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BLOOM SELECT INCOME FUND

INTERIM REPORT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

This interim management report of fund performance for Bloom Select Income Fund (the "Fund") contains financial information but does not contain the interim or audited annual financial statements of the Fund. The interim financial statements follow this report. You may obtain a copy of any of the Fund's annual or interim reports, at no cost, by calling 1-855-BLOOM18 or by sending a request to Investor Relations, Bloom Investment Counsel, Inc., Suite 1710, 150 York Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3S5, or by visiting our website at www.bloomfunds.ca or SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Unitholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, Independent Review Committee's report, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

In accordance with investment fund industry practice, all figures presented in this management report of fund performance, unless otherwise noted, are based on the Fund's calculation of its net asset value, which is in accordance with the terms of the Fund's declaration of trust and annual information form, and is based on closing market prices of investments. Figures presented in the financial statements and certain figures presented in the Financial Highlights section of this management report of fund performance are based on net assets calculated using International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") which require the use of a price between the last bid and ask prices for investment valuation, which may differ from the closing market price. The remaining figures presented in the Financial Highlights section are based on net assets calculated using previously applicable Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") which required the use of the last bid price for investment valuation, which differed from the closing market price.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

THE FUND

Bloom Select Income Fund is a closed-end investment trust managed by Bloom Investment Counsel, Inc. ("Bloom" or the "Manager"). Bloom provides administrative services to the Fund and actively manages the Fund's portfolio. The units of the Fund trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol BLB.UN. The units of the Fund are RRSP, DPSP, RRIF, RESP, RDSP and TFSA eligible. This Fund has a distribution reinvestment plan ("DRIP") allowing unitholders to automatically reinvest their monthly distributions in additional units of the Fund.

INVESTMENT MANAGER

The manager was established in 1985 and specializes in the management of segregated investment portfolios for wealthy individuals, foundations, corporations, institutions and trusts. In addition to its conventional investment management business, the Manager currently manages specialty high-income equity portfolios, comprised of dividend paying common equity securities, income trusts and real estate investment trusts, for four TSX listed closed-end funds.

INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

July 4, 2017

Fund performance

The Fund demonstrated a positive 1.34% return in the six months ended June 30, 2017, compared to 0.74% for its benchmark index, the S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index. This continues the outperformance seen over the one year, three year, five year, and since inception periods to June 30, 2017 (see "Past Performance" below).

Positions in Veresen Inc., Premium Brands Holdings Corporation, and Boralex Inc. were the greatest contributors to performance since the beginning of the year. The holdings in Noranda Income Fund, Vermilion Energy Inc. and Bonterra Energy Corp. were detractors to performance. On a sector basis, the Fund's holdings in the Consumer Staples, Consumer Discretionary and Utilities sectors were the greatest contributors to performance over the period, offset primarily by the Fund's Materials sector holdings.

The Canadian Economy

Canadian economic data has surprised to the upside so far this year. Strong GDP gains of 3.7% in the first quarter of this year (following a solid 2.6% gain in the last quarter of 2016) and continued momentum in April with real GDP growth of 0.2%, marked a sixth consecutive monthly rise. Of particular note is the strength in the service sectors that had its 20th straight month of growth in April, the largest such expansion since 2005/06.

One of the other notable data points that has also surprised on the upside this year has been the growth in jobs. As highlighted in the most recent May employment report, the Canadian labour market generated an astounding 55,000 jobs during the month. This is well above consensus of 15,000, and in line with the strongest pace since 2013, adding roughly 26,000 jobs per month, on average, in the last 12 months. While all positive developments, an increase in people willing and able to work (the participation rate) drove a very small month-over-month increase in the unemployment rate to 6.6%; we would caveat that these are still unemployment levels we have not seen in nearly nine years.

The increase of wages of those who are working, on the other hand, remains "subdued" in the words of the Bank of Canada (BoC), increasing a very modest 1% year-over-year in the first quarter, subsequently bouncing back to 1.3% in May from a multi-year low of 0.7% in April. This indicator is highly volatile and sometimes inconsistent with labour market slack indicators, but we note that overall inflation also remains subdued in Canada. After posting the fastest growing inflation rate among the major economies for much of the past two years, Canada's headline inflation rate dipped to 1.3% year-over- year in May from 1.6% in April. The core measure of inflation also averaged 1.3% in May, the lowest level since the Financial Crisis.

Partially offsetting this continued disappointment in wage inflation (and overall inflation) is the generally positive outlook by businesses (hiring and sales growth expectations) which is likely to give the BoC further conviction for a rate hike.

Although issued a few months ago, in the April Monetary Policy Report the BoC did show a notable increase in its expectations for 2017 GDP growth, now expected to come in at 2.6% (up from 2.1%) and at 1.4% for 2018 (up from 1.3%). We believe that it likely does make sense for the BoC to hike rates sooner rather than later (and possibly even prior to the next Fed rate hike). However, our view is tempered if oil prices continue to trend lower, inflation remains persistently soft and GDP growth continues to be driven by the consumer and a hot housing market.

The combination of increasing output growth, increasing employment and low interest rates have all supported increasing debt levels (personal debt as well as mortgage debt); both of which have been surging higher in the past few years, and remain notable areas of concern. The impact from the Ontario Provincial Government's actions to cool the Toronto housing market in April is yet to be seen in any meaningful way. Based on initial indications, it does appear that the market is becoming more balanced with an increase of supply hitting the market. With the more recent expectations of a rate hike (potentially as soon as July 12th), the Canadian 5-year rates have increased from close to 90 bps in mid-May to over 140 bps on the last day of June. Putting all this together, we would expect some modest upward pressure on mortgages and other lending rates. The supply side of the market has yet to fully react as housing starts remained strong hovering around the 200,000 annual adjusted pace for the past few months. Combined with the potential for more price-limiting policy action, we remain somewhat concerned with the state of the Canadian consumer and believe the BoC will increase rates only very slowly over the medium-term, allowing consumers to naturally adjust their spending and focus on debt reduction (as the trend of lower interest rates finally turns the corner).

Market Performance

Since the beginning of 2017, the S&P/TSX has underperformed most developed-country markets, particularly as the Energy, Financials and Materials sectors have all struggled during the last quarter. However, as we move into the second half of the year, the Canadian economy remains sound, corporate profits have rebounded, and we expect global economic momentum to improve. Furthermore, the past few months have given us more evidence that Canada is moving alongside the global economy that is also benefiting from increases in trade volumes and industrial output.

The S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index for the last quarter returned −1.6%. The best performing sectors last quarter were Health Care (up 13.4%), Industrials (up 6.1%) and Consumer Discretionary (up 4.8%). The worst performing sectors for the quarter were Energy (down 8.3%), Materials (down 6.4%), and Financials (down 0.9%).

The Canadian dollar during the quarter increased by 2.4% against the U.S. dollar, however, on a longer-term basis the trailing 12-month performance of the Canadian Dollar versus the U.S. dollar was negative 0.5%. The Canadian dollar's recent strength can likely be explained by improving short-term economic performance as the BoC moves closer to hiking interest rates. However, we would be surprised to see this rate of increase in strength from here with growth expectations already elevated, and rate hikes are likely to move very gradually when they do start.

