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PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT

PEMBROKE CANADIAN BOND FUND

INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE
FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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THE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM
CANSO INVESTMENT COUNSEL LTD.

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THE GBC CANADIAN BOND FUND

Investment Objective and Strategies

Pembroke Canadian Bond Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investors with a high level of income and some capital growth while preserving capital by investing primarily in bonds, debentures and other debt instruments of Canadian and foreign governments and corporations. To achieve the Fund’s investment objective, we invest primarily in high quality Canadian and foreign corporate bonds as well as Federal bonds.

Risk

The overall risk of the Fund is as described in the Simplified Prospectus. There were no material changes to the Fund over the financial period that affected the overall level of risk associated with an investment in the Fund. The Fund is suitable for investors who have a low tolerance for risk and are seeking a high level of income and capital preservation as well as some capital growth. Canso Investment Counsel Ltd (“Canso”) is the investment manager of the Fund.

Results of Operations

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2024, the Fund posted a return of 0.20%. In comparison, the Fund’s benchmark index, FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index posted an -0.38% return for the same period. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Fund posted a return of 7.21% compared to the Fund’s benchmark which posted a 6.69% return.

The Fund outperformed its benchmark on a year-to-date basis. Its allocation to Limited Recourse Capital Notes (“LRCN”s), which are not constituents of the benchmark, led performance as risk premiums narrowed. Select foreign issues such as TWDC, which is excluded from the benchmark, benefited from spread tightening and contributed to outperformance. Also contributing to outperformance was the Fund’s short duration relative to the benchmark and underweight in long term issues.

The Fund’s position in an LRCN issued by Great West Life led performance given spread tightening of 215bps as it rallied year-to-date. The Fund’s relatively short duration and underweight in long-term bonds also contributed to performance as yields increased in the long end of the curve. Short term issues from TWDC, Toyota, and Honda benefited from spread tightening over the period and were notable contributors to performance.

The disappointment of the first quarter’s rise in interest rates began to reverse in the second quarter. Investors welcomed the moderation in U.S. inflation and labour market without much momentum loss for the economy. Corporate profits are reasonable, and the artificial intelligence boom is driving gains for investors. Unlike the U.S. Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of Canada cut interest rates during the quarter.

The Fed kept their federal funds rate unchanged during the June meeting to remain between 5.25% to 5.5%. The bank acknowledged that economic activity has been expanding solidly and job gains were strong. The unemployment rate is low and while inflation has eased over the past year, it remains above target.

The Bank of Canada (BoC) reduced its benchmark interest rate to 4.75%, the first decrease in over four years. The central bank identified slower economic growth and slower pace of employment while making the decision. Other measures of economic activity, namely consumption growth, business investment and housing transactions are still strong. Inflation has eased but remains well above the BoC’s target. Besides, shelter price inflation and wage pressures are still elevated.

As at June 30, 2024, the total net asset value of the Fund was \$42.6 million as compared to \$29.3 million as at December 31, 2023. The cash position was 0.73% of net asset value. The number of units outstanding in the Fund as at June 30, 2024 was 3.7 million compared with 2.5 million as at December 31, 2023.

Unrealized appreciation on investments at June 30, 2024 was -\$1.6 million as compared to -\$1.2 million at December 31, 2023 resulting in a decrease in unrealized appreciation on investments of \$0.4 million. The Fund had net realized losses on investments sold during the period of \$8,054.

Fees and Expenses

During the six-month period, the Fund incurred a total of \$58,641 in operating expenses. The management expense ratio (“MER”) for unitholders was 0.29%. There are no management fees charged to the Fund since January 1, 2018 as the management fees are charged directly to the unitholders outside the Fund. Refer to the Management Fees section for further details on this.

Unitholder Activity

Throughout the six-month period, \$17.3 million flowed into the Fund by way of subscriptions and \$3.5 million flowed out of the Fund as a result of redemptions.

