

STONE COVERED CALL CANADIAN BANKS PLUS FUND

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

June 30, 2022



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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

August 23, 2022

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

The investment objective of the Stone Covered Call Canadian Banks Plus Fund (the "Fund") is to provide investors with dividend and option premium income and seek long term capital appreciation by investing in dividend paying securities in the Canadian financial sector and employing a covered call option writing strategy on certain of those securities.

INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

In order to achieve the Fund's objective, the Fund expects to invest in a concentrated portfolio of ten or more dividend paying Canadian financial sector equity securities, the majority of which are commercial banks whose businesses consist of commercial lending operations, small and medium enterprise corporate lending, retail banking and wealth management.

In order to supplement the current income received from dividends paid on the Fund's equity investments and mitigate some of the downside risk which would otherwise be experienced, the Fund will write covered call options on equity securities owned from time to time. The amount of covered call options sold by the Fund may vary.

RISK

The overall long-term risk of the Fund is as described in the most recent simplified prospectus. No material changes occurred that would significantly increase the risk associated with an investment in the Fund during the period.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Market Overview and Impact on the Fund

Annus horribilis. How else can we describe the market action at the halfway mark of the year. The markets were off to a bad start, as the 19.9% drop in the Morningstar US Large Cap index has spread to a global equity selloff. The selling was spread across asset classes and resulted in most markets hitting bear market territory. There was no shortage of bad news from inflation, aggressive interest rate increases, China lockdown policy, supply chain challenges, Russia-Ukraine war and slowing corporate profits. It has truly been an unexpected and tumultuous ride this period for investors.

Most major markets are in bear market territory now, defined as dropping over 20.0% from their highs. We are sort of in no-man's land as the stock markets have given us a bear market environment without the confirmatory macro data signaling a such recession. Most economists and analysts are preparing for what their universe of stocks would look like in a recessionary environment.

Technology stocks continue to be the hardest hit sector with FANG stocks (the four popular American technology companies: Meta, Amazon, Netflix, and Alphabet/ Google) suffering large losses bringing the heavily-weighted technology Nasdaq index down 29.5% for the six-month period.

Almost every asset class was hit from equities to bonds and cryptocurrencies. Bonds also suffered during the 6-month period with a loss of 11.6% as per the Morningstar Canada Liquid Bond Index. The only thing that rose during this period was the price of commodities. The Commodity Research Bureau Index was up 29.0% led by oil prices surging 40.0% to \$105/b and natural gas up 62.0% to \$6.04/mcf, resulting in North American gasoline prices hitting record prices. The Russia-Ukraine crisis has upended imports from Russia of these critical energy commodities. Supply and demand were already tight ahead of the war, due to the COVID-19-induced supply chain disruptions. The Russian invasion of Ukraine supercharged the rally in commodities as goods coming out of the Black Sea were disrupted.

Base metals have had a wild ride this period. After spiking to \$5/lb in March due to supply concerns, copper prices are now down 15.0% for the period settling at \$3.75/lb as the aggressive central bank rate hikes threaten to slow down global economic growth. Gold prices are down 1.0% so far as investors seek the safety of the US dollar instead of the volatile metal. The US dollar is at a 20-year high vs the Euro.

Canadian markets fared a little better than US markets due to their resource component. The Morningstar Canada index was down 10.1% for the six-month period. The leading sectors in Canada were energy +39.0% and the safety of Consumer Non-Cyclicals (-0.74%) and Utilities (-0.61%). Following the lead of the US, Technology sector was one of the weakest sectors down 39.8% as Canada's Shopify was down 75.0% for the period. The cannabis-heavy Health Care index was down 49.0% and the heavily weighted Financials sector was down 12.7%.

Such large drops over a half year period are usually a great predictor of an upcoming recession. The issue becomes the magnitude and duration of the decline in economic activity, as the central banks are not done raising interest rates to fight off inflation.

