other payables	147,045	147,045	147,045	--	--
Total financial liabilities	234,970	234,970	234,970	--	--

	Carrying amount \$	2022 Contractual cash flows			
		Total \$	Up to 1 year \$	1 – 5 years \$	Over 5 years \$
Financial liabilities					
Distributions payable	11,255	11,255	11,255	--	--
Management fees payable	17,182	17,182	17,182	--	--
Other payables	4,958	4,958	4,958	--	--
Total financial liabilities	33,395	33,395	33,395	--	--

d. Market price risk

Market price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because 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 instruments or issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. The Fund is exposed to equity securities price risk.

The Investment Manager moderates this risk through a careful selection of securities and other financial instruments within specified limits. The Fund's overall market positions are reviewed on a quarterly basis by the Investment Policy Committee and Board of Directors.

As at December 31, 2023, had equity securities prices increased/decreased by 5% with all variables held constant, net assets attributable to unitholders would have increased/decreased by \$2,597,589 (2022: \$2,316,133).

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11 Financial risk management (continued)

e. Interest rate risk

Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Fund takes on exposure to the effects of fluctuations in prevailing levels of market interest rates on both its fair value and cash flow risks. Interest margins may increase as a result of such changes but may reduce or create losses in the event that unexpected movements arise. The Investment Policy sets limits on the level of mismatch of interest rate repricing that may be undertaken, which is monitored on a quarterly basis by the Investment Policy Committee and Board of Directors.

The table below summarises the Fund's exposure to interest rate risks. It includes the Fund's financial instruments at carrying amounts, categorised by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates.

	2023				
	Up to 1 year \$	1-5 years \$	Over 5 years \$	Non- interest bearing \$	Total \$
Financial assets					
Investment securities - FVTPL	3,154,817	4,024,909	24,862,182	51,951,780	83,993,688
Investment income receivable	--	--	--	486,459	486,459
Other receivable	--	--	--	13,299	13,299
Cash and cash equivalents	6,501,123	--	--	--	6,501,123
Total financial assets	<u>9,655,940</u>	<u>40,24,909</u>	<u>24,862,182</u>	<u>52,451,538</u>	<u>90,994,569</u>
Financial Liabilities					
Distributions payable	--	--	--	72,719	72,719
Management fees payable	--	--	--	15,206	15,206
Other payables	--	--	--	147,045	147,045
Total financial liabilities	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>234,970</u>	<u>234,970</u>

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11 Financial risk management (continued)

e. Interest rate risk (continued)

	2022				Total \$
	Up to 1 year \$	1-5 years \$	Over 5 years \$	Non- interest bearing \$	
Investment securities - FVTPL	1,171,277	4,500,156	24,303,490	46,322,663	76,297,586
Investment income receivable	--	--	--	415,234	415,234
Cash and cash equivalents	872,832	--	--	--	872,832
Total financial assets	<u>2,044,109</u>	<u>4,500,156</u>	<u>24,303,490</u>	<u>46,737,897</u>	<u>77,585,652</u>
Financial liabilities					
Distributions payable	--	--	--	17,182	17,182
Management fees payable	--	--	--	11,255	11,255
Other payables	--	--	--	4,958	4,958
Total financial liabilities	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>33,395</u>	<u>33,395</u>

Sensitivity of possible movements in interest rates

As at December 31, 2023, had interest rates increased or decreased by 100 basis points with all other variables held constant, the increase or decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders would amount to \$1,623,677 (2022: \$1,995,380), arising substantially from the increase/decrease in market values of debt securities.

f. Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Fund's financial assets and liabilities are primarily denominated in US\$ hence the Fund is not exposed to significant currency risk.

g. Credit risk

The Fund takes on exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. Credit exposures arise principally in investment activities that bring debt securities and other bills into the Fund's asset portfolio.

Credit risk is mitigated to some extent by not limiting the Fund's total exposure to a single credit. The Fund also reduces this risk by prudent credit analysis of issuers to restrict questionable credits in the Fund. The Fund also manages and controls credit risk by setting limits on the amount of risk it is willing to accept for individual counterparties industry concentrations, and by monitoring exposures in relation to such limits.

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11 Financial risk management (continued)

g. Credit risk (continued)

The Trustee has established a credit quality review process to provide early identification of possible changes in the creditworthiness of counterparties, including regular collateral revisions. Counterparty limits are established by the use of a credit risk classification system, which assigns each counterparty a risk rating and are validated, where appropriate, by comparisons with externally available data. The rating scale, which is shown below, reflects the range of default probabilities defined for each rating class. Risk ratings are subject to regular revision. The credit quality review process allows the trustee to assess the potential loss as a result of the risks to which it is exposed and take corrective action.

(i) Internal ratings scale and mapping of external ratings

Internal Rating	Description of Grade	External rating Standard & Poor's Equivalent
1	Excellent	AAA, AA, A
2	Very good	BBB
3	Good	BB
4	Special mention	B, CCC
5	Unacceptable	CC, C

The rating of the major rating agency shown in the table above are mapped to the internal rating classes based on the long-term average default rates of each external grade. The Fund uses the external ratings where available to benchmark the internal credit risk assessment. Observed defaults per rating category vary year on year, especially over an economic cycle. Where a credit is not assigned a risk rating under the internal risk rating system and cannot be benchmarked against an international rating, these have been classified as unrated.

