

**FRONT STREET CANADIAN ENERGY RESOURCE FUND**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**To the Unitholders of  
Front Street Canadian Energy Resource Fund**

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Front Street Canadian Energy Resource Fund which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units and statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2016, 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.

### **Auditor's 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 of material misstatement.

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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 audit 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 Front Street Canadian Energy Resource Fund as at December 31, 2016, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2016 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.



Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Ontario  
March 30, 2017

**FRONT STREET CANADIAN ENERGY RESOURCE FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	2016	2015
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss*	\$ 28,532,846	\$ 8,180,070
Dividends receivable	1,400	3,208
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>-</u>	<u>211,022</u>
	<u>\$ 28,534,246</u>	<u>\$ 8,394,300</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Bank indebtedness	5,296,279	-
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss*	852,339	-
Redemptions payable	200,633	24,892
Accrued expenses, note 8	79,228	75,328
Income taxes payable	46,081	-
Compensatory dividends payable	<u>2,863</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total liabilities before net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units</b>	<u>6,477,423</u>	<u>100,220</u>
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units</b>	<u>\$ 22,056,823</u>	<u>\$ 8,294,080</u>
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units</b>		
Series B	\$ 4,054,690	\$ 8,098,825
Series F	\$ 18,002,133	\$ 195,255
<b>Number of redeemable units outstanding</b>		
Series B	230,138	1,093,392
Series F	996,467	26,036
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units per unit</b>		
Series B	\$ 17.62	\$ 7.41
Series F	\$ 18.07	\$ 7.50

Approved on behalf of LOGiQ Capital 2016, The Manager:



Joe Canavan  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 LOGiQ Capital 2016 (formerly  
 Front Street Capital 2004)



Mary Anne Palangio  
 Chief Financial Officer  
 LOGiQ Capital 2016 (formerly  
 Front Street Capital 2004)

\* Cost of investments is reflected on the schedule of investment portfolio.

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

# FRONT STREET CANADIAN ENERGY RESOURCE FUND

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	2016	2015
<b>Income</b>		
Interest income for distribution purposes and other	\$ -	\$ 574
Security lending revenue, note 11	38	14,792
Dividends	37,072	43,085
Foreign currency loss on cash and cash equivalents and other net assets	(39,454)	(3,157)
Other net changes in fair value of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")		
Net realized gain (loss) on financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL	2,260,507	(4,960,258)
Change in unrealized appreciation on financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL	<u>10,440,684</u>	<u>820,402</u>
	<u>12,698,847</u>	<u>(4,084,562)</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Management fees, notes 6 and 8	283,968	215,614
Transaction costs, notes 7 and 8	109,776	52,263
Operating costs	50,260	49,449
Income taxes	46,081	-
Audit fees	27,000	33,500
Interest expense	13,841	21,671
Compensatory dividends	11,454	1,250
Trustees' fees	10,625	11,544
Security borrowing fees	7,727	-
Custodial fees	5,000	-
Legal fees (recovered)	3,000	(5,521)
Securityholder reporting costs	<u>398</u>	<u>260</u>
	<u>569,130</u>	<u>380,030</u>
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units from operations</b>	<u>\$ 12,129,717</u>	<u>\$ (4,464,592)</u>
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units from operations</b>		
Series B	\$ 8,754,260	\$ (4,331,157)
Series F	\$ 3,375,457	\$ (133,435)
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units from operations per unit</b>		
Series B	\$ 9.58	\$ (3.87)
Series F	\$ 13.26	\$ (3.54)

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

## FRONT STREET CANADIAN ENERGY RESOURCE FUND

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	2016	2015
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units, beginning of year</b>		
Series B	\$ 8,098,825	\$ 13,057,883
Series F	<u>195,255</u>	<u>378,072</u>
	<u>8,294,080</u>	<u>13,435,955</u>
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units from operations</b>		
Series B	8,754,260	(4,331,157)
Series F	<u>3,375,457</u>	<u>(133,435)</u>
	<u>12,129,717</u>	<u>(4,464,592)</u>
<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued		
Series B	102,550	-
Series F	<u>14,630,968</u>	<u>101,192</u>
	<u>14,733,518</u>	<u>101,192</u>
Redemption of redeemable units		
Series B	(12,900,945)	(627,901)
Series F	<u>(199,547)</u>	<u>(150,574)</u>
	<u>(13,100,492)</u>	<u>(778,475)</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions</b>	<u>1,633,026</u>	<u>(677,283)</u>
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units</b>	<u>13,762,743</u>	<u>(5,141,875)</u>
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units, end of year</b>		
Series B	4,054,690	8,098,825
Series F	<u>18,002,133</u>	<u>195,255</u>
	<u>\$ 22,056,823</u>	<u>\$ 8,294,080</u>

