Financial Statements of

## QWEST FUNDS CORP.

And Independent Auditors' Report thereon

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Shareholders of: AlphaDelta Tactical Growth Class AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class (collectively, the "Funds")

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Funds, which comprise:

- the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022
- the statements of comprehensive income for the years then ended
- the statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares for the years then ended
- the statements of cash flows for the years then ended
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policy information

(hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as at December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "*Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*" section of our auditor's report.

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

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



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#### Other Information

The Manager is responsible for the other information. Other information comprises the information included in the Annual Management Reports of Fund Performance for the Funds filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audits of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit and remain alert for indications that the other information appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the information included in the Annual Management Report on Fund Performance for the Funds filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions as at the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in the auditor's report.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

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

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

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Funds' financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.



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Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

• Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Funds' 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 Funds to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

KPMG LLP

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

Vancouver, Canada March 28, 2024

# Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 351,576	\$ 5,835,630
Dividends receivable	36,066	1,472
Due from related parties (note 4)	79,646	79,646
Receivable for investment sold	571,541	-
Prepaid expenses	13,037	9,470
Investments	 8,720,972	 4,667,429
	 9,772,838	 10,593,647
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Distribution payable	-	8
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	47,340	55,215
Management fees payable (note 4)	 14,845	 15,851
	 62,185	 71,074
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	\$ 9,710,653	\$ 10,522,573
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per series:		
Series A	\$ 1,253,818	\$ 1,261,439
Series F	6,879,652	7,278,230
Series I	 1,577,183	 1,982,904
	\$ 9,710,653	\$ 10,522,573
Number of redeemable shares outstanding: (note 5)		
Series A	104,067	109,505
Series F	526,435	588,655
Series I	113,640	152,194
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share:		
Series A	\$ 12.05	\$ 11.52
Series F	13.07	12.36
Series I	13.88	13.03

Commitments (note 6)

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

Approved on behalf of the Board:

Director Maurice Levesque

Victor Therrien

### **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

### Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

		2023		2022
Income Dividend income Interest income Foreign exchange gain on cash Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments Change in unrealized appreciation of investments	\$	112,329 104,360 8,940 557,406 119,884 902,919	\$	78,404 48,602 301,973 (2,085,673) <u>842,039</u> (814,655)
Expenses				
Expenses         Management fees (note 4)         Transaction costs (note 7)         Shareholder recordkeeping and fund accounting fees         Custodian fees         Audit         Filing fees         Foreign withholding taxes         Tax review fees         Translation fees         Legal fees         Independent review committee fees         Securityholder reports         Interest         Bank charges		150,798 87,246 81,046 22,341 19,345 17,976 17,863 10,770 5,723 4,443 3,794 3,132 137 (7) 424,607		188,298 94,585 70,054 17,859 33,931 21,954 3,709 (5,835) (6,542) - 10,500 3,309 10,505 (291) 442,036
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	\$	478,312	\$	(1,256,691)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per series: Series A Series F	\$	49,831 349,005	\$	(147,740) (870,066)
Series I	\$	79,476 478,312		(238,885) (1,256,691)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share:	Ť		*	(.,
Series A Series F Series I	\$	0.47 0.63 0.64	\$	(1.34) (1.33) (1.28)

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

		Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable ares, beginning of year	Proceeds from Redemption of redeemable redeemable shares issued* shares*		Distributions to investors from Shares issued on net investment reinvestment of income distributions		Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares, end of year	
2023 Series A	\$	1,261,439 \$	- \$	(57,452) \$	- 5	\$ - \$	49.831 \$	1,253,818	
Series F Series I	Ŷ	7,278,230 1,982,904	320,800 _	(1,068,383) (485,197)	- -	φ φ _ _	349,005 79,476	6,879,652 1,577,183	
	\$	10,522,573 \$	320,800 \$	(1,611,032) \$	_ :	\$\$	478,312 \$	9,710,653	

\* Total proceeds from redeemable units relating to switch-ins and redemptions of redeemable units relating to switch-outs for the year ended December 31, 2023 were \$nil and \$nil, respectively.

	s	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares, beginning of year	Proceeds from redeemable shares issued**	Redemption of redeemable shares**	Distributions to investors from net investment income	Shares issued on reinvestment of distributions	Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares, end of year
2022	¢	4 474 004	ф				(4.47.7.40) \$	4 004 400
Series A	\$	1,471,064			(4,295) \$			1,261,439
Series F		9,817,486	368,380	(2,037,519)	(24,777)	24,726	(870,066)	7,278,230
Series I		2,969,827	21,010	(769,048)	(6,749)	6,749	(238,885)	1,982,904
	\$	14,258,377	\$\$389,390	<u>(2,868,452)</u> \$	(35,821) \$	35,770 \$	(1,256,691) \$	10,522,573

\*\* Total proceeds from redeemable units relating to switch-ins and redemptions of redeemable units relating to switch-outs for the year ended December 31, 2022 were \$44,770 and \$(44,770), respectively.

### Statements of Cash Flows Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

		2023	2022
Cash provided by (used in):			
Operating Activities			
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	\$	478,312 \$	(1,256,691)
Adjustments for non-cash items			
Foreign exchange gain on cash		(8,940)	(301,973)
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments		(557,406)	2,085,673
Change in unrealized appreciation of investments		(119,884)	(842,039)
Dividend income		(94,466)	(74,695)
Interest income		(104,360)	(48,602)
Interest expense		137	10,505
Change in non-cash balances			
Due from related parties		_	5,000
Receivable for investment sold		(571,541)	-
Prepaid expenses		(3,567)	2,709
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(7,875)	(44,443)
Management fees payable		(1,006)	(4,948)
Dividend received		59,872	73,223
Interest received		104,360	48,602
Interest paid		(137)	(10,505)
Proceeds from sale of investments		69,290,524	67,924,633
Purchase of investments		(72,666,777)	(65,516,161)
Cash (used in) provided by operating activities		(4,202,754)	2,050,288
Financing Activities			
Proceeds from redeemable shares issued		320,800	344,620
Redemption of redeemable shares		(1,611,032)	(2,825,682)
Distribution paid in cash		(8)	(43)
Cash used in financing activities	_	(1,290,240)	(2,481,105)
Decrease in cash during the year		(5,492,994)	(430,817)
Foreign exchange gain on cash		8,940	301,973
Cash, beginning of year	_	5,835,630	5,964,474
Cash, end of year	\$	351,576 \$	5,835,630

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023

Expressed in Canadian Dollars

Description	Currency	Number of shares	Average cost	Fair value
nvestments owned (89.81%)				
Equities (89.81%)				
Basic Materials (6.89%)				
Linde PLC	USD	1,237	574,085	669,186
Total Basic Materials		1,201	574,085	669,186
Communications (33.11%)				
Amazon.com Inc.	USD	3,340	634,222	670,10
Arista Networks Inc.	USD	2,000	599,553	621,958
Booking Holdings Inc.	USD	145	636,277	679,16
Shopify Inc.	USD	6,050	616,634	622,32
TIM SA/Brazil	USD	25,500	638,367	621,912
Total Communications			3,125,053	3,215,462
Consumer, Cyclical (17.35%)				
M/I Homes Inc.	USD	2,855	419,060	519,264
SkyWest Inc.	USD	8,340	574,132	574,85
Tesla Inc.	USD	1,800	597,710	590,59
Total Consumer, Cyclical			1,590,902	1,684,70
Funds (7.59%)				
Amplify Transformational Data Sharing ETF	USD	18,700	695,210	737,070
Total Funds			695,210	737,070
Industrial (6.47%)				
Garmin Ltd.	USD	3,700	605,171	628,003
Total Industrial			605,171	628,00
Technology (18.40%)				
Apple Inc.	USD	2,600	610,979	660,98
MicroStrategy Inc.	USD	800	553,956	667,218
Twilio Inc.	USD	4,575	405,043	458,33
Total Technology			1,569,978	1,786,542
otal Equities			8,160,399	8,720,972
Fotal investments owned			8,160,399	8,720,972
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs			(5,268)	
let investments owned (89.81%)		-	8,155,131	8,720,972
Cash (3.62%)				351,576
Other assets, net (6.57%)				638,10
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Share	s (100%)			9,710,653

Discussion of Financial Instruments and Risk Management

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 1. Financial risk management:

The Fund is exposed to various types of financial risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and market in which it invests. These include credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk which consists of currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. For a comprehensive discussion of the risks applicable to the Funds refer to note 8 to the financial statements.

