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Letko Brosseau EAFE Equity Fund  
Letko Brosseau Fonds d'actions EAEO

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## ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021  
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Unitholders of  
**LETKO BROUSSEAU EAFE EQUITY FUND**  
**LETKO BROUSSEAU FONDS D' ACTIONS EAEO**

### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of **LETKO BROUSSEAU EAFE EQUITY FUND / LETKO BROUSSEAU FONDS D' ACTIONS EAEO** (the "Fund"), which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, statements of comprehensive income and statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting 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 *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our 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 audit opinion.

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

The Fund Manager is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as the Fund 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 Fund Manager is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Fund 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.

### *Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 these financial statements.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

### *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)*

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 over-ride 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 Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Fund Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Fund 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 auditors' 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as 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.

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Partnership of Chartered Professional Accountants

Montreal, March 24, 2023

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<sup>1</sup> By CPA auditor, public accountancy permit No. A122335



	2022	2021
	\$	\$
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash	15,762	19,520
Investments	10,371,306	11,299,700
Interest, dividends and other receivables	27,751	25,370
	<u>10,414,819</u>	<u>11,344,590</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accrued expenses	11,742	12,816
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<u>10,403,077</u>	<u>11,331,774</u>

**Supplementary information**

<b>Number of redeemable units in circulation (note 5)</b>	1,157,066	1,111,142
<b>Net assets per unit attributable to holders of redeemable units (note 6)</b>	\$ 8.9909	\$ 10.1983

Approved by the Board of Directors of Letko, Brosseau & Associates Inc., Fund Manager

Daniel Brosseau, Director

Peter Letko, Director

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



	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of year</b>	11,331,774	10,150,321
<b>Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	(928,697)	1,181,453
<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>		
Reinvestment of distributions	397,302	281,295
<b>Distributions to holders of redeemable units (note 6)</b>		
Net investment income	(397,302)	(281,295)
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of year</b>	10,403,077	11,331,774

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	2022	2021
	\$	\$
<b>Investment income</b>		
Net interest income for distribution purposes	3,931	(272)
Dividend income	385,423	344,934
Net securities lending income (note 9)	2,735	1,710
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	12,632	(11,517)
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	(113,523)	109,377
Net changes in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	(1,138,070)	807,865
	<u>(846,872)</u>	<u>1,252,097</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Trustee fees (note 10)	5,110	5,052
Professional fees	11,906	11,569
Withholding taxes	57,742	50,262
Portfolio transaction costs	7,067	3,761
	<u>81,825</u>	<u>70,644</u>
<b>Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<u>(928,697)</u>	<u>1,181,453</u>
<b>Change in net assets per unit attributable to holders of redeemable units (note 3)</b>	<u>(0.8201)</u>	<u>1.0779</u>

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	2022	2021
	\$	\$
<b>Cash flows from (used in) operating activities</b>		
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(928,697)	1,181,453
Adjustments or variations for:		
Foreign exchange (gain) loss on cash	(12,632)	11,517
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments	113,523	(109,377)
Net changes in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments	1,138,070	(807,865)
Proceeds from sale or maturity of investments	2,427,699	2,511,212
Investments purchased	(2,719,248)	(2,824,771)
Interest, dividends and other receivables	(2,381)	2,381
Accrued expenses	(1,074)	(828)
	<u>15,260</u>	<u>(36,278)</u>
<b>Change in cash</b>	15,260	(36,278)
Cash, beginning of year	19,520	50,359
Effect of exchange rate changes on foreign cash	(19,018)	5,439
	<u>15,762</u>	<u>19,520</u>

**Supplementary information**

**Cash flows relating to operating activities:**

Interest received	\$	2,555	\$	-
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes	\$	326,741	\$	297,002
Interest paid	\$	65	\$	19

