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CALDWELL U.S. DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE FUND

Offering Series A and Series F mutual fund units

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1. NAME, FORMATION AND HISTORY OF THE FUND

This annual information form contains information about the Caldwell U.S. Dividend Advantage Fund (the “Fund”).

When used in this annual information form, the words “we”, “us”, “our”, “Caldwell” and the “Manager” refer to Caldwell Investment Management Ltd., the manager of the Fund.

References to “Caldwell Mutual Funds” are to the open-end mutual fund trusts managed by Caldwell and that are publicly offered by way of simplified prospectus from time to time. All dollar amounts in this document are in Canadian dollars, unless we state otherwise.

The Fund is organized as a trust established under the laws of Ontario by way of a Declaration of Trust dated May 28, 2015 (the “2015 Declaration of Trust”) made by AST Trust Company (Canada), formerly CST Trust Company. The registered address of the Fund is 1 Toronto St., Suite 1200, Toronto, ON M5C 2V6.

The Fund was first offered to the public as a closed-end investment fund pursuant to a long form prospectus dated May 28, 2015. On September 28, 2018, the unitholders of the Fund approved the conversion of the Fund into an open-end mutual fund (the “Conversion”) to be offered to the public pursuant to a simplified prospectus. The Conversion is to be effective on or about November 9, 2018. All units held by unitholders of the Fund on the effective date of the Conversion will be redesignated as Series F units of the Fund.

The 2015 Declaration of Trust will be amended and restated on or about the effective date of the Conversion to, among other things, reflect the Conversion and appoint Caldwell as the trustee of the Fund replacing AST Trust Company (Canada). The 2015 Declaration of Trust as so amended and restated is referred to as the Declaration of Trust. Accordingly, the Fund is governed pursuant to the terms of the Declaration of Trust. See *Responsibility for operations of the Fund*.

Following the Conversion, the registered address of the Fund will be Suite 1702, P.O. Box 47, 150 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1J9.

2. INVESTMENT PRACTICES AND RESTRICTIONS

(a) Investment Restrictions

The investment practices of the Fund are subject to various restrictions imposed by applicable securities laws, by policies of the Canadian securities administrators, and by the Declaration of Trust. The Fund has adopted the standard mutual fund investment restrictions and practices contained in securities legislation, including National Instrument 81-102 – *Investment Funds* (“NI 81-102”). These are designed in part to ensure that the investments of the Fund are diversified and relatively liquid and to ensure the proper administration of the Fund. The Fund is managed in accordance with these restrictions and practices. In addition, the Fund is subject to investment restrictions which provide that the Fund may not:

- (1) purchase or sell forward currency contracts or currency future contracts except permitted derivatives as may be described in any current prospectus and annual information form and as may be in compliance with any provisions of NI 81-102;
- (2) knowingly purchase any securities of an issuer if
 - (a) Caldwell or any of its associates, or any person or company holding more than 20% of the units of the Fund or the voting shares of Caldwell individually owns beneficially, directly or indirectly, more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities or units of the issuer; or
 - (b) any partner, director, officer or employee of Caldwell or of any affiliate or associate of Caldwell is an officer or director of such issuer, except where such partner, director, officer or employee does not

participate in the formulation of or influence or have prior access to investment decisions made on behalf of the Fund;

- (3) purchase securities which are the object of an initial sale and distribution, unless such securities may be lawfully sold both in all of the jurisdictions in which the units are offered for sale as well as the jurisdiction in which the head or principal office of the issuer of such securities is situated and are intended to be listed within a reasonable time for public trading on a recognized exchange;
- (4) knowingly make any investment in any class of securities of any issuer (other than those issued or guaranteed by the Government of Canada or by an agency thereof or by the Government of a Province of Canada or by an agency thereof):
 - (a) for which Caldwell or any of its associates or affiliates has acted as an underwriter in the distribution of such class of securities of the issuer for a period of at least 60 days following the conclusion of the distribution of the underwritten securities to the public; or
 - (b) of which any partner, director, officer or employee of Caldwell or any partner, director, officer or employee of any of its affiliates or associates is an officer or director.

The Fund is a “mutual fund trust” as defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada)(the “Tax Act”) and expects to so qualify at all times. Accordingly, the Fund will not engage in any undertaking other than the investment of its funds in property for the purposes of the Tax Act. The Fund has not deviated from the applicable Tax Act requirements in the preceding year.

Units of the Fund are, and are expected to continue to be, qualified investments under the Tax Act for registered retirement savings plans, registered retirement income funds, deferred profit sharing plans, registered education savings plans, registered disability savings plans and tax-free savings accounts.

Annuitants of registered retirement savings plans and registered retirement income funds, holders of tax-free savings accounts and registered disability savings plans, and subscribers of registered education savings plans should consult their own advisers as to whether units would be a “prohibited investment” for their registered retirement savings plan, registered retirement income fund, tax-free savings account, registered disability savings plan or registered education savings plan having regard to their circumstances.

Any change in the fundamental investment objectives and policy of the Fund may only be made with the approval of at least a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of unitholders of the Fund called for that purpose.

The Fund will not mix its investments with investments of other persons. The investments of the Fund will be kept separate from the investments of, and from all other property belonging to, or in the custody of, CIBC Mellon Trust Company, or any other custodian of assets of the Fund.

(b) Investments in derivative instruments

The Fund may use derivatives from time to time, but only as permitted by Canadian securities legislation and only in a manner consistent with the investment objectives of the Fund. Derivative transactions on behalf of the Fund may be initiated only by Caldwell through personnel with the necessary proficiency and experience to use derivatives. Furthermore, policies, procedures and guidelines regarding investing in derivatives are compiled and reviewed annually by Caldwell’s Investment Management Committee. The exposure of the Fund to derivatives is monitored daily by the portfolio managers’ of the Fund.

(c) Exemptive Relief

The Fund is permitted by securities regulatory authorities pursuant to a decision dated January 13, 2009, to invest in Horizons BetaPro ETFs and such other similar funds managed by BetaPro Management Inc. (each an “HBP ETF”) in the future provided that: (i) the Fund may not purchase securities of an HBP ETF if, immediately after the purchase, more than 10% of the net assets of the Fund, taken at market value at the time of the purchase, would consist of securities of

HBP ETFs; (ii) the investment by the Fund in securities of a HBP ETF is in accordance with the fundamental investment objective of the Fund; and (iii) the Fund will not invest in an HBP ETF with a “permitted index” as defined in NI 81-102 based, directly or indirectly through a specified derivative or otherwise, on a physical commodity other than gold.

(d) Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures

With respect to the Fund’s investments in voting securities, the policies and procedures that the Fund and Caldwell (hereinafter referred to as the “Proxy Holder”) follow when voting proxies relating to portfolio securities are as follows. The Proxy Holder votes proxies for the Fund in accordance with the proxy voting policies and procedures adopted by it. In the case of both routine and non-routine matters, the Proxy Holder will take reasonable steps to ensure that proxies are received and voted in accordance with the best interests of the Fund, which generally means voting proxies with a view to enhancing the value of the shares held in the Fund. The financial interest of the Fund is the primary consideration in determining how proxies should be voted. In the case of social and political issues that do not primarily involve financial considerations, the Proxy Holder generally votes in accordance with the recommendations of management and/or a third-party advisor, although, on occasion the Proxy Holder abstains from voting on these issues.