Inflation data continues to garner front page news these days. This has prompted US President Joe Biden to take drastic measures such as releasing oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

In addition, Biden had meetings with various government officials to try to influence higher oil production. Inflation is also a global phenomenon as higher commodity prices filter into the global supply chain. Eurozone inflation came in at 8.6% annualized rate for June 2022, one of the highest recent readings.

The US 10-year treasury yield surged 151bp this period to finish at 3.0%. Higher inflation and interest rates are starting to take a toll on the consumer and the economy. The drumbeat of signals over a looming recession got louder. Recent economic data has shown that inflation is hot, and the economy is slowing. The latter has raised hopes that the Federal Reserve will eventually ease off on its aggressive interest rate moves. Consumer confidence is weaker given the higher gasoline prices and negative wealth effect from the crumbling bond and stock markets. Consumer confidence has slipped to a 16-month low. The odds of central banks pulling a soft landing are more distant as consecutive 50bp-75bp rate increases could trigger an economic slowdown or a recession (or even worse, stagflation). Higher rates will hit consumer demand. Mortgage rates in the US have climbed to above 5.7% from 3.2% at the start of the year. Such severe moves eat into home buyers' budgets.

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE (continued)

Performance

The Canadian Financial sector was down 11.5% during the period. The largest holdings in the Fund were the diversified banks with weightings of approximately 8.0%. The big six banks showed diverging performance over the period with the best being Royal Bank of Canada and the worst being Bank of Nova Scotia, down 5.5% and 13.9%, respectively. The rest of the big six banks were within the range of Royal Bank of Canada and Bank of Nova Scotia, with CIBC on the lower end of the returns and Bank of Montreal on the higher end. The next largest holdings in the Fund were Insurers with weightings averaging above 5.0%. The performance of holdings in this sub-sector were all negative and slightly worse than the banks with Manulife Financial Corp. faring the best of the insurers down approximately 5.0% while SunLife Financial Inc. and Great-West Lifeco Inc. were both down approximately 14.0%. The Fund managed risk of equity holdings by raising cash during the period and continuing to allocate a large weight to preferred shares in the Financials sector. These holdings represent approximately 4.0% of the portfolio and of the 10 issues selected for the portfolio, 4 have been called at par by the issuer.

The Fund manager continued to write call options on the portfolio throughout the period as volatility levels trended higher during the onset of the war in Ukraine. The first two months of the period were especially favourable to write options as financial sector stocks were driven higher by the prospect of higher interest rates. Throughout the period the Fund manager continued to raise cash, ending the period with 7.6% cash. This level of cash is significantly greater than the fund would normally hold as a working cash balance, which would generally be around 2 per cent, slightly higher than the balance at the end of 2021 as the portfolio managers raised cash as a defensive position.

The Fund's Series under performed relative to the broad-based benchmark, the Morningstar® Canada Index as the broad-based benchmark was down 10.1%.

As a result, the Fund's Series generated the following returns for the period.

Series			
A	F	O	PTF
(12.4)%	(11.9)%	(11.2)%	(11.8)%

Any differences in performance returns between Series are primarily due to different management and operating fees that are applicable to a particular Series. Please refer to "Past Performance" for details regarding the performance of the Fund's Series. The calculation of the Fund's Series performance takes into consideration all fees and expenses of the Fund, which are not applicable in the calculation of the benchmark's performance.

Change in Net asset value

Net Assets of the Fund decreased by 16.9% or \$2.2 million during the period, from \$13.0 million at December 31, 2021 to \$10.8 million at June 30, 2022. This change in Net Assets is attributed to net sales (redemptions) of (\$0.7) million and (\$1.5) million to investment operations, including market appreciation (depreciation), income and expenses.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Please see "Results of Operations" for market-related developments.

On July 7, 2022, Starlight Investments Capital LP ("Starlight Capital") and Stone Investment Group Limited ("SIG") completed a previously announced plan of arrangement (the "Arrangement") whereby Starlight Capital, through a wholly owned subsidiary, acquired all of the issued and outstanding common shares of SIG. After the Arrangement, SIG became a wholly owned subsidiary of Starlight Capital and as part of the Arrangement, the successor corporation to SIG has changed its name to Starlight Capital Corporation.

