



SAGICOR
INTERNATIONAL BALANCED FUND
ANNUAL REPORT 2021



OUR VISION

To be a great company,
committed to improving
the lives of people in the
communities in which
we operate.

For 181 years, Sagicor's business has been based on long-term relationships with its customers, employees, and communities, who entrust us with their financial well-being. Our name and reputation draw on the strength, stability and financial prudence that are our heritage, and this identity defines the flexibility that wise financial thinking can bring to our customers throughout their lives. Through local expertise, and in partnerships with world-class asset managers, reinsurers, together with sound risk management practices, Sagicor is able to provide wise financial advice, and continue to meet the needs of our customers now and in the future.

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POLICY



Wherever life plants you, bloom with grace. –

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Sagicor International Balanced Fund Policy

The most important element in pension funding is the investment return on the pension fund. However, the pension fund has to be substantial to provide such diversification of assets as would provide adequate capital security.

This is the principle around which the Sagicor International Balanced Fund Pension Policy was written. In April 2001, The Barbados Mutual Life Assurance Society, now Sagicor Life Inc, established a Unit Trust in the Eastern Caribbean, namely, The Mutual (Eastern Caribbean) Fund. The Fund was subsequently renamed the Sagicor(Eastern Caribbean) Fund and effective June 1 2016 was renamed the Sagicor International Balanced Fund. Investment in this Unit Trust is restricted to Eastern Caribbean registered Pension Plans, giving the Unit Trust tax exempt status in most territories. The assets of the Unit Trust are held apart from Sagicor's general life fund.

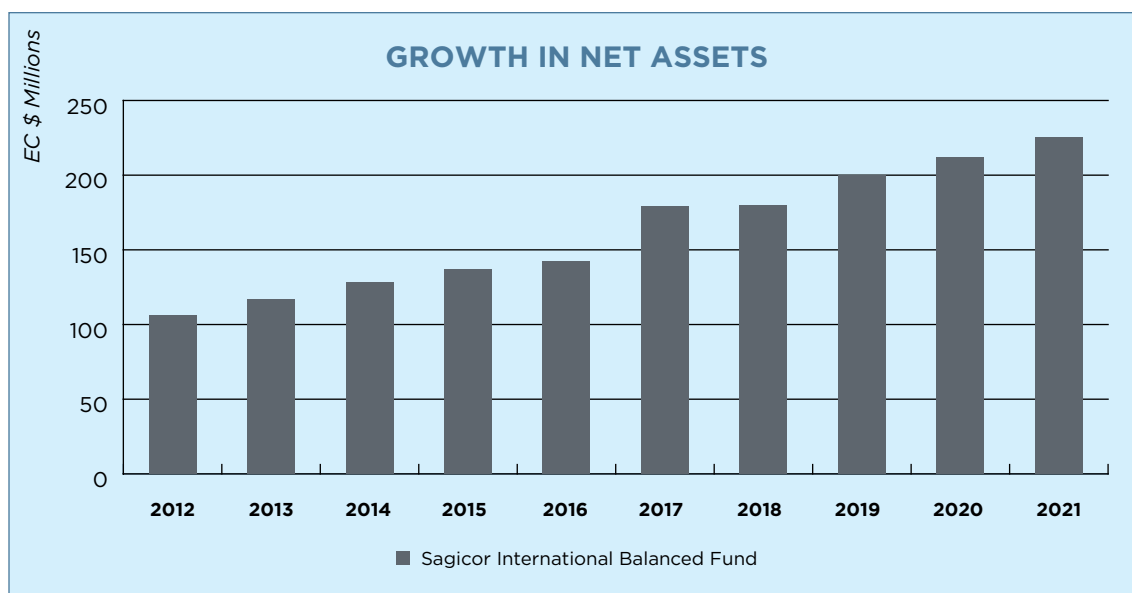
Sagicor International Balanced Fund Pension Policy

Under this policy, Sagicor manages and administers Pension Funds registered in the Eastern Caribbean and facilitates investments in a diversified portfolio of securities.

At Present, Pension Funds of 96 companies in the Eastern Caribbean amounting to approximately \$224.5 million are invested in this fund; all but six of these Pension Plans are also administered by Sagicor. The total membership stood at 3,616 which includes 95 Pensioners.

Financial Highlights

Sagikor International Balanced Fund			
	Net Assets (EC\$ millions)	Unit Value	Change
2012	106	1.759	7.32%
2013	117	1.815	3.41%
2014	128	1.895	4.40%
2015	137	1.949	2.63%
2016	142	2.050	5.13%
2017	179	2.180	6.34%
2018	180	2.083	-4.59%
2019	200	2.280	9.62%
2020	212	2.395	4.82%
2021	225	2.490	4.18%





Chairman's Review

Stephen McNamara
Chairman

The year 2021 was an eventful year in financial markets as global equities outperformed fixed income and other broad asset classes for the third consecutive year. Financial markets continued their global recovery from the pandemic which saw major US indices including the S&P 500 and Nasdaq recorded highs of 28.71% and 22.18% while the and the DOW Jones Industrial Index gained 20.95%. The MSCI ACWI also posted robust gains with a return of 18.54%, reflective of the strong global performance of equities during the year.

The broad relaxation of health restrictions in developed and some emerging markets provided strong tailwinds of surging consumer demand and corporate earnings which lifted equity valuations throughout the year. While technology and healthcare companies were the big winners in 2020 investor sentiment shifted in 2021 as investors reallocated capital to more cyclical sectors expected to benefit from the next stage of the economic recovery. As a result, consumer discretionary, financials, energy and real estate were the key outperformers in 2021 while value styled investment strategies were favoured, as investors trimmed technology and heavy large cap growth exposures.

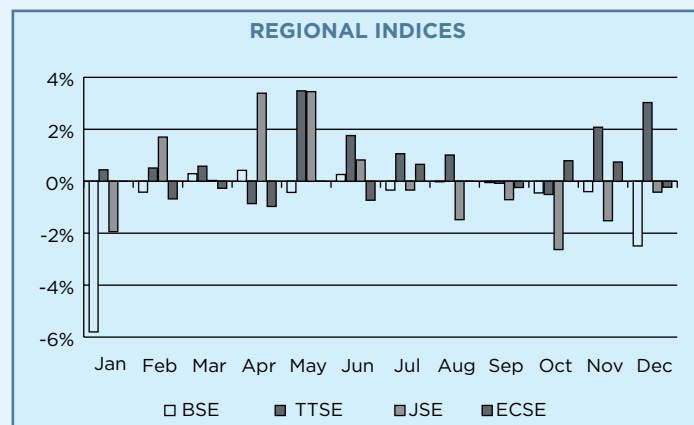
Equity markets demonstrated substantial resilience during the year and withstood the emergence of the Omicron Covid-19 variant and a supply chain crisis driven by unparalleled pent up consumer demand. However, markets faced fresh headwinds from inflation which ended 2021 at a 40-year high and presented elevated levels of volatility in the fourth quarter of 2021 and at the start 2022 precipitating policy rate adjustments by Central Bankers in a bid to contain inflation to a normalized range of between 2%-4%.

Conversely, fixed income investors were challenged during the year to find viable options to reallocate and invest capital due to the persistent constraints of increasing interest rate and inflation levels. The 10-yr treasury yield ultimately ended the year at 1.51%, up 60 basis points from 0.91% at the end of the previous year, as bond prices faced downside pressure. Furthermore, the accommodative monetary conditions provided following the pandemic began to unwind as Central Banks within developed and Emerging Markets such as England, Canada and New Zealand quickly curbed their bond purchasing action which was later followed by the US Federal Reserve in the final quarter of the year contributing to tighter

monetary conditions within these markets. At year end, the Barclays Global Aggregate bond index, one of the most used fixed income benchmarks returned -4.1%, evidencing the complexity and difficulty faced by bond investors across sovereign and corporate issues.

In a global context, the IMF estimated the world economy grew by 5.9% in 2021, an overshoot of the growth previously projected at 5.5% in their 2021 economic outlook. This was against a backdrop of a global vaccine-driven economic recovery which involved mass production, distribution and inoculation of the global citizens following emergency approvals of several Covid-19 vaccines. As a result, developed and emerging economies reopened hastening a resumption of business activity.

