

Economic Investment Trust Limited



**THIRD QUARTER REPORT
SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

Economic Investment Trust Limited

THE PERIOD AT A GLANCE (Unaudited)

	As at Sept. 30 2018	As at Dec. 31 2017
Net equity value per Common Share ¹	\$ 153.63	\$ 151.98
Net assets ²	\$ 862,713	\$ 853,474
Number of Common Shares outstanding at period end	5,615,535	5,615,535

	Nine months ended September 30	
	2018	2017
Net investment income per Common Share ¹	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.49
Dividends per Common Share		
Quarterly	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.90
Additional ³	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.34
Net income per Common Share	\$ 3.35	\$ 11.66
Net investment income ^{1,2}	\$ 9,898	\$ 8,365

¹ See Management's Discussion and Analysis for Use of Non-GAAP Measures.

² In thousands of Canadian dollars.

³ This additional dividend represents the distribution of the previous fiscal year's net investment income, after payment of quarterly dividends.

The financial statements have been prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Company's external auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have not performed a review of these interim financial statements of Economic Investment Trust Limited.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of the unaudited interim condensed financial performance and financial condition of Economic Investment Trust Limited ("Economic" or the "Company") for the third quarter of 2018 should be read in conjunction with: the December 31, 2017 Annual Report, including the MD&A, the Company's audited annual financial statements and the notes and supplementary financial information; the Company's MD&A and unaudited interim condensed financial statements and notes for the previous quarters of 2018; and the unaudited interim condensed financial statements and notes contained in this report. These unaudited interim condensed financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as set out in the Handbook of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. IFRS constitutes Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The reporting currency for the Company is the Canadian dollar, and all amounts in the following discussion are in Canadian dollars.

This MD&A may contain certain forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause the results or events mentioned in this discussion to differ materially from actual results or events. No assurance can be given that results, performance or achievement expressed in, or implied by, any forward-looking statements within this discussion will occur, or if they do, that any benefits may be derived from them.

Overview

Economic is a closed-end investment corporation, the shares of which trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "EVT". Economic is an investment vehicle for long-term growth through investments in common equities, as management believes that over long periods of time, common equities, as an asset class, will outperform fixed-income instruments or balanced funds. From time to time, however, assets of the Company may be invested in interest-bearing short-term securities pending the selection of suitable equity investments.

The Company has been a closed-end investment corporation since 1927 and has never bought back its Common Shares. The Common Shares have traded at a discount to their net asset value, ranging from approximately a 40% discount to a 15% discount over the past 10 years. Management believes that shareholders who have invested in the Common Shares of the Company recognize that the Common Shares of the Company usually trade at a discount to their net asset value.

Closed-end investment corporations have the following benefits: they often allow investors the opportunity to purchase assets at a discounted price; they have management expense ratios which are generally much lower than those for actively-managed open-ended funds; and the management of a closed-end investment corporation's portfolio is not impacted by shareholder subscription or redemption activities.

Economic has no plans to become an open-ended investment fund.

The Company owns, directly and indirectly, long-term investments in the common shares of some publicly-traded Canadian companies, and a managed global investment portfolio of common shares of publicly-traded global companies.

The long-term investments consist primarily of the publicly-traded common shares of E-L Financial Corporation Limited ("E-L Financial"), Algoma Central Corporation ("Algoma"), a shipping company, and The Bank of Nova Scotia. At September 30, 2018, E-L Financial represented 41.4% (December 31, 2017 – 41.6%) of total equity investments, Algoma 4.2% (December 31, 2017 – 5.3%) and The Bank of Nova Scotia 6.3% (December 31, 2017 – 6.6%). E-L Financial, Algoma and the Company are related parties. In management's view, these investments are consistent with the Company's investment strategy and contribute to achieving the investment objective. Further related party information is provided in Note 12 to the financial statements in the 2017 Annual Report and in the schedule of investment portfolio in this interim report beginning on page 14.

E-L Financial operates as an investment and insurance holding company with two operating segments E-L Corporate and The Empire Life Insurance Company ("Empire Life"). E-L Corporate's operations include the oversight of investments in global equities held through direct and indirect holdings of common shares, investment funds, closed-end investment companies and private companies.