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# FRONT STREET CANADIAN ENERGY RESOURCE FUND

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	2016	2015
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units from operations	\$ 12,129,717	\$ (4,464,592)
Adjustments for:		
Foreign currency loss on cash and other net assets	39,454	3,157
Net realized loss (gain) on financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL	(2,260,507)	4,960,258
Change in unrealized appreciation on financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL	(10,440,684)	(820,402)
Decrease (increase) in dividends receivable	1,808	(3,208)
Increase (decrease) in other payable and accrued liabilities	49,981	(19,983)
Purchase of financial assets at FVTPL	(23,009,356)	(3,644,905)
Proceeds from sales of financial assets at FVTPL	16,210,110	6,588,226
Increase in compensatory dividends payable	<u>2,863</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net cash generated (used) by operating activities</b>	<u>(7,276,614)</u>	<u>2,598,551</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	14,733,518	1,226,192
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	<u>(12,924,751)</u>	<u>(998,115)</u>
<b>Net cash generated by financing activities</b>	<u>1,808,767</u>	<u>228,077</u>
Net change in cash	(5,467,847)	2,826,628
Foreign currency loss on cash and other net assets	(39,454)	(3,157)
Cash and cash equivalents (bank indebtedness), beginning of year	<u>211,022</u>	<u>(2,612,449)</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents (bank indebtedness), end of year</b>	<u>\$ (5,296,279)</u>	<u>\$ 211,022</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents (bank indebtedness) comprise:</b>		
Overdraft at bank	\$ (5,296,279)	\$ -
Deposits at bank	<u>-</u>	<u>211,022</u>
	<u>\$ (5,296,279)</u>	<u>\$ 211,022</u>
Interest received, net of withholding tax	\$ -	\$ 574
Dividends received, net of withholding tax	\$ 38,880	\$ 39,877
Interest paid	\$ (13,841)	\$ (21,671)
Compensatory dividends paid	\$ (8,591)	\$ (1,250)

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## FRONT STREET CANADIAN ENERGY RESOURCE FUND

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Number of Shares/Units /Par Value	Cost \$	Fair Value \$
<b>Long positions (129.4%)</b>			
<b>Energy (97.8%)</b>			
Advantage Oil & Gas Limited	49,000	\$ 365,050	\$ 446,880
Baytex Energy Corporation	130,000	682,500	852,800
Birchcliff Energy Limited	50,350	314,688	471,780
Calfrac Well Services Limited	166,400	474,240	728,699
Canyon Services Group Inc.	203,645	944,791	1,431,624
Chinook Energy Inc.	399,506	444,603	181,775
Craft Oil Limited	281,024	-	-
Crew Energy Inc.	127,650	416,388	958,651
CSands Limited Partnership	628,540	314,370	6,285
Front Range Resources Limited	1,169,900	818,930	1,052,910
Kelt Exploration Limited	211,658	1,819,869	1,432,925
Leucrotta Exploration Inc.	634,750	1,075,512	1,390,103
Lilis Energy Inc. Convertible Preferred Stock	550	699,160	738,458
Lilis Energy Inc., Warrants June 22, 2018	2,500,000	-	1,005,787
Lundin Gold Inc. Subscription Receipts	100,000	560,000	504,960
Parkland Fuel Corporation Subscription Receipts	30,300	742,350	835,292
PHX Energy Services Corporation	290,600	755,496	1,194,366
Pine Cliff Energy Limited	535,591	572,757	605,218
Raging River Exploration Inc.	68,500	509,061	723,360
RMP Energy Inc.	71,766	303,400	54,542
Seven Generations Energy Limited	38,200	930,170	1,196,042
Sintana Energy Inc.	1,049,679	120,713	31,490
Spartan Energy Corporation	602,375	1,803,021	2,005,909
TORC Oil & Gas Limited	70,000	493,500	578,900
Trican Well Service Limited	136,337	395,434	627,150
Trinidad Drilling Limited	361,302	938,877	1,206,749
Western Energy Services Corporation	143,300	371,049	444,230
Xtreme Drilling and Coil Services Corporation	308,296	<u>973,645</u>	<u>863,229</u>
		<u>\$ 17,839,574</u>	<u>\$ 21,570,114</u>
<b>Health Care (1.8%)</b>			
Kalytera Therapeutics, Inc. Subscription Receipts	1,000,000	<u>\$ 400,000</u>	<u>\$ 400,000</u>
<b>Industrials (2.4%)</b>			
Ceiba Energy Services Inc.	2,888,000	<u>\$ 1,241,840</u>	<u>\$ 519,840</u>

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### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2016

		Cost \$	Fair Value \$
<b>Information Technology (6.4%)</b>			
Breaking Data Corporation	2,222,200	\$ 399,996	\$ 783,881
Breaking Data Corporation, Warrants October 31, 2018	2,222,200	<u>-</u>	<u>621,471</u>
		<u>\$ 399,996</u>	<u>\$ 1,405,352</u>
<b>Materials (20.7%)</b>			
Arizona Mining Inc.	861,801	\$ 532,045	\$ 2,111,412
Calston Exploration Inc.	1,739,232	434,808	-
Continental Gold Inc., Warrants November 27, 2017	15,600	3,744	13,260
HudBay Minerals Inc., Warrants July 20, 2018	48,090	115,415	21,881
INV Metals Inc.	750,000	611,250	517,500
Newcastle Gold Limited	1,535,400	614,237	1,120,842
Plata Latina Mineral Corporation	771,500	311,089	23,145
Titan Mining Group LLC	750,000	750,000	750,000
Tolima Gold Inc.	1,800,000	<u>724,500</u>	<u>13,500</u>
		<u>\$ 4,097,088</u>	<u>\$ 4,571,540</u>
<b>Corporate bonds (0.3%)</b>			
DSMIC Inc. Subscription Agreement December 1, 2017 Convertible	66,000	<u>\$ 66,000</u>	<u>\$ 66,000</u>
<b>Total long positions (129.4%)</b>		<u>\$ 24,044,498</u>	<u>\$ 28,532,846</u>
<b>Short positions (-3.9%)</b>			
<b>Energy (-3.9%)</b>			
Parkland Fuel Corporation	(30,300)	<u>\$ (909,393)</u>	<u>\$ (852,339)</u>
<b>Total short positions (-3.9%)</b>		<u>\$ (909,393)</u>	<u>\$ (852,339)</u>
Transaction costs, note 3		<u>(38,885)</u>	-
<b>Total investments (125.5%)</b>		<u>\$ 23,096,220</u>	27,680,507
<b>Cash and cash equivalents (bank indebtedness) (-24.0%)</b>			(5,296,279)
<b>Other assets less other liabilities (-1.5%)</b>			<u>(327,405)</u>
<b>Net assets (100.0%)</b>			<u>\$ 22,056,823</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

