



# ISL Loan Trust II

**Annual Report**

**May 31, 2015**

## MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

This annual management report of fund performance for **ISL Loan Trust II** (the “Fund”) contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the Fund. **The annual financial statements and accompanying notes are attached to this report.**

You can obtain a copy of the annual financial statements at no cost by writing to Aston Hill Capital Markets Inc. (the “Manager”) to the following address: Aston Hill Capital Markets Inc., 77 King Street West, Suite 2110, PO Box 92, Toronto, Ontario, M5K 1G8 or calling 1-800-513-3868 or visiting the Manager’s website at [www.astonhill.ca](http://www.astonhill.ca) or by visiting [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Security holders 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 or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

The Fund is an investment fund established under the laws of the Province of Ontario and governed by the Fund’s Trust Agreement (the “Trust Agreement”) dated February 26, 2013 between Aston Hill Capital Markets Inc. (the “Manager”) and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (the “Trustee”). The Fund’s principal office is located at 77 King Street West, Suite 2110, PO Box 92, Toronto, Ontario, M5K 1G8. The fiscal year-end of the Fund is May 31.

The beneficial interest in the net assets and net income of the Fund is divided into Units of two classes, Class A Units (the “Class A Units”) and Class U Units (the “Class U Units”). The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Units of each class. The Class U Units are denominated in U.S. Dollars.

The Fund’s investment objectives are to:

- (i) provide Unitholder with distributions; and
- (ii) provide an investment in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of senior secured floating rate corporate loans (“Senior Loans”) and other senior debt obligations of non-investment grade North American borrowers, actively managed by Voya Investment Management Co. LLC (formally ING Investment Management Co. LLC) (the “Sub-Advisor”).

In order to achieve the Fund’s investment objectives, the Sub-Advisor invests in a broadly diversified portfolio (the “Portfolio”) composed primarily of Senior Loans. The Sub-Advisor generally seeks to make investments in Senior Loans and other debt obligations of borrowers that have (i) significant levels of assets and/or cash flow coverage; (ii) a protective capital structure, with adequate subordinated debt cushion; (iii) strong senior management; and (iv) attractive market positioning. The Portfolio consists primarily of Senior Loans that are expected to generate increased Portfolio cash flow in the event that short-term interest rates rise above applicable LIBOR floors (which set a minimum LIBOR rate for such loans). Up to 20% of Total Assets of the Fund may be invested in senior, unsecured floating rate loans and notes, second lien floating rate loans and notes, corporate debt securities, short-term debt obligations, money market obligations, and equity securities that are incidental to investment in loans.

### RISK

Changes in the risk exposure of the Fund occurred in the following area:

#### *Use of leverage*

The Fund may employ leverage of up to 40% of Total Assets (the “Leverage Factor”) for the purposes of acquiring assets for the Portfolio and such other short-term funding purposes as may be determined by the Sub-Advisor, in consultation with the Manager, from time to time and in accordance with the Investment Strategy. Accordingly, the maximum amount of leverage that the Trust could employ is 1.67:1. If there is a decline in the value of the assets in the Portfolio, the leverage will cause a decrease in the Net Asset Value of the Fund in excess of that which would otherwise be experienced if no leverage was utilized.

The Fund entered into a Credit Agreement dated April 30, 2014 between the Fund Manager (on behalf of the Fund) and the Bank of Nova Scotia (the “Counterparty”). Borrowings by the Fund are made in U.S. dollars. The Fund applied leverage in the range from 19.0% to 35.2% or from U.S. \$35,600,000 to U.S. \$66,400,000 during the year ended May 31, 2015. The amount of U.S. \$34,700,000 or the Canadian equivalent of \$43,314,275 was outstanding as of May 31, 2015. The leverage factor was approximately 23.6% as of May 31, 2015 (nil to 38.9% or from nil to U.S. \$94,400,000 during the year ended May 31, 2014. The amount of U.S. \$67,400,000 or the Canadian equivalent of \$73,286,242 was outstanding as of May 31, 2014. The leverage factor was approximately 31.6 % as of May 31, 2014; the Fund did not employ leverage during the period from March 22, 2013 (commencement of operations) to May 31, 2013 as the Fund was in the process of becoming fully invested). The related interest expense during the year ended May 31, 2015 was \$787,401 (\$988,931 during the same period ended May 31, 2014; \$nil during the same period ended May 31, 2013).

For full disclosure of the risks associated with an investment in the Fund’s Units, please refer to the Prospectus dated February 26, 2013 and to the Fund’s most recent Annual Information Form. Both are available at [www.astonhill.ca](http://www.astonhill.ca) and [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

### ***International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)***

The Fund adopted IFRS as published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as of June 1, 2014 as required by Canadian securities legislation and the Canadian Accounting Standards Board. Previously, the Fund prepared its financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles as defined in Part V of the CPA Handbook (Canadian GAAP). The Fund has consistently applied the accounting policies used in the preparation of its opening IFRS statement of financial position at June 1, 2013 and throughout all years presented in its annual financial statements, as if these policies had always been in effect. Note 14 to the annual financial statements dated May 31, 2015 discloses the impact of the transition to IFRS on the Fund's reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows, including the nature and effect of significant changes in accounting policies from those used in the Fund's financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2014 prepared under Canadian GAAP.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### ***Caution regarding forward-looking statements***

The analysis in the document includes forward-looking statements. The use of any of the words anticipate, may, will, expect, estimate, should, believe and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect the opinion of the Sub-Advisor regarding factors that might be reasonably expected to affect the performance and the distributions on Units of the Fund and are based on information available at the time of writing. The Sub-Advisor believes that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements and in the analysis are reasonable but no assurance can be given that these expectations or the analysis will prove to be correct and accordingly, they should not be unduly relied on. These statements speak only as of the date of this report. Actual events and outcomes may differ materially from those described in these forward-looking statements or analysis.

### ***Sub-Advisor's Commentary (as at June 2015)***

#### **Performance Summary**

Class A shares of the Fund, the bottom-level trust, generated a total return of 5.77%, as compared to 2.84% for the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index ("Index") for the same period.

#### **Market Update**

While credit fundamentals remained relatively healthy, the Fund's fiscal year was an interesting story, with returns strongly a function of market technicals (i.e., supply and demand).

Particularly at the end of 2014, overall investor sentiment and, in turn, average loan prices were buffeted by a series of external headwinds. These included, but were certainly not contained to: widely divergent views as to interest rate expectations and the health of the global economy; intensifying geopolitical risk globally; escalating regulatory pressure on U.S. financial markets; and rapidly declining energy and commodity prices. By the end of 2014, about half-way through the fiscal year, only 2.7% of loans were trading at par or higher.

Prices began to recover at the beginning of 2015, as improving sentiment across capital markets, supported by the stabilization and partial rebound of oil prices, provided a lift to the loan market. Average loan bids improved further when market technicals shifted heavily toward demand, as the new-issue pipeline decreased steadily through February and March, and solid demand, particularly from Collateralized Loan Obligations ("CLOs") and institutional investors, persisted. By the end of the fund's fiscal year, the percent of loans trading at par or higher was 51%.

With this lift in loan prices, repricing volume accelerated to end May at a 16-month high of \$32 billion. Given this heightened risk of imminent repricing, investors have recently begun to pull back on prices they are willing to pay for par-plus loans, especially those with expired soft call protection (i.e., a small fee paid to investors in the event of a voluntary repricing only). Additionally, investors were recently encouraged to hear news that the primary market may be picking up again, as the forward calendar pushed up near \$60 billion at the end of May.

From a fundamentals perspective, trailing default activity remained low. The trailing twelve-month Index default rate, as measured by principal amount, ended the fiscal year at 1.26%.

#### **Portfolio Specifics**

The portfolio outperformed the Index during the period based primarily on favorable credit and industry selection and an emphasis on loans that we believe provide excess coupon for the risk. Specifically, underweights to the volatile Utilities and Oil & Gas sectors and avoidance of the worst performers in those sectors, particularly Energy Future Holdings (EFH, formerly, TXU) contributed positively to the portfolio's relative performance. Additionally, selection and allocation in Business Equipment & Services and Chemicals & Plastics were accretive to relative returns. On a relative basis, the portfolio's investments in a few select underperformers (Everyware, Gardner Denver and Iglo Foods) were detractors over the period.

The use of leverage for investment purposes also provided, over the full performance period, a positive impact on performance. Fundamental credit performance continued to be positive, as the portfolio experienced one default during the performance period, as compared to seven within the Index over the same timeframe.

## Outlook

Although volatility across capital markets is picking up as we inch toward the first move upward in short-term interest rates, we view the loan market's near-term outlook as reasonably constructive. The risk of an unexpected spike in default activity appears to be low, a view based on 1) a stable to improving U.S. economic forecast and 2) the vast majority of issuers having solid cash-flow coverage ratios and no immediate maturities. Credit watch-lists tend to be short, as illustrated by the Index's very low (0.24%) shadow default rate (i.e., issuers having missed a bond payment, entered a forbearance agreement or hired bankruptcy counsel) and but a handful of issues trading at levels that signal financial distress.

As a result, return expectations over the visible horizon will likely remain a function of market technicals. Absent an unexpected and meaningful downward shift in risk-taking across the credit and capital markets, we'd expect demand for floating rate loans to remain solid, hopefully to be met by consistent flow of new loan transactions to sufficiently absorb that demand. In that scenario, we'd envisage reasonably good total return performance from loans through the balance of the year, transitioning into what most believe will be, over time, a period of rising short and long term interest rates. A rising rate environment is a backdrop against which floating rate loans have historically performed quite well, on both an absolute and relative basis.

## Disclaimer

This commentary has been prepared by Voya Investment Management for informational purposes. Nothing contained herein should be construed as (i) an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy any security or (ii) a recommendation as to the advisability of investing in, purchasing or selling any security. Any opinions expressed herein reflect our judgment and are subject to change. Certain of the statements contained herein are statements of future expectations and other forward-looking statements that are based on management's current views and assumptions and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results, performance or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. Actual results, performance or events may differ materially from those in such statements due to, without limitation, (1) general economic conditions, (2) performance of financial markets, (3) interest rate levels, (4) increasing levels of loan defaults (5) changes in laws and regulations and (6) changes in the policies of governments and/or regulatory authorities. Past performance is no guarantee of future returns.

The opinions, views and information expressed in this commentary regarding holdings are subject to change without notice. The information provided regarding holdings is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security. Fund holdings are fluid and are subject to daily change based on market conditions and other factors.

## CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of transferable, redeemable units of beneficial interest (the "Units"), which units may be issued in any number of classes. Each Unit represents an equal, undivided interest in the net assets of the Fund, subject to the terms and conditions of the Trust Agreement.

On March 22, 2013, the Fund completed an initial public offering pursuant to the Prospectus dated February 26, 2013. The Fund issued 14,000,000 Class A Units for \$132,027,924 at \$9.43 per Class A Unit and 1,707,925 Class U Units for U.S. \$16,106,651 at U.S. \$9.43 per Class U Unit.

During the year May 31, 2015, the Fund redeemed 2,752,123 Class A Units for the amount of \$29,069,299 and redeemed 466,839 Class U Units for the amount of \$5,090,676 (during the year May 31, 2014, the Fund redeemed 142,711 Class U Units for the amount of \$1,445,354).

## MARKET REPURCHASES

The Trust Agreement provides that the Fund may, in its sole discretion, from time to time, purchase (in the open market or by invitation for tenders) Class A Units and Class U Units for cancellation subject to applicable law and stock exchange requirements, based on the Manager's assessment that such purchases are accretive to Unitholders, in all cases at a price per Unit not exceeding the most recently calculated Net Asset Value per Unit of the applicable class immediately prior to the date of any such purchase of Units.