The Proxy Holder generally does not vote proxies when the cost of voting on a particular proxy proposal could exceed the expected benefit to the Fund. For example, the Proxy Holder generally will not vote securities loaned to another party when the costs to the client and/or administrative inconvenience of retrieving these securities outweighs the benefit of voting. Also, voting proxies for shares of foreign stocks may involve significantly greater effort and corresponding costs, such as translation of proxy materials. Some countries have laws that prevent the Proxy Holder from selling shares for a period of time before or after voting at a shareholder meeting. The Proxy Holder may decide not to vote shares of foreign stocks subject to these restrictions when it believes the benefit from voting the shares is outweighed by the interest of maintaining client liquidity in the shares.

The Proxy Holder is committed to resolving all conflicts in its clients’ best interests. The Proxy Holder will vote in a manner consistent with the best interests of the Fund. Possible resolutions of such conflicts may include: (i) voting in accordance with the guidance of an independent consultant or outside counsel; (ii) erecting information barriers around the person or persons making voting decisions; (iii) designating a person or committee to vote that has no knowledge of any relationship between the Proxy Holder and the issuer, its officers or directors, director candidates, or proxy proponents; or (iv) voting in other ways that are consistent with the Proxy Holder’s best interests.

The policies and procedures that the Fund follows when voting proxies relating to portfolio securities are available on request, at no cost, by calling 1-800-256-2441 or by writing to Caldwell at 150 King Street West, Suite 1702, P.O. Box 47, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1J9.

The Fund’s proxy voting record for the most recent period ended June 30 of each year is available free of charge to any unitholder of the Fund upon request at any time after August 31 of that year. The proxy voting record is available on the Fund’s website, www.caldwellinvestment.com.

3. DESCRIPTION OF UNITS OF THE FUND

The Fund is divided into units of participation which may be issued in one or more series as determined by the Manager. You are entitled to participate equally in the net income and net capital gains of the Fund in respect of each unit of a Series held. Your interest in the Fund is shown by how many units of a Series are registered in your name. There is no limit to the number of units of each Series of the Fund that can be issued and there is no fixed issue price. No unit in the Fund has any preference or priority over another unit of the same Series of the Fund.

No unitholder holds any assets of the Fund. Unitholders have only those rights mentioned in this annual information form, in the simplified prospectus and as created in the 2015 Declaration of Trust and, following the Conversion, the Declaration of Trust.

Units of the Fund have the following attributes:

1. at any meeting of unitholders, each unitholder will be entitled to one vote for each whole unit registered in the unitholder's name;
2. on the termination of the Fund, the assets of the Fund will be distributed and all units in the Fund will share in the value of the Fund;
3. the units have no dividend rights, but you may participate in any distributions by the Fund;
4. there are no conversion rights;
5. the units of the Fund may be redeemed, possibly subject to costs (see *Redemption of Units*);
6. the units of the Fund cannot be transferred except in limited circumstances;
7. there is no liability for further calls or assessments; and
8. the units of the Fund may be sub-divided or consolidated by Caldwell.

Subject to certain exceptions, the following changes cannot be made to the Fund unless a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of unitholders of the Fund called for that purpose approve:

1. a change in basis of calculation of a fee or expense that is charged to the Fund in a way that could result in an increase in charges to the Fund;
2. the introduction of a fee or expense to be charged to the Fund or directly to unitholders by the Fund or Caldwell in connection with the holding of units that could result in an increase in charges to the Fund or to unitholders;
3. a change in the manager of the Fund (other than to an affiliate of Caldwell);
4. a change in the auditors of the Fund;
5. a change in the fundamental investment objectives of the Fund;
6. in certain cases, the Fund undertakes a reorganization with, or transfer of its assets to, another fund or acquires another fund's assets; or
7. if the net asset value per unit of the Fund will be calculated less often.

Caldwell will give unitholders of the Fund 60 days' written notice of any other amendment to the Declaration of Trust except that Caldwell may amend the Declaration of Trust without approval of or notice to unitholders of the Fund, if the proposed amendment:

- is not expected to materially adversely affect the interests of unitholders;
- is intended to ensure compliance with applicable laws, regulations rules or policies;
- is intended to remove conflicts or inconsistencies or to correct typographical, clerical or other errors;
or
- is intended to facilitate the administration of the Fund or to respond to amendments to the Tax Act which might otherwise adversely affect the interests of the Fund or its unitholders.

4. CALCULATION OF NET ASSET VALUE

The Series net asset value (“NAV”) of the Fund and Series NAV per unit of the Fund are calculated by Caldwell in accordance with NI 81-102 on any day on which the Fund is required to calculate a net asset value.

The Series NAV of the Fund is determined by taking the Series’ proportionate share of the market value of the Fund’s portfolio, adding its proportionate share of all other assets and subtracting the Series’ liabilities and its proportionate share of common liabilities of the Fund attributable to that Series. The result is the Series NAV of the Fund.

Since each Series of the Fund has different costs and liabilities, the Series NAV per unit is calculated separately for each Series. We calculate the Series NAV per unit by taking that Series’ NAV, determined as described above, and then dividing that number by the total number of units of that Series that are outstanding. The Series NAV per unit is calculated as at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on each business day.

The issue and redemption price of a unit of a Series of the Fund is equal to the Series NAV per unit as at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on each business day. In the case of a redemption of units, any applicable deferred sales charge or redemption fee payable by you will be deducted from your sale proceeds. If your purchase or sale order is received after 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), the price will be the Series NAV per unit as at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the next business day.

The issue and redemption price is based on the Fund’s Series NAV next determined after the receipt of an order. The issue or redemption of units of a Series of units of the Fund is reflected in the next calculation of that Series’ net asset value of the Fund following the issue or redemption of such units.

5. VALUATION OF FUND SECURITIES

The value of any security or property held by the Fund or any of its liabilities will be determined in the following way:

- Cash, bills, demand notes, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, cash dividends received or receivable and interest accrued and not yet received, will be valued at their full amount unless Caldwell has determined that the cash or other asset is not worth that amount. Caldwell will then determine a reasonable value.
- If any assets or liabilities of the Fund are expressed in a foreign currency, the value in Canadian funds is determined by applying the Bloomberg noon exchange rate, or, if that exchange rate is not available, by applying an exchange rate chosen by Caldwell.
- Equities are valued at retail market trading close as at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) from the applicable exchange or valued at the last or closing market price on the specific international exchange, as applicable.
- Bonds, debentures and other obligations will be valued by taking the average of the latest available bid and ask prices on the valuation date. Notes and money market instruments will be valued at cost plus accrued interest (“amortized cost”). If notes and money-market instruments are sold, the difference between the cost and the proceeds (less income previously credited for such security) will be recorded as income not capital.
- When assigning a value to private securities, Caldwell will use one of a variety of established methods depending on the nature of the investment. Assigned values will be reviewed when new information is received that may have an effect on the value, and at a minimum every three months.
- If the Fund is required to value securities on a day other than a business day, the prices or quotations of the prior business day will be used to value the asset or liability.
- If the valuation principles described above cannot be applied, Caldwell will determine a value.

The latest available bid and ask quotations used will be determined as of the usual closing time of the TSX, that is, as at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), or at such other time as the TSX closes, on each day that the TSX is open for trading.

Net assets will be calculated in accordance with the rules and policies of the Canadian securities administrators or in accordance with any exemption therefrom that the Fund may rely upon (which rules and policies may differ from Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (“Canadian GAAP”)).

