



## **Ridgewood Tactical Yield Fund**

Annual Report 2013

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## MESSAGE TO UNITHOLDERS

The bond market was challenging in 2013 as economic growth continued with positive momentum in the first quarter. Investors began to diversify their assets from bonds and into stocks in a noticeable way for the first time since the debt crisis in 2008. Although Government bonds exhibited negative returns, risk assets performed well. Corporate bonds in the lower rated tiers would fall into this category and is an area that we focus on.

The second quarter was the worst quarter for bonds as 10 year yields rose more than 50 basis points in Canada and 60 basis points in the U.S. Higher rated investment grade bonds performed poorly as AA and higher credits are highly correlated to Government bonds. The trend of Canada outperforming the U.S. continued throughout 2013 as debt issuance and inflation are considerably lower here than they are south of the border. Canada also continues to benefit from its “safe haven” status and the fact that it is one of a handful of countries that is rated AAA.

The Canadian central bank was rather quiet as it is still concerned about low growth, low inflation and relatively high unemployment. The Bank of Canada kept its overnight rate at 1% at every meeting and gave no indication that a change in rates would be forthcoming. They are still concerned about the housing market and growing debt levels for Canadian consumers which has been growing despite changes in the mortgage rules.

The fourth quarter was a continuation of the rising rates in Government bonds as investors began to price in the FOMC reducing its asset purchases by the end of the year. Investors were more focused on longer term trends in the economy and earnings and not reacting to every political speech out of Europe. Inflation was stable for the entire year and economic growth continued to support risk assets and therefore corporate bond investors were well compensated during 2013. In particular, the lowest rated corporate bonds were among the top performing sectors of the bond market, a trend we believe will continue going forward.

March 2014

# Ridgewood Tactical Yield Fund

## Management Report on Fund Performance

For the year ended December 31, 2013

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### Management report on fund performance

This Management Report on Fund Performance has been prepared in accordance with National Instrument 81-106 (Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure) and contains the financial highlights of Ridgewood Tactical Yield Fund (the "Fund") for the year ended December 31, 2013. The annual audited financial statements of the Fund are also attached behind this report.

Copies of the Fund's quarterly portfolio disclosure may be obtained by calling-1-888-789-8957 toll free or by writing to the Fund at Investor Relations, 55 University Avenue, Suite 1020, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2H7 or by visiting our website at [www.ridgewoodcapital.ca](http://www.ridgewoodcapital.ca).

### Investment objectives and Strategies

This fund seeks to achieve a high level of income and capital gains from an actively managed portfolio comprised primarily of securities of Canadian issuers, including preferred shares, investment grade bonds, convertible bonds, real estate investment trusts ("REITs") and high yield bonds. The fund may also invest in comparable securities of foreign issuers.

We will not change the investment objectives of the fund without the approval of a majority of unitholders.  
Investment strategies

The portfolio manager uses the following investment strategies to achieve the fund's objectives:

- managing the portfolio to take advantage of changing levels of interest rates to capitalize on yield disparities between different issuers or sectors
- choosing many different investment terms based on the interest rate outlook
- hedging the currency if necessary.

Investment decisions are made by:

- examining economic indicators like growth, inflation and monetary policy
- analyzing credit ratings of issuers to determine the best potential investments
- allocating investments among various sectors to diversify the fund's holdings

The fund may invest in securities denominated in currencies other than Canadian dollars from time to time. The amount of such investments will vary but is not typically expected to exceed 30% of the net assets of the fund at the time that such securities are purchased.

Derivatives may be used by the fund to reduce the impact of fluctuations in currency. If the fund uses derivatives, it will hold sufficient assets to cover its obligations for the derivatives. The fund will not use derivatives for speculative purposes.

The fund may depart temporarily from its fundamental investment objectives and will likely invest in cash or cash equivalents in the event of adverse market, economic, political or other considerations.

### Risk

The Fund primarily invests in high yield bonds, investment grade bonds, real estate investment trusts and preferred shares. The Fund may also invest to a limited extent in comparable fixed income securities of foreign issuers. Investors should be aware that the primary risk associated with the Fund is credit risk. Securities in this fund will have a higher level of volatility relative to a traditional bond index fund.

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### Summary of Investment Portfolio

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. A quarterly update will be available on our website at [www.ridgewoodcapital.ca](http://www.ridgewoodcapital.ca).

#### Asset Mix

December 31, 2013

	% of Net Asset Value		% of Net Asset Value
Corporate Bonds	77.1	Cash & Short-Term Investments	8.8
Equities	11.3	Preferred shares	2.8