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E-L Financial has a 52.0% (December 31, 2017 – 51.9%) interest in a closed-end investment corporation, United Corporations Limited (“United”), which is an investment vehicle for long-term growth through investments in common equities. In addition, E-L Financial has a 36.7% interest in Algoma and a 24.0% interest in Economic. E-L Financial also owns 99.3% of Empire Life which underwrites life and health insurance policies and provides segregated funds, mutual funds and annuity products in Canada. Each of E-L Financial, Empire Life, United and Algoma are related parties and are reporting issuers which trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange and have profiles on SEDAR.

The balance of Economic’s investment portfolio is managed by Burgundy Asset Management Ltd. (“Burgundy”), a global equity manager based in Toronto. Burgundy manages the portfolio using a long-term bottom-up investment philosophy, which is to purchase good companies with strong economics and management, whose shares are selling below Burgundy’s estimate of intrinsic value. The portfolio, of approximately 40 - 60 publicly-traded companies, invests primarily in mid to large capitalization companies which are publicly traded. At September 30, 2018, 99.2% (December 31, 2017 – 96.7%) of the fair value of the global investment portfolio was made up of non-Canadian companies.

At September 30, 2018, approximately 52.9% (December 31, 2017 - 54.6%) of the investment portfolio was held in long-term investments and 47.1% (December 31, 2017 - 45.4%) was managed by Burgundy. Over time these percentages will vary based on the market value of the two portfolios and as a result of any purchases or sales of investments.

Investment Strategy

The objective of the Company is to earn an above-average rate of return, primarily through long-term capital appreciation and dividend income. Short-term volatility is expected and tolerated. Management remains confident that the Company’s investment strategy will reward shareholders over the long term.

The investment portfolio of the Company comprises a mix of Canadian and foreign investments. Net equity value and net investment income may vary significantly from period to period depending on the economic environment and market conditions.

Use of Non-GAAP Measures

This MD&A contains references to “net equity value per Common Share” and “net investment income per Common Share”. These terms do not have any standardized meanings in GAAP and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. The Company believes that these measures provide information useful to our shareholders in evaluating the Company’s financial results.

Net equity value per Common Share is used by investors and management as a comparison to the market price of its Common Shares to determine the discount or premium at which the Company’s Common Shares are trading relative to the net equity value per Common Share.

Net investment income per Common Share is used by both investors and management to assess the approximate amount of dividends to be distributed on Common Shares.

Net equity value per Common Share is calculated as follows (in thousands of dollars, except number of Common Shares and per Common Share amounts):

	Sept. 30 2018	Dec. 31 2017
Net assets	\$ 862,713	\$ 853,474
Common Shares outstanding	5,615,535	5,615,535
Net equity value per Common Share	\$ 153.63	\$ 151.98

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Net investment income per Common Share is calculated as follows (in thousands of dollars, except number of Common Shares and per Common Share amounts):

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Net income (loss)	\$ 10,181	\$ (9,917)	\$ 18,785	\$ 65,468
Add (deduct):				
Fair value change in investments	(8,349)	13,921	(10,103)	(65,698)
Tax on fair value change in investments	1,106	(1,845)	1,212	8,705
Net (decrease) increase in refundable dividend taxes on hand	—	(92)	4	(110)
Net investment income ¹	\$ 2,938	\$ 2,067	\$ 9,898	\$ 8,365
Common Shares outstanding	5,615,535	5,615,535	5,615,535	5,615,535
Net investment income per Common Share ¹	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.37	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.49

¹ On an after-tax basis.

Net Equity Value per Common Share

The Company's net equity value per Common Share increased to \$153.63 at September 30, 2018 from \$152.12 at June 30, 2018.

With dividends reinvested at month-end net equity values, the Company's net equity value return was 1.2% in the third quarter of 2018, compared to a return of negative 1.2% during 2017.

Long-term investments had a pre-tax return of negative 0.5% in the third quarter of 2018 compared to a return of nil in the third quarter of 2017. On a pre-tax basis, the shares of E-L Financial had a return of nil during 2018 (2017 – 0.3%), the shares of Algoma had a negative return of 11.6% (2017 – (6.0%)), and the shares of the Bank of Nova Scotia had a return of 4.5% (2017 – 3.8%).

