

# Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

For the period ended June 30, 2022

## *CWB Onyx Growth Solution* (the “Fund”)

CWB Wealth Management Ltd., Manager

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## Management Discussion of the Performance of the CWB Onyx Growth Solution

### Results of Operations

In the first six months of 2022 (the “Period”), the Fund’s net assets decreased by \$4,040,229. To \$19,909,538. This reflects a decrease of \$2,841,466. Primarily from investment performance, distributions to unitholders of \$67,158, and net withdrawal of \$1,131,605.

Series A units of the Fund returned -12.35% over the Period versus the Fund’s internal benchmark (the “Fund Benchmark”), which returned -12.60%. The Fund Benchmark is a combination of FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index , S&P/TSX Composite Total Return (TR) Index , S&P 500 TR Index \$CAD and the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) ex-USA \$CAD . The Fund’s general market index benchmarks, the S&P 500 TR \$CAD and the S&P/TSX Composite TR (the “Broad-Based Benchmarks”), returned -18.55% and -9.87%, respectively, over the Period. Unlike the Fund Benchmark and the Broad-Based Benchmarks, the Fund’s return is calculated after the deduction of fees and expenses. Returns for Series O unitholders of the Fund may vary, largely due to differences in fees and expenses.

The year started with a consensus that central banks would need to increase interest rates in the face of unusually high inflation brought about by high levels of COVID-19-related fiscal stimulus, tight supply chains and strong consumer demand. Expectations were for small and regular increases. As the first half of 2022 unfolded, inflation measures continued to accelerate more than expected, partly due to supply chain issues exacerbated by the Russian invasion of Ukraine and central banks began tightening much more rapidly. By the end of June most central banks globally had increased interest rates. For instance, the Bank of Canada’s target for the overnight rate had risen from 0.25% to start the year to 2.5%. This represents a significant amount of hiking in a short period of time. Consequently, government-bond yields rose significantly in the first half of 2022 which led to one of the biggest losses in 40 years for many major fixed-income indexes.

Most global equity markets were down in the Period. Although, the Canadian equity market as measured by the S&P/TSX Composite Index outperformed most major markets, it still posted a negative return. The U.S. market as measured by the S&P 500 fell into bear market territory (down 20% from its high) during the Period. The Energy sector was the strongest performer in the period due in part to supply disruptions from the Russian/Ukraine war. Most every other sector came under selling pressure with Information Technology among the worst performers.

Our U.S. holdings in the Fund benefited from security selection. McKesson was the best performing security in the fund followed by Dollar Tree. The US portion of the fund suffered due to lack of exposure to energy sector, which was more than made up by security selection in other sectors.

The Canadian portion of the Fund also performed well on a relative basis vs its benchmark in the first half of 2022. Performance was helped by underweight allocations to Information Technology and Materials stocks. In the Materials sector the Fund’s underweight allocation to gold was a key contributor as many gold stocks fell 20% or more. Stock selection in Financials also had a positive impact, partly driven by an overweight allocation to Intact Financial.

The International portion of the fund has a cyclical tilt which hurt relative performance over the period as economic slowdown and recession fears have grown. The top three outperforming stocks in International over

the period were Tenaris SA, Galaxy Entertainment Group, and Origin Enterprises. Our three most underperforming stocks were Infineon Technologies, ASML Holding, and Sony Group. The three stocks suffered from a reversion lower in valuation that often happens with technology stocks when interest rates rise.

The Fund lowered its allocation to Equities in March from a targeted 7% overweight to 4% and raised its allocation to fixed income, moving from 7% underweight to 4%. With a significant move up in bond yields, fixed income investments now look more attractive. Recession risks are increasing which tends to have a greater impact on equity returns.

Overall, the Fund had strong performance relative to its benchmark in the Period.

## Recent Developments

The global economy faces many cross currents. Interest rates have risen significantly to combat rising inflation at a time when the economy is slowing. All the while unemployment remains at or near record lows. There are some signs that inflation is peaking, such as falling commodity prices and lower shipping rates, but central banks are likely to err on the side of caution and continue to raise rates until inflation reverts to a more normal level even if it heightens the risk of a recession. We continue to monitor the economic situation and its potential impact.

## Related Party Transactions

CWB Wealth Management Ltd. (“CWB WM” or “we”) serves as trustee, manager, portfolio advisor, and principal distributor of the Fund. The Fund pays CWB WM a management fee as compensation for its services. Refer to the section titled ‘Management Fees’ for a summary of fees paid to CWB WM.

The Fund invests in units of the CWB Onyx Portfolio Series Funds. These funds are related and connected issuers of the Fund, as CWB WM serves as trustee, principal portfolio advisor, and manager for the CWB Onyx Portfolio Series Funds.