The Fund maintains positions in a variety of non-derivative financial instruments in accordance with its investment strategy. The Fund's investment objective is to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity (and equity equivalent) securities of individual companies, as well as exchange trade funds ("ETFs"), listed on securities exchanges in North America. The Fund may hold a portion of its assets in cash or short-term money market securities (including short-term fixed income ETFs) while seeking investment opportunities or for defensive purposes to reflect adverse market, economic, political or other conditions. The Fund may use derivatives for both hedging and income generation purposes.

Financial risks applicable to the AlphaDelta Tactical Growth Class are discussed in more detail below.

(a) Credit risk:

The Fund is not exposed to significant credit risk.

(b) Liquidity risk:

The Fund's prospectus provides for the daily creation and cancellation of shares and it is therefore exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting shareholder redemptions at any time.

The Fund's investments in listed securities are considered to be readily realizable because they are traded on major Canadian and American stock exchanges. As a result, the Fund is able to liquidate investments in these instruments in due time to meet its liquidity obligations.

The Fund's financial liabilities are due within three months of the Fund's year end.

(c) Market risks:

The Fund's strategy for the management of market risk is driven by the Fund's investment objective. The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by implementing an investment strategy under which the Fund will concentrate its investments in the sectors or industry groups that the Manager believes to represent attractive quantitative, fundamental and technical characteristics relative to the broad North American equities markets.

The Fund's market risk is managed on a daily basis by the Manager in accordance with the policies and procedures in place. As part of its tactical investment strategy, the Fund may, in certain economic and market environments, undergo relatively quick shifts in industry and section allocations, as well as overall asset allocation. In addition, the Fund may, on occasion, partially or completely exit individual equities, and the stock market in general, in favor of cash and /or short-term money market securities.

Discussion of Financial Instruments and Risk Management

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 1. Financial risk management (continued):

- (c) Market risks (continued):
  - (i) Interest rate risk:

The Fund is not exposed to significant interest rate risk.

(*ii*) Currency risk:

The Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in foreign securities. To manage its currency risk the Fund may use over-the-counter forward or swap contracts and /or listed futures contracts to hedge some or all of the foreign currency exposures inherent in the Fund's foreign holdings.

The impact on the assets of a 5% increase or decrease in the foreign exchange rate which the Fund had exposure to, assuming all other variables remain constant, is detailed in the table below:

Currency	Exposure - netary Items	Impact if CAD strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to other currencies		
<b>December 31, 2023</b> U.S. Dollar	\$ 298,895	\$	14,945	
% of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares	3.1		0.2	
Currency	Exposure - netary Items	Impact if CAD strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to other currencies		
<b>December 31, 2022</b> U.S. Dollar	\$ 5,776,369	\$	288,818	

Discussion of Financial Instruments and Risk Management

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 1. Financial risk management (continued):

- (c) Market risk (continued):
  - (iii) Other price risk:

Price risk is managed by the Manager by diversifying the portfolio and economically hedging using derivative financial instruments such as over-the-counter forward or swap contracts and/or listed futures contracts to hedge some or all of the foreign currency exposures inherent in the Fund's foreign (mainly U.S.) holdings. Generally, the Fund will not purchase a security of an issuer if the purchase would result in more than 10% of the net asset value of the Fund being invested in the securities of any one issuer.

The Fund's policy for the concentration of its investment portfolio profile is as follows:

Listed equity investments of net assets	Up to 100%
Unlisted equity investments of net assets	Úp to 10%
Unlisted open-ended investment funds of net assets	Up to 10%

There are no restrictions with respect to minimum or maximum sector or industry exposures. Accounting for changes in market value, no single position can be greater than 15% of the net asset value of the Fund.

If the price risk is not in accordance with the investment policy or guidelines of the Fund, then the Manager is obliged to rebalance the portfolio as soon as reasonably possible.

The maximum exposure resulting from financial instruments held by the Fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments.

The value of the Fund's investments are affected by both general market factors as well as specific company factors. If the value of the Fund's investments were to increase by 10%, the resulting impact on net assets would be \$872,097 (2022 - \$466,743).

The Manager monitors the concentration of risk for equity based on counterparties and industries. The industry breakdown of investments is disclosed in the Fund's schedule of investment portfolio.

There were no significant concentrations of risk to issuers at December 31, 2023 and 2022. No exposure to any individual issuer exceeded 15% of the net assets attributable to the holders of redeemable shares either at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Discussion of Financial Instruments and Risk Management

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 2. Fair value of financial instruments:

For a general discussion of the Funds fair value measurements, refer to note 9 to the financial statements.

(a) Fair value hierarchy - financial instruments measured at fair value:

The table below analyses financial instruments measured at fair value at the reporting date by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorized. The amounts are based on the values recognized in the statements of financial position.

All fair value measurements below are recurring.

#### December 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Investments - equities	\$ 8,720,972 \$	- \$	- \$	8,720,972
December 31, 2022:				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Investments - equities	\$ 4,667,429 \$	- \$	- \$	4,667,429

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

The Fund's equity positions are classified as Level 1 because the securities are actively traded and a reliable price is observable.

There were no financial instruments transferred between the three levels during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

### **Statements of Financial Position** December 31, 2023 and 2022

		2023		2022
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash	\$	122,830	\$	429,709
Dividends receivable		58,690		54,708
Subscriptions receivable		220		250
Prepaid expenses		26,371		17,583
Due from related parties (note 4)		271,799		195,500
Investments		13,008,728		12,288,471
		13,488,638		12,986,221
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		69,034		61,964
Distribution payable		24,007		22,668
Management fees payable (note 4)		4,658		3,438
		97,699		88,070
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	\$	13,390,939	\$	12,898,151
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per series:				
Series A	\$	1,009,271	\$	763,234
Series F	·	926,982	·	820,412
Series G		854,320		1,028,518
Series H		1,296,051		787,283
Series I		9,304,315		9,498,704
	\$	13,390,939	\$	12,898,151
Number of redeemable shares outstanding: (note 5)				
Series A		52,220		40,329
Series F		46,315		42,356
Series G		42,213		52,698
Series H		66,273		41,278
Series I		694,674		738,338
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share:				
Series A	\$	19.33	\$	18.93
Series F		20.01		19.37
Series G		20.24		19.52
Series H		19.56		19.07
Series I		13.39		12.86

Commitments (note 6)

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

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors of Qwest Funds Corp.

<u>A. A. –</u> Director Maurice Levesque

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Victor Therrien

### **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

### Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023		2022
Income			
Dividend income	\$ 595,343	\$	414,671
Interest income	17,015		3,779
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	7,806		(386)
Net realized gain on sale of investments Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	92,874 533,416		147,986 (660,105)
Tax refunds	 471		(000,103)
	 1,246,925		(94,022)
Expenses			
Shareholder recordkeeping and fund accounting fees	91,178		74,915
Management fees (note 4)	58,452		46,942
Audit	33,882		36,265
Filing fees	20,396		25,738
Custodian fees	20,267		20,468
Foreign withholding taxes	15,318		22,940
Legal fees	13,428		7,651
Tax review fees	6,417		8,807
Independent review committee fees	6,256		7,346
Transaction costs (note 7)	4,670		6,037
Securityholder reports	4,529		4,934
Translation fees	2,977		6,606
Interest	421		33
Bank charges	 (588) 277,603	-	<u>717</u> 269,399
Expenses reimbursements (note 4)	(76,299)		(105,224)
	 201,304		164,175
	 201,304		104,175
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	\$ 1,045,621	\$	(258,197)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per			
series:			
Series A	\$ 52,826	\$	(15,356)
Series F	66,532		(2,376)
Series G	68,573		(11,905)
Series H	67,234		(17,580)
Series I	 790,456		(210,980)
	\$ 1,045,621	\$	(258,197)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per			
share:			
Series A	\$ 1.03	\$	(0.40)
Series F	1.51		(0.05)
Series G	1.42		(0.83)
Series H	1.10		(0.41)
Series I	1.07		(0.36)

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	-	Net assets attributable to holders of deemable shares, beginning of year	Proceeds from redeemable shares issued*	Redemption of redeemable shares*	Distributions to investors from net investment income	Distributions to investors from return of capital	Shares issued on reinvestment of distributions	Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares, end of year
2023									
Series A	\$	763,234 \$	340,259 \$	(145,807) \$	(31,079) \$	(11,850) \$	41,688 \$	52,826 \$	1,009,271
Series F		820,412	107,000	(62,940)	(27,054)	(10,315)	33,347	66,532	926,982
Series G		1,028,518	_	(242,771)	(29,238)	(11,147)	40,385	68,573	854,320
Series H		787,283	507,446	(65,913)	(37,716)	(14,380)	52,097	67,234	1,296,051
Series I		9,498,704	2,292,208	(3,069,467)	(300,333)	(114,512)	207,259	790,456	9,304,315
	\$	12,898,151 \$	3,246,913 \$	(3,586,898) \$	(425,420) \$	(162,204) \$	374,776 \$	1,045,621 \$	13,390,939

\* Total proceeds from redeemable units relating to switch-ins and redemptions of redeemable units relating to switch-outs for the year ended December 31, 2023 were \$nil and \$nil, respectively.