The Fund did not purchase any Class A Units or Class U Units for cancellation during the years ended May 31, 2015 and 2014.

## DISTRIBUTIONS

The Fund pays distributions if, as and when declared by the Fund from time to time.

The Fund paid distributions of \$5,128,000 to Class A Unitholders. U.S. \$1,006,500 distributions were paid to Class U Unitholders and among them during the year ended May 31, 2015. (The Fund paid distributions of \$7,898,683 to Class A Unitholders and the full amount was reinvested. U.S. \$1,592,370 distributions were paid to Class U Unitholders and among them U.S. \$783,081 was reinvested to the fund during the year ended May 31, 2014).

## RECOMMENDATIONS OR REPORTS BY THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Independent Review Committee of the Fund tabled no special reports and made no extraordinary material recommendations to management of the Fund during the year ended May 31, 2015.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### *Management Fees*

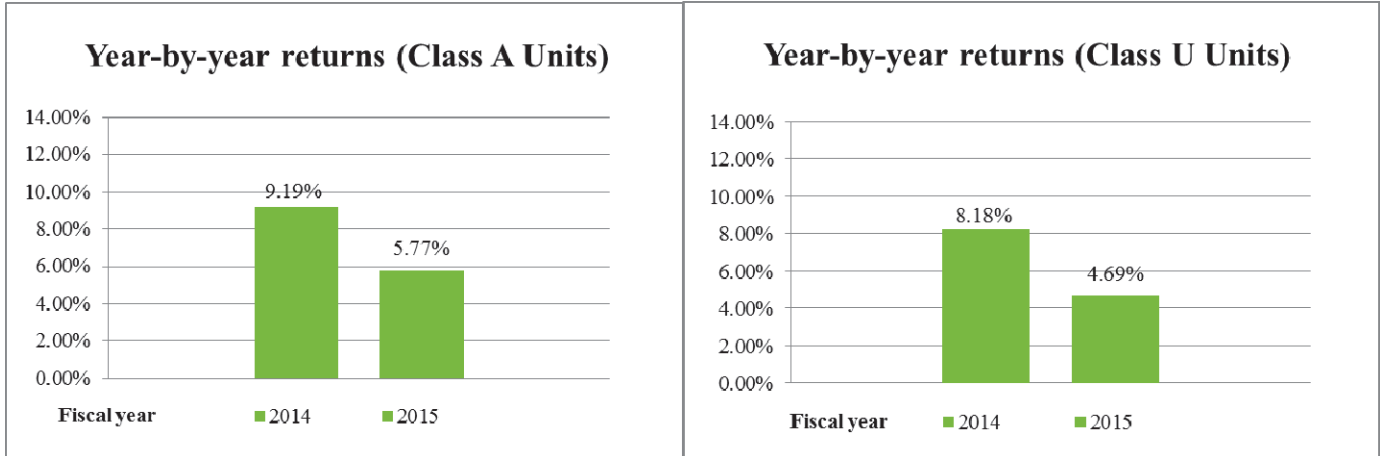
The Manager is responsible for payment of the Sub-Advisor fees out of these management fees.

The Manager receives a management fee from the Fund equal in the aggregate to 0.75% per annum of the applicable Net Asset Value, calculated daily and payable monthly in arrears, plus applicable taxes. The management fees charged to the Fund during the year ended May 31, 2015 were \$1,146,412 (during the year ended May 31, 2014 were \$1,224,492 plus applicable taxes), out of which \$ 94,667 is outstanding payable as of May 31, 2015 (May 31, 2014 - \$ 115,851).

The Manager is responsible for paying the fees of the Sub-Advisor out of the above management fees.

**PAST PERFORMANCE**

The following bar charts show the Fund’s annual performance for the Class A Units and Class U Units as well as the annual performance for the year ended May 31, 2015 assuming all the distributions made by the Fund during the periods shown were reinvested. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemptions, distributions or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. The bar charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of the period would have grown or decreased by the last day of the period. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.



**Annual Compound Returns**

	Past Year	Since Inception <sup>(1)</sup>
Based on NAV (Class A Units)	5.77%	7.33%
Based on NAV (Class U Units)	4.69%	6.29%
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	2.84%	5.17%

<sup>(1)</sup> Annualized for the period from March 22, 2013 (commencement of operations) to May 31, 2015.

The S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index is an unmanaged total return index that captures accrued interest, repayments, and market value changes. It represents a broad cross section of leveraged loans syndicated in the United States, including dollar-denominated loans to overseas issuers. Standard & Poor’s and the Loan Syndications and Trading Association (“LSTA”) conceived the Index to establish a performance benchmark for the syndicated leveraged loan industry. The Index is not subject to any fees or expenses. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to aid in understanding the Fund's financial performance since inception. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements:

### Class A Units:

The Fund's Net Assets per Class A Unit:

	May 31, 2015 CAD	May 31, 2014 CAD	May 31, 2013 <sup>(1)</sup> CAD
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>10.41</b>	<b>9.53</b>	<b>9.43</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>			
Total revenues	0.94	0.99	0.06
Total expenses	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.81)	(0.22)	0.06
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.60	0.27	(0.05)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.05</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>			
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.43)	(0.54)	–
From dividends	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–
<b>Total Distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.43)</b>	<b>(0.54)</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4) (5)</sup></b>	<b>10.57</b>	<b>10.41</b>	<b>9.48</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Results for the period from March 22, 2013 (commencement of operations) to May 31, 2013.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase / decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of 15,106,140 Class A Units outstanding as of May 31, 2015 (May 31, 2014 – 14,746,568 units).

<sup>(3)</sup> The percentages used to allocate distributions among income, dividends, capital gain and return on capital are based on estimates.

<sup>(4)</sup> This is not a reconciliation between the opening and the closing net assets per unit.

<sup>(5)</sup> The Fund adopted International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") commencing June 1, 2014. Information for all periods after May 31, 2013 in this schedule are restated under IFRS.

Ratios and Supplemental Data (Class A Units):

	May 31, 2015 CAD	May 31, 2014 CAD	May 31, 2013 <sup>(1)</sup> CAD
Net assets (000's)	126,824	153,540	140,580
Number of units outstanding	11,994,445	14,746,568	14,746,568
Base Management expense ratio <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	1.06%	1.04%	1.13%
Interest expenses ratio <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	0.52%	0.61%	0.00%
Management expense ratio (annualized) <sup>(3)</sup>	1.58%	1.65%	1.13%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (annualized) <sup>(3)</sup>	1.58%	1.65%	1.13%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	78.51%	214.86%	8.05%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

<sup>(1)</sup> Results for the period from March 22, 2013 (commencement of operations) to May 31, 2013.

<sup>(2)</sup> A separate base management expense ratio has been presented to include the normal operating expenses and exclude the Issue expense ratio: representing all Agents' fees and unit issue expenses.

<sup>(3)</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. Unit issue expenses, representing all Agents' fees and other offering expenses, which are one-time expenses, have not been annualized.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Fund's turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund's buying and selling all of the securities (including fixed income) in its portfolio once in the course of the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between turnover rate and the performance of the Fund.

<sup>(5)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period.

**Class U Units:**

The Fund's Net Assets per Class U Unit:

	<b>May 31, 2015 USD</b>	<b>May 31, 2014 USD</b>	<b>May 31, 2013 <sup>(1)</sup> USD</b>
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>9.77</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>9.43</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>			
Total revenues	0.84	0.96	0.06
Total expenses	(0.15)	(0.16)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.16	0.42	(0.06)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.91	0.03	0.15
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>0.13</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>			
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.81)	(0.49)	–
From dividends	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	(0.51)	–
<b>Total Distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.81)</b>	<b>(1.00)</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4) (5)</sup></b>	<b>9.40</b>	<b>9.77</b>	<b>9.46</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Results for the period from March 22, 2013 (commencement of operations) to May 31, 2013.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase / decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of 1,209,059 Class U Units outstanding as of May 31, 2015 (May 31, 2014 – 1,619,059 units).

<sup>(3)</sup> The percentages used to allocate distributions among income, dividends, capital gain and return on capital are based on estimates.

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Ratios and Supplemental Data (Class U Units):

	<b>May 31, 2015 USD</b>	<b>May 31, 2014 USD</b>	<b>May 31, 2013 <sup>(1)</sup> USD</b>
Net assets (000's)	10,323	15,295	16,252
Number of units outstanding	1,098,375	1,565,214	1,707,925
Base Management expense ratio <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	1.05%	1.04%	1.13%
Interest expenses ratio <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	0.51%	0.60%	0.00%
Management expense ratio (annualized) <sup>(3)</sup>	1.56%	1.64%	1.13%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (annualized) <sup>(3)</sup>	1.56%	1.64%	1.13%
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## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS OF MAY 31, 2015

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to on-going portfolio transactions of the Fund. A quarterly update is available at [www.astonhill.ca](http://www.astonhill.ca).

	Tranche Description	Maturity	Fair value \$	% of NAV
<b>Portfolio by Category</b>				
Term loans			191,507,322	137.1%
Equities			1,290,251	0.9%
Cash			111,168	0.1%
Foreign currency forward contracts			(4,774,510)	(3.4%)
Leverage			(43,314,275)	(31.0%)
Other assets (liabilities)			(5,110,990)	(3.7%)
<b>Top 25 Holdings</b>				
Global Tel*Link Corporation	2nd Lien Term Loan	Nov/23/2020	3,613,683	2.7%
iHeartCommunications, Inc.	Term Loan E	Jul/30/2019	3,123,208	2.3%
Penton Media, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Oct/3/2019	3,093,026	2.3%
Peppermill Casinos, Inc.	Term Loan B	Nov/9/2018	3,091,413	2.3%
Go Daddy Operating Company, LLC	Term Loan	May/13/2021	3,074,538	2.3%
Merrill Communications, LLC	Term Loan B	Mar/8/2018	2,715,629	2.0%
RedPrairie Corporation	Incremental 1st Lien Term Loan	Dec/21/2018	2,678,658	2.0%
WIS International	2nd Lien Term Loan	Jun/20/2019	2,446,570	1.9%
Avaya Inc.	Term B-6 Loan	Mar/30/2018	2,440,056	1.8%
Connolly / iHealth Technologies Corp.	1st Lien Term Loan	May/14/2021	2,362,282	1.8%
Cannery Casino Resorts, LLC	1st Lien Term Loan	Oct/2/2018	2,336,366	1.8%
McGraw Hill Global Education	Term Loan B	Mar/22/2019	2,114,252	1.6%
Harvey Gulf International Marine, LLC	Upsized Term Loan B	Jun/18/2020	1,985,685	1.5%
Royal Adhesives & Sealants, LLC	1st Lien Term Facility	Jul/31/2018	1,926,883	1.4%
Advance Pierre Foods Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Oct/10/2017	1,895,780	1.4%
American Airlines, Inc.	Term Loan	Jun/26/2020	1,874,715	1.3%
Amaya Gaming Group Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan B	Aug/1/2021	1,864,613	1.3%
4L Holdings Inc.	Term loan B	May/8/2020	1,846,712	1.3%
Riverbed Technology, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Apr/24/2022	1,830,466	1.3%
CDRH Parent Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Jul/1/2022	1,773,763	1.3%
Otter Prods LLC Syndicat	Term Loan B	Jun/3/2020	1,718,219	1.2%
Compuware Corp.	Term Loan B-2	Dec/15/2021	1,663,530	1.2%
Staples, Inc.	Term Loan B	Apr/7/2021	1,651,809	1.2%
Multiplan, Inc.	Term loan	Mar/31/2021	1,626,216	1.2%
Dollar Tree Inc.	Term Loan B	Mar/9/2022	1,577,368	1.1%
<b>Net asset value</b>			<b>139,708,966</b>	

## Management’s Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The accompanying financial statements of **ISL Loan Trust II** (the “Fund”) and all the information therein have been prepared Aston Hill Capital Markets Inc. in its capacity as Manager of the Fund and have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Manager. The Fund’s Manager is responsible for all the information and representations contained in these financial statements and other sections of the annual report. Management maintains appropriate processes to ensure that relevant and reliable financial information is produced.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The financial statements are not precise since they include certain amounts based on estimates and judgements. The Manager has determined such amounts on a reasonable basis in order to ensure that the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects. Management has ensured that the other financial information presented in this annual report is consistent with the financial statements.