The US economy grew by an estimated 6.9% in 2021 aided by strong consumer and government spending. The US economic recovery was further evidenced by an improving labour market as unemployment reached its pre-pandemic levels at year end. The Euro area experienced real GDP grew of 5.2%, slightly surpassing its pre-pandemic level but falling below initial estimates, owing to weaker private consumption because of the spread of the Omicron variant and peaking energy prices dampening spending power. The UK rebounded like other developed markets around the world and reported strong economic growth of 6.6%, while the IMF estimates that the world's largest emerging market in China observed economic growth of 8.1% in 2021 which decelerated more than previously envisioned as recurring Covid related mobility

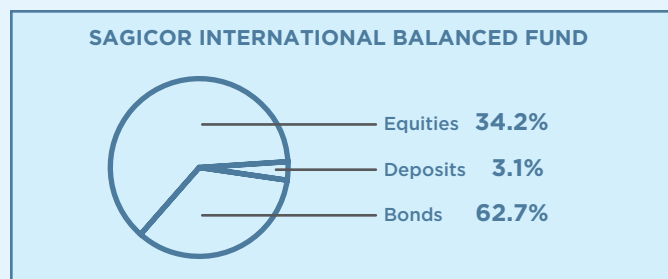


restrictions and regulatory adjustments on the property and financial sectors significantly dampened consumer spending and residential investment.

Regionally, economic activity reflected a recovery supported by a regional vaccination effort to boost inoculations of regional citizens and return to pre-pandemic-like activity. Regional governments took advantage of conciliatory borrowing arrangements by both international and regional development banks such as the Inter-American Development Bank, Caribbean Development Bank and the International Monetary Fund to cushion the fiscal impact of the pandemic.

Barbados recorded real economic growth of 1.4% in 2021 following the contraction of 14% in 2020 as the country was able to navigate outlier events such as the passage of Hurricane Elsa, the volcanic eruption of Soufriere from the neighbouring St. Vincent and the Grenadines and the ongoing management of the Covid-19 pandemic. Trinidad and Tobago like many other regional nationals experienced growth in economic activity and the oil exporting nation was further boosted by a lift in global oil prices as crude oil prices escalated by over 105% at the end of 2021 as compared to the beginning of the same year. Similarly, Guyana was one of the fastest growing economies in the western hemisphere, primarily driven by the boom in the oil and gas sector which counteracted the mixed economic output performance for non-oil & gas sectors.

Regional equities reflected mixed results as the Trinidad & Tobago Stock Exchange Composite Index (TTSE) reflected an annual gain of 13.14% return driven by the notable outperformance by Massy Holdings Ltd, following their announcement of a cross listing on the Jamaican Stock Exchange (JSE). The JSE remained flat for the period and returned a modest return of 0.1%, while the Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Stock exchanges returned -9% and -1% respectively for the year as these markets felt the biggest impact of the key tourism sector operating well below its capacity.



SAGICOR INTERNATIONAL BALANCED FUND

The Sagicor International Balanced Fund reflected another resilient year returning 4.2% well ahead of the regional inflation rate of 0.7% and the ECSE equity index return of -1.0%. Net assets increased by \$12.1 million to \$224.5 million as at December 31, 2021 while the Fund's net asset value

increased to \$2.49 when compared to \$2.39 on December 31, 2020. Fixed income markets were challenged amid tighter financial conditions as Central Banks globally adjusted monetary policies following significant fiscal accommodation previously provided since the onset of the pandemic. This policy tightening became necessary as inflation exceeded targets across developed economies. As a result of the projected rising rate environment, the portfolio management team focused on moving into shorter dated fixed income securities to reduce the duration risk of the portfolio and swapped some of our international corporate issues to further improve the credit profile of the fixed income portfolio.

Notwithstanding the fiscal and economic headwinds, we advise investors that the financial investment portfolio is broadly diversified with 63% and 34% allocated to the fixed income and equities asset classes respectively. Moreover, the portfolio has meaningful exposure to local and foreign currency deposits that provide an appropriate level of liquidity for the Fund to smooth market volatility and preserve capital, a desirable factor for long term conservative pension investors.


OUTLOOK

Financial markets observed a tumultuous start to 2022 with elevated volatility surrounding the systemic risks of surging inflation, expected policy adjustments, slowing economic growth and elevated geo-political risks.

In January 2022, the International Monetary Fund (“IMF”) predicted a moderation of global growth from 5.9% in 2021 to 4.4% for 2022 and cited this revised model based on the substantially downward revised fiscal package by the US government, continuation of supply-side shortages, the withdrawal of fiscal accommodation by Central Banks and the zero-tolerance Covid-19 policy instilled by the Chinese Government. Additionally, the commencement of the sovereign conflict between Russia and Ukraine have resulted in a further downward revision of the IMF’s outlook to 3.6% for the year as heavy sanctions placed on Russia and key businesses are expected to present disturbances, primarily within the oil and gas markets.,

In the ECCU, the economic outlook will be heavily dependent on the management of Covid-19 to allow for an improved economic reopening and the related rebound of the tourism sector which carries a much more favourable outlook given the full restoration of international airlift to the region and the addition of new routes., Moreover, there is some anticipation that previously delayed infrastructure projects within the tourism sector and renewable energy sectors should bring an enhancement to economic activity. Notably, ECCU remains susceptible to external shocks such as new virus strains and external inflationary factors which are expected to present higher energy prices locally for businesses and individuals with a consequential impact on economic activity.

Investors continue to consider policy adjustments by the Federal Reserve which would further constrain global financial conditions with increasing pressure on emerging market and developing economies. Additionally, regional open economies will need to carefully manage monetary and fiscal policy to navigate the tenuous market environment. Nonetheless, we maintain confidence in the broadly diversified portfolios of the Sagicor International Balanced Fund which has been strategically constructed to manage investment risk and provide competitive returns. We thank you for your continued confidence and remain committed to delivering value for investors



Stephen McNamara
Chairman

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BALANCED FUND



Integrity, insight and inclusiveness are the three essential qualities of leadership. – Sadhguru

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Great achievements are the results of great expectations. – *Charles Dickens*



Independent auditors' report

To the Unit holders of Sagicor International Balanced Fund

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sagicor International Balanced Fund (the Fund) as at December 31, 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

What we have audited

The Fund's financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021;
- the statement of income and comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in net assets attributable to unit holders for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

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

Independence

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Other matter

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Fund in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Castries, St. Lucia
May 23, 2022

Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2021

Sagicor International Balanced Fund

Amounts expressed in Eastern Caribbean Dollars

	Notes	2021	2020
ASSETS			
Due from Sagicor Life Inc	4	2,985,656	519,715
Interest and other receivables	5	1,462,678	1,493,895
Financial investments	6	189,875,916	186,606,262
Cash resources		30,983,120	24,522,334
Total assets		225,307,370	213,142,206
LIABILITIES			
Due to Sagicor (Bonds) Fund	4	201,736	82,893
Due to Sagicor (Equity) Fund	4	216,604	146,367
Accounts payable		356,630	466,628
Total liabilities		774,970	695,888
Net assets attributable to unit holders		224,532,400	212,446,318
Represented by:			
UNIT HOLDERS' EQUITY		224,532,400	212,446,318
No. of units outstanding at end of year		90,186,657	88,706,481
Net asset value per unit at end of year		\$2.49	\$2.39
Increase in net asset value per unit for year		4.18%	4.82%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Approved by the Board of Directors on May 20, 2022.