6. PURCHASE OF UNITS

(a) Subscription for units

Units of the Fund are offered on a continuous basis at the Series price per unit as provided for in the section below entitled *Price per unit*. You may purchase units through registered investment dealers and brokers and others qualified to trade in securities where the units are authorized to be sold. You may also purchase units through the Fund’s principal distributor, Caldwell Securities Ltd., which has a standard dealer arrangement to sell units of the Fund. You must forward your subscriptions to your registered dealer. The form of subscription you send should be accompanied by cheque, certified cheque or bank draft in Canadian funds payable to your registered dealer. Subscriptions as received and accepted will be used to purchase units of the particular Series of the Fund at the Series price per unit as provided for in the section below entitled *Price per unit*. The Declaration of Trust authorizes Caldwell to accept or reject subscriptions to purchase units. Caldwell may exercise this right provided that: (1) the decision to accept or reject a subscription is made promptly and in any event no later than one business day after receipt of the subscription; and (2) in the event that a subscription is rejected, all monies received with the subscription are returned without interest or deduction immediately. The time from the business day next following the date of the receipt of a subscription to the settlement date for that subscription shall not exceed two business days.

(b) Minimum subscription - fractional units

You should note that there are minimum subscription and minimum balance amounts applicable to each Series of units of the Fund as described in this Annual Information Form and in the Fund’s Simplified Prospectus. Fractional units taken to not less than three decimal points will be issued in order to allow investment of fixed dollar amounts.

The minimum subscription and minimum balance amounts to be maintained in respect of any Series of the Fund is \$500 (Canadian dollars for units of the Fund purchased with Canadian dollars and U.S. dollars for units of the Fund purchased under the U.S. dollar option described in the Fund’s Simplified Prospectus). If the net asset value of all Series A or Series F units in the Fund registered in your name falls below \$500 (Canadian dollars for units of the Fund purchased with Canadian dollars and U.S. dollars for units of the Fund purchased under the U.S. dollar option) for thirty days or more, Caldwell may, on ten days prior written notice to you, redeem the same unless before the expiry of the ten days you subscribe for additional units to bring the net asset value of all Series A or Series F units in the Fund registered in your name to an amount of at least \$500 (Canadian dollars for units of the Fund purchased with Canadian dollars and U.S. dollars for units of the Fund purchased under the U.S. dollar option). Other than automatic reinvestment of distributions and the \$50 minimum purchase order for investors who participate in the Monthly Investment Plan, minimum additions must be at least \$100 each (Canadian dollars for units of the Fund purchased with Canadian dollars and U.S. dollars for units of the Fund purchased under the U.S. dollar option).

Caldwell reserves the right to change or waive any minimum purchase order and minimum unitholding amounts from time to time, at our sole discretion, without notice.

(c) Switching units of one Series of the Fund to units of another Series of the Fund

You can switch units of one Series of the Fund denominated in one currency for units of another Series of the Fund denominated in the same currency provided you meet the criteria for the new series and only if Caldwell approves, at its discretion, such a switch. A switch of units of one Series of the Fund into units of another Series of the Fund will not, by itself, result in a disposition for tax purposes of the units being switched.

(d) Switching units of one Series of the Fund denominated in one currency to units of the same Series of the Fund denominated in another currency

You can switch units of one Series of the Fund denominated in Canadian dollars for units of the same Series of the Fund denominated in U.S. dollars, and vice versa, at the applicable CAD/USD exchange rate in effect on the relevant day, if Caldwell approves, at its discretion, such a switch. Such a switch will not, by itself, result in a disposition for tax purposes of the units being switched.

(e) Switching to units of another Caldwell Mutual Fund

Units of the Fund may be redeemed and the proceeds may be used to purchase units of another Caldwell Mutual Fund. In order to complete such a transfer or switch a written request must be delivered to your registered dealer identifying the Fund from which you wish to exit; the number of units you wish to redeem (the amount must be at least \$500); and the units of the Caldwell Mutual Fund you wish to purchase. Units of the Fund denominated in U.S. dollars will be switched into Canadian dollar denominated units of the Caldwell Mutual Fund you wish to purchase at the applicable USD/CAD exchange rate in effect on the relevant day. Your signature on the written request must be guaranteed by a Canadian chartered bank, a trust company, or an investment dealer. In response to such a request, Caldwell shall effect the switch and, upon request, furnish you with a copy of the then current simplified prospectus, annual information form, fund facts, management report of fund performance and the latest financial statements of the other Caldwell Mutual Fund being acquired.

The Fund makes no charge for a switch but your dealer may charge a commission of up to 2% of the net asset value of the units being sold in order to effect such transfer. If the units of the Fund are subject to a deferred sales charge, then the units acquired as a result of the switch shall be subject to a deferred sales charge of exactly the same amount. You may not sell units that were acquired on a deferred sales charge basis to purchase units on a front-end sales charge basis, or vice versa. If a unitholder redeems or switches units of the Fund within 90 days of purchase the unitholder may be subject to a short-term trading fee of 2% of the amount switched or redeemed. This amount will be retained by the Fund, and not by Caldwell or any distributor.

You may not switch units that were acquired under the "Series F Option" (as described in the simplified prospectus of the Fund) for Series A units of another Caldwell Mutual Fund. You may not switch units that were acquired under the U.S. dollar option for units of another Caldwell Mutual Fund.

You may switch units of one Series of the Fund for units of the same Series, or of another Series, of another Caldwell Mutual Fund provided you qualify to hold the new series, as described in the then-current simplified prospectus of the other Caldwell Mutual Fund under the heading *How do purchase options affect fees I pay*.

A switch between Caldwell Mutual Funds constitutes a disposition for purposes of the Tax Act and therefore has the same implications for investors as other dispositions. You are urged to consult your own tax adviser about the consequences of switching units. You are responsible for keeping a record of the cost of units in order to calculate capital gains or capital losses realized in any switch of units. See *Income tax considerations* for more information.

(f) Redesignations of units to another Series of the same Fund

If your broker or dealer notifies us that you no longer qualify to hold Series F Option units, we may redesignate your Series F units as Series A front-end sales charge units of the Fund after we give you 10 days' notice.

After a redesignation of units to another Series, the redesignated units will be subject to the fees and other terms and conditions applicable to units of the other Series of the Fund as described in greater detail in the simplified prospectus of the Fund under the heading *How do purchase options affect fees I pay*. The Fund does not charge switch fees and short-term trading fees in respect of a redesignation of units of one Series of the Fund to units of another Series of the Fund.

A redesignation of units of one Series of the Fund to units of another Series of the Fund does not result in a disposition of the units for tax purposes. See *Income tax considerations*.

(g) Price per unit

The price per unit for units of a Series purchased pursuant to a subscription accepted by Caldwell, will be that Series' net asset value per unit of the Fund expressed in Canadian funds and determined on the business day next following the date of receipt by Caldwell of the subscription; provided however when a subscription or a request for redemption is received by Caldwell by 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on a business day, the net asset value of the unit subscribed for or to be redeemed will be calculated on that date.

(h) Settlement of sale

You should note that if you purchase units in the Fund from a registered broker or dealer, you may be subject to the particular arrangements of that registered broker or dealer such that you may have to compensate the registered broker or dealer for any losses suffered by the registered broker or dealer in connection with a failed settlement of a purchase of units of the Fund caused by you.

(i) Monthly investment plan

To facilitate regular investing, Caldwell has established a Monthly Investment Plan as described in the simplified prospectus of the Fund.

(j) The sales charge options

When you purchase Series A units of the Fund, you may have the option to pay a front-end sales charge or a low load deferred sales charge as described in the simplified prospectus of the Fund. When you purchase Series F units of the Fund, the Series F Option program is available as described in the simplified prospectus of the Fund. The choice of different purchase options requires you to pay different fees and expenses and affects the amount of compensation payable to a dealer.

