BRITISH COLUMBIA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION Realpool Global Fund Financial Statements DECEMBER 2015





British Columbia Investment Management Corporation Realpool Global Fund

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

British Columbia Investment Management Corporation [bcIMC] manages the Realpool Global Fund [Fund] on behalf of governing fiduciaries such as pension fund trustees and other public sector clients.

The 2015 financial statements of the Fund have been prepared by management of bcIMC and approved by the Chief Investment Officer/Chief Executive Officer. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these statements are disclosed in notes 2 and 3 to the financial statements. The statements include certain amounts that are based on management's judgment and best estimates.

bcIMC's Board has established an Audit Committee. The Committee's mandate includes making recommendations on the appointment of the external auditor for the Fund, reviewing the external audit plan; reviewing bcIMC's Service Organization Controls Report for the Investment System of British Columbia Investment Management Corporation, and reviewing the annual audited financial statements of the Realpool Global Fund. The Committee reviews the recommendations of the internal auditors with respect to internal controls and the responses of management to those recommendations, and also meets with management and the internal auditors to review annual audit plans.

bcIMC maintains systems of internal control and supporting processes to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded; that transactions are appropriately authorized and recorded; and that there are no material misstatements in the financial statements. bcIMC's internal control framework includes: a strong corporate governance structure; a code of conduct that includes conflict of interest guidelines; an organizational structure that provides for appropriate segregation of duties and accountability for performance; an enterprise-wide risk management framework that identifies, monitors and reports on key risks; and Board-approved Pooled Investment Portfolio Policies and client-approved investment mandates. bcIMC's systems of internal control is supported by external auditors who review and evaluate internal controls and report directly to the Audit Committee.

The Fund's external auditors, Ernst & Young LLP ["EY"], have full and unrestricted access to the Audit Committee and bcIMC management. EY discusses with management and the Committee the results of their audit of the Fund's financial statements and related findings with respect to such audit. The Fund's financial statements are audited by EY in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. EY has performed such tests and other procedures as they considered necessary to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements.

[S] Gordon J. Fyfe

Gordon J. Fyfe Chief Executive Officer/Chief Investment Officer [S] Gordon Cummings

Gordon Cummings Acting Senior Vice President, Finance

Victoria, British Columbia June 23, 2016

Independent auditors' report

To the Unitholders of **Renewable Resources Agriculture Fund**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Renewable Resources Agriculture Fund**, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and cash flows for the year 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 International Financial Reporting Standards, 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.

Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 auditors' 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 auditors consider 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 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 **Renewable Resources Agriculture Fund** as at December 31, 2015, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Vancouver. Canada June 23, 2016

Ernst & young LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants



BRITISH COLUMBIA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION REALPOOL GLOBAL FUND

Statement of Comprehensive Income

of redeemable units from operations

Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units

Distributions to holders of redeemable units

excluding distributions

Statement of Financial Position (all amounts in thousands <i>except number of units</i>)						
	Note	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014			
Assets Cash Interest receivable Investments at fair value through profit or loss	4, 7	\$ 1,228 1,663,223	\$ 1,081 - 928,029			
Liabilities bcIMC funds management fees payable Accounts payable Total liabilities excluding net assets	5	1,664,451 167 5	929,110 927 92			
attributable to holders of redeemable units Net assets attributable to holders of		172	99_			
redeemable units Number of redeemable units outstanding	6	\$ 1,664,279 1,140.828	\$ 929,011 826.835			
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit		\$ 1,459	<u>\$ 1,124</u>			
Commitments and Contingencies	12					

(all amounts in thousands) Year Ended Year Ended December 31, December 31. 2015 Note **Revenue:** \$ 367 \$ Interest income Income from money market funds 5 Withholding taxes recovery 5 Foreign exchange gain (loss) 15 Change in fair value of investments: 7 Net realized gain 75,504 Net change in unrealized appreciation 322,022 97,838 Total Revenue 397,918 102,828 **Expenses:** bcIMC funds management fees 5 1,824 External management fees 117 Administrative and professional fees 771 Pursuit costs 1,365 Withholding taxes Total operating expenses 4,077 Increase in net assets attributable to holders

2014

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85,671

393,841

(81,017)

312,824 \$

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[S] Gordon J. Fyfe

Gordon Fyfe Chief Executive Officer Chief Investment Officer

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION REALPOOL GLOBAL FUND

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (all amounts in thousands)

	Year Ended December 31, 2015	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 929,011	\$ 383,727
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	312,824	85,671
Redeemable unit transactions: Proceeds from units issued Reinvestment of distributions Amounts paid for units redeemed	772,600 81,017 (431,173)	560,478 15,471 (116,336)
Net increase from redeemable unit transactions	422,444	459,613
Balance, end of year	\$ 1,664,279	\$ 929,011

Statement of Cash Flows (all amounts in thousands)