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2022									
Series A	\$	773,732 \$	48,900 \$	(43,929) \$	(20,435) \$	(7,874) \$	28,196 \$	(15,356) \$	763,234
Series F		945,317	67,000	(188,268)	(22,834)	(8,799)	30,372	(2,376)	820,412
Series G		33,549	1,023,104	(16,230)	(9,589)	(3,695)	13,284	(11,905)	1,028,518
Series H		792,943	76,493	(64,574)	(22,475)	(8,675)	31,151	(17,580)	787,283
Series I		4,229,145	6,473,500	(841,126)	(218,886) \$	(84,338)	151,389	(210,980)	9,498,704
	\$	6,774,686 \$	7,688,997 \$	(1,154,127) \$	(294,219)	(113,381) \$	254,392 \$	(258,197) \$	12,898,151

\*\* Total proceeds from redeemable units relating to switch-ins and redemptions of redeemable units relating to switch-outs for the year ended December 31, 2022 were \$123,191 and \$(123,191), respectively.

### Statements of Cash Flows Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating Activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	\$ 1,045,621 \$	(258,197)
Adjustments for non-cash items		
Foreign exchange (gain) loss on cash	(7,806)	386
Net realized gain on sale of investments	(92,874)	(147,986)
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments	(533,416)	660,105
Dividend income	(580,025)	(391,731)
Interest income	(17,015)	(3,779)
Interest expense	421	33
Change in non-cash balances		
Prepaid expenses	(8,788)	(2,636)
Due from related parties	(76,299)	(89,224)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	7,070	33,246
Management fees payable	1,220	548
Dividend received	576,043	363,425
Interest received	17,015	3,779
Interest paid	(421)	(33)
Proceeds from sale of investments	3,044,925	593,046
Purchase of investments	 (3,138,892)	(6,925,755)
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	 236,779	(6,164,773)
Financing Activities		
Proceeds from redeemable shares issued	3,246,943	7,572,556
Redemption of redeemable shares	(3,586,898)	(1,030,936)
Distribution paid in cash	 (211,509)	(140,169)
Cash (used in) provided by financing activities	 (551,464)	6,401,451
(Decrease) increase in cash during the year	(314,685)	236,678
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	7,806	(386)
Cash, beginning of year	 429,709	193,417
Cash, end of year	\$ 122,830 \$	429,709

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023

Expressed in Canadian Dollars

	-	Number of	<b>A</b>	
Description	Currency	shares	Average cost	Fair value
nvestments owned (97.14%)				
Equities (97.14%)				
Basic Materials (6.15%)				
Cascades Inc.	CAD	7,000	95,472	89,110
DuPont de Nemours Inc.	USD	1,000	94,555	101,582
Nutrien Ltd.	CAD	4,100	354,877	306,065
Russel Metals Inc.	CAD	4,700	147,565	211,641
The Chemours Co.	USD	2,800	111,231	116,612
Total Basic Materials			803,700	825,010
Communications (4.85%)				
Cisco Systems Inc.	USD	2,300	150,144	153,431
Corning Inc.	USD	2,500	113,157	100,519
TELUS Corp.	CAD	16,800	463,255	396,144
Total Communications			726,556	650,094
Consumer, Cyclical (4.74%)				
Exchange Income Corp.	CAD	7,500	321,984	338,250
Westshore Terminals Investment Corp.	CAD	10,800	262,761	296,136
Total Consumer, Cyclical			584,745	634,386
Consumer, Non-cyclical (11.12%)				
Corby Spirit and Wine Ltd.	CAD	7,000	104,741	91,490
CVS Health Corp.	USD	1,900	196,065	198,099
Diageo PLC	USD	800	191,452	153,869
Gilead Sciences Inc.	USD	900	80,801	96,273
Jamieson Wellness Inc.	CAD	4,000	104,690	126,920
Johnson & Johnson	USD	1,400	294,790	289,754
McGrath RentCorp	USD	500	54,078	78,976
Medtronic PLC	USD	2,000	250,317	217,557
The North West Co Inc.	CAD	6,000	206,792	235,620
Total Consumer, Non-cyclical			1,483,726	1,488,558

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023 (continued)

Expressed in Canadian Dollars

escription	Currency	Number of shares	Average cost	Fair value
Energy (18.61%)				
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	CAD	4,600	258,436	399,32
Enbridge Inc.	CAD	11,000	555,979	524,70
Gibson Energy Inc.	CAD	14,500	336,488	291,88
Parkland Corp.	CAD	8,800	295,724	375,84
Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	USD	500	156,520	148,47
TC Energy Corp.	CAD	7,600	465,148	393,37
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	CAD	4,000	259,710	238,36
Valero Energy Corp.	USD	700	73,773	120,16
Total Energy			2,401,778	2,492,12
Financial (22.21%)				
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	CAD	9,200	620,839	586,96
Chartwell Retirement Residences	CAD	30,500	305,330	357,46
Citizens Financial Group Inc.	USD	3,300	156,001	144,40
Healthcare Realty Trust Inc.	USD	6,000	165,863	136,5
Intact Financial Corp.	CAD	1,500	261,494	305,7
Power Corp of Canada	CAD	12,500	462,655	473,62
Royal Bank of Canada	CAD	3,700	471,586	495,8
The Bank of Nova Scotia	CAD	6,700	526,040	432,1
The Progressive Corp.	USD	200	23,856	42,0
Total Financial			2,993,664	2,974,76
Industrial (18.25%)				
Bird Construction Inc.	CAD	38,000	320,945	547,2
Cummins Inc.	USD	400	110,718	126,5
Evertz Technologies Ltd.	CAD	14,600	199,231	203,3
Hillenbrand Inc.	USD	1,800	101,093	113,7
Huntington Ingalls Industries Inc.	USD	650	172,182	222,8
Johnson Controls International plc	USD	1,700	138,165	129,3
Lockheed Martin Corp.	USD	550	282,639	329,1
Mullen Group Ltd.	CAD	25,600	327,185	359,4
Neo Performance Materials Inc.	CAD	17,000	246,132	129,7
Rockwell Automation Inc.	USD	150	49,589	61,4
Waste Management Inc.	USD	700	135,137	165,54
WestRock Co.	USD	1,000	60,122	54,82
Total Industrial	000	1,000	2,143,138	2,443,2

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023 (continued)

Expressed in Canadian Dollars

Description	<b>C</b>	Number of shares	Average cost	Fairwalua
Description	Currency	5110165	Average cost	Fair value
Technology (0.98%)				
Microchip Technology Inc.	USD	1,100	100,814	130,986
Total Technology			100,814	130,986
Utilities (10.23%)				
Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP	CAD	18,300	846,816	764,209
Brookfield Renewable Partners LP	CAD	10,500	420,857	365,506
Fortis Inc.	CAD	4,400	247,023	239,844
Total Utilities			1,514,696	1,369,559
Total Equities			12,752,817	13,008,728
Total investments owned			12,752,817	13,008,728
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs			(10,437)	_
Net investments owned (97.14%)			12,742,380	13,008,728
Cash (0.92%)				122,830
Other assets, net (1.94%)				259,381
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares	(100%)			13,390,939

Discussion of Financial Instruments and Risk Management

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 1. Financial risk management:

The Fund is exposed to various types of financial risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and market in which it invests. These include credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk which consists of currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. For a comprehensive discussion of the risks applicable to the Funds refer to note 8 to the financial statements.

The Fund maintains positions in a variety of derivative and non-derivative financial instruments in accordance with its investment strategy. The Fund's investment objective is to provide shareholders of the Fund with income and longer-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in dividend paying equity securities of Canadian and global companies. The Fund invests primarily in larger capitalization, global, dividend paying equity securities (including securities of unit trusts, real estate investment trusts and depository receipts) and their derivatives. The Fund's investment portfolio comprises listed equities and derivative financial instruments. The Fund is currently using derivatives for hedging purposes only. The Fund may take small positions in other securities, such as convertible securities, high-yield debt securities and derivative instruments, and invest in foreign resource companies listed on major stock exchanges. The Fund may hold a portion of its assets in cash or short-term money market securities while seeking investment opportunities or for defensive purposes to reflect adverse market, economic, political or other conditions.

Financial risks applicable to the AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class are discussed in more detail below.

(a) Credit risk:

The Fund is not exposed to significant credit risk.