Outlook

We expect stronger commodity prices should help lift the S&P/TSX, which is currently trading at the largest discount to the S&P 500 in over a decade. Furthermore, we would not be surprised to see the S&P/TSX earnings multiple rise if liquidity flows from lower-yielding bonds to the higher earnings yields available in the equity markets.

We remain disciplined in our valuation approach and continue to seek and own companies that are able to both generate increasing earnings/free cash flow and flourish and adapt in many economic environments.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Distributions

During the six months ended June 30, 2017 distributions totaled $0.25 per unit. The 2017 distribution reflects a monthly rate per unit of $0.041666, in accordance with the targeted distribution rate of 5% per annum on the subscription price of $10 per unit as disclosed in the Fund's prospectus. Since inception on April 20, 2012 the Fund has paid total cash and reinvested distributions of $2.598594 per unit.

Increase in Net Assets from Operations

The Fund's net investment gain was $0.6 million ($0.26 per unit) for the six months ended June 30, 2017, arising from average portfolio investments during the year of $22.4 million. The gain was comprised primarily of $0.5 million in dividend and distribution income and $0.6 million in net realized gains on sales of investments during the period, offset by $0.5 net unrealized loss on investments arising during the period.

Expenses were $0.3 million ($0.12 per unit) for the period, the major components being management fees of $174,368 and other administrative expenses of $35,713.

Net Asset Value

The net asset value per unit of the Fund was $10.70 at June 30, 2017, down by 1% from $10.81 at December 31, 2016. The aggregate net asset value of the Fund decreased from $25.8 million at December 31, 2016 to $25.1 million as at June 30, 2017, primarily due to an investment gain, net of expenses, of $0.3 million offset by cash distributions to unitholders of $0.5 million (net of reinvested distributions) and the repurchase of units under the normal course issuer bid of $0.5 million.

Liquidity

To provide liquidity for unitholders, units of the Fund are listed on the TSX under the symbol BLB.UN.

The Fund received approval from the TSX on May 19, 2016 for a normal course issuer bid program from May 24, 2016 to May 23, 2017, allowing the Fund to purchase for cancellation up to 292,752 units on the TSX if they trade below net asset value per unit. 36,200 units were purchased and cancelled by the Fund under this normal course issuer bid in the six months ended June 30, 2017 at a cost of $377,082 or $10.42 per unit.

The Fund received approval from the TSX on May 18, 2017 for a normal course issuer bid program from May 24, 2017 to May 23, 2018, allowing the Fund to purchase for cancellation up to 217,623 units on the TSX if they trade below net asset value per unit. 10,700 units were purchased and cancelled by the Fund under this normal course issuer bid in the six months ended June 30, 2017 at a cost of $112,028 or $10.47 per unit.

Investment Portfolio

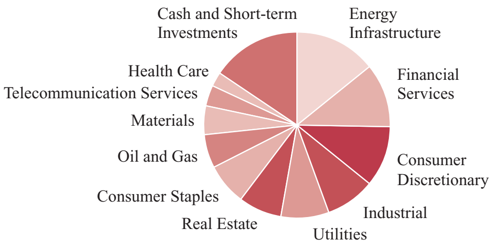
The Fund has established a portfolio comprised primarily of Canadian equities, income trusts and real estate investment trusts (REITs), each of which was selected to achieve the investment objectives of the Fund. The investment objectives of the Fund include the requirement that the Fund only invests in stocks with a Beta (measurement of volatility) of less than 1.0 at the time of purchase, which affects the selection of investments.

Over the six months to June 30, 2017 the Fund's investment in the Information Technology sector has decreased from 3.4% of net assets to zero, due to the sale of part of the Fund's position in DH Corporation and the subsequent cash takeover of the remainder of the shares held. The Fund's Industrial sector holdings have increased from 6.2% of net assets to 8.4%, mainly due to the purchase of holdings in K-Bro Linen Inc. The Fund's cash position has increased from 13.0% of net assets to 15.5%, since proceeds from the sale and cash takeover of DH Corporation and the sales of part of the Fund's positions in Boralex Inc., Premium Brands Holding Corporation, Extendicare Inc. and Veresen Inc. outweighed the cost of purchases. In addition to the purchase of K-Bro Linen Inc., the Fund has added to its positions in Corus Entertainment Inc. Class B and Intertape Polymer Group Inc.

The Fund had net unrealized appreciation of $3.7 million in its portfolio as at June 30, 2017, with significant unrealized gains totaling $5.1 million displayed in the Consumer Staples, Consumer Discretionary, Energy Infrastructure, Financial Services Industrial, Real Estate and Utilities sectors, being offset by unrealized losses of $0.7 million in the Materials sector and $0.9 million in the Oil and Gas sector.

The Fund also had net realized gains of $0.6 million primarily from the sale of holdings in Premium Brands Holdings Corporation, Veresen Inc. and Boralex Inc.

Portfolio Sectors



Sector		Value (thousands)	% of Total
Energy Infrastructure	$	3,616	14.3%
Financial Services		2,774	11.0%
Consumer Discretionary		2,735	10.8%
Industrial		2,105	8.4%
Utilities		2,087	8.3%
Real Estate		1,914	7.6%
Consumer Staples		1,820	7.2%
Oil and Gas		1,522	6.0%
Materials		1,271	5.0%
Telecommunication Services		877	3.5%
Health Care		620	2.5%
Cash and Short-term Investments		3,880	15.4%
Total	**$**	**25,221**	**100.0%**

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

There were no recent developments to report.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related party transactions consist of administrative and investment management services provided by the Manager pursuant to the Fund's Declaration of Trust, and Fund expenses paid by the Manager and recharged to the Fund.

Administration and Investment Management Fees

Pursuant to the Fund's Declaration of Trust, the Manager provides investment management and administrative services to the Fund, for which it is paid an annual management fee of 1.25% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund, calculated weekly and payable monthly in arrears, plus applicable taxes.

The management fee is intended to compensate the Manager for providing portfolio advisory and certain administrative services to the Fund. During the six months ended June 30, 2017, management fees amounted to $174,368.

Services received by the Fund in consideration of the management fee, as an approximate percentage of the management fee, comprise portfolio advisory services (86%) and administrative services (14%). Administrative services include: appointment and monitoring of service providers; administration related to the payment of fund expenses and the deposit of fund receipts; administrative services provided to the Independent Review Committee ("IRC"); review and filing of tax returns; preparation, dissemination and filing of annual and interim reports; maintenance of proxy voting records and the voting of proxies; preparation of quarterly portfolio summaries; administration of the Fund's normal course issuer bid; regulatory reporting; and maintenance of the information on the Fund's website.

Other expenses recharged to the Fund

On an ongoing basis the Manager pays on behalf of the Fund, and subsequently recharges to the Fund, certain expenses of the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2017 the Fund expensed IRC fees of $17,157, investor relations costs of $8,466 and premiums for insurance coverage for members of the IRC of $163 which were paid and recharged by the Manager.