		Year Ended ecember 31, 2015	Year Ended cember 31, 2014
Operating activities:		2015	2011
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of			
redeemable units	\$	312,824	\$ 85,671
Adjustments for:			
Interest income		(367)	(3,847)
Net realized gain from investments		(75,504)	(1,158)
Net change in unrealized appreciation from			
investments		(322,022)	(97,838)
Non cash distributions		81,017	15,471
Proceeds from sale of investments		816,317	146,711
Amounts paid for purchase of investments	((1,153,985)	(591,969)
bcIMC funds management fees payable		75	92
Other accounts payable		(2)	(41)
Interest received		(861)	3,847
		(342,508)	(443,061)
Financing activities:			
Proceeds from issue of redeemable units		772,600	560,478
Payments on redemption of redeemable units		(431,173)	(116,336)
		341,427	444,142
Net increase (decrease) in cash		(1,081)	1,081
Cash, beginning of year		1,081	-
Cash, end of year	\$		\$ 1,081

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION REALPOOL GLOBAL FUND

	December	r <u>31, 2015</u>		December	r <u>31,</u>	2014
	Fair Value	Cost	F	air Value		Cost
Real estate investments ¹ :	\$ 1,663,039	\$ 1,208,305	\$	927,344	\$	794,630
Money Market Investments:						
Units in bcIMC pooled investment portfolios						
Fund ST2	173	173		369		369
Fund ST3	11	10		316		317
	184	183		685		686
Total Investments	\$ 1,663,223	\$ 1,208,488	\$	928,029	\$	795,316

¹ Real estate investments are held through private corporations, limited partnerships and a pooled investment portfolio and are funded by a combination of equity and debt *[note 4]*.

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

1. THE PORTFOLIO

British Columbia Investment Management Corporation ["bcIMC"] was established under the Public Sector Pension Plans Act as a trust company authorized to carry on trust business and investment management services. The address of the bcIMC's registered office is at 300-2950 Jutland Road, Victoria, British Columbia Canada. These financial statements have been prepared by bcIMC and are the responsibility of bcIMC management.

Under the Public Sector Pension Plans Act and the Pooled Investment Portfolios Regulation, B.C. Reg. 447/99, bcIMC may establish and operate pooled investment portfolios ".... in which money from trust funds, special funds or other funds, other public money and the money of government bodies and designated institutions may be combined in common for the purpose of investment by means of investment units of participation in a pooled investment portfolio." In addition, pooled investment portfolios previously established under the Financial Administration Act and the Pooled Investment Portfolios Regulation ("Regulations"), B.C. Reg. 84/86, were continued under the Pooled Investment Portfolios Regulation, B.C. Reg. 447/99, to be held in trust by bcIMC and invested by the Chief Investment Officer (CIO) of bcIMC.

The Realpool Global Fund was first established June 24, 2004 under the name of "2004 Realpool International Fund". On January 2, 2014, the 2004 Realpool International Fund was renamed to "Realpool Global Fund". Real estate investments previously held in 5 other real estate investment funds managed by bcIMC were acquired by or assigned to the Realpool Global Fund as outlined in Note 9.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

(a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The financial statements were authorized for issue by the Chief Executive Officer / Chief Investment Officer on June 23, 2016.

(b) Accounting for real estate investments

Real estate investments are held through subsidiaries of the Fund, which include private corporations, limited partnerships and a pooled investment portfolio funded by a combination of equity and debt. The Fund is an investment entity, and as such, does not consolidate the entities it controls. Instead, interests in subsidiaries are classified as fair value through profit or loss, and measured at fair value.

The Fund qualifies as an investment entity as it meets the following definition of an investment entity outlined in IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements (IFRS 10):

- Obtains funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing those investor(s) with investment management services.
- Commits to its investor(s) that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both.

• Measures and evaluates the performance of substantially all of its investments on a fair value basis.

No significant judgments or assumptions were made in determining that the Fund meets the definition of an investment entity as defined in IFRS 10.

(c) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for investments held at fair value through profit or loss which are measured at fair value.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

(d) Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars which is the Fund's functional currency.

(e) Use of estimates and judgment

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. In determining the fair value of some of its investments, management reviews and assesses external managers' estimates and assumptions regarding investment industry performance and prospects, as well as general business and economic conditions that prevail or are expected to prevail. By nature, these asset valuations are subjective and do not necessarily result in precise determinations. Financial results as determined by actual events could differ from those estimates and assumptions, and the difference could be material.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future period affected. Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next fiscal year is included in note 8 and relate to the determination of fair value of investments with significant unobservable inputs.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

Financial instruments are required to be classified into one of the following categories: held-for-trading, fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), available-for-sale, loans and receivables, assets held-to-maturity, and other financial liabilities. 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 held-for-trading or fair value through profit or loss in which case transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

Financial assets and financial liabilities held for trading or at fair value through profit or loss are recognized initially on the trade date, which is the date on which the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Other financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized on the date on which they are originated. The Fund derecognizes 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 statement of net assets only when the Fund has 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.

The Fund has not classified any financial instruments as available-for-sale or assets held to maturity.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(a) Financial instruments (continued)

(*ii*) Held-for-trading and fair value through profit or loss

Financial instruments classified as held-for-trading or FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting period with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the period in which they occur. The Fund's derivative financial assets and derivative financial liabilities are classified as held-for-trading. The Fund's investments are designated 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 traded derivatives and marketable securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The Fund uses 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, management determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances. The Fund's 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 bcIMC, 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*) Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The Fund's other financial liabilities are comprised of bcIMC funds management fees payable and accounts payable.

