

CWB Onyx Balanced Solution

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

For the period ended June 30, 2023

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Management Discussion of the Performance of the CWB Onyx Balanced Solution

Results of Operations

In the first six months of 2023 (the “period”), the CWB Onyx Balanced Solution’s (the “Fund”) net assets increased by \$41,881 to \$29,072,465. This reflects an increase of \$1,972,397 from investment performance, net withdrawals of \$1,644,001 and distributions to unitholders of \$286,515.

Series A units of the Fund returned 6.96% over the period versus the Fund’s internal benchmark (the “Fund Benchmark”), which returned 6.01%. The Fund Benchmark is a combination of the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index¹, the S&P/TSX Total Return (“TR”) Composite Index², the S&P 500 TR Index \$CAD³ and the MSCI All Country World Index ex-USA \$CAD⁴. The Fund’s general market index benchmarks, the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, and the S&P/TSX TR Composite Index (the “Broad-Based Benchmarks”), returned 2.51% and 5.70%, 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.

Issues that plagued the global economy in 2022 continued into the new year. Persistently high inflation, virtually across the globe, forced most central banks to raise interest rates. Rate increases are starting to have their desired impact with inflation showing signs of slowing, however higher rates are also affecting economic growth. The global economy continued to downshift in the first half of the year. Europe, impacted by higher rates and the ongoing Russia/Ukraine war, entered a recession during the first quarter of 2023. The North American economy continues to expand but at a slower pace, and many economists expect a recession later this year or early next. China relaxed its zero covid policy late last year and reopened its economy with disappointing results for economic growth.

Canadian bonds posted positive returns during the period. Long-dated bond yields have settled into a tight trading range reflecting the belief that inflation will return to 2%. Short-dated bond yields remain high (well above long-dated yields) and volatile reflecting uncertainty of the speed with which we will return to 2%. The yield curve continues to be inverted (bonds with long maturities yield less than bonds with short maturities) which is often a signal that a recession is on the horizon.

During the first half of 2023, the Diversified Income Fund within the Conservative Solution Fund raised its duration (interest-rate sensitivity) to a level close to the benchmark due to the view that rate increases were mostly

¹ The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index is designed to be a broad measure of the Canadian investment-grade fixed income market.

² The S&P/TSX Composite TR Index is a broad based stock market index of the largest Canadian firms listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, including dividends in the calculation of returns.

³ The S&P 500 Composite TR Index \$CAD is an index tracking trading prices of the shares of the 500 top U.S. companies, including dividends in the calculation of returns, converted to Canadian Dollars.

⁴ The MSCI All Country World Index ex-USA is an index of the trading prices of the shares of companies across developed and emerging markets worldwide, excluding the U.S. – See back for full disclosure

finished. This was accomplished by holding longer dated corporate bonds to capture high coupon income and shorter dated government bonds to capture high shorter-term yields. The Fund remains overweight corporate bonds relative to the benchmark which contributed positively to the Fund's performance.

Despite a weakening economic backdrop, global equity markets rebounded nicely in the first half of 2023 after weak returns in 2022. The U.S. led the way, generating strong returns as global markets seem to be looking through the current economic weakness, instead focusing on cheaper stock prices after last year's sell off, as well as specific catalysts in the Information Technology sector. The Canadian stock market performed well but was a relative laggard, primarily due to higher exposure to economically sensitive sectors such as Energy, Materials and Financials relative to other markets such as the U.S.

The Fund started 2023 with an overweight in equities and an underweight in bonds versus its benchmark. The asset mix reflected our belief that interest rates would stay higher for longer, putting pressure on bond returns. The Fund's overweight in equities was a positive contributor to returns relative to the Funds benchmark and remains in place.

Recent Developments

We expect the fight against inflation to continue through 2023 and into next year which means interest rates should stay elevated for the foreseeable future. Our expectation is that this will continue to lead to economic weakness. Equity markets typically react negatively to a weakening economy, but also respond very quickly to the first signs of renewed growth, and often well before the first signs are apparent. It may be that last year's poor equity market returns was a realization of a weakening economic environment ahead, and the rebound is a recalibration of expectations from an impending recession to just a slowdown. The Russia/Ukraine war remains a wildcard on the economic outlook that is being closely monitored.

