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Through Limited Partnership**

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Securityholders may also contact the Manager to request a copy of the Partnership's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure records, or quarterly portfolio disclosures.

### Management Discussion of Partnership Performance

#### Results of Operations

The Partnership commenced operations on August 19, 2021. During the period ended December 31, 2021, the Partnership issued 1,240,913 Class A – National Class units, 544,460 Class A – British Columbia units, 371,740 Class A – Quebec units, 714,800 Class F – National Class units, 21,300 Class F – British Columbia units, 85,150 Class F – Quebec units, and 1 Class P unit. As at December 31, 2021, all classes of units issued were outstanding.

Total expenses incurred by the Partnership for the period from commencement of operations on August 19, 2021 to December 31, 2021 were \$2,330,096, comprised mainly of \$2,246,966 in issue costs, \$41,829 in administrative fees, \$35,700 in fund manager fee, and \$2,081 in tax and compliance professional fees.

Unrealized appreciation of investments for the period ended December 31, 2021 was \$ 1,897,882.

At December 31, 2021, net assets attributable to Limited Partners for Class A – National Class units was \$12,602,908 or \$10.16 per unit, for Class A – British Columbia units was \$5,284,453 or \$9.71 per unit, for Class A – Quebec units was \$2,897,740 or \$7.80 per unit, for Class F – National Class units was \$7,449,638 or \$10.42 per unit, for Class F – British Columbia units was \$211,522 or \$9.93 per unit, and for Class F – Quebec units was \$695,340 or \$8.17 per unit.

#### Recent Developments

The limited partnership's exploration investments provide exposure to various commodities. The most significant exposure is gold, which comes as no surprise as in 2020 precious metals (mainly gold) accounted for approximately 65% of exploration expenditures in Canada.

In 2021, the gold price showed a negative return of 3.5% compared to a 27% return for the Bloomberg Commodity Spot Index. While jewelry demand increased 10% year over year, investment demand undermined any trend towards higher gold prices.

In 2021, electric metals saw significant demand growth. Electric car sales were more than double the sales in 2020, and battery metals like Lithium and Cobalt showed strong returns of 497% and 115% respectively. For base metals, Copper and Nickel prices increased by 28% and 29% respectively.

Physical market tightness and rising general inflation were significant contributors to the outperformance of non-precious metals. In comparison, an overall risk-on investor attitude contributed to precious metals' under-performance. Uranium prices rose by 40% in 2021 as investors anticipated an increased need for nuclear power to meet global emission targets. While most nuclear power utilities' material purchases are made with long-term contracts, the spot price is often considered a factor in contract pricing. According to Cameco, the uranium price the company expects to realize on its long-term contracts increased by 22% in 2021.

Looking ahead, the fund manager believes we are in a secular bull market for industrial commodities. This applies mainly to "green metals." Electrification and the global push to combat climate change are expected to provide demand support, especially as quality deposits become harder to find. In the near term, supply chain constraints and increased enthusiasm

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about green economy initiatives will continue to drive these metals' prices higher. As for precious metals, geopolitical uncertainty coupled with rapidly rising inflation pressures should cause gold to rise in value over the medium term. This view is anchored by the experience of negative real rates in the US and several major economies worldwide, a case expected to sustain over the next several years. While the federal reserve has started to communicate hawkish policies, the implementation of those will likely be measured and muted by the challenge of sustaining an economic recovery due to the lingering pandemic. Thus, volatility in the gold price is expected in the near term. Lastly, advancement in nuclear power utilization should support uranium prices. However, short-term trading may create some volatility as the spot price is discovered with low volumes.

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### Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Partnership and are intended to help you understand the Partnership's financial performance for the past period. This information is derived from the Partnership's financial statements.

#### *Net Assets per Limited Partnership unit <sup>(1)</sup>*

Net Assets attributable to Limited Partners for Class A - National Class, per unit	December 31, 2021
<b>Initial NAV</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.34
Total expenses	(0.88)
Realized gains (losses)	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.70
<b>Total Increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.16</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From dividends	-
From capital gains	-
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares at end of period</b>	<b>10.16</b>

Net Assets attributable to Limited Partners for Class A - British Columbia, per unit	December 31, 2021
<b>Initial NAV</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	(0.07)
Total expenses	(0.76)
Realized gains (losses)	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.54
<b>Total Increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>(0.29)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From dividends	-
From capital gains	-
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares at end of period</b>	<b>9.71</b>

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<b>Net Assets attributable to Limited Partners for Class A - Quebec, per unit</b>		<b>December 31, 2021</b>
<b>Initial NAV</b>		<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue		(1.38)
Total expenses		(0.97)
Realized gains (losses)		-
Unrealized gains (losses)		0.15
<b>Total Increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>		<b>(2.20)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>		
From dividends		-
From capital gains		-
<b>Total distributions</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares at end of period</b>		<b>7.80</b>
<b>Net Assets attributable to Limited Partners for Class F - National Class, per unit</b>		<b>December 31, 2021</b>
<b>Initial NAV</b>		<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue		0.35
Total expenses		(0.55)
Realized gains (losses)		-
Unrealized gains (losses)		0.62
<b>Total Increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>		<b>0.42</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>		
From dividends		-
From capital gains		-
<b>Total distributions</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares at end of period</b>		<b>10.42</b>