# FRONT STREET CANADIAN ENERGY RESOURCE FUND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

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### 1. THE FUND

Front Street Canadian Energy Resource Fund (Formerly Front Street Canadian Energy Fund) (the "Fund") is a mutual fund trust created under the laws of the Province of Ontario pursuant to a trust agreement dated January 3, 2005 (the "Trust Agreement") and amended and restated as of May 1, 2009. The business of the Fund is to invest in equity, debt and derivative securities. Effective May 1, 2009, the Trust Agreement was amended to change the name of the Fund from "Front Street Mining Opportunities Fund" to "Front Street Canadian Energy Fund", redesignate the units of the Fund as Series B Units, authorize the Fund to issue Series F Units and amend the investment objective, investment strategies and investment restrictions of the Fund. Effective December 15, 2009, Valiant Trust Company replaced HSBC Trust Company (Canada) as the trustee of the Fund (the "Trustee"). Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement dated February 15, 2010, the name of the Fund has been changed to Front Street Canadian Energy Resource Fund. The Fund is domiciled in Canada, and the address of its registered office is 77 King Street West, 21st Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5K 1G8.

As of December 31, 2016, Series B and Series F units have been issued. Series F commenced operations on June 1, 2010.

LOGiQ Capital 2016 (formerly Front Street Capital 2004) is the Manager of the Fund (the "Manager") providing investment advisory and portfolio management services to the Fund. CIBC Mellon is the custodian and provides fund accounting and unitholder record keeping services.

On December 8, 2016, Front Street Capital 2004 ("FSC 2004"), together with Aston Hill Financial Inc. ("Aston Hill") and Tuscarora Capital Inc. ("TCI"), an entity under common control with the Manager, completed a transaction whereby Aston Hill would acquire all of the equity interests in the FSC 2004 and TCI, and the companies would combine their respective operations. As part of the transaction, Aston Hill also changed its name to LOGiQ Asset Management Inc.

At special meetings of securityholders of the Fund on November 10, 2016, investors approved the change of manager resulting from the aforementioned transaction. Effective December 20, 2016, the Manager was renamed LOGiQ Capital 2016.

The Fund's investment objective is to achieve maximum capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio (the "portfolio") consisting primarily of equity and equity-related securities of small and medium-sized business entities in a range of energy-related industries, including oil and gas exploration and production, servicing and drilling, the power generation market, including coal, liquefied natural gas, nuclear and electricity, and alternative energy-related projects, including fuel cell, power generation and wind power projects, as well as other related natural resource sector industries including mineral resource mining and exploration, forestry and water resource projects.

The Fund is not a mutual fund for securities law purposes. As a result, certain of the protections provided to investors in mutual funds under such laws are not available to investors in the units.

# FRONT STREET CANADIAN ENERGY RESOURCE FUND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

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### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

(a) Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as published by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Manager on March 30, 2017.

(b) Basis of presentation

These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of IFRS standards that are published at the time of preparation and that are effective as at December 31, 2016, the Fund's annual reporting date.

(c) Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit and loss which are measured at fair value.

(d) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements have been presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Fund's functional currency, and all values are rounded to the nearest dollar except where otherwise indicated.

# FRONT STREET CANADIAN ENERGY RESOURCE FUND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

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### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

(a) Financial instruments

**Classification of financial instruments**

The Fund classifies its financial assets and financial liabilities at initial recognition into the following categories, in accordance with IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement:

**Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss**

The category of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss is sub-divided into the following two sub-categories.

**Financial assets and liabilities held for trading:** financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling and/or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives are classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments as defined by IAS 39. The Fund's policy is not to apply hedge accounting.

**Financial instruments designated as fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition:** these include equities, treasury bills, and other interest-bearing investments. These financial assets are designated upon initial recognition on the basis that they are part of a group of financial assets that are managed and have their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with risk management and investment strategies of the Fund as set out in the Fund's Investment Guidelines.

The Fund recognizes financial instruments at fair value upon initial recognition, plus transaction costs in the case of financial instruments measured at amortized cost. Transaction costs include brokerage commissions incurred in the purchase and sale of portfolio investments in which the Fund invests. All such costs are expensed in the period incurred and presented in the statements of comprehensive income. Purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized at their trade date. The Fund's investments and derivative assets and liabilities are measured at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL), including certain investments in debt securities which have been designated at FVTPL. The Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units is presented at the redemption amount. All other financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortized cost. Under this method, financial assets and liabilities reflect the amount required to be received or paid, discounted, when appropriate, at the contract's effective interest rate. The Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of its investments and derivatives except for warrants classified as level 2 are identical to those used in measuring its net asset value (NAV) for transactions with unitholders.

# FRONT STREET CANADIAN ENERGY RESOURCE FUND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

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### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued...)

#### (a) Financial instruments (Continued...)

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statements of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. Quantitative information on the impact on the Fund's statements of financial position if all amounts were set off is required.