#### Top 25 Holdings

	% of Total Net Asset Value
1. Canada T-Bill 2014/07/03	8.8%
2. Mattamy 6.875%, 2020/11/15	5.0%
3. Leisureworld Senior Care Corp.	4.8%
4. Golf Town 10.500%, 2018/07/24	3.9%
5. Citigroup Inc., 5.160%, 2022/05/24	3.8%
6. Gateway Casinos 8.500%, 2020/11/26	3.8%
7. Sherritt Intl. 7.500%, 2020/09/24	3.6%
8. Centric Health Corp. 8.625%, 2018/04/18	3.6%
9. Royal Bank of Scotland 10.500%, 2022/03/16	3.2%
10. Canadian Energy Services 7.375%, 2020/04/17	3.0%
11. Goldman Sachs 5.200%, 2017/04/19	3.0%
12. Western Energy 7.875%, 2019/01/30	3.0%
13. Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., 5.290%, 2022/05/30	2.8%
14. Athabasca Oil 7.500%, 2017/11/19	2.7%
15. Bank of America 5.20%, Pref U	2.7%
16. Merrill Lynch Financial Assets Inc. C22 D 2017/05/12	2.7%
17. Russel Metals 6.000%, 2022/04/19	2.5%
18. Baytex Energy 6.625%, 2022/07/19	2.3%
19. Air Canada 7.625%, 2019/10/01	2.0%
20. Dundee International Reit	2.0%
21. Merrill Lynch Financial Assets Inc. C23 D1 2017/08/12	2.0%
22. Merrill Lynch Financial Assets Inc. C19 D 2016/06/12	2.0%
23. Paramount Resources 7.625%, 2019/12/04	2.0%
24. Fairfax Financial 5.84%, 2022/10/14	1.9%
25. Schooner Trust 2007-8 D 2017/06/12	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>79.0%</b>

# Ridgewood Tactical Yield Fund

## Management Report on Fund Performance

For the year ended December 31, 2013

### Results of Operations

For the year ended December 31, 2013, the net asset value of the Fund for was \$8.78 per unit compared to \$9.02 per unit at December 31, 2012.

Net income and net capital gains of the Fund may be distributed to unitholders of the Fund from time to time at the discretion of Ridgewood. Sufficient distributions will be made each year so the Fund will not be liable for income tax. Distributions totaling \$0.44 per unit were made to unitholders during the year.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, the Fund had an annual return of 2.35 % net of fees of 1.45% (including HST) while the DEX Universe Bond Index had a return of -1.19%. In 2013 lower rated corporate bonds were among the top performing sectors in the bond market. Ridgewood took a tactical overweight position in corporate bonds in the BBB area to take advantage of the relative performance potential. We believe the fund will continue to benefit from this exposure and yields will likely be range bound in 2014 as inflation remains well contained.

### Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past year (period). This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. All other calculations for the purposes of this MRFP are made using Net Asset Value.

Information for the years ended December 31 is derived from the Fund's audited financial statements. For December 31, 2013, the Net Assets included in the Net Assets per Unit table is from the Fund's audited financial statements and calculated using bid prices while the Net Asset Value included in the Ratios/Supplemental Data table is for Fund pricing purposes and calculated using closing prices. All other calculations for the purposes of the MRFP are made using Net Asset Value.

	Years (period) ended December 31		
	2013	2012	2011
<b>The fund's net assets per unit</b>			
<b>Net assets, beginning of year (period) <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 8.99</b>	<b>\$ 8.80</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations</b>			
Total revenue	0.53	0.58	0.60
Total expenses	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.12)
Realized loss for the year (period)	0.05	(0.34)	(0.92)
Unrealized loss for the year (period)	(0.28)	0.68	(0.47)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>(0.91)</b>
<b>Distributions to unitholders</b>			
From taxable income	(0.40)	(0.41)	(0.43)
From return of capital	(0.04)	(0.21)	-
From capital gains	-	-	-
<b>Total distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.44)</b>	<b>(0.62)</b>	<b>(0.43)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year (period) <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 8.76</b>	<b>\$ 8.99</b>	<b>\$ 8.80</b>

- (1) This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited financial statements as at December 31, 2013 and the audited annual financial statements as at December 31 of the year. The net assets per security presented in the financial statements differs from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. Net Assets per unit is the difference between the aggregate value of the assets of the Fund and the aggregate value of the liabilities on that date and including the valuation of securities at bid prices divided by the number of units then outstanding.
- (2) Total increase (decrease) from operations consists of interest revenue, realized and unrealized gains (losses), less expenses, and is calculated based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the year. The schedule is not intended to total to the ending net assets as calculations are based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the year.
- (3) Distributions to unitholders are based on the number of units outstanding on the record date for each distribution and were paid in cash.

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	2013	2012	2011
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>			
Net Asset Value, end of year (period) (\$millions) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 52.64	\$ 35.85	\$ 14.03
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	5,992,362	3,976,553	1,590,198
Management expense ratio (including HST) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.45%	1.38%	1.37%
Management expense ratio including expenses absorbed by the Manager	1.45%	1.38%	1.37%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	85.07%	70.55%	113.01%
Net Asset Value per unit, end of year (period) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 8.78	\$ 9.02	\$ 8.82

- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the year shown.
- (2) Management expense ratio is the ratio of all fees and expenses, including harmonized sales taxes but excluding transaction fees charged to the Fund to the average net assets.
- (3) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio adviser manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund.
- (4) Net Asset Value per unit is the difference between the aggregate value of the assets of the Fund and the aggregate value of the liabilities and including the valuation of securities at closing prices divided by the number of units then outstanding.

### Management Fees

Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc. (the "Manager") is entitled to an annual management fee payable out of the assets of the Fund. The maximum management fee is equal to 1.25% (excluding HST) of the weighted average net asset value of the Fund less ordinary expenses of the Fund. The management fee is calculated on a monthly basis as of the last valuation date of each month. Services received under the Master Declaration of Trust include managing or arranging for the management of the Fund's investment portfolio and providing or arranging for all required administrative services to the Fund.