In conjunction with the Arrangement, the Fund will have new members in the Independent Review Committee. Merri Jones, Heather-Anne Irwin and Paul Spagnolo replaced Ross MacKinnon, David Crowe and Ronald Riley.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Stone Asset Management Limited ("SAM") is the manager, portfolio manager and trustee of the Fund. SAM is a wholly owned subsidiary of Starlight Capital Corporation.

Fund Manager

As Fund Manager, SAM is responsible for managing the Fund's overall business and day-to-day operational services, as described under the headings "Management Fees" and "Operating Fees".

Portfolio Manager

As Portfolio Manager, SAM is responsible for providing portfolio management services to the Fund.

Management fees

The Fund pays a management fee, calculated daily and paid monthly, based on the following schedule:

Series	A	F	O	PTF
Annual Fee (%)	1.65	0.65	-	0.65

The following table lists the major services received by the Fund, as a percentage of the Management Fee:

Series	A	F	O	PTF
Dealer Compensation (%)	50	-	-	-
Investment and Fund Management (%)	50	100	-	100
Total (%)	100	100	-	100

Operating fees

The Fund pays operating fees (the "Operating Fees") to SAM for the day-to-day operational services. The Operating Fees include, but are not limited to: legal and audit fees, transfer agency costs, custodian costs, filing fees, administrative and overhead costs charged by SAM, and the Independent Review Committee of the Fund.

Operating fees incurred by the Fund are allocated among the Series on a reasonable basis as determined by SAM.

At its sole discretion, the manager may waive management fees or absorb expenses of the Fund. The management expense ratios of each of the Series of units of the Fund with and without the waivers and absorptions are reported in the Ratios and Supplemental Data table.

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Transactions with Related Entities

The Fund may, from time to time, engage in inter-fund trading where the Fund may enter into security trades with other mutual funds managed by SAM or Starlight Capital. These trades, if any, were executed through market intermediaries and under prevailing market terms and conditions and in accordance with SAM's applicable policies and procedures.

Independent Review Committee

SAM has established the Independent Review Committee (the "IRC") for the Fund in accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 81-107 – Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds in order to review conflicts of interest as they relate to investment fund management.

The compensation and other reasonable expenses of the IRC are paid pro rata out of the assets of the Fund for which the independent review committee acts. The main component of compensation is an annual retainer. The Chair of the IRC is entitled to an additional fee.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables present selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated. The information on the following tables is not expected to add across due to the increase (decrease) in net assets from operations being based on average units outstanding during the period and all other numbers being based on actual units outstanding at the relevant point in time.