The financial statements have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP on behalf of the Unitholders. They have audited the financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards to enable them to express to the Unitholders their opinion on the financial statements. Their report is contained within.



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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

**To the Unitholder and Trustee of  
ISL Loan Trust II  
(the Fund)**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statements of financial position as at May 31, 2015 and May 31, 2014 and June 1, 2013 and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and cash flows for the years ended May 31, 2015 and May 31, 2014, and the related notes, which comprise 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 the financial statements of the Fund 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 the financial statements of the Fund based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

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**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements of the Fund present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of the Fund as at May 31, 2015, May 31, 2014 and June 1, 2013 and the financial performance and cash flows of the Fund for the years ended May 31, 2015 and May 31, 2014 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

**Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants**

Toronto, Ontario

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at	31-May-15	May 31, 2014	June 1, 2013
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash	\$ 111,168	\$ -	\$ 1,946,053
Short-term investments	-	-	18,406,484
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	192,797,573	252,660,670	246,260,248
Receivable from investment sales	5,785,891	7,218,289	31,450
Interest receivable	1,361,062	1,716,659	488,112
Other receivable	75,413	142,728	121,064
Derivative assets	484,057	439,460	364,534
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>200,615,164</b>	<b>262,177,806</b>	<b>267,617,945</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Cash overdraft	-	5,058,451	-
Leverage (note 9)	43,314,275	73,286,242	-
Payable on investment purchases	12,051,583	13,422,068	107,221,582
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	187,106	102,804	74,960
Management fees payable	94,667	115,851	112,709
Derivative liabilities	5,258,567	43,829	2,831,097
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>60,906,198</b>	<b>92,029,245</b>	<b>110,240,348</b>
<b>Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable</b>	<b>\$ 139,708,966</b>	<b>\$ 170,148,561</b>	<b>\$ 157,377,597</b>
<b>Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per class</b>			
Class A	126,823,837	153,540,363	140,580,301
Class U	12,885,129	16,608,198	16,797,296
Class U (USD)	USD 10,322,535	USD 15,295,113	USD 16,252,040
<b>Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable</b>	<b>\$ 139,708,966</b>	<b>\$ 170,148,561</b>	<b>\$ 157,377,597</b>
<b>Redeemable units outstanding per class (note 5)</b>			
Class A	11,994,445	14,746,568	14,746,568
Class U	1,098,375	1,565,214	1,707,925
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit</b>			
Class A	10.57	10.41	9.53
Class U	11.73	10.61	9.83
Class U (USD)	USD 9.40	USD 9.77	USD 9.52

Approved on behalf of the Manager,  
Aston Hill Capital Markets Inc.



President



Chief Financial Officer

## STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the years ended May 31, 2015	2015	2014
<b>Income</b>		
Interest income for distribution purposes	\$ 13,488,866	\$ 16,224,408
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign exchange	(8,758,754)	(3,797,632)
Changes in unrealized gain (loss) on foreign exchange	521,644	(1,662,596)
Other changes in fair value on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:		
Dividends	167,946	-
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	9,988,865	10,224,144
Net realized gain (loss) on derivative contracts	(11,624,084)	(8,952,642)
Changes in unrealized gain (loss) on investments	13,886,869	2,877,691
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on derivative contracts	(5,170,141)	2,862,194
<b>Total income (loss)</b>	<b>12,501,211</b>	<b>17,775,567</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Management fees (note 8)	1,146,412	1,224,492
Interest expense (note 9)	787,401	988,931
Custodial and other unitholder fees	243,642	250,016
Harmonized sales tax	149,034	159,184
Other fees	53,625	35,621
Audit fees	11,026	15,942
Legal fees	4,809	4,182
Filing fees	3,000	1,650
Withholding tax	47,025	-
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2,445,974</b>	<b>2,680,018</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>\$ 10,055,237</b>	<b>\$ 15,095,549</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per class</b>		
Class A	7,480,773	12,960,062
Class U	2,574,464	2,135,487
Class U (USD) <sup>(1)</sup>	USD 2,226,073	USD 2,004,693
<b>Increase (decrease) in Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit<sup>(2)</sup></b>		
Class A	0.57	0.88
Class U	1.99	1.32
Class U (USD) <sup>(1)</sup>	USD 1.72	USD 1.24

(1) (based on average exchange rate for the period)

(2) (based on weighted average number of units outstanding during the period)

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS

For the years ended May 31, 2015	2015	2014
<b>Class A</b>		
<b>Increase (decrease) in Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	\$ 7,480,773	\$ 12,960,062
<b>Distributions to unitholders from: (note 7)</b>		
Return of capital	-	-
Capital gains	-	(7,898,683)
Net investment income	(5,128,000)	-
	(5,128,000)	(7,898,683)
<b>Unitholders' transactions (note 5)</b>		
Proceeds from issue of units	-	-
Distributions reinvested	-	7,898,683
Payments on redemption/cancellation of redeemable units	(29,069,299)	-
	(29,069,299)	7,898,683
<b>Change in Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units during the year</b>	(26,716,526)	12,960,062
<b>Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of year</b>	153,540,363	140,580,301
<b>Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of year</b>	126,823,837	153,540,363
<b>Class U</b>		
<b>Increase (decrease) in Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	\$ 2,574,464	\$ 2,135,487
<b>Distributions to unitholders from: (note 7)</b>		
Return of capital	-	-
Capital gains	-	(850,308)
Net investment income	(1,206,857)	(879,231)
	(1,206,857)	(1,729,539)
<b>Unitholders' transactions (note 5)</b>		
Proceeds from issue of units	-	-
Distributions reinvested	-	850,308
Payments on redemption/cancellation of redeemable units	(5,090,676)	(1,445,354)
	(5,090,676)	(595,046)
<b>Change in Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units during the year</b>	(3,723,069)	(189,098)
<b>Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of year</b>	16,608,198	16,797,296
<b>Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of year</b>	12,885,129	16,608,198
<b>Total</b>		
<b>Increase (decrease) in Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	\$ 10,055,237	\$ 15,095,549
<b>Distributions to unitholders from: (note 7)</b>		
Return of capital	-	-
Capital gains	-	(8,748,991)
Net investment income	(6,334,857)	(879,231)
	(6,334,857)	(9,628,222)
<b>Unitholders' transactions (note 5)</b>		
Proceeds from issue of units	-	-
Distributions reinvested	-	8,748,991
Payments on redemption/cancellation of redeemable units	(34,159,975)	(1,445,354)
	(34,159,975)	7,303,637
<b>Change in Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units during the year</b>	(30,439,595)	12,770,964
<b>Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of year</b>	170,148,561	157,377,597
<b>Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of year</b>	\$ 139,708,966	\$ 170,148,561

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

<b>For the years ended May 31, 2015</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$ 10,055,237	\$ 15,095,549
<b>Adjustments to reconcile to operating cash flows:</b>		
Changes in unrealized (gain) loss on foreign exchange	(521,644)	1,662,596
Changes in unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(13,886,869)	(2,877,691)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on derivative contracts	5,170,141	(2,862,194)
Net realized (gain) loss on investments	(9,988,865)	(10,224,144)
(Increase) decrease in interest receivable	355,597	(1,228,547)
(Increase) decrease in other receivable	67,315	(21,664)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	84,302	27,844
Increase (decrease) in management fees payable	(21,184)	3,142
Purchase of investment portfolio	(122,126,821)	(444,809,379)
Proceeds on disposition of investment portfolio	205,927,565	350,524,439
<b>Net cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>75,114,774</b>	<b>(94,710,049)</b>
<b>Cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities</b>		
Distributions to holders of redeemable units, net of reinvested distributions	(6,334,857)	(879,231)
Payments on redemption/cancellation of redeemable units (note 5)	(34,159,975)	(1,445,354)
Leverage	(29,971,967)	73,286,242
<b>Net cash flow provided by financing activities</b>	<b>(70,466,799)</b>	<b>70,961,657</b>
<b>Changes in unrealized gain (loss) on foreign exchange</b>	<b>521,644</b>	<b>(1,662,596)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and short-term investments</b>	<b>4,647,975</b>	<b>(23,748,392)</b>
<b>Cash (Cash Overdraft) and short-term investments - beginning of year</b>	<b>(5,058,451)</b>	<b>20,352,537</b>
<b>Cash and short-term investments - end of year</b>	<b>\$ 111,168</b>	<b>\$ (5,058,451)</b>
<b>Supplementary information</b>		
Interest received	13,842,029	16,224,408
Interest paid	766,257	988,931
Dividends received net of withholding tax	167,946	-



## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

As at May 31, 2015

	Tranche Description	Maturity date	Par Value	Average Cost (CAD)	Fair Value (CAD)	% of NAV
<b>Investments<sup>(1)</sup></b>						
<b>Term loans</b>						
Global Tel*Link Corporation	2nd Lien Term Loan	Nov/23/2020	3,000,000	3,037,056	3,613,683	2.7%
iHeartCommunications, Inc.	Term Loan E	Jul/30/2019	2,632,372	2,830,320	3,123,208	2.3%
Penton Media, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Oct/3/2019	2,462,500	2,998,499	3,093,026	2.3%
Peppermill Casinos, Inc.	Term Loan B	Nov/9/2018	2,446,023	2,577,280	3,091,413	2.3%
Go Daddy Operating Company, LLC	Term Loan	May/13/2021	2,449,872	2,681,481	3,074,538	2.3%
Merrill Communications, LLC	Term Loan B	Mar/8/2018	2,162,037	2,231,366	2,715,629	2.0%
RedPrairie Corporation	Incremental 1st Lien Term Loan	Dec/21/2018	2,199,544	2,345,712	2,678,658	2.0%
WIS International	2nd Lien Term Loan	Jun/20/2019	2,000,000	2,110,262	2,446,570	1.9%
Avaya Inc.	Term B-6 Loan	Mar/30/2018	1,952,341	2,191,188	2,440,056	1.8%
Connolly / iHealth Technologies Corp.	1st Lien Term Loan	May/14/2021	1,884,817	2,098,113	2,362,282	1.8%
Cannery Casino Resorts, LLC	1st Lien Term Loan	Oct/2/2018	1,874,994	1,943,364	2,336,366	1.8%
McGraw Hill Global Education	Term Loan B	Mar/22/2019	1,677,348	2,047,179	2,114,252	1.6%
Harvey Gulf International Marine, LLC	Upsized Term Loan B	Jun/18/2020	1,871,500	1,881,143	1,985,685	1.5%
Royal Adhesives & Sealants, LLC	1st Lien Term Facility	Jul/31/2018	1,534,716	1,646,548	1,926,883	1.4%
Advance Pierre Foods Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Oct/10/2017	1,500,000	1,579,567	1,895,780	1.4%
American Airlines, Inc.	Term Loan	Jun/26/2020	1,500,000	1,819,800	1,874,715	1.3%
Amaya Gaming Group Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan B	Aug/1/2021	1,492,500	1,617,575	1,864,613	1.3%
4L Holdings Inc.	Term loan B	May/8/2020	1,492,500	1,601,470	1,846,712	1.3%
Riverbed Technology, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Apr/24/2022	1,450,000	1,817,440	1,830,466	1.3%
CDRH Parent Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Jul/1/2022	1,450,000	1,593,860	1,773,763	1.3%
Otter Prods LLC Syndicat	Term Loan B	Jun/3/2020	1,373,641	1,478,557	1,718,219	1.2%
Compuware Corp.	Term Loan B-2	Dec/15/2021	1,356,600	1,494,780	1,663,530	1.2%
Staples, Inc.	Term Loan B	Apr/7/2021	1,320,000	1,596,124	1,651,809	1.2%
Multiplan, Inc.	Term loan	Mar/31/2022	1,303,378	1,418,917	1,626,216	1.2%
Dollar Tree Inc.	Term Loan B	Mar/9/2022	1,250,000	1,545,670	1,577,368	1.1%
Aricent Group	1st Lien Term Loan	Apr/14/2021	1,240,627	1,359,950	1,560,228	1.1%
New Wave Communications	Term Loan B with Add on	Apr/30/2020	1,228,134	1,342,787	1,536,851	1.1%
Aspect Software, Inc.	Term Loan	May/7/2016	1,217,869	1,259,688	1,520,205	1.1%
Fitness International, LLC	Term Loan B	Jul/1/2020	1,240,625	1,319,168	1,519,574	1.1%
PetSmart, Inc.	Term Loan B	Mar/11/2022	1,200,000	1,457,470	1,504,870	1.1%
Communications Sales & Leasing, Inc.	Term Loan B	Oct/24/2022	1,200,000	1,422,784	1,496,777	1.1%
Oxea S.a.r.l.	1st Lien Term loan	Jan/15/2020	1,157,375	1,256,530	1,404,061	1.0%
Del Taco Holdings, Inc.	Term Loan	Oct/1/2018	1,106,698	1,114,081	1,384,889	1.0%
Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Jul/1/2020	1,080,000	1,174,834	1,355,974	1.0%
Hub International Limited	Term Loan B	Oct/2/2020	1,063,290	1,112,141	1,324,486	0.9%
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.	F1 Term Loan	Apr/1/2022	1,050,000	1,331,429	1,316,024	0.9%
SourceHOV LLC	2nd Lien Term Loan	Apr/30/2020	1,155,000	1,255,217	1,304,765	0.9%
Golden Nugget, Inc.	Term Loan	Nov/21/2019	1,026,375	1,076,708	1,295,906	0.9%
Delta2 Sarl Luxembourg (Formula One World Championship)	Facility B3	Jul/31/2021	1,000,000	1,089,973	1,250,461	0.9%
Portillo Restaurant Group (The)	1st Lien Term Loan	Aug/2/2021	995,000	1,082,484	1,247,701	0.9%
Advantage Sales & Marketing, Inc.	Upsized 1st Lien Term Loan	Jul/25/2021	995,000	1,093,555	1,243,432	0.9%
Advance Pierre Foods Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan B	Jul/10/2017	983,662	1,053,773	1,238,088	0.9%
National Financial Partners Corp.	Term Loan B	Jul/1/2020	985,053	1,064,939	1,234,050	0.9%
AmWINS Group, Inc.	Term Loan B	Sep/6/2019	977,522	1,015,104	1,231,378	0.9%
U.S. Telepacific Corp.	Term Loan B	Nov/25/2020	981,594	1,105,229	1,230,124	0.9%
Pep Boys Manny Moe & Jack	Term Loan B	Oct/11/2018	977,500	1,018,836	1,224,359	0.9%
Wilsonart LLC	Term Loan B	Oct/31/2019	977,501	1,016,334	1,219,657	0.9%
Delta2 Sarl Luxembourg (Formula One World Championship)	2nd lien facility	Jul/31/2022	966,667	1,048,346	1,213,932	0.9%
Santander Asset Management	Term Loan B-1 USD	Dec/17/2020	964,924	1,036,764	1,207,478	0.9%
SurveyMonkey.com, LLC	Term Loan B	Feb/4/2019	952,807	1,035,876	1,200,492	0.9%
Eze Castile Software, Inc.	Term Loan B-1	Mar/29/2020	957,295	1,057,925	1,197,931	0.9%
Doncasters Group Limited	1st Lien Term Loan add-on	Apr/5/2020	954,932	983,576	1,194,974	0.9%
P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc.	Term Loan	Jul/2/2019	957,904	991,963	1,183,000	0.8%
SourceHOV	1st Lien Term Loan	Oct/31/2019	993,750	1,091,225	1,155,168	0.8%
Alliant Holdings, I, LLC	Term Loan B	Dec/20/2019	887,659	1,088,811	1,115,175	0.8%
Aptean Holdings, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Feb/26/2020	891,000	982,869	1,109,410	0.8%
Connolly / iHealth Technologies Corp.	2nd Lien Term Loan	May/14/2022	850,000	914,921	1,068,970	0.8%
SRAM, LLC	1st Lien Term Loan	Apr/10/2020	855,437	863,684	1,068,235	0.8%
Roundys Supermarkets, Inc.	Term Loan B	Mar/3/2021	870,065	950,081	1,057,278	0.8%
Foam Investments II S.a.r.l	1st Lien Term Loan	Jul/2/2020	844,313	877,347	1,056,548	0.8%
Global Tel*Link Corporation	1st Lien Term Loan	May/23/2020	841,044	909,220	1,039,728	0.7%
STS Operating, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Feb/12/2021	816,750	904,572	1,018,871	0.7%
Envision Acquisition Company, LLC	1st Lien Term loan	Nov/4/2020	812,625	853,654	1,018,473	0.7%
Cengage Learning Acquisition, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Mar/31/2020	777,150	844,289	975,433	0.7%
Cooper Gay Swett & Crawford, Ltd.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Oct/16/2020	900,000	927,911	974,571	0.7%
Twin River Management Group, Inc.	Term Loan B	Jul/10/2020	764,953	829,058	955,301	0.7%
Calpine Corp.	Term Loan B-5	May/19/2022	750,000	931,469	935,937	0.7%
CEC Entertainment, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Feb/14/2021	742,500	810,967	919,102	0.7%
Fram Group Holdings Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Jul/29/2017	760,250	786,241	914,582	0.7%
Doosan Infracore Bobcat Holdings Co., Ltd.	Term Loan B	May/27/2021	714,150	814,999	896,452	0.6%
Compuware Corp.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Dec/9/2022	750,000	796,536	883,527	0.6%
Aricent Group	2nd Lien Term Loan	Apr/14/2022	700,000	764,206	881,056	0.6%
Hyland Software, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Feb/19/2021	696,500	800,477	873,889	0.6%
International Equipment Solutions, LLC	Term Loan	Aug/16/2019	697,060	749,178	872,824	0.6%
Cooper Gay Swett & Crawford, Ltd.	1st Lien Term Loan	Apr/16/2020	736,875	753,897	860,017	0.6%
US Finco LLC	2nd Lien Term loan	Nov/20/2020	675,000	707,835	832,037	0.6%
Monitronics International, Inc.	Term Loan B	Mar/23/2018	660,752	683,539	827,361	0.6%
FTS International, Inc. (fka FracTech)	Term Loan	Apr/16/2021	782,878	835,478	822,093	0.6%
P2 Lower Acquisition LLC	1st Lien Term Loan	Oct/22/2020	646,928	673,250	811,566	0.6%

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (continued...)