Director



Director

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unit Holders
 For the year ended December 31, 2021

Sagicor International Balanced Fund
 Amounts expressed in Eastern Caribbean Dollars

	2021		2020	
	Number of Units	Total \$	Number of Units	Total \$
Balance, beginning of year	88,706,481	212,446,318	87,554,410	199,900,761
Proceeds from issue of units	5,424,894	13,251,324	5,094,102	11,574,290
Redemption of units	(3,944,718)	(9,639,212)	(3,942,031)	(9,008,212)
Net increase from unit transactions	1,480,176	3,612,112	1,152,071	2,566,078
Net income and total comprehensive income for the year attributable to unit holders	-	8,473,970	-	9,979,479
Balance, end of year	90,186,657	224,532,400	88,706,481	212,446,318

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the year ended December 31, 2021

Sagicor International Balanced Fund
Amounts expressed in Eastern Caribbean Dollars

	Notes	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
REVENUE			
Interest income	8	5,637,789	5,361,725
Dividend income		1,413,025	1,345,087
Other income		19,165	60,768
Net investment gains	9	<u>3,496,825</u>	<u>5,034,109</u>
		10,566,804	11,801,689
EXPENSES			
Management fee	10	1,642,570	1,508,599
Bank and interest charges		10,682	11,129
Broker fees		<u>364,131</u>	<u>225,355</u>
		2,017,383	1,745,083
INCOME BEFORE TAXES		8,549,421	10,056,606
Withholding taxes		<u>(75,451)</u>	<u>(77,127)</u>
NET INCOME AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS		<u>8,473,970</u>	<u>9,979,479</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31, 2021

Sagicor International Balanced Fund

Amounts expressed in Eastern Caribbean Dollars

	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Income before taxes	8,549,421	10,056,606
Adjustments for:		
Interest income	(5,637,789)	(5,361,725)
Dividend income	(1,413,025)	(1,345,087)
Net investment (gains)	(3,502,758)	(4,855,852)
Expected credit losses movement	(2,375)	(180,862)
	<u>(2,006,526)</u>	<u>(1,686,920)</u>
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Due from Sagicor Life Inc	(2,465,941)	(519,715)
Due from Sagicor (Equity) Fund	-	18,093
Other receivables	80,999	1,156,649
Due to Sagicor Life Inc	-	(6,317,102)
Due to Sagicor (Bonds) Fund	118,843	(1,787,203)
Due to Sagicor (Equity) Fund	70,237	146,367
Accounts payable	(109,997)	(24,990)
Purchase of debt securities	(5,585,361)	(25,995,222)
Redemption of debt securities	4,298,927	21,919,561
Purchase of equity securities	(28,347,023)	(26,330,028)
Sale of equity securities	29,938,586	23,758,836
Amounts deposited	(5,725,134)	(9,142,418)
Deposits redeemed	5,673,303	16,783,678
Cash used in operations	(4,059,087)	(8,020,414)
Interest received	5,587,692	5,342,128
Dividends received	1,395,520	1,270,072
Taxes paid	(75,451)	(77,127)
Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	<u>2,848,674</u>	<u>(1,485,341)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from issue of units	13,251,324	11,574,290
Redemption of units	(9,639,212)	(9,008,212)
Net cash generated from financing activities	<u>3,612,112</u>	<u>2,566,078</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents - carried forward	<u>6,460,786</u>	<u>1,080,737</u>

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31, 2021

Sagicor International Balanced Fund*Amounts expressed in Eastern Caribbean Dollars*

	2021	2020
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents - brought forward	6,460,786	1,080,737
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	24,522,334	23,441,597
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	30,983,120	24,522,334
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Cash resources	30,983,120	24,522,334
	30,983,120	24,522,334

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

1. REGISTRATION, PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REGISTERED OFFICE

Sagicor (Eastern Caribbean) Fund (“The Fund”) was registered in St. Christopher and Nevis on

March 26, 2001 as a Unit Trust, responsible for the management of investments of registered pension plans of Eastern Caribbean Companies. Effective June 1, 2016, it was renamed to Sagicor International Balanced Fund (“The Fund”).

The Fund has a balanced objective with a focus on income generation and long term capital growth through investment in a diversified portfolio of competitively yielding fixed income securities, including bonds, as well as equity securities.

Sagicor Life Inc. acts as Asset Manager and Trustee of the fund. Sagicor Life Inc. has subcontracted out certain asset management and custodian arrangements with Oppenheimer & Co. Inc, UBS Financial Services and Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management. The registered office of the Fund is located at the Cecil F. de Caires Building, Wildey, St. Michael.

If required, these financial statements can be amended after issue, at the recommendation of the Audit Committee and with the approval of the Board of Directors of the Trustee.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

2.1 Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with and comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial investments held at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Fund’s accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 3.

All amounts in these financial statements are shown in Eastern Caribbean dollars unless otherwise stated.

Future accounting developments and reporting changes

Certain new standards and amendments to existing standards have been issued but are not effective for the periods covered by these financial statements. The changes in standards and interpretations which may have a significant effect on future presentation, measurement or disclosure of the Fund’s financial statements are summarised in the following tables.

Amendments to IAS 1 - Liabilities as current or non-current, now effective January 1, 2024
Subject / Comments
In January 2020, the IASB made amendments to IAS 1 ‘Presentation of financial statements’ to clarify the criteria for classifying a liability as non-current. These are to be applied retroactively.
The impact of this standard on the Fund is currently being analysed.

Amendments to IFRS 3 - Business combinations, effective January 1, 2022
Subject / Comments
These amendments update a reference in IFRS 3 to the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting without changing the accounting requirements for business combinations.
This standard will have no material effect on the Fund.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.1 Basis of preparation (continued)

Future accounting developments and reporting changes (continued)

Amendments to IAS 37 - Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets, effective January 1, 2022
Subject / Comments
These amendments specify which costs a company includes when assessing whether a contract will be loss-making.
This standard will have no material effect on the Fund.

Amendments to IAS 8 - Definition of accounting estimates, effective January 1, 2023
Subject / Comments
In February 2021, this amendment was issued to assist entities in distinguishing between accounting policies and accounting estimates.
This standard will have no material effect on the Fund.

Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 - Disclosure of accounting policies, effective January 1, 2023
Subject / Comments
In February 2021, this amendment was issued to assist preparers of financial statements in making decisions related to which accounting policies to disclose in financial statements.
This standard will have no material effect on the Fund.

Annual Improvements to Standards	Description of amendment
IFRS 1 - First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards	To simplify the application of IFRS 1 by a subsidiary that becomes a first-time adopter of IFRSs after its parent company has already adopted them. The amendment relates to the measurement of cumulative translation differences.
IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments	To clarify the fees a company includes in assessing the terms of a new or modified financial liability to determine whether to derecognise a financial liability.
Illustrative Examples accompanying IFRS 16 Leases	To remove the potential for confusion regarding lease incentives by amending an Illustrative Example accompanying IFRS 16.
IAS 41 - Agriculture	To align the fair value measurement in IAS 41 with those in other IFRSs.
The annual improvements are effective January 1, 2022 and have not yet been applied. None of these amendments will have a material effect on the Fund.	

2.2 Foreign currency translation

(a) Functional and presentational currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Fund are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (the functional currency). The financial statements are presented in Eastern Caribbean dollars, which is the Fund's functional and presentational currency.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.2 Foreign currency translation (continued)

(b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign currency assets and liabilities are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rate prevailing at the statement of financial position date.

Foreign exchange gains and losses which result from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of income.

Translation differences on debt securities and other monetary financial assets measured at fair value are included in under investment expenses. Translation differences on non-monetary items such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss are reported as part of the net investment gains or losses in the statement of income.

Currency exchange rates are determined by reference to the respective central banks. Currencies which are pegged to the United States dollar are converted into Eastern Caribbean dollars at the pegged rates. Currencies which float are converted to the Eastern Caribbean dollar by reference to the average of buying and selling rates quoted by the respective central banks.

Exchange rates of the other principal operating currencies to the Eastern Caribbean dollar were as follows:

	2021 closing rate	2021 average rate	2020 closing rate	2020 average rate
Barbados dollar	0.741	0.741	0.741	0.741
Trinidad & Tobago dollar	2.5047	2.4973	2.5041	2.4985
United States dollar	0.370	0.370	0.370	0.370

2.3 Financial assets

(a) Classification of financial assets

The Fund utilises a principles-based approach to the classification of financial assets. Debt instruments, including hybrid contracts, are measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") or amortized cost based on the nature of the cash flows of these assets and the Fund's business model. Equity instruments are measured at FVTPL, unless they are not held for trading purposes, in which case an irrevocable election can be made on initial recognition to measure them at FVOCI with no subsequent reclassification to profit or loss.