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	Quantity	Cost \$	Fair Value \$
<b>Equities</b>			
<b>Energy</b>			
Shell	6,025	268,652	228,415
TotalEnergies	3,150	249,722	267,161
		518,374	495,576
<b>Materials</b>			
Arkema	2,760	355,499	334,783
Heidelberg Cement	2,350	234,529	181,062
Holcim	4,850	316,217	340,082
Kuraray	27,000	444,076	293,348
Regis Resources	129,894	345,119	245,871
Smurfit Kappa Group	3,500	155,789	175,188
		1,851,229	1,570,334
<b>Industrial Products</b>			
Bunzl	5,600	164,588	251,824
Compagnie de Saint-Gobain	5,350	271,939	353,175
FLSmidth & Co.	8,200	360,940	401,351
Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide	1,775	102,765	97,667
Mitsui & Co.	4,050	92,607	160,246
Siemens	2,425	353,319	454,617
		1,346,158	1,718,880
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>			
Kingfisher	68,000	256,396	261,675
Panasonic Holdings Corporation	20,000	243,456	228,077
Valeo	9,800	450,275	236,667
		950,127	726,419
<b>Consumer Staples</b>			
Associated British Foods	8,950	270,344	229,899
Carrefour	13,100	293,244	296,281
Danone	3,050	283,113	217,133
		846,701	743,313
<b>Health Care</b>			
GlaxoSmithKline	15,720	395,491	368,339
Roche Holding	800	225,303	340,348
Sanofi	3,200	340,106	415,733
		960,900	1,124,420
<b>Financial Services</b>			
Aegon	37,600	268,448	257,619
Allianz	920	276,377	267,278
BNP Paribas	5,375	379,278	413,898
ING Groep	20,600	375,508	339,242
Intesa Sanpaolo	62,500	236,272	187,811
		1,535,883	1,465,848

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	Quantity	Cost \$	Fair Value \$
<b>Equities (continued)</b>			
<b>Technology</b>			
Alps Alpine	6,000	79,347	73,753
ams-OSRAM	19,425	331,543	192,023
Kyocera Corporation	2,700	184,269	181,665
NXP Semiconductors	675	102,506	144,534
SAP	2,550	359,126	355,441
		1,056,791	947,416
<b>Communication Services</b>			
ITV	122,500	284,674	150,065
Orange	9,512	208,078	127,662
Telefonica	40,020	397,003	195,898
Vodafone Group	118,500	348,825	162,702
		1,238,580	636,327
<b>Utilities</b>			
EDP - Energias de Portugal	45,511	240,191	306,425
Veolia Environnement	10,000	282,380	347,062
		522,571	653,487
<b>Total Equities</b>		10,827,314	10,082,020
	<b>Par Value</b>	<b>Cost \$</b>	<b>Fair Value \$</b>
<b>Money Market Securities</b>			
Canada Treasury Bills 2023-01-11	10,000	13,247	13,458
Province of British Columbia, notes 2023-01-20	20,000	26,805	26,914
Province of Quebec, notes 2023-01-17	185,000	244,534	248,914
<b>Total Money Market Securities</b>		284,586	289,286
<b>Portfolio Transaction Costs Included in the Securities' Cost</b>		(37,556)	
<b>Total Investments</b>		11,074,344	10,371,306

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



## **1. Establishment of the fund**

The Letko Brosseau EAFE Equity Fund / Letko Brosseau Fonds d'actions EAEO (the "Fund") is a private unit investment trust created under a trust agreement established on November 30, 2004 under the laws of the province of Ontario. The registered office is located at 155 Wellington Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5V 3L3.

The trust agreement designates RBC Investor Services Trust as the trustee, custodian and accountant of the Fund (the "Trustee") and Letko, Brosseau & Associates Inc. as the manager of the Fund (the "Manager").

## **2. Basis of presentation**

These financial statements, for which the functional and presentation currency is the Canadian dollar, have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as published by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and comply with the requirements of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("CSA").

The financial statements were authorized for issue by the Manager's Board of Directors on March 24, 2023.

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis with the exception of cash and investments which are measured at fair value.