### Recent Developments

Interest rates rose slightly in 2013 as economic recovery began to gain traction. The Bank of Canada is still concerned about low inflation and relatively high unemployment and will therefore keep rates low in 2014. Given recent statements from the Bank of Canada it appears that no interest rate increases are expected this year. Bonds remain an attractive asset class in this low inflation low growth environment. Corporate bonds, particularly the lower rated sectors, will continue to provide additional income and return above the overall market.

### Past Performance

The past performance of the Fund is set out below and indicates year-by-year returns, overall past performance and annual compound returns.

With respect to the charts displayed below, please note the following:

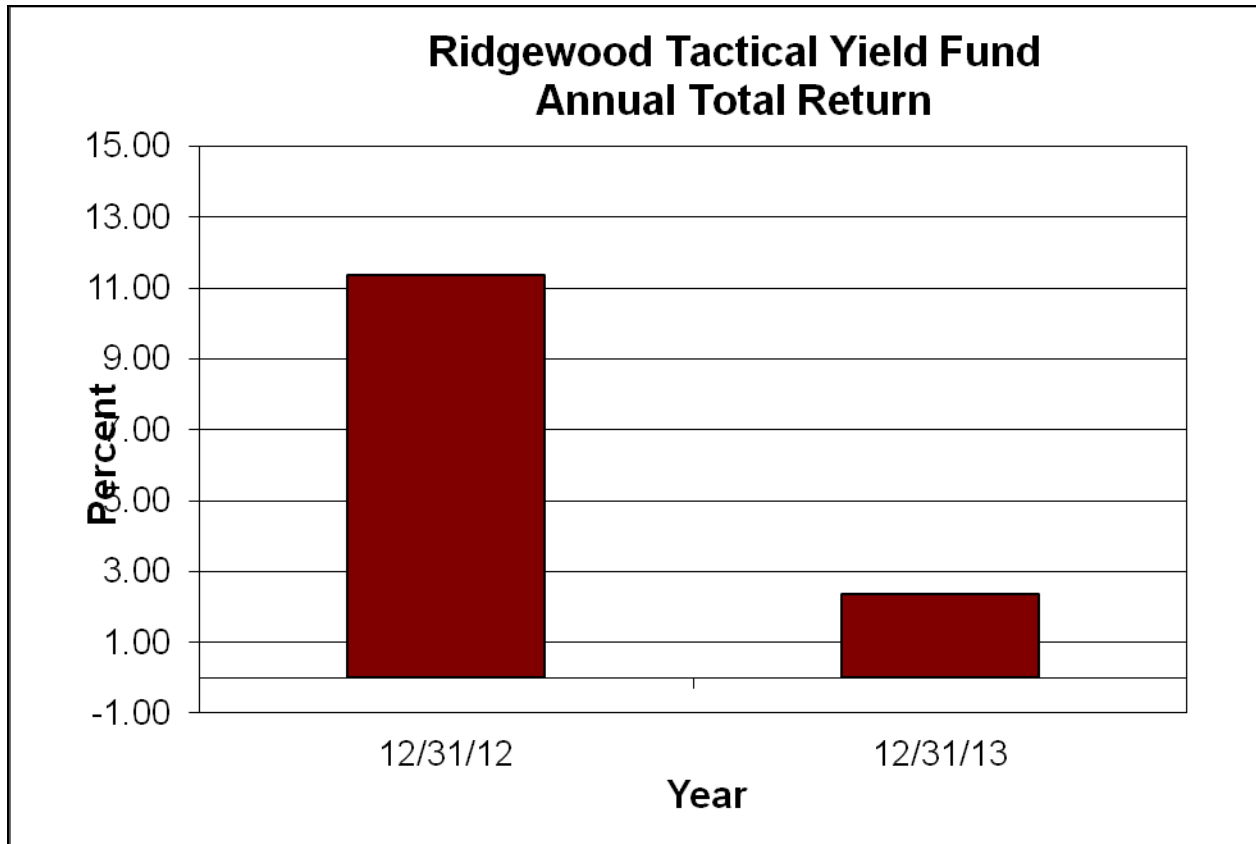
- the returns or performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional units of the Fund;
- the return or performance information does not take into account optional charges or income taxes payable that would have reduced returns or performance; and
- how the Fund has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

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**Year-By-Year Returns**

The bar chart illustrates how the Fund's annual total return.

**Annual Total Return**



**Annual Compound Returns**

The following table shows the Fund's historical annual total return (net of fees of 1.45% including HST) for the period ended December 31 as compared to the performance of the DEX Universe Bond Index.

	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years
Ridgewood Tactical Yield Fund	2.35%			
DEX Universe Bond Index *	-1.19%			

\* DEX Universe Bond Index (formerly, Scotia Capital Universe Bond Index) represents a broad selection of hundreds of Canadian corporate and government bonds including short-term, medium-term, and long-term issues.



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### **Related Party Transactions**

Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc. (“Ridgewood”) manages the Fund’s investment portfolio in a manner consistent with the investment objectives, strategy and criteria of the Fund pursuant to a Master Investment Management Agreement made between Ridgewood in its capacity as investment advisor and Ridgewood in its capacity as trustee dated September 1, 2008.

Ridgewood is the Manager and Trustee of the Fund pursuant to a Declaration of Trust dated September 1, 2008, and, as such, is responsible for providing or arranging for required administrative services to the Fund.