The global investment portfolio had a pre-tax return, gross of fees, of 3.4% in the third quarter of 2018 versus a comparative return of negative 2.6% in the third quarter of 2017.

The Company's net equity value per Common Share increased to \$153.63 at September 30, 2018 from \$151.98 at December 31, 2017.

On a year-to-date basis, with dividends reinvested at month-end net equity values, the Company's net equity value return was 2.2% in 2018, compared to a return of 8.4% during 2017.

Long-term investments had a pre-tax negative return of 1.0% for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to a positive return of 13.8% during 2017. On a pre-tax basis, the shares of E-L Financial had a return of 1.0% during 2018 (2017 – 16.2%), the shares of Algoma had a negative return of 17.1% (2017 – 0.7%), and the shares of the Bank of Nova Scotia had a negative return of 2.1% (2017 – 10.3%).

The global investment portfolio had a pre-tax return, gross of fees, of 6.5% for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to 4.1% during 2017.

As the Company is a taxable Canadian corporation, the Company's net equity value is net of a current income tax provision on net investment income and realized gains on investments, and net of a deferred income tax provision on its change in unrealized appreciation of investments.

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In Canadian dollar terms, total returns (capital gains plus dividends), for Economic's net equity value and stock market indices, were as follows:

	Three months ended September 30	Nine Months ended September 30
	(%)	
Economic net equity value	1.2	2.2
S&P/TSX Composite Index	(0.6)	1.4
MSCI All Country World Index	2.6	6.9
S&P 500 Index	5.9	14.1

Growth in Net Equity Value ("NAV")

Set out below is a table that shows annual growth in NAV in each of the past 10 calendar years:

Annual growth in NAV*

	NAV per Common Share	Annual Growth %
2008	\$ 73.50	(34.7)
2009	86.24	18.2
2010	91.65	7.0
2011	74.81	(17.8)
2012	83.98	13.9
2013	123.60	48.8
2014	122.43	4.5
2015	132.62	9.5
2016	138.26	5.4
2017	151.98	11.8

Compound annual growth*

2008 - 2017 - 10 years	4.5
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*This chart was drawn from the individual annual reports and any NAV amounts prior to 2014 have not been restated for any subsequent changes in accounting policies.

Operating Results

Net income

The Company reported net income of \$10,181,000 in the third quarter of 2018 compared to a net loss of \$9,917,000 in the third quarter of 2017. On a year-to-date basis, the Company reported net income of \$18,785,000 compared to \$65,468,000 for the same period in the prior year. On a per Common Share basis, earnings per share increased to \$1.82 in the third quarter of 2018 compared to a loss of \$1.76 for 2017. On a year-to-date basis, earnings per share decreased to \$3.35 compared to \$11.66 in 2017.

The fair value change in investments for the quarter was a net gain of \$8,349,000 in 2018 compared to a net loss of \$13,921,000 during 2017. On a year-to-date basis, the fair value change in investments was \$10,103,000 compared to \$65,698,000 during 2017.

The fair value change for long-term investments was a net loss of \$4,418,000 in the third quarter of 2018 compared to a net loss of \$1,131,000 during the same period in 2017. On a year-to-date basis, the fair value change for long-term investments was a loss of \$10,067,000 compared to a gain of \$55,795,000 during the same period during 2017. The Company's year-to-date long-term investment loss was comprised primarily of losses in Algoma of \$8,820,000, The Bank of Nova Scotia of \$3,017,000 partially offset by a gain in E-L Financial of \$1,917,000.

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The global investment portfolio had a fair value gain of \$12,767,000 in the third quarter of 2018 compared to a fair value loss of \$12,790,000 during 2017. On a year-to-date basis, the global investment portfolio had a fair value gain of \$20,170,000 compared to \$9,903,000 during 2017.

The 2018 year-to-date gain for the global investment portfolio included investment gains from North America of \$28,156,000 and Japan \$3,338,000 partially offset by investment losses from the United Kingdom of \$6,130,000 and Brazil \$4,668,000. The top three contributors to the investment performance included Microsoft Corporation, Sabre Corporation, and Allison Transmission Holdings Inc. The largest detractors included Cielo S.A., British American Tobacco plc, and Philip Morris International Inc.