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SECURITY^{1,4}

Series	As at	Net assets, beginning of period ²	Increase (decrease) from operations ² (All figures in \$)					Distributions ^{2,3}				Net assets, end of period ²	
			Total revenue	Total expenses (excluding distributions)	Realized gains (losses) for the period	Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	Total increase (decrease) from operations ²	Net investment income (excluding dividends)	Dividends	Capital gains	Return of capital		Total distributions ^{2,3}
	Jun 2022	11.73	0.21	(0.16)	0.31	(1.70)	(1.34)	–	(0.03)	–	–	(0.03)	10.25
	Dec 2021	9.05	0.41	(0.29)	0.27	2.50	2.89	–	(0.05)	–	–	(0.05)	11.73
	Dec 2020	9.62	0.39	(0.25)	(0.65)	(0.28)	(0.79)	–	(0.11)	–	(0.02)	(0.13)	9.05
	Dec 2019	7.99	0.43	(0.33)	0.12	1.59	1.81	–	–	–	(0.03)	(0.03)	9.62
	Dec 2018	9.77	0.34	(0.33)	0.29	(1.67)	(1.37)	–	–	(0.31)	(0.05)	(0.36)	7.99
A	Dec 2017	9.42	0.32	(0.21)	0.51	0.30	0.92	–	(0.05)	(0.43)	–	(0.48)	9.77
	Jun 2022	12.26	0.22	(0.10)	0.33	(1.92)	(1.47)	–	(0.07)	–	–	(0.07)	10.74
	Dec 2021	9.44	0.44	(0.19)	0.29	2.39	2.93	–	(0.14)	–	–	(0.14)	12.26
	Dec 2020	9.99	0.41	(0.17)	(0.62)	(0.16)	(0.54)	–	(0.15)	–	(0.03)	(0.18)	9.44
	Dec 2019	8.27	0.54	(0.24)	0.35	1.11	1.76	–	(0.01)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.10)	9.99
	Dec 2018	9.95	0.35	(0.23)	0.29	(1.70)	(1.29)	–	–	(0.32)	(0.05)	(0.37)	8.27
F	Dec 2017	9.60	0.34	(0.10)	0.50	0.30	1.04	–	(0.13)	(0.48)	–	(0.61)	9.95
	Jun 2022	10.63	0.21	–	0.29	(2.31)	(1.81)	–	(0.10)	–	–	(0.10)	9.36
	Dec 2021	10.00	0.24	–	0.10	0.37	0.71	–	(0.08)	–	–	(0.08)	10.63
	Dec 2020	10.00	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10.00
O†	Dec 2019	10.00	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10.00
	Jun 2022	11.43	0.21	(0.09)	0.31	(1.77)	(1.34)	–	(0.02)	–	–	(0.02)	10.06
PTF‡	Dec 2021	10.00	0.33	(0.13)	0.23	0.94	1.37	–	(0.15)	–	–	(0.15)	11.43

†Series O was seeded on August 1, 2019 at \$10.00.

‡Series opened on March 22, 2021.

Explanatory Notes:

- This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim financial report and annual audited financial statements.
- Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of securities outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/(decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of securities outstanding over the financial period.
- Distributions were paid in cash and/or reinvested in additional securities of the Fund.
- This schedule is not a reconciliation of NAV since it does not reflect securityholder transactions as shown on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Securities and accordingly columns may not add.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Series	As at	Total net asset value (\$000's) ¹	Number of securities outstanding ¹	Management expense ratio ("MER") (%) ²	MER before waivers or absorptions (%) ²	Trading expense ratio (%) ³	Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁴	Net asset value per security (\$)¹
	Jun 2022	4,317	421,179	2.75	3.06	0.02	–	10.25
	Dec 2021	5,909	503,937	2.73	2.96	0.01	–	11.73
	Dec 2020	7,189	794,296	2.89	3.05	0.10	72	9.05
	Dec 2019	11,708	1,217,562	3.45	3.45	0.16	109	9.62
	Dec 2018	7,295	913,048	3.42	3.42	0.04	63	7.99
A	Dec 2017	9,619	984,082	2.13	3.39	0.08	112	9.77
	Jun 2022	6,301	586,687	1.69	2.00	0.02	–	10.74
	Dec 2021	6,952	566,946	1.70	1.93	0.01	–	12.26
	Dec 2020	5,045	534,197	1.85	2.01	0.10	72	9.44
	Dec 2019	4,888	489,455	2.35	2.35	0.16	109	9.99
	Dec 2018	686	82,993	2.37	2.37	0.04	63	8.27
F	Dec 2017	849	85,374	1.00	1.59	0.08	112	9.95
	Jun 2022	93	9,923	–	–	0.02	–	9.36
	Dec 2021	34	3,185	–	–	0.01	–	10.63
	Dec 2020	–	1	–	–	–	–	10.00
O†	Dec 2019	–	1	–	–	–	–	10.00
	Jun 2022	70	7,000	1.56	1.87	0.02	–	10.06
PTF‡	Dec 2021	82	7,205	1.45	1.68	0.01	–	11.43

†Series opened on August 1, 2019.

‡Series opened on March 22, 2021.