### **Independent Review Committee**

National Instrument 81-107- Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds (“NI 81-107”) requires all publicly offered investment funds to establish an independent review committee (“IRC”) to whom the Manager must refer conflict of interest matters for review or approval. NI 81-107 also imposes obligations upon the Manager to establish written policies and procedures for dealing with conflict of interest matters, maintaining records in respect of these matters and providing assistance to the IRC in carrying out its functions. The current members of the IRC are G. Tomlinson Gunn, Allen B. Clarke, and Marshall E. Nicholishen. Mr. Gunn serves as the Chair of the IRC.

We confirm the Fund did not rely on any approvals or recommendation of the IRC concerning related party transactions during the year.

### **Future Accounting Policy Changes**

The Manager has developed a changeover plan to meet the timetable published by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (“CICA”) for changeover to International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”). The changeover plan was prepared to address the requirements and includes disclosures of the qualitative impact of the changeover to IFRS. The implementation of IFRS for investment funds has been delayed to January 1, 2014, with comparative financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2013.

The key elements of the changeover plan deal with the requirements for financial reporting, net asset value per share calculations, systems and processes, and training. The plan also sets out the timeline for implementation of the changes and the required technical training or other support required for a smooth transition.

As at December 31, 2013, the Manager-Trustee has developed a changeover plan to meet the timetable published by the CPA Canada for changeover to IFRS. The key elements of the plan include assessing the differences between current accounting policies and those it expects to apply under IFRS, assessing the impact, if any, on net asset value per units changes in accounting policies, business and reporting processes, information technology, internal controls and training requirements.

Based on the Manager’s current understanding and analysis of IFRS as compared to the current accounting policies under Canadian GAAP, the Manager does not anticipate that the transition to IFRS will have a material impact on the Fund’s net assets per share, nor systems and processes, and it is expected that it will mainly result in additional note disclosure in the financial statements. Implementation of the changeover plan is progressing as scheduled. The Manager will continue to monitor ongoing changes to IFRS and adjust the changeover plan accordingly.

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### Forward-Looking Statements

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as “expects”, “anticipates”, “intends”, “plans”, “believes”, “estimates” or negative versions thereof and similar expressions. In addition, any statement that may be made concerning future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund actions, is also forward-looking. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future events and are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Fund and economic factors.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual events and results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by the Fund. Any number of important factors could contribute to any divergence between what is anticipated and what actually occurs, including, but not limited to, general economic, political and market factors, interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technology change, changes in government regulations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, and catastrophic events.

The above-mentioned list of important factors is not exhaustive. You should consider these and other factors carefully before making any investment decisions and you should avoid placing undue reliance on forward-looking statements. While the Fund currently anticipates that subsequent events and developments may cause the Fund’s views to change, the Fund does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements.

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The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and include certain amounts that are based on estimates and judgments. Management has ensured that the other financial information presented in this annual report is consistent with the financial statements. The significant accounting policies which management believes are appropriate for the Fund are described in Note 3 of the financial statements.

The Manager is also responsible for maintaining a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded and that accounting systems provide timely, accurate and reliable financial information.



John H. Simpson  
Director  
Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc.



Paul W. Meyer  
Director  
Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc.

March 27, 2014

## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Unitholders of  
Ridgewood Tactical Yield Fund (the "Fund")

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statement of investments as at December 31, 2013, the statements of net assets as at December 31, 2013 and 2012 and the statements of financial operations, statements of changes in net assets and statements of gain (loss) on sale of investments for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of its operations and changes in its net assets for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

*Deloitte LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants, Chartered Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants  
March 27, 2014

## Ridgewood Tactical Yield Fund

### Statements of net assets

As at December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments at fair value (cost 2013 - \$47,646,445, cost 2012 - \$32,603,189)	47,328,788	33,899,780
Short-term investments at fair value (cost 2013 - \$4,549,617, cost 2012 - \$1,658,812)	4,553,177	1,659,402
Cash	34,062	14,474
Accrued interest and dividend receivable	642,404	381,660
Subscriptions receivable	53,000	20,000
Prepaid fees	2,103	1,336
	<b>52,613,534</b>	<b>35,976,652</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accrued liabilities	75,108	63,563
Distributions payable	-	159,062
Redemptions payable	47,829	3,000
	<b>122,937</b>	<b>225,625</b>
<b>Net assets, represented by unitholders' equity</b>	<b>52,490,597</b>	<b>35,751,027</b>
<b>Number of units outstanding (Note 4)</b>	<b>5,992,362</b>	<b>3,976,553</b>
<b>Net assets per unit</b>	<b>8.7596</b>	<b>8.9905</b>

On behalf of the Manager,  
Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc.



