



Canada's Mortgage Company.

**PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL** 

## The CMLS Financial Group

**CMLS** ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD. Strong proprietary deal flow is integral to finding attractive risk-adjusted returns in the private mortgage market

= Established in 1974 by Phillips, Hager & North, now 100% management-owned<sup>1</sup>

- Over \$23 billion in mortgages under administration with a focus on commercial mortgages secured against Canadian real estate
- The highest-rated commercial mortgage servicer in Canada (DBRS & Fitch ratings)

# \$23.1B

Assets Under Administration

**\$6.1B** 

Of proprietary mortgage deal flow in 2019 \*YTD

**Fitch**Ratings



**Operational Excellence** 

### Corporate Organization

Full Service Firm, Integrated Business Lines

#### Single Family

Business Development, Credit Risk, Servicing, Operations & Securitization



Commercial / Multi-Family Origination, Credit Risk, Servicing & Securitization



#### Fund Management

**Investment Services** 



### Mortgage Analytics & Technology

Portfolio Intelligence, Mortgage Risk Ratings, Valuation, Lending systems

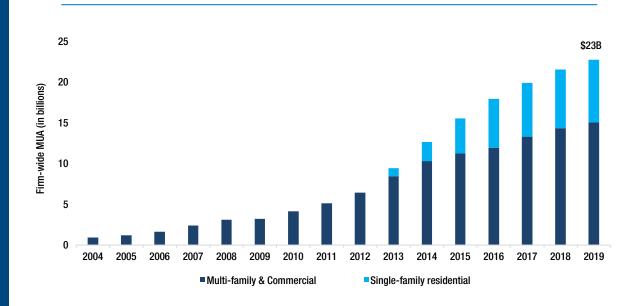






### Mortgages Under Admin

### The CMLS Financial Group is one of the largest mortgage lenders in Canada with over \$23 billion in mortgages under administration





### Nationwide Service

290+ employees across eight offices



Years of Experience

Origination, Credit, Servicing Specialists

**National Offices** 

45+







Institutional Relationships



### PHILLIPS, HAGER & NORTH

Investment Management®





### **ATB** Financial<sup>®</sup>

POLAR

MD MD Financial Management CMACompanies

**FIERACAPITAL** 





ADDENDA	
	CAPITAL

ICBC Insurance Corporation of British Columbia







### The Fund's Investment Objective is to Preserve Capital and Provide Investors with a Stable and Attractive Monthly Distribution.

**Investment Strategy:** 

- Enhance returns by investing in less competitive/inefficient markets
- Protect income by focusing on quality borrowers and stable underlying collateral
- **Reduce idiosyncratic risk** by investing in a broad selection of mortgages
- **Reduce interest rate risk** by investing in short duration mortgages



CMLS

Fund

**Investment Objectives** 

Mortgage

# CMLS Mortgage Fund

**Investment Results** 

The CMLS Mortgage Fund was Originally Created to Give CMLS Partners an Opportunity to Invest Alongside our Institutional Clients

#### Investment Highlights & Results:

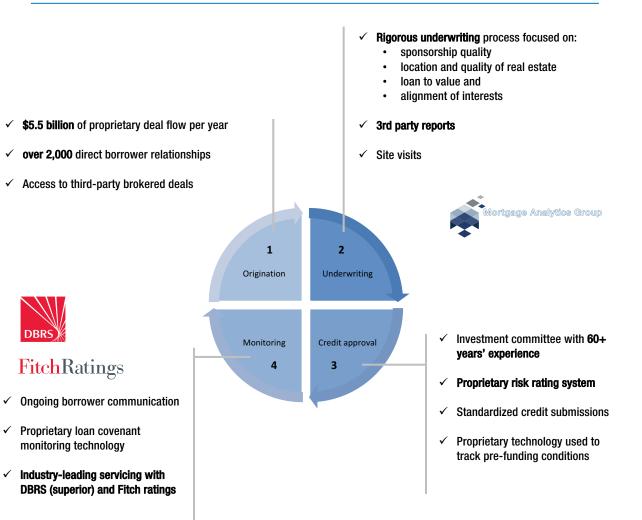
- 11 year track record of 5-8% returns
- Low correlation with traditional asset classes
- Capital preservation