As at May 31, 2015

	Tranche Description	Maturity date	Par Value	Average Cost (CAD)	Fair Value (CAD)	% of NAV
<b>Term loans... Continued</b>						
ServiceMaster Company	Term Loan	Jul/1/2021	646,750	682,893	810,405	0.6%
Medpace Holdings, Inc.	Term loan B	Apr/1/2021	643,868	698,659	806,889	0.6%
Securus Technologies, Inc.	Upsized 1st Lien Term Loan	Apr/30/2020	654,394	698,690	805,003	0.6%
Onsite Rental Group Operations Pty Ltd.	Senior Secured Term Loan	Jul/31/2021	646,750	693,869	800,242	0.6%
Securus Technologies, Inc.	Upsized 2nd Lien Term Loan	Apr/30/2021	661,401	694,581	800,138	0.6%
USI, Inc.	Term Loan B	Dec/27/2019	635,448	689,534	795,677	0.6%
Mens Warehouse Inc.	Term Loan	Jun/18/2021	629,773	694,302	790,772	0.6%
Sophos Ltd.	Term Loan B	Jan/27/2021	628,254	692,874	790,263	0.6%
Polarpak Inc.	Term Loan (Canadian Borrower)	Jun/7/2020	621,257	651,974	776,938	0.6%
Sedgwick Holdings, Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Feb/28/2022	625,000	686,768	771,379	0.6%
Savers	Term Loan B	Jul/9/2019	626,519	649,804	770,932	0.6%
Magie Newco LLC	Term Loan B add-on	Dec/12/2018	613,037	638,227	769,847	0.6%
Penton Media, Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Oct/3/2020	609,703	626,471	762,013	0.5%
iQor US Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Apr/1/2021	649,817	689,756	755,368	0.5%
rue21 inc.	Term Loan B	Oct/9/2020	648,616	705,119	749,924	0.5%
Electrical Components International, Inc.	Term Loan B	May/30/2021	596,748	664,690	749,850	0.5%
Acosta, Inc.	New Term Loan B	Sep/26/2021	594,250	728,783	745,547	0.5%
Key Safety Sys Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Aug/29/2021	589,299	645,400	741,570	0.5%
Bronco Midstream Funding, LLC	Term Loan	Aug/15/2020	594,277	640,649	730,679	0.5%
Styrolution Group GmbH LLC	Term Loan B-1	Nov/7/2019	573,563	636,315	726,689	0.5%
AI CHEM & CY SCA	1st Lien term loan B-1	Oct/3/2019	551,958	567,031	691,566	0.5%
Burlington Coat Factory	Term Loan B	Aug/13/2021	511,958	555,677	642,484	0.5%
Flint Group Holdings S.A.R.L.	Term Loan B2	Sep/7/2021	512,309	551,703	641,488	0.5%
First American Payment Systems	1st Lien Term Loan	Oct/12/2018	508,770	526,470	635,072	0.5%
Dealer Tire, LLC	Term Loan B	Dec/22/2021	498,750	572,690	628,790	0.5%
Charger Opco B.V.	Term Loan B-1	Jul/23/2021	500,000	522,610	628,026	0.4%
Monitronics International, Inc.	Term Loan B-1	Apr/2/2022	500,000	617,447	627,896	0.4%
KIK Custom Products Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Oct/29/2019	500,000	515,721	626,856	0.4%
AF Borrower LLC	Incremental 1st Lien Term Loan	Jan/28/2022	500,000	568,327	626,856	0.4%
NEP Supershooters LP	2nd Lien Term Loan	Jul/22/2020	500,000	598,732	626,465	0.4%
Scientific Games International, Inc.	Term Loan B-2	Oct/1/2021	498,750	620,226	625,872	0.4%
Global Cash Access, Inc.	Term Loan B	Dec/18/2020	497,500	557,736	625,274	0.4%
Equinox Holdings, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Jan/31/2020	496,235	532,116	624,458	0.4%
CareCore National, LLC	Upsized Term Loan B	Mar/5/2021	496,244	541,908	624,082	0.4%
Citgo Petroleum Corp.	Term Loan B	Jul/29/2021	497,500	537,813	623,333	0.4%
Asp Leg Merger Sub, Inc.	Term loan	May/5/2021	496,250	538,820	623,319	0.4%
International Market Centers	2nd Lien Term Loan	Aug/15/2021	500,000	540,051	622,565	0.4%
Oberthur Technologies of America Corp.	Tranche B-2 Term Loans Repriced	Oct/18/2019	493,750	544,122	622,101	0.4%
Encompass Digital Media, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Jun/5/2021	496,250	538,628	621,767	0.4%
Greeneden U.S. Holdings II, L.L.C.	Existing Term Loan B	Feb/8/2020	494,949	539,800	619,365	0.4%
CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.	Term loan D	Jan/27/2021	493,750	542,915	618,910	0.4%
Learfield Communications, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Oct/9/2020	493,769	541,519	618,658	0.4%
Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc.	USD term loan	May/20/2021	491,275	527,708	616,642	0.4%
Active Network, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Nov/15/2020	493,752	521,301	615,812	0.4%
Kronos Incorporated	Upsized Term Loan	Oct/30/2019	489,306	511,516	614,441	0.4%
NEP/NCP Holdco, Inc.	Term Loan B with Add on	Jan/22/2020	495,009	544,300	614,188	0.4%
WNA Holdings Inc (a.k.a Waddington Group)	2nd Lien Term Loan	Nov/30/2020	490,283	537,978	609,700	0.4%
Avaya Inc.	Term B-3 Loan	Oct/26/2017	488,419	499,494	608,353	0.4%
Aptean Holdings, Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Feb/26/2021	500,000	548,029	606,181	0.4%
24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc.	Term Loan B	May/30/2021	496,250	547,098	599,312	0.4%
International Market Centers LP	1st Lien Term Loan	Aug/15/2020	473,813	510,564	595,133	0.4%
Blackboard Inc.	Term Loan B-3	Oct/4/2018	475,190	508,006	594,110	0.4%
TTM Technologies Inc.	Term Loan B	May/7/2021	475,000	556,238	590,695	0.4%
CBAC Borrower, LLC	Funded Term Loan B	Jul/2/2020	500,000	513,084	589,798	0.4%
Wilton Brands, Inc.	Term Loan	Aug/30/2018	480,586	495,234	581,895	0.4%
Rue21 Inc.	9.00% Senior Unsecured Notes	Oct/15/2021	500,000	437,824	569,514	0.4%
AmWINS Group, Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Sep/4/2020	450,000	508,884	568,032	0.4%
SIG Combibloc Group AG	Term Loan	Mar/13/2022	450,000	556,128	565,487	0.4%
Golden Nugget, Inc.	Delayed Draw Term Loan	Nov/21/2019	439,875	461,446	555,388	0.4%
American Casino and Entertainment Properties LLC	1st Lien Term Loan	Jul/3/2019	421,483	469,768	529,404	0.4%
KIK Custom Products, Inc.	1st Lien with incremental	Apr/29/2019	421,753	429,723	529,168	0.4%
Del Monte Foods Consumer Products, Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Aug/18/2021	450,000	474,658	516,308	0.4%
Asurion, LLC	2nd Lien Term Loan	Mar/3/2021	400,000	430,189	512,641	0.4%
Sensus Metering Systems Inc.	Upsized 1st Lien Term Loan	May/9/2017	406,589	419,049	506,890	0.4%
Albertsons LLC	Term Loan B4	Aug/25/2021	400,000	507,039	503,187	0.4%
Ineos US Finance LLC	Incremental Term Loan	Mar/31/2022	400,000	505,082	501,103	0.4%
Air Medical Group Holdings, Inc.	Term Loan B	Apr/6/2022	400,000	488,855	498,720	0.4%
CCS Intermediate Holdings LLC	1st Lien Term Loan	Jul/23/2021	398,000	433,532	495,717	0.4%
Longview Power, LLC	Term Loan	Feb/28/2016	591,547	491,130	495,650	0.4%
Carestream Health, Inc.	1st Lien	Jun/7/2019	383,621	402,272	481,698	0.3%
Vince, LLC	Term Loan	Nov/27/2019	381,952	436,908	477,665	0.3%
Miller Heiman, Inc.	Term Loan B	Sep/30/2019	387,372	386,235	469,032	0.3%
Encompass Digital Media, Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Jun/6/2022	375,000	404,978	468,679	0.3%
Fram Group Holdings Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Jan/29/2018	394,751	405,018	463,184	0.3%
Acrisure, LLC	1st Lien Term Loan	May/13/2022	360,440	428,470	451,887	0.3%
Chemours Company (The)	Term Loan B	May/22/2022	350,000	422,497	438,253	0.3%
M/A-COM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc.	Term Loan B	May/8/2021	347,375	367,714	437,947	0.3%
Duff & Phelps Corp.	Term Loan	Apr/23/2020	350,242	361,360	437,918	0.3%
Sybil Finance B.V.	Term Loan	Mar/20/2020	346,750	382,537	436,528	0.3%
TWCC Holding Corporation	Extended 1st Lien Term Loan	Feb/13/2020	345,000	426,323	430,915	0.3%
Applied Systems Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Jan/25/2021	335,875	368,154	420,872	0.3%

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (continued...)

As at May 31, 2015

	Tranche Description	Maturity date	Par Value	Average Cost (CAD)	Fair Value (CAD)	% of NAV
<b>Term loans... Continued</b>						
TPF Generation Holdings, LLC	Term Loan	Dec/31/2017	344,750	346,062	416,169	0.3%
Energy Transfer Equity, L.P.	New Term Loan	Dec/2/2019	325,294	401,151	406,937	0.3%
WNA Holdings Inc (a.k.a Waddington Group)	Upsized Term Loan (US Borrower)	May/30/2020	324,890	340,954	406,305	0.3%
Epicor Software Corp.	Term Loan B	May/8/2022	315,000	392,813	392,216	0.3%
Amaya Gaming Group Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Aug/1/2022	300,000	324,250	379,530	0.3%
Research Now Group Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Mar/18/2021	300,000	380,408	377,284	0.3%
Varsity Brands (fka Herff Jones, Inc.)	1st Lien Term Loan	Dec/11/2021	299,250	343,614	376,418	0.3%
Auris Luxembourg III S.A.R	Term Loan B	Jan/17/2022	300,000	346,287	375,879	0.3%
Harvey Gulf International Marine, LLC	Upsized Term Loan A	Jun/18/2018	333,306	371,929	375,484	0.3%
Jason Incorporated	2nd Lien Term Loan	Jun/30/2022	325,000	342,314	375,255	0.3%
Tekni-Plex, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Apr/1/2022	290,000	353,531	363,086	0.3%
AI CHEM & CY SCA	1st Lien Term loan B-2	Oct/3/2019	286,385	294,205	358,820	0.3%
Advantage Sales & Marketing, Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Jul/25/2022	275,000	299,290	347,131	0.2%
Blue Coat Systems, Inc.	Term Loan B	May/15/2022	275,000	337,020	344,127	0.2%
Emerald Performance Materials LLC	1st Lien Term Loan	Aug/1/2021	273,625	298,053	342,833	0.2%
Eden Bidco Limited (Top Right Group)	Term Loan B	Apr/13/2022	275,000	333,561	341,552	0.2%
Western Refining, Inc.	Term Loan	Nov/12/2020	271,563	285,887	340,143	0.2%
Filtration Group Corporation	1st Lien Term Loan	Nov/21/2020	266,108	276,970	334,176	0.2%
Penn Product Terminals	Term Loan	Mar/19/2022	265,000	330,358	333,991	0.2%
Lighttower Fiber Networks II, LLC	2nd Lien Term Loan	Apr/12/2021	253,000	266,686	317,386	0.2%
AZ Chem US Inc.	1st Lien Senior Secured Term Loan	Jun/12/2021	253,151	270,516	317,152	0.2%
Learfield Communications, Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Oct/9/2021	250,000	258,180	315,476	0.2%
Aruba Investments, Inc. (a.k.a Angus Chemical)	Term Loan	Feb/2/2022	250,000	310,676	315,183	0.2%
Dynacast International LLC	1st Lien Term Loan	Jan/28/2022	250,000	313,818	315,183	0.2%
Alice International S.A.	Term Loan B	Feb/4/2022	250,000	308,422	315,183	0.2%
Waste Industries USA, Inc.	Term Loan B	Feb/27/2020	250,000	313,838	314,988	0.2%
Aspen Dental Management, Inc.	Term Loan B	Aug/1/2022	250,000	272,120	314,793	0.2%
ADMI Corp.	Term Loan B	Apr/30/2022	250,000	299,246	314,793	0.2%
Leighton Services	Term Loan B	May/21/2022	250,000	300,267	314,208	0.2%
Black Knight InfoServ, LLC	Term Loan B	May/1/2022	250,000	302,542	314,107	0.2%
Milacron LLC	Term Loan	Sep/28/2020	250,000	306,300	314,013	0.2%
A. Schulman, Inc.	Term Loan B	Apr/29/2022	250,000	302,542	313,810	0.2%
Sterigenics International LLC	Term Loan B	May/15/2022	250,000	302,542	313,623	0.2%
Liberty Cablevision of Puerto Rico LLC	2nd Lien Term Loan	Jul/7/2023	250,000	267,170	313,623	0.2%
Orion Engineered Carbons	Term Loan B	Jul/25/2021	248,750	270,039	313,607	0.2%
PharMEDium Healthcare Corporation	2nd Lien term loan	Jan/28/2022	250,000	277,170	313,428	0.2%
DJO Finance LLC	1st Lien Term Loan	Apr/21/2020	250,000	302,293	313,233	0.2%
Hillman Group Inc.	Term Loan B	Jun/30/2021	248,125	265,832	312,432	0.2%
PrimeSource Building Products	Term Loan B	May/8/2022	250,000	301,784	312,063	0.2%
Ineos / Sasol HDPE LLC	Senior Secured Term Loan	Aug/4/2021	248,127	266,674	311,918	0.2%
Carros Finance Luxembourg S.a.r.l	1st Lien Term Loan	Sep/30/2021	248,750	281,042	311,667	0.2%
Emerald Performance Materials LLC	2nd Lien Term Loan	Aug/1/2022	250,000	272,319	311,477	0.2%
OSG Bulk Ships, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Aug/5/2019	248,125	269,361	311,271	0.2%
Jason Incorporated	1st Lien Term Loan	Jun/30/2021	248,750	268,291	311,020	0.2%
Solenis International, L.P.	1st Lien Term Loan	Jul/31/2021	248,750	270,957	310,939	0.2%
Knowledge Universe Education, LLC	Term loan B	Mar/18/2021	247,500	272,157	310,873	0.2%
Kronos Worldwide, Inc.	Term Loan B Facility	Feb/18/2020	247,500	270,606	310,487	0.2%
Omnitrac Inc.	Upsized 1st Lien Term Loan	Nov/25/2020	246,877	265,257	310,283	0.2%
Phillips-Medisize Corporation	1st Lien Term Loan	Jun/16/2021	248,125	263,315	310,109	0.2%
Xerium Technologies, Inc.	Incremental Term Loan B	May/17/2021	245,003	279,601	310,030	0.2%
Fender Musical Instruments Corp.	Term Loan B	Apr/3/2019	244,800	257,160	306,463	0.2%
iQor US Inc.	2nd Lien Term Loan	Apr/1/2022	250,000	265,017	290,998	0.2%
Atrium Innovations, Inc.	USD 2nd Lien Term Loan	Aug/13/2021	250,000	277,170	288,658	0.2%
TricorBraun	Term Loan	May/3/2018	231,313	233,244	288,616	0.2%
Phillips-Medisize Corporation	2nd Lien Term Loan	Jun/16/2022	225,000	239,245	279,979	0.2%
AZ Chem US Inc.	2nd Lien Senior Secured Term loan	Jun/13/2022	225,000	238,774	279,276	0.2%
Vantage Specialties Inc.	Incremental Term Loan Facility	Feb/10/2019	219,856	231,159	273,062	0.2%
Wash Multi-Family Services	1st Lien Term Loan	Apr/21/2022	212,743	253,921	266,884	0.2%
Alliant Holdings, I, LLC	Term Loan B	Dec/20/2019	210,065	257,667	263,906	0.2%
VAT Holding	Term Loan B	Feb/11/2021	202,374	224,368	253,140	0.2%
Omnitrac Inc.	Upsized 2nd Lien Term Loan	May/25/2021	200,000	211,699	245,593	0.2%
Millennium Laboratories LLC	Term Loan B	Apr/15/2021	271,000	293,710	235,102	0.2%
TGI Friday's, Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Jul/15/2020	178,416	206,099	223,543	0.2%
Kleopatra Holdings 2 S.C.A (Kloeckner)	Initial US Borrower Dollar Term Loans	Apr/28/2020	175,150	210,178	219,963	0.2%
Talbots Inc.	1st Lien Term Loan	Mar/19/2020	154,917	170,905	190,958	0.1%
EveryWare, Inc.	Term Loan	May/21/2020	253,364	258,936	129,667	0.1%
Aster II S.A.	Term Loan C	Sep/7/2021	84,691	91,203	106,046	0.1%
EveryWare, Inc.	DIP	Jun/22/2015	81,177	100,277	100,822	0.1%
Kleopatra Holdings 2 S.C.A (Kloeckner)	Initial German Borrower Dollar Term Loan	Apr/22/2020	74,850	89,820	94,001	0.1%
Filtration Group Corporation	2nd Lien Term Loan	Nov/22/2021	63,165	65,413	79,403	0.1%
Acrisure, LLC	1st Lien Delayed Draw Term Loan	Apr/29/2022	39,560	47,027	49,597	0.0%
Wash Multi-Family Services	1st Lien Term Loan	May/4/2022	37,257	44,469	46,739	0.0%
<b>Term loans in USD</b>				<b>167,871,873</b>	<b>189,212,196</b>	<b>135.5%</b>
Iglo Foods Midco Ltd.	Term loan B1	Jun/30/2020	620,000	900,555	852,680	0.6%
<b>Term loans in EUR</b>				<b>900,555</b>	<b>852,680</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Polarpak Inc.	Term Loan	Jun/7/2020	1,442,446	1,435,215	1,442,446	1.0%
<b>Term loans in CAD</b>				<b>1,435,215</b>	<b>1,442,446</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Total Term Loans</b>				<b>170,207,643</b>	<b>191,507,322</b>	<b>137.1%</b>