Director

John H. Simpson, CFA



Director

Paul W. Meyer, CFA

### Statements of financial operations

For the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>Revenue</b>		
Interest	2,714,713	1,544,622
Dividend	243,129	126,864
	<b>2,957,842</b>	<b>1,671,486</b>
<b>Expenses (Note 5)</b>		
Management fees	498,198	196,425
HST expense	72,591	38,114
Administrative and other expenses	60,511	62,218
Custodian fees	48,348	44,763
Independent Review Committee fees	19,944	21,577
Audit fees	15,775	14,722
Legal fees	4,373	14,547
	<b>719,740</b>	<b>392,366</b>
<b>Net investment income</b>	<b>2,238,102</b>	<b>1,279,120</b>
Gain (Loss) on sale of investments	295,408	(984,272)
Transaction Costs	(34,013)	(19,000)
Change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investments	(1,611,278)	1,961,286
<b>Net (Loss) Gain on investments</b>	<b>(1,349,883)</b>	<b>958,014</b>
<b>Increase in net assets from operations</b>	<b>888,219</b>	<b>2,237,134</b>
Increase in net assets from operations per unit (based on weighted average number of units outstanding during the year or period - 5,552,873 ; 2012 - 2,426,863)	<b>0.1600</b>	<b>0.7723</b>

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

## Ridgewood Tactical Yield Fund

### Statements of changes in net assets

For the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	<b>35,751,027</b>	<b>13,993,391</b>
<b>Unit Transactions (Note 4)</b>		
Proceeds from units issued	22,257,528	23,276,528
Amount paid for units redeemed	(6,383,976)	(3,570,601)
Reinvestment of distributions	2,424,831	1,636,539
Return of capital	-	(14,980)
	<b>18,298,383</b>	<b>21,327,486</b>
<b>Increase in net assets from operations</b>	<b>888,219</b>	<b>2,237,134</b>
<b>Distributions to unitholders (Note 6)</b>		
From net investment income	(2,250,873)	(1,205,345)
From return of capital	(196,159)	(601,639)
	<b>(2,447,032)</b>	<b>(1,806,984)</b>
<b>Changes in net assets during the year</b>	<b>16,739,570</b>	<b>21,757,636</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>52,490,597</b>	<b>35,751,027</b>

### Statements of gain (loss) on sale of investments

For the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>Proceeds from sale of investments</b>	<b>39,560,478</b>	<b>16,898,913</b>
<b>Cost of investments sold</b>		
Cost of investments, beginning of year	32,603,189	14,065,698
Cost of investments purchased	54,308,326	36,420,676
	<b>86,911,515</b>	<b>50,486,374</b>
Cost of investments, end of year	(47,646,445)	(32,603,189)
	<b>39,265,070</b>	<b>17,883,185</b>
<b>Gain (Loss) on sale of investments</b>	<b>295,408</b>	<b>(984,272)</b>

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

## Ridgewood Tactical Yield Fund

### Statement of investments

As at December 31, 2013

Par Value	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Portfolio
	\$	\$	
<b>Short-term Investments</b>			
<b>Treasury Bills</b>			
4575000 Canadian Treasury Bill, 0.946%, July 03, 2014	4,549,617	4,553,177	8.67%
<b>Investments</b>			
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>			
1000000 Air Canada, 7.625%, October 01, 2019	1,000,000	1,053,426	
1000000 Allied Nevada Gold Corp., 8.750%, June 01, 2019	914,682	640,000	
1500000 Athabasca Oil Corp., 7.500%, November 19, 2017	1,436,250	1,414,258	
1500000 Bank of America Corp., FRN, 5.200%, December 29, 2049	1,491,503	1,402,495	
1150000 Baytex Energy Corp., 6.625%, July 19, 2022	1,202,500	1,199,565	
1500000 Canadian Energy Services & Technology Corp., 7.375%, April 17, 2020	1,500,000	1,555,000	
2000000 Centric Health Corp., 8.625%, April 18, 2018	2,000,000	1,840,000	
2000000 Citigroup Inc., FRN, 5.160%, May 24, 2022	2,001,000	1,988,534	
1000000 Corus Entertainment Inc., 4.250%, February 11, 2020	992,500	961,313	
1000000 Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd., 5.840%, October 14, 2022	1,049,290	1,008,305	
2000000 Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd., 8.500%, November 26, 2020	2,000,000	1,979,997	
2000000 Golf Town Canada Inc., 10.500%, July 24, 2018	2,016,875	2,036,040	
850000 Great Canadian Gaming Corp., 6.625%, July 25, 2022	866,625	890,375	
1000000 Iron Mountain Canada Operations ULC, 6.125%, August 15, 2021	1,000,000	1,001,215	
500000 Kruger Products LP, 8.000%, August 9, 2018	500,000	540,625	
2600000 Mattamy Group Corp., 6.875%, November 15, 2020	2,610,500	2,577,250	
1400000 Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., FRN, 5.290%, May 30, 2022	1,303,223	1,431,371	
1000000 Paramount Resources Ltd., 7.625%, December 04, 2019	1,007,500	1,014,583	
1400000 Royal Bank of Scotland PLC, FRN, 10.500%, March 16, 2022	1,465,333	1,652,000	
1300000 Russel Metals Inc., 6.000%, April 19, 2022	1,300,750	1,315,275	
750000 Savanna Energy Services Corp., 7.000%, May 25, 2018	746,250	757,500	
2000000 Sherritt International Corp., 7.500%, September 24, 2020	2,000,000	1,870,000	
1500000 The Goldman Sachs Group Inc., FRN, 5.200%, April 19, 2017	1,488,409	1,541,060	
1000000 Videotron Ltd., 5.625%, June 15, 2025	1,000,000	959,500	
500000 Wajax Corp., 6.125%, October 23, 2020	500,000	510,625	
400000 Western Energy Services Corp., 7.875%, January 30, 2019	406,500	408,000	
1500000 Western Energy Services Corp., 7.875%, January 30, 2019	1,556,750	1,533,125	
<b>Total Corporate Bonds</b>	<b>35,356,440</b>	<b>35,081,437</b>	<b>66.83%</b>
<b>Equities</b>			
19515 Brookfield Canada Office Properties	512,327	513,049	
93700 Chartwell Retirement Residences	982,036	936,063	
115500 Dundee Industrial Real Estate Investment Trust	1,146,140	1,019,865	
110000 Dundee International Real Estate Investment Trust	1,153,534	924,000	
218769 Leisureworld Senior Care Corp.	2,692,715	2,496,154	
<b>Total Equities</b>	<b>6,486,752</b>	<b>5,889,131</b>	<b>11.23%</b>
<b>Mortgage Backed Securities</b>			
1000000 Merrill Lynch Financial Assets Inc., 5.436%, June 12, 2016	971,000	1,018,500	
1000000 Merrill Lynch Financial Assets Inc., 5.215%, January 12, 2017	929,550	997,800	
1000000 Merrill Lynch Financial Assets Inc., 5.734%, August 12, 2017	946,300	1,018,700	
1000000 Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc., 4.641%, July 12, 2022	897,500	914,140	
1400000 Merrill Lynch Financial Assets Inc., 5.219%, May 12, 2017	1,101,601	1,400,980	
1000000 Schooner Trust, 5.242%, June 12, 2022	966,770	1,008,100	
<b>Total Mortgage Backed Securities</b>	<b>5,812,721</b>	<b>6,358,220</b>	<b>12.11%</b>
<b>Investments</b>	<b>47,655,913</b>	<b>47,328,788</b>	<b>90.17%</b>
<b>Transaction costs</b>	<b>(9,468)</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Total Investments and short-term investments</b>	<b>47,646,445</b>	<b>47,328,788</b>	<b>90.17%</b>
<b>Cash and other assets, net of liabilities</b>		<b>608,632</b>	<b>1.16%</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>52,490,597</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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