Related Party Transactions

Pembroke Private Wealth Management Ltd. (“PPW”) is the Fund’s Manager. The Fund Manager provides the day-to-day management of the business and operations of the Fund. The fees paid to the Fund Manager are shown in the “Management Fees” section of this report. The related party transactions take place in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

Recent Developments

Outlook

Going forward, the Fund continues to maintain a sizable position of short-term discount Canada bonds which can be used to take advantage of future credit opportunities. The Fund begins the third quarter of 2024 with a healthy yield of 4.6% and duration of 6.7 years which remains marginally short of the benchmark.

Past Performance

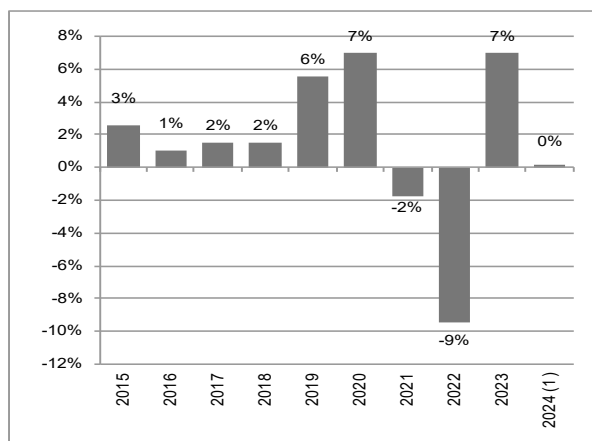
The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total return changes in unit values and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemptions, distributions or other optional charges that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed; their values may increase or decrease and past performance may not be repeated.

The Fund’s performance numbers have been prepared under the assumption that all distributions are reinvested in additional units of the Fund. If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions that are paid to you increase your income for tax purposes, whether paid to you in cash or reinvested in additional units. The amount of the reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base of the units that you own. This would decrease your capital gains or increase your capital losses when you later redeem from the Fund, thereby ensuring that you are not taxed on this amount again. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your personal tax situation.

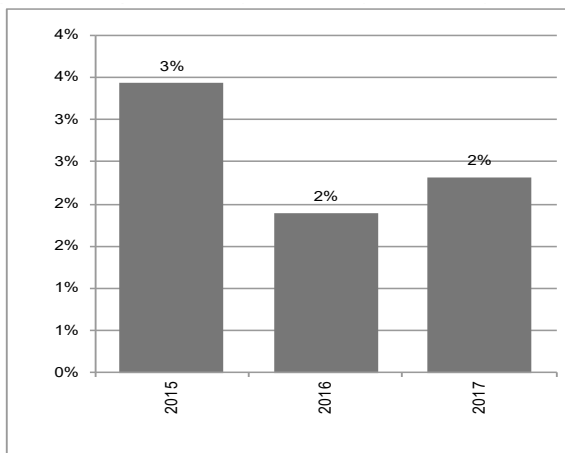
Year-by-year returns

The bar charts indicate the Fund’s performance for each of the years shown and illustrate how the Fund’s performance has changed from year to year. The bar charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the end of the financial year. The percentage figures indicated have been rounded to the nearest whole number due to space constraints.

Class A



Class O⁽³⁾



(1) Six-month return to June 30, 2024

(2) Since January 1, 2018, management fees are charged directly to unitholders based on their assets under management and Fund performance is reported net of transaction costs and all other expenses, **excluding** management fees and applicable taxes. Prior to January 1, 2018, Fund performance was reported net of transaction costs and all other expenses, **including** management fees and applicable taxes. Refer to the Management Fees section for further details on this.

(3) Since January 31, 2018 there is no performance data for Class O units as the units ceased to be distributed.