(b) Liquidity risk:

The Fund's prospectus provides for the daily creation and cancellation of shares and it is therefore exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting shareholder redemptions at any time.

The Fund's investments in listed securities are considered to be readily realizable because they are traded on major Canadian and American stock exchanges. As a result, the Fund is able to liquidate investments in these instruments in due time to meet its liquidity obligations.

The Fund's financial liabilities are due within three months of the Fund's year end.

(c) Market risks:

The Fund's strategy for the management of market risk is driven by the Fund's investment objective.

Discussion of Financial Instruments and Risk Management

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 1. Financial risk management (continued):

(c) Market risks (continued):

The Fund's market risk is managed on a daily basis by the Manager in accordance with the policies and procedures in place. The Manager attempts to diversify the Fund's investments by individual holdings, industries and sectors to the extent possible given its Canadian focused mandate. This is accomplished by limiting exposure to individual issuers to 5% of the net asset value of the Fund and limiting foreign exposure to 30% of the total investment portfolio.

(i) Currency risk:

The Fund's policy with respect to managing its currency risk is to limit its total foreign currency exposure to less than 30% of the investment portfolio (based on cost).

The impact on the assets of a 5% increase or decrease in the foreign exchange rate which the Fund has exposure to, assuming all other variables remain constant, is detailed in the table below.

Currency		posure - etary Items	Impact if CAD strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to other currencies		
<b>December 31, 2023</b> U.S. Dollar	\$	3,184	\$	159	
% of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares		0.0		0.0	
Currency		oosure - etary Items	or weaker	) strengthened ned by 5% in her currencies	
December 31, 2022	\$	4,715	\$	236	
U.S. Dollar	<b>T</b>				

Discussion of Financial Instruments and Risk Management

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 1. Financial risk management (continued):

- (c) Market risks (continued):
  - (ii) Other price risk:

Price risk is managed by the Manager by diversifying the portfolio and economically hedging using derivative financial instruments such as options or futures contracts.

The Fund's policy for the concentration of its investment portfolio profile is as follows:

Listed equity investments	up to 100% of net assets
Unlisted open-ended investment funds	up to 10% of net assets

If the price risk is not in accordance with the investment policy or guidelines of the Fund, then the Manager is obliged to rebalance the portfolio as soon as reasonably possible.

The maximum exposure resulting from financial instruments held by the Fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments.

The value of the Fund's investments are affected by both general market factors as well as specific company factors. If the value of the Fund's investments were to increase by 10%, the resulting impact on net assets would be \$1,300,873 (2022 - \$1,228,847).

The Manager monitors the concentration of risk for equity based on counterparties and industries. The industry breakdown of investments is disclosed in the Fund's schedule of investment portfolio.

There were no significant concentrations of risk to issuers at December 31, 2023 and 2022. No exposure to any individual issuer exceeded 10% of the net assets attributable to the holders of redeemable shares at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

#### 2. Fair value of financial instruments:

For a general discussion of the Funds fair value measurements, refer to note 9 to the financial statements.

(a) Fair value hierarchy - financial instruments measured at fair value:

The table below analyses financial instruments measured at fair value at the reporting date by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorized. The amounts are based on the values recognized in the statements of financial position.

Discussion of Financial Instruments and Risk Management

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 2. Fair value of financial instruments (continued):

(a) Fair value hierarchy - financial instruments measured at fair value (continued):

All fair value measurements below are recurring.

#### December 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Investments - equities	\$ 13,008,728 \$	- \$ - 3		13,008,728
December 31, 2022:				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Investments - equities	\$ 12,288,471 \$	- \$	- \$	12,288,471

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

The Fund's equity positions are classified as Level 1 because the securities are actively traded and a reliable price is observable.

There were no financial instruments transferred between the three levels during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

### AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash Descrive his for investment cald	\$ 451,609	\$ 4,083,256
Receivable for investment sold Dividends receivable	217,449 73,101	_ 93,305
Subscriptions receivable	73,101	93,305 1,800
Due from related parties (note 4)	293,715	233,240
Prepaid expenses	40,986	17,418
Unrealized appreciation of forward contracts	2,741	133,088
Investments	 36,751,055	 25,009,456
	 37,837,856	 29,571,563
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	141,347	99,070
Payable for investments purchased	68,609	159,912
Distribution payable	44,238	49,107
Management fees payable (note 4)	13,934	10,568
Redemptions payable	 700	 950
	 268,828	 319,607
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	\$ 37,569,028	\$ 29,251,956
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per series:		
Series A	\$ 630,818	\$ 795,365
Series A1	275,443	43,628
Series F	4,865,148	4,560,891
Series G	24,550,507	18,188,866
Series H	86,931	50,227
Series I	 7,160,181	 5,612,979
	\$ 37,569,028	\$ 29,251,956
Number of redeemable shares outstanding: (note 5)		
Series A	54,741	72,758
Series A1	17,316	2,875
Series F	402,279	399,618
Series G	1,834,132	1,446,446
Series H	5,338	3,246
Series I	507,145	425,223

### AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class Statements of Financial Position (continued) December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share:		
Series A	\$ 11.52 \$	10.93
Series A1	15.91	15.17
Series F	12.09	11.41
Series G	13.39	12.57
Series H	16.29	15.47
Series I	14.12	13.20

Commitments (note 6)

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

Approved on behalf of the Board:

<u>A. A. \_</u>Director Maurice Levesque

Victor Therrien

#### Statements of Comprehensive Income Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

		2023		2022
Income Dividend income Interest income Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash Net realized gain on sale of investments Net realized loss on forward contracts Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments Change in unrealized depreciation of forward contracts Tax refunds	\$	1,364,256 44,670 37,451 262,392 (102,452) 2,735,927 (130,346) 206	\$	771,690 7,401 (5,814) 443,457 (704,541) (287,791) (31,552) –
		4,212,104		192,850
Expenses				
Management fees (note 4) Foreign withholding taxes Shareholder recordkeeping and fund accounting fees Audit Custodian fees Legal fees Tax review fees Filing fees Bank charges Transaction costs (note 7) Independent review committee fees Translation fees Securityholder reports Interest		170,203 144,549 127,737 89,316 37,670 27,174 25,546 21,043 20,568 18,681 13,271 9,310 6,871 2,047 713,986		79,041 72,815 85,818 42,877 30,463 2,584 10,366 25,436 6,834 11,821 12,506 6,798 6,239 1,946 395,544
Expenses reimbursements (note 4)	_	(60,475) 653,511		(72,654) 322,890
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	\$	3,558,593	\$	(130,040)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per				
series: Series A Series A1 Series F Series G Series H Series I	\$ 	65,551 14,461 458,163 2,348,866 6,103 665,449 3,558,593	\$ 	9,909 (505) (97,636) (100,033) 123 58,102 (130,040)
Increase (decrease) in not coaste attributable to beldere of redeemable abares par	φ	3,336,393	φ	(130,040)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share: Series A Series A1 Series F Series G Series H Series I	\$	1.06 1.19 1.08 1.49 1.84 1.42	\$	0.13 (0.42) (1.55) (0.12) 0.03 0.16

#### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

		Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares, beginning of year	Proceeds from redeemable shares issued*	Redemption of redeemable shares*	Distributions to investors from net investment income	Distributions to investors from return of capital	Shares issued on reinvestment of distributions	Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares, end of year
2023									
Series A	\$	795,365 \$	- \$	(222,840) \$	(8,623) \$	(17,708) \$	19,073 \$	65,551 \$	630,818
Series A1		43,628	256,314	(35,739)	(2,461)	(5,056)	4,296	14,461	275,443
Series F		4,560,891	1,600,528	(1,692,304)	(62,424)	(128,189)	128,483	458,163	4,865,148
Series G		18,188,866	9,921,014	(5,569,342)	(259,134)	(532,200)	452,437	2,348,866	24,550,507
Series H		50,227	37,047	(6,446)	(676)	(1,389)	2,065	6,103	86,931
Series I	_	5,612,979	1,506,425	(550,629)	(80,893)	(166,354)	173,204	665,449	7,160,181
	\$_	29,251,956 \$	13,321,328 \$	(8,077,300) \$	(414,211) \$	(850,896) \$	779,558 \$	3,558,593 \$	37,569,028

\* Total proceeds from redeemable units relating to switch-ins and redemptions of redeemable units relating to switch-outs for the year ended December 31, 2023 were \$1,323,003 and \$(1,323,003), respectively.

		Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares, beginning of year	Proceeds from redeemable shares issued**	Redemption of redeemable shares**	Distributions to investors from net investment income	Distributions to investors from return of capital	Shares issued on reinvestment of distributions	Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares, end of year
2022									
Series A	\$	1,046,508 \$	5 – \$	6 (253,104) \$	(9,541)	(24,305) \$	25,898 \$	<b>9,909</b> \$	795,365
Series A1		16,311	28,580	-	(243)	(618)	103	(505)	43,628
Series F		400,304	4,412,514	(140,645)	(10,754)	(27,393)	24,501	(97,636)	4,560,891
Series G		8,349,048	11,858,425	(1,686,758)	(124,608)	(317,427)	210,219	(100,033)	18,188,866
Series H		66,788	18,915	(35,550)	(764)	(1,947)	2,662	123	50,227
Series I	_	3,743,664	2,776,934	(921,979)	(53,217)	(135,568)	145,043	58,102	5,612,979
	\$	13,622,623 \$	5 19,095,368 \$	5 (3,038,036) \$	(199,127)	(507,258) \$	408,426 \$	6 (130,040) \$	29,251,956

\*\* Total proceeds from redeemable units relating to switch-ins and redemptions of redeemable units relating to switch-outs for the year ended December 31, 2022

were \$40,031 and \$(40,031), respectively.

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

### AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class Statements of Cash Flows Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating Activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	\$ 3,558,593 \$	(130,040)
Adjustments for non-cash items		
Foreign exchange (gain) loss on cash	(37,451)	5,814
Net realized gain on sale of investments	(262,392)	(443,457)
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments	(2,735,927)	287,791
Change in unrealized depreciation of forward contracts	130,346	31,552
Dividend income	(1,219,707)	(698,875)
Interest income	(44,670)	(7,401)
Interest expense	2,047	1,946
Change in non-cash balances		
Receivable for investment sold	(217,449)	_
Due from related parties	(60,475)	56,346
Prepaid expenses	(23,568)	(2,478)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	42,277	(1,747)
Payable for investments purchased	(91,303)	98,013
Management fees payable	3,366	6,096
Dividend received	1,239,911	625,262
Interest received	44,670	7,401
Interest paid	(2,047)	(1,946)
Proceeds from sale of investments	16,324,003	9,331,484
Purchase of investments	(25,067,282)	(20,976,285)
Cash used in operating activities	(8,417,058)	(11,810,524)
Financing Activities		
Proceeds from redeemable shares issued	11,992,925	19,053,537
Redemption of redeemable shares	(6,754,547)	(2,997,055)
Distribution paid in cash	(490,418)	(261,961)
Cash provided by financing activities	4,747,960	15,794,521
(Decrease) increase in cash during the year	(3,669,098)	3,983,997
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	37,451	(5,814)
Cash, beginning of year	4,083,256	105,073
Cash, end of year	\$ 451,609 \$	4,083,256

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023

Expressed in Canadian Dollars

		Number of		
Description	Currency	shares	Average cost	Fair value
nvestments owned (97.82%)				
Equities (97.82%)				
Communications (9.33%)				
Cogeco Communications Inc.	CAD	4,000	265,665	237,400
Cogeco Inc.	CAD	15,900	852,894	909,003
Comcast Corp.	USD	14,700	693,869	851,155
Nexstar Media Group Inc.	USD	4,200	819,626	869,318
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.	USD	9,400	305,103	378,139
Quebecor Inc.	CAD	8,200	241,899	258,464
Total Communications			3,179,056	3,503,479
Consumer, Cyclical (6.56%)				
Denso Corp.	USD	17,000	316,952	335,323
Lowe's Cos Inc.	USD	1,200	262,134	352,639
Magna International Inc.	CAD	6,500	480,475	508,885
Tapestry Inc.	USD	4,000	145,056	194,423
The Wendy's Co.	USD	15,000	389,379	385,835
Volkswagen AG	USD	40,000	827,286	685,578
Total Consumer, Cyclical			2,421,282	2,462,683
Consumer, Non-cyclical (16.52%)				
Astellas Pharma Inc.	USD	28,000	525,468	439,974
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	USD	16,500	1,397,503	1,117,913
British American Tobacco PLC	USD	8,300	400,459	321,011
Cigna Corp.	USD	2,800	991,998	1,107,145
CVS Health Corp.	USD	8,900	893,604	927,938
Jamieson Wellness Inc.	CAD	14,800	350,350	469,604
Maple Leaf Foods Inc.	CAD	12,000	276,456	302,880
Medtronic PLC	USD	2,050	213,757	222,996
Merck & Co Inc.	USD	5,100	597,591	734,173
Novo Nordisk A/S	USD	2,400	327,549	327,84
Premium Brands Holdings Corp.	CAD	2,500	223,698	235,075
Total Consumer, Non-cyclical		_,	6,198,433	6,206,550

### Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023 (continued)

Expressed in Canadian Dollars

		Number of		
escription	Currency	shares	Average cost	Fair value
E (40.00%)				
Energy (10.62%)	045	0.700	470.000	504.00
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	CAD	6,700	473,689	581,62
Diamondback Energy Inc.	USD	1,800	303,515	368,59
Enbridge Inc.	CAD	21,200	1,009,051	1,011,24
EOG Resources Inc.	USD	1,200	182,152	191,65
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	USD	1,900	239,709	372,21
Ovintiv Inc.	USD	7,500	443,126	434,95
TC Energy Corp.	CAD	12,400	623,581	641,82
Valero Energy Corp.	USD	2,250	313,830	386,23
Total Energy			3,588,653	3,988,33
Financial (36.14%)				
American Tower Corp.	USD	3,100	768,326	883,68
Citigroup Inc.	USD	4,200	281,693	285,28
Corebridge Financial Inc.	USD	11,000	249,966	314,61
Crown Castle International Corp.	USD	3,300	508,813	501,93
CubeSmart	USD	5,100	260,690	312,13
Equitable Holdings Inc.	USD	8,400	282,582	369,35
Fiera Capital Corp.	CAD	48,000	351,378	292,32
iA Financial Corp Inc.	CAD	4,700	324,920	424,55
Innovative Industrial Properties Inc.	USD	1,750	192,929	232,97
KB Financial Group Inc.	USD	7,800	415,158	426,09
Legal & General Group PLC	USD	19,500	391,759	421,25
Manulife Financial Corp.	CAD	38,200	913,095	1,118,49
Morgan Stanley	USD	5,800	534,840	714,16
MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings Inc.	USD	14,600	326,073	377,08
ORIX Corp.	USD	2,100	224,303	258,96
Prologis Inc.	USD	1,700	244,325	299,22
Rexford Industrial Realty Inc.	USD	3,300	227,638	244,45
Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd.	USD	10,400	438,575	422,69
Sompo Holdings Inc.	USD	7,800	225,537	251,82
State Street Corp.	USD	8,400	768,481	859,16
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc.	USD	20,000	230,708	255,63
The Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	USD	9,100	542,555	625,43
The Charles Schwab Corp.	USD	4,100	301,783	372,47
The Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	USD	2,000	809,828	1,018,78
The Hartford Financial Services Group Inc.	USD	10,100	985,919	1,071,99
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc.	USD	16,000	402,480	526,49
UDR Inc.	USD	4,800	402,480 243,789	242,68
Unum Group	USD	3,100	122,072	
				185,10
VICI Properties Inc. Total Financial	USD	6,500	266,207 11,836,422	273,62 13,582,49

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2023 (continued)

Expressed in Canadian Dollars

		Number of				
Description	Currency	shares	Average cost	Fair value		
Industrial (1.23%)						
Aecon Group Inc.	CAD	20,000	224,891	261,399		
FedEx Corp.	USD	600	169,029	200,421		
Total Industrial			393,920	461,820		
Technology (9.80%)						
ASML Holding NV	USD	410	293,529	409,785		
Broadcom Inc.	USD	740	404,193	1,090,725		
Microchip Technology Inc.	USD	1,550	136,893	184,571		
NXP Semiconductor NV	USD	1,700	379,729	515,578		
QUALCOMM Inc.	USD	1,950	323,726	372,405		
Skyworks Solutions Inc.	USD	1,750	237,609	259,779		
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	USD	4,400	469,536	604,238		
Tokyo Electron Ltd.	USD	2,100	174,248	246,348		
Total Technology			2,419,463	3,683,429		
Utilities (7.62%)						
Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP	CAD	27,500	1,015,449	1,148,400		
Brookfield Renewable Partners LP	CAD	19,000	584,286	661,390		
Enel SpA	USD	70,000	546,144	683,531		
NextEra Energy Inc.	USD	4,600	340,736	368,939		
Total Utilities			2,486,615	2,862,260		
Total Equities			32,523,844	36,751,055		
Total investments owned			32,523,844	36,751,055		
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs			(13,851)	-		
Net investments owned (97.82%)			32,509,993	36,751,055		
Unrealized gain, foreign exchange forward contracts (schedu	le 1) (0.01%)			2,741		
Cash (1.20%)				451,609		
Other assets, net (0.97%)				363,623		
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares	t Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares (100%)					

Schedule 1

		Currency to be received			Currency to be delivered	
		Fair value as at		Fair value as at		
	Contract	December 31,		December 31,		
Appreciation	price	2023	Face value	2023	Face value	Settlement
CA	\$	US\$	CA\$	CA\$	US\$	date
2,741	1.32082	5,148,452	5,148,452	(5,151,193)	(3,900,000)	anuary 19, 2024

Discussion of Financial Instruments and Risk Management

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 1. Financial risk management:

The Fund is exposed to various types of financial risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and market in which it invests. These include credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk which consists of currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. For a comprehensive discussion of the risks applicable to the Funds refer to note 8 to the financial statements.