#### (b) Fair value measurement

The Fund's portfolio investments are classified as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). Any unrealized gain or loss arising due to changes in fair value during the reporting period is presented separately in the statements of comprehensive income. Portfolio investments cannot be reclassified out of the FVTPL category while they are held.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in a transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets should be measured based on a price within the bid and ask spread that is most representative of fair value and allows the use of mid-market pricing or other pricing conventions that are used by market participants as a practical expedient for fair value measurement within a bid-ask spread. The Fund has determined the closing sale price to be most effective of fair value unless this price is outside the bid-ask-spread. When the closing sale price of financial instruments traded in active markets is outside the bid and ask spread, such financial instruments are measured based on the bid price for securities owned or held long and on the asking price for securities sold short. The fair value of financial instruments not traded in an active market (including, but not limited to securities in private companies, warrants and restricted securities) are determined using valuation techniques. Depending on the circumstances, the Fund may use several methods and make assumptions based on market conditions existing at each reporting date. Valuation techniques may include, without limitation, the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, discounted cash flow analysis, option-pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants. Estimated fair values for investments in securities not traded in an active market are based on inherent uncertainties and the resulting values may differ from values that would have been used had a ready market existed for such investments.

The fair value of financial instruments which are restricted as to transferability are valued at the fair value of the unrestricted investment as provided above less a discount of 2% per month up to four months.

Short-term investments, if any, are valued at the aggregate of cost and accrued interest receivable, which approximates fair value.

# FRONT STREET CANADIAN ENERGY RESOURCE FUND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

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### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued...)

#### (b) Fair value measurement (Continued...)

For financial statement reporting purposes, under National Instrument 81-106 (“NI 81-106”) the Fund is required to disclose the differences between net assets attributable to redeemable units per unit and net asset value per unit, including any differences in valuation principles or practices for the purposes of calculating net asset value versus those required under IFRS. A reconciliation between the net assets attributable to redeemable units per unit for financial reporting purposes and net asset value for investor transactions is presented in note 12 (Reconciliation of Net Asset Value to Net Assets For Financial Statements).

#### (c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise deposits with banks and highly liquid financial assets with maturities of three months or less from the acquisition date that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value and are used by the Fund in the management of short-term commitments, other than cash collateral provided in respect of derivatives and securities borrowing transactions.

#### (d) Bank indebtedness

Bank indebtedness is the balance of a margin account representing cash loans with the brokers which are secured by the underlying investments owned by the Fund. Bank indebtedness is shown net of cash and cash equivalents since both the margin account and cash and cash equivalents accounts are maintained with the same custodian.

#### (e) Redeemable units

The Fund classifies redeemable units issued as financial liabilities or equity instruments in accordance with the substance of the contractual terms of the instruments. The Fund has multiple series of redeemable units that do not have identical features and therefore, do not qualify as equity under IAS 32, Financial Instruments. The redeemable units, which are classified as financial liabilities and measured at redemption amount, provide investors with the right to require redemption, subject to available liquidity, for cash at a unit price based on the Fund's valuation policies at each redemption date. The units represent the residual interest in the Fund.

# FRONT STREET CANADIAN ENERGY RESOURCE FUND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

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### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued...)

(f) Impairment of financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Fund reviews its financial assets that are carried at amortized cost for any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured and recognized as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss shall be reversed.

(g) Investment transactions and income recognition

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses are calculated on a weighted average cost basis.

Revenue from investments is recognized on the accrual basis. Interest for distribution purposes shown on the statements of comprehensive income represents the coupon interest received by the Fund accounted for on an accrual basis and is recognized through profit or loss. Dividend revenue is recognized on the ex-dividend date.

(h) Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and derivatives, other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at each of the valuation date. Foreign currency transactions, including purchase and sales of investments, investment income and expenses are translated at the exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.

Realized and unrealized exchange gains and losses on foreign currency cash and cash equivalents and other assets and liabilities are presented as "Foreign currency gain (loss) on cash and cash equivalents and other net assets". Realized and unrealized exchange gains and losses on investments and derivatives are presented within "Other net changes in fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss".

(i) Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units from operations per unit

Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units from operations per unit is calculated by dividing the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations of a series by the average number of units outstanding of that series during the year.

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### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued...)

(j) Net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units per unit

The net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units per unit are calculated by dividing the net assets of a series of units by the total number of redeemable units of that series outstanding at the end of the year.

(k) Transaction costs

Portfolio transaction costs are expensed and are included in "Transaction costs" in the statements of comprehensive income. Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of an investment, which include fees and commissions paid to agents, advisors, brokers and dealers, levies by regulatory agencies and securities exchanges. The individual security's cost shown on the schedule of investment portfolio includes only those transaction costs incurred on the acquisition of portfolio investments.

(l) Provisions

The Fund recognizes a provision, if as a result of a prior event, the Fund has a current obligation requiring the outflow of resources to settle. Provisions are recorded at the Manager's best estimates of the most probable outcome of any future settlement.

(m) Interests in subsidiaries, associates and unconsolidated structured entities

The Fund meets the definition of an investment entity and as such, does not consolidate the entities it controls. Instead, interests in entities subject to control are classified as fair value through profit or loss, and measured at fair value.

The Fund may invest in redeemable units of other investment funds as part of its investment strategy. The nature and purpose of the investee funds generally is to manage assets on behalf of third party investors and generate fees for the investment manager, and are financed through the issue of redeemable units to investors.

The maximum exposure to loss from interests in investee funds is equal to the fair value of the investment in those respective funds, which are included in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss in the statement of financial position.

(n) Income taxes

The Fund presently qualifies as a unit trust under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and, accordingly, is not taxed on that portion of its taxable income that is paid or allocated to unitholders. The Fund allocates to its unitholders sufficient net income and net realized capital gains so that it will not be subject to income taxes. Foreign income is subject to foreign withholding taxes.

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### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued...)