## **3. Significant accounting policies**

### **Financial instruments**

#### **Classification**

The Fund classifies its financial assets based on both the Fund's business model for managing those financial assets and the associated contractual cash flow characteristics. Based on the Fund's objective of achieving long-term capital appreciation and the management and evaluation of the portfolio's performance on a fair value basis, the Fund applies the business model which requires that its portfolio, which includes cash and investments, be classified at fair value through profit or loss. All other financial assets and liabilities, with the exception of the Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, are classified at amortized cost. The Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units is presented at the redemption amount as described in note 6.

#### **Recognition and measurement**

The Fund recognizes financial instruments at fair value upon initial recognition. Purchases and sales of investments are recognized on the trade date. Subsequent to initial recognition, cash and investments are measured at fair value and gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value are recognized in the statements of comprehensive income. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized on the date on which they originated and are subsequently measured at amortized cost.

Portfolio transaction costs incurred by the Fund for the sale and purchase of investments are expensed as incurred.



### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Financial instruments (continued)

##### Fair value

The fair value of the Fund's investments traded in active markets is determined using the quoted market prices at the close of trading on the date of the financial statements. The closing market price is either obtained from an accredited stock exchange where the security has the highest trading volume or from independent and renowned brokerage houses. In the event where the last closing market price does not fall within the bid-ask spread on the date of the financial statements, the Manager and the Trustee determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the facts and circumstances. Investment fund units held for trading that are not traded in active markets are measured at fair value based on their net asset value as determined by their trustee.

The Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of its investments are consistent with those used to determine the net asset value for transactions with unitholders.

Information on the reliability of the fair value measurement of financial assets is disclosed in note 13. The transfer of a financial asset from one fair value hierarchy level to another is performed at the date of the event or change in circumstances which would justify a change in level.

#### Revenue recognition

Investment income is accounted for using the accrual method of accounting. Interest income for distribution purposes is recognized when it is earned. The Fund does not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities, except for zero coupon bonds which are amortized using the effective interest rate method. Dividends are recognized on the ex-dividend date and distributions on investment fund units are recorded at the ex-distribution date. Income from securities lending is recorded when earned. Realized gains and losses upon sale of investments are recognized on the trade date and are calculated using the average cost method.

#### Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Canadian dollars using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates the transactions occur. Assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into Canadian dollars using the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the financial statements. Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the statements of comprehensive income.

#### Change in net assets per unit attributable to holders of redeemable units

This change, presented in the statements of comprehensive income, represents the variation in net assets per unit attributable to holders of redeemable units based on the average number of redeemable units that were in circulation during the year.

#### Use of estimates, judgments and assumptions

The preparation of these financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the Manager to make judgments in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Manager has made in preparing the financial statements.

##### Investment entity

The Manager has determined that the Fund meets the definition of an investment entity in accordance with IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements. As a result, in the event the Fund holds an investment in a subsidiary, the Fund would account for this investment at fair value through profit or loss.



#### 4. Future accounting standards

There are currently no new accounting standards, amendments to current standards or new interpretations that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 which would have a material effect on the Fund's financial statements.

#### 5. Redeemable units in circulation

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of series of units each of which can contain an unlimited number of units, without par value. All units are voting, participating and redeemable by the unitholders at the net asset value.

Since its inception, the Fund has issued only one series of redeemable units.

	2022	2021
<b>Number of redeemable units in circulation, beginning of year</b>	1,111,142	1,082,870
<b>Number of redeemable units issued and redeemed during the year</b>		
Issued for cash and other consideration	-	-
Issued on reinvestment of distributions	45,924	28,272
Redeemed	-	-
<b>Number of redeemable units in circulation, end of year</b>	<b>1,157,066</b>	<b>1,111,142</b>

#### 6. Valuation of redeemable units and distributions

The net asset value per unit, which represents the redemption amount, is determined by dividing the Fund's net assets at fair value by the number of redeemable units in circulation at the end of each valuation date.

Income from dividends, interest and securities lending, net of expenses of the Fund, is accounted for in the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units. At the end of each month, income received, net of expenses paid, is distributed and reinvested as additional redeemable units or, at the discretion of the unitholders, is paid in cash. Realized gains and losses resulting from the sale of investments are accounted for in the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and net realized gains are distributed and reinvested at the end of the fiscal year as additional redeemable units or, at the discretion of the unitholders, are paid in cash. Upon request from the Manager, additional income and capital gain distributions may occur at different times during the fiscal year under exceptional circumstances.