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (continued...)

As at May 31, 2015

	Shares	Average cost \$	Fair value \$	% of NAV
<b>Common Stock</b>				
<b>Information Technology</b>				
Cengage Learning Holdings	37,451	1,605,844	1,290,251	0.9%
<b>Total Common Stock</b>		1,605,844	1,290,251	0.9%
<b>Total investments</b>		171,813,487	192,797,573	138.0%
	Maturity date	Contract price / rate \$	Unrealized gain (loss) \$	% of NAV
<b>Foreign currency forward contracts</b>				
Bought CAD 836,349, sold EUR 620,300	Jun/25/2015	1.348298	(13,119)	0.0%
Bought USD 75,000, sold CAD 93,466	Jun/25/2015	0.802430	189	0.0%
Bought CAD 12,413,228, sold USD 10,328,133	Jun/25/2015	1.201885	(483,868)	-0.3%
Bought CAD 120,392,820, sold USD 100,170,000	Jun/25/2015	1.201885	(4,692,920)	-3.4%
Bought CAD 2,929,752, sold USD 2,400,000	Jun/25/2015	1.220730	(67,211)	0.0%
Bought CAD 623,108, sold USD 500,000	Jun/25/2015	1.246215	(1,260)	0.0%
Bought CAD 93,466, sold USD 75,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	Jun/25/2015	1.246215	(189)	0.0%
Bought USD 10,328,133, sold CAD 12,413,228 <sup>(2)</sup>	Jun/25/2015	0.832026	483,868	0.3%
<b>Total foreign currency forward contracts</b>			(4,774,510)	-3.4%
<b>Leverage</b>			(43,314,275)	-31.0%
<b>Other net assets (liabilities)</b>			(4,999,822)	-3.6%
<b>Net assets of the Fund</b>			139,708,966	100.0%

(1) The investments held in the portfolio are all floating rate notes.

(2) The unrealized forward currency contract gain and losses are attributed to and allocated solely to the Class A Units.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (FOR THE YEARS ENDING MAY 31, 2015 AND 2014)

### 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

ISL Loan Trust II (the “Fund”) is an investment fund established under the laws of the Province of Ontario and governed by the Fund’s Trust Agreement (the “Trust Agreement”) dated February 26, 2013 between Aston Hill Capital Markets Inc. (the “Manager”) and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (the “Trustee”). The Fund commenced operations on March 22, 2013. The Fund’s principal office is located at 77 King Street West, Suite 2110, PO Box 92, Toronto, Ontario, M5K 1G8. The fiscal year-end of the Fund is May 31.

The beneficial interest in the net assets and net income of the Fund is divided into Units of two classes, Class A Units and Class U Units. The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Units of each class. The Class U Units are denominated in U.S. Dollars.

The Fund’s investment objectives are to:

- (i) provide Unitholder with distributions, and ;
- (ii) provide an investment in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of senior secured floating rate corporate loans (“Senior Loans”) and other senior debt obligations of non-investment grade North American borrowers, actively managed by Voya Investment Management Co. LLC (formally ING Investment Management Co. LLC) (the “Sub-Advisor”).

In order to achieve the Fund’s objectives, the Sub-Advisor invests in a broadly diversified portfolio (the “Portfolio”) composed primarily of Senior Loans. The Sub-Advisor generally seeks to make investments in Senior Loans and other debt obligations of borrowers that have (i) significant levels of asset and/or cash flow coverage; (ii) a protective capital structure, with adequate subordinated debt cushion; (iii) strong senior management; and (iv) attractive market positioning. The Portfolio consists primarily of Senior Loans that are expected to generate increased Portfolio cash flow in the event that short-term interest rates rise above applicable LIBOR floors (which set a minimum LIBOR rate for such loans). Up to 20% of Total Assets of the Fund may be invested in senior, unsecured floating rate loans and notes, second lien floating rate loans and notes, corporate debt securities, short-term debt obligations, money market obligations and equity securities that are incidental to investments in loans.

### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and under the historical cost convention basis, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative financial instruments) at fair value through profit and loss. The Fund adopted this basis of accounting in as at June 1, 2014 as required by Canadian securities legislation and the Canadian Accounting Standards Board. Previously, the Fund prepared its financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles as defined in Part V of the CPA Handbook (Canadian GAAP). The Fund has consistently applied the accounting policies used in the preparation of its opening IFRS statement of financial position at as at June 1, 2013 and throughout all periods presented, as if these policies had always been in effect. Note 14 discloses the impact of the transition to IFRS on the Fund’s reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows, including the nature and effect of significant changes in accounting policies from those used in the Fund’s financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2014 prepared under Canadian GAAP.

These annual financial statements were authorized for issue by the Manager on August 28, 2015.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the Manager to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Funds’ accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 4.

### 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) Financial instruments

The Fund’s investments in equity securities are designated at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) at inception in accordance with Chartered Professional Accountant (the “CPA” Canada) 3855, Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement (“Section 3855”). As a result of such designation and categorization, the Fund’s investments and derivatives are measured at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”). Leverage, interest payable, distributions payable, accounts payable, accrued liabilities and management fees payable are designated as other financial liabilities and reported at amortized cost which given its short term nature approximates its fair value. The Fund’s obligation for Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units is presented at approximately the redemption amount. All other financial assets and liabilities are measured for at amortized cost. Under this method, financial assets and liabilities reflect the amounts required to be received or paid, discounted when appropriate, at the financial instrument’s effective interest rate. The Fund’s accounting policies for measuring the fair value of its investments and derivatives are identical to those used in measuring its published Net Asset Value (NAV). The fair values of the Fund’s financial assets and liabilities that are not carried at FVTPL approximate their carrying amounts due to their short-term nature.

**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 and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded marketable securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The Fund uses the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances. The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers into and out of the fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances given rise to the transfer.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using valuation techniques. The Fund uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each measurement date. Valuation techniques include the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same and others commonly used by market participants and which make the maximum use of observable inputs. Refer to note 12 for further information about the Fund's fair value measurements.

**c) Cash and Short Term Notes**

Cash consists of cash in hand, deposits held with and overdrafts. Cash and short-term investments include cash and cash equivalents with maturities less than 90 days from the date of acquisition.

**d) Investment Transactions and Income Recognition**

Regular purchases and sales are recognized on the trade date - the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the investment and any realized and unrealized gains or losses are recognized using the average cost of the investments, which excludes broker commissions. The interest income for distribution purposes shown on the Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) represents the coupon interest earned by the Fund accounted for on an accrual basis. The Fund does not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities except for zero coupon bonds which are amortized on a straight line basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date.

**e) Transaction Costs**

Transaction costs, such as brokerage commissions, incurred in the purchase and sale of securities are expensed and are recognized in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

**f) Income Taxes**

The Fund qualifies as a mutual fund trust and is deemed a financial institution under the Income Tax Act (Canada). Provided the Fund makes distributions in each year of its net income and net realized capital gains, the Fund will not generally be liable for income tax. It is the intention of the Fund to distribute all of its net income and net realized and unrealized capital gains on an annual basis. Accordingly, no income tax provision has been recorded. The Fund may incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis and the related withholding taxes are shown as a separate expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

**g) Foreign Exchange**

The fair values of investments and other assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at the noon rate of exchange on each valuation date. Purchases and sales of investments and income derived from investments are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of such transactions.

**h) Foreign Currency Translation**

The majority of the Funds' subscriptions and redemptions are denominated in Canadian dollar, which is also its functional and presentation currency. Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at dates that transactions occur. Foreign currency assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated in to the functional currency using the exchange rate prevailing at the measurement date. Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to cash and those relating to other financial assets and liabilities are presented as "Net realized gain (loss) on foreign exchange" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

**i) Derivative Contracts**

The Fund is exposed to the foreign currency forward contracts. The carrying value of the foreign currency forward contracts is the gain or loss that would be realized if the positions were closed out on the valuation date and is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss. Upon closing of a contract, the gain or loss is recorded as net realized gain or loss on foreign currency forward contracts.

**j) Increase (decrease) Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit**

The increase (decrease) in Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations per unit in the Statements of Comprehensive Income is calculated by dividing the increase (decrease) in Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations per series by the weighted average number of redeemable units outstanding for each relevant series during the period.

**k) Valuation of a class and class allocations**

A separate net asset per unit is calculated for each class. The net assets of a class are computed by calculating the class' proportionate share of the assets and liabilities to all classes, less the liabilities attributable only to that class. Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative Net Assets of each class.

**l) Designation of financial assets and liabilities**

For the purpose of measuring and recognizing assets and liabilities, the following designations have been made: All investments, including derivatives, if any, are initially recognized at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"). Dividends receivable, amounts receivable for units sold and securities sold and other assets are designated as loans and receivables and reported at cost or amortized cost. Amounts payable for securities purchased and capital shares redeemed, other liabilities and accrued expenses are designated as other financial liabilities and reported at amortized cost.