The IRC of the Fund has approved standing instructions permitting investments in the CWB Portfolio Series Funds, and other mutual funds managed by CWB WM or its affiliates (the “Fund of Fund Investing”). The standing instructions require that the Fund of Fund Investing be conducted in accordance with CWB WM policy and that CWB WM will advise the IRC of a material breach of the standing instructions.

CWB WM policy requires that an investment decision in respect of Fund of Fund Investing (i) is made free from any influence by an entity related to CWB WM and without taking into account any consideration relevant to an entity related to CWB WM; (ii) represents the business judgment of the portfolio manager/sub-advisor uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; (iii) complies with CWB WM policy; and (iv) achieves a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

CWB WM entered into a participating dealer agreement (the “Dealer Agreement”) with Canadian Western Financial Ltd. (“CWF”), an affiliate of CWB WM. Pursuant to the Dealer Agreement, CWB WM pays CWF a monthly trailing commission equal to 1/12th of 1% of the net asset value attributable to units of the Fund held by CWF clients. This trailing commission is paid directly by CWB WM and does not increase the management fee paid to CWB WM by the Fund.

## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's performance for the past five years and the period ending June 30, 2022.

### CWB Onyx Growth Solution Series A Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup>

	June 30, 2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net Assets, beginning of year	\$14.41	\$12.59	\$11.79	\$10.45	\$11.51	\$10.97
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$0.19	\$0.43	\$0.28	\$0.33	\$0.32	\$0.34
Total expenses	(\$0.14)	(\$0.27)	(\$0.23)	(\$0.23)	(\$0.24)	(\$0.23)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	\$0.32	\$0.21	\$0.08	\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.05
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	(\$2.12)	\$1.50	\$0.60	\$1.29	(\$1.15)	\$0.48
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.75)	\$1.87	\$0.73	\$1.45	(\$1.01)	\$0.64
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$0.04	\$0.05	\$0.02	\$0.09	\$0.08	\$0.14
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Annual Distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$0.04	\$0.05	\$0.02	\$0.09	\$0.08	\$0.14
Net Assets as at last date of period shown	\$12.61	\$14.41	\$12.59	\$11.79	\$10.45	\$11.51

### CWB Onyx Growth Solution Series O Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup>

	June 30, 2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net Assets, beginning of year	\$15.01	\$13.14	\$12.14	\$10.72	\$11.72	\$11.10
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$0.21	\$0.49	\$0.35	\$0.41	\$0.10	\$0.26
Total expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Realized gains (losses) for the year	\$0.36	\$0.24	\$0.09	\$0.07	\$0.02	\$0.03
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	(\$2.32)	\$1.47	\$0.42	\$1.00	(\$0.63)	\$0.64
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.75)	\$2.20	\$0.86	\$1.48	(\$0.51)	\$0.93
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$0.19	\$0.36	\$0.11	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.31
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	\$0.02	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Annual Distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$0.19	\$0.36	\$0.11	\$0.28	\$0.27	\$0.31

<b>Net Assets as at last date of period shown</b>	<b>\$13.10</b>	<b>\$15.01</b>	<b>\$13.14</b>	<b>\$12.14</b>	<b>\$10.72</b>	<b>\$11.72</b>
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<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim or audited annual financial statements (as applicable). All figures presented are prepared in accordance with IFRS, which requires the Fund to measure the fair value of its investments based on close market prices, where the close market price falls within the bid-ask spread, which is consistent with the method used in measuring the net asset value for transactions with unitholders.

<sup>2</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period.

<sup>3</sup> Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Fund or both.

\* Data reported represents results from February 10, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

† Initial offering price.

## Ratios and Supplemental Data – Series A

	June 30, 2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Total net asset value (000's)<sup>1</sup></b>	\$19,263	\$23,305	\$20,693	\$21,768	\$21,635	\$18,946
<b>Number of units outstanding<sup>1</sup></b>	1,527,817	1,616,789	1,643,061	1,845,969	2,070,514	1,646,537
<b>Management expense ratio<sup>2</sup></b>	2.05%	2.05%	2.05%	2.05%	2.05%	2.05%
<b>Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions</b>	2.39%	2.27%	2.30%	2.31%	2.28%	2.45%
<b>Trading expense ratio<sup>3</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Portfolio turnover rate<sup>4</sup></b>	5.75%	16.20%	10.03%	6.14%	29.64%	7.80%
<b>Net asset value per unit</b>	\$12.61	\$14.41	\$12.59	\$11.79	\$10.45	\$11.51

## Ratios and Supplemental Data – Series O

	June 30, 2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Total net asset value (000's)<sup>1</sup></b>	\$646	\$643	\$484	\$422	\$237	\$2,497
<b>Number of units outstanding<sup>1</sup></b>	49,337	42,896	36,846	34,756	22,065	212,977
<b>Management expense ratio<sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Trading expense ratio<sup>3</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Portfolio turnover rate<sup>4</sup></b>	5.75%	16.20%	10.03%	6.14%	29.64%	7.80%
<b>Net asset value per unit</b>	\$13.10	\$15.01	\$13.14	\$12.14	\$10.72	\$11.72

<sup>1</sup> This information is provided as at June 30 of the year shown unless otherwise stated.