The Fund pays for all other ordinary expenses incurred in connection with the operation and administration of the Fund, including: all costs of portfolio transactions, fees payable to third party services providers, custodial fees, legal, accounting, audit and valuation fees and expenses, expenses of the members of the IRC, expenses related to compliance with National Instrument ("NI") 81-107, fees and expenses relating to the voting of proxies by a third party, costs of reporting to unitholders, registrar, transfer and distribution agency costs, printing and mailing costs, listing fees and expenses and other administrative expenses and costs incurred in connection with the continuous public filing requirements, taxes, brokerage commissions, costs and expenses relating to the issue of units of the Fund, costs and expenses of preparing financial and other reports, costs and expenses arising as a result of complying with all applicable laws, regulations and policies, extraordinary expenses that the Fund may incur and all amounts paid on account of indebtedness.

INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Prior to the Fund's launch, the IRC for the Fund was established pursuant to NI 81-107 and became operational. The IRC provides independent oversight regarding actual and perceived conflicts of interest involving the Fund and performs all other functions required of an independent review committee under NI 81-107. Costs and expenses, including the remuneration of IRC members, the costs of legal and other advisors to, and legal and other services for, IRC members, and insurance costs are chargeable to the Fund. As at June 30, 2017 the IRC consisted of three members, all of whom are independent of the Manager.

The Manager has received two standing instruction from the IRC with respect to related party transactions:

Allocation of Fund Expenses and Charging Expenses of Related Entities to the Funds
The standing instruction requires that the Manager follow its policy regarding the charging of expenses of related parties to the Fund, which will, in the IRC's opinion, result in a fair and reasonable result for the Fund. The Manager reports any instances of reliance on the standing instruction to the IRC and the IRC reviews the transactions to confirm compliance with the standing instruction. The Manager relies on the standing instruction on an ongoing basis in charging to the Fund expenses which are payable by the Fund as per the Fund's Declaration of Trust and Annual Information Form, but which have been paid by the Manager. These expense charges are measured on an accrual basis at the monetary value of the expenses incurred.

The Decision to Re-open a Fund
The standing instruction requires that the Manager follow its policy and procedures concerning fund re-openings, which will, in the IRC's opinion, result in a fair and reasonable result for the Fund. The Manager will report any instances of reliance on the standing instruction to the IRC, but has not yet relied on this standing instruction.

PAST PERFORMANCE

The following chart and table show the past performance of the Fund. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown is based on net asset value per unit and assumes that distributions made by the Fund in the period were reinvested at net asset value per unit in additional units of the Fund.

All past performance for periods prior to the Fund's merger with Bloom Income & Growth Canadian Fund on October 23, 2015 are for the Fund only.

Annual Compound Returns
The following table shows the Fund's annual compound return for the one, three and five year periods ended June 30, 2017 and the period since inception, compared with the S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index ("Index"). The Index tracks the performance, on a market weight basis and a total return basis, of a broad index of large-capitalization issuers listed on the TSX, including common stocks, REITs and income trust units, and is an appropriate benchmark as the Fund invests in such common stocks, REITs and income trusts. Since the Fund is actively managed, the sector weightings differ from those of the Index. Also, the Fund's portfolio contains predominantly low volatility, high dividend paying securities, whereas the Index does not necessarily focus on this type of investment. As well, the Fund may invest in issuers that are not included in the Index. For these reasons it is not expected that the Fund's performance will mirror that of the Index. Further, the Index is calculated without the deduction of management fees and fund expenses, whereas the performance of the Fund is calculated after deducting such fees and expenses.

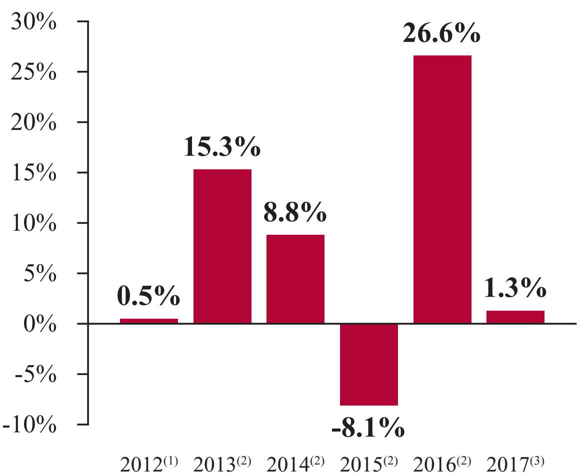
	One year	Three years	Five years	Since inception(1)
Bloom Select Income Fund (net of fees and expenses)	13.6%	4.6%	9.1%	7.9%
S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index	11.0%	3.1%	8.7%	7.6%

(1) Period from April 20, 2012 (commencement of operations) to June 30, 2017

During the one, three and five year periods ended June 30, 2017 and since inception, the Fund has outperformed relative to the Index, after taking into account the expenses of the Fund. In addition to the effect of the deduction of management fees and expenses inherent in the Fund's performance figures, this reflects the differences in average sector weightings between the Fund's portfolio and the Index over these periods; for example, over the six months to June 30, 2017 the Fund was overweight compared to the Index in the Cash, Energy Infrastructure and Consumer Discretionary sectors, and was underweight compared to the Index in the Materials, Oil and Gas and Financials sectors. It also reflects differences in individual portfolio selections between the Fund's portfolio and the Index within each of the sectors, which result in different average sector returns.

Year-by-Year Returns

The bar chart shows the Fund's performance for each fiscal period since inception. It shows, in percentage terms, how an investment held on the first day of the fiscal period would have changed by the last day of the fiscal period.



(1) Period from April 20, 2012 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2012
(2) Year from January 1 to December 31 of the year indicated
(3) Six months from January 1 to June 30, 2017

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 fiscal periods indicated. *The information in the following tables is presented in accordance with NI 81-106 and, as a result, does not act as a continuity of opening and closing net assets per unit, because the increase in net assets from operations is based on weighted average units outstanding during the period, and all other numbers are based on actual units outstanding at the relevant point in time.*

All financial highlights for periods prior to the Fund's merger with Bloom Income & Growth Canadian Fund on October 23, 2015 are for the Fund only.

Net Assets Per Unit[(1)]

	Six months ended June 30, 2017	Year ended December 31, 2016	Year ended December 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2014	Year ended December 31, 2013
Net assets per unit, beginning of period[(1)(2)]	$ 10.81	$ 8.98	$ 10.28	$ 9.91	$ 9.07
Increase from operations:[(2)]					
Total revenue	0.21	0.43	0.46	0.46	0.53
Total expenses	(0.12)	(0.22)	(0.25)	(0.27)	(0.23)
Net realized gains (losses)	0.24	1.19	0.48	0.73	(0.31)
Net unrealized gains (losses)	(0.19)	0.89	(1.60)	0.05	1.24
Total increase in net assets from operations[(1)]	$ 0.14	$ 2.29	$ (0.91)	$ 0.97	$ 1.23
Distributions to unitholders[(2)(3)]					
From net investment income	–	–	–	–	(0.07)
From return of capital	(0.25)	(0.50)	(0.50)	(0.50)	(0.43)
Total distributions to unitholders	$ (0.25)	$ (0.25)	$ (0.50)	$ (0.50)	$ (0.50)
Net assets per unit, end of period[(1)(2)]	$ 10.70	$ 10.81	$ 8.98	$ 10.28	$ 9.91

(1) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. The Fund adopted IFRS on January 1, 2014 and has applied IFRS to its comparative financial statements. Therefore the accounting principles applicable to the year ended December 31, 2013 and later are IFRS, and those applicable to earlier periods are Canadian GAAP. Accordingly, the net assets per unit at December 31, 2012 was $9.04 calculated under Canadian GAAP, while the net assets per unit at January 1, 2013 was $9.07 calculated under IFRS. The net assets per unit presented prior to January 1, 2013 in the Canadian GAAP financial statements differs from the net asset value per unit calculated for weekly net asset value purposes, primarily due to investments being valued at bid prices for Canadian GAAP financial statement purposes and closing prices for weekly net asset value purposes. Under IFRS, the net assets per unit present in the financial statements is generally the same as the net asset value per unit calculated for weekly net asset value purposes.