**m) Accounting Standards Issued But Not Yet Adopted**

The final version of International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) 9, Financial Instruments, was issued by IASB in July 2014 and will replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. 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. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, however is available for early adoption. In addition, the own credit changes can be early applied in isolation without otherwise changing the accounting for financial instruments. The Company is in the process of assessing the impact of IFRS 9 and has not yet determined when it will adopt the new standard.

**4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS**

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 have made in preparing the financial statements:

**Classification of Redeemable Units Issued by the Fund**

Under Canadian GAAP, the Fund accounted for their redeemable units as equity. Under IFRS, IAS 32 requires that shares of an entity which include a contractual obligation for the issuer to repurchase or redeem them for cash or another financial asset be classified as a financial liability. A Fund with multiple series fails to meet the criteria outlined in IAS 32.16(a) and (c). Specifically, the unitholders would not be entitled to a pro rata share of the entity's Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units upon liquidation due to the differing series, nor would each series have identical features. Accordingly, all of the criteria in IAS 32.16 are not met. As such, in accordance with the standard, the equity method is not applied and instead, Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units are presented as liability on the Statements of Financial Position.

**Functional and Presentation Currency**

The Fund's investors are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the redeemable shares denominated in Canadian dollars. The primary activity of the Fund is to invest in Canadian and US securities and derivatives and to offer Canadian investors a higher return compared to other products available in Canada. The performance of the Fund is measured and reported to the investors in Canadian dollar. The Manager considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

**Fair Value Measurement of Derivatives and Securities Not Quoted in an Active Market**

When the Fund holds financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets, fair values of such instruments are determined using valuation techniques and may be determined using reputable pricing sources (such as pricing agencies) or indicative prices from market makers. Broker quotes as obtained from the pricing sources may be indicative and not executable or binding

## Classification and Measurement of Investments and Application of the Fair Value Option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Fund, the Manager is required to make judgments about the classification of financial instruments and the applicability of the fair value option to its investments which are not held for trading. The Manager has determined that the Fund's derivatives are held for trading due to their short term nature. The fair value option has been applied to the Fund's investments in fixed income securities as the investments are managed on a fair value basis in accordance with the Fund's investment strategy.

## 5 REDEEMABLE UNITS OF THE FUND

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of redeemable, transferable Units of beneficial interest, which Units may be issued in any number of classes. Each Unit represents an equal, undivided interest in the net assets of the Fund, subject to the terms and conditions of the Trust Agreement.

On March 22, 2013, the Fund completed an initial public offering pursuant to the Prospectus dated February 26, 2013. The Fund issued 14,000,000 Class A Units for \$132,027,924 at \$9.43 per Class A Unit and 1,707,925 Class U Units for U.S. \$16,106,651 at U.S. \$9.43 per Class U Unit.

During the year May 31, 2015, the Fund redeemed 2,752,123 Class A Units for the amount of \$29,069,299 and redeemed 466,839 Class U Units for the amount of \$5,090,676 (during the year May 31, 2014, the Fund redeemed 142,711 Class U Units for the amount of \$1,445,354).

Changes in outstanding Units during the years ended May 31, 2015 and 2014 are summarized as follows:

	Class A Units		Class U Units	
	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014
Balance – beginning of year	14,746,568	14,746,568	1,565,214	1,707,925
Units redeemed	(2,752,123)	–	(466,839)	(142,711)
Balance – end of year	11,994,445	14,746,568	1,098,375	1,565,214

As at May 31, 2015, May 31, 2014 and June 1, 2013 100% of Units were held by the counterparty of the Forward Agreement between BNS and Voya Diversified Floating Rate Senior Loan Fund (formerly "ING Diversified Floating Rate Senior Loan Fund").

## 6 CUSTODIAN

State Street Trust Company Canada acts as custodian (the "Custodian") of the assets of the Fund. The Custodian carries out the safe guarding of the Fund's assets. In consideration for this service, the Fund pays a fee to the Custodian. The Custodian is rated A+ by S&P as of May 31, 2015 and 2014.

## 7 DISTRIBUTIONS

The Fund pays distributions if, as and when declared by the Fund from time to time.

The Fund paid distributions of \$5,128,000 to Class A Unitholders. U.S. \$1,006,500 distributions were paid to Class U Unitholders and among them during the year ended May 31, 2015. (The Fund paid distributions of \$7,898,683 to Class A Unitholders and the full amount was reinvested. U.S. \$1,592,370 distributions were paid to Class U Unitholders and among them U.S. \$783,081 was reinvested to the fund during the year ended May 31, 2014).

## 8 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### Management Fees

The Manager is responsible for payment of the Sub-Advisor fees out of these management fees.

The Manager receives a management fee from the Fund equal in the aggregate to 0.75% per annum of the applicable Net Asset Value, calculated daily and payable monthly in arrears, plus applicable taxes. The management fees charged to the Fund during the year ended May 31, 2015 were \$1,146,412 (during the year ended May 31, 2014 were \$1,224,492 plus applicable taxes), out of which \$ 94,667 is outstanding payable as of May 31, 2015 (May 31, 2014 - \$ 115,851).

The Manager is responsible for paying the fees of the Sub-Advisor out of the above management fees.

## 9 LEVERAGE

The Fund may employ leverage of up to 40% of Total Assets (the "Leverage Factor") for the purposes of acquiring assets for the Portfolio and such other short-term funding purposes as may be determined by the Sub-Advisor, in consultation with the Manager, from time to time and in accordance with the Investment Strategy. Accordingly, the maximum amount of leverage that the Trust could employ is 1.67:1. If there is a decline in the value of the assets in the Portfolio, the leverage will cause a decrease in the Net Asset Value of the Fund in excess of that which would otherwise be experienced if no leverage was utilized.



The Fund entered into a Credit Agreement dated April 30, 2014 between the Fund Manager (on behalf of the Fund) and the Bank of Nova Scotia (the “Counterparty”). Borrowings by the Fund are made in U.S. dollars. The Fund applied leverage in the range from 19.0% to 35.2% or from U.S. \$35,600,000 to U.S. \$66,400,000 during the year ended May 31, 2015. The amount of U.S. \$34,700,000 or the Canadian equivalent of \$43,314,275 was outstanding as of May 31, 2015. The leverage factor was approximately 23.6% as of May 31, 2015 (nil to 38.9% or from nil to U.S. \$94,400,000 during the year ended May 31, 2014). The amount of U.S. \$67,400,000 or the Canadian equivalent of \$73,286,242 was outstanding as of May 31, 2014. The leverage factor was approximately 31.6 % as of May 31, 2014; the Fund did not employ leverage during the period from March 22, 2013 (commencement of operations) to May 31, 2013 as the Fund was in the process of becoming fully invested). The related interest expense during the year ended May 31, 2015 was \$787,401 (\$988,931 during the same period ended May 31, 2014; \$nil during the same period ended May 31, 2013).

## 10 INCOME TAXES

The Fund is a financial institution for purposes of the “specified debt obligation” and “mark-to-market” rules contained in the Income Tax Act (Canada) as more than 50% of the fair market value of all interests in the Fund are held any time by one or more such financial institutions. The Fund is subject to tax in each taxation year under Part I of the Income Tax Act (Canada) on the amount of its income for the year, including net unrealized gains, if any, less the portion thereof that it deducts in respect of the amount paid or payable to Unitholders in the year. The Fund may also be subject to “minimum tax” under the Tax Act.

It is the intention of the Manager that all annual net taxable income will be distributed to Unitholders on a calendar year basis such that Canadian income taxes payable by the Fund under present legislation will be eliminated. As a result thereof, and of the deduction of expenses in computing its taxable income, no provisions for income taxes are made in the financial statements.

The Fund did not have any net taxable capital losses at tax year ends December 31, 2014 and 2013. The Fund did not have any non-capital carry forward balances as at the tax year end December 31, 2014 and 2013.

## 11 BROKER COMMISSION CHARGES AND SOFT DOLLAR SERVICES

There were \$nil broker commissions paid during the years ended May 31, 2015 and 2014. No contractual arrangements for soft dollar services exist in the broker commission charges.

## 12 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The Fund's assets and liabilities recorded at fair value have been categorized within a hierarchy which gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3).

The Fund classifies its investments and derivative assets/liabilities into three categories based on the nature of the inputs used to determine their fair value. The categories and the nature of the inputs used in each category are as follows:

Level 1: Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

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

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

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following tables illustrate the classification of the Fund's financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy as at May 31, 2015, May 31, 2014 and June 1, 2013.

Assets at fair value as at May 31, 2015	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Term loans	–	191,507,322	–	191,507,322
Equities	1,290,251	–	–	1,290,251
Foreign currency forward contracts	–	484,057	–	484,057
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,290,251</b>	<b>191,991,379</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>193,281,630</b>
Liabilities at fair value as at May 31, 2015	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Foreign currency forward contracts	–	4,774,510	–	4,774,510
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>4,774,510</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>4,774,510</b>
Assets at fair value as at May 31, 2014	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Term loans	–	251,206,854	–	251,206,854
Equities	1,453,816	–	–	1,453,816
Foreign currency forward contracts	–	439,460	–	439,460
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,453,816</b>	<b>251,646,314</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>253,100,130</b>

Liabilities at fair value as at May 31, 2014	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Foreign currency forward contracts	–	43,829	–	43,829
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>43,829</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>43,829</b>

Assets at fair value as at June 1, 2013	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Term loans	–	246,260,248	–	246,260,248
Short-term investments	–	18,406,484	–	18,406,484
Foreign currency forward contracts	–	364,534	–	364,534
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>265,031,266</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>265,031,266</b>

Liabilities at fair value as at June 1, 2013	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Foreign currency forward contracts	–	2,831,097	–	2,831,097
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2,831,097</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2,831,097</b>

Fair values are classified as Level 1 when the related security or derivative is actively traded and a quoted price is available. If an instrument classified as Level 1 subsequently ceases to be actively traded, it is transferred out of Level 1. In such cases, the instruments are reclassified into Level 2, unless the measurement of its fair value requires the use of significant unobservable inputs, in which case it is classified as Level 3.

Term loans and short-term investments: Term loans and Short-term investments are classified as Level 2 as they are valued using observable inputs, including interest rate curves, credit spreads and volatilities and are not actively traded.

Equities: The Fund's long equity positions are classified as Level 1 as the security held is actively traded and a reliable quote is observable.

Foreign currency forward contracts: Foreign currency forward contracts for which inputs, including interest rates, forward market rates and credit spreads are observable and reliable or for which unobservable inputs are determined not to be significant to fair value, are classified as Level 2.

There were no transfers among the three levels during the year ended May 31, 2015, May 31, 2014 and June 1, 2013.

### 13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT RISK

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks. The Manager may invest in derivatives for the purpose of hedging interest rate exposure. The Manager also invests in foreign currency forward contracts to hedge the Fund's Class U foreign exchange risk exposure.

#### Credit risk

The Fund is exposed to the risk that a security issuer or counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. The fair value of debt and debt-like securities includes consideration of the credit worthiness of the debt issuer. The carrying amount of these investments and the unrealized gain (loss) on derivative instruments outstanding with counterparties represents the maximum credit risk exposure as at May 31, 2015, May 31, 2014 and June 1, 2013.

The tables below summarize the Fund's exposure to credit risk as of May 31, 2015, May 31, 2014 and June 1, 2013. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of debt investments and the unrealized gain (loss) on derivative instruments outstanding with counterparties.