# Ridgewood Tactical Yield Fund

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 1. Establishment of the Fund

Ridgewood Tactical Yield Fund (the "Fund") is an open-end mutual fund trust existing under the laws of Ontario pursuant to an amended and restated Master Declaration of Trust dated September 1, 2008, executed by Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc. ("Ridgewood" or the "Manager") in its separate capacities as manager and trustee of the Fund, and a Fund Declaration dated March 31, 2011, as amended on September 1, 2008. The Fund began operations on March 31, 2011.

Ridgewood is also the investment manager and distributor of units of the Fund. RBC Investor Services Trust is the custodian, transfer agent and registrar of the Fund, and, as such, performs certain valuation and other services for the Fund.

### 2. Investment objective of the Fund

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve a high level of income and capital gains from an actively managed portfolio. The Fund is invested primarily in securities of Canadian issuers, including preferred shares, investment grade bonds, convertible bonds, real estate investment trusts ("REITs") and high yield bonds. The Fund may also invest in comparable securities of foreign issuers. Assets of the Fund may also be held in interest-bearing accounts at a bank or trust company, including the custodian, invested in guaranteed investment certificates or invested in Canadian short-term debt obligations.

### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada ("Canadian GAAP"), which include estimates and assumptions by management that may affect the reported amounts of assets (primarily valuation of investments), liabilities, income and expenses during the reported periods. Actual results may differ from estimates. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies.

#### *Capital Disclosures*

The Fund's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital are described in Note 2. Information on the Funds' unitholders' equity is described in Note 4 and 6. The Fund does not have any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### *Valuation of Investments*

The Fund follows Part V – Pre-changeover accounting standards of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook – Accounting ("CPA Canada Handbook Part V") Section 3855, "Financial Instruments - Recognition & Measurement". The standard requires that the fair value of securities which are traded in active markets be measured based on bid price.

The difference between the Net Asset Value and the Net Assets calculated using bid prices as described above is disclosed in Note 8.

Investments are recorded in the financial statements at their fair value which is determined as follows:

Securities are valued at fair value, which is determined by the closing bid price on the recognized stock exchange on which the securities are listed or principally traded. If no bid prices are available, the securities are valued at the closing price.

Short-term investments are included in the Statement of Investments at their cost. This value, together with accrued interest, approximates fair value at bid price.

Cash is comprised of cash on deposit.

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### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Income Recognition

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of withholding taxes. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

#### *Financial Instruments - Disclosures*

CPA Canada Handbook – Part V Section 3862, “Financial Instruments – Disclosures” requires the disclosure of the estimated fair value of financial instruments. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. The Fund’s financial instruments are recorded at fair value or at amounts that approximate fair value in the financial statements. Accrued receivables, subscriptions receivables and accrued liabilities are recorded at cost, which given their short term nature approximates fair value.

Section 3862 of the CPA Canada Handbook – Part V, “Financial Instruments – Disclosures”, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritized the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Investment Manager has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices that is observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.

Level 3 Inputs that are unobservable. There is little if any market activity. Inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation.

Please see Note 10 for these disclosures.

### 4. Unitholders’ equity

Each unitholder in the Fund acquires units, which represent an undivided interest in the net assets of the Fund. All units are of the same class with equal rights and privileges. Each unit is entitled to one vote at any meeting of unitholders and to equal participation in any distributions made by the Fund. Fractional units are not entitled to voting privileges. Each unit is redeemable at the option of the unitholder in accordance with the Trust Agreement and the number of units which may be issued is unlimited. The units of the Fund are fully paid when issued and are generally not transferable.