(2) Net assets per unit and distributions per unit are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase in net assets from operations per unit is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the fiscal period.

(3) $50,824 (2016: $112,769; 2015: $134,344; 2014: $186,465; 2013: $235,014) of distributions were reinvested in units under the Fund's distribution reinvestment plan (DRIP). The remainder of the distributions were paid in cash.

Ratios and Supplemental Data

For the fiscal period ended	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Net asset value (000s)[1]	$ 25,100	$ 25,807	$ 28,343	$ 25,864	$ 38,114
Number of units outstanding[1]	2,344,714	2,386,883	3,155,539	2,514,948	3,844,984
Management expense ratio ("MER")[2]	2.19%	2.16%	2.46%	2.44%	2.37%
Trading expense ratio[3]	0.04%	0.09%	0.09%	0.11%	0.12%
Portfolio turnover rate[4]	4.79%	15.07%	14.18%	3.42%	10.62%
Net Asset Value per Unit[1]	$ 10.70	$ 10.81	$ 8.98	$ 10.28	$ 9.91
Closing market price[1]	$ 10.47	$ 10.20	$ 8.35	$ 9.62	$ 9.58

(1) As at the period end date shown

(2) MER is based on the requirements of NI 81-106 and includes the total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) of the Fund for the period. Total expenses are expressed as an annualized percentage of the average net asset value during the period.

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

(4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Manager manages the Fund's 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 year. The higher the Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of the Fund. Portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing the lesser of the cost of purchases and the proceeds of sales of portfolio securities for the period, excluding cash and short-term investments maturing in less than one year, by the average market value of investments during the period.

Management Expense Ratio

The MER of the Fund was 2.19% for the six months ended June 30, 2017, up from an MER of 2.16% in the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase is primarily due to the decrease in net asset value over the period.

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

As at June 30, 2017

Total Net Assets (including Cash, Short-Term Investments and Other Net Assets)	$25,099,717

Portfolio Composition	**% of Portfolio**	**% of Total Net Assets**
Energy Infrastructure	14.3%	14.4%
Financial Services	11.0%	11.0%
Consumer Discretionary	10.8%	10.9%
Industrial	8.4%	8.4%
Utilities	8.3%	8.3%
Real Estate	7.6%	7.6%
Consumer Staples	7.2%	7.2%
Oil and Gas	6.0%	6.1%
Materials	5.0%	5.1%
Telecommunication Services	3.5%	3.5%
Health Care	2.5%	2.5%
Cash and Short-Term Investments	15.4%	15.5%
Total Investment Portfolio	100.0%	100.5%
Other Non-Debt Net Assets (Liabilities)		(0.5%)
Total Net Assets		100.0%

Top 25 Holdings	**% of Portfolio**	**% of Total Net Assets**
Cash	15.4%	15.5%
Boralex Inc.	5.2%	5.2%
EnerCare Inc.	4.7%	4.7%
TD Bank Group	4.5%	4.6%
Bank of Nova Scotia	4.5%	4.5%
Keyera Corp.	4.2%	4.2%
Corus Entertainment Inc. Class B	4.0%	4.1%
Premium Brands Holdings Corporation	4.0%	4.0%
Veresen Inc.	4.0%	4.0%
AltaGas Ltd.	3.8%	3.9%
Allied Properties REIT	3.8%	3.8%
Altus Group Limited	3.8%	3.8%
Chemtrade Logistics Income Fund	3.7%	3.7%
Superior Plus Corp.	3.5%	3.5%
Shaw Communications Inc. Class B	3.5%	3.5%
Vermilion Energy Inc.	3.3%	3.3%
Loblaw Companies Limited	3.2%	3.3%
Northland Power Inc.	3.1%	3.1%
Intertape Polymer Group Inc.	2.6%	2.7%
Extendicare Inc.	2.5%	2.5%
Gibson Energy Inc.	2.4%	2.4%
K-Bro Linen Inc.	2.2%	2.2%
Transcontinental Inc. Class A	2.1%	2.1%
Sun Life Financial Inc.	2.0%	2.0%
Bonterra Energy Corp.	1.5%	1.5%

*The investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund. Quarterly updates are available on the Fund's website at **www.bloomfunds.ca** within 60 days of each quarter end.*

NOTICE

The accompanying unaudited financial statements of Bloom Select Income Fund (the "Fund") have been prepared by Bloom Investment Counsel, Inc. (the "Manager" of the Fund) and approved by the Board of Directors of the Manager. The statements have not been reviewed by the external auditors of the Fund.

Signed

M. Paul Bloom
President and Chief Executive Officer
Bloom Investment Counsel, Inc.

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Fiona E. Mitra
Chief Financial Officer
Bloom Investment Counsel, Inc.

August 8, 2017

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (unaudited)

As at		**June 30, 2017**		December 31, 2016
Assets				
Current assets				
Investments	**$**	**21,341,032**	$	22,578,974
Cash and cash equivalents (note 7)		**3,879,738**		3,334,784
Receivable for investments sold		**–**		10,267
Dividends and distributions receivable		**79,063**		84,592
Prepaid expenses and other assets		**12,835**		26,907
Total assets		**25,312,668**		26,035,524
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Distributions payable to unitholders		**97,695**		99,452
Accrued liabilities (note 12)		**115,256**		129,043
Total liabilities		**212,951**		228,495
Unitholders' equity (note 8)				
Unitholders' capital		**17,534,032**		18,431,233
Retained earnings		**7,565,685**		7,375,796
Net assets representing unitholders' equity	**$**	**25,099,717**	$	25,807,029
Net assets per unit	**$**	**10.70**	$	10.81

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (unaudited)

For the six months ended		**June 30, 2017**		June 30, 2016
Income				
Net gain (loss) on investments				
Dividend and distribution income	**$**	**493,962**	$	652,758
Interest for distribution purposes		**9,722**		12,465
Net realized gain on sale of investments		**554,695**		309,612
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments		**(456,219)**		2,893,160
Total net gain on investments		**602,160**		3,867,995
Other income				
Securities lending income (note 14)		**2,091**		3,764
Total other income		**2,091**		3,764
Total income		**604,251**		3,871,759
Expenses (Note 11)				
Management fees (note 12)		**174,368**		198,603
Independent Review Committee fees (note 12)		**17,157**		15,518
Unitholder reporting costs		**17,908**		17,812
Audit fees		**14,080**		14,073
Custody fees		**8,370**		9,958
Legal fees		**9,749**		21,264
Transaction costs (note 13)		**5,321**		12,293
Other administrative expenses		**35,713**		38,990
Total expenses		**282,666**		328,511
Increase in net assets from operations	**$**	**321,585**	$	3,543,248
Weighted average units outstanding during the period		**2,368,557**		3,128,043
Increase in net assets from operations per unit (note 3(i))	**$**	**0.14**	$	1.13