(iv) Cash

Cash comprised of cash balances and bank deposits with maturities of three months or less.

(b) Redeemable units

The Fund classifies financial instruments issued as financial liabilities or equity instruments in accordance with the substance of the contractual terms of the instruments. In accordance with the Regulations, the Fund is required to distribute to holders of the Fund's redeemable units, the taxable income and taxable capital gains of the Fund at least annually. Accordingly, such units are classified as financial liabilities at FVTPL and measured at the redemption amount. Distributions to holders of redeemable units are recognized in comprehensive income when they are authorized and no longer at the discretion of bcIMC.

(c) Issue and redemption of units

Participation in the Fund is expressed in units. The initial value of a unit of the Fund on inception was \$1 million. For each subsequent unit issuance and redemption, the unit value is determined by dividing the fair value of the net assets of the portfolio by the total number of units outstanding. Where the Fund invests in another bcIMC Fund, the unit issuances and redemptions are transacted on the same basis as client transactions. All unit transactions are recorded on a trade date basis.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(d) Foreign Exchange

The financial statements of the Fund 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 are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

(e) Income recognition

Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis using the effective interest method. 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. The year-over-year change in the difference between the fair value and the cost of the investments and foreign currency contracts held at year end is recognized as a net change in unrealized appreciation. Commissions, stock exchange fees and other identifiable transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or disposal of an investment are expensed as incurred. Pursuit costs are charged to net income of the Fund in the period incurred.

(f) Income taxes

The Fund qualifies as an inter-vivos trust under the subsection 108(1) of the Income Tax Act (Canada). In accordance with the Regulations, all of the Fund's net income for tax purposes and net capital gains realized in any period are required to be distributed to unitholders such that no income tax is payable by the Fund. As a result, the Fund does not record Canadian income taxes. The Fund may incur foreign taxes relating to its investing activity.

(g) Standards issued but not yet effective

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are not yet effective for the year ended December 31, 2015, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. None of these will have a significant effect on the financial statements of the Fund, with the possible exception of IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*.

IFRS 9 deals with recognition, de-recognition, classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting of financial instruments and its requirements represent a significant change from the existing requirements in IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*, in respect of financial assets. The standard contains two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortized cost and fair value. A financial asset would be measured at amortized cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, and the asset's contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding. All other financial assets would be measured at fair value. The standard eliminates the existing IAS 39 categories of held-to-maturity, available-for-sale and loans and receivables.

The effective date of this standard is January 1, 2018, but early adoption is permitted. Management is currently in the process of evaluating the potential effect of this standard. The standard is not expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements since the Fund's financial assets are currently measured at fair value or amortized cost.

4. INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

The Fund manages the following types of investments and determines fair value as follows:

(a) Real estate investments

The private real estate investments consist of private corporations, limited partnerships and a pooled investment portfolio.

The fair value of these entities is determined by the Net Asset Value of the entity.

(b) Money market investments

The Fund holds units in two bcIMC money market funds. The units of the money market funds are valued based on the sum of the fair value of the net assets of the funds.

5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Third party costs that are attributable to the Fund are charged directly to the Fund. Other costs initially borne by bcIMC are recovered from the Fund through management fees charged by bcIMC, which are calculated on a cost recovery basis. bcIMC management fees and the corresponding payable are disclosed in the Fund's Statement of Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position.

6. REDEEMABLE UNITS

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of redeemable units. Redeemable units issued and outstanding represent the capital of the Fund. The Fund is not subject to any internally or externally imposed restrictions on its capital. bcIMC manages the capital of the Fund in accordance with the Fund's investment objectives, including managing the redeemable units to ensure a stable base to maximize returns to all investors, and managing liquidity in order to meet redemptions. Clients may increase or decrease their participation in the Fund by purchasing or redeeming units on an opening date, which occurs the first business day of the calendar year. The CIO may, without notice, establish a purchase and/or redemption limit for a particular opening date. Unit issuances and redemptions occurring on dates other than the opening date are allocated on a proportional basis.

The following is a summary of the changes in redeemable units outstanding during the year:

	2015 (in number of units)	2014 (in number of units)
Outstanding, beginning of year	826.835	370.852
Issued	691.116	571.055
Issued on reinvestment of distributions	55.529	13.764
Consolidation of units	(55.529)	(13.764)
Redeemed	(377.123)	(115.072)
Outstanding, end of year	1,140.828	826.835

7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) Risk management framework

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide clients with exposure to a portfolio of global real estate and real estate-related investments. The Fund's holdings are highly diversified by property type, geographic location, investment size, and investment risk. The Fund primarily concentrates on high quality income producing office, industrial, residential, retail, hospitality and mixed-use properties located in geographic regions that have strong and growing economies. The Fund's investment strategy is to be well diversified and to hold quality properties that will perform well across multiple economic cycles. Real estate investments are only made when there is a reasonable expectation that return objectives can be achieved over the longer term.

The Fund may hold the following assets:

- Real estate properties;
- Real estate-related securities, including trust units, partnership interests, shares, debt instruments, and units in externally managed pooled investment portfolios;
- Derivatives instruments for the purposes of synthetic indexing, risk control, lowering transactions costs, and/or liquidity management;
- Foreign exchange contracts for currency conversions and/or currency hedging;
- Units in the Canadian Money Market Fund (ST1), Canadian Money Market Fund (ST2), US Dollar Money Market Fund (ST3), government debt securities with a maximum term to maturity of 1 year, and other bcIMC short-term fixed income pooled funds, for cash management.