During the third quarter of 2018, major currencies, and in particular the Japanese yen, the British pound sterling, the Euro, and the U.S. dollar, depreciated relative to the Canadian dollar which lowered total investment returns. On a year-to-date basis, the U.S. dollar, the Swiss franc and the Japanese yen, appreciated relative to the Canadian dollar and positively impacted returns.

The Company's net realized gain, all of which relates to the global investment portfolio, was \$5,094,000 in the third quarter of 2018 compared to \$4,672,000 in 2017. On a year-to-date basis, the net realized gain was \$19,262,000 compared to \$12,827,000 during 2017. The largest year-to-date contributors for realized gains were Union Pacific Corporation, Cisco Systems, Inc., and Microsoft Corporation.

Net investment income

The Company's net investment income in the third quarter of 2018 increased to \$2,938,000 compared to \$2,067,000 for the third quarter of 2017, an increase of 42.1%. On a year-to-date basis, net investment income increased to \$9,898,000 from \$8,365,000 for the same period in the prior year, an increase of 18.3%. On a per Common Share basis, net investment income for the quarter increased to \$0.52 in 2018 compared to \$0.37 in 2017 and on a year-to-date basis increased to \$1.76 compared to \$1.49 in 2017.

Foreign dividend income in the third quarter of 2018 increased by 19.3% to \$2,290,000 from \$1,919,000 in 2017 and on a year-to-date basis increased by 11.9% to \$8,512,000 from \$7,610,000 in 2017. Foreign dividend income is impacted by changes in the composition of the investment portfolio, variability in foreign exchange rates and dividend yields.

Canadian dividend income in the third quarter of 2018 increased to \$1,841,000 from \$1,260,000 in 2017 and on a year-to-date basis increased to \$5,437,000 from \$4,644,000 in 2017. The increase year over year for both periods resulted primarily due to the timing of accrued dividends in the prior year along with an increase in dividends received from The Bank of Nova Scotia and Algoma.

Expenses increased by 4.8% during the quarter to \$913,000 from \$871,000 in 2017 and on a year-to-date basis increased by 4.8% to \$2,837,000 from \$2,707,000. The majority of the year-over-year increase relates to increased investment management fees as a result of an increase in the average market value of the global investment portfolio.

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Quarterly Results

The following table summarizes various financial results on a quarterly basis for the most recent quarters (in thousands of dollars, except per share amounts):

	Sept. 30 2018	June 30 2018	March 31 2018	Dec. 31 2017	Sept. 30 2017	June 30 2017	March 31 2017	Dec. 31 2016
Net investment income ¹	\$ 2,938	\$ 3,953	\$ 3,007	\$ 2,892	\$ 2,067	\$ 3,268	\$ 3,030	\$ 2,522
Net income (loss)	\$ 10,181	\$ 12,514	\$ (3,910)	\$ 25,869	\$ (9,917)	\$ 18,357	\$ 57,028	\$ 22,409
Earnings (loss) per Common Share	\$ 1.82	\$ 2.23	\$ (0.70)	\$ 4.60	\$ (1.76)	\$ 3.26	\$ 10.16	\$ 3.99
NAV per Common Share	\$ 153.63	\$ 152.12	\$ 150.19	\$ 151.98	\$ 147.68	\$ 149.74	\$ 146.77	\$ 138.26
Quarterly NAV return % ²	1.2	1.5	(0.5)	3.1	(1.2)	2.2	7.3	3.0

¹ On an after-tax basis.

² Economic's NAV return includes reinvestment of dividends paid to Common shareholders.

Investment income is derived primarily from dividend income that is earned by the Company. While North American investments usually pay regular quarterly dividends, investments outside of North America often pay less frequently. In general, dividends earned on investments outside of North America peak in the second quarter of the year. There is no guarantee that the Company will receive dividend income on its investments at current dividend payout levels.

Overall returns are determined by the performance of the Company's long-term investments and the performance of the global investment portfolio and may fluctuate significantly as illustrated by the past eight quarters. The returns generated within each portfolio may also not correlate with benchmark returns.

Share Data

At September 30, 2018, there are 5,615,535 Common Shares issued and outstanding and each share is entitled to one vote.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's dividend policy is to distribute annual net investment income in the form of dividends. The distributions are composed of quarterly dividends together with an additional dividend representing the balance of net investment income for the previous fiscal year.