Explanatory Notes:

1. This information is provided as at each period shown.
2. Management expense ratio ("MER") for each Series is based on total expenses (excluding distributions, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average NAV during the period.
3. The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.
4. The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

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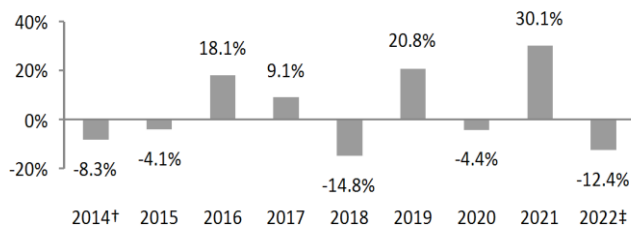
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YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

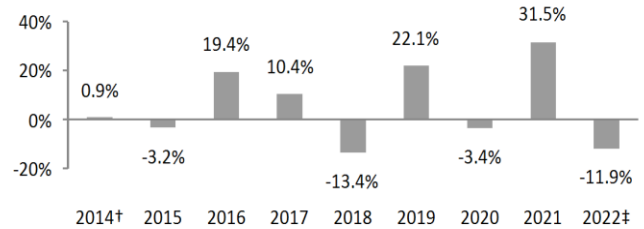
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The following charts present the Fund's performance for each of the periods shown and illustrate how the Fund's performance varied from year to year. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial year, except where noted. Returns are not disclosed for Series of the Fund that have been in existence for less than one year.

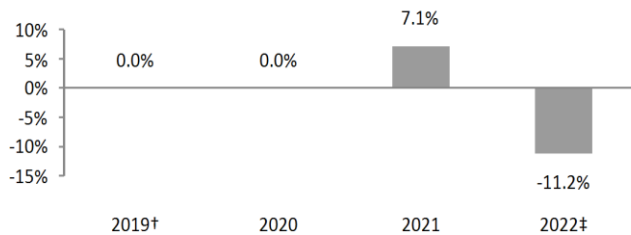
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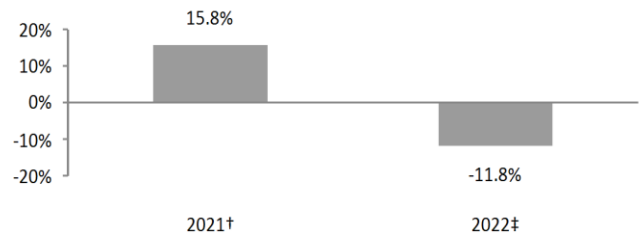
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Series O



Series PTF



†From inception to December 31 of that year.

‡For the six-month period ended June 30, 2022.

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

AS AT JUNE 30, 2022

TOP 25 HOLDINGS	% of Total Net Asset Value	PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	% of Total Net Asset Value
Name of Security*		Sector Allocation	
Toronto-Dominion Bank	8.2	Financials	92.4
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	7.9	Cash & cash equivalents	7.6
National Bank of Canada	7.8		100.0
Bank of Nova Scotia	7.8		
Cash & cash equivalents	7.6	Industry Allocation	
Royal Bank of Canada	7.7	Banks	50.2
Bank of Montreal	7.0	Financial & Commodity Market Operators & Service Providers	2.6
Great-West Lifeco Inc.	6.2	Investment Management & Fund Operators	12.1
Power Corp. of Canada	6.0	Life & Health Insurance	22.5
Manulife Financial Corp.	5.8	Property & Casualty Insurance	5.0
Intact Financial Corp.	5.0	Cash & cash equivalents	7.6
Sun Life Financial Inc.	4.5		100.0
Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Class 'A'	3.7		
IGM Financial Inc.	3.5		
iA Financial Corp. Inc.	3.0		
TMX Group Ltd.	2.6		
Laurentian Bank of Canada	2.2		
Onex Corp.	1.9		
Canadian Western Bank	1.6		
	100.0		

This summary of investment portfolio may change due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Quarterly updates of the Fund's investment portfolio are available from the Manager at www.stoneco.com. The simplified prospectus, fund facts document and other information about the Fund's investments in other investment funds (if any) are available at www.sedar.com or at www.stoneco.com.

*Represents entire portfolio.

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CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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