(o) Securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions

The Fund is permitted to enter into securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions as set out in the offering memorandum. These transactions involve the temporary exchange of securities for collateral with commitment to redeliver the same securities on a future date. The value of cash or securities held as collateral must be at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned, sold or purchased. Income is earned from these transactions in the form of fees paid by the counterparty and, in certain circumstances, interest paid on cash or securities held as collateral. Income earned from these transactions is recognized on an accrual basis and included in the statements of comprehensive income under the heading securities lending income.

(p) Future changes in accounting standards

IFRS 9 was issued in November 2009 with an implementation date of annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. It addresses classification and measurement of financial assets and replaces the multiple category and measurement models in IAS 39 for debt instruments with a new mixed measurement model having only two categories: amortized cost and fair value through profit or loss. IFRS 9 also replaces the models for measuring equity instruments and such instruments are either recognized at fair value through profit or loss or at fair value through other comprehensive income. Where such equity instruments are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, dividends, to the extent not clearly representing a return of investment, are recognized in profit or loss; however, other gains and losses (including impairments) associated with such instruments remain in accumulated comprehensive income indefinitely.

### 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The timely preparation of financial statements requires the Fund to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. The following summarizes the accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions the Fund considers significant:

(a) Valuation of investments

Portfolio investments are measured and reported at fair value through profit or loss. Portfolio investments may include securities not traded in an active market, the fair value of which is determined using valuation techniques. Such estimates of fair value of portfolio investments not traded in an active market involve assumptions and uncertainties, and may include matters of significant judgment. Therefore, such estimates are subjective and cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions may significantly affect the estimates.

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### 4. **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS** (Continued...)

(b) Other judgments, estimates and assumptions

Estimates are also used when determining the amount of impairment of assets and the likelihood of contingencies.

(c) Assessment as investment entity

The Manager has concluded that the Fund meets the characteristics of an investment entity, in that it has more than one investment and is managed in accordance with the Trust Agreement and offering memorandum; the investments are predominantly in the form of equities and similar securities; it has more than one investor and its investors are not related parties, and has also concluded that the Fund meets the definition of an investment entity. These conclusions will be reassessed on an annual basis, if any of these criteria or characteristics change.

### 5. **REDEEMABLE UNITS**

Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units consists of amounts paid for units, undistributed income, realized gains and losses, unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of financial assets at FVTPL and represents the capital of the Fund. The Fund may issue an unlimited number of redeemable units. Each unit is redeemable at the option of the unitholder in accordance with the Trust Agreement, and entitles the unitholder to a proportionate interest in the net assets of the Fund. The Fund has no restrictions or specified capital requirements on subscriptions or redemptions of units.

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in one or more series. Series B units and series F units have been issued. Each unit of a series represents an undivided interest in the net assets of the Fund applicable to that series. Each unit has equal rights with respect to voting, liquidation and other events in respect of the Fund.

Subject to the Fund's right to suspend redemptions, units that have been held by a Unitholder for a minimum of six months may be surrendered at least 30 days prior to the last business day of each month (each, a "Redemption Date") for redemption on such Redemption Date. Units so surrendered for redemption by a Unitholder will be redeemed on such Redemption Date for a redemption price equal to the applicable Series Net Asset Value per Unit on such Redemption Date.

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#### 5. REDEEMABLE UNITS (Continued...)

The following redeemable unitholder transactions took place during the year ended December 31:

	2016	2015
Redeemable Units outstanding, beginning of the year:		
Series B	1,093,392	1,159,106
Series F	26,036	33,485
Redeemable Units issued during the year:		
Series B	8,021	-
Series F	986,032	10,555
Redeemable Units redeemed during the year:		
Series B	871,275	65,714
Series F	15,601	18,004
Redeemable Units outstanding, end of the year:		
Series B	230,138	1,093,392
Series F	996,467	26,036

#### 6. MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE FEES

The Fund pays a monthly management fee, within 10 business days after the end of each month, equal to 1/12 of 2% of the Series B net asset value and a monthly management fee equal to 1/12 of 1% of the Series F net asset value, calculated weekly during the month and paid at the end of each month in arrears for each series.

The Fund is responsible for payment of all operating and administrative expenses of the Fund. The main components of these expenses are legal and accounting fees, printing expenses, reporting issuer filing and sustaining fees, custodial fees, trustees' fees, fees payable to, and expenses incurred by, the Fund's Independent Review Committee and expenses for making distributions to unitholders. As the Fund has more than one series of units, the unitholders of each series, bear their pro rata unit of those expenses which are common to the operation of all series, as well as those expenses which are attributable solely to that series.

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### 6. MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE FEES (Continued...)

The Fund pays a performance fee per unit of each series equal to 20% of the amount by which the aggregate of:

- (a) the Series Net Asset Value per unit for the relevant series at the end of such fiscal year (without regard to any accrual of the Performance Bonus), and
- (b) Any distribution per unit of such series declared during such year;

exceeds the series Net Asset Value per unit for such series at the beginning of such fiscal year, provided that the Fund generates an annual return on investment of at least 6%.

### 7. TRANSACTION COSTS AND SOFT DOLLARS

The total brokerage commissions paid by the Fund with respect to security transactions for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$109,776 (2015 - \$52,263).

There were no soft dollar amounts included in brokerage commissions.

### 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended December 31, 2016, fees paid to the Manager were as follows:

	2016	2015
Management fees, note 6	<u>\$ 283,968</u>	<u>\$ 215,614</u>

Included in accrued expenses are amounts payable to the Manager as follows:

	2016	2015
Management fees payable	<u>\$ 21,826</u>	<u>\$ 14,540</u>

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### 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued...)