An additional dividend of \$0.80 per Common Share was paid in the first quarter of fiscal 2018 along with the \$0.30 quarterly dividend.

The Company's dividend policy is established by the Board of Directors at its discretion and is subject to change.

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Additional Information

Additional information relating to Economic, including the Company's Annual Information Form, is available at www.sedar.com.

Economic's website, www.evt.ca, also provides further information on the Company, including historical information on the net equity value per Common Share which is updated weekly.

November 6, 2018

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS (Unaudited)

	September 30 2018	December 31 2017
	(000's)	
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,752	\$ 5,773
Short-term investments	25,887	23,373
Investments (Note 4)	912,128	902,692
Receivable in respect of investments sold	180	—
Dividends and interest receivable	1,491	968
Other assets	496	320
	<u>941,934</u>	<u>933,126</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses	750	751
Income taxes payable	1,182	399
Deferred tax liabilities	77,289	78,502
	<u>79,221</u>	<u>79,652</u>
Net assets	<u>\$ 862,713</u>	<u>\$ 853,474</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Share capital	\$ 204,691	\$ 204,691
Share premium	1,474	1,474
Retained earnings	656,548	647,309
Total shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 862,713</u>	<u>\$ 853,474</u>

(See accompanying notes)

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STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS) (Unaudited)

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	(000's)			
INCOME				
Dividends				
Foreign	\$ 2,290	\$ 1,919	\$ 8,512	\$ 7,610
Canadian	1,841	1,260	5,437	4,644
	4,131	3,179	13,949	12,254
Interest and securities lending income	116	53	395	162
Fair value change in investments (Note 5)	8,349	(13,921)	10,103	65,698
	12,596	(10,689)	24,447	78,114
EXPENSES				
Investment management and administrative costs	767	730	2,253	2,141
Directors' remuneration	72	64	215	204
Office and miscellaneous	18	29	213	216
Transfer, registrar and custody fees	40	32	109	99
Professional fees	16	16	47	47
	913	871	2,837	2,707
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES	11,683	(11,560)	21,610	75,407
Provision for (recovery of) income taxes	1,502	(1,643)	2,825	9,939
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 10,181	\$ (9,917)	\$ 18,785	\$ 65,468
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE - BASIC AND DILUTED	\$ 1.82	\$ (1.76)	\$ 3.35	\$ 11.66

(See accompanying notes)

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Unaudited)

	Share capital	Share premium	Retained earnings	Total
	(000's)			
At January 1, 2018	\$ 204,691	\$ 1,474	\$ 647,309	\$ 853,474
Net income for the period	—	—	18,785	18,785
Dividends	—	—	(9,546)	(9,546)
At September 30, 2018	\$ 204,691	\$ 1,474	\$ 656,548	\$ 862,713
At January 1, 2017	\$ 204,691	\$ 1,474	\$ 570,235	\$ 776,400
Net income for the period	—	—	65,468	65,468
Dividends	—	—	(12,578)	(12,578)
At September 30, 2017	\$ 204,691	\$ 1,474	\$ 623,125	\$ 829,290

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW (Unaudited)

	Nine months ended September 30	
	2018	2017
	(000's)	
Net inflow (outflow) of cash related to the following activities:		
Operating		
Net income	\$ 18,785	\$ 65,468
Adjustments for:		
Fair value change in investments	(10,103)	(65,698)
Net purchases of short-term investments	(2,514)	(3,358)
Purchases of investments	(48,148)	(34,982)
Proceeds from sale of investments	48,815	42,466
Dividends and interest receivable	(523)	147
Deferred taxes	(1,212)	7,117
Net change in other assets and liabilities	425	(3,180)
	5,525	7,980
Financing		
Dividends paid to shareholders	(9,546)	(12,578)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(4,021)	(4,598)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	5,773	12,941
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	\$ 1,752	\$ 8,343
Additional information for operating activities:		
Interest received	\$ 228	\$ 87
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes	12,435	11,517
Income taxes paid	2,367	3,177

(See accompanying notes)

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

1. Description of Company and summary of operations

Economic Investment Trust Limited (“Economic” or the “Company”) is a closed-end investment corporation. The head office, principal address and registered office of the Company is located at 165 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3B8.