Financial assets are measured on initial recognition at fair value and are classified as and subsequently measured either at amortised cost, at FVOCI or at FVTPL. Financial assets and liabilities are recognised when the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provision of the instrument. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Financial assets that are held to collect the contractual cash flows and that contain contractual terms that give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest, such as deposits, due from other funds and other loans, are measured at amortised cost. In addition all financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost. The carrying value of these financial assets at initial recognition includes any directly attributable transaction costs.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.3 Financial assets (continued)

(b) Classification of debt instruments

Classification and subsequent measurement of debt instruments depend on:

- the Fund's business model for managing the asset; and
- the cash flow characteristics of the asset.

Based on these factors, the Fund classifies its debt instruments into the following measurement category.

Measured at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL)

Debt instruments are classified in this category if they meet one or more of the criteria set out below and are so designated irrevocably at inception:

- the use of the designation removes or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch;
- when the performance of a portfolio of financial assets is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy;
- when the debt instruments are held for trading and are acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short-term or if they form part of a portfolio of financial assets in which there is evidence of short-term profit taking.

Business model assessment

Business models are determined at the level which best reflects how the Fund manages portfolios of assets to achieve business objectives. Judgement is used in determining business models, which is supported by relevant, objective evidence including:

- The nature of liabilities, if any, funding a portfolio of assets;
- The nature of the market of the assets in the country of origination of a portfolio of assets;
- How the Fund intends to generate profits from holding a portfolio of assets;
- The historical and future expectations of asset sales within a portfolio.

Solely repayments of principal and interest ("SPPI")

Where the business model is hold assets to collect contractual cash flows or to collect contractual cash flows and sell, the Fund assesses whether the financial instruments' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest. In making this assessment, the Fund considers whether the contractual cash flows are consistent with a basic lending arrangement. Where the contractual terms introduce exposure to risk or volatility that are inconsistent with a basic lending arrangement, the related financial assets are classified and measured at FVTPL.

(c) Impairment of financial assets measured at amortized cost

The Fund measures its financial investments in deposits at amortized cost.

At initial recognition, allowance (or provision in the case of some loan commitments and financial guarantees) is required for Expected Credit Losses (ECL) resulting from default events that are possible within the next 12 months (or less, where the remaining life is less than 12 months) ('12-month ECL').

In the event of a significant increase in credit risk (SICR), an allowance (or provision) is required for ECL resulting from all possible default events over the expected life of the financial instrument ('lifetime ECL'). Financial assets where 12-month ECL are recognised are defined as 'stage 1'; financial assets which are considered to have experienced a significant increase in credit risk are in 'stage 2'; and financial assets for which there is objective evidence of impairment are defined as being in default or otherwise credit-impaired are in 'stage 3'. Purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets ("POCI") are treated differently as set out in the following page.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.3 Financial assets (continued)

(c) Impairment of financial assets measured at amortized cost (continued)

To determine whether the life-time credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund considers reasonable and supportable information that is available including information from the past and forward-looking information. Factors such as whether payments of principal and interest are in default, an adverse change in credit rating of the borrower and adverse changes in the borrower's industry and economic environment are considered in determining whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk of the borrower.

(d) Purchased or originated credit-impaired assets (POCI)

Financial assets that are purchased or originated at a deep discount that reflects the incurred credit losses are considered to be POCI. These financial assets are credit-impaired on initial recognition. The Fund calculates the credit adjusted effective interest rate, which is calculated based on the fair value origination of the financial asset instead of its gross carrying amount and incorporates the impact of expected credit losses in estimated future cash flows. The ECL of these assets is always measured on a life-time basis.

At each reporting date, the Fund shall recognise in profit or loss the amount of the change in lifetime expected credit losses as an impairment gain or loss. The Fund will recognize favorable changes in lifetime expected credit losses as an impairment gain, the gain occurs when the lifetime expected credit losses are less than the amount of expected credit losses that were included in the estimated cash flows on initial recognition.

(e) Definition of default

The Fund determines that a financial instrument is credit-impaired and in stage 3 by considering relevant objective evidence, primarily whether:

- contractual payments of either principal or interest are past due for 90 days or more;
- there are other indications that the borrower is unlikely to pay such as that a concession has been granted to the borrower for economic or legal reasons relating to the borrower's financial condition; and
- the financial asset is otherwise considered to be in default.

If such unlikeliness to pay is not identified at an earlier stage, it is deemed to occur when an exposure is 90 days past due.

(f) Write-off

Financial assets (and the related impairment allowances) are normally written off, either partially or in full, when there is no realistic prospect of recovery. Where loans are secured, this is generally after receipt of any proceeds from the realisation of security. In circumstances where the net realisable value of any collateral has been determined and there is no reasonable expectation of further recovery, write-off may be earlier.

(g) The general approach to recognising and measuring ECL

The measurement of ECL reflects:

- An unbiased and probability-weighted amount that is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes;
- The time value of money;
- Reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.3 Financial assets (continued)

(g) The general approach to recognising and measuring ECL (continued)

Measurement

Expected credit losses are calculated by multiplying three main components, being the probability of default (“PD”), loss given default (“LGD”) and the exposure at default (“EAD”), discounted at the original effective interest rate. Management has calculated these inputs based on the historical experience of the portfolios adjusted for the current point in time. A simplified approach to calculating the ECL is applied to contract and other receivables which do not contain a significant financing component. Generally, these receivables are due within 12 months unless there are extenuating circumstances. Under this approach, an estimate is made of the life-time ECL on initial recognition (i.e. Stage 3). For ECL provisions modelled on a collective basis, a grouping of exposures is performed on the basis of shared risk characteristics, such that risk exposures within a Fund are homogeneous.

The PD, LGD and EAD models which support these determinations are reviewed regularly in light of differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience; but given that IFRS 9 requirements have only been applied since January 1, 2018, the historical period for such review is limited. Therefore, the underlying models and their calibration, including how they react to forward-looking economic conditions remain subject to review and refinement. This is particularly relevant for lifetime PDs, which have not been previously used in regulatory modelling and for the incorporation of ‘downside scenarios’ which have not generally been subject to experience gained through stress testing. The exercise of judgement in making estimations requires the use of assumptions which are highly subjective and sensitive to the risk factors, and particularly to changes in economic and credit conditions across wide geographical areas. Many of the factors have a high degree of interdependency and there is no single factor to which loan impairment allowances are sensitive.

Therefore, sensitivities are considered in relation to key portfolios which are particularly sensitive to a few factors and the results should not be further extrapolated.

The measurement of expected credit losses for each stage and the assessment of significant increases in credit risk must consider information about past events and current conditions as well as reasonable and supportable forecasts of future events and economic conditions. The estimation and application of forward-looking information requires significant judgment.

For defaulted financial assets, based on management’s assessment of the borrower, a specific provision of expected life-time losses which incorporates collateral recoveries, is calculated and recorded as the ECL. The resulting ECL is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of expected cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

Forward looking information

The estimation and application of forward-looking information requires significant judgment. PD, LGD and EAD inputs used to estimate Stage 1 and Stage 2 credit loss allowances are modelled based on the macroeconomic variables (or changes in macroeconomic variables) that are most closely correlated with credit losses in the relevant portfolio.

Each macroeconomic scenario used in the expected credit loss calculation has forecasts of the relevant macroeconomic variables – including, but not limited to, gross domestic product, for a three-year period, subsequently reverting to long-run averages. Our estimation of expected credit losses in Stage 1 and Stage 2 is a discounted probability-weighted estimate that considers a minimum of three future macroeconomic scenarios. Our base case scenario is based on macroeconomic forecasts where available. Upside and downside scenarios is set relative to our base case scenario based on reasonably possible alternative macroeconomic conditions.

Scenario design, including the identification of additional downside scenarios occurs on at least an annual basis and more frequently if conditions warrant. Scenarios are probability-weighted according to our best estimate of their relative likelihood based on historical frequency and current trends and conditions. Probability weights are updated on a quarterly basis.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.3 Financial assets (continued)

(h) Re-classified balances

The Fund reclassifies debt instruments when and only where its business model for managing those assets changes. The reclassification takes place from the start of the first reporting period following the change. Such changes are expected to be very infrequent and none occurred during the period.