<sup>2</sup> Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the Period.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio adviser 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 rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

\* Data reported represents results from February 10, 2016 to December 31, 2016

## Management Fees

The Fund pays CWB WM an annual management fee of 1.75% of the net asset value of Series A units of the Fund. The management fee for each applicable series is calculated and accrued daily as a percentage of its NAV. The Fund's management fees were used by CWB WM to pay for the cost of managing the investment portfolio,

providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions, making brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sales of investment portfolio, providing other services, and compensating CWB WM for acting as the trustee of the Fund. CWB WM also used the management fee to fund trailing commissions and any other compensation to CWF whose clients invest in the Fund. A further breakdown of the management fee is not available for the Period.

The Series O management fee is negotiated and paid directly by each investor. Series O management fee is not to exceed the Series A management and advisory fee of the Fund.

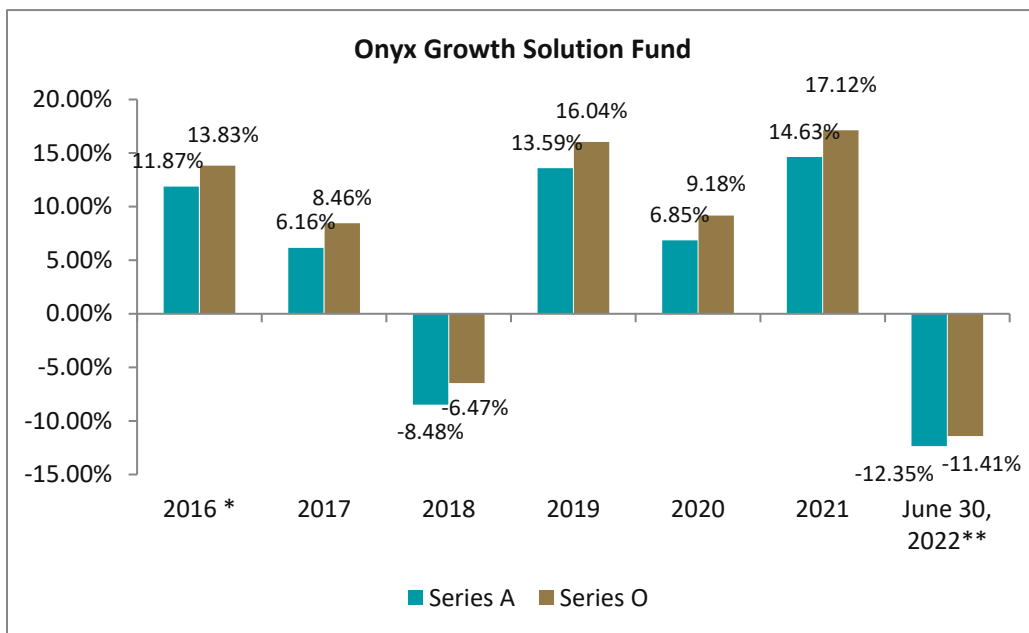
## Past Performance

The past performance of the Fund is set out in the following charts. The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the years shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund and would be lower if distributions were not reinvested. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges, or income taxes payable that would have reduced returns or performance.

Mutual fund returns are not guaranteed. Please note that past performance is not indicative of future performance.

## Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar chart shows the Fund’s annual performance in each of the past five years and six months ending June 30, 2022 and illustrates how the Fund’s performance has changed from year to year. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how an investment made on January 1 would have increased or decreased by the last day of the fiscal year presented.



\* Return from February 10, 2016 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2016.

\*\*Return from January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022 not annualized.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

The following table summarizes how the Fund's assets were distributed across various sectors as at June 30, 2022.

Portfolio Breakdown	% of Net Asset Value
Cash	1.1
Other Net Assets	-0.3
International Equity Fund	39.2
Canadian Equity Fund	39.0
Fixed Income Fund	21.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Top 25 Holdings

The following table lists the holdings of the Fund (based on percentage of net asset values of the Fund) as at June 30, 2022. The prospectuses and other information about the underlying investment funds are available online at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Security	%
CWB Onyx Global Equity Fund, Series O	39.2
CWB Onyx Canadian Equity Fund, Series O	39.0
CWB Onyx Diversified Income Fund, Series O	21.0
Cash and Other Net Assets	0.8

The investments and percentages may have changed by the time you purchase units of the Fund due to portfolio transactions of the Fund. The top 25 holdings are made available quarterly and may be obtained by contacting CWB WM at 1-855-292-9655 or by writing to: [info@cwwealth.com](mailto:info@cwwealth.com) CWB Wealth Management Ltd., Suite 3000, 10303 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5J 3X6.

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