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Summary of Investment Portfolio

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Updates are available quarterly.

| Portfolio by Sector | % of Net Asset Value |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Canadian Corporate Bonds | 47.36 |
| Canadian Private Placements | 16.75 |
| Canadian Governmental Issuers or Canadian Government - Related Issuers | 15.70 |
| Foreign Corporations | 14.50 |
| Foreign Governmental Issuers or Foreign Government - Related Issuers | 3.45 |
| Asset/Mortgaged-Backed | 1.45 |
| Zero Coupon Bonds | 0.13 |
| Cash | 0.73 |
| Other Net Current Assets | (0.07) |
| Total | 100.00 |

| Bonds breakdown by credit rating | % of Net Asset Value |
|---|-----------------------------|
| AAA | 39.37% |
| AA | 12.41% |
| A | 44.80% |
| BBB | 2.75% |
| Total | 99.33% |

Top 25 Holdings

| Company | Coupon rate | Maturity | % of Net Asset Value |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Canadian Government Bond | 0.500% | 1-Dec-2030 | 14.18 |
| 2 The Toronto-Dominion Bank | 4.516% | 29-Jan-2027 | 8.25 |
| 3 Hydro One | 2.710% | 28-Feb-2050 | 5.70 |
| 4 Highway 407 | 7.125% | 26-Jul-2040 | 5.18 |
| 5 New York Life Global Funding | 2.000% | 17-Apr-2028 | 5.14 |
| 6 Metropolitan Life Global Funding | 3.394% | 9-Apr-2030 | 5.11 |
| 7 Enbridge Gas | 3.510% | 29-Nov-2047 | 4.90 |
| 8 Province of British Columbia | 2.200% | 18-Jun-2030 | 4.27 |
| 9 Toyota Credit Canada | 2.310% | 23-Oct-2024 | 2.58 |
| 10 Bank of America | 5.563% | 15-Sep-2027 | 2.36 |
| 11 ORNGE Issuer Trust | 5.727% | 11-Jun-2034 | 2.36 |
| 12 Great-West Life | 3.600% | 31-Dec-2081 | 2.22 |
| 13 KFW | 5.050% | 4-Feb-2025 | 2.22 |
| 14 Honda Canada Finance | 1.646% | 25-Feb-2028 | 2.13 |
| 15 Royal Bank of Canada | 4.256% | 21-Dec-2026 | 2.11 |
| 16 British Columbia Ferry Services | 4.289% | 28-Apr-2044 | 2.03 |
| 17 CU | 2.609% | 28-Sep-2050 | 1.91 |
| 18 Coastal Gaslink Pipeline | 5.857% | 30-Mar-2049 | 1.91 |
| 19 North Battleford Power | 4.958% | 31-Dec-2032 | 1.71 |
| 20 New Brunswick Highway | 6.470% | 30-Nov-2027 | 1.53 |
| 21 Peoples Trust Company | 1.100% | 1-Jun-2025 | 1.45 |
| 22 Cogeco Communications | 5.299% | 16-Feb-2033 | 1.41 |
| 23 WTH Car Rental | 5.145% | 20-Aug-2027 | 1.39 |
| 24 Enbridge Gas | 3.650% | 1-Apr-2050 | 1.28 |
| 25 Nederlandse Waterschapsbank | 5.200% | 31-Mar-2025 | 1.23 |
| Top 25 Holdings | | | 84.53 |

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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 financial periods indicated. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements (excluding June 30, 2024 information). The information presented is based on prescribed regulations and, as a result, is not expected to add up due to the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units being based on the average units outstanding during the period and all other numbers being based on the actual units outstanding at the relevant point in time. The June 30, 2024 interim financial statements are unaudited.

| THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER UNIT | CLASS A | | | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | June 30, 2024 | December 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 | December 31, 2021 | December 31, 2020 | December 31, 2019 |
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of period ⁽¹⁾ | 11.63 | 11.21 | 12.75 | 13.34 | 12.85 | 12.59 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units: | | | | | | |
| Total revenue | 0.20 | 0.42 | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.46 |
| Total expenses | (0.02) | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period | - | (0.10) | (0.17) | (0.04) | 0.14 | (0.08) |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period | (0.12) | 0.52 | (1.39) | (0.55) | 0.36 | 0.37 |
| Total Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units ⁽²⁾ | 0.06 | 0.79 | (1.21) | (0.23) | 0.89 | 0.71 |
| Distributions to holders of redeemable units: | | | | | | |
| From income (excluding dividends) | (0.18) | (0.37) | (0.35) | (0.34) | (0.40) | (0.42) |
| From dividends | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| From capital gains | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Return on capital | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total distributions to holders of redeemable units ⁽³⁾ | (0.18) | (0.37) | (0.35) | (0.34) | (0.40) | (0.42) |
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of period ⁽⁴⁾ | 11.47 | 11.63 | 11.21 | 12.75 | 13.34 | 12.85 |

(1) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

(2) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holder's of redeembale units is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period.

(3) Distributions were paid in cash and/or reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

(4) This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.

| RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA (based on Trading NAV) | CLASS A | | | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | June 30, 2024 | December 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 | December 31, 2021 | December 31, 2020 | December 31, 2019 |
| Total net asset value (\$) (000's) ⁽¹⁾ | 42,637 | 29,320 | 27,180 | 31,986 | 32,519 | 33,462 |
| Number of redeemable units outstanding (000's) ⁽¹⁾ | 3,718 | 2,521 | 2,425 | 2,508 | 2,438 | 2,603 |
| Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾ | 0.29 | 0.41 | 0.36 | 0.29 | 0.30 | 0.32 |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ⁽²⁾ | 0.29 | 0.41 | 0.36 | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.35 |
| Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾ | 26.83 | 22.25 | 32.13 | 12.16 | 30.64 | 17.66 |
| Net asset value per unit (\$) | 11.47 | 11.63 | 11.21 | 12.75 | 13.34 | 12.85 |

(1) This information is provided as at June 30 or December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

(2) The management expense ratio ("MER") is calculated in accordance with National Instrument 81-106, based on expenses for the stated period (including Harmonized Sales Tax, Goods and Service Tax, income tax and interest) but excluding foreign withholding taxes, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, and is expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value during the period. PPW may, at its discretion and without notice to unitholders, waive or absorb certain operating expenses. The Fund's expenses were waived or absorbed for some of the periods presented. The waiver or absorption of operating expenses can continue for an indefinite period of time and can be terminated by PPW at its discretion and without prior notice.

(3) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

(4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor trades 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.

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Financial Highlights (Cont'd)

| THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER UNIT | CLASS O |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | December 31, 2018 (5) |
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of year ⁽¹⁾ | 12.82 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units: | |
| Total revenue | 0.04 |
| Total expenses | - |
| Realized gains (losses) for the year | 0.01 |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the year | (0.09) |
| Total Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units ⁽²⁾ | (0.04) |
| Distributions to holders of redeemable units: | |
| From income and excluding dividends | - |
| From dividends | - |
| From capital gains | - |
| Return on capital | - |
| Total distributions to holders of redeemable units ⁽³⁾ | - |
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of year ⁽⁴⁾ | - |

(1) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

(2) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holder's of redeemable units is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial year.

(3) Distributions were paid in cash and/or reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

(4) This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.

(5) Class O units of the Fund were converted to Class A units on January 31, 2018. The Net Asset Value as at December 31, 2018 is zero.

| RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA (based on Trading NAV) | CLASS O |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | December 31, 2018 (5) |
| Total net asset value (\$) (000's) ⁽¹⁾ | - |
| Number of redeemable units outstanding (000's) ⁽¹⁾ | - |
| Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾ | 0.12 |
| Management expense ratio before waivers ⁽²⁾ | 0.12 |
| Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾ | N/A |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾ | 22.62 |
| Net asset value per unit (\$) | - |

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Financial Highlights (Cont'd)**Management Fees**

Management fees are charged directly to unitholders. Subject to the maximum fees set forth below, unitholders are charged management fees based on the assets under management of their PPW relationship. Such management fees are payable directly to PPW by the redemption (without charge) of a sufficient number of units of the Fund held.