The following restrictions apply to the Fund's investing activities:

- Debt financing may be used in a prudent manner. No debt will be assumed or created if, as a result, the debt to market value ratio of the Fund would exceed 55 percent;
- The Fund may not sell a security, other than a derivative instrument, which it does not own (i.e. a short sale), borrow securities, or purchase securities using a margin account;
- Real estate investments must be eligible investments for pension plans under the Pension Benefits Standards Act, (B.C.).

bcIMC, as trustee of the Fund, has the power to vary the investments and assets of the Fund and reinvest proceeds realized from the investments of the Fund all within the bounds of the investment policies, rules and restrictions established for and governing the Fund.

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks. For purposes of describing the financial risks of the Fund, the composition of the net assets held by the underlying corporations, limited partnerships, and money market funds and their investing activities have been considered. As of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the private corporations, limited partnerships and pooled investment portfolio hold the following underlying net assets:

	 December 31, 2015			December 31, 2014		
	Total	% of		Total	% of	
	 (in 000s)	Total		(in 000s)	Total	
Direct private debt	\$ 32,247	1.9	\$	26,665	2.9	
Direct private equity	446,142	26.8		100,727	10.9	
Unlisted real estate investee funds	1,168,778	70.3		780,544	84.1	
Real estate investments	 1,647,167	99.0		907,936	97.9	
bcIMC money market funds	8,239	0.5		14,507	1.6	
Cash	7,638	0.5		2,162	0.2	
Net investment-related receivables/payables	(3)	-		2,739	0.3	
Foreign exchange contracts	(2)	-		-		
Total Net Assets of Entities	\$ 1,663,039	100.0	\$	927,344	100.0	

7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

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 Fund, resulting in a financial loss to the Fund. It arises principally from debt securities held, and also from derivative financial assets, cash and cash equivalents, and other receivables due to the Fund. Due to the nature of the direct private debt, it is not subject to rating by a rating agency. The carrying value of these financial instruments as recorded in the statements of financial position reflects the Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk.

The Fund's activities may also give rise to settlement risk. Settlement risk is the risk of loss due to failure of an entity to honor its obligations to deliver cash, securities, or other assets as contractually agreed. The risk of settlement is considered minimal since the Fund's private corporations, limited partnerships and pooled investment portfolios hold real estate and typically have a diversified tenant base. External managers conduct financial reviews to assess potential tenants' ability to meet future lease obligations.

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or other assets as contractually agreed. bcIMC's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure, as far as possible, that the Fund has sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due.

The Fund is exposed to the liquidity risk associated with the requirement to redeem units. Redeemable units of the Fund may only be acquired by eligible clients or client groups in accordance with the Fund's purchasing limits that may be established by the Chief Investment Officer (CIO). In order to protect the interest of all clients, the CIO may also establish redemption limits for the Fund. The purchase and redemption limits may vary depending on market circumstances, client demand, and the liquidity of the underlying investments.

The Fund's financial assets include unlisted equity and debt investments, which are generally illiquid. In addition, the Fund holds investments in private real estate investee funds. As a result, the Fund may not be able to liquidate some of its investments in these instruments in time to meet obligations when they become due. However, the CIO may obtain funding from the unitholders of the Fund through additional unit issuances to meet the Fund's ongoing liquidity requirements.

The Fund's remaining non-derivative liabilities are due within three months of the year-end of the Fund.

(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 Fund's income or the fair value of its holdings of financial instruments.

(i) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the market value or cash flows of interest-bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

Most of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing or have a short term to maturity and changes in value for the private debt due to interest rate fluctuations would result in equal and offsetting changes in the value of a related equity investment. Accordingly, the Fund is not subject to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing market interest rates.

7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(d) Market risk (continued)

(ii) Currency Risk

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

The Fund may use foreign currency contracts to hedge some foreign currency exposure on investment-related receivables and liabilities and engage in the buying and selling of currencies through the spot market, forward contracts, futures contracts, and/or options in order to achieve the desired currency exposure.

At the reporting dates, the carrying value of the Fund's net financial assets and financial liabilities held by the Fund's private corporations, partnerships and pooled investment portfolios in individual foreign currencies expressed in Canadian dollars and as a percentage of its net assets were as follows:

	As at December 31, 2015			As at December 31,		
	Total		% of Total	Total		% of Total
	(in	Cdn 000s)	Net Assets	(in	Cdn 000s)	Net Assets
British Pound Sterling	\$	113,166	6.8	\$	77,498	8.3
Danish Krone		48	-		31,218	3.4
Euro		204,674	12.3		199,010	21.5
United States Dollar		1,337,866	80.4		615,029	66.6
Total	\$	1,655,754	99.5	\$	922,755	99.8

At the reporting dates, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened/weakened by 1.0% in relation to all other currencies, holding all other variables constant, net assets would have increased/decreased by 16,558 (2014 - 9,228), representing 1.0% of the Fund's net assets (2014 - 1.0%).

(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.