The Fund maintains positions in a variety of derivative and non-derivative financial instruments in accordance with its investment strategy. The Fund's investment objective is to provide shareholders of the Fund with income and longer-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in dividend paying equity securities of companies around the world. The Fund invests primarily in larger capitalization, global, dividend paying equity securities (including securities of unit trusts, real estate investment trust and depositary receipts) and their derivatives. The Fund's investment portfolio comprises listed equities and derivative financial instruments. The Fund is currently using derivatives for hedging purposes only. The Fund may take small positions in other securities, such as convertible securities, high-yield debt securities and derivative instruments, and invest in foreign resource companies listed on major stock exchanges. The Fund may hold a portion of its assets in cash or short-term money market securities while seeking investment opportunities or for defensive purposes to reflect adverse market, economic, political or other conditions.

Financial risks applicable to the AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class are discussed in more detail below.

(a) Credit risk:

The derivative strategies implemented by the Fund are consistent with section 2.7 of National Instrument 81-102 requiring that any option, debt-like security, swap or contract is given a designated rating where if the credit rating of that option, debt-like security, swap or contract falls below that designated rating, the Fund must take the necessary steps to close out its position. The market value exposure of the Fund to its specified derivative positions must not exceed 10% of the net asset value of the fund. The Fund mitigates exposure to counterparty risk by using counterparties with a minimum credit rating from S&P Global Rating of A. For financial assets recognized on the statement of financial position, the maximum exposure to credit risk is their stated carrying amount. At December 31, 2023, the on-balance sheet exposures to credit risk is \$(5,148,452) (2022 - \$(12,179,070)).

(b) Liquidity risk:

The Fund's prospectus provides for the daily creation and cancellation of shares and it is therefore exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting shareholder redemptions at any time.

The Fund's investments in listed securities are considered to be readily realizable because they are traded on major Global stock exchanges. As a result, the Fund is able to liquidate investments in these instruments in due time to meet its liquidity obligations.

The Fund's non-derivative financial liabilities are due within three months of the Fund's year end. The Fund's derivative liabilities for 2023 and 2022 settle within 30 days of the Fund's year end.

Discussion of Financial Instruments and Risk Management

#### Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 1. Financial risk management (continued):

(c) Market risks:

The Fund's strategy for the management of market risk is driven by the Fund's investment objective.

The Fund's market risk is managed on a daily basis by the Manager in accordance with the policies and procedures in place. The Manager attempts to diversify the Fund's investments by individual holdings, industries, sectors and countries. This is accomplished by limiting exposure to individual issuers to 5%. The Fund will generally attempt to remain close to fully invested in dividend paying securities regardless of market conditions to continue to generate distribution income for shareholders, opting instead to hedge market risk in adverse market conditions with equity index options or other derivatives.

(i) Interest rate risk:

The Fund is not exposed to significant interest rate risk.

(*ii*) Currency risk:

To manage its currency risk the Fund may use over-the-counter forward or swap contracts and /or listed futures contracts to hedge some or all of the foreign currency exposure inherent in the Fund's foreign holdings.

The impact on the assets of a 5% increase or decrease in the foreign exchange rate which the Fund has exposure to, and the notional amounts of foreign forward contracts, assuming all other variables remain constant, is detailed in the table below:

Currency	Exposure - Monetary Items		Impact if CAD strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to other currencies	
<b>December 31, 2023</b> U.S. Dollar	\$	(4,891,504)	\$	(244,575)
% of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares		(13.0)		(0.7)
Currency		Exposure - onetary Items	or wea	CAD strengthened kened by 5% in o other currencies
<b>December 31, 2022</b> U.S. Dollar	\$	(10,250,018)	\$	(512,501)
% of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares		(35.0)		(1.8)

Discussion of Financial Instruments and Risk Management

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 1. Financial risk management (continued):

- (c) Market risks (continued):
  - (ii) Currency risk (continued):

The Fund enters into foreign exchange forward contracts to hedge its foreign currency exposures. Figures shown above are net of notional value of the forward contract at the period-end spot rate less the CA\$ value of the US\$ cash balance at the period-end, as applicable.

(iii) Other price risk:

Price risk is managed by the Manager by diversifying the portfolio and economically hedging using derivative financial instruments such as options or futures contracts.

The Fund's policy for the concentration of its investment portfolio profile is as follows:

Listed equity investments	up to 100% of net assets
Unlisted equity investments	up to 10% of net assets
Unlisted open-ended investment funds	up to 10% of net assets

If the price risk is not in accordance with the investment policy or guidelines of the Fund, then the Manager is obliged to rebalance the portfolio as soon as reasonably possible.

The maximum exposure resulting from financial instruments held by the Fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments.

The value of the Fund's investments are affected by both general market factors as well as specific company factors. If the value of the Fund's investments were to increase by 10%, the resulting impact on net assets would be \$3,675,106 (2022 - \$2,500,946).

The Manager monitors the concentration of risk for equity based on counterparties and industries. The industry breakdown of investments is disclosed in the Fund's Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

There were no significant concentrations of risk to issuers at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

# AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class

Discussion of Financial Instruments and Risk Management

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

# 2. Fair value of financial instruments:

For a general discussion of the Funds fair value measurements, refer to note 9 to the financial statements.

(a) Fair value hierarchy - financial instruments measured at fair value:

The table below analyses financial instruments measured at fair value at the reporting date by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorized. The amounts are based on the values recognized in the statements of financial position.

All fair value measurements below are recurring.

#### December 31, 2023:

		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets					
Investments - equities	\$	36,751,055 \$	- \$	- \$	36,751,055
Derivatives - forward contr	racts	-	2,741	-	2,741
	\$	36,751,055 \$	2,741 \$	- \$	36,753,796

## December 31, 2022:

		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets					
Investments - equities	\$	25,009,456 \$	- :	\$ - \$	25,009,456
Derivatives - forward contr	racts	_	133,088	_	133,088
	\$	25,009,456 \$	133,088	\$ - \$	25,142,544

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

The Fund's equity positions are classified as Level 1 because the securities are actively traded and a reliable price is observable. The Fund enters into foreign exchange forward contracts to reduce its foreign currency exposure. The forward contracts are classified as Level 2 as the fair value is derived from observable inputs using present value modeling techniques.

There were no financial instruments transferred between the three levels during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

# **Qwest Funds Corp.** Notes to Financial Statements

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# 1. Reporting entity:

Qwest Funds Corp. (the "Corporation") is a mutual fund corporation incorporated under the laws of Canada on March 8, 2006. The address of the Corporation's registered office is Suite 702, 1030 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia. The authorized capital of the Corporation consists of an unlimited number of Class A shares, Class B shares and special shares. Currently, there are four classes of special shares that are in issue. Each special share is managed as a separate fund within the Corporation (the "Funds"). These Funds are as follows:

Name of the Fund	Date of inception		
AlphaDelta Tactical Growth Class	March 31, 2016		
AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class	August 30, 2018		
AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class	February 19, 2015		

The Corporation may offer additional classes of special shares in the future. These financial statements present the financial information of the Funds as separate reporting entities. If a class of the Corporation cannot satisfy its obligations, the other classes may be required to satisfy them using assets attributable to those classes. The Manager believes the risk of such cross-liability is remote. The Corporation's ultimate controlling party is Qwest Investment Management Corp. ("QIM") which owns 51% of Class A voting shares and 100% of Class B voting shares of the Corporation.

The Corporation appointed Qwest Investment Fund Management Ltd. (the "Manager"), whose ultimate parent is QIM, as the manager of the Funds. The Manager is responsible for providing portfolio management and administrative services to the Funds. The Manager is authorized to delegate its investment advisory duties to sub-advisors. The Manager has entered into an agreement with AlphaDelta Management Corp. ("ADM"), pursuant to which ADM will assist the Manager in identifying, screening and selecting sub-advisors. ADM shares common directors with the Manager. The Manager has engaged the following sub-advisors for the Funds:

Name of the Fund	Sub-Advisor
AlphaDelta Tactical Growth Class	Aventine Management Group Inc.
AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class	Iris Asset Management Ltd.
AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class	SciVest Capital Management Inc.