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<b>Net Assets attributable to Limited Partners for Class F - British Columbia, per unit</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
<b>Initial NAV</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	(0.07)
Total expenses	(0.55)
Realized gains (losses)	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.55
<b>Total Increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>(0.07)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From dividends	-
From capital gains	-
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares at end of period</b>	<b>9.93</b>

<b>Net Assets attributable to Limited Partners for Class F - Quebec, per unit</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
<b>Initial NAV</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	(1.45)
Total expenses	(0.54)
Realized gains (losses)	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.16
<b>Total Increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>(1.83)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From dividends	-
From capital gains	-
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares at end of period</b>	<b>8.17</b>

(1) This information is derived from the Partnership's December 31, 2021 audited financial statements. The net assets per security presented in the financial statements differs from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

(2) The Partnership is a closed-end partnership and no additional units can be issued after the completion of the final closing. In addition, no Partnership units can be redeemed until the time of dissolution of the Partnership. As a result, the units issued and outstanding as of the completion of the final closing were used to calculate the net assets attributable to limited partners as at December 31, 2021 and the increase (decrease) from operations for the period from commencement on August 19, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

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**Ratios and Supplemental Data**

<b>Class A - National Class</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Total net asset value (000's)	\$12,603
Number of mutual fund shares outstanding	1,240,913
Management expense ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	0.66%
Management expense ratio before absorption (1)	0.66%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	0.00%
Net asset value per share	\$10.16

  

<b>Class A - British Columbia</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Total net asset value (000's)	\$5,284
Number of mutual fund shares outstanding	544,460
Management expense ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	0.70%
Management expense ratio before absorption (1)	0.70%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	0.00%
Net asset value per share	\$9.71

  

<b>Class A - Quebec</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Total net asset value (000's)	\$2,898
Number of mutual fund shares outstanding	371,740
Management expense ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	0.85%
Management expense ratio before absorption (1)	0.85%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	0.00%
Net asset value per share	\$7.80

  

<b>Class F - National Class</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Total net asset value (000's)	\$7,450
Number of mutual fund shares outstanding	714,800
Management expense ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	0.66%
Management expense ratio before absorption (1)	0.66%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	0.00%
Net asset value per share	\$10.42

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<b>Class F - British Columbia</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Total net asset value (000's)	\$212
Number of mutual fund shares outstanding	21,300
Management expense ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	0.69%
Management expense ratio before absorption (1)	0.69%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	0.00%
Net asset value per share	\$9.93

<b>Class F - Quebec</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Total net asset value (000's)	\$695
Number of mutual fund shares outstanding	85,150
Management expense ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	0.85%
Management expense ratio before absorption (1)	0.85%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	0.00%
Net asset value per share	\$8.17

<sup>(1)</sup> Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses less commissions for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of monthly average net assets during the period.

<sup>(2)</sup> The portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Partnership buying and selling all the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a portfolio turnover rate is in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Partnership in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gain in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between turnover rate and the performance of a portfolio.

<sup>(3)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as a percentage of average net assets during the period.

### Management Fees

There is no management fee.



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#### Summary of Investment Portfolio

As at December 31, 2021, the net assets attributable to limited partnership units was CAD 29,354,183. Below is a breakdown of the investment portfolio as at December 31, 2021, by sector of the top 25 securities and as a percentage of the aggregate net asset value of the securities in the investment portfolio:

<b>Top Holdings</b>	<b>% of Net Assets</b>	<b>Sector/Subgroup</b>	<b>% of Net assets</b>
Exploits Discovery Corp.	11.45	Mining	99.30
Advance United Holdings Inc.	5.31	Cash	1.93
Monarch Mining Corp.	5.30	Other assets net of liabilities	(1.23)
TDG Gold Corp.	5.30		100.00
P2 Gold Inc.	4.51		
Search Minerals	4.50		
VR Resources Ltd.	3.68		
P2 Gold Inc. (Warrants)	3.56		
Azincourt Energy Corp.	3.18		
Equity Metals Corp.	2.95		
Ximen Mining Corp.	2.94		
Puma Exploration Inc.	2.86		
ACME Lithium Inc.	2.73		
Azincourt Energy Corp. (Warrants)	2.46		
Focus Graphite Inc.	2.27		
Great Atlantic Resources Corp.	2.13		
Rokmaster Resources Corp.	2.11		
Independence Gold Corp.	2.04		
Great Atlantic Resources Corp. (Warrants)	1.88		
Opawica Explorations Inc.	1.86		
Laurion Mineral Exploration Inc.	1.73		
Green Battery Minerals Inc.	1.53		
Granada Gold Mine Inc.	1.49		
Delta Resources Ltd.	1.47		
Ximen Mining Corp. (Warrants)	1.32		

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund. A quarterly update is available at [www.qwestfunds.com](http://www.qwestfunds.com).

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