All financial instruments are subject to other price risk and a potential loss of capital. The maximum risk is determined by the market value of the financial instruments. The Fund may not sell short, borrow securities, or purchase securities on margin, which limits the potential loss of capital. There are established investment criteria for the Fund related to diversification of investment mandates for external managers to avoid undue market risk.

7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(d) Market risk (continued)

(iii) Other price risk (continued)

Other market price risk arises from the Fund's investments in direct private equity, in direct private debt, and in unlisted real estate investee funds, whose valuation is based on the valuation of underlying companies of those investee funds. The fund invests in such financial assets in order to take advantage of their long-term growth. All investments present a risk of loss of capital. bcIMC management moderates this risk through careful selection of the investee funds within specified limits. All of the investee funds and their underlying investments are subject to the risks inherent in their industries. Moreover, established markets do not exist for these holdings, and they are therefore considered illiquid.

The Fund makes commitments to a diversified portfolio of private equity, private debt and private real estate funds, managed by managers with a strong track record. The Fund diversifies its portfolio of investee funds across managers, underlying industries, countries and investment stages.

bcIMC management follows a rigorous investment due diligence process prior to making any investment decisions. bcIMC management considers both qualitative and quantitative criteria in the areas of financial performance, business strategy, tax and legal compliance, such as financial information obtained through the underlying manager of the investee funds through on-site visits, interviews and questionnaires together with information gathered from external sources. Prior to entering into an investment agreement, gathered information is confirmed through reference checks or through bcIMC's standing data and experience.

Country/Region Risk

The Fund's foreign investments may be subject to potential volatility due to political, social, and financial instability with its local region. To mitigate country/region risk, the Fund diversifies investments amongst countries and seeks investments in other countries with stable legal, political, and financial systems. At the reporting dates, real estate investment properties held by the Fund's corporations and limited partnerships were diversified across the following geographic regions:

	2015				2014	
		Total	% of		Total	% of
		(in 000s)	Total		(in 000's)	Total
North America	\$	1,184,976	71.3	\$	415,606	44.8
Europe	Ψ	318,143	19.1	ψ	311,583	33.6
Asia		111,927	6.7		131,852	14.2
South America		47,993	2.9		68,303	7.4
Total real estate properties	\$	1,663,039	100.0	\$	927,344	100.0

As at December 31, 2015, had the fair value of the investments increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to redeemable units would have increased or decreased, respectively by approximately \$161,492,000 or 10 percent of net assets attributable to redeemable units. Actual trading results may differ from above sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

(a) Fair value hierarchy

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 Fund determines 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: Quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical instruments.

Level 2: Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.

Level 3: Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly unobservable.

The tables below shows investments measured at fair value at the reporting date by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorized. All fair value measurements are recurring.

			20	15			
Type of investment [in 000s]	Quoted prices active marke [Level	ts ob	Significant servable inputs [Level 2]		Significant unobservable inputs [Level 3]		Total
Real estate investments Money market investments	\$	- \$	- 184	\$	1,663,039	\$	1,663,039 184
Total Investments	\$	- \$	184	\$	1,663,039	\$	1,663,223
	2014						
Type of investment [in 000s]	Quoted prices is active markets [Level 1	obs	Significant ervable inputs [Level 2]		Significant unobservable inputs [Level 3]		Total
Real estate investments Money market investments	\$	\$	685	\$	927,344	\$	927,344 685
Total Investments	\$	\$	685	\$	927,344	\$	928,029

During 2015 and 2014, there were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 or 3.

8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (continued)

(a) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

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

The following table shows a reconciliation from the beginning balances to the ending balances for fair value measurements in the Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

2015	
	Real estate investments (in 000s)
Opening balance, January 1, 2015 Total gains recognized in profit or loss Purchases Sales Total unrealized gains for the period included in the profit or loss Closing balance, December 31, 2015	\$ 927,344 76,167 948,911 (611,404) <u>322,021</u> 1,663,039
2014	
	Real estate investments (in 000s)
Opening balance, January 1, 2014 Total gains recognized in profit or loss Purchases Sales Total unrealized gains for the period included in	\$ 383,711 1,153 565,461 (120,821)
the profit or loss Closing balance, December 31, 2014	\$ 97,840 927,344

8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (continued)

(b) Valuation models

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 Fund uses widely recognized valuation methods for determining the fair value of common and more simple financial instruments such as money market instruments that use only observable market data which requires little management judgment and estimation. Valuation techniques include net present value and discounted cash flow models, comparison with similar instruments for which observable market prices exists and other valuation models. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include risk-free and benchmark interest rates, credit spreads and other factors used in estimating discount rates, money market prices, and foreign currency exchange rates in estimating valuations of foreign currency contracts.

Observable prices and model inputs are usually available in the market for equity securities. 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.

For more complex instruments, such as private equity and debt, the Fund uses proprietary valuation models, which are usually developed from recognized valuation models. Some or all of the significant inputs into these models may not be observable in the market, and are derived from market prices or rates or are estimated based on assumptions. Valuation models that employ significant unobservable inputs require a higher degree of management judgment and estimation in the determination of fair value. Management judgment and estimation are usually required for the selection of the appropriate valuation model to be used, determination of expected future cash flows on the financial instrument being valued, determination of the probability of counterparty default and prepayments and selection of appropriate discount rates.