Rating	May 31, 2015 (% of NAV)	May 31, 2014 (% of NAV)	June 1, 2013 (% of NAV)
AA-	–	0.2%	11.7%
BBB	1.2%	–	–
BBB-	0.3%	2.3%	0.7%
BB+	2.2%	1.0%	5.4%
BB	7.6%	3.9%	7.4%
BB-	13.4%	13.4%	15.5%
B+	32.5%	41.0%	39.4%
B	43.3%	45.4%	40.2%
B-	12.3%	14.2%	16.4%
CCC+	19.6%	19.7%	22.9%
CCC	1.9%	3.4%	4.6%
CCC-	0.3%	–	–
CC	–	0.5%	–
D	0.1%	–	–
Not rated	2.4%	2.8%	4.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>137.1%</b>	<b>147.8%</b>	<b>168.2%</b>

As at May 31, 2015, May 31, 2014 and June 1, 2013, no debt securities were contractually past due and no longer meeting interest payment obligations.

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

### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises on interest-bearing financial instruments held in the investment portfolio such as term loans and short-term notes. Since the Senior Loans held in the Fund are floating rate instruments with a short duration, changes in the prevailing levels of market interest rates are not expected to have a significant impact on the net assets of the Fund but since the loans have a base rate of LIBOR, the yield to the fund will change as LIBOR fluctuates. As at May 31, 2015, May 31, 2014 and June 1, 2013, interest rate risk was minimal.

### Currency risk

Currency risk arises from financial instruments that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Fund, which is the Canadian dollar (“CAD”). Both the Class A and Class U Units are exposed to the risk that the value of securities denominated in other currencies will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. The Statement of Investment Portfolio identifies all securities denominated in foreign currencies.

The table below summarizes the Fund’s exposure to foreign currencies as at May 31, 2015, May 31, 2014 and June 1, 2013. The table shows sensitivity evaluation due to exposure to the U.S. dollar for the Class A Units only (the Class U Units are denominated in U.S. dollars). The amounts shown are based on the carrying values of monetary and non-monetary assets as well as the underlying principal amounts of foreign currency derivatives such as forward contracts. Other financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies do not expose the Fund to significant currency risk. The table below summarizes the significant exposure to foreign currencies and the approximate impact on net assets had the functional currency of each class of units weakened by 5% in relation to these currencies. If the functional currency were to strengthen relative to these currencies, the opposite would occur. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### May 31, 2015 (Class A Units):

	Monetary instruments	Non-monetary instruments	Derivative instruments	Net Exposure	% of Net Assets	Sensitivity (based on devaluation of CAD)
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$
U.S. Dollar	127,912,478	1,171,253	(128,707,071)	376,661	0.3%	19,000

#### May 31, 2015 (Class A and Class U Units):

	Monetary instruments	Non-monetary instruments	Derivative instruments	Net Exposure	% of Net Assets	Sensitivity (based on devaluation of CAD)
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$
Euro	885,386	–	(849,468)	35,918	0.0%	2,000

#### May 31, 2014 (Class A Units):

	Monetary instruments	Non-monetary instruments	Derivative instruments	Net Exposure	% of Net Assets	Sensitivity (based on devaluation of CAD)
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$
U.S. Dollar	144,505,687	1,311,909	(144,984,697)	832,899	0.5%	42,000

#### May 31, 2014 (Class A and Class U Units):

	Monetary instruments	Non-monetary instruments	Derivative instruments	Net Exposure	% of Net Assets	Sensitivity (based on devaluation of CAD)
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$
Euro	6,607,849	–	(6,541,153)	66,696	0.0%	3,000

#### June 1, 2013 (Class A Units):

	Monetary instruments	Non-monetary instruments	Derivative instruments	Net Exposure	% of Net Assets	Sensitivity (based on devaluation of CAD)
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$
U.S. Dollar	141,104,751	–	(140,148,223)	956,528	0.6%	48,000

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that 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 invests the majority of its assets in investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed of. There can be no assurance that an active trading market for the investments will exist at all times, or that the prices at which the securities trade accurately reflect their values. Thin trading in a security could make it difficult to liquidate holdings quickly. The Fund is exposed to liquidity risk through its redemptions. To manage liquidity risk, the Fund’s investment portfolio comprises readily marketable securities.

All of the Fund’s financial liabilities at May 31, 2015, May 31, 2014 and June 1, 2013 had maturities of less than one year. The tables below analyze the Fund’s financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the tables are the contractual undiscounted amounts.

**As at May 31, 2015:**

<b>Financial liabilities</b>	<b>On Demand</b>	<b>less than 3 months</b>	<b>Total</b>
Leverage	\$ –	\$ 43,314,275	\$ 43,314,275
Payable on investment purchases	–	12,051,583	12,051,583
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	–	187,106	187,106
Management fees payable	–	94,667	94,667
Derivative liabilities	–	5,258,567	5,258,567
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ 60,906,198</b>	<b>\$ 60,906,198</b>

**As at May 31, 2014:**

<b>Financial liabilities</b>	<b>On Demand</b>	<b>less than 3 months</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cash overdraft	\$5,058,451	–	\$ 5,058,451
Leverage	–	73,286,242	73,286,242
Payable on investment purchases	–	13,422,068	13,422,068
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	–	102,804	102,804
Management fees payable	–	115,851	115,851
Derivative liabilities	–	43,829	43,829
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,058,451</b>	<b>\$86,970,794</b>	<b>\$ 92,029,245</b>

**As at June 1, 2013:**

<b>Financial liabilities</b>	<b>On Demand</b>	<b>less than 3 months</b>	<b>Total</b>
Payable on investment purchases	\$ –	\$107,221,582	\$107,221,582
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	–	74,960	74,960
Management fees payable	–	112,709	112,709
Derivative liabilities	–	2,831,097	2,831,097
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$110,240,348</b>	<b>\$110,240,348</b>

**14 TRANSITION TO IFRS**

The effect of the Funds' transition to IFRS is summarized in this note as follows:

**Transition Elections**

The only voluntary exemption adopted by the Funds upon transition was the ability to designate financial assets or financial liability at fair value through profit and loss upon transition to IFRS. All financial assets designated at FVTPL upon transition were previously carried at fair value under Canadian GAAP as required by Accounting Guideline 18, Investment Companies.

**Classification of Redeemable Units Issued by the Funds**

Under Canadian GAAP, the Fund accounted for its redeemable units as equity. Under IFRS, IAS 32 requires that units of an entity which include a contractual obligation for the issuer to repurchase or redeem them for cash or another financial asset be classified as financial liability. A Fund with multiple series fails to meet the criteria outlined in IAS 32.16(a) and (c). Specifically, the unitholders would not be entitled to a pro rata share of the entity's Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units upon liquidation due to the differing series, nor would each series have identical features. The Funds' units do not meet the criteria in IAS 32 for classification as equity and therefore, have been reclassified as financial liabilities on transition to IFRS.

**Reconciliation of fixed income investments and comprehensive income as previously reported under Canadian GAAP to IFRS**

<b>Fixed income investments</b>	<b>May 31, 2014</b>	<b>June 1, 2013</b>
Fixed income investments as reported under Canadian GAAP	\$ 251,849,920	\$ 245,313,364
Revaluation of investments at fair value through profit or loss	810,750	946,884
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>\$ 252,660,670</b>	<b>\$ 246,260,248</b>

<b>Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>Year ended May 31, 2014</b>
Comprehensive income as reported under Canadian GAAP	\$15,231,683
Revaluation of investments at fair value through profit or loss	(136,134)
<b>Increase (decrease) in Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>\$15,095,549</b>

**Revaluation of investments at Fair Value through Profit or Loss**

Under Canadian GAAP, the Fund measured the fair values of its investments in accordance with Section 3855, Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement, which required the use of bid prices for long positions and ask prices for short positions; to the extent such prices are available. Under IFRS, the Fund measures the fair values of its investments using the guidance in IFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement (IFRS 13), which requires that if an asset or a liability has a bid price and an ask price, then its fair value is to be based on a price within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value. It also allows the use of mid-market pricing or other pricing conventions that are used by market participants as a practical expedient for fair value measurements within a bid-ask spread. As a result, upon adoption of IFRS there were adjustments of \$810,750 and \$946,884 recognized to the carrying amounts of the Fund's investments at May 31, 2014 and June 1, 2013, respectively and therefore the Fund's Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units had changed by \$(136,134) for the year ended May 31, 2014 respectively.

**15 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY**

The following table presents the net gains (losses) on financial instruments at FVTPL by category for the years ended May 31, 2015 and 2014.

<b>Net gains (losses) on financial instruments at FVTPL</b>	<b>Net gains (losses)</b>	
	<b>May 31, 2015</b>	<b>May 31, 2014</b>
<b>Financial Assets and Liabilities at FVTPL:</b>		
Held for Trading	\$ (16,794,225)	\$ (6,090,448)
Designated at inception	24,043,680	13,101,835
<b>Total financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL</b>	<b>\$ 7,244,455</b>	<b>\$ 7,011,387</b>

**16 OFFSETTING OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Fund entered into various master netting arrangements in connection with its Forward Currency Contracts. These agreements do meet the criteria for offsetting in the Statements of Financial Position and allow for the related amounts to be set off in certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy or termination of the contracts. The following table presents the recognized financial instruments that are offset, or subject to enforceable master netting agreements or other similar agreements, as at May 31, 2015, May 31, 2014 and June 1, 2013. The "Net" column shows what the impact on the Fund's Statements of Financial Position would be if all set-off rights were exercised.

**As at May 31, 2015**

<b>Financial Assets</b>	<b>Gross Amounts</b>	<b>Financial Instruments eligible for offset</b>	<b>Net amounts presented in the statement of financial position</b>	<b>Related amounts not set-off in the Statement of financial position</b>		
				<b>Financial Instruments</b>	<b>Collateral Pledged</b>	<b>Net Amount</b>
State Street Bank and Trust Company Canada	\$ 484,057	–	\$ 484,057	–	–	\$ 484,057
<b>Net Amounts</b>			<b>\$ 484,057</b>			<b>\$ 484,057</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>						
State Street Bank and Trust Company Canada	\$ (5,258,567)	–	\$(5,258,567)	–	–	\$(5,258,567)
<b>Net Amounts</b>			<b>\$(5,258,567)</b>			<b>\$(5,258,567)</b>

## As at May 31, 2014

Financial Assets	Gross Amounts	Financial Instruments eligible for offset	Net amounts presented in the statement of financial position	Related amounts not set-off in the Statement of financial position		
				Financial Instruments	Collateral Pledged	Net Amount
State Street Bank and Trust Company Canada	\$ 439,460	–	\$ 439,460	–	–	\$ 439,460
<b>Net Amounts</b>			<b>\$ 439,460</b>			<b>\$ 439,460</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>						
State Street Bank and Trust Company Canada	\$ (43,829)	–	\$ (43,829)	–	–	\$ (43,829)
<b>Net Amounts</b>			<b>\$ (43,829)</b>			<b>\$ (43,829)</b>

## As at May 31, 2013

Financial Assets	Gross Amounts	Financial Instruments eligible for offset	Net amounts presented in the statement of financial position	Related amounts not set-off in the Statement of financial position		
				Financial Instruments	Collateral Pledged	Net Amount
State Street Bank and Trust Company Canada	\$ 364,534	–	\$ 364,534	–	–	\$ 364,534
<b>Net Amounts</b>			<b>\$ 364,534</b>			<b>\$ 364,534</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>						
State Street Bank and Trust Company Canada	\$ (2,831,097)	–	\$ (2,831,097)	–	–	\$ (2,831,097)
<b>Net Amounts</b>			<b>\$ (2,831,097)</b>			<b>\$ (2,831,097)</b>

## CORPORATE INFORMATION

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