(i) Classification of equity instruments

The Fund classifies and subsequently measures all equity investments at FVTPL.

(j) Presentation in the statement of income and comprehensive income

Debt and equity instruments measured at FVTPL

Realised changes in fair value, unrealised changes in fair value, interest income and dividend income are included in revenue.

Financial instruments measured at amortised cost

Interest income is included in interest income earned from financial assets measured at amortised cost in the interest income.

Credit impairment losses are included in the statement of income and comprehensive income.

2.4 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise:

- cash balances,
- call deposits

Cash equivalents are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

2.5 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Fund has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, if it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made.

2.6 Interest income and expenses

Interest income (expense) is computed by applying the effective interest rate based to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset (liability), except for financial assets that are purchased, originated or subsequently become credit-impaired. For credit-impaired financial assets, the effective interest rate is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial asset (i.e. after deduction of the loss allowance). Interest includes coupon interest and accrued discount and premium on financial instruments. Dividend income is recorded when declared.

2.7 Taxation

The Fund is exempt from taxation within the Eastern Caribbean.

The Fund currently incurs withholding taxes imposed by certain countries or financial institutions on investment income. Such income is recorded gross of withholding tax in the statement of income and comprehensive income, and the related tax imposed is recorded as receivable until the amounts are recoverable or expensed as incurred.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**2.8 Management fee**

As a result of serving as Trustee and Manager of the Fund, Sagicor Life Inc receives a management fee based on the Net Asset Value of the Fund, calculated at a rate of 0.75% per annum.

2.9 Units

The Fund issues units which are redeemable at the holder's option. Units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the statement of financial position date should the holder exercise the right to redeem the shares. Units redeemed may be put back to the Fund for cash or transfer of assets representing the value of the units redeemed.

Units are classified as equity as they meet the following criteria:

- They entitle the holder to a pro-rata share of the net assets of the Fund.
- The total expected cash flows attributable to the units over their life are based substantially on the profits or loss of the Fund.
- The Fund is contractually obliged to deliver cash to unit holders on the repurchase of units or transfer of assets representing the value of units redeemed.
- The rights and features attached to each unit are identical.

2.10 Net asset value per unit

The consideration received or paid for units issued or repurchased respectively is based on the Fund's net asset value per unit for the preceding month.

The net asset value per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets by the number of units.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The development of estimates and the exercise of judgment in applying accounting policies may have a material impact on the Fund's reported assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. The items which may have the most effect on the Fund's financial statements are set out below.

3.1 Impairment of financial assets

In determining ECL (defined in note 2.3(c)), management is required to exercise judgement in defining what is considered a significant increase in credit risk and in making assumptions and estimates to incorporate relevant information about past events, current conditions and forecasts of economic conditions. Further information about the judgements involved is included in note 2.3 'Measurement' and 'Forward-looking information'.

(a) Establishing staging for debt securities and deposits

The Fund's internal credit rating model is a 10-point scale which allows for distinctions in risk characteristics and is referenced to the rating scale of international credit rating agencies.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (continued)

3.1 Impairment of financial assets (continued)

(a) Establishing staging for debt securities and deposits (continued)

The scale is set out in the following table:

Category		Sagicor Risk Rating	Classification	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	AM Best
Non-default	Investment grade	1	Minimal risk	AAA, AA	Aaa, Aa	AAA, AA	aaa, aa
		2	Low risk	A	A	A	a
		3	Moderate risk	BBB	Baa	BBB	bbb
	Non-investment grade	4	Acceptable risk	BB	Ba	BB	bb
		5	Average risk	B	B	B	b
	Watch	6	Higher risk	CCC, CC	Caa, Ca	CCC, CC	ccc, cc
		7	Special mention	C	C	C	c
Default		8	Substandard			DDD	
		9	Doubtful	D	C	DD	d
		10	Loss			D	

The Fund uses its internal credit rating model to determine which of the three stages an asset is to be categorized for the purposes of ECL.

Once the asset has experienced a significant increase in credit risk the investment will move from Stage 1 to Stage 2. Sagicor has assumed that the credit risk of a financial instruments has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date. A financial asset that is investment grade or Sagicor risk rating of 1-3 is considered low credit risk.

Stage 1 investments are rated (i) investment grade, or (ii) below investment grade at origination and have not been downgraded more than 2 notches since origination. Stage 2 investments are assets which (i) have been downgraded from investment grade to below investment grade, or (ii) are rated below investment grade at origination and have been downgraded more than 2 notches since origination. Stage 3 investments are assets in default.

(b) Forward looking information

When management determines the macro-economic factors that impact the portfolios of financial assets, they first determine all readily available information within the relevant market. Portfolios of financial assets are segregated based on product type, historical performance and homogenous country exposures. There is often limited timely macro-economic data for Eastern Caribbean. Management assesses data sources from local government, International Monetary Fund (IMF) and other reputable data sources. A regression analysis is performed to determine which factors are most closely correlated with the credit losses for each portfolio. Where projections are available, these are used to look into the future up to three years and subsequently the expected performance is then used for the remaining life of the product. These projections are re-assessed on a quarterly basis.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (continued)**3.2 Fair value of securities not quoted in an active market**

The fair value of securities not quoted in an active market may be determined using reputable pricing sources (such as pricing agencies), indicative prices from bond/debt market makers or other valuation techniques. Broker quotes as obtained from the pricing sources may be indicative and not executable or binding. The Fund exercises judgement on the quality of pricing sources used. Where no market data is available, the Fund may value positions using its own models, which are usually based on valuation methods and techniques generally recognised as standard within the industry. The inputs into these models are primarily discounted cash flows.

The models used to determine fair values are periodically reviewed by experienced personnel. The models used for debt securities are based on net present value of estimated future cash flows, adjusted as appropriate for liquidity, and credit and market risk factors.

4. RELATED PARTY BALANCES

These balances are interest free, unsecured and have no fixed terms of repayment. Transactions with Related Parties are disclosed in Note 10.

5. INTEREST AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Debt securities interest receivable	883,114	850,836
Unsettled transactions	355,387	368,888
Other	224,177	274,171
Balance, end of year	1,462,678	1,493,895

6. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

Analysis of financial investments

	2021		2020	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Investments at FVTPL				
Fair value through profit and loss:				
Bonds – Local	227,291	227,291	253,738	253,738
Bonds – Regional	59,500,483	59,500,483	57,528,095	57,528,095
Bonds – International listed	57,227,406	57,227,406	61,742,623	61,742,623
Treasury bills – Regional	2,099,343	2,099,343	100,021	100,021
Total debt securities	119,054,523	119,054,523	119,624,477	119,624,477
Common shares – Regional unlisted	2,451	2,451	2,451	2,451
Common shares – Local listed	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Common shares – Regional listed	21,765,762	21,765,762	22,136,581	22,136,581
Common shares – International listed	25,984,998	25,984,998	17,983,925	17,983,925
Alternative investments –				
International unlisted	15,261,180	15,261,180	19,106,216	19,106,216
Total equity securities	65,014,391	65,014,391	61,229,173	61,229,173
Investments at amortised cost:				
Deposits	5,807,002	5,807,002	5,752,612	5,752,612
Total financial investments	189,875,916	189,875,916	186,606,262	186,606,262
Debt securities comprise:				
			2021	2020
			\$	\$
Government debt securities – International			47,507,783	49,341,428
Government debt securities – Local			227,291	253,738
Government debt securities – Regional			57,469,848	53,495,858
Corporate debt securities – International			9,719,623	12,401,195
Corporate debt securities – Regional			4,129,978	4,132,258
			119,054,523	119,624,477

Debt securities classified at fair value through profit or loss and valued using internally developed valuation models amounted to \$61,827,117 (2020 - \$57,881,854).

6. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS (continued)**Analysis of financial investments (continued)**

Significant concentrations of equity securities, exceeding 2.5% of total exposures, are as follows:

	% of Total	2021 \$	% of Total	2020 \$
St. Lucia Electricity Services Limited	24.83%	16,142,860	26.36%	16,142,860
JPM Emerging Markets	4.69%	3,051,165	-	-
Investec Global Franchise AA Fund	4.38%	2,845,188	3.76%	2,303,463
Morgan Stanley Global Quality Fund CL 1	4.20%	2,728,776	3.62%	2,218,588
JPM US Select Equity Plus Fund Class	3.72%	2,418,913	3.07%	1,879,903
CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank	3.12%	2,025,340	3.50%	2,144,477
S.L. Horsford & Co. Ltd	3.08%	2,000,000	3.27%	2,000,000
Ironwood Intl Ltd	0.28%	180,059	5.35%	3,273,409
AA Global Growth Ltd	-	-	6.40%	3,917,775
Ishares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	-	-	2.56%	1,566,547

7. FINANCIAL RISK**Financial risk factors**

The Fund's activities of accepting funds from unit holders and investing these funds in a variety of financial and other assets expose the Fund to various financial risks.

Financial risks include credit, liquidity and market risks. Market risks arise from changes in interest rates, equity prices, currency exchange rates or other market factors. The effects of these risks are disclosed in the sections below.

The fund is also exposed to operations such as custody risk. Custody risk is the risk of loss of securities held in custody occasioned by the insolvency or negligence of the custodian.

The overriding objective of the Fund's risk management framework is to enhance its capital base through a focus on income generation by investment in competitively yielding income securities, long term capital growth and protection of capital against inherent business risks. This means that the Fund accepts certain levels of risk in order to generate returns, and the Fund manages the levels of risk assumed through risk management policies and procedures. Identified risks are assessed as to their potential financial impact and as to their likelihood of occurrence.

The effects of financial risks are disclosed in the sections below.

7.1 Credit risk

Credit risk is the exposure that the counterparty to a financial instrument is unable to meet an obligation, thereby causing a financial loss to the Fund. Credit risks are primarily associated with financial investments held.

Credit risk from financial investments is minimised through holding a diversified portfolio of investments, purchasing securities only after careful assessment of the borrower, and placing deposits with financial institutions with a strong capital base. Limits may be placed on the amount of risk accepted in relation to one borrower.

All transactions in listed securities are settled or paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as the local and regional exchanges act as clearing facilitators, ensuring that monies are placed in the clearing accounts.

7. FINANCIAL RISK (continued)

7.1 Credit risk (continued)

In accordance with the Fund's policy, the Fund Manager and the Board of Directors of the Trustee monitor the Fund's credit position on a quarterly basis.

Rating of financial assets

The Fund's credit rating model (note 3.1) applies a rating scale to the Fund's investment portfolios, comprising debt securities, deposits and cash;

In sections 7.2 and 7.3 below, we set out various credit risks and exposures in accordance of assets measured in accordance with IFRS 9.

7.2 Credit risk exposure – financial assets subject to impairment

The maximum exposures of the Fund to credit risk are set out in the following table.

	2021	2020		
	\$	%	\$	%
Bonds at FVTPL	116,955,180		119,524,456	
Deposits at amortised cost	5,807,002		5,752,612	
Treasury bills	2,099,343		100,021	
Investment portfolio	124,861,525	78	125,377,089	83
Due from Sagicor Life Inc	2,985,656		519,715	
Interest receivable and other receivables	1,462,678		1,493,895	
Cash resources	30,983,120		24,522,334	
Other financial assets	35,431,454	22	26,535,944	17
Total balance sheet exposures	160,292,979	100	151,913,033	100

7. FINANCIAL RISK (continued)**7.2 Credit risk exposure – financial assets subject to impairment (continued)**Credit Risk Exposure – financial investments subject to impairment

Financial assets carried at amortized cost - in this case, term deposits - are subject to credit impairment losses which are recognised in the statement of income.

The following tables contain analyses of the credit risk exposure of financial investments for which an ECL allowance is recognised.

	Term Deposits – amortized cost				
	2021				
	ECL Staging			POCI	Total
	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 life-time ECL	Stage 3 life-time ECL		
December 31:					
Credit grade:					
Investment	4,096,227	-	-	-	4,096,227
Non-Investment	1,715,453	-	-	-	1,715,453
Watch	-	-	-	-	-
Unrated	-	-	-	-	-
Gross carrying amount	5,811,680	-	-	-	5,811,680
Loss allowance	(4,678)	-	-	-	(4,678)
Carrying amount	5,807,002	-	-	-	5,807,002

	Term Deposits – amortized cost				
	2020				
	ECL Staging			POCI	Total
	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 life-time ECL	Stage 3 life-time ECL		
December 31:					
Credit grade:					
Investment	4,065,241	-	-	-	4,065,241
Non-Investment	1,694,424	-	-	-	1,694,424
Watch	-	-	-	-	-
Unrated	-	-	-	-	-
Gross carrying amount	5,759,665	-	-	-	5,759,665
Loss allowance	(7,053)	-	-	-	(7,053)
Carrying amount	5,752,612	-	-	-	5,752,612

7. FINANCIAL RISK (continued)**7.3 Credit impairment losses – financial assets subject to impairment**

The allowance for ECL is recognised in each reporting period and is impacted by a variety of factors, as described below:

- Transfers between stages due to financial instruments experiencing significant increases (or decreases) of credit risk or becoming credit-impaired during the period;
- Additional allowances for new financial instruments recognised during the period, as well as releases for financial instruments de-recognised in the period;
- Impact on the measurement of ECL due to inputs used in the calculation including the effect of 'step-up' (or 'step down') between 12-month and life-time ECL;
- Impacts on the measurement of ECL due to changes made to models and assumptions; and
- Foreign exchange retranslations for assets denominated in foreign currencies and other movements;

The following tables contain analyses of the movement of loss allowances in respect of financial investments subject to impairment.

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	Term Deposits – amortized cost				
	2021				
	ECL Staging			POCI	Total
Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 lifetime ECL	Stage 3 lifetime ECL			
Loss allowance, beginning of year	7,053	-	-	-	7,053
Term deposits originated or purchased	4,678	-	-	-	4,678
Term deposits fully derecognised	(7,053)	-	-	-	(7,053)
Loss allowance, end of year	4,678	-	-	-	4,678
Reversal of credit impairment loss recorded in income					2,375

LOSS ALLOWANCES

	Term Deposits – amortized cost				
	2020				
	ECL Staging			POCI	Total
Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 lifetime ECL	Stage 3 lifetime ECL			
Loss allowance, beginning of year	187,915	-	-	-	187,915
Term deposits originated or purchased	7,053	-	-	-	7,053
Term deposits fully derecognised	(187,915)	-	-	-	(187,915)
Loss allowance, end of year	7,053	-	-	-	7,053
Reversal of credit impairment loss recorded in income					180,862

7. FINANCIAL RISK (continued)**7.3 Credit impairment losses – financial assets subject to impairment (continued)**(a) Economic variable assumptions

The fund has selected the following economic factor which provide the overall macroeconomic environment in considering forward looking information for base, upside and downside forecasts. This is as follows:

	As of December 31, 2021			As of December 31, 2020		
	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023
World GDP						
Base	4.9%	3.6%	3.4%	5.2%	4.2%	3.8%
Upside	7.4%	5.4%	5.1%	7.8%	6.3%	5.7%
Downside	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%

7.4 Gross Carrying Values – financial investments subject to impairment

The following tables explain the movement in the gross carrying amounts of investments and in the ECL classifications for the year. Gross carrying amounts represent the maximum exposure to credit risk.

	Term Deposits – amortised cost				
	2021				
	ECL Staging			POCI	Total
	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 lifetime ECL	Stage 3 lifetime ECL		
Gross carrying amount, beginning of year	5,759,665	-	-	-	5,759,665
Deposits originated or purchased	5,811,680	-	-	-	5,811,680
Deposits fully derecognised	(5,759,665)	-	-	-	(5,759,665)
Gross carrying amount, end of year	5,811,680	-	-	-	5,811,680
	Term Deposits – amortised cost				
	2020				
	ECL Staging			POCI	Total
	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 lifetime ECL	Stage 3 lifetime ECL		
Gross carrying amount, beginning of year	13,552,406	-	-	-	13,552,406
Deposits originated or purchased	5,759,665	-	-	-	5,759,665
Deposits fully derecognised	(13,552,406)	-	-	-	(13,552,406)
Gross carrying amount, end of year	5,759,665	-	-	-	5,759,665

7. FINANCIAL RISK (continued)**7.5 Liquidity risk**

The Fund is exposed to daily calls on its available cash resources for redemptions and operating expenses. Liquidity risk is the exposure that the Fund may have insufficient cash resources to meet these obligations as they become due. Liquidity risk also arises when excess funds accumulate resulting in the loss of opportunity to increase investment returns.