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (unaudited)

For the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016	Unitholders' capital	Contributed surplus	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at January 1, 2016	$ 25,922,746	$ –	$ 2,420,538	$ 28,343,284
Increase in net assets from operations	–	–	3,543,248	3,543,248
Distributions to unitholders from return of capital	(779,966)	–	–	(779,966)
Reinvestment of distributions	58,316	–	–	58,316
Repurchase and cancellation of units	(547,553)	–	(50,164)	(597,717)
Balance at June 30, 2016	$ 24,653,543	$ –	$ 5,913,622	$ 30,567,165
Balance at January 1, 2017	**$ 18,431,233**	**$ –**	**$ 7,375,796**	**$ 25,807,029**
Increase in net assets from operations	**–**	**–**	**321,585**	**321,585**
Distributions to unitholders from return of capital	**(590,611)**	**–**	**–**	**(590,611)**
Reinvestment of distributions	**50,824**	**–**	**–**	**50,824**
Repurchase and cancellation of units	**(357,414)**	**–**	**(131,696)**	**(489,110)**
Balance at June 30, 2017	**$ 17,534,032**	**$ –**	**$ 7,565,685**	**$ 25,099,717**

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)

For the six months ended	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets from operations	**$ 321,585**	$ 3,543,248
Adjustment for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments	**(554,695)**	(309,612)
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments	**456,219**	(2,893,160)
Decrease in dividends and distributions receivable	**5,529**	3,720
Decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets	**14,072**	15,571
Decrease in accrued liabilities	**(13,787)**	(29,872)
Operating cash flows:		
Purchases of investments	**(1,073,860)**	(3,369,419)
Proceeds from sale of investments	**2,406,645**	2,400,338
Return of capital received	**13,396**	49,030
Capital gains distributions received	**504**	–
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	**1,575,608**	(590,156)
Cash flows used in financing activities		
Repurchase of units for cancellation	**(489,110)**	(597,717)
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of reinvestments	**(541,544)**	(724,227)
Net cash used in financing activities	**(1,030,654)**	(1,321,944)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	**544,954**	(1,912,100)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period (note 7)	**3,334,784**	4,211,191
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period (note 7)	**$ 3,879,738**	$ 2,299,091
Interest received	**$ 10,870**	$ 10,476
Dividends and distributions received	**$ 499,491**	$ 656,478

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (unaudited)

As at June 30, 2017		Cost	Fair Value
No. of Units/ Shares			
	Canadian Equities		
	Consumer Discretionary		
74,700	Corus Entertainment Inc. Class B	$ 829,053	$ 1,018,161
59,800	EnerCare Inc.	724,730	1,179,256
20,900	Transcontinental Inc. Class A	310,001	537,130
		1,863,784	**2,734,547**
	Consumer Staples		
11,300	Loblaw Companies Limited	651,844	815,182
10,800	Premium Brands Holdings Corporation	188,854	1,004,832
		840,698	**1,820,014**
	Energy Infrastructure		
32,600	AltaGas Ltd.	1,044,908	967,568
35,600	Gibson Energy Inc.	695,350	596,656
25,700	Keyera Corp.	760,702	1,049,074
54,700	Veresen Inc.	653,151	1,003,198
		3,154,111	**3,616,496**
	Financial Services		
14,600	Bank of Nova Scotia	826,219	1,138,946
10,600	Sun Life Financial Inc.	415,149	491,416
17,500	TD Bank Group	750,857	1,143,625
		1,992,225	**2,773,987**
	Health Care		
59,900	Extendicare Inc.	507,441	619,965
		507,441	**619,965**
	Industrial		
27,000	Intertape Polymer Group Inc.	511,550	666,630
13,600	K-Bro Linen Inc.	528,602	550,800
77,700	Superior Plus Corp.	707,777	887,334
		1,747,929	**2,104,764**
	Materials		
51,100	Chemtrade Logistics Income Fund	864,738	929,509
270,800	Noranda Income Fund	1,099,952	341,208
		1,964,690	**1,270,717**
	Oil and Gas		
23,000	Bonterra Energy Corp.	1,062,724	385,020
13,000	Peyto Exploration & Development Corp.	390,845	305,760
20,200	Vermilion Energy Inc.	924,497	831,028
		2,378,066	**1,521,808**
	Real Estate		
24,700	Allied Properties REIT	747,881	961,324
34,000	Altus Group Limited	256,321	953,020
		1,004,202	**1,914,344**
	Telecommunication Services		
31,000	Shaw Communications Inc. Class B	775,456	876,990
		775,456	**876,990**
	Utilities		
59,500	Boralex Inc.	831,590	1,306,620
33,800	Northland Power Inc.	565,469	780,780
		1,397,059	**2,087,400**
	Total Canadian equities	**$ 17,625,661**	**$ 21,341,032**
	Embedded broker commissions	**(21,958)**	
	Total investments	**$ 17,603,703**	**$ 21,341,032**

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION
Bloom Select Income Fund (the "Fund") is a closed-end investment trust established under the laws of the province of Ontario pursuant to a declaration of trust dated March 22, 2012, amended and restated as of October 23, 2015. The Fund is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol BLB.UN and commenced operations on April 20, 2012. The address of the Fund's principal place of business is 150 York Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Fund invests in equity securities of Canadian companies. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars.

The Fund's investment objectives are to provide unitholders with an investment in an actively managed portfolio comprised primarily of Canadian equity securities that exhibit low volatility at the time of investment, monthly cash distributions that have a large component of Canadian eligible dividends, and the opportunity for capital appreciation.

The manager and trustee of the Fund is Bloom Investment Counsel, Inc. (the "Manager"). CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian of the Fund and CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company is the administrator of the Fund.

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Manager on August 8, 2017.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION
These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as published by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including IAS 34, *Interim Financial Statements*.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the funds significant accounting policies. Actual results could differ from those estimates and the results could be material.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Financial instruments
The Fund's financial instruments include, where applicable, investments, cash and cash equivalents, dividends and distributions receivable, receivable for investments sold, payable for investments purchased, distributions payable to unitholders, accrued liabilities, and redemptions payable.

The Fund's investments are designated as financial assets to be measured at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL").

All other financial assets and liabilities of the Fund are measured at amortized cost. Under this method, financial assets and liabilities reflect the amount required to be received or paid, discounted where appropriate at the contract's effective interest rate. The carrying values of financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature.

The Fund recognizes financial instruments at fair value on initial recognition, plus transaction costs in the case of financial instruments measured at amortized cost.

b) Fair value measurement
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 traded in active markets (which includes the Fund's investments) is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The Fund uses the last traded market price for investment valuation where that price falls between the latest bid and ask prices. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

The Fund classifies fair value measurements within a hierarchy as described in Note 15(h). The Fund recognizes 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.

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c) Impairment of financial assets at amortized cost
At each reporting date, the Fund assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset at amortized cost is impaired. If such evidence exists, the Fund recognizes an impairment loss as the difference between the amortized cost of the financial asset and the present value of the estimated future cash flows, discounted using the instrument's original effective interest rate. Impairment losses on financial assets at amortized cost are reversed in subsequent periods if the amount of the loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized.

d) Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities
The Fund derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership are transferred, or in which these risks and rewards are neither transferred nor retained but the Fund does not retain control of the asset. On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset and the consideration received is included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The Fund derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expire.