Bonds yields have risen substantially over the last year and a half making fixed income look more attractive than it has been in quite some time. We'll be monitoring our bond weight in the portfolio on signs the rate hiking cycle is near an end.

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 Independent Review Committee ("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 the 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 understand the Fund’s performance for the past five years and the period ended June 30, 2023.

CWB Onyx Balanced Solution Series A Net Assets per Unit¹

	June 30, 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of year	\$11.80	\$13.50	\$12.23	\$11.49	\$10.35	\$11.22
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$0.21	\$0.51	\$0.40	\$0.29	\$0.33	\$0.33
Total expenses	(\$0.12)	(\$0.24)	(\$0.25)	(\$0.22)	(\$0.22)	(\$0.22)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	\$0.19	\$0.36	\$0.21	\$0.12	\$0.08	\$0.03
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	\$0.53	(\$1.81)	\$1.01	\$0.52	\$1.09	(\$0.96)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ²	\$0.81	(\$1.18)	\$1.37	\$0.71	\$1.28	(\$0.82)
Distributions						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$0.11	\$0.13	\$0.07	\$0.05	\$0.11	\$0.09
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	\$0.43	-	-	-	\$0.01
Return of capital	-	-	\$0.03	-	-	-
Total annual distributions ³	\$0.11	\$0.56	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.11	\$0.10
Net assets as at last date of the period shown	\$12.48	\$11.80	\$13.50	\$12.23	\$11.49	\$10.35

CWB Onyx Balanced Solution Series O Net Assets per Unit¹

	June 30, 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of year	\$11.99	\$13.76	\$12.48	\$11.75	\$10.61	\$11.43
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$0.22	\$0.61	\$0.45	\$0.20	\$0.39	\$0.04
Total expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Realized gains (losses) for the year	\$0.19	\$0.42	\$0.25	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.02
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	\$0.56	(\$2.04)	\$0.91	\$0.21	\$1.05	(\$0.60)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ²	\$0.97	(\$1.01)	\$1.61	\$0.49	\$1.53	(\$0.54)
Distributions						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$0.24	\$0.40	\$0.35	\$0.30	\$0.36	\$0.24
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	\$0.44	\$0.03	-	-	\$0.01
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions ³	\$0.24	\$0.84	\$0.38	\$0.30	\$0.36	\$0.25
Net assets as at last date of the period shown	\$12.71	\$11.99	\$13.76	\$12.48	\$11.75	\$10.61

¹ 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.

² 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.

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

Ratios and Supplemental Data – Series A

	June 30, 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Net asset value (000's) ¹	\$27,022	\$27,108	\$34,116	\$31,214	\$33,972	\$37,597
Number of units outstanding ¹	2,164,877	2,297,600	2,527,127	2,553,083	2,957,321	3,633,771
Management expense ratio ²	1.85%	1.83%	1.82%	1.84%	1.85%	1.88%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	2.32%	2.12%	2.07%	2.07%	1.99%	1.97%
Trading expense ratio ³	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	5.99%	9.22%	9.00%	11.25%	4.81%	21.77%
Net asset value per unit	\$12.48	\$11.80	\$13.50	\$12.23	\$11.49	\$10.35

Ratios and Supplemental Data – Series O

	June 30, 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Net asset value (000's) ¹	\$2,050	\$1,923	\$1,997	\$1,227	\$2,007	\$1,846
Number of units outstanding ¹	161,271	160,346	145,193	98,334	170,776	174,038
Management expense ratio ²	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading expense ratio ³	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	5.99%	9.22%	9.00%	11.25%	4.81%	21.77%
Net asset value per unit	\$12.71	\$11.99	\$13.76	\$12.48	\$11.75	\$10.61

¹ This information is provided as at December 31 of the year shown unless otherwise stated.

² Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses, net of waivers and refunds (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.

³ The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

⁴ The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio 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.