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### 2. Basis of preparation:

(a) Statement of compliance:

These financial statements of the Funds have been prepared in compliance with IFRS Accounting Standards. These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, on March 28, 2024.

(b) Basis of measurement:

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for investments in securities and forward contracts, which are measured at fair value.

(c) Functional and presentation currency:

These financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional currency.

(d) Use of estimates and judgment:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS Accounting Standards requires the Manager to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognized prospectively.

### 3. Material accounting policy information:

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

- (a) Financial instruments:
  - (*i*) Recognition, classification and measurement:

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

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# 3. Material accounting policy information (continued):

- (a) Financial instruments (continued):
  - (*i*) Recognition and measurement (continued):

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized initially on the trade date, which is the date on which the Funds become a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Funds derecognize a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expire.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statements of financial position only when the Funds have a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## 3. Material accounting policy information (continued):

- (a) Financial instruments (continued):
  - (*ii*) Fair value through profit and loss:

Financial instruments classified as FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting period with changes in fair value recognized in the statements of comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. The Funds' investments in securities and forward contracts are classified as FVTPL.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly marketable securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The Funds use the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances. The Funds' policy is to recognize transfers into and out of the fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances giving rise to the transfer.

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

(iii) Amortized cost:

Financial assets and financial liabilities classified as amortized cost are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent measurement is at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. The Funds classify cash, receivables from investments sold, dividends receivable, subscriptions receivable, due from related parties, prepaid expenses, distribution payable, management fees payable, redemptions payable, payables for investments purchased and accounts payable and accrued liabilities as amortized cost.

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### 3. Material accounting policy information (continued):

(b) Redeemable shares:

The Funds classify financial instruments issued as financial liabilities or equity instruments in accordance with the substance of the contractual terms of the instruments. The Funds have designated the redeemable shares as financial liabilities at FVTPL because they are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis. The redeemable shares provide investors with the right to require redemption, subject to available liquidity, for cash at a share price based on the Funds' valuation policies at each redemption date.

(c) Income taxes:

The Corporation qualifies as a mutual fund corporation as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada). A mutual fund corporation is subject to a special 38-1/3% tax on taxable dividends received from corporations' resident in Canada and to tax at a normal corporate rate on other income and net taxable realized capital gains for the period. The special 38-1/3% tax is refundable at the rate of \$1 for every \$2.61 of ordinary dividends paid. All the tax on net taxable realized capital gains is refundable on a formula basis when shares are redeemed or capital gains dividends are paid. As a result of these refund mechanisms, the Funds are in effect not taxable realized capital gains. The Funds are not taxable as all the Funds' net income for tax purposes and sufficient net capital gains realized in the period, will be distributed to shareholders such that no income tax is payable by the Funds with respect to taxable realized capital gains and dividends received from corporation's resident in Canada. Therefore, the Funds do not recognize current or deferred income taxes with respect to these types of income.

The conversion of shares between two classes of a mutual fund corporation (including Qwest Funds Corp.) is treated as a disposition of shares at their fair market value.

The Funds currently incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis and the related withholding taxes are shown as a separate expense in the statements of comprehensive income.

(d) Foreign exchange:

The financial statements of the Funds are denominated in Canadian dollars. Foreign denominated investments and other foreign denominated assets and liabilities are translated into Canadian dollars using the exchange rates prevailing on each valuation date. Purchases and sales of investments, as well as income and expense transactions denominated in foreign currencies, are translated using exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transaction.

Foreign currency gains and losses related to cash are presented as foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash and those relating to other financial assets and liabilities are presented within net realized gain (loss) on sales of investments and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments in the statements of comprehensive income.

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## 3. Material accounting policy information (continued):

(e) Income recognition:

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

(f) Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share:

The increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share is calculated by dividing the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year.

(g) New accounting standards:

Effective January 1, 2023, the Funds adopted Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2). The amendments require the disclosure of "material", rather than "significant", accounting policies. Although the amendments did not result in any changes to the accounting policies themselves, they impacted the accounting policy information disclosed in this note in certain instances.

### 4. Related party transactions:

(a) Management fees:

Under the investment management agreement, the Manager receives a management fee based on the net asset value attributable to holders of redeemable shares on each valuation day at the following annualized rates:

Fund Name	Management fee
AlphaDelta Tactical Growth Class:	
Series A	2.50%
Series F	1.50%
Series I	0.75%
AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class:	
Series A	1.70%
Series F	0.70%
Series G	0.35%
Series H	1.35%
Series I	Negotiated directly with Manager
AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class:	
Series A	1.30%
Series A1	1.80%
Series F	0.80%
Series G	0.40%
Series H	1.40%
Series I	Negotiated directly with Manager

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# 4. Related party transactions (continued):

### (a) Management fees (continued):

	2023	2022
AlphaDelta Tactical Growth Class	\$ 150,798 \$	188,298
AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class	58,452	46,942
AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class	170,203	79,041
Management fees payable:		
Management fees payable:	2023	2022
	\$	
Management fees payable: AlphaDelta Tactical Growth Class AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class	\$ 2023 14,845 \$ 4.658	2022 15,851 3.438

### (b) Other related party transactions:

On occasion, Qwest Investment Fund Management Ltd, a company related to the Corporation, was reimbursed for expenses on behalf of the Corporation. During the year, the following amounts were reimbursed for expenses incurred on the Funds behalf.

	2023	2022
AlphaDelta Tactical Growth Class	\$ 12,219 \$	18,983
AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class	29,731	33,697
AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class	45,205	13,424

During the year, ADM reimbursed the Funds for certain operating expenses incurred. This reimbursement is at the discretion of ADM. The amounts reimbursed were as follows:

	2023	2022
AlphaDelta Tactical Growth Class	\$ - \$	-
AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class	76,299	105,224
AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class	60,475	72,654

The following amounts are receivable from ADM as at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
AlphaDelta Tactical Growth Class	\$ 79,646 \$	79,646
AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class	271,799 293,715	195,500 233,240

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### 4. Related party transactions (continued):

(b) Other related party transactions (continued):

During the year, the Funds paid Heritage Bancrop Ltd. for administration fees incurred. The amounts incurred were as follows:

	2023	2022
AlphaDelta Tactical Growth Class	\$ 4,200 \$	-
AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class	4,200	-
AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class	4,200	-

Included within accounts payable and accrued liabilities are the following amounts in respect of sales tax payable which are to be remitted to the tax authorities through the Manager:

	2023	2022
AlphaDelta Tactical Growth Class	\$ 609 \$	1,167
AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class	12,316	12,237
AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class	22,199	15,494

#### 5. Redeemable shares:

The Funds are authorized to issue an unlimited number of the following series of shares:

Fund name	Series offered		
AlphaDelta Tactical Growth Class	A, F and I		
AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class	A, F, G, H and I		
AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class	A1, F, G, H and I		

Series A1 and H shares are available to all investors who have commission-based accounts with their dealers.

Series F and G shares and are only available to investors who have fee-based accounts with their dealers.

Series I shares are available to institutional or other high net worth investors who negotiate and pay management fees directly to the Manager.

The minimum initial investment in each of the Funds is \$1,000, except for Series G and H shares where the minimum initial investment is \$25,000 or, at the discretion of the Manager.