The Fund enters into securities lending transactions in which it lends investments to counterparties, but since the Fund retains all of the risks and rewards of ownership, the investments are not derecognized. Non-cash collateral pledged by the counterparty to a securities lending transactions is not recognized as the Fund does not accept the risks and rewards of ownership of that collateral.

e) Offsetting
Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the Statements of Financial Position only when the Fund has a legal right to offset the amounts and it intends to either settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Income and expenses are presented on a net basis only when permitted under IFRS, e.g. for gains and losses arising from a group of similar transactions, such as realized gains and losses on investments.

f) Cash and cash equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents consist of deposits with financial institutions and short-term debt instruments with maturities of less than three months from the date of acquisition that are highly liquid, readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

g) Investment transactions and income recognition
Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date. Dividend and distribution income are recognized on the ex-dividend or ex-distribution date. Interest for distribution purposes shown in the Statements of Comprehensive Income represents the discount received by the Fund on its short-term debt instruments recognized on an accrual basis. Realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are calculated on an average cost basis.

h) Foreign exchange
The functional and presentation currency of the Fund is the Canadian dollar. Amounts received by the Fund on an offering of its units and amounts payable on redemption are received or paid in Canadian dollars. Any currency other than the Canadian dollar represents foreign currency to the Fund. Purchases and sales of investments in foreign currencies are translated into the Fund's functional currency using the exchange rate prevailing on the trade date. Income on foreign investments is translated at the prevailing exchange rate on the transaction date. The quoted fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies is translated at the period-end exchange rate.

i) Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit represents the increase (decrease) in net assets from operations for the period divided by the weighted average number of units outstanding during the period.

j) Distributions
Income and net realized capital gains (reduced by loss carryforwards, if any) earned by the Fund are distributed to participants through a regular monthly distribution. Any excess income and net realized capital gains not so distributed

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during the year are distributed in December of each year to unitholders. Any excess of regular monthly distributions over actual income and net realized capital gains is characterized as a return of capital.

k) Transaction costs on investment transactions
Transaction costs on purchases and sales of investments 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, and transfer taxes and duties.

l) Classification of redeemable units
The Manager is required by IAS 32, *Financial Instruments: Presentation* ("IAS 32") to assess whether the redeemable units represent a liability of the Fund or equity of the Fund. The Fund does not have any obligation, other than on redemption of the units, to deliver cash or other financial instruments to the unitholders, since the Fund may pay its regular monthly distributions and any distributions it is required by its Declaration of Trust to make so that it does not become liable for income tax, in units rather than cash. Total expected cash flows attributable to the units over each of their lives are based substantially on net income, the change in net assets or the change in the fair value of assets over that time. As a result of these facts, the redeemable units meet the criteria of IAS 32 to be classified as equity.

m) Net assets per unit
The net assets per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets representing unitholders' equity by the total number of units outstanding at the end of the period.

4. ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET ADOPTED

The final version of IFRS 9, *Financial instruments* ("IFRS 9") was issued by the IASB in July 2014 and will replace IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* ("IAS 39"). IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, however is available for early adoption. IFRS 9 has not yet been adopted by the Fund but is expected to be relevant to the Fund. The Fund has begun the process of assessing the impact that the standard will have on its financial statements, and its preliminary assessment is that the impact will be negligible. The Fund will adopt the new standard in its financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2018.

IFRS 9 introduces a model for classification and measurement, a single, forward-looking 'expected loss' impairment model and a substantially reformed approach to hedge accounting. The new single, principle based approach for determining the classification of financial assets is driven by cash flow characteristics and the business model in which an asset is held. The new model also results in a single impairment model being applied to all financial instruments, which will require more timely recognition of expected credit losses. It also includes changes in respect of own credit risk in measuring liabilities elected to be measured at fair value, so that gains caused by the deterioration of an entity's own credit risk on such liabilities are no longer recognized in profit or loss. In addition, the own credit risk changes can be early applied in isolation without otherwise changing the accounting for financial instruments.

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of financial statements requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Fund has made in preparing the financial statements:

Classification and measurement of investments and application of the fair value option
In classifying and measuring the financial instruments held by the Fund, the Manager is required to make significant judgments about whether or not the business of the Fund is to invest on a total return basis for the purpose of applying the fair value option for financial assets under IAS 39. The most significant judgment made is the determination that the fair value option can be applied to the Fund's investments.

6. TAXATION

The Fund qualifies as a mutual fund trust under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and accordingly is subject to income tax on its income, including net realized capital gains, which is not paid or payable to the Fund's unitholders, less any income that can be retained by the use of tax credits available to the Fund. The Fund's taxation year end is December 31. No provision for income taxes has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements as the Fund has determined that it is in

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substance not taxable since all net income and net realized capital gains of the Fund for the year are distributed to the unitholders to the extent necessary to reduce income taxes payable to nil.

Since the Fund does not record income taxes, the tax assets or liabilities related to capital and non-capital losses and other temporary differences have not been reflected in the Statements of Financial Position as deferred income tax assets or liabilities.

Non-capital loss carry forwards may be applied against future years' taxable income, and may be carried forward for 20 years from the year in which they are realized. As at June 30, 2017, the Fund had no non-capital losses carried forward (December 31, 2016 – nil). Capital losses incurred by the Fund may be carried forward indefinitely to apply against capital gains realized in future years. As at June 30, 2017, the Fund had $1,663,003 capital losses available for carryforward (December 31, 2016 – $1,663,003).

7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Fund's cash and cash equivalents as at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 comprised the following:

	June 30, 2017	December 31,2016
Cash	**1,481,235**	837,975
Cash equivalents	**2,398,503**	2,496,809
	3,879,738	3,334,784

Cash equivalents as at June 30, 2017 comprised:

Type	Issuer	DBRS, credit rating of issuer	Par value $	Maturity date	Yield	Fair value $
Banker's acceptance	TD Bank	AA/R-1/Negative	2,400,000	July 28, 2017	0.84%	2,398,503

Cash equivalents at December 31, 2016 comprised:

Type	Issuer	DBRS credit rating of issuer	Par value $	Maturity date	Yield	Fair value $
Banker's acceptance	TD Bank	AA/R-1/Negative	500,000	January 9, 2017	0.76%	499,917
Banker's acceptance	TD Bank	AA/R-1/Negative	2,000,000	March 13, 2017	0.80%	1,996,892
			2,500,000			2,496,809

8. UNITHOLDERS' EQUITY

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of a single class of transferable and redeemable units each of which represents an equal, undivided interest in the net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund. Each unit entitles the holder to one vote and to participate equally with respect to any and all distributions made by the Fund.

Units may be surrendered for redemption annually at the option of the unitholder during the period from September 15 until 5.00 p.m. (Toronto time) on the last business day in September, subject to the Fund's right to suspend redemptions in certain circumstances. Units properly surrendered for redemption will be redeemed on the second last business day in October of each year (the Annual Redemption Date) and the redeeming unitholder will receive a redemption price per unit equal to 100% of the NAV per unit as determined on the Annual Redemption Date, less any costs and expenses incurred by the Fund in order to fund such redemption. For the purpose of calculating the NAV used in connection with the redemption of units, the value of the securities held by the Fund will be equal to the weighted average trading price of such securities over the last three business days preceding the Annual Redemption Date.