Management Fees

The Fund pays CWB WM an annual management fee of 1.70% 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 purchases and sales of the 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 interim period.

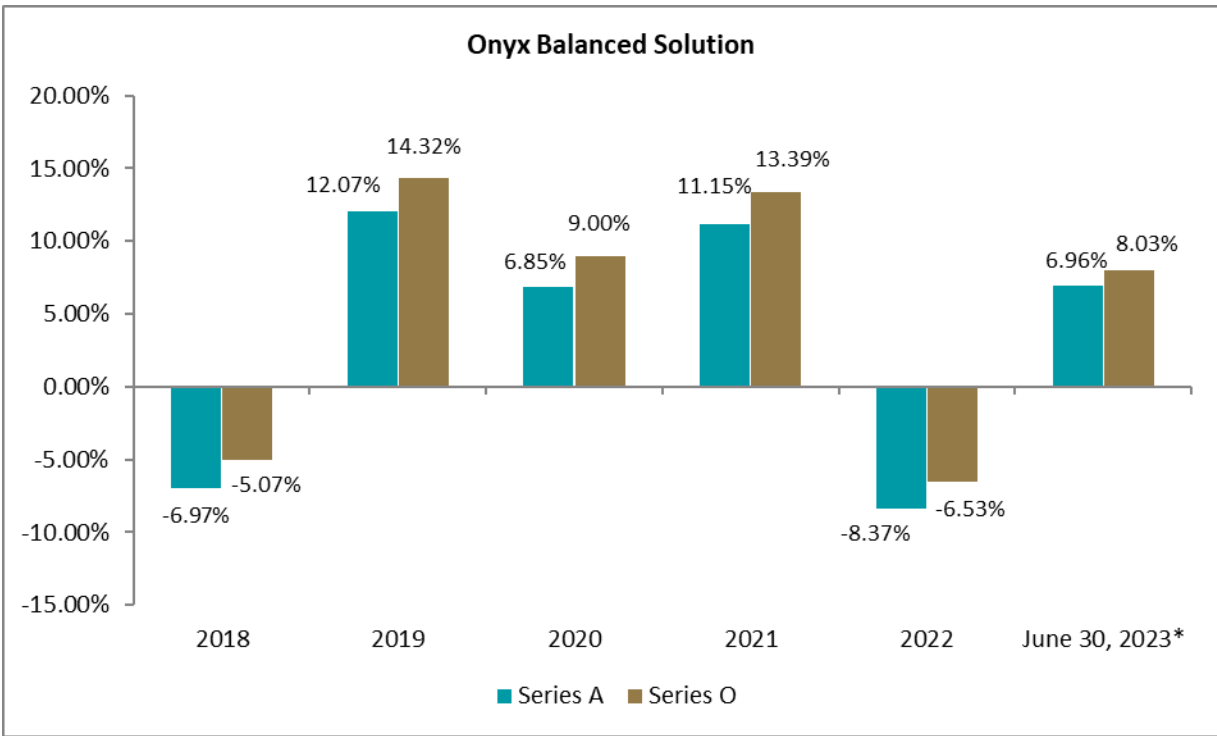
Past Performance

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, redemptions, distributions, 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 for the six month period ending June 30, 2023, 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 January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 not annualized.

Summary of Investment Portfolio

The following table summarizes how the Fund's assets were distributed across various sectors as at June 30, 2023.

Portfolio Breakdown	% of Net Asset Value
Cash	0.2
Other net assets/(liabilities)	-0.3
Fixed Income Funds	35.4
International Equity Funds	33.4
Canadian Equity Funds	31.3
Total	100.0

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, 2023. The prospectuses and other information about the underlying investment Funds are available online at www.sedar.com.

Security	%
CWB Onyx Diversified Income Fund, Series O	35.4
CWB Onyx Global Equity Fund, Series O	33.4
CWB Onyx Canadian Equity Fund, Series O	31.3
Cash and Other Net Assets	-0.1

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 CWB Wealth Management Ltd., Suite 3000, 10303 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5J 3X6.

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