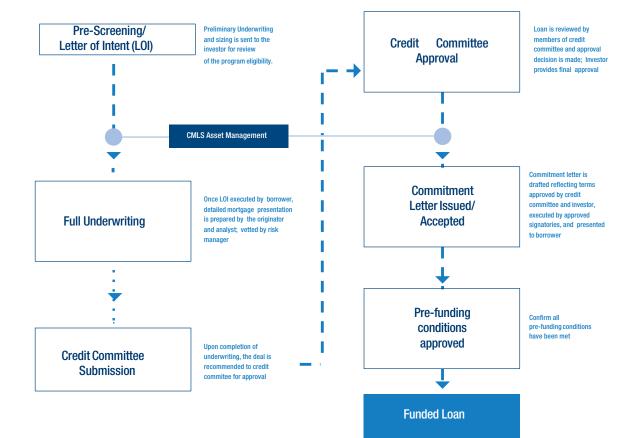
### Investment Process



### CMLS has over 40 years' experience refining the mortgage investment process



### Underwriting Process





We have a flexible strategy with a bias toward cash-flowing commercial mortgages

**Commercial Mortgages** 

50-100%

Single Family Mortgages

0-50%

# Investment Guidelines

Single-family 30%	
	Commercial 70%

Current Asset Class Exposure

Invest	ment	Pol	icy S	Snaps	shot	

Asset Sub-Class:	Commercial & Single-Family Residential Mortgages
Concentration Limits:	10% to Any Entity
Max Loan Size:	10% of Fund Assets
Target Duration:	2-3 Years
Target Loan to Value:	65%
Target Fund Leverage:	0%

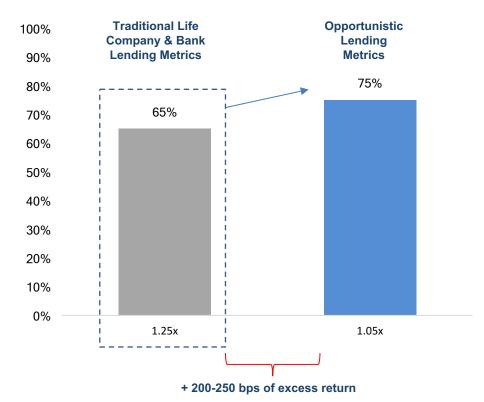


## Commercial Mortgage Market



New Lending Markets Have Developed as Cap Rates Have Compressed and Sophisticated Borrowers Look for Innovative Ways to Finance Value-Add Strategies

- **Opportunities** exist to increase leverage (e.g. 75% LTV and cash flow coverage of 1.05x debt payments) to facilitate value-add strategies to experienced borrowers.
- Value-Add Strategies tend to be shorter-term so they don't lend themselves well to traditional life insurance company ALM strategies.



# Commercial Mortgage Deal Example



**Purpose:** To assist with the acquisition of nine multifamily properties located in prime rental nodes; the Fund **partnered** with an institutional co-investor to provide \$750,000 of an \$18 million second mortgage.



	F	Priority Stack	
100%			
80%			
60%			<sup></sup> LTV: 70%
40%			
20%			
0%			
	Equity (3	0% downside prote	ection)

Second Mortgage (CMF & Co-investor)
 First Mortgage

#### Investment Summary

Transaction Type	Purchase
Loan Size	\$750,000
Location	Hamilton
Amortization	30 years
Term	4 years
Rate	5.75% + 1.0% fee (~6.00% Ann.Yield)
Recourse	\$875 Million Corporate Guarantee

#### **Credit Positives:**

- Equity: 70% LTV; cash equity of \$64MM+
- Debt Service: 1.10x on existing diversified multifamily tenant base
- Experienced Sponsorship: Guarantee for the full loan; 80+ years experience in all property types

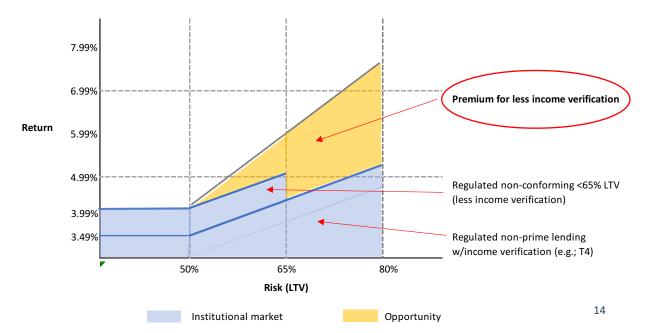
## Single-family Mortgage Market



#### Low Institutional Presence Results in an Inefficient Market

- Regulatory Arbitrage: opportunity exists largely because banks, the dominant players in the market, are subject to restrictive OSFI regulations.
- Lack of Opportunities: few opportunities of scale for large institutions to deploy meaningful capital.