If a significant number of units are redeemed, the trading liquidity of the units could be significantly reduced. In addition, the expenses of the Fund would be spread among fewer units resulting in a potentially lower distribution per unit. The

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Manager has the ability to terminate the Fund if, in its opinion, it would be in the best interests of the unitholders to do so. The Manager may also suspend the redemption of units in certain circumstances.

The 2016 annual redemption took place on October 28, 2016 and consisted of 680,138 units for redemption proceeds of $7,092,031 payable on November 17, 2016.

The Fund has received approval from the TSX for normal course issuer bid ("NCIB") programs between specified dates, allowing the Fund to purchase units for cancellation on the TSX if they trade below NAV per unit. The maximum number of units which can be purchased and cancelled is specified for each NCIB. Units purchased and cancelled by the Fund for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

				Units purchased and cancelled	
Approval date	**Start date**	**End date**	**Maximum units**	**2017**	**2016**
May 20, 2015	May 22, 2015	May 21, 2016	238,732	–	57,300
May 19, 2016	May 24, 2016	May 23, 2017	292,752	**36,200**	10,200
May 18, 2017	May 24, 2017	May 23, 2018	217,623	**10,700**	–
Total				**46,900**	67,500

When units of the Fund are redeemed or purchased for cancellation at a price per unit which is lower than the weighted average cost per unit, the difference is included in contributed surplus in the Statements of Financial Position. If the redemption or purchase price is greater than the weighted average cost per unit, the difference is first charged to contributed surplus until the entire account is eliminated, and the remaining amount is charged to retained earnings.

Unit transactions of the Fund for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	2017	**2016**
Units outstanding at beginning of period	**2,386,833**	3,155,539
Reinvestment of distributions	**4,731**	6,270
Repurchase and cancellation of units	**(46,900)**	(67,500)
Units outstanding at end of period	**2,344,714**	3,094,309

9. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Units issued and outstanding are considered to be the capital of the Fund. The Fund's capital therefore comprises net assets of $25,099,717 (December 31, 2016 – $25,807,029). The Fund's objectives in managing its capital are to provide unitholders with monthly cash distributions and the opportunity to participate in gains in the value of the investment portfolio. The Fund manages its capital taking into consideration the risk characteristics of its holdings. In order to manage its capital structure, the Fund may adjust the amount of distributions paid to unitholders, return capital to unitholders, increase or decrease its level of borrowing if applicable, or purchase units for cancellation.

10. DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNITHOLDERS

Distributions, as declared on the Fund's behalf by the Manager, are made on a monthly basis to unitholders of record on the last business day of each month, payable by the fifteenth business day of the following month. For the six months ended, June 30, 2017, the Fund declared total distributions of $0.25 (2016 – $0.25) per unit, which amounted to $590,611 (2016 – $779,966). Under the Fund's distribution reinvestment plan ("DRIP"), unitholders may elect to reinvest monthly distributions in additional units of the Fund which are issued from treasury. In the six months ended June 30, 2017, distributions of $50,824 were reinvested in 4,731 units of the Fund which were issued from treasury (six months ended June 30, 2016 – distributions of $58,316 were reinvested in 6,720 units of the Fund which were issued from treasury).

In conjunction with the annual redemption described in note 8, the Fund made distributions of capital gains to redeeming unitholders in the amount of $3,504,639.

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11. EXPENSES

Management fees and other reasonable expenses incurred in the operations of the Fund are charged as expenses in the Statements of Comprehensive Income of the Fund, and include expenses paid by the manager on behalf of the Fund and subsequently recharged to the Fund as described in note 12.

The Fund pays for all other expenses incurred in connection with the operation and administration of the Fund, including: all costs of portfolio transactions, fees payable to third party services providers, custodial fees, legal, accounting, audit and valuation fees and expenses, expenses of the members of the Independent Review Committee (“IRC”), expenses related to compliance with National Instrument 81-107, fees and expenses relating to the voting of proxies by a third party, costs of reporting to unitholders, registrar, transfer and distribution agency costs, printing and mailing costs, listing fees and expenses and other administrative expenses and costs incurred in connection with the continuous public filing requirements, taxes, brokerage commissions, costs and expenses relating to the issue of units of the Fund, costs and expenses of preparing financial and other reports, costs and expenses arising as a result of complying with all applicable laws, regulations and policies, extraordinary expenses that the Fund may incur and all amounts paid on account of indebtedness.

12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In accordance with the Declaration of Trust, the Manager is entitled to an annual management fee aggregating to 1.25% per annum of the NAV of the Fund, calculated weekly and paid monthly in arrears. Prior to October 1, 2015 the Manager was entitled to 1.75% per annum of the NAV of the Fund, comprised of 1.25% per annum of the NAV of the Fund, calculated weekly and paid monthly in arrears, plus an amount to be paid by the Manager to registered dealers equal to the service fee of 0.50% per annum of the NAV of the Fund, calculated quarterly and paid as soon as practicable after the end of each calendar quarter, plus applicable taxes.

For the six months ended June 30, 2017 the Fund expensed management fees of $174,368 (2016 – $198,603). As at June 30, 2017, the Fund had management fees payable of $28,807 (December 31, 2016 – $28,720) included in accrued liabilities.

On an ongoing basis, the Manager pays on behalf of the Fund, and subsequently recharges to the Fund, certain expenses of the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2017 the Fund expensed IRC fees of $17,157 (2016 – $15,518), as well as investor relations costs of $8,466 (2016 – $7,596) and insurance premiums of $163 (2016 – $149) (both included in ‘other administrative expenses’) which were paid and recharged by the Manager. As at June 30, 2017 the Fund owed the Manager $1,588 for recharged expenses (December 31, 2016 – $1,401) included in accrued liabilities.

Units held by the Manager and its affiliates represent 8.0% of the units outstanding at June 30, 2017 (December 31, 2016 – 7.8%).

13. BROKERAGE COMMISSIONS ON SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

During the six months ended June 30, 2017 the Fund paid $5,321 (2016 – $12,293) in brokerage commissions and other transaction costs for portfolio transactions. There are no soft dollar commissions.

14. SECURITIES LENDING

The Fund has entered into a securities lending program with CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company, (as administrator), which has a DBRS credit rating of AA / R-1 / Stable and a Moody’s credit rating of Aa3 / P-1 / Stable, and BNY Mellon (as lending agent), which has DBRS credit rating of AA / R-1 / Stable and a Moody’s credit rating of A1 / P-1 / Stable. Securities lending transactions involve the temporary exchange of securities for collateral with a commitment to deliver the same securities and collateral on a specified future date. Income is earned in the form of fees paid by the counterparty and is recognised on the accrual basis in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The Fund retains the risks and rewards of ownership of the securities loaned, and therefore these securities do not qualify for derecognition and therefore remain in the Statements of Financial Position of the Fund during the loan period. The risks and rewards of ownership include any gains or losses in market value of the securities, the ability to sell the securities, and any dividends or distributions on the securities for which the ex-dividend dates fall within the loan period.