Fair value estimates obtained from models are adjusted for any other factors, such as liquidity risk or model uncertainties; to the extent that the Fund believes 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 into account the credit risk of the Fund and the counterparties where appropriate.

(c) Valuation framework

The Fund has an established framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. Where possible, for direct private equity and debt investments held by the Fund, external independent valuation specialists are engaged annually to assist in the determination of fair value. In those circumstances where the Fund is reliant on a third party manager for the determination of fair value, bcIMC reviews the appropriateness of such valuations using audited financial statements of the underlying investments, where available, and other information from the underlying third party manager or other sources.

In addition, bcIMC applies the following specific controls in relation to the determination of fair values:

- verification of observable pricing inputs;
- analysis and investigation of significant valuation movements; and
- review of unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments.

8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (continued)

(c) Valuation framework (continued)

When third party information, such as broker quotes or pricing services, is used to measure fair value, bcIMC management assesses and documents the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that such valuations are appropriate. This includes:

- verifying that the broker or pricing service is approved by the Fund for use in pricing the relevant type of financial instrument;
- understanding how the fair value has been arrived at and the extent to which it represents actual market transactions;
- when prices for similar instruments are used to measure fair value, how these prices have been adjusted to reflect the characteristics of the instrument subject to measurement; and
- if a number of quotes for the same financial instrument have been obtained, then how fair value has been determined using those quotes.

(d) Significant unobservable inputs used in measuring fair value

The tables below sets out information about significant unobservable inputs used at year end in measuring the fair value of direct private debt investments, private equity investments, and unlisted real estate investee funds categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy as at December 31:

					2015
	Fair Value (in 000s)	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Amount/Range	Sensitivity to Change in Significant Unobservable Input
Real estate investments	\$1,663,039	Unadjusted Net Asset Value	Net Asset Value	\$1,663,039	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if the fair value of the real estate investments as provided by the third party managers were higher (lower).
					2014
	Fair Value (in 000s)	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Amount/Range	Sensitivity to Change in Significant Unobservable Input
Real estate investments	\$927,344	Unadjusted Net Asset Value	Net Asset Value	\$927,344	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if the fair value of the real estate investments as provided by the third party managers were higher (lower).

Significant unobservable inputs are developed as follows:

(i) Net Asset Value:

Represents the net asset value of the real estate investments. bcIMC management values these investments primarily based on the latest available financial information. Furthermore, such real estate investee funds are subject to redemption restrictions and accordingly the Fund is unable to dispose of the investee until the maturity or wind up and liquidation of the respective investee. In such cases, it is the Fund's policy to categorize the investee as level 3 within the fair value hierarchy.

8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (continued)

(e) Effects of unobservable inputs on fair value measurement

The fair value of the private debt and equity and unlisted real estate investee funds fluctuates in response to changes in specific assumptions for that particular investee as determined by the external manager. Although the Fund believes its estimates of fair value in Level 3 are appropriate, the use of different methodologies or assumptions could lead to different measurements of fair value and net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units. The following table shows how the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units would change if the valuation of the private equity and private debt investments were calculated by adjusting the respective net assets and debt by 10%

	 2015	2014
	 (in 000s)	(in 000s)
Favorable	\$ 166,304	\$ 92,734
Unfavorable	\$ (166,304)	\$ (92,734)

(f) Other financial instruments

The carrying value of cash, receivable from sale of investments, interest receivable, bcIMC funds management fees payable, and accounts payable 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.

9. ACQUISITIONS AND ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

(a) Aquisition of investments

On January 2, 2014 the real estate investments of Realpool International Fund 1999; 2001 Realpool International Fund; 2006A Realpool International Fund; and 2007 Realpool International Fund; were acquired by the Realpool Global Fund. The acquisition was funded through the issuance of additional units of the Fund. The 2005 Realpool International Fund was assigned to Realpool Global Fund via an assignment agreement as outlined in (b) below.

The following table shows the value of investments transferred or assigned:

	Fair Value of
inves	stments (in 000s)
\$	3,501
	907
	22,434
	190,544
	233,622
\$	451,008
	inves \$ <u></u>

9. ACQUISITIONS AND ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (continued)

(b) Assignment agreement

On January 2, 2014 the Fund entered into an assignment agreement with the 2005 Realpool International Fund (2005 Fund) which, on a revocable basis, assigned to the Fund distributions receivable from the 2005 Fund. This agreement does not operate as a transfer of ownership or a disposition of the 2005 Fund and each of the Plans shall, at any time and from time to time, be entitled to exercise any and all rights associated with the 2005 Fund units and each shall remain registered legal and beneficial owners of the 2005 Fund units. In consideration for the assignment of the 2005 Fund receipts, bcIMC, as trustee for the Fund issued to various pension plans additional units of the Fund with a fair market value equal to the value of the 2005 Fund units. This agreement shall continue until such time as the Plans, or any one of them, determine to revoke such assignment to the terms of the agreement.