In order to manage liquidity risks, management seeks to maintain levels of cash and deposits which are sufficient to meet reasonable expectations of its short term obligations. If necessary, the Fund's secondary source of liquidity is its highly liquid instruments in its investment portfolio.

In accordance with the Fund's policy, the Fund Manager and the Board of Directors of the Trustee monitor the Fund's liquidity position on a quarterly basis.

(a) Financial liabilities

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, all of the Fund's financial liabilities are due on demand.

(b) Financial assets

The Fund's monetary financial assets mature in periods which are summarised in the following tables. Amounts are stated at their carrying values recognised in the financial statements and are analysed by their contractual maturity dates.

As of December 31, 2021	Maturing within 1 year \$	Maturing within 1 to 5 years \$	Maturing after 5 years \$	Total \$
Due from Sagicor Life Inc	2,985,656	-	-	2,985,656
Interest and other receivables	1,462,678	-	-	1,462,678
Debt securities	9,818,128	42,748,807	66,487,588	119,054,523
Deposits	5,807,002	-	-	5,807,002
Cash resources	30,983,120	-	-	30,983,120
Total	51,056,584	42,748,807	66,487,588	160,292,979

As of December 31, 2020	Maturing within 1 year \$	Maturing within 1 to 5 years \$	Maturing after 5 years \$	Total \$
Due from Sagicor Life Inc	519,715	-	-	519,715
Interest and other receivables	1,493,895	-	-	1,493,895
Debt securities	1,776,020	38,483,984	79,364,473	119,624,477
Deposits	5,752,612	-	-	5,752,612
Cash resources	24,522,334	-	-	24,522,334
Total	34,064,576	38,483,984	79,364,473	151,913,033

7. FINANCIAL RISK (continued)**7.5 Liquidity risk (continued)****(b) Financial assets (continued)**

Redeemable units are redeemed at the option of the holder. However, the Board of Directors of the Trustee does not envisage that unit holders will redeem their units as they typically hold them for the long-term. At December 2021, one individual unit holder held more than 9% of the fund's units. The fund manages its liquidity risk by investing in securities that it expects to be able to liquidate within a short period.

The following table shows the ordinary redemption periods of the funds and alternative investments held.

As of December 31, 2021	Less than 7 Days	Monthly	Quarterly	Semi Annually	1-5 Years
Funds and Alternative Investments	14,474,982	-	288,072	180,059	318,067
As of December 31, 2020	Less than 7 Days	Monthly	Quarterly	Semi Annually	1-5 Years
Funds and Alternative Investments	9,421,938	4,899,002	815,494	3,273,409	696,373

7.6 Market risk**Interest Rate Risk**

The Fund is exposed to interest rate risks. Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The return on financial investments may be variable, fixed for a term or fixed to maturity. On reinvestment of a matured investment, the returns available on the new investment may be significantly different from the returns formerly achieved. This is known as reinvestment risk.

The Fund is therefore exposed to the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. Interest margins may increase or decrease as a result of such changes.

In accordance with the Fund's policy, the Fund Manager and the Board of Directors of the Trustee monitor and review the Fund's overall interest sensitivity on a quarterly basis.

(a) Financial liabilities

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, all of the Fund's financial liabilities were non-interest bearing and therefore not exposed to interest rate risk.

7. FINANCIAL RISK (continued)**7.6 Market risk (continued)****Interest Rate Risk (continued)**(b) Financial assets

The table below summarises the exposures to interest rate risks of the Fund's financial assets. It includes assets at carrying amounts categorised by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates.

As of December 31, 2021	Exposure within 1 year \$	Exposure of 1 to 5 years \$	Exposure after 5 years \$	Not exposed to interest \$	Total \$
Due from Sagicor Life Inc	-	-	-	2,985,656	2,985,656
Interest and other receivables	-	-	-	1,462,678	1,462,678
Debt securities	9,708,142	41,894,720	65,886,422	1,565,239	119,054,523
Equity securities	-	-	-	65,014,391	65,014,391
Deposits	5,720,456	-	-	86,546	5,807,002
Cash resources	-	-	-	30,983,120	30,983,120
Total	15,428,598	41,894,720	65,886,422	102,097,630	225,307,370
As of December 31, 2020	Exposure within 1 year \$	Exposure of 1 to 5 years \$	Exposure after 5 years \$	Not exposed to interest \$	Total \$
Due from Sagicor Life Inc	-	-	-	519,715	519,715
Interest and other receivables	-	-	-	1,493,895	1,493,895
Debt securities	1,763,136	37,804,870	78,508,866	1,547,605	119,624,477
Equity securities	-	-	-	61,229,173	61,229,173
Deposits	5,666,250	-	-	86,362	5,752,612
Cash resources	-	-	-	24,522,334	24,522,334
Total	7,429,386	37,804,870	78,508,866	89,399,084	213,142,206

The table below summarises the average interest yields on financial assets held during the year.

	2021	2020
Debt securities	4.7%	4.6%
Deposits	2.2%	1.2%

7. FINANCIAL RISK (continued)**7.6 Market risk (continued)****Interest Rate Risk (continued)**(b) Financial assets(continued)Sensitivity

The effect of a 1% change in interest rates, with all other variables remaining constant, to the fair value of the interest bearing financial assets at the date of the financial statements is as follows.

As of December 31, 2021	\$
Total interest-bearing financial assets carried at fair value	117,489,284
The fair value impact of an increase in interest rates:	(5,928,285)
The fair value impact of a decrease in interest rates:	6,524,185

Foreign exchange risk

The Fund is exposed to foreign exchange risk as a result of fluctuations in exchange rates since its financial assets are denominated in a number of different currencies. In order to manage foreign exchange risk, the Fund monitors the fluctuation in foreign exchange rates on a periodic basis. The Fund's exposure to foreign exchange risk is however not considered to be significant, as the exchange rates for US dollar and Barbados dollar are each fixed to the EC dollar, the functional currency.

Assets and liabilities by currency are summarised in the following table.

As of December 31, 2021	Balances denominated in				Total \$
	EC \$	Barbados \$	US \$	TT \$	
ASSETS					
Due from Sagicor Life Inc	2,985,656	-	-	-	2,985,656
Interest and other receivables	1,258,257	32,873	171,548	-	1,462,678
Financial investments	45,963,886	30,101,385	112,958,735	851,910	189,875,916
Cash resources	3,343,378	90,796	27,548,946	-	30,983,120
Total assets	53,551,177	30,225,054	140,679,229	851,910	225,307,370
LIABILITIES					
Due to Sagicor (Bonds) Fund	201,736	-	-	-	201,736
Due to Sagicor (Equity) Fund	216,604	-	-	-	216,604
Accounts payable	356,630	-	-	-	356,630
Bank overdraft	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	774,970	-	-	-	774,970
Net position	52,776,207	30,225,054	140,679,229	851,910	224,532,400

7. FINANCIAL RISK (continued)

7.6 Market risk (continued)

Foreign exchange risk (continued)

As of December 31, 2020	Balances denominated in				Total \$
	EC \$	Barbados \$	US \$	TT \$	
ASSETS					
Due from Sagicor Life Inc	519,715	-	-	-	519,715
Interest and other receivables	1,357,647	-	124,590	11,658	1,493,895
Financial investments	43,300,041	28,748,107	113,509,854	1,048,260	186,606,262
Cash resources	4,334,482	604,090	19,583,762	-	24,522,334
Total assets	49,511,885	29,352,197	133,218,206	1,059,918	213,142,206
LIABILITIES					
Due to Sagicor (Bonds) Fund	82,893	-	-	-	82,893
Due to Sagicor (Equity) Fund	146,367	-	-	-	146,367
Accounts payable	466,628	-	-	-	466,628
Total liabilities	695,888	-	-	-	695,888
Net position	48,815,997	29,352,197	133,218,206	1,059,918	212,446,318

Sensitivity

The Fund is exposed to currency risk in respect of financial investments denominated in currencies whose values have noticeably fluctuated against the Eastern Caribbean dollar.