Illustrative Non-Prime Risk Pricing (%)



# Single-family Mortgage Deal Example



**Purpose:** purchase of an owner-occupied property. Borrowers were turned down at a Schedule I bank due to short closing timeline (8 days)



		Priority Stack	
100%			
80%			
60%			
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40%			LTV: 43%
20%			
0%			
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### Equity (57% downside protection)

First Mortgage (CMF)

#### Investment Summary

Transaction type	New purchase
Loan size	\$450,000
Location	Greater Vancouver Area
Amortization	35 years
Term	6 month open
Rate	6.49% + 2.0% fee
Beacon score	855/895

#### **Credit Positives**

- Equity: 43% LTV; cash equity of \$600,000
- Debt Service: Gross Debt Service Ratio of 39%
- Quality Borrowers: Excellent 800+ credit score for both borrowers and solid repayment history

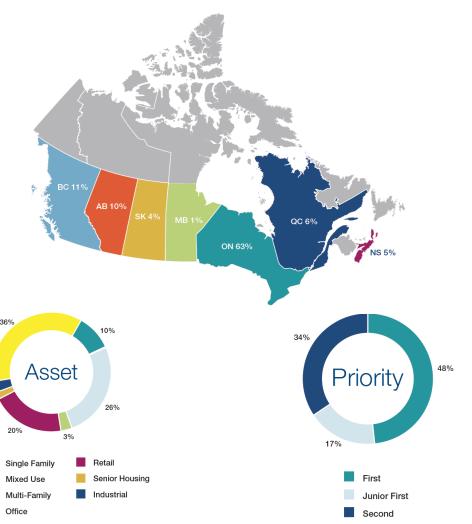
# Managing Investment Risk

- Idiosyncratic risk
- Credit risk
- Downside risk
- Interest rate risk
- Liquidity risk



### Diversification Profile





36%

3% 2% 40

Loans

#### CMLS has Developed Strong Relationships with Quality Borrowers Over the Last 45 Years, Reducing the Probability of Default

#### **Commercial Portfolio:**

Average Borrower Net WorthNumber of Tenants Across 21<br/>PropertiesAverage Debt Service\$84M1,6071.08x