The following tables show the net assets and Statement of Comprehensive Income figures applicable to the 2005 Fund that are included in the Fund net asset and Statement of Comprehensive Income figures:

Statement of Financial Position (in 000s)					Statement of Comprehensive Income (in 000s)				
	As at	December 31,	As	at December 31,		Y	ear ended	Year en	ded
		2015		2014		Decer	nber 31, 2015	December 3	1, 2014
Real estate investments	\$	223,894	\$	223,666	Investment income (loss)	\$	14	\$	(56)
Money market investments		15		4	Net realized gain (loss)		(7,291)		(2,094)
Other assets and liabilities		-		(10)	Net change in unrealized gain (loss)		53,877		(3,607)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$	223,909	\$	223,660	Decrease in net assets	\$	46,600	\$	(5,757)

10. INVOLVEMENT WITH STRUCTURED ENTITIES

The Fund's investments are held primarily through 1 pooled fund portfolio (as per assignment agreement outlined in note 9), 11 intermediary holding corporations, 1 limited partnership with 100% ownership interest and 1 limited partnership with an 80% ownership interest, all of which are structured entities. Structured entities are entities that have been designed so that voting or other similar rights are not the dominant factor in determining who controls the entity. These structured entities have been set up by bcIMC to manage tax and other risks that may arise in the course of administering the underlying investments. The carrying amount of these entities, approximately \$1,340,196 (2014 - \$875,101), is shown under Real Estate Investments in the Statement of Investments.

In addition, the Fund holds interests in other structured entities, both directly and indirectly (i.e. through the intermediary holding corporations, limited partnerships, and pooled investment portfolios). The other structured entities are comprised of directly held investee money market funds organized as unit trusts and indirectly held investee funds organized as limited partnerships. All of these investee funds have been constituted to manage assets on behalf of third party investors and are financed through the issuance of units to investors or capital contributions made by the investors. Accordingly, the Fund's interest in these entities is reflected through the holding of trust units, partnership units or a partnership interest.

10. INVOLVEMENT WITH STRUCTURED ENTITIES (continued)

The tables below set out the direct and indirect interests held by the Fund in these other structured entities:

		Total Net Assets	Fair value held by		Total Net Assets	Fair value held by
	Number of	of Entities	the Fund as at	Number of	of Entities	the Fund as at
	Entities as at	December 31,	December 31,	Entities as at	December 31,	December 31,
	December 31,	2015	2015	December 31,	2014	2015
Entity	2015	(in 000s)	(in 000s)	2014	(in 000s)	(in 000s)
Investee money market funds administered by	_					
bcIMC	2 \$	5,599,226	\$ 184	2 3	\$ 4,616,539	\$ 685
Unlisted private equity investee funds						
administerd by third party managers	11 \$	5 7,592,184	\$ 592,216	12 3	\$ 14,578,610	\$ 471,102

The carrying amount of the investments held in these underlying funds represents the Fund's maximum exposure to loss.

11. INVOLVEMENT WITH SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATES

The Fund also holds through intermediary holding entities the following investments in which it has a controlling position or a position where it could otherwise exert significant influence on the operations of the investee. The tables below set out interests held by the Fund in these unconsolidated subsidiaries and associates:

		D	ecember 31, 201:	5				
Entity	Nature and purpose of entity	Interest held	Relationship	Principal place of business	Country of incorporation / registration	Ownership interest %	Voting rights %	Fair value included in investment in the Statement of Financial Position (in 000s)
BlackRock Europe Property Fund II (Alberta) LP	Real estate related assets	Limited partnership interest	Associate	Europe	Canada	33.2	33.2	\$ 1,654
BlackRock Europe Property Fund II LP	Real estate related assets	Limited partnership interest	Associate	Europe	Bermuda	33.2	33.2	-
Brookfield Fairfield US Multifamily Value Add Fund II LP & Brookfield Fairfield Multifamily Value Add Fund II PF LP	Multifamily apartment buildings	Limited partnership interest	Associate	U. S .	U.S.	27.4	27.4	274,987
Build-to-Core Industrial Partnership I LP	Industrial real estate	Limited partnership interest	Associate	U.S.	U.S.	39.2	39.2	104,443
22 Bishopsgate LP	Real estate development	Limited partnership interest	Associate	UK	UK	20.0	20.0	113,166
Parques Logisticos del Centro, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Industrial real estate	Limited partnership interest	Subsidiary	U.S.	U.S.	80.0	80.0	70,812
Corporacion Industrial Juarez, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Industrial real estate	Limited partnership interest	Subsidiary	Mexico	Mexico	80.0	80.0	11,467
Corporacion Industrial Juarez, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Industrial real estate	Shareholder loan	Subsidiary	Mexico	Mexico	80.0	80.0	33,475
Asia Property Fund IV S.a.r.l. SICAF- SIF	Real estate assets	Class A common shares	Associate	Asia	Luxembourg	36.9	36.9	(302)
Realstar European Capital Fund I LP	Real estate assets	Limited partnership interest	Associate	Europe	England	26.7	26.7	21,884
LaSalle German Retail Venture LP	Retail real estate	Limited partnership interest	Subsidiary	Germany	England	77.6	77.6	162,430
Operadora de Centros Comerciales Opcion, S.A. de C.V.	Industrial real estate	Limited partnership interest	Subsidiary	Mexico	Mexico	80.0	80.0	168,943
Monterrey San Jeronimo, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Office real estate	Limited partnership interest	Subsidiary	Mexico	Mexico	80.0	80.0	31,564
Centro de Acopio Tepotzotlan, S.A. de C.V.	Industrial real estate	Limited partnership interest	Subsidiary	Mexico	Mexico	80.0	80.0	7,810
Corporacion Comercial Inmobiliaria, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Real estate assets	Limited partnership interest	Subsidiary	Mexico	Mexico	80.0	80.0	-
bcIMC (USA) Realty, Inc.	Real estate assets	Common shares	Subsidiary	U.S.	U.S.	80.0	80.0	53,847
				Inv	estments involvin	g subsidiaries a	nd associates	\$ 1,056,180
						041	investments	500.087