| Assets under management under \$5 million | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Name of the Fund | Assets under management | |
| | Under \$1 million | Between \$1 million and \$5 million |
| Pembroke Money Market Fund | - | - |
| Pembroke Canadian Bond Fund | 0.65% | 0.50% |
| Pembroke Corporate Bond Fund | 0.75% | 0.60% |
| Pembroke Canadian Balanced Fund | 1.30% | 1.00% |
| Pembroke Global Balanced Fund | 1.30% | 1.00% |
| Pembroke Canadian All Cap Fund | 1.50% | 1.50% |
| Pembroke Canadian Growth Fund | 1.70% | 1.50% |
| Pembroke American Growth Fund Inc. | 1.50% | 1.50% |
| Pembroke International Growth Fund | 1.50% | 1.50% |
| Pembroke Concentrated Fund - Class A Units | 1.50% | 1.50% |
| Pembroke Dividend Growth Fund | 1.50% | 1.50% |

| Assets under management above \$5 million | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Name of the Fund | Assets under management | | |
| | First \$10 million | Next \$15 million | Above \$25 million |
| Pembroke Money Market Fund | - | - | - |
| Pembroke Canadian Bond Fund | 0.40% | 0.40% | 0.40% |
| Pembroke Corporate Bond Fund | 0.50% | 0.50% | 0.50% |
| Pembroke Canadian Balanced Fund | 0.75% | 0.75% | 0.65% |
| Pembroke Global Balanced Fund | 0.75% | 0.75% | 0.65% |
| Pembroke Canadian All Cap Fund | 1.00% | 0.85% | 0.75% |
| Pembroke Canadian Growth Fund | 1.00% | 0.85% | 0.75% |
| Pembroke American Growth Fund Inc. | 1.00% | 0.85% | 0.75% |
| Pembroke International Growth Fund | 1.00% | 0.85% | 0.75% |
| Pembroke Concentrated Fund - Class A Units | 1.00% | 0.85% | 0.75% |
| Pembroke Dividend Growth Fund | 1.00% | 0.85% | 0.75% |

Management fees paid directly by unitholders of the Fund to PPW through a redemption of units was \$37,017 for the six-month period ended June 30, 2024.

Under the Pembroke Family Advantage Program, the value of family holdings of all family members designated by the investor will be considered to determine the management fee applicable to all family members. In order to benefit from the Pembroke Family Advantage Program, family members must be designated by the investor using the form prepared by PPW and must be approved by PPW prior to any management fee reduction being applicable. Management fees are determined based on the amount of assets under management with PPW and Pembroke.

All management fees were used by the Manager to pay costs for managing the investment portfolio, providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions, and providing other services. For the period ended June 30, 2024, none of the management fees received by the Manager were used to fund commission payments and other dealer compensation (collectively "distribution-related costs") paid to registered dealers and brokers for units of the Fund bought and held by investors.

Caution Regarding Forward-looking Statements

This document may contain forward-looking statements relating to anticipated future events, results, circumstances, performance or expectations that are not historical facts but instead represent our beliefs regarding future events. By their nature, forward-looking statements require us to make assumptions and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties. There is significant risk that predictions and other forward-looking statements will not prove to be accurate. We caution readers of this document not to place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements as a number of factors could cause actual future results, conditions, actions or events to differ materially from the targets, expectations, estimates or intentions expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from management expectations as projected in such forward-looking statements for a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to, market and general economic conditions, interest rates, regulatory and statutory developments and the effects of competition in the geographic and business areas in which the Fund may invest. We caution that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive and that when relying on forward-looking statements to make decisions with respect to investing in the Fund, investors and others should carefully consider these factors, as well as other uncertainties and potential events, and the inherent uncertainty of forward-looking statements. Further, it should be noted that the Fund has no specific intention of updating any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, prior to the release of the next Management Report of Fund Performance.

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