Following are the unit transactions for the year ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	2013	2012
Units outstanding, beginning of year	3,976,553	1,590,198
Units issued for cash	2,465,060	2,600,808
Units redeemed	(721,534)	(397,601)
Units issued on reinvestment of distributions	272,283	183,148
Units outstanding, end of year	5,992,362	3,976,553

# Ridgewood Tactical Yield Fund

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### 5. Management fees and expenses

Ridgewood is entitled to an annual management fee payable out of the assets of the Fund. The maximum management fee is equal to 1.25% (excluding HST) of the weighted average net asset value of the Fund less ordinary expenses of the Fund (the "Maximum Ordinary Expenses"). The Maximum Ordinary Expenses acts as a cap on the management fee and ordinary expenses of the Fund.

Ordinary expenses are paid out of the assets of the Fund and include all normal day-to-day operating expenses of the Fund, including custodian, legal, accounting, audit and regulatory filing fees. Ordinary expenses do not include commissions, brokerage fees and other fees and disbursements directly relating to trading transactions, any taxes payable by the Fund, any interest expense and any expenses incurred in respect of matters not in the normal course of the Fund's day-to-day activities, all of which are the responsibility of the Fund. If the total ordinary expenses are greater than the Maximum Ordinary Expenses, Ridgewood will reimburse the Fund the amount of such excess.

### 6. Distributions

Net income and net realized capital gains of the Fund may be declared payable to unitholders of the Fund from time to time at the discretion of Ridgewood, provided that in each year sufficient net income and net realized capital gains will be made payable to unitholders so that the Fund will not be liable for income tax thereon, except to the extent that any tax payable on net realized capital gains retained by the Fund would be immediately refundable to it.

Net income and net realized capital gains payable to unitholders of the Fund will be automatically reinvested in additional units of the Fund as of the valuation date of payment unless the unitholder otherwise requests in writing.

### 7. Income taxes

The Fund qualifies as a "mutual fund trust" under the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Fund uses the "capital gains refund mechanism" which allows a mutual fund trust to retain some capital gains without paying any tax thereon. As a result, the Fund may not distribute all its net capital gains. The net income and net capital gains of the Fund that would otherwise be taxable in the Fund are either paid or payable to unitholders in each calendar year. Accordingly, no income tax is paid or payable by the Fund. Such income is taxable in the hands of the unitholders.

As at December 31, 2013, capital losses of \$1,878,815 (2012 - \$2,274,906) are available for utilization against realized gains on sales of investments in future years. The capital losses can be carried forward indefinitely. The Fund has no non-capital losses.

### 8. Net asset value and net assets

As per NI 81-106, the Net Asset Value of the Fund is calculated based on the fair value of investments, using the close or last trade price ("Net Asset Value"). The Net Assets per unit for financial reporting purposes are based on the bid pricing and Net Asset Value per unit due to the use of different valuation techniques. The Net Asset Value and Net Assets per unit at December 31 is as follows:

	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
	\$	\$
Net Asset Value	8.78	9.02
Net Assets	8.76	8.99

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### 9. Financial instruments and risk management

The Fund's financial instruments consist of bonds, equities, short-term investments, and cash. As a result, the Fund is primarily exposed to interest rate risk and credit risk.

These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Fund are discussed below:

#### *Interest Rate Risk*

The Fund's interest-bearing financial assets and liabilities expose it to risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows.

The table summarizes the Fund's exposure to interest rate risks, categorized by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates.

As at December 31, 2013								
	Less than 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 months - 1 year	1 - 3 years	3-5 years	More than 5 years	Non interest bearing	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Interest Rate Exposure</b>	-	-	4,553,177	-	6,588,423	34,851,234	5,889,131	51,881,965

As at December 31, 2012								
	Less than 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 months - 1 year	1 - 3 years	3-5 years	More than 5 years	Non interest bearing	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Interest Rate Exposure</b>	-	-	1,659,402	2,095,483	3,283,267	21,465,333	7,055,697	35,559,182

At December 31, 2013, should interest rates have decreased by 100 basis points with all other variables remaining constant, the increase in net assets for the period would amount to approximately \$2.3 million (December 31, 2012 - \$1.4 million) arising substantially from the increase in market values of debt securities, with a small portion affecting interest rate futures. Conversely, if interest rates had risen by 100 basis points, the decrease in net assets would amount to approximately \$2.3 million (December 31, 2012 - \$1.4 million).

#### *Credit Risk*

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Fund to a concentration of a credit risk consist primarily of cash and investments. The Fund limits its exposure to credit loss by placing its cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments with high quality government and financial institutions. To maximize the credit quality of its investments, the Fund's managers perform ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of customers, historical trends and other information.

The Fund's main credit risk concentration is spread between BBB/Baa and B/B rated securities.

The Fund invests in financial assets, which have an investment grade as rated by a well-known rating agency Dominion Bond Rating Service Limited and Canadian Bond rating Service Limited.

