

Economic Investment Trust Limited



**FIRST QUARTER REPORT
MARCH 31, 2017**

Economic Investment Trust Limited

THE PERIOD AT A GLANCE (Unaudited)

	As at March 31 2017	As at Dec. 31 2016
Net equity value per Common Share ¹	\$ 146.77	\$ 138.26
Net assets ²	\$ 824,219	\$ 776,400
Number of Common Shares outstanding at period end	5,615,535	5,615,535

	Three months ended March 31	
	2017	2016
Net investment income per Common Share ¹	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.50
Dividends per Common Share		
Quarterly	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.15
Additional ³	\$ 1.34	\$ 0.85
Net income (loss) per Common Share	\$ 10.16	\$ (4.71)
Net investment income ²	\$ 3,030	\$ 2,830

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 prior 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 first quarter of 2017 should be read in conjunction with: the December 31, 2016 Annual Report, including the MD&A, the Company's audited annual financial statements and the notes and supplementary financial information; 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. 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 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 March 31, 2017, E-L Financial represented 43.1% (December 31, 2016 – 41.0%) of total equity investments, Algoma 4.3% (December 31, 2016 – 4.4%) and The Bank of Nova Scotia 6.6% (December 31, 2016 – 6.7%). 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 2016 Annual Report and in the schedule of investment portfolio in this interim report beginning on page 13.

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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.

E-L Financial has a 51.8% 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 36.3% interest in Algoma and a 24.0% interest in Economic. E-L Financial also owns 99.2% 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 March 31, 2017, 98.0% (December 31, 2016 – 97.5%) of the fair value of the global investment portfolio was made up of non-Canadian companies.

At March 31, 2017, approximately 54.9% (December 31, 2016 – 53.2%) of the investment portfolio was held in long-term investments and 45.1% (2015 – 46.8%) 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 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):

	March 31 2017	December 31 2016
Net assets	\$ 824,219	\$ 776,400
Common Shares outstanding	5,615,535	5,615,535
Net equity value per Common Share	\$ 146.77	\$ 138.26

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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 March 31	
	2017	2016
Net income (loss)	\$ 57,028	\$ (26,475)
Add (deduct):		
Fair value change in investments	(62,226)	33,684
Tax on fair value change in investments	8,245	(4,463)
Net increase (decrease) in refundable dividend taxes on hand	(17)	84
Net investment income ¹	\$ 3,030	\$ 2,830
Common Shares outstanding	5,615,535	5,615,535
Net investment income per Common Share ¹	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.50

¹ On an after-tax basis.

Net Equity Value per Common Share

The Company's net equity value per Common Share increased to \$146.77 at March 31, 2017 from \$138.26 at December 31, 2016.

With dividends reinvested at month-end net equity values, the Company's net equity value return was 7.3% in 2017, compared to a negative return of 3.6% during 2016.

Long-term investments had a pre-tax return of 10.3% in the first quarter of 2017 compared to a negative return of 3.5% in the first quarter of 2016. On a pre-tax basis, the shares of E-L Financial had a return of 12.2% during 2017 (2016 – (4.9%)), the shares of Algoma had a return of 3.5% (2016 – (11.1%)), and the shares of the Bank of Nova Scotia had a return of 5.1% (2016 – 14.7%).

The global investment portfolio had a pre-tax return, gross of fees, of 5.2% in the first quarter of 2017 versus a comparative return of negative 4.0% in the first quarter of 2016.

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

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 March 31
	(%)
Economic net equity value	7.3
S&P/TSX Composite Index	2.4
MSCI All Country World Index	5.7
S&P 500 Index	5.2

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Growth in Net Equity Value ("NAV")

For the 10 years ended December 31, 2016 the Company's compound annual growth rate in NAV, including dividends, was 2.6%.

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

Annual growth in NAV*

	NAV per Common Share	Annual Growth %
2007	\$ 113.22	(6.9)
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

Compound annual growth*

2007 - 2016 - 10 years	2.6
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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 \$57,028,000 in the first quarter of 2017 compared to a net loss of \$26,475,000 in the first quarter of 2016. On a per Common Share basis, earnings per share increased to \$10.16 in 2017 compared to a loss of \$4.71 for 2016.