#### 7. Capital management

The capital of the Fund is represented by redeemable units issued and in circulation. According to its mission, substantially all of the Fund's capital is invested in securities. Information about the Fund's objectives, policies and procedures for managing its capital is disclosed in note 12. The Fund is not subject to any particular external requirement for managing its capital.



## 8. Related party transactions

The following table presents a summary of the transactions during the year between the Fund and related parties. Related parties are represented by the Manager and the investment funds it manages, directors of the Manager, corporations controlled by the directors of the Manager, family members of the directors and a deferred profit-sharing plan for the benefit of the Manager's employees.

2022	Manager \$	Other related parties \$
<b>Redeemable units issued and redeemed</b>		
Issued for cash and other consideration	-	-
Issued on reinvestment of distributions	397,302	-
Redeemed	-	-
	397,302	-

2021	Manager \$	Other related parties \$
<b>Redeemable units issued and redeemed</b>		
Issued for cash and other consideration	-	-
Issued on reinvestment of distributions	281,295	-
Redeemed	-	-
	281,295	-

These transactions took place in the normal course of operations and are measured at the net asset value at the date of the transactions.

As at December 31, related parties held units of the Fund with an aggregate fair market value of the following:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Manager	10,403,077	11,331,774
Other related parties	-	-
	10,403,077	11,331,774

## 9. Net securities lending income

The Fund takes part in a securities lending program with the Trustee. Securities lending transactions involve the temporary exchange of securities for collateral with a commitment to return the same securities to the Fund on a future date. In accordance with the terms of the program, the Fund receives collateral of at least 102% of the fair value of the securities on loan. The collateral consists primarily of debt securities with high credit ratings. The fair value of the securities loaned is determined in accordance with standard market practices and additional collateral is requested if necessary.



## 9. Net securities lending income (continued)

The table below presents the aggregate fair value of the securities on loan and collateral held under securities lending transactions as at December 31. The securities on loan continue to be included in the statements of financial position.

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Total fair value of securities on loan	508,823	1,279,690
Total collateral held	519,001	1,305,508

Securities lending income reported in the statements of comprehensive income is net of securities lending charges which the Fund's Trustee is entitled to receive as per the terms of the program. For the years ended December 31, securities lending income was as follows:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Gross securities lending income	4,558	2,850
Securities lending charges	(1,823)	(1,140)
Net securities lending income	2,735	1,710
Securities lending charges as a % of the gross securities lending income	40.0%	40.0%

## 10. Fees

Trustee fees are calculated according to an agreement between the Manager and the Trustee.

Management fees of the Manager are invoiced directly to the unitholders.

## 11. Income taxes

In accordance with provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and the Quebec Taxation Act, the Fund qualifies as a unit trust and is taxed on its income received and not distributed to unitholders. The Fund distributes to unitholders the total income from dividends, interest and securities lending, net of expenses and its net realized taxable capital gains.

## 12. Risks associated with financial instruments

### Analysis of risk management

In accordance with its investment policy, the Fund's investment objective is to optimize returns by building a well-diversified portfolio, comprised primarily of equity and money market securities in companies operating in countries within Europe, Australasia and the Far East, without taking undue risk of loss or impairment. The portfolio can also include, on a lesser scale, fixed income securities. In order to minimize the risks associated with financial instruments, the Manager applies a strategy of diversification across issuers, economic regions and industrial sectors.



## 12. Risks associated with financial instruments (continued)

### Credit risk

The Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk is the fair value of debt securities included in investments, as well as interest, dividends and other receivables presented on the statements of financial position.

The credit risk associated with the Fund's investments in money market securities is insignificant given their short-term maturities.

The credit risk associated with securities lending transactions is considered minimal given the nature and the value of the collateral held by the Fund in connection with these transactions.

The risk of default on transactions with counterparties related to investments is considered minimal since the transaction would fail if either party did not fulfill its obligation.