7. REDEMPTION OF UNITS

(a) Redemptions

You can sell units at any time; this is called a redemption. You may initiate a redemption through your registered dealer who will transmit the order to Caldwell. The redemption price of the units of a Series of units of the Fund is based on the Series net asset value of the units of the Fund on a particular business day. Redemption orders which are received by Caldwell at its office in Toronto before 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on any business day will be priced on that day. Redemption orders which are received after 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on a business day or on a day which is not a business day will be priced on the next business day. If Caldwell decides to calculate a Series net asset value per unit of the Fund at a time other than after the usual closing time of the TSX, the Series net asset value per unit of the Fund received will be determined relative to that time. Your units will be redeemed within two business days of the determination of the Series net asset value per unit to be used for your redemption. Note that redemption requests received by salespersons or by dealers will be transmitted to Caldwell on the day of the request. Redemption fees are disclosed in the simplified prospectus of the Fund.

Units will be redeemed as follows: any available "free redemption amount" in respect of Series A units of the Fund purchased on a deferred sales charge basis will be redeemed first and then the units are redeemed in the order issued, i.e. the first units acquired are the first units to be redeemed. Except as provided in this document, no redemption fees are charged on redemptions of units received as the result of the automatic reinvestment of distributions and these distributed units will be given the same date of issue as the unit in respect of which the distributions were made; also, units acquired by way of exchange or switch of units for units in another Caldwell Mutual Fund will be given the same date of issue as the units for which they were exchanged or switched. The time from the date of receipt of a properly completed redemption request to the payment of the redemption proceeds shall not exceed two business days.

You should note that if you have purchased units in the Fund from a registered broker or dealer, you may be subject to the particular arrangements of that registered broker or dealer such that you may have to compensate the registered

broker or dealer for any losses suffered by the registered broker or dealer in connection with any failure on your part to satisfy the requirements of the Fund or securities legislation for a redemption of units of the Fund.

(b) Free redemption amount

If you have elected to pay a deferred sales charge, you may sell a prescribed amount of units back to the Fund during a given year without having to pay a deferred sales charge. This prescribed amount is known as the free redemption amount. The free redemption amount is an amount equal to no more than 10% of the market value of units of the Fund that were held by the investor as at December 31 of the previous year plus an amount equal to no more than 10% of the market value of additional units acquired by the investor during the current calendar year less any cash distributions received in the current year. In addition, the free redemption amount includes an amount equal to all units in the Fund acquired on the reinvestment of distributions during the same period. Caldwell reserves the right to vary or eliminate the free redemption amount on 60 days prior written notice to you.

(c) When you may not be allowed to sell your units

Under extraordinary circumstances, you may not be allowed to sell your units. We may refuse your order to sell if:

- normal trading is suspended on any stock exchange or market where more than 50% of the assets of the Fund are listed or traded; or
- we get permission from the Canadian securities administrators to allow us to temporarily suspend the redemption of units.

The Fund will not allow the purchase of units of the Fund when the right to redeem units is suspended.

The suspension may, at the discretion of Caldwell, apply to all requests for redemption received prior to the suspension but as to which payment has not been made, as well as to all requests received while the suspension is in effect. If you make a request for redemption during a suspension (unless the suspension lasts for less than 48 hours), you will be advised by Caldwell of the suspension and that the redemption will be in effect on the basis of the Series net asset value per unit determined on the first business day following the termination of the suspension. You will have and will (unless the suspension lasts for less than 48 hours) be advised that you have the right to withdraw your request for redemption. The suspension will terminate in any event on the first day on which the condition giving rise to the suspension has ceased to exist, provided that no other condition under which a suspension is authorized then exists. To the extent that it is not inconsistent with rules and regulations promulgated by any government body having jurisdiction over the Fund, any declaration or suspension made by Caldwell shall be conclusive.

(d) Payment on redemption - outstanding units

If you make a redemption request, Caldwell will pay you within two business days the value of the units determined on the date the redemption request was treated as received. If all your units in the Fund are redeemed, any net income and net realized capital gains relating to the units which have been made payable prior to the business day on which the value of the units was determined will also be paid to you. If you redeem only some of your units in the Fund, the proceeds will be paid as described above and net income and net realized capital gains attributable to the units will be paid to you in accordance with the Fund's distribution policy, as described in the simplified prospectus. Payments will be considered made upon deposit of the redemption proceeds into your bank account or the mailing of a cheque in a postage prepaid envelope addressed to you unless the cheque is not honoured for payment.

(e) Transfer of money for redemption

Caldwell shall cause the custodian to pay out of the money or other assets of the Fund from time to time deposited with the custodian, sufficient moneys or other assets to enable us to redeem units as required.

(f) Tax effect of a redemption

A redemption, including a switch to another Caldwell Mutual Fund, constitutes a disposition for purposes of the Tax Act even though the proceeds of the redemption may be reinvested in units of another Caldwell Mutual Fund. If the net asset value of the units redeemed is greater than your adjusted cost base for those units and any deferred sales charge, there is a gain. Similarly if the net asset value of the redeemed units and any deferred sales charge is less than the adjusted cost base for those units, there is a loss. See *Income tax considerations* for more information.

8. RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS OF THE FUND

(a) Manager

Caldwell is the manager of the Fund. The address, phone number and the website of Caldwell is: Suite 1702, P.O. Box 47, 150 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1J9, 1-800-256-2441 and www.caldwellinvestment.com. You can contact us by e-mail at info@caldwellinvestment.com.

Caldwell manages the Fund pursuant to the terms of the 2015 Declaration of Trust and a management agreement dated May 28, 2015 (the "Management Agreement"). The Management Agreement will be amended as of the effective date of the Conversion to, among other things, reflect the Conversion and incorporate its provisions, as amended, into the Declaration of Trust, in accordance with the Manager's practice for other Caldwell Mutual Funds. Caldwell is responsible for compliance with the investment policies, restrictions and practices of the Fund and to provide or arrange for the provision of all general administrative services related to the Fund.

The Management Agreement contains provisions regarding the resignation and replacement of Caldwell subject to unitholder approval. Following the Conversion, such provisions will be included in the Declaration of Trust.

The name and municipality of residence, position and office held with Caldwell and current principal occupation of each of the directors and executive officers of Caldwell are as follows:

<u>Name and Municipality of Residence</u>	<u>Position and Office held with Caldwell</u>	<u>Current Principal Occupation</u>
Thomas S. Caldwell Toronto, Ontario	Chairman and Director	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Caldwell Securities Ltd. and Caldwell Financial Ltd., Chairman and Director of Caldwell
Sally Haldenby-Haba Toronto, Ontario	Secretary, Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Financial Officer	Vice President and Secretary of Caldwell Securities Ltd., Secretary of Caldwell Financial Ltd. and Secretary, Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Caldwell
Michael B.C. Gundy Toronto, Ontario	Director	President of Gundy Inc. Gundy Inc. is a business consulting firm.
Brendan T. N. Caldwell Toronto, Ontario	Chief Executive Officer, President and Director	Director of Caldwell Securities Ltd., Executive Vice President and Director of Caldwell Financial Ltd., Chief Executive Officer, President and Director of Caldwell

Each of the people listed above has held his or her current position and his or her principal occupation with Caldwell during the five years preceding the date hereof.