The following are redeemable units held by the related party of the Fund:

	2016	2015
Series B units held by the Partners of the Manager	10,899	671,753
Percentage of Series B units held by the Partners of the Manager	4.74%	61.44%
Series B units held by the relatives of the Partners of the Manager	2,725	102,311
Percentage of Series B units held by the relatives of the Partners of the Manager	1.18%	9.36%
Series F units held by Partners of the Manager	743,943	8,857
Percentage of Series F units held by Partners of the Manager	74.66%	34.02%

The Fund may place a portion of its portfolio transactions with brokerage firms which are affiliates of the Manager provided it determines that these affiliates' trade execution abilities and costs are comparable to those non-affiliated, qualified brokerage firms, on an execution only basis. During the year ended December 31, 2016, Tuscarora Capital Inc, a company under common control to the Manager, received \$8,380 (2015 - \$1,947) in commissions on portfolio transactions for the Fund.

Management fees and performance fees are measured at the consideration prescribed by the offering documents of the Fund. When related parties enter unitholder transactions with the Fund, the consideration is the transactional NAV available to all other unitholders on the trade date.

### 9. INCOME TAXES AND DISTRIBUTION POLICY

The Fund intends to distribute all of its income for purposes of the Income Tax Act, including sufficient net realized capital gains (less applicable losses), on an annual basis, so that the Fund will not be liable for income tax. Distributions over the life of the Fund will be derived primarily from net realized capital gains and income from the Portfolio.

The Fund has \$2,547,382 in non-capital losses available to be applied against taxable income of future years which will expire as follows:

2029	\$ 82,638
2030	973,966
2032	752,571
2033	316,363
2034	140,041
2035	<u>281,803</u>
	<u>\$ 2,547,382</u>

The Fund has \$6,493,636 in allowable capital losses available to be applied against taxable capital gains of future years. These losses do not expire.

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### 10. INDEMNIFICATION OF THE MANAGER

The Fund, pursuant to the Trust Agreement, will indemnify the Manager, its partners, directors, officers, employees and agents out of the Trust Property from all claims that may arise in connection with the exercise of its duties as Manager if they do not result from the Manager's willful misconduct, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of its duties, or breach of its obligations as manager under the Trust Agreement.

### 11. SECURITIES LENDING

The Fund lends portfolio securities from time to time in order to earn additional income. The Fund has entered into a securities lending program with its custodian, CIBC Mellon. The aggregate fair value of all securities loaned will not exceed 50% of the net assets of the Fund. The Fund receives collateral (in the form of obligations of, or guaranteed by, the Government of Canada, or a province thereof, or by the United States government or its agencies and/or cash) against the loaned securities. Collateral is maintained in an amount representing at least 102% of the fair value of the loaned securities during the year the loan is outstanding. The fair value of the loaned securities is determined daily at the close of business of the Fund and any additional collateral required is delivered to the Fund on the next business day.

A reconciliation of the gross amount generated from securities lending transactions to the security lending income to the Fund for the year ended December 31, 2016 is as follows:

Securities lending income:

	2016	2015
Gross securities lending income	\$ 76	\$ 29,584
Agent fees - The Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	<u>(38)</u>	<u>(14,792)</u>
Securities lending income to the Fund before tax reclaims	38	14,792
Tax reclaims (withholding taxes)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net securities lending income	<u>\$ 38</u>	<u>\$ 14,792</u>

As at December 31, 2016, the aggregate fair values of the Fund's securities loaned and the collateral received were \$Nil (December 31, 2015 - \$Nil).

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### 12. RECONCILIATION OF NET ASSET VALUE TO NET ASSETS FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Investment funds may have two different net asset values: (i) one for financial statements, which is prepared in accordance with IFRS (referred to as "IFRS NA") and (ii) another for all other purposes, including unit pricing for investor transactions (referred to as "net asset value"). For investments that are traded in an active market where quoted prices are readily and regularly available, IFRS requires investments to be valued using the methods and principles described in note 3 (Summary of significant accounting policies – Fair value measurement), wherein the Fund may use closing sale prices for the purpose of determining net asset value. For investments that are not traded in an active market, IFRS requires the use of specific valuation techniques, rather than the use of valuation techniques in general practice in the investment funds industry. National Instrument 81-106 ("NI 81-106") requires that annual financial statements present a reconciliation of Net asset value per unit to IFRS Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders of Redeemable Units.

As at December 31, 2016, that reconciliation is as follows:

	Net asset value	IFRS fair value adjustment	IFRS NA	Net asset value per unit	IFRS NA per unit
Series B	\$ 3,853,340	\$ 201,350	\$ 4,054,690	\$ 16.74	\$ 17.62
Series F	17,108,175	893,958	18,002,133	17.17	18.07
Total	\$ 20,961,515	\$ 1,095,308	\$ 22,056,823		

As at December 31, 2015, there were no variances between the IFRS NA per unit to net asset value per unit.

### 13. RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Fund's financial instruments consist of financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL, dividends receivable, redemptions payable, bank indebtedness, compensatory dividends payable and accrued expenses. It is the Manager's opinion that due to the short term nature of these financial instruments, the Fund is not exposed to significant market price, currency, interest rate, liquidity, cash flow, credit, and portfolio concentration risks arising from these financial instruments except as described below. The fair value of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

All securities present a risk of loss of capital. The Manager seeks to minimize potential adverse effects of these risks on the Fund's performance by employing professional, experienced portfolio advisors, by daily monitoring of the Fund's positions and market events, and by diversifying the investment portfolio within the constraints of the investment objective. To assist in managing risk, the Manager also maintains a governance structure that oversees the Fund's investment activities and monitors compliance with the Fund's stated investment strategy and securities regulations.