Other investments 590,987

1,647,167

Total real estate investments held through intermediary entities

11. INVOLVEMENT WITH SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATES (Continued)

		D	ecember 31, 2014	4				
Entity	Nature and purose of entity	Interest held	Relationship	Principal place of business	Country of incorporation / registration	Ownership interest %	Voting rights	Fair value included in investment in the Statement of Financial Position (in 000s)
BlackRock Europe Property Fund II (Alberta) LP	Real estate related assets	Limited partnership interest	Associate	Europe	Canada	34.4		\$ 727
BlackRock Europe Property Fund II LP	Real estate related assets	Limited partnership interest	Associate	Europe	Bermuda	34.4	34.4	1,599
Brookfield Fairfield US Multifamily Value Add Fund II LP & Brookfield Fairfield Multifamily Value Add Fund II PF LP	Multifamily apartment buildings	Limited partnership interest	Associate	U. S .	U.S.	29.6	29.6	93,375
6234739 Washington LP	Real estate investment advisory, property management and investor relationship services	Limited partnership interest	Associate	U. S .	U.S.	26.7	26.7	1,974
Wyncrest Holdings, Inc	Holds and operates real property	Common shares	Subsidiary	U.S.	U.S.	100.0	100.0	143
Parques Logisticos del Centro, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Industrial real estate	Limited partnership interest	Subsidiary	Mexico	Mexico	80.0	80.0	3,040
Corporacion Industrial Juarez, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Industrial real estate	Limited partnership interest	Subsidiary	Mexico	Mexico	72.0	72.0	6,602
Corporacion Industrial Juarez, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Industrial real estate	Shareholder loan	Subsidiary	Mexico	Mexico	80.0	80.0	26,593
LaSalle Mexico Holdings LP	Industrial real estate	Limited partnership interest	Subsidiary	Mexico	Canada	80.0	80.0	147,608
Realstar European Capital Fund I LP	Real estate asssets	Limited partnership interest	Associate	Europe	England	26.7	26.7	19,011
LaSalle German Retail Venture LP	Retail real estate	Limited partnership interest	Subsidiary	Germany	England	77.6	77.6	100,739
Bentall Kennedy (US) LP	Investment advisory and real estate services	Limited partnership interest	Associate	U.S.	U.S.	26.7	26.7	15,305
Corporacion Comercial Inmobiliaria, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Real estate assets	Limited partnership interest	Subsidiary	Mexico	Mexico	72.0	72.0	2,335
bcIMC (USA) Realty, Inc.	Real estate assets	Common shares	Subsidiary	U.S.	U.S.	80.0	80.0	20,047

Investments involving subsid aries and associates 468,838

Other investments

907,936

Total real estate investments held through intermediary entities \$

12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Fund has entered into commitments related to the funding of investments. These commitments are generally payable on demand based on the funding needs of the investment subject to the terms and conditions of each agreement. As at December 31, 2015 the commitments totalled \$1,458.5 million (2014 - \$526.8 million).

Certain investments of the Fund may, in the normal course of business activities, be involved in disputes with third parties. The Fund was not involved in any disputes as at December 31, 2015.

As a crown agent and pursuant to its enabling legislation, bcIMC is immune from taxation, including in respect of assets it holds in pooled investment portfolios. The Government of Canada contests bcIMC's immunity from the imposition of goods and services tax under the Excise Tax Act, in respect of costs recovered by bcIMC from assets it holds in its pooled investment portfolios. In 2009, bcIMC was advised that Canada was in discussions with the Province of British Columbia regarding the application of goods and services tax and/or harmonized sales tax ("GST/HST") to costs recovered by bcIMC from assets held by bcIMC in pooled investment portfolios. In December 2013, bcIMC filed a petition in the Supreme Court of British Columbia seeking a declaration confirming its crown immunity in respect of GST/HST relating to costs recovered from assets held in pooled investment portfolios. The Supreme Court hearing of the petition is partially completed and will conclude at the end of June 2016.

In November 2015 the Minister of National Revenue issued GST/HST re-assessments for the period July 1, 2010 to March 31, 2013. bcIMC has filed a Notice of Objection to this reassessment and provided the CRA an unsecured letter of credit covering the re-assessment amount plus additional interest to February 26, 2017.

Management is of the opinion that the Court will not deny bcIMC the ability to rely on its statutory crown immunity and has therefore not accrued any liability for tax. However, if the Court determines that GST/HST applies to bcIMC in respect of costs recovered by it from assets held in pooled investment portfolios, management estimates that the maximum cumulative GST/HST owing at \$585,000 or 3.5 basis points.