Economic trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol EVT. Economic is an investment vehicle for long-term growth through investments in common equities, as management believes that over long periods of time, common equities, as an asset class, will outperform fixed-income instruments or balanced funds. From time to time, however, assets of the Company may be invested in interest-bearing short-term securities pending the selection of suitable equity investments.

The interim condensed financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars which is the functional and presentation currency. These interim condensed financial statements were approved by the Company’s Board of Directors on November 6, 2018.

2. Basis of presentation

These unaudited interim condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 - Interim Financial Reporting as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and follow the same accounting policies and methods as the most recent annual financial statements. These unaudited interim condensed financial statements do not include all of the disclosures required under International Financial Reporting Standards for annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the notes to the Company’s audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017.

3. Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Company has made in preparing the financial statements:

Classification and measurement of investments

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Company, the Company is required to make significant judgments about whether or not the business of the Company is to invest on a total return basis for the purpose of applying the fair value option for financial assets. The most significant judgment made includes the determination that the Company can apply the fair value option to its investments.

Fair value of investments in private companies

The fair value of investments in private companies is measured using the adjusted net asset method which estimates the fair value of the underlying assets and liabilities of the private companies. Refer to Note 5 in the Company’s audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 for further details.

Deferred taxes

Estimates and assumptions are used primarily in the determination of the Company’s deferred tax liabilities, as the income tax rates used in determining the liability are dependent on an assumption as to when a deferred tax liability is expected to be realized.

4. Financial instruments

The Company adopted IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” for the reporting period commencing January 1, 2018. IFRS 9 addresses the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities. The adoption of this IFRS has been applied retrospectively and did not result in a change to the classification or measurement of financial instruments. The Company continues to classify its investments as fair value through profit or loss.

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4. Financial instruments (continued)

The Company classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted unadjusted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (Level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

At June 30, 2018, the Company had \$773,173,000 (December 31, 2017 - \$758,516,000) of Level 1 and \$138,955,000 (December 31, 2017 - \$144,176,000) of Level 3 equity investments. During the nine months ended September 30, 2018, there were no transfers between Level 1, 2 or 3 equity investments.

5. Fair value change in investments

The fair value change in investments is comprised as follows:

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	(000's)			
Net realized gain	\$ 5,094	\$ 4,672	\$ 19,262	\$ 12,827
Change in unrealized appreciation	3,255	(18,593)	(9,159)	52,871
	\$ 8,349	\$ (13,921)	\$ 10,103	\$ 65,698

6. Related party information

The Company has investments in related parties (see Schedule of Investment Portfolio) with a fair value at September 30, 2018 of \$482,901,000 (December 31, 2017 - \$492,968,000) representing 52.9% (December 31, 2017 - 54.6%) of the total investments. Dividends from these companies for the three months ended September 30, 2018 amounted to \$1,812,000 (2017 - \$1,193,000). Dividends from these companies for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 amounted to \$5,312,000 (2017 - \$4,497,000).

E-L Financial holds a 24.0% interest in the Company. Included in investment management and administrative costs are fees for administrative services paid to E-L Financial. These fees are calculated at 0.1% per annum of the fair value of the investments managed by the external investment manager and are paid monthly. The total fees for the three months ended September 30, 2018 amounted to \$129,000 (2017 - \$116,000) and \$378,000 (2017 - \$356,000) for the nine months ended September 30, 2018.

The ultimate controlling party of the Company and of these related parties is The Honourable Henry N.R. Jackman together with a trust created in 1969 by his father, Henry R. Jackman.

7. Subsequent event

Common Share dividends of \$0.30 per Common Share were declared by the Board of Directors at its meeting on November 6, 2018, with a record and payable date of December 14, 2018 and December 31, 2018, respectively.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

