

# CI Munro Global Growth Equity Fund (formerly Munro Global Growth Equity Fund)

Management Report of Fund Performance for the period ended September 30, 2020

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Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The Fund's net assets increased by \$193.4 million to \$423.9 million from March 31, 2020 to September 30, 2020. The Fund had net sales of \$92.5 million during the period. The portfolio's performance increased assets by \$100.9 million. Series I units returned 41.3% after fees and expenses for the six-month period ended September 30, 2020. Over the same time period, the Fund's benchmark returned 22.0%. The benchmark is the MSCI ACWI Total Return Index (the Benchmark).

Global equity markets had a positive six months to September 30, 2020, continuing to build on the strong recovery from the COVID-19 lows in March. A flattening of the infection curve helped calm market fears, while the aggressive stimulus by global central banks and governments allowed investment grade companies to access cheap funding and assist furloughed industries through the health crisis. From a bottom-up perspective, it has become increasingly clear that many large and important listed companies, particularly in the digital, health care and climate change sectors are well placed to grow post the pandemic. This has resulted in a bifurcated market since the March lows with structural growth stocks outstripping companies that are worse off in a post-COVID-19 world.

The Fund outperformed its benchmark for the period. The largest contributing stock positions over the six months were long positions in eCommerce beneficiaries Amazon.com Inc., Paypal Inc. and technology companies Microsoft Corp., Nvidia Corp. and Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. The Fund's detractors were ride hailing business Uber Technologies Inc., cell tower company Cellnex Telecom S.A. and medical device company Stryker Corp.

Additions to the Fund during the period included Chinese internet leader Tencent Holdings Ltd., food delivery company Hello Fresh S.E., wind turbine producer Vestas Wind Systems AS, connectivity companies Charter Communications Inc., Qualcomm Inc. and Broadcom Inc., Swiss health care business Lonza Group AG and music streaming leader Spotify Ltd. Deletions included Starbucks Corp., technology companies salesforce.com Inc. and Trade Desk Inc., renewables developer Energias de Portugal S.A. (EDP), fintech company Fiserv Inc., financial exchange CME Group Inc. and spirits company Pernod Ricard S.A.

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

We are excited about many of the Areas of Interest (AoI) represented in the Fund. We expect our companies in the digital enterprise, digital payments, e-commerce, innovative health and climate areas to continue to deliver strong upcoming earnings results and provide bullish outlook statements.

From a valuation perspective, we still see reasonable opportunities in these areas and note that in most cases, the stock moves post-COVID-19 are simply reflecting a pull forward in market share gains. That is, much of this growth would have occurred anyway, but the pandemic disruption has accelerated these trends and pulled the gains into 2020.

Effective April 3, 2020, Stuart Hensman resigned as a member of the Independent Review Committee (IRC) of CI Funds and effective April 3, 2020, Donna Toth was appointed as a member of the IRC.

Effective July 29, 2020, units that were previously issued as Class A, Class A1, Class A2, Class A3, Class A4, Class A5, Class AH, Class AT5, Class A1T5, Class A2T5, Class A3T5, Class AT6, Class AT8, Class A1T8, Class A2T8, Class A3T8, Class C, Class D, Class E, Class ET5, Class ET8, Class EF, Class EFT5, Class EFT8, Class F, Class F1, Class F2, Class F3, Class F4, Class F5, Class FH, Class FT5, Class F1T5, Class FT8, Class F1T8, Class F2T8, Class F3T8, Class H, Class I, Class IH, Insight Class, Class IT8, Class IU, Class O, Class OO, Class OT5, Class OT8, Class P, Class PH, Class PP, Class PT5, Class PT8, Class S, Class U, Class UT6, Class W, Class WH, Class X, Class Y, Class Y1, Class Y2, Class Y3, Class Z, Class Z1, Class Z2, Class Z3 and Class Z4, as applicable, were renamed as Series A, Series A1, Series A2, Series A3, Series A4, Series A5, Series AH, Series AT5, Series A1T5, Series A2T5, Series A3T5, Series AT6, Series AT8, Series A1T8, Series A2T8, Series A3T8, Series C, Series D, Series E, Series ET5, Series ET8, Series EF, Series EFT5, Series EFT8, Series F, Series F1, Series F2, Series F3, Series F4, Series F5, Series FH, Series FT5, Series F1T5, Series FT8, Series F1T8, Series F2T8, Series F3T8, Series H, Series I, Series IH, Insight Series, Series IT8, Series IU, Series O, Series OO, Series OT5, Series OT8, Series P, Series PH, Series PP, Series PT5, Series PT8, Series S, Series U, Series UT6, Series W, Series WH, Series X, Series Y, Series Y1, Series Y2, Series Y3, Series Z, Series Z1, Series Z2, Series Z3 and Series Z4, respectively.