**Residential Portfolio:** 

Average Borrower Credit Score

757

Weighted Years to Maturity

0.74

Focused on Major Markets in the GTA and GVA

100%



Stable

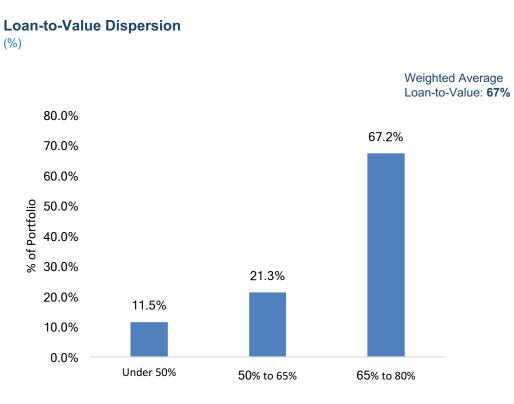
Income

## Downside Protection



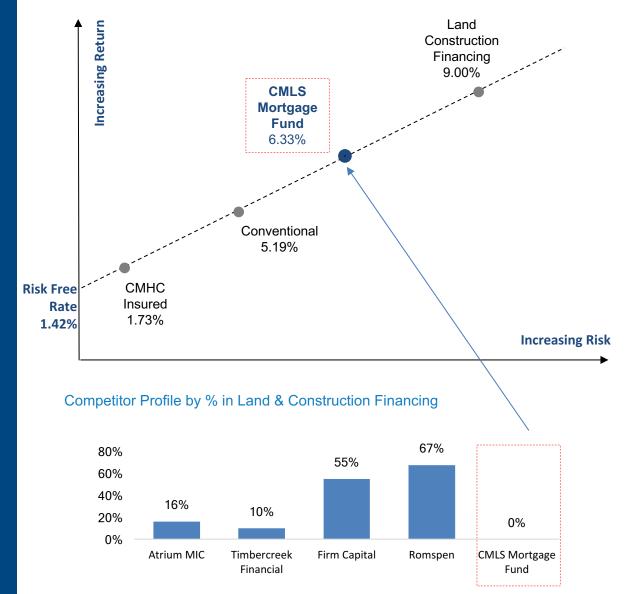
#### Weighted Average Loan-to-Value of 67%

Real estate values could compress 33% on average before the Fund may incur a loss<sup>1</sup>.



#### Notes <sup>1</sup>Before taking into account legal fees and assumes the fund realizes on the underlying collateral. Values are original appraisal date value. Data is as of September 30th, 2019

#### Return and Risk Comparison Among Competitors



Source: Quarterly Reports as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 for Atrium MIC and Romspen, Quarterly reports as of June 30<sup>th</sup> for Timbercreek Financial and Firm Capital, Rf (risk-free rate) = 5 Year Government of Canada Bond as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019; CMHC Insured = 5 Year Canada Mortgage Bond as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. CMLS Mortgage Fund data is as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Risk Management

Risk and Return Analysis



#### Total Return after a 1.00% Rise in Interest Rates

## Protection Against Rising Rates





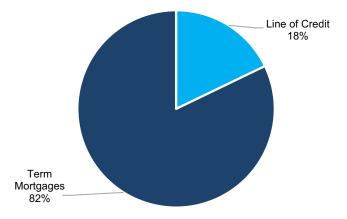
<sup>1</sup> Blackrock iShares XSB and Blackrock iShares XBB were used as proxies for the FTSE Canada Short Term Bond Index and FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, respectively.
<sup>2</sup> CMLS Mortgage Fund duration is represented by term to maturity. Actual duration would be lower.
Data as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Liquidity Management

#### **Monthly Liquidity**

Redemptions within the first year will be charged a 1% fee, payable to the remaining unitholders (not the manager).

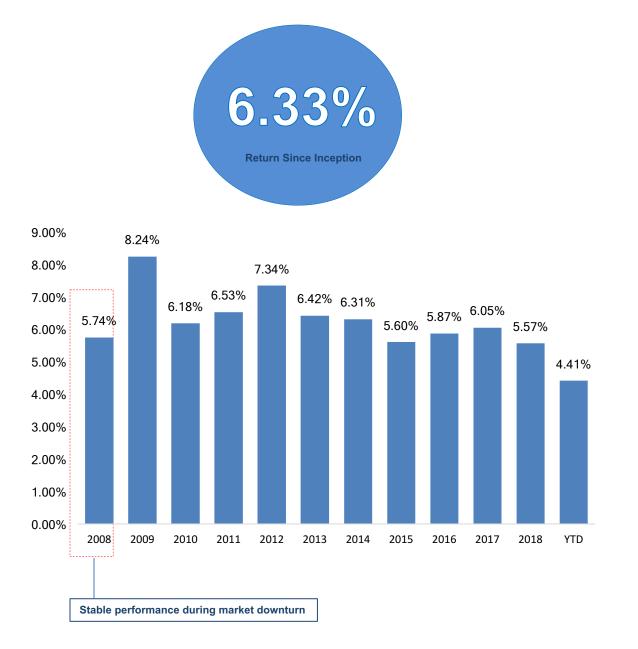
- Line of credit for 18% of Assets
- Short duration portfolio (~1.5 years) produces a high turnover of loans
- Selling agreements with Institutional Investor base for loan sales if required







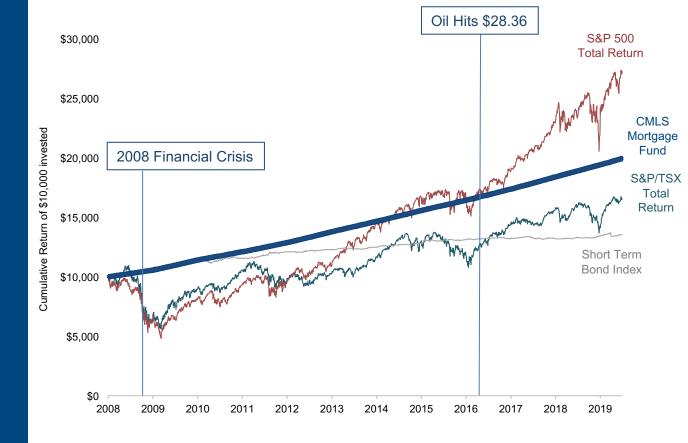




Source: CMLS Asset Management Ltd.