The exposure to currency risk may arise in relation to the future cash flows of a financial instrument.

The most common example of this occurring in the Fund is a financial investment which is denominated in a currency other than the functional currency. In this instance, a change in currency exchange rates results in the financial investment being retranslated and the exchange gain or loss is taken to income and is included in note 9.

The currency whose value has noticeably fluctuated against the Eastern Caribbean dollar (ECD) is the Trinidad dollar (TTD). The theoretical impact of the TTD on reported results is considered below.

7. FINANCIAL RISK (continued)**7.6 Market risk (continued)****Foreign exchange risk (continued)**

The effect of a 10% depreciation in the TTD relative to the ECD arising from TTD financial investments as of December 31, 2021 and for the year then ended is considered below.

	Balances denominated in TTD \$	Effect of a 10% depreciation on income as of Dec 31, 2021 \$
Assets	851,910	(85,191)

Other Price Risk

The Fund is exposed to other price risk arising from changes in equity prices. The Fund mitigates this risk by holding a diversified portfolio and by selection of securities and other financial instruments within specified limits set by the Board of Directors of the Trustee.

The Fund's policy also limits individual equity securities to no more than 10% of the full portfolio.

The majority of the Fund's equity investments are publicly traded. The Fund's policy requires that the overall market position is monitored on a daily basis by the Fund Manager and reviewed on a quarterly basis by the Board of Directors of the Trustee.

Sensitivity

The effects of an across the board 20% decline in equity prices of the Fund's fair value through profit or loss equity securities, at balance sheet date is set out below.

	Fair value \$	Effect of a 20% decline at Dec 31, 2021 \$
Fair value through profit or loss equity securities:		
Common shares - listed	49,750,760	(9,950,152)
Common shares - unlisted	2,451	(490)
Alternative investments - unlisted	15,261,180	(3,052,236)
	65,014,391	(13,002,878)

7. FINANCIAL RISK (continued)

7.7 Fair value of financial instruments

Other Price Risk (continued)

Financial instruments carried at fair value in the financial statements are measured in accordance with a fair value hierarchy. This hierarchy is as follows:

(i) Level 1 - unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange or other independent source, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The Fund considers that market transactions should occur with sufficient frequency that is appropriate for the particular market, when measured over a continuous period preceding the date of the financial statements. If there is no data available to substantiate the frequency of market transactions of a financial instrument, then the instrument is not classified as Level 1.

(ii) Level 2 - inputs that are observable for the instrument, either directly or indirectly

A financial instrument is classified as Level 2 if:

- The fair value is derived from quoted prices of similar instruments which would be classified as Level 1; or
- The fair value is determined from quoted prices that are observable but there is no data available to substantiate market trading of the instrument.

In estimating the fair value of non-traded financial assets, the Fund uses a variety of methods such as obtaining dealer quotes and using discounted cash flow techniques. Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are discounted at market-derived rates for government securities in the same country of issue as the security; for non-government securities, an interest spread is added to the derived rate for a similar government security rate according to the perceived additional risk of the non-government security.

In assessing the fair value of non-traded financial liabilities, the Fund uses a variety of methods including obtaining dealer quotes for specific or similar instruments and the use of internally developed pricing models, such as the use of discounted cash flows. If the non-traded liability is backed by a pool of assets, then its value is equivalent to the value of the underlying assets.

(iii) Level 3 - inputs for the instrument that are not based on observable market data.

A financial instrument is classified as Level 3 if:

- The fair value is derived from inputs that are not based on observable market data.

Level 3 financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss comprise primarily of corporate, government agency and government sovereign debt instruments issued in the Caribbean. The fair values of these instruments have been derived from December 31 market yields of government instruments of similar durations in the country of issue of the instruments.

The techniques and methods described in the preceding section for non-traded financial assets and liabilities are used in the determination of the fair values of Level 3 instruments.

7. FINANCIAL RISK (continued)

7.7 Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Other Price Risk (continued)

(iii) Level 3 - inputs for the instrument that are not based on observable market data (continued)

The following table shows the financial assets carried at fair value as of December 31 on a recurring basis by level of the fair value hierarchy.

2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Debt securities	8,343,392	48,884,014	61,827,117	119,054,523
Common shares	29,906,004	19,844,756	2,451	49,753,211
Alternative investments	-	11,609,051	3,652,129	15,261,180
Total assets	38,249,396	80,337,821	65,481,697	184,068,914
Total assets by percentage	21%	44%	35%	100%

2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Debt securities	11,039,525	50,703,098	57,881,854	119,624,477
Common shares	22,160,756	19,959,750	2,451	42,122,957
Alternative investments	3,019,983	9,082,368	7,003,865	19,106,216
Total assets	36,220,264	79,745,216	64,888,170	180,853,650
Total assets by percentage	20%	44%	36%	100%

7. FINANCIAL RISK (continued)

7.7 Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Other Price Risk (continued)

The table below provides information about the fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3).

Description	Fair Value at December 31		Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range of Inputs		Relationship of Unobservable Inputs to fair value
	2021 \$	2020 \$			2021	2020	
Debt securities	61,827,117	57,881,854	Discounted Cash Flows	Risk Adjusted Market Yields	3.8% - 9.9% Avg (7.0%)	3.6% - 9.9% Avg (7.0%)	The effect of a 1% increase in interest rates would decrease the fair value by (\$3,661,922) and a 1% decrease in interest rates would increase the fair values by \$4,212,038.
Common shares	2,451	2,451	Book Value Per Share	Net Assets divided by number of shares issued	\$0.01	\$0.01	The higher the Net Assets, the higher the book value.
Alternative investments	3,652,129	7,003,865	Third Party Valuation	Share of Partners' Equity	N/A	N/A	Reliance is placed on third party information, which is not readily available for disclosure.

The fair values of the equities securities in Level 3 are based upon prices determined by the investee fund managers and administrators.

The following table presents the movement in Level 3 instruments for the year:

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Balance, beginning of year	64,888,170	65,377,689
Fair value changes recorded in income	2,225,600	1,886,334
Additions	4,428,059	8,869,710
Disposals	(6,085,582)	(11,229,658)
Effect of accrued interest	25,450	(15,905)
Balance, end of year	65,481,697	64,888,170

Unrealised gains of \$886,837 (2020 - \$1,832,524) on level 3 assets held at the end of the period are included in Net investment gains on financial investments.

7. FINANCIAL RISK (continued)**7.8 Capital risk management**

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Fund's policy is to redeem and issue units in accordance with the terms of the trust deed which includes the ability to restrict redemptions.

The Board of Directors of the Trustee and Fund Manager monitor capital on the basis of unit holders' equity.

8. INTEREST INCOME

The Fund manages its financial investments by the type of financial instrument (i.e. debt securities, equity securities, deposits, etc) and the income there-from is presented accordingly.

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Debt securities	5,513,093	5,244,267
Deposits	124,696	117,458
Total interest income	5,637,789	5,361,725

9. NET INVESTMENT GAINS

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Foreign exchange losses	(8,308)	(2,605)
Net gains on financial investments	3,502,758	4,855,852
ECL Movement	2,375	180,862
Net investment gains	3,496,825	5,034,109

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Material related party transactions

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Management fee – Sagicor Life Inc	1,642,570	1,508,599

(b) Units held by related parties

Parties related to the Fund held units in the Fund during the year as follows:

Sagicor Life Inc.

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Value of units held at January 1	11,553,078	10,503,811
Net value of transactions for the year	924,567	1,049,267
Value of units at December 31	12,477,645	11,553,078

Sagicor Finance Inc.

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Value of units held at January 1	285,013	255,031
Net value of transactions for the year	(92,035)	29,982
Value of units at December 31	192,978	285,013

11. COMMITMENTS

At December 31, 2021, the Fund's total committed capital to private equity strategies was \$380,000 (2020 - \$380,000). At that date, \$138,105.00 (2020 - \$26,339) of this commitment remained undrawn.



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