(ii) Maximum exposure to credit risk

The Fund's exposure to credit risk arises in respect of cash and cash equivalents, interest income receivable and investment securities. The table below represents a worst-case scenario of credit risk exposure to the Fund at December 31, 2022 and 2021. No ECLs have been recorded due to the amounts being immaterial.

	Maximum exposure	
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Investment securities		
- Government debt securities	5,884,693	6,042,516
- Corporate debt securities	78,108,995	22,761,130
Investment income receivable		
- Government debt securities	77,715	88,422
- Corporate debt securities	408,744	326,812
Other receivables	13,299	--
Cash and cash equivalents	6,501,123	872,832
As at December 31	<u>90,994,569</u>	<u>30,091,712</u>

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11 Financial risk management (continued)

g. Credit risk (continued)

(iii) Investment securities and investment income receivable

Investment securities and interest income receivable are summarised as follows:

	2023		2022	
	Investment Securities	Investment Income Receivable	Investment Securities	Investment Income Receivable
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Neither past due nor impaired	83,993,688	486,459	28,803,646	403,360

(iv) Investment securities and investment income receivable neither past due nor impaired

The credit quality of the investment securities and interest income receivable that are neither past due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to the internal rating system adopted by the Fund.

	2023			
	Government debt securities	Corporate debt securities	Short term investments	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Excellent (AAA, AA, A)	--	4,095,723	--	4,095,723
2. Very good (BBB)	3,960,232	13,743,697	--	17,703,929
3. Good (BB)	2,002,176	4,780,178	--	6,782,354
4. Special mention (B, CCC)	--	720,197	--	720,197
5. Unacceptable (CC, C)	--	--	--	--
Total	5,962,408	23,339,795	--	29,302,203

	2022			
	Government debt securities	Corporate debt securities	Short term investments	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Excellent (AAA, AA, A)	--	3,447,442	--	3,447,442
2. Very good (BBB)	4,291,943	13,513,618	--	17,805,561
3. Good (BB)	1,838,996	5,787,977	--	7,626,973
4. Special mention (B, CCC)	--	327,030	--	327,030
5. Unacceptable (CC, C)	--	--	--	--
Total	6,130,939	23,076,067	--	29,207,006

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12 Operational risk management

Operational risk is inherent within all business activities. It is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from lapses in the Trustee's processes, internal controls, personnel, technology and other external factors. Examples include natural disasters, errors and omissions by personnel, and intentional behaviours such as fraud. The Trustee's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance the avoidance of financial losses and damage to its reputation with overall cost effectiveness and innovation. Operational risk is managed by developing standards and guidelines in the following areas:-

- Appropriate segregation of duties and access
- Reconciling and monitoring of transactions
- Documentation of controls and procedures
- Training and development of staff
- Reporting of operational losses and proposed remedial actions
- Development of contingency plans
- Assessments of the processes
- Business continuity planning

The operational risk framework is supported by a programme of periodic review undertaken by Internal Audit. The results of Internal Audit reviews are discussed with management and summaries are submitted to the Audit Committee.

13 Fair value of financial instruments

(a) Valuation framework

The Fund has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This framework includes oversight by the Investment Management Committee. The main valuation methodology used is the DCF method. The DCF method requires the determination of the following three parameters:

1. projection period;
2. cash flows over the projection period plus terminal value;
3. the discount rates(s).

(b) Valuation models

The Fund's financial assets are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. The Fund measures fair value using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from quoted prices).
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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13 Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

(c) *Fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not measured at fair value*

Management considers that the carrying amounts of the following financial assets and financial liabilities recognised in these financial statements approximate to their fair values due to short maturities on these instruments.

	2023		2022	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets				
Investment income receivable	486,459	486,459	415,234	415,234
Other receivables	13,299	13,299	--	--
Cash and cash equivalents	6,501,123	6,501,123	872,832	872,832
	7,000,881	7,000,881	1,288,066	1,288,066

	2023		2022	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial liabilities				
Distributions payable	72,719	72,719	11,255	11,255
Management fees payable	15,206	15,206	17,182	17,182
Other payables	147,045	147,045	4,958	4,958
	234,970	234,970	33,395	33,395

The financial instruments not measured at FVTPL include:

Cash and cash equivalents, interest income receivables, distributions payable, management fees payable and other payables. These are short-term financial assets and financial liabilities whose carrying amounts approximate fair value, because of their short-term nature and the high credit quality of counterparties and are determined to be level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

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13 Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

(d) *Fair value of financial assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis*

The following table gives information about how the fair values of these financial assets are determined (in particular, the valuation technique(s) and inputs used).

	Fair Value Hierarchy	Fair Value as at		Valuation Technique (S) And Key Inputs (S)
		2023	2022	
		\$	\$	
Investment securities	Level 1	75,135,869	71,309,807	Quoted market prices.
Investment securities	Level 2	8,857,819	4,987,779	These are valued using an internally generated discounted cash flow model. The model considers key inputs from observable yield curves at the end of the reporting period.
		--	--	
		<u>83,993,688</u>	<u>76,297,586</u>	

14 Events after the reporting date

The Trustees have evaluated events occurring after December 31, 2023, in order to assess and determine the need for potential recognition or disclosure in these financial statements. Such events were evaluated through May 7, 2024, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this evaluation, the Trustees have determined that there are no subsequent events that requires adjustment to or disclosure in these financial statements.