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### 13. RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued...)

The schedule of investment portfolio presents the securities held by the Fund as at December 31, 2016 and groups the securities by asset type, sector and/or market segment. The investment portfolio is comprised of issuers in the energy sector. The Manager will maintain a mix of debt instruments, equities and cash that represents its view of the most optimal combination of these investments based on economic outlook, market conditions and the relative value of these investments. Significant risks that are relevant to the Fund are discussed below.

#### i) Market price risk

Market price risk, is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting similar financial instruments traded in the market.

The Fund is exposed to market price risk arising from its investments in securities. The Investment Advisor manages the Fund's market price risk on a daily basis in accordance with the Fund's investment objective and policies.

#### ii) Currency risk

The Fund may invest in financial instruments denominated in currencies other than its measurement currency. Consequently, the Fund is exposed to risks that the exchange rate of its currency relative to other currencies may change in a manner that has an adverse effect on the value of the portion of the Fund's assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than Canadian dollars, absent any changes in market prices or investment specific events.

Included in the undernoted amounts are the following foreign currency balances:

As at December 31, 2016

Currency	Financial assets at FVTPL	Bank indebtedness	Total	Percentage of Net Assets
United States Dollar	<u>\$ 1,744,245</u>	<u>\$ (746,691)</u>	<u>\$ 997,554</u>	<u>4.5 %</u>

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### 13. RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued...)

#### iii) Interest rate risk

The Fund may invest in fixed and floating rate securities. The income of the Fund may be affected by changes to interest rates relevant to particular securities or as a result of management being unable to secure similar returns on the expiry of contracts or sale of securities. The value of fixed interest securities may be affected by interest rate movements or the expectation of such movement in the future. Interest payable on bank overdraft or broker margin account positions will be affected by fluctuations in interest rates. As at December 31, 2016, the bulk of the Fund's investments are substantially non-interest bearing equity investments and its exposure to interest rate changes is minimal.

As at December 31, 2016

	Floating Rate Financial Instruments	Fixed Rate Financial Instruments	Non-interest Bearing	Total
Financial assets				
Financial assets at FVTPL	\$ -	\$ 66,000	\$ 28,466,846	\$ 28,532,846
Loans and receivables	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>1,400</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 66,000</u>	<u>\$ 28,468,246</u>	<u>\$ 28,534,246</u>
Financial liabilities				
Financial liabilities at FVTPL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 852,339	\$ 852,339
Bank indebtedness	5,296,279	-	-	5,296,279
Other financial liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>328,805</u>	<u>328,805</u>
	<u>\$ 5,296,279</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,181,144</u>	<u>\$ 6,477,423</u>
IFRS NA				<u>\$ 22,056,823</u>

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### 13. RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued...)

#### iv) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. Unitholder redemption requests are the main liquidity risk for the Fund.

The Fund maintains sufficient cash and marketable securities, and manages liquidity risk through its ability to close out market positions.

As at December 31, 2016

Financial assets	0 - 12 months	1 - 3 years	3 - 5 years	Beyond 5 years	Indefinite maturity	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL	\$ 79,260	\$1,649,139	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,804,447	\$ 28,532,846
Loans and receivables	<u>1,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,400</u>
	<u>\$ 80,660</u>	<u>\$1,649,139</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 26,804,447</u>	<u>\$ 28,534,246</u>
Financial liabilities						
Financial liabilities at FVTPL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 852,339	\$ 852,339
Bank indebtedness	5,296,279	-	-	-	-	5,296,279
Other financial liabilities	<u>328,805</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>328,805</u>
	<u>\$ 5,625,084</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 852,339</u>	<u>\$ 6,477,423</u>
IFRS NA						<u>\$ 22,056,823</u>

Certain of the Fund's investments are in private securities which are thinly traded. As at December 31, 2016 the fair value of such assets was 0.3% (2015 - 4.2%) of the total net assets.

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### 13. RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued...)

v) Cash flow risk

The risk that future cash flows associated with a monetary financial instrument will fluctuate in amount. In the case of a floating rate debt instrument, for example, such fluctuations could result from a change in the effective interest rate of the financial instrument, usually without a corresponding change in its fair value.

vi) Credit risk

The Fund is exposed to credit risk arising from its transactions with its counterparties and brokers, related to securities purchases and sales. Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss.

Financial assets which potentially expose the Fund to credit risk consist principally of investments in bonds and amounts due from brokers. The Fund seeks to mitigate its exposure to credit risk by placing its cash, and transacting its securities activity with large financial institutions. The Fund may also invest in corporate bonds. Until the bonds are sold or mature, the Fund is exposed to credit risk relating to whether the bond issuer will meet its obligations when they come due. The extent of the Fund's exposure to credit risk in respect of these financial assets is reflected in their carrying value as recorded in the Fund's Statement of Financial Position.

As at December 31, 2016, the Fund had \$66,000 (December 31, 2015 - \$Nil) in debt instruments with the following credit ratings obtained from Standard and Poor's Moody's or DBRS:

As at December 31, 2016:

Debt instruments by credit rating	Percentage of net assets
Not available or not rated	0.3 %

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### 13. RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued...)