# **Qwest Funds Corp.** Notes to Financial Statements

# Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

# 5. Redeemable shares (continued):

The share transactions for the Funds during the year ended December 31 are as follows:

2023	Redeemable shares, beginning of year	Redeemable shares issued	Redemption of redeemable shares	Reinvestment of distributions	Redeemable shares, end of year
AlphaDelta Tactical					
Growth Class:					
Series A	109,505	-	(5,438)	-	104,067
Series F	588,655	25,837	(88,057)	-	526,435
Series I	152,194	-	(38,554)	-	113,640
AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class:					
Series A	40.329	17,307	(7,619)	2,203	52,220
Series F	42.356	5,460	(3,210)	1,709	46,315
Series G	52,698	-	(12,534)	2,049	42,213
Series H	41.278	25.696	(3,428)	2,727	66,273
Series I	738,338	175,687	(235,272)	15,921	694,674
AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class:					
Series A	72,758	_	(19,733)	1,716	54,741
Series A1	2,875	16,492	(2,333)	282	17,316
Series F	399,618	138,153	(146,542)	11,050	402,279
Series G	1,446,446	783,950	(431,497)	35,233	1,834,132
Series H	3,246	2,358	(397)	131	5,338
Series I	425,223	110,329	(41,218)	12,811	507,145

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# 5. Redeemable shares (continued):

2022	Redeemable shares, beginning of year	Redeemable shares issued	Redemption of redeemable shares	Reinvestment of distributions	Redeemable shares, end of year
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AlphaDelta Tactical Growth Class:					
Series A	114,062	_	(4,931)	374	109,505
Series F	716,706	28,452	(158,507)	2,004	588,655
Series I	207,374	1,513	(57,212)	519	152,194
AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class:					
Series A	38,571	2,461	(2,125)	1,422	40,329
Series F	46,594	3,174	(8,914)	1,502	42,356
Series G	1,647	51,189	(810)	672	52,698
Series H	39,381	3,627	(3,292)	1,562	41,278
Series I	316,201	472,548	(61,759)	11,348	738,338
AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class:					
Series A	92,483	_	(22,053)	2,328	72,758
Series A1	1,032	1,836	-	7	2,875
Series F	34,069	375,626	(12,208)	2,131	399,618
Series G	647,893	912,762	(130,893)	16,684	1,446,446
Series H	4,163	1,130	(2,215)	168	3,246
Series I	277,995	204,287	(67,969)	10,910	425,223

### 6. Commitments:

If another class of the Corporation cannot satisfy its obligations, the other classes, may be required to satisfy those obligations using assets attributable to those classes.

## 7. Brokerage commissions and soft dollars:

The Manager may select brokers who charge a commission in excess of that charged by other brokers ("soft dollars") if they determine in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the order execution and research services utilized. Brokerage commissions paid with respect to security transactions for the year ended December 31 include the following:

Fund name	2023	2022
AlphaDelta Tactical Growth Class	\$ 87,246	\$ 94,585
AlphaDelta Canadian Dividend Income Class	4,670	6,037
AlphaDelta Global Dividend Income Class	18,681	11,821

There were no ascertainable soft dollar amounts received during the year (2022 - nil).

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### 8. Financial risk management:

The following is a general discussion of the financial risks to which the Funds are exposed. Refer to the Discussion of Financial Instruments and Risk Management following each Fund's financial statements for information specific to the respective Fund.

(a) Risk management framework:

The Manager has been given discretionary authority to manage the assets in line with the Funds' investment objectives. Compliance with the target asset allocations and the composition of the portfolio are monitored by the Manager on a daily basis. In instances where the portfolio has diverged from target asset allocations, the Manager is obliged to take actions to rebalance the portfolio in line with the established targets, within prescribed time limits.

(b) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Funds, resulting in a financial loss to the Funds. It arises principally from derivative financial assets, cash and cash equivalents, and other receivables due to the Funds. The carrying value of these financial instruments as recorded in the statements of financial position reflects the Funds' maximum exposure to credit risk.

The Funds' policy over credit risk is to minimize its exposure to counterparties with perceived higher risk of default by dealing only with reputable counterparties.

Credit risk is monitored on a daily and monthly basis by the Manager in accordance with the policies and procedures in place. The Funds' trade and investment holding reports are distributed to the Manager for review on a daily basis. Irregularities or items flagged for non-compliance are flagged for further investigation. If the credit risk is not in accordance with the investment policy or guidelines of the Funds, then the Manager is obliged to rebalance the portfolio as soon as reasonably possible.

The Funds' activities may give rise to settlement risk. Settlement risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of an entity to honor its obligations to deliver cash, securities, or other assets as contractually agreed. For the majority of transactions, the Funds mitigate this risk by conducting settlements through a broker to ensure that a trade is settled only when both parties have fulfilled their contractual settlement obligations.

(c) Liquidity risk:

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

The Funds' policy and the Manager's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Funds' reputation.

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### 8. Financial risk management (continued):

(d) Market risk:

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices will affect the Funds' income or the fair value of its holdings of financial instruments.

(i) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The substantial majority of the Funds' financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Funds are not subject to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

Any excess cash and cash equivalents are invested at short-term market interest rates.

(ii) Currency risk:

Currency risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the Funds will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Funds' currency risk is managed on a daily basis by the Manager in accordance with the policies and procedures in place. The Funds' trade and investment holding reports are distributed to the Manager for review on a daily basis. Foreign currency transactions and daily weighted holdings are assessed to ensure compliance with the Funds' policies.

(iii) Other price risk:

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value of the financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment or its issuer or factors affecting all instruments traded in the market.

The internal procedures require the Manager to manage price risk on a daily basis. The Funds' trade and investment holding reports are distributed to the Manager for review on a daily basis.

Unexpected volatility or illiquidity in the markets in which positions are held, including due to legal, political, regulatory, economic or other developments, such as public health emergencies, including an epidemic or pandemic, natural disasters, war and related geopolitical risks, may impair the Portfolio Manager's ability to carry out the objectives of the Portfolios or cause the Portfolios to incur losses.

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### 9. Fair value of financial instruments:

(a) Valuation models:

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

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

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

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

Valuation techniques include net present value and discounted cash flow models, comparison with similar instruments for which observable market prices exist and other valuation models. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include risk-free and benchmark interest rates, credit spreads and other premia used in estimating discount rates, bond and equity prices, foreign currency exchange rates, equity and equity index prices and expected price volatilities and correlations.

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# 9. Fair value of financial instruments (continued):

(a) Valuation models (continued):

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

The Funds use widely recognized valuation models for determining the fair value of common and more simple financial instruments that use only observable market data and require little management judgment and estimation. Observable prices and model inputs are usually available in the market for listed debt and equity securities, exchange-traded derivatives and simple OTC derivatives such as interest rate swaps. The availability of observable market prices and model inputs reduces the need for management judgment and estimation and reduces the uncertainty associated with the determination of fair values. The availability of observable market prices and inputs varies depending on the products and markets and is prone to changes based on specific events and general conditions in the financial markets.

Fair value estimates obtained from models are adjusted for any other factors, such as liquidity risk or model uncertainties; to the extent that the Funds believe that a third party market participant would take them into account in pricing a transaction. Fair values reflect the credit risk of the instrument and include adjustments to take account of the credit risk of the Funds and the counterparties where appropriate.

Model inputs and values are calibrated against historical data and published forecasts and, when possible, against current or recent observed transactions and broker quotes. This calibration process is inherently subjective and it yields ranges of possible inputs and estimates of fair value, and management judgment is required to select the most appropriate point in the range.

(b) Valuation framework:

The Manager has engaged SGGG Fund Services Inc. ("SGGG") to value the net assets of the Funds on a daily basis. SGGG obtains pricing for Level 1 financial instruments from a third party pricing vendor. The Manager is responsible for performing the fair value measurements of financial instruments in Level 2 and Level 3.

The Funds have an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This framework includes an investment committee, which is independent of front office management and reports to the Board of Directors, who have overall responsibility for fair value measurements.

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# 9. Fair value of financial instruments (continued):

(b) Valuation framework (continued):

Specific controls include:

- verification of observable pricing inputs;
- re-performance of model valuations;
- a review and approval process for new models and changes to such models;
- calibration and back-testing of models against observed market transactions;
- analysis and investigation of significant daily valuation movements; and
- review of unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments.
- (c) Financial instruments not measured at fair value:

The carrying value of cash, receivables from investments sold, dividends receivable, subscriptions receivable, due from related parties, prepaid expenses, distribution payable, management fees payable, redemptions payable, payables for investments purchased and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates their fair value given their short-term nature. These financial instruments are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy because while prices are available, there is no active market for these instruments.

### 10. Capital management:

The redeemable shares issued by the Funds represent capital of the Funds. The Funds' objectives in managing the redeemable shares are to ensure a stable base to maximize returns to all investors, and to manage liquidity risk arising from redemptions.

The Funds are not subject to any internally or externally imposed restrictions on its capital other than certain minimum subscriptions.

### 11. Income taxes:

The Corporation's available tax losses, both capital and non-capital, are determined at the corporate and not the individual class level. As at December 31, 2023, the Corporation had unrecognized non-capital losses of approximately \$4,047,912 (2022 - \$4,139,693) available for utilization against taxable income in future years. The Corporation had unrecognized capital losses available at December 31, 2023 of approximately \$10,671,182 (2022 - \$10,508,785). Net capital losses are available to be carried forward indefinitely and applied against future net realized capital gains. Non-capital losses may be carried forward up to 20 years to reduce future taxable income.

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# 11. Income taxes (continued):

The non-capital losses expire as follows:

2042 2041 2040	\$	97,969 109,626 556,236
2039 2038		- 190,365
2037		-
2036 2035		525,370 524,234
2034		389,415
2033		722,898
2032		931,799
	\$ 4	4,047,912