### Liquidity risk

The Fund's units are redeemable at the option of the holder thereby exposing the Fund to liquidity risk. Although the Fund is exposed to redemptions of units, liquidity risk is mitigated by the fact that the majority of its assets consists of investments traded on a stock exchange or an organized market, which can be readily liquidated. In addition, at the Manager's discretion, the Fund may pay the redemptions in securities instead of cash.

### Market risks

For the disclosure of market risks, IFRS requires that a sensitivity analysis be presented showing the effects of reasonable possible changes in relevant risk variables on the value of net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units.

The Manager considers that this sensitivity analysis, showing the impact on the value of financial instruments from changes in the market, is based on a highly unlikely assumption that all other variables remain constant. Moreover, considering the many interrelationships between the various components of market risk, the Manager is of the opinion that it is not possible to quantify the impact of market fluctuations due to the interdependence of these components. Consequently, in practice, actual results may differ from the sensitivity analyses presented herein and differences could be material.

### Price risk

Given the uncertainty regarding the investments' future prices, the Fund is exposed to the inherent risk associated with fluctuations in the market. Consequently, the maximum risk to which the Fund is exposed corresponds to the fair value of its investments.

The Manager's best estimate of the upward or downward impact on the Fund's investments and net assets as a result of reasonable probable changes in benchmark indices, with all other variables being equal, is as follows:

Benchmark indices	Changes in %	2022 Impact \$	2021 Impact \$
Deutsche Bank Fed Funds Effective Rate Total Return Index	0.25	1,000	1,000
MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index	3.00	302,000	331,000

### Currency risk

The Fund holds securities of foreign issuers in its investment portfolio. The value of these securities is dependent on fluctuations in currency rates. These fluctuations may increase the short-term volatility of foreign securities in the markets and affect the short-term performance of the Fund.



## 12. Risks associated with financial instruments (continued)

### Market risks (continued)

#### Currency risk (continued)

The Fund holds assets denominated in foreign currencies for which the distribution is as follows:

Foreign currencies	2022 % of net assets	2021 % of net assets
Euros	54.41	55.35
UK pound	17.67	18.50
Japanese yen	9.06	9.70
Swiss franc	8.38	6.88
Other currencies representing less than 5% individually	10.51	9.64

As at December 31, 2022 an increase or decrease of 3% in the value of Canadian currency compared to foreign currencies, with all other variables being equal, would have resulted in an upward or downward variation of the Fund's investments and net assets of \$312,000 (2021: \$340,000).

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate fluctuations have an insignificant impact on money market securities given their short-term maturities.

The Fund's investments in equities are exposed to interest rate risk. This is due to the fact that their value is dependent on the rate used in discounting future dividends and to the general effect from changes in interest rates on the economy as a whole, the availability of credit and the profitability of companies. The Manager believes that it is not possible to quantify the impact of the variations taking into account the interdependence of these components.

## 13. Information on fair value of financial instruments

The financial instruments measured at fair value are classified according to a hierarchy which includes three levels, reflecting the reliability of the inputs involved in the fair value determination:

- Level 1: financial instruments for which the fair value is determined using quoted prices in active markets;
- Level 2: financial instruments for which the fair value is determined using pricing models based on market observable inputs;
- Level 3: financial instruments for which the fair value is determined using pricing models based on market unobservable inputs.



### 13. Information on fair value of financial instruments (continued)

The investments held by the Fund and measured at fair value are classified as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
2022				
Equities	10,082,020	-	-	10,082,020
Money market securities	289,286	-	-	289,286
	10,371,306	-	-	10,371,306
2021				
Equities	11,034,491	-	-	11,034,491
Money market securities	265,209	-	-	265,209
	11,299,700	-	-	11,299,700

No investments were transferred within the levels during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

The financial instruments not measured at fair value through profit or loss are short term financial assets and liabilities whose carrying amounts approximate fair value.

### 14. Filing exemption for financial statements

The Fund has advised the CSA that it is exempt under section 2.11 of NI 81-106 from annual filing requirements to the Canadian regulation authorities since all the requirements have been met.