(b) Portfolio Advisor

Caldwell will manage the investment portfolios of the Fund in accordance with the stated investment objectives. Caldwell is responsible for providing investment analysis and recommendations and for making investment decisions and placing orders to purchase and sell securities for the Fund. Caldwell is qualified and approved by the regulatory authorities to handle managed accounts including the Fund. Caldwell manages investments for other clients which may invest in the same securities as the Fund. In placing orders to buy and sell securities, execution of those orders is either divided pro rata or effected alternatively on a basis that is judged to be equitable by Caldwell among all clients that are trading the securities. As of the date hereof, Caldwell employs Thomas S. Caldwell, Brendan T. N. Caldwell, William Chin, Jennifer Radman and Mario Mainelli as portfolio managers of Caldwell. Mr. T. Caldwell is also a Director and Chairman and Mr. B. Caldwell is also a Director, President and Chief Executive Officer. The investment decisions made by Mr. T. Caldwell, Mr. B. Caldwell, Mr. Chin, Ms. Radman and Mr. Mainelli in their capacity as portfolio managers, are not subject to formal ratification or approval of a committee of Caldwell.

The following individuals are principally responsible for the day-to-day management of a material portion of the portfolios of the Fund:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Length of Service with Caldwell</u>	<u>Business Experience (past 5 years)</u>
Morgan Pampé	Portfolio Manager	2 years	Portfolio Manager of the Fund and other assets. Equity and foreign exchange trader, Blackwatch Capital Corp.
Jennifer Radman	Portfolio Manager	15 years	Portfolio Manager of the Fund and other assets
Mario Mainelli	Portfolio Manager	5 years	Portfolio Manager of the Fund and other assets Associate Portfolio Manager of the Caldwell Balanced Fund and other assets
Sean Tascatan	Associate Portfolio Manager	Since September 2018	Associate Portfolio Manager of the Fund and other assets Advising Account Representative (Portfolio Manager), Sentry Investments Inc./Sentry Investissements Inc. Founder and Chief Scientific Officer of NextGen Raw Inc.

(c) Brokerage Arrangements

The purchase and sale of portfolio securities is arranged by Caldwell through registered brokers or dealers. Caldwell has a regulatory obligation to make reasonable efforts to achieve best execution of those portfolio trades when acting for the Fund. Best execution refers to the most advantageous execution terms reasonably available under the circumstances.

The elements that Caldwell considers in determining the most advantageous execution terms reasonably available under the circumstances and the weight given to each can vary depending on the circumstances, including the needs of the Fund, the particular security and the prevailing market conditions. These elements include price, speed of execution, certainty of execution, overall cost of the transaction, the ability to preserve the confidentiality of Caldwell's trading strategy and the quality of any research services received. In assessing the overall cost of the transaction Caldwell includes, where appropriate, commission fees charged by a dealer, as well as all costs associated with accessing an order and/or executing a trade that are passed on to the Fund.

Under its best execution policy, Caldwell undertakes a regular assessment designed to ensure that the dealers Caldwell frequently uses are capable of delivering best execution on an overall basis over time. This assessment includes factors which may affect a dealer's ability to achieve best execution easily, including changes in market conditions and personnel. Caldwell maintains a list of approved dealers it frequently uses, selected based on an assessment of certain dealer traits, such as a dealer's level of trading expertise, ability to provide value-added information or services and ability to provide services to accommodate special transaction needs.

Subject to its best execution obligations, Caldwell allocates on an aggregate basis to non-affiliated dealers 25% of the shares covered by bulk orders, as calculated by value. This is meant to facilitate comparisons of trade execution and transaction cost for best execution purposes. Caldwell records for each order a reason why the trade was sent to a particular dealer. On an annual basis, Caldwell evaluates dealer performance information generated by its trade evaluation process in order to identify ways to improve Caldwell's trade execution on a continuous basis and to decide what dealers it will work with going forward.

Caldwell may choose to execute a portion of the Fund's portfolio transactions with Caldwell Securities Ltd., an affiliate of Caldwell. Caldwell applies its best execution policy in respect of affiliated and non-affiliated dealers. Specifically, any trade allocation by Caldwell to an affiliated dealer is based on an assessment of the same best execution criteria.

Because Caldwell Securities Ltd. is an affiliate of Caldwell and the interrelationship of their businesses, a conflict of interest exists that has the potential of influencing Caldwell's choice of Caldwell Securities Ltd. to execute Fund portfolio transactions. Caldwell manages this conflict of interest by applying its best execution policy and by following best execution standing instructions issued by the Fund's independent review committee. Research and order execution goods and services may benefit not only the Fund when its trades generate the brokerage commission, but may also benefit other funds and clients to whom Caldwell provides advice.

In addition to order execution goods and services, dealers or third parties may provide research goods and services, which include (i) advice relating to the value of securities and the advisability of effecting transactions in securities and (ii) analyses and reports concerning securities, portfolio strategy, issuers, industries, or economic or political factors and trends. Such goods and services may be provided by the executing broker-dealer directly.

Since the date of the last annual information form, some brokerage transactions of the Fund have been directed to Caldwell Securities Ltd., an affiliate of Caldwell, in return for the provision of advice as to the method of executing orders in light of prevailing market conditions and the following research goods or services: advice relating to the advisability of effecting transactions in securities.

Since the date of the last annual information form, some brokerage transactions of the Fund have been directed to unaffiliated broker-dealers in return for the provision of the following research goods or services to Caldwell in connection with the Fund: advice relating to the value of securities and the advisability of effecting transactions in securities and analyses and reports concerning securities, portfolio strategy, issuers, industries, or economic or political factors and trends. A list of such broker-dealers will be made available to unitholders on request, at no cost, by calling Caldwell toll-free at 1-800-256-2441 or by writing to info@caldwellinvestment.com.

Caldwell makes a good faith determination that the Fund receives a reasonable benefit from the use of research goods and services, if any, considering both the use of such services and the amount of brokerage commissions paid. Specifically, Caldwell determines allocation to broker-dealers based on a process which evaluates the broker-dealers' ability to provide best execution of trades on an aggregate basis over time, as described above, and the range and quality of research goods and services utilized.

(d) Principal Distributor

Caldwell Securities Ltd. is the principal distributor of the Fund. Its principal office is located at Suite 1710, P.O. Box 47, 150 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1J9. Caldwell Securities Ltd. has a dealer agreement with Caldwell which enables Caldwell Securities Ltd. to distribute units of the Fund to subscribers. This agreement is identical to that entered into between Caldwell and any unaffiliated broker dealers and entitles Caldwell Securities Ltd. to dealer compensation as disclosed in the simplified prospectus of the Fund. This agreement may be terminated at any time by Caldwell with written notice.

(e) Trustee

The Fund is governed in accordance with the provisions of the 2015 Declaration of Trust. Following the Conversion, the Fund will be governed in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration of Trust. AST Trust Company (Canada), formerly CST Trust Company, located in Toronto, Ontario, was appointed as the trustee of the Fund on May 28, 2015. On or about the effective date of the Conversion, Caldwell will be appointed as the trustee of the Fund replacing AST Trust Company (Canada). The trustee of the Fund holds the property of the Fund on behalf of the unitholders of the Fund.

(f) The Independent Review Committee

The Independent Review Committee (the “IRC”) (as defined below) is responsible for the oversight of Caldwell. Please refer to *Corporate Governance of the Fund* for more information.

(g) Custodian, Recordkeeper and Registrar

The cash and securities of the Fund are held in Ontario by CIBC Mellon Trust Company (“CIBC Mellon”), as custodian, pursuant to an agreement dated as of May 28, 2015 (the “Custodial Services Agreement”). Either party may terminate this Custodial Services Agreement, with respect to the Fund, without penalty, by giving at least 90 days written notice to the other party of such termination. The principal office of CIBC Mellon is located at 1 York Street, Toronto, ON M5J 0B6. CIBC Mellon may appoint qualified sub-custodians to hold portfolio securities outside of Canada.