Effective July 29, 2020, the Fund was renamed CI Munro Global Growth Equity Fund.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### **Manager, Portfolio Advisor, Trustee and Registrar**

CI Investments Inc. is the Manager, Portfolio Advisor, Trustee and Registrar of the Fund. CI Investments Inc. is a subsidiary of CI Financial Corp. The Manager, in consideration for management fees, provides management services required in the day-to-day operations of the Fund. The Manager bears all of the operating expenses of the Fund (other than taxes, borrowing costs and new governmental fees) in return for an administration fee.

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Management fee and administration fee rates as at September 30, 2020, for each of the Series are shown below:

	Annual management fee rate (%)	Annual administration fee rate (%)
Series A	1.900	0.15
Series F	0.900	0.15
Series I	Paid directly by investor	Paid directly by investor
Series P	Paid directly by investor	0.15

The Manager received \$0.01 million in management fees and a nominal amount in administration fees for the period.

## **Management Fees**

Approximately 26% of total management fees were used to pay for sales and trailing commissions. The remaining 74% of management fees were used to pay for investment management and other general administration.

## **Inter Fund Trading**

Inter fund trading occurs when a Fund purchases or sells a security of any issuer from or to another Fund managed by the Manager. These transactions are executed through market intermediaries and under prevailing market terms and conditions. The IRC reviews such transactions during scheduled meetings. During the period ended September 30, 2020, the Fund executed inter fund trades.

## **Independent Review Committee**

The Fund has standing instructions from the Fund's IRC with respect to the following related party transactions:

- a) trades in securities of CI Financial Corp.; and
- b) purchases or sales of securities of an issuer from or to another investment fund managed by the Manager.

The applicable standing instructions require, amongst others, that related party transactions be conducted in accordance with the Manager's policies and procedures and applicable law and that the Manager advise the IRC of any material breach of such policies. The standing instructions also require that investment decisions in respect of related party transactions (a) are free from any influence by an entity related to the Manager and without taking into account any consideration relevant to an entity related to the Manager; (b) represent the business judgment of the Manager uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; (c) are made in compliance with the Manager's policies and procedures; and (d) achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund. Transactions made by the Manager under the standing instructions are subsequently reviewed by the IRC on a quarterly basis to monitor compliance.

The Fund relied on the IRC's standing instructions regarding related party transactions during this reporting period.

Except as otherwise noted above, the Fund was not a party to any related party transactions during the period ended September 30, 2020.

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past periods.

Net Assets per Unit (\$) <sup>(1)(2)(4)</sup>	Increase (decrease) from operations:					Distributions:					Net assets at the end of the period shown <sup>(3)</sup>	
	Net assets at the beginning of period <sup>(2)</sup>	Total revenue	Total expenses (excluding distributions)	Realized gains (losses) for the period	Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	From net investment income (excluding dividends)	From dividends	From capital gains	Return of capital		Total distributions <sup>(2)(3)</sup>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Series A</b>												
Commencement of operations August 10, 2020												
Sept. 30, 2020	10.00	0.01	(0.03)	0.17	0.44	0.59	-	-	-	-	-	10.51
<b>Series F</b>												
Commencement of operations August 10, 2020												
Sept. 30, 2020	10.00	0.01	(0.02)	0.17	0.47	0.63	-	-	-	-	-	10.52
<b>Series I</b>												
Commencement of operations January 14, 2019												
Sept. 30, 2020	11.10	0.04	-	1.11	3.18	4.33	-	-	-	-	-	15.68
Mar. 31, 2020	10.75	0.11	-	(0.07)	0.39	0.43	(0.08)	-	(0.02)	-	(0.10)	11.10
Mar. 31, 2019	10.00	0.02	-	(0.08)	0.94	0.88	-	-	-	-	-	10.75
<b>Series P</b>												
Commencement of operations August 10, 2020												
Sept. 30, 2020	10.00	0.01	-	0.15	0.93	1.09	-	-	-	-	-	10.53

(1) This information is derived from the Fund's semi-annual and annual financial statements.

(2) Net assets per unit and distributions per unit are based on the actual number of units outstanding for the relevant Series at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding for the relevant Series over the fiscal period.

(3) Distributions are automatically reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

(4) This information is provided for the period ended September 30, 2020 and the years ended March 31.