Notes: CMLS Mortgage Fund returns are actual returns on Class I shares net of a 1% management fee and assume distributions have been reinvested through the period. Historical returns are not indicative of future returns. Annual return data is as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### vs. Traditional Assets





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Source: Bloomberg data from 2008 to June 2019.

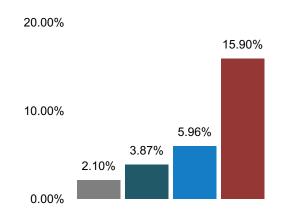
Note: Index return is calculated based on the last price on Jan 2, 2008. Blackrock iShares XSB index was used as a proxy for the FTSE Canada Short Term Bond Index.

### Comparative Performance

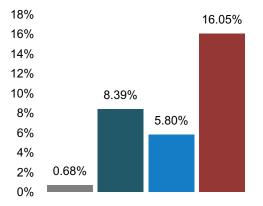
Annual Return



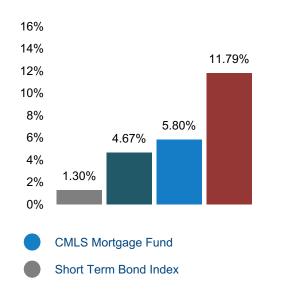
#### 1 Year Performance



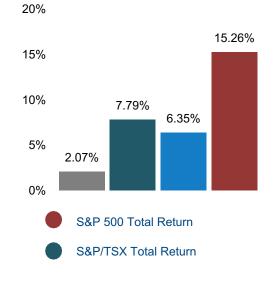
#### **3 Year Performance**



#### **5 Year Performance**



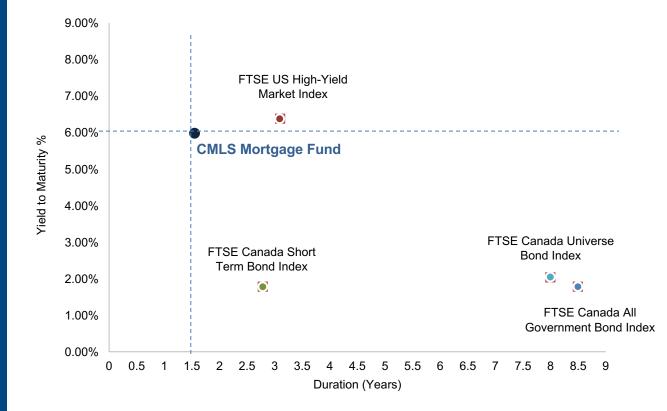
#### **10 Year Performance**



### Absolute Return

**CMLS** ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD.

#### Enhanced Yield and Lower Duration Provides an Attractive Opportunity for Those Seeking Absolute Returns



Source: Canadian Indexes: https://www.ftse.com/products/FTSETMX/Home/Indices. Data is as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. US index: https://www.yieldbook.com/x/ixFactSheet/factsheet\_quarterly\_hyi.pdf. Data is as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Note: CMLS Mortgage Fund's modified duration is estimated using term to maturity.

#### CMLS Mortgage Fund Historically Exhibited a Low Correlation to Other Asset Classes

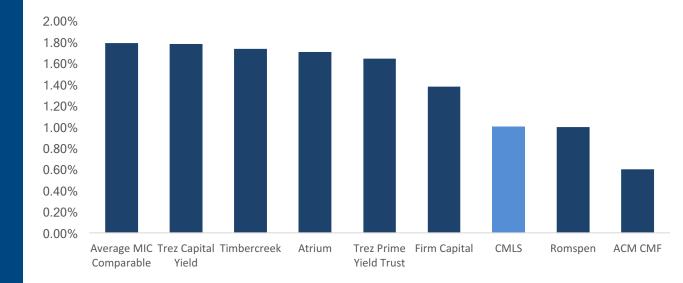
## Low Correlation

	CMLS Mortgage Fund
CMLS Mortgage Fund	1.00
S&P 500	0.07
S&P/TSX	0.10
Blackrock iShares XSB	0.18
MSCI Emerging Market Index	0.31
Barclays US High Yield Index	0.47