Caldwell has appointed SGGG Fund Services Inc. as the recordkeeper and registrar for the Fund pursuant to a securityholder services agreement dated as of April 1, 2017 (the “SGGG Services Agreement”). Pursuant to the SGGG Services Agreement, SGGG Fund Services Inc. also provides fund valuation services for the Fund. Either party may terminate this SGGG Services Agreement by giving at least three months written notice to the other party of such termination. The principal office of SGGG Fund Services Inc. is at 300-121 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3T9, where the register of securities of the Fund is kept.

(h) Auditors

The auditors of the Fund are Deloitte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, Bay Adelaide Centre, East Tower, 8 Adelaide Street West, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 0A9.

9. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

(a) Principal holders of securities

(i) Fund

As at the date of this annual information form, no person or company owns of record or, to the knowledge of the Fund or Caldwell, beneficially, directly or indirectly, more than 10% of the outstanding units of the Fund.

(ii) Manager

Caldwell Financial Ltd. owns 100% of the outstanding shares of Caldwell.

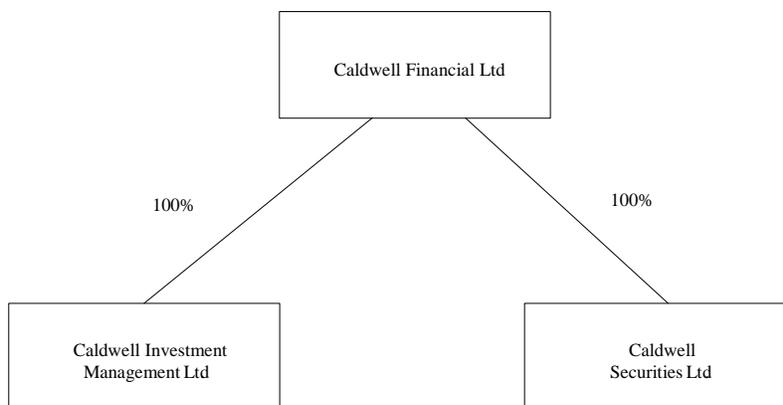
Caldwell Financial Ltd. owns 100% of the outstanding shares of Caldwell Securities Ltd., a company that provides services to Caldwell. The directors and officers of Caldwell, in aggregate, beneficially own, directly or indirectly, 89% of the voting shares of Caldwell Financial Ltd.

(iii) **IRC**

The members of the IRC do not own beneficially, directly or indirectly, in aggregate, any class of voting or equity securities of Caldwell; any class of voting securities of any person or company that provides services to the Fund or Caldwell; or more than 10% of units of the Fund.

(b) **Affiliated Entities**

Caldwell Securities Ltd. provides services to the Fund or Caldwell in relation to the Fund and is affiliated with Caldwell.



The fees received from the Fund by the companies listed above are contained in the audited financial statements of the Fund. Please refer to the preceding section entitled *Responsibility for Operations of the Fund* for information on directors and officers of the Fund, Caldwell and the above-noted affiliated entity.

10. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OF THE FUND

As stated above, the Fund is governed in accordance with the provisions of the 2015 Declaration of Trust and following the Conversion will be governed in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration of Trust. Caldwell is responsible for fund governance and for the day-to-day administration of the Fund. Caldwell has established a Standard of Fairness Policy which consists of appropriate policies, procedures and guidelines to ensure the proper management of the Fund. The systems implemented monitor and manage the business and sales practices, risk, and internal conflicts of interest relating to the Fund, while ensuring compliance with regulatory and corporate requirements. Caldwell has developed policies and guidelines to manage the principal risks of the Fund and ensures that these are communicated to the persons responsible for these matters and monitors their effectiveness. For more information please refer to *Investment Practices and Restrictions* and *Responsibility for Operations of the Fund*.

(a) **The Independent Review Committee**

NI 81-107 requires all publicly offered investment funds to establish an independent review committee. Caldwell must refer all conflict of interest matters in respect of the Fund for review or approval to the IRC. NI 81-107 also imposes obligations upon Caldwell to establish written policies and procedures for dealing with conflict of interest matters, to maintain records in respect of these matters and to provide the IRC with guidance and assistance in carrying out its functions and duties. According to NI 81-107, the IRC must be comprised of a minimum of three independent members,

and is also subject to requirements to conduct regular assessments of its members and provide reports, at least annually, to the Fund and to their unitholders in respect of those functions.

The report prepared by the IRC will be available on Caldwell's website (www.caldwellinvestment.com), or at a unitholder's request at no cost, by contacting the applicable Fund at 150 King Street West, Suite 1702, P.O. Box 47, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1J9; telephone 416-593-1798; toll free 1-800-256-2441 or through the Fund's website www.caldwellinvestment.com.

The members of the Independent Review Committee for the Fund are Sharon Kent and F. Michael Walsh, each of whom was appointed as of May 28, 2015 and Trent Morris who was appointed as of November 2, 2017. Michael Walsh is the chair of the IRC.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the total fees paid and payable to the members of the Independent Review Committee in respect of the Fund were \$5,500, plus applicable taxes. Kent and Walsh received a sum of \$1,833.33, Guilday (who was a member of the Independent Review Committee until November 1, 2017) received \$1,000 and Morris received \$833.33, for a combined total of \$5,500, plus applicable taxes. In the year ended December 31, 2017, Caldwell offered the Fund and five other funds (Caldwell Balanced Fund, Tactical Sovereign Bond Fund, Caldwell Value Momentum Fund, Clearpoint Global Dividend Fund and Clearpoint Short Term Income Fund) for which the IRC reviewed conflict of interest matters.

The combined total fees paid and payable for the year ended December 31, 2017 to the members of the Independent Review Committee in relation to the Fund, Caldwell Balanced Fund, Tactical Sovereign Bond Fund, Caldwell Value Momentum Fund, Clearpoint Global Dividend Fund and Clearpoint Short Term Income Fund were \$30,000. There were no reimbursement payments to any members in 2017.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the IRC members (Sharon Kent, Robert Guilday, Trent Morris and F. Michael Walsh) received from the Fund annual fees and meeting fees in the amount of \$5,500, plus applicable taxes, in connection with performing their duties for the Fund. These fees and expenses, plus associated legal and insurance costs, were allocated among all of the funds managed by Caldwell (Caldwell Balanced Fund, Tactical Sovereign Bond Fund, Caldwell Value Momentum Fund, Clearpoint Global Dividend Fund and Clearpoint Short Term Income Fund) in a manner that is considered by Caldwell to be fair and reasonable.

The IRC engages in the following activities:

- reviews and provides input on Caldwell's written policies and procedures that deal with conflict of interest matters in respect of the Fund;
- reviews conflict of interest matters referred to it by Caldwell and makes recommendations to Caldwell regarding whether Caldwell's proposed actions in connection with the conflict of interest matter achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund;
- considers and, if deemed appropriate, approves Caldwell's decision on a conflict of interest matter that Caldwell refers to the IRC for approval; and
- performs other duties as may be required of the IRC under applicable securities laws.

The IRC has approved certain standing instructions, including the following:

1. Trade allocation policy: Caldwell will allocate trades among all its clients on a pro-rata basis and in accordance with the investment objectives of the Fund and the restrictions contained under applicable law. When the investment objectives of the Fund overlap with the investment objectives of another Caldwell Mutual Fund, Caldwell will allocate trades according to the capital available in each respective fund.