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont'd)

### Ratios and Supplemental Data <sup>(1)(5)</sup>

	Total net assets <sup>(1)</sup> \$000's	Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup> 000's	Management expense ratio before taxes <sup>(2)</sup> %	Harmonized sales tax <sup>(2)</sup> %	Management expense ratio after taxes <sup>(2)</sup> %	Effective HST rate for the period <sup>(2)</sup> %	Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup> %	Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup> %
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#### Series A

Commencement of operations August 10, 2020

Sept. 30, 2020	8,372	797	2.05	0.27	2.32	13.00	-	45.31
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#### Series F

Commencement of operations August 10, 2020

Sept. 30, 2020	2,899	276	1.05	0.14	1.19	13.00	-	45.31
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#### Series I

Commencement of operations January 14, 2019

Sept. 30, 2020	410,994	26,216	-	-	-	-	-	45.31
Mar. 31, 2020	230,540	20,773	0.01	-	0.01	-	0.21	111.64
Mar. 31, 2019	210,935	19,615	-	-	-	-	0.73	10.49

#### Series P

Commencement of operations August 10, 2020

Sept. 30, 2020	1,658	157	0.15	0.02	0.17	13.00	-	45.31
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(1) This information is derived from the Fund's semi-annual and annual financial statements.

(2) Management expense ratio is calculated based on expenses charged to the Fund (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets for the period, including the Fund's proportionate share of any underlying fund(s) expenses, if applicable. The Effective HST tax rate is calculated using the attribution percentage for each province based on unitholder residency and can be different from 13%.

(3) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period, including the Fund's proportionate share of such expenses of any underlying fund(s), if applicable.

(4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the fiscal period. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a higher turnover rate and the performance of a Fund. Portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing the lesser of the cost of purchases and the proceeds of sales of portfolio securities for the period, and excluding cash and short-term investments maturing in less than one year, and before assets acquired from a merger, if applicable, by the average of the monthly fair value of investments during the period.

(5) This information is provided for the period ended September 30, 2020 and the years ended March 31.

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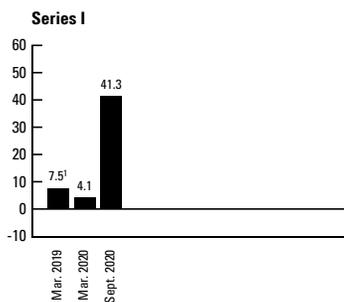
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## PAST PERFORMANCE

This section describes how the Fund has performed in the past. Remember, past returns do not indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown assumes that distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional units of the relevant Series of the Fund. In addition, the information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance.

### Year-by-Year Returns

The following chart shows the Fund's semi-annual and annual performance for each of the periods shown and illustrates how the Fund's performance has changed from period to period. In percentage terms, the chart shows how much an investment made on the first day of each financial period would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial period, except where noted.



<sup>1</sup> 2019 return is for the period from January 14, 2019 to March 31, 2019.

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## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO as at September 30, 2020

Category	% of Net Assets	Category	% of Net Assets	Top 25 Holdings	% of Net Assets
<b>Country allocation</b>		<b>Sector allocation</b>			
U.S.A.	61.4	Information Technology	44.8	Amazon.com Inc.	6.8
Cayman Islands	9.4	Communication Services	16.3	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	5.9
Denmark	5.4	Consumer Discretionary	14.8	Microsoft Corp.	5.4
Netherlands	4.2	Health Care	14.3	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	4.7
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.2	Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.2	Danaher Corp.	4.4
Taiwan	3.8	Utilities	2.9	ASML Holding N.V.	4.2
Japan	2.7	Industrials	2.5	Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.2
Switzerland	2.5	Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.2	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd., ADR	3.8
Luxembourg	2.2			Facebook Inc.	3.7
Germany	2.1			PayPal Holdings Inc.	3.7
U.K.	1.9			Charter Communications Inc.	3.6
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.2			ServiceNow Inc.	3.5
				Tencent Holdings Ltd.	3.5
				Visa Inc., Class A	3.5
				Broadcom Inc.	3.4
				Alphabet Inc., Class A	3.3
				NVIDIA Corp.	3.0
				Mastercard Inc., Class A	2.9
				Orsted AS	2.9
				Free K.K.	2.7
				Adobe Systems Inc.	2.6
				Abbott Laboratories Inc.	2.6
				Lonza Group AG, Registered Shares	2.5
				Vestas Wind Systems AS	2.5
				Fidelity National Information Services Inc.	2.3
				<b>Total Net Assets (in \$000's)</b>	<b>\$423,923</b>

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and updates will be available on a quarterly basis.

### A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, its future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action. The words "may," "could," "should," "would," "suspect," "outlook," "believe," "plan," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "forecast," "objective," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both about the Fund and general economic factors, so it is possible that predictions, forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements will not be achieved. We caution you not to place undue reliance on these statements as a number of important factors could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement made by the Fund. These factors include, but are not limited to, general

economic, political and market factors in Canada, the United States and internationally, interest and foreign exchanges rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological changes, changes in laws and regulations, judicial or regulatory judgments, legal proceedings and catastrophic events.

The above list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. Before making any investment decisions, we encourage you to consider these and other factors carefully. All opinions contained in forward-looking statements are subject to change without notice and are provided in good faith but without legal responsibility.