#### vii) Concentration risk

Concentration risk arises as a result of the concentration of exposures within the same category, whether it is geographical location, product type, industry sector or counterparty type. The Fund's concentration risk by market segments/categories of financial instruments has been summarized as follows:

	December 31, 2016
Energy	97.8 %
Materials	20.7 %
Information Technology	6.4 %
Industrials	2.4 %
Health Care	1.8 %
Corporate Bonds	0.3 %
Other assets less liabilities	(1.5)%
Energy	(3.9)%
Cash and cash equivalents (Bank indebtedness)	<u>(24.0)%</u>
Total	<u><u>100.0 %</u></u>

### 14. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Fund considers financial instruments in the form of redeemable units to represent capital. In managing this capital, the objectives of the Fund are:

- (a) to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, be flexible and take advantage of opportunities that might present themselves;
- (b) to provide an appropriate return to unitholders; and
- (c) to use active management strategies intended to enhance the returns of the Fund and concurrently minimize risk and preserve capital, consistent with the investment guidelines, strategies and objectives of the Fund.

The Fund follows, and is in compliance with, the Investment Guidelines described in the Offering memorandum.

The Fund is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

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### 15. FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

IFRS requires the Fund to use a three-tier hierarchy as a framework for disclosing fair values, based on inputs used to value the Partnership's investments in financial assets and financial liabilities. This hierarchy is summarized as follows:

- Level 1 - quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
- Level 3 - inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The following tables summarize the inputs used as of December 31, 2016 in valuing the Fund's financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL.

As at December 31, 2016

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL	<u>\$ 25,284,078</u>	<u>\$ 3,176,483</u>	<u>\$ 72,285</u>	<u>\$ 28,532,846</u>
Financial liabilities at FVTPL	<u>\$ 852,339</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 852,339</u>

The following table reconciles opening balances to closing balances for fair value measurements in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy:

	Financial assets at FVTPL equities	Financial assets at FVTPL bonds
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ 349,055	\$ -
Proceeds from sales	-	66,000
Gains (losses)		
Realized	-	-
Unrealized	<u>(342,770)</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at December 31, 2016	<u>\$ 6,285</u>	<u>\$ 66,000</u>

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### 15. FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY (Continued...)

The Fund's portfolio investments in equity securities are classified as Level 1 when the security is actively traded and a reliable price is observable. The Fund may not be able to trade certain equity securities of publicly listed issuers (primarily warrants and shares for which trading is restricted by a contractual hold period), and therefore observable prices may not be available. In such cases, fair value is determined based on observable market data (e.g., prices for transactions for similar securities of the same issuer) and the fair value is classified as Level 2. However, if the determination of fair value requires significant unobservable data, the measurement of such securities is classified as Level 3.

#### **Valuation techniques and framework**

Valuation techniques are used for equity securities classified as Level 2 and Level 3 (primarily private companies).

Valuation techniques may include net present value and discounted cash flow models, comparison with similar instruments for which observable market prices exist and other valuation models, including but not limited to the Black-Scholes stock option model. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include risk-free and benchmark interest rates, credit spreads and other premiums used in estimating discount rates, bond and equity prices, foreign currency exchange rates, equity indices, EBITDA and/or revenue multiples and expected price volatilities and correlations. The objective of valuation techniques is to arrive at a fair value measurement for an asset to be sold or a liability to be transferred between market participants at a measurement date.

The Fund uses widely recognized valuation models for determining the fair value of common and simple financial instruments, such as warrants and temporarily restricted shares of public companies, which generally use observable market data and require some judgment and estimation. Observable prices and model inputs are usually available in the market for listed debt and equity securities, exchange-traded derivatives and other simple derivatives. The availability of observable market prices and model inputs may reduce the need for judgment and estimation and may reduce, but does not eliminate, uncertainty associated with determining fair values. The availability of observable inputs may vary and depends on the nature of the securities being valued and markets, and is subject to change based on specific events and general conditions in the financial markets. The Manager applies a certain discount to restricted securities in order to determine the fair value of these securities. To determine the fair value of warrants, the manager uses the Black-Scholes stock option model, which incorporates the volatility of the underlying stock.

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### 15. FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY (Continued...)

#### Valuation techniques and framework (Continued...)

The Fund may invest in equity securities of private companies, which are classified as Level 3 securities. These may be valued using the most recent rounds of financing, or in certain cases, using models. Some or all of the significant inputs into the valuation 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 judgment and estimation in the determination of fair value. 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 security being valued, and other inputs (such as discount rate, liquidity risk, credit risk, as applicable), to the extent that the Fund believes that a third party market participant would take them into account in pricing a transaction.

The Fund has established a control framework for the measurement of fair value. The valuation process is overseen by the Manager, who is responsible for developing the Fund's valuation processes and procedures, conducting periodic reviews of those policies and evaluating their consistent application. When third party information, such as broker quotes or pricing services or recent transactions, is used to measure value, then the Manager assesses the evidence obtained from third parties to support the conclusion that such valuations meet the requirements of IFRS. This includes verifying the information provided, and analyzing the information to check for any material inconsistencies.

The tables below summarize the level 3 financial assets at FVTPL valued based on the aforementioned valuation techniques as at December 31, 2016.

As at December 31, 2016

	Number of Shares/Units /Par Value	Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Calston Exploration Inc.	1,739,232	434,808	-
CSands Limited Partnership	628,540	314,370	6,285
DSMIC Inc., Subscription Agreement Convertible December 1, 2017	66,000	<u>66,000</u>	<u>66,000</u>
		<u>\$ 815,178</u>	<u>\$ 72,285</u>

### 16. EXEMPTION FROM REGULATORY FILING REQUIREMENTS

The Fund is not a reporting issuer and is exempt from the financial statement filing requirements of Sections 2.1 and 2.3 of National Instrument 81-106 for the year ended December 31, 2016 and following financial periods. The Fund has prepared its financial statements under National Instrument 81-106 and has advised the Ontario Securities Commission that it is relying on the exemption not to file its financial statements according to Sections 2.1 and 2.3.