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### 9. Financial instruments and risk management

*Credit risk (continued)*

#### Portfolio by rating category

Rating	December 31, 2013
	As a % of Net Assets
AAA/Aaa	8.67%
A/A	1.94%
BBB/Baa	24.69%
BB/Ba	24.17%
B/B	27.11%
Unrated	1.03%
<b>Total</b>	<b>87.61%</b>

#### Portfolio by rating category

Rating	December 31, 2012
	As a % of Net Assets
AAA/Aaa	4.64%
BBB/Baa	40.67%
BB/Ba	15.27%
B/B	14.70%
Unrated	4.45%
<b>Total</b>	<b>79.73%</b>

All transactions in listed securities are settled for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligations.

#### *Currency Risk*

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Fund's transactions and holdings are all in Canadian dollar, so there is no currency risk.

#### *Liquidity Risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that a Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its daily cash redemption of units. Liquidity risk is managed by investing the majority of the Fund's assets in investments that are traded in an active market and which can be readily disposed of and by retaining sufficient cash and cash equivalent positions.

The Fund's short-term investments of approximately \$4.5 million (December 2012, \$1.6 million) are invested in Canadian Government treasury bills with less than 120 days to maturity. The Fund's accrued liabilities are generally due and paid within three months.

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### 10. Financial Instruments – Disclosures

#### *Fair Value Disclosure*

The Fund's financial assets recorded at fair value have been categorized based upon a fair value hierarchy described in Note 3. The following fair value hierarchy table presents information about the Fund's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2013 and 2012.

Financial assets at fair value				
As of December 31, 2013				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash	34,062	-	-	34,062
Short Term Investments	-	4,553,177	-	4,553,177
Bonds	-	35,081,437	-	35,081,437
Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS)	-	6,358,220	-	6,358,220
Equities	5,899,131	-	-	5,899,131
	5,933,193	45,992,834	-	51,926,027

Financial assets at fair value				
As of December 31, 2012				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash	14,474	-	-	14,474
Short Term Investments	-	1,659,402	-	1,659,402
Bonds	-	19,939,193	-	19,939,193
Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS)	-	6,904,890	-	6,904,890
Equities	7,055,697	-	-	7,055,697
	7,070,171	28,503,485	-	35,573,656

There were no significant transfers made between Levels 1 and 2 as a result of changes in the availability of quoted market prices or observable market inputs during the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012. In addition, there were no investments or transactions classified in Level 3 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

### 11. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

The Canadian Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") previously confirmed that effective January 1, 2014, International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") will replace Canadian GAAP for publicly accountable enterprises, which includes investment funds. Since the initial announcement, the AcSB has approved deferrals from IFRS adoption for investment entities currently applying Accounting Guideline 18 "Investment Companies" issued by the CPA Canada. Investment Companies will now be required to mandatorily adopt IFRS for interim and annual financial statements relating to annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014. Accordingly, IFRS will be applicable for the Funds for fiscal years ending December 31, 2014 and beyond.

The Funds will be adopting IFRS for the fiscal year beginning on January 1, 2014.

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### 11. Recent Accounting Pronouncements (continued)

As at December 31, 2013, the Manager-Trustee has developed a changeover plan to meet the timetable published by the CPA Canada for changeover to IFRS. The key elements of the plan include assessing the differences between current accounting policies and those it expects to apply under IFRS, assessing the impact, if any, on net asset value per units changes in accounting policies, business and reporting processes, information technology, internal controls and training requirements.

Based on the Manager-Trustee's current evaluation of the differences between Canadian GAAP and IFRS, the Manager-Trustee does not expect that the Net Assets or NAV per unit will be impacted by the changeover to IFRS, with the exception of the implementation of IFRS 13 (described below). Currently, the Manager-Trustee expects that the impact of IFRS on the Funds' financial statements will result in additional disclosures and potentially different presentation of unitholder interests and certain other items.

In August 2011, the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") issued an exposure draft ("ED") "Investment Entities" in response to IFRS 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements" (IFRS 10 replaced IAS 27). The ED proposes criteria for an entity to qualify as an investment entity and exempts such entities from consolidation requirements. The investment entity would be required to measure investments in controlled entities at fair value through profit and loss in accordance with IAS 39 "Financial Instruments" and expand disclosures in accordance with IFRS 12 "Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities" to help users evaluate the nature and financial effects of its investments activities. In October 2012, the IASB issued an amendment to "Investment Entities", providing an exception to the consolidation requirement in IFRS 10 and setting out disclosure requirements for investment entities. The amendment will be effective January 1, 2014.

Based on the Manager-Trustee's assessment of the accounting differences between Canadian GAAP and IFRS, the following areas of differences were identified:

(a) IAS 32, Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation, may require unitholders' equity to be classified as a liability unless certain conditions are met. The Manager-Trustee is currently assessing the Funds' unitholder structure to determine proper classification.

(b) A Statement of Cash Flows will be required.

(c) IFRS 13 "Fair Value Measurements" was published in May 2011 which defines fair value, sets out a single IFRS framework for measuring fair value and requires disclosure about fair value measurements. If an asset or liability measured at fair value has a bid price and an ask price, it requires valuation to be based on a price within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value. The standard allows the use of mid-market pricing or other pricing conventions that are used by market participants as a practical means for fair value measurements within a bid-ask spread. This may result in the elimination of the differences between the Net Assets and the NAV per unit at the financial statements reporting dates. The Manager-Trustee is currently assessing the guidance to determine an appropriate approach and has not identified any changes that will impact NAV per unit.

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