### Simple and Transparent Fee Structure with NO Performance Fees Reducing the incentive to reach for yield at the expense of credit quality

### Comparable Management & Performance Fees (last twelve months) (%)





Management Fees

Source: Company reports, CMLS Asset Management

Notes: Fees represent actual management and performance fees paid over the last twelve months divided by average shareholders' equity. Data is as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 with the exception of CMLS which is as of June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Average MIC Comparable is average fee of VWR, Fisgard, and Antrim.

#### **Investment Team**

Sean Adamick, CFA, CPA, CA   Portfolio Manager	<ul> <li>Responsible for the investment management of the Fund</li> <li>Over 10 years' of experience in real estate finance and investment management</li> <li>Previous experience with RBC Capital Markets' top-ranked mortgage &amp; housing equity research team. Began his career in 2004 with KPMG LLP</li> <li>Graduated from the University of British Columbia; holds the CFA and CA designations</li> </ul>
Adam Dean, CFA   Portfolio Manager	<ul> <li>Responsible for the investment decisions of the Fund</li> <li>Over 7 years' experience in the real estate finance industry during which he has structu and managed complex securitization transactions totaling over \$2 billion</li> <li>Obtained his Bachelor of Commerce Degree from the University of British Columbia, an holds the CFA designation</li> </ul>
<b>Ryan McArthur  </b> Analyst	<ul> <li>Responsible for credit analysis and portfolio reporting functions of the Fund</li> <li>Experience in mutual fund administration, REITs, and consulting</li> <li>Obtained his Bachelor of Commerce Degree from Dalhousie University, and has passed all three levels of the CFA exam</li> </ul>
Advisory Board	
Anthony Gage   Director	<ul> <li>Past president, CEO and chair of Phillips, Hager and North IM</li> <li>Past board member and chair of Public Service Pension Plan's investment committee</li> </ul>
Chris Brossard, CA, CPA   Director, UDP	<ul> <li>CEO of CMLS Financial since 2004. Oversaw AUA growth from \$1.0B to \$20.0B</li> <li>Over 20 years of experience in real estate and as a principal in private equity</li> </ul>
<b>David Franklin, R.I. (BC)</b> Director	<ul> <li>President of CMLS Financial. Oversaw \$10.0B of AUA growth in commercial origination</li> <li>Over 30 years experience in real estate finance across Canada</li> </ul>
Glen Malcolm, мва   Director	<ul> <li>Head of CMLS Financial's capital markets and CMBS team</li> <li>Over 30 years of experience in capital markets and structured finance</li> </ul>
Jonathan Lee, CFA, CPA, CA   Chief Compliance Officer	<ul> <li>Chief Compliance Officer of CMLS Asset Management Ltd.</li> <li>Previously with the BC Securities Commission Capital Markets Regulation Division</li> </ul>

Investment Team & Advisory Board



### How To Invest



Fundserv Code	Series A: MAJ 520R Series B: MAJ 524R <b>Series F: MAJ 521R</b>
Minimum Investment	\$25,000
Minimum Increments	\$5,000 (excluding DRIP)
Eligibility	OM / Accredited Investors / Minimum Investment only
Registered Status	RRSP, TFSA, RRIF, RESP, RDSP eligible
Redemption	Redeem monthly with a minimum of 15 days notice before the last business day of the month. Subject to 1% retraction penalty if redeemed within 1 <sup>st</sup> year. 100% of the penalty fee goes back to fund and unitholders
Distribution	Monthly
Distribution Reinvestment	Yes
Management Fees	1.00% (Class F); 1.25% (Class A) - 25 bps trailing commission 1.45% (Class B) - 45 bps trailing commission No Performance Fees
Closing Schedule	Trades accepted on the first day of every month

Notes: Under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan investors may elect reinvest any and all cash distributions received. Refer to the Offering Document and Subscription Package for more information.

### Investor Relations

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