Number of shares		Cost	Carrying value	% of Carrying value
		(000's)		
North America				
Canada				
2,126,380	Algoma Central Corporation ¹	\$ 2,974	\$ 27,643	
386,206	E-L Financial Corporation Limited ¹	26,116	316,303	
33,101	Ecando Investments Limited			
	Classes A, B and common ^{1, 2, 3}	4,139	60,875	
176,414	The Fulcrum Investment Company Limited ^{2, 3}	464	14,967	
216,900	NVG Holdings Limited			
	Classes B, C, D, E and common ^{1, 2, 4}	2,115	49,347	
149,032	Prairiesky Royalty Ltd.	3,299	3,381	
4,837	TGV Holdings Limited Class B ^{1, 2, 4, 5}	318	13,766	
		<u>39,425</u>	<u>486,282</u>	53.3
United States				
182,933	Allison Transmission Holdings Inc.	6,326	12,316	
3,718	Alphabet Inc. Class A.....	4,934	5,810	
101,564	AmerisourceBergen Corporation	7,971	12,124	
26,325	Apple Inc.	2,721	7,693	
16,442	AutoZone, Inc.	14,762	16,510	
221,431	BB&T Corporation.....	8,736	13,914	
29,277	Becton, Dickinson and Company.....	2,803	9,892	
42,540	Gentex Corporation	799	1,182	
32,725	Harris Corporation	3,221	7,168	
82,185	Johnson & Johnson	7,048	14,700	
50,684	McDonald's Corporation	5,900	10,976	
111,512	Microsoft Corporation	4,583	16,509	
87,278	Northern Trust Corporation	5,619	11,539	
179,989	Oracle Corporation	7,971	12,013	
60,011	PepsiCo, Inc.	5,145	8,685	
90,432	Philip Morris International Inc.	8,674	9,545	
497,831	Sabre Corporation	16,025	16,807	
48,486	Texas Instruments Incorporated	4,888	6,734	
34,920	Union Pacific Corporation	3,208	7,361	
96,484	United Technologies Corporation.....	9,986	17,462	
184,468	Walgreen Boots Alliance Inc.	13,492	17,408	
		<u>144,812</u>	<u>236,348</u>	25.9
	Total North America	<u>184,237</u>	<u>722,630</u>	79.2

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

Number of shares		Cost	Carrying value	% of Carrying value
		(000's)		
	Europe, excluding United Kingdom			
125,110	Brenntag AG	\$ 8,457	\$ 9,941	
212,371	Bureau Veritas S.A.	5,348	7,091	
101,445	Colruyt S.A.	5,456	7,428	
43,721	Hannover Rueckversicherung SE.....	3,159	7,952	
70,707	Heineken Holding N.V.....	3,635	8,284	
16,938	Heineken N.V.....	2,168	2,055	
95,580	Henkel AG & Co. KGaA.....	6,396	13,071	
83,117	Nestle S.A.....	6,844	9,007	
131,979	Novartis AG.....	10,490	14,754	
162,024	Publicis Groupe	11,633	12,528	
23,324	Roche Holding AG	5,779	7,345	
		<u>69,365</u>	<u>99,456</u>	10.9
	United Kingdom			
187,443	British American Tobacco plc.....	10,789	11,338	
147,516	Bunzl plc	5,358	6,007	
147,483	Imperial Brands plc	5,752	6,647	
437,751	Informa plc	3,851	5,630	
88,929	Micro Focus International plc.....	2,760	2,145	
258,092	Sage Group plc (The)	1,546	2,554	
155,535	Unilever plc	6,383	11,066	
		<u>36,439</u>	<u>45,387</u>	5.0
	Japan			
198,000	Kakaku.com Inc.	3,789	5,015	
73,300	Kao Corporation.....	2,527	7,666	
9,000	Keyence Corporation	1,216	6,770	
198,300	Komatsu Ltd.....	5,442	7,813	
149,600	Unicharm Corporation.....	3,353	6,409	
		<u>16,327</u>	<u>33,673</u>	3.7
	Brazil			
1,590,512	Cielo S.A.	10,719	6,274	0.7
	Caymen Islands			
4,319,000	Want Want China Holdings Ltd.	5,047	4,708	0.5
	Total investments	<u>\$ 322,134</u>	<u>\$ 912,128</u>	<u>100.0</u>

¹ These companies and Economic are related parties.

² Not listed on a stock exchange.

³ The net assets of Ecando Investments Limited are invested primarily in shares of E-L Financial Corporation Limited.

⁴ The net assets of NVG Holdings Limited and TGV Holdings Limited are invested primarily in the shares of The Bank of Nova Scotia.

⁵ Investment in associate.

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