2. Soft dollar arrangements: should Caldwell choose to engage in soft dollar arrangements, Caldwell will adhere to the terms of the National Instrument 23-102 – *Use of Client Brokerage Commissions* or any successor rule, policy or instrument.
3. Corrections made to the calculation of net asset value: corrections may be required due to incorrect pricing information for securities held within the Fund or information not being available to value the Fund fully. All net asset value error corrections must be approved by senior management.
4. Proxy Voting: Caldwell’s goal is to vote in favour of resolutions that it believes to be in the best interests of the Fund’s investors and follows a process for voting routine and non-routine matters in this regard. Caldwell will maintain a record of how proxies were voted. For more information please refer to *Investment Practices and Restrictions - Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures*.
5. Fees and expenses payable by investors and by the Fund: Caldwell must ensure that management and other fees applicable to the Fund are calculated and paid for in accordance with the simplified prospectus, annual information form and applicable laws.
6. Handling of client complaints: Caldwell is required to investigate complaints received from a unitholder. The results of any investigation will be communicated to the unitholder in writing within 45 business days.
7. Principal trading of fixed income securities: Caldwell shall not discuss any specific investment decision on behalf of a unitholder with any other personnel who are also officers of Caldwell Securities Ltd. and the price realized will be not less than the bid price of the debt security in the event of a sale made on behalf of the Fund and not more than the ask price of the debt security in the event of a purchase made on behalf of the Fund as reported on at least one real time quote provided by a public quotation system.
8. Fair valuation of securities held within the Fund: Equities are valued at retail market trading close as at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) from the applicable exchange or valued at the last or closing market price on the specific international exchange, as applicable. Bonds, debentures and other obligations will be valued by taking the average of the bid and ask prices on the valuation date. When assigning a value to the private membership shares, Caldwell will assign the last sale as the basis for valuation unless the last traded value is not within the current bid/offer spread (i.e. the last trade is either higher than the current offer or lower than the current bid). If the last trade is outside the bid/offer spread, then the following valuations will be assigned: (1) if the last trade is lower than the current bid, the value of the current bid will be assigned; or (2) if the last trade is higher than the current offer, the value of the current offer will be assigned.

(b) Short-term Trading

The Fund is intended to be a long-term investment vehicle and is not designed to provide investors with a means of speculating on short-term market movements or fluctuations. Investors who engage in excessive transfer or redemption activity in and out of the Fund (commonly referred to as market timing) generate additional costs which are borne by all of the Fund’s unitholders. As well, such activities can interfere with the Fund’s orderly investment management as the Fund may be required to sell portfolio assets to fund redemptions arising from market timing. Such sales may be at unfavourable times and/or impede the use of long-term investment strategies which may harm investment performance. In order to address these concerns, Caldwell reserves the right to reject any switch or purchase request that is reasonably determined to be disruptive to efficient portfolio management, either because of market timing of the investment or previous excessive trading by the unitholder.

(c) Management Fee Distributions

Caldwell may, in its sole discretion, waive or reduce the management fee in respect of institutional and individual investors who invest large amounts in the Fund. These reductions are negotiable by the investor or the broker or dealer and Caldwell.

In such instances, Caldwell charges a reduced fee to the Fund and the Fund makes a special distribution to the unitholder equal to the amount of the reduction (adjusted, if appropriate, for any reduction in HST/GST thereon), and certain associated cost savings within the Fund (a “Management Fee Distribution”).

Caldwell’s decision to reduce the typical fees may depend on a number of factors, including the size of the investment, the expected level of account activity and the investor’s total investments with us. Caldwell also reserves the right to make Management Fee Distributions in other cases, at its discretion, where it would be fair and equitable to do so.

Management Fee Distributions are calculated and credited on each business day and distributed at least quarterly and are payable out of net income and net realized capital gains of the Fund to the extent that the Fund earns or realizes such income or gains in the taxation year in which the Management Fee Distributions are made, and otherwise out of capital. Management Fee Distributions payable to a unitholder are reinvested in units of the Fund, unless the unitholder specifies in advance, in writing, that they would prefer to receive cash.

The waiver or reduction of management fees may be terminated at any time by Caldwell, at its discretion, or may be continued indefinitely by Caldwell, at its discretion.

11. INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

This section describes the principal Canadian federal income tax considerations generally applicable to the Fund and to individual unitholders (other than trusts) who, for the purposes of the Tax Act, are residents of Canada, deal at arm’s length and are not affiliated with the Fund and who hold units of the Fund as capital property.

The summary is based upon the current provisions of the Tax Act, the regulations made under the Tax Act (the “Regulations”), proposals to amend the Tax Act and the Regulations publicly announced by, or on behalf of, the Minister of Finance prior to the date hereof and the administrative practices and policies of the Canada Revenue Agency (“CRA”) published by it in writing. This summary does not otherwise take into account or anticipate any change in law or administrative practice, whether by legislative, regulatory, administrative or judicial action.

The summary is not intended to be exhaustive of all possible income tax considerations. It does not address provincial or foreign tax considerations. Unitholders should consult their own tax advisers for advice with respect to the tax consequences of an investment in the Fund in their particular circumstances.

(a) Tax status of the Fund

The Fund qualifies, and is expected to continue to qualify, as a “mutual fund trust” as defined in the Tax Act and this summary assumes that the Fund qualifies as a mutual fund trust under the Tax Act at all times.

In each taxation year of the Fund, the net income and net realized capital gains, if any, of the Fund, as would otherwise be taxable in the Fund, will generally be distributed to unitholders. Distributions will be paid in cash or by reinvestment in additional units. Consequently, the Fund will not be liable for income tax under Part I of the Tax Act. Losses incurred by the Fund cannot be allocated to unitholders but may, subject to certain limitations and to the extent not utilized in the year incurred, be deducted by the Fund in subsequent years. Where currency hedging transactions are sufficiently linked to securities owned by the Fund, gains and losses on such transactions will be treated as capital gains and capital losses. Gains and losses from other derivative transactions will, for tax purposes, generally be on income account rather than capital account. The Fund reports the returns earned from writing and holding options relating to capital property on capital account in accordance with CRA’s administrative position.

The Fund is required to compute its net income and net realized capital gains in Canadian dollars for the purposes of the Tax Act. Consequently the Fund may realize income or capital gains by virtue of changes in the value of a foreign currency relative to the Canadian dollar.

The “suspended loss” rules in the Tax Act may prevent the Fund from recognizing capital losses on the disposition of securities in certain circumstances, which may increase the amount of net realized gains of the Fund to be paid to investors.

(b) Tax status of taxable unitholders

Unitholders who are not exempt from income tax must include in their income all net income and the net taxable capital gains, if any, payable to them by the Fund in a year, whether paid in cash or by reinvestment in additional units. If a unitholder's share of distributions from the Fund in a year exceeds the unitholder's share of the Fund's net income and net realized capital gains for the year, the excess will be a return of capital and will not be taxable, but will reduce the adjusted cost base of the unitholder's units in the Fund. The Fund intends to make all permissible designations to ensure that dividends from taxable Canadian corporations, foreign income, foreign tax credits and net realized capital gains will, to the extent of amounts distributed, be considered to have been received as such by unitholders, or paid by unitholders in the case of foreign creditable tax. To the extent that amounts distributed to a unitholder are designated as taxable dividends from taxable Canadian corporations, the gross-up and dividend tax credit rules will apply including the enhanced dividend tax credit applicable to "eligible dividends". Where foreign income has been so designated, the unitholder will be treated as having paid the unitholder's proportionate share of foreign tax paid, or deemed to be paid, by the Fund on that income and may be entitled to claim a foreign tax credit.