The Fund receives collateral of at least 102% of the value of securities on loan. Should a borrower default on a securities loan, the Fund is entitled to the associated collateral. The Fund is not exposed to the risks and rewards of ownership of the collateral therefore non-cash collateral is not included in the Fund’s Statements of Financial Position. Collateral may comprise: cash; debt that is issued or guaranteed by the Government of Canada or a province thereof, by the Government

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of the United States of America or of one of the states of the United States of America or of a sovereign state of the G7 countries, or of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, or a permitted supranational agency of Organisation for Economic Coordination and Development countries; debt that is issued or guaranteed by a financial institution whose short-term debt is rated A-1 or R-1 or equivalent and includes bankers acceptances, banker bearer deposit notes, or irrevocable letters of credit; corporate debt or corporate commercial paper; or convertible securities.

The aggregate fair value of securities loaned (which equals their carrying amount) and the aggregate fair value of the collateral under securities lending transactions as at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 are as follows:

June 30, 2017		December 31, 2016	
Fair value of securities loaned	**Fair value of collateral**	Fair value of securities loaned	Fair value of collateral
$1,944,791	**$2,043,207**	$1,640,348	$1,724,760

As at June 30, 2017, the collateral consisted of debt that is issued or fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to the principal and interest by government of Canada or a province of Canada (December 31, 2016 – the collateral consisted of debt that is issued or fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to the principal and interest by the government of Canada, a province of Canada, the government of the United States of America or the government of France or of the Netherlands).

The table below sets out a reconciliation of the gross amounts generated from securities lending transactions to the securities lending income disclosed in the Statements of Comprehensive Income for the six months ended ended June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	June 30 2017		June 30 2016	
	$	**% of gross income**	$	% of gross income
Securities lending income	**2,091**	**70.0%**	3,764	70.0%
Agent fees paid to the lending agent	**895**	**30.0%**	1,613	30.0%
Gross securities lending income	**2,986**		5,377	

15. RISK ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

a) Risk factors
The Fund's investment activities expose it to a variety of risks associated with financial instruments.

The Manager seeks to maximize the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Fund is exposed and to minimize potential adverse effects on the Fund's performance by employing professional and experienced portfolio managers, by daily monitoring of the Fund's positions and market events, and by diversifying the investment portfolio within the constraints of the investment objectives and restrictions. The Manager also maintains a governance structure that oversees the Fund's investment activities and monitors compliance with the Fund's stated investment objectives and restrictions, internal guidelines and securities regulations.

b) Credit risk
The Fund is exposed to credit risk, which 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. The carrying amount of the Fund's assets represents the maximum credit risk exposure as at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

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

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The Fund enters into securities lending transactions with counterparties whereby the Fund temporarily exchanges securities for collateral with a commitment by the counterparty to deliver the same securities at a future date. All counterparties are subject to a stringent examination of creditworthiness which includes a financial assessment of the company, a review of qualitative factors including management and corporate governance, comparison to similar companies and consideration of ratings assigned by external ratings agencies, and the value of collateral must be at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned. Therefore credit risk associated with these transactions is considered minimal.

The Fund limits its exposure to credit loss by dealing with counterparties, including the lending agent and the issuers of short-term debt instruments, of high credit quality (see notes 7 and 14). To maximize the credit quality of its investments, the Fund's Manager performs ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of counterparties, historical trends and other information. Given that the Fund is primarily invested in equities, credit risk is not considered significant.

c) Other price risk
Other 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 caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer, or all factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or market segment. All investments present a risk of loss of capital. The Manager aims to moderate this risk through a careful selection and diversification of securities and other financial instruments within the limits of the Fund's investment objectives and strategy. The Fund's investment objectives include the requirement that its portfolio securities must exhibit low price volatility at the time of purchase, which may further reduce other price risk. The maximum risk of loss resulting from financial instruments is equivalent to their fair value.

The Fund is exposed to price risk from its investment in income trusts and equity securities. As at June 30, 2017, had the prices of these securities increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, net assets would have increased or decreased by approximately $2,134,103 (December 31, 2016 – $2,257,897) or 8.5% (December 31, 2016 – 8.7%) of total net assets. In practice, the actual results may differ and the impact could be material.

d) Liquidity risk
Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities and its redeemable units. The Fund is exposed to liquidity risk through the annual redemption of its units, because there may be insufficient trade volumes in the markets for the securities of the Fund or because the securities may be subject to legal or contractual restrictions on their resale. The Fund receives notice of at least 22 business days prior to the date of redemption of units and has up to 15 business days after the redemption date to settle the redemptions, which provides the Manager time to liquidate securities to fund the redemptions, although there remains a risk that the required funds cannot be obtained. All of the liabilities of the Fund mature in six months or less. Liquidity risk is managed by investing the majority of the Fund's assets in investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed of. The Fund aims to retain sufficient cash and cash equivalent positions to maintain liquidity; therefore, the liquidity risk for the Fund is considered minimal.

e) Interest rate risk
Interest rate risk arises on interest-bearing financial instruments. The Fund is exposed to interest rate risk on its short-term debt instruments. Fluctuations in interest rates have a direct effect on the Fund's ability to earn interest income. As at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Fund had no significant exposure to interest rate risk due to the short term nature of its short-term debt instruments, which had maturities of less than three months.

f) Currency risk
Currency risk arises on financial instruments denominated in foreign currencies. Fluctuations in foreign exchange rates impact the valuation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies. As at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Fund had no direct exposure to currency risk since none of its financial instruments were denominated in foreign currencies.

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g) 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 following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk, expressed in terms of percentage of net assets invested by sector, as at June 30,2017 and December 31, 2016:

Market Segment	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Consumer Discretionary	**10.9%**	9.2%
Consumer Staples	**7.2%**	7.0%
Energy Infrastructure	**14.4%**	15.6%
Financial Services	**11.0%**	10.8%
Health Care	**2.5%**	2.8%
Industrial	**8.4%**	6.3%
Information Technology	**–**	3.4%
Materials	**5.1%**	6.2%
Oil and Gas	**6.1%**	7.0%
Real Estate	**7.6%**	7.5%
Telecommunication Services	**3.5%**	3.2%
Utilities	**8.3%**	8.4%

h) Fair value hierarchy
The Fund classifies fair value measurements within a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 Inputs that are unobservable. The determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation.

If inputs of different levels are used to measure an asset's or liability's fair value, the classification within the hierarchy is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The following fair value hierarchy table presents information about the Fund's financial instruments measured at fair value as of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016:

June 30, 2017

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	**$ 21,341,032**	**$ –**	**$ –**	**$ 21,341,032**
	$ 21,341,032	**$ –**	**$ –**	**$ 21,341,032**

December 31, 2016

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	$ 22,578,974	$ –	$ –	$ 22,578,974
	$ 22,578,974	$ –	$ –	$ 22,578,974

There were no transfers between the levels during the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

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16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

All of the Fund's assets and liabilities other than prepaid expenses and other assets are financial instruments. As at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, all of the Fund's financial instruments other than investments were carried at amortized cost, and investments were carried at FVTPL having been designated as such on transition to IFRS.

For the six months ended June 30, 2017, net gains on financial instruments designated at FVTPL were $594,529 (2016 – gains of $3,859,294).

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