When units of the Fund are purchased, a portion of the purchase price may reflect income and capital gains of the Fund for the year. Accordingly, unitholders who purchase units just before a distribution date will be required to include in their income amounts distributed from the Fund, even though the Fund earned these amounts before the unitholder owned the units. A distribution reduces the Fund's net asset value per unit.

Upon a disposition of a unit, including a redemption to effect a transfer to another Caldwell Mutual Fund (a switch of units), a unitholder will realize a capital gain (or a capital loss) to the extent that the proceeds of disposition exceed (or are exceeded by) the adjusted cost base of the unit at such time plus reasonable disposition costs including any deferred sales charge. Generally, one-half of a capital gain or a capital loss is taken into account in determining taxable capital gains and allowable capital losses. An allowable capital loss must be deducted against taxable capital gains in the year of disposition and, subject to certain limitations imposed under the Tax Act, any excess may be carried back three years or forward indefinitely for deduction against taxable capital gains realized in those years.

A redesignation of units of a Series of the Fund to units of another Series of the Fund does not result in a disposition of the units for tax purposes.

In certain situations, where a unitholder disposes of units of the Fund and would otherwise realize a capital loss, the loss will be denied. This may occur if a unitholder or a person affiliated with a unitholder (including the unitholder's spouse or common-law partner or a corporation controlled by the unitholder) has acquired units of the same Fund within 30 days before or after the original unitholder disposed of the units, which are considered to be "substituted property". In these circumstances, the capital loss may be deemed to be a "superficial loss" and denied. The amount of the denied capital loss will be added to the adjusted cost base to the owner of the units which are substituted property.

The adjusted cost base of units of the Fund to a unitholder is, generally, the amount paid for the units, plus the amount of reinvested distributions on the units, minus the adjusted cost base of units redeemed and any capital returned in distributions. Unitholders should keep detailed records of the purchase costs, sales charges and distributions related to their units.

Dividends from taxable Canadian corporations and capital gains distributed to or realized by an individual may give rise to an alternative minimum tax.

(c) Eligibility for investment by deferred income plans

Units of the Fund are, and are expected to continue to be, qualified investments under the Tax Act for registered retirement savings plans, registered retirement income funds, deferred profit sharing plans, registered education savings plans, registered disability savings plans and tax-free savings accounts ("Tax Plans").

Annuitants of registered retirement savings plans and registered retirement income funds, holders of tax-free savings accounts and registered disability savings plans, and subscribers of registered education savings plans should consult their own advisers as to whether units would be a "prohibited investment" for their registered retirement savings plan,

registered retirement income fund, tax-free savings account, registered disability savings plan or registered education savings plan having regard to their circumstances.

No tax under the Tax Act will be payable on net income and net realized capital gains distributed by the Fund on units held by a Tax Plan that are a qualified investment and not a prohibited investment, or on any capital gains from selling or switching units, as long as the proceeds remain in the plan. Amounts withdrawn from a Tax Plan (other than from a tax-free savings account, contributions withdrawn from a registered education savings plan and certain withdrawals from a registered disability savings plan) will generally be subject to tax. Investors who choose to purchase units of the Fund through a Tax Plan should consult their own professional advisers regarding the tax treatment of contributions to, and acquisitions of property by, such Tax Plan.

12. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND TRUSTEE

No remuneration, fees or reimbursement of expenses are paid by the Fund to the directors or officers of Caldwell.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the IRC members serving during the year (Sharon Kent, Robert Guilday, Trent Morris and F. Michael Walsh) received from the Fund annual fees and aggregate meeting fees in the amount of \$5,500 plus applicable taxes in connection with performing their duties for the Fund. These fees and expenses, plus associated legal and insurance costs, were allocated among all of the funds managed by Caldwell (Caldwell Balanced Fund, Tactical Sovereign Bond Fund, Caldwell Value Momentum Fund, Clearpoint Global Dividend Fund and Clearpoint Short Term Income Fund) in a manner that is considered by Caldwell to be fair and reasonable.

13. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The material agreements of the Fund are listed below:

- (a) Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of the Fund made by Caldwell, dated November 15, 2018. Please refer to *Name, Formation and History of the Fund and Trustee* for details concerning this agreement.
- (b) Custodial Services Agreement between Caldwell and CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company (and certain of its affiliates) dated as of June 28, 2017. Please refer to *Custodian, Recordkeeper and Registrar* for details concerning this agreement.
- (c) Dealer Agreement between Caldwell and Caldwell Securities Ltd. dated July 28, 1997. Please refer to *Principal Distributor* for details concerning this agreement.

Copies of the material contracts listed above may be examined by prospective or existing unitholders at the principal office of the Fund during ordinary business hours.

14. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Ontario Securities Commission has commenced an administrative proceeding on June 14, 2018 alleging that Caldwell did not fulfil its best execution obligations as an adviser in relation to certain securities trades executed through Caldwell Securities Ltd. Caldwell has engaged in discussions with regulators to resolve this proceeding.

In a settlement agreement with the Ontario Securities Commission in May, 2011, the Manager agreed that it had acted contrary to the public interest by failing to keep records and monitor portfolio management accounts for two public investment funds promoted by the *FrontierAlt* financial organization. The Manager provided portfolio management advice to the investment funds.

During the Manager's engagement, *FrontierAlt* entities controlled and managed the business and assets of the funds and retained control over the portfolio assets of the funds. The Manager primarily received information about the portfolio assets of the investment funds from a *FrontierAlt* entity. The Manager agreed to make a voluntary payment of \$75,000, a payment of \$25,000 in respect of the costs of the Ontario Securities Commission and to submit to a review by an

independent party of its compliance practices and procedures for engagements where it does not have direct control of assets.

Certificate of Caldwell U.S. Dividend Advantage Fund (the “Fund”) and the Manager of the Fund

Dated: November 15, 2018.

This annual information form, together with the simplified prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into the simplified prospectus, constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by the simplified prospectus, as required by the securities legislation of each of the provinces and territories of Canada and do not contain any misrepresentations.

Caldwell Investment Management Ltd. as trustee and manager of the Fund:

“Brendan T. N. Caldwell”

Brendan T. N. Caldwell
President and Chief Executive Officer

“Sally Haldenby-Haba”

Sally Haldenby-Haba
Secretary, Chief Financial Officer

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Caldwell Investment Management Ltd. as trustee and manager of the Fund:

“Thomas S. Caldwell”

Thomas S. Caldwell
Director

“Michael B.C. Gundy”

Michael B.C. Gundy
Director

Certificate of the Principal Distributor of Caldwell U.S. Dividend Advantage Fund (the “Fund”)

Dated: November 15, 2018.

To the best of our knowledge, information and belief, this annual information form, together with the simplified prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into the simplified prospectus, constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by the simplified prospectus, as required by the securities legislation of each of the provinces and territories of Canada and do not contain any misrepresentation.

Caldwell Securities Ltd. as principal distributor of the Fund:

“Angela T. Stirpe”

Angela T. Stirpe
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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- THESE DOCUMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND, SUCH AS INFORMATION CIRCULARS AND MATERIAL CONTRACTS, ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON CALDWELL MUTUAL FUNDS' INTERNET SITE AT WWW.CALDWELLINVESTMENT.COM OR AT WWW.SEDAR.COM.

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