The fair value change in investments for the quarter was a gain of \$66,226,000 in 2017 compared to a loss of \$33,684,000 for 2016.

The fair value change for long-term investments was a gain of \$43,655,000 in the first quarter of 2017 compared to a loss of \$15,974,000 during the same period in 2016. The Company's long-term investment gain was comprised primarily of gains in E-L Financial of \$40,253,000, The Bank of Nova Scotia of \$2,223,000 and Algoma of \$1,044,000.

The global investment portfolio had a fair value gain of \$18,571,000 in the first quarter of 2017 compared to a fair value loss of \$17,710,000 in 2016. The 2017 gain for the global investment portfolio included investment gains from North America of \$7,304,000, United Kingdom \$4,671,000, Europe \$3,806,000, and Asia \$2,541,000. The strongest performers in the portfolio were Philip Morris International Inc., British American Tobacco plc and AmerisourceBergen Corporation.

The Company's net realized gain, all of which relates to the global investment portfolio, was \$6,235,000 in the first quarter of 2017 compared to \$17,626,000 in 2016. The largest contributors during the quarter were realized gains for BWX Technologies Inc. of \$1,672,000 and for Apple Inc. of \$1,449,000.

Net investment income

The Company's net investment income in the first quarter of 2017 increased to \$3,030,000 compared to \$2,830,000 in the first quarter of 2016, an increase of 7.1%. On a per Common Share basis, net investment income for the quarter increased to \$0.54 in 2017 compared to \$0.50 in 2016.

Foreign dividend income in the first quarter of 2017 increased to \$2,720,000 from \$2,659,000 in 2016.

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Canadian dividend income in the first quarter of 2017 increased to \$1,681,000 from \$1,512,000 in 2016. The increase year over year resulted primarily from an increase in dividends received from The Bank of Nova Scotia.

The expenses of the Company increased by 5.4% during the quarter to \$940,000 from \$892,000 in 2016. 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.

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):

	March 31 2017	Dec. 31 2016	Sept. 30 2016	June 30 2016	March 31 2016	Dec. 31 2015	Sept. 30 2015	June 30 2015
Net investment income ¹	\$ 3,030	\$ 2,522	\$ 2,476	\$ 3,077	\$ 2,830	\$ 1,602	\$ 1,775	\$ 2,388
Net income (loss)	\$ 57,028	\$ 22,409	\$ 24,140	\$ 19,763	\$ (26,475)	\$ 29,520	\$ 12,108	\$ (1,829)
Earnings (loss) per Common Share	\$ 10.16	\$ 3.99	\$ 4.30	\$ 3.51	\$ (4.71)	\$ 5.26	\$ 2.15	\$ (0.32)
NAV per Common Share	\$ 146.77	\$ 138.26	\$ 134.42	\$ 130.27	\$ 126.90	\$ 132.62	\$ 127.51	\$ 125.50
Quarterly NAV return % ²	7.3	3.0	3.3	2.8	(3.6)	4.1	1.7	(0.3)

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 March 31, 2017, 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.

On February 8, 2017, the Board of Directors approved an increase in the quarterly dividends from \$0.15 to \$0.30 per Common Share, effective for the first quarter of 2017.

An additional dividend of \$1.34 per Common Share was paid in the first quarter of fiscal 2017 along with the \$0.30 quarterly dividend. This additional dividend represents the distribution of the prior year's net investment income, after payment of quarterly dividends.

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

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.



Duncan N.R. Jackman
Chairman and President

April 27, 2017

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS (Unaudited)

	March 31	December 31
	2017	2016
	(000's)	
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,490	\$ 12,941
Short-term investments	4,937	9,580
Investments (Note 4)	876,999	823,312
Receivable in respect of investments sold	8,012	—
Dividends and interest receivable	1,200	810
Income taxes receivable	29	—
Other assets	416	281
	<u>901,083</u>	<u>846,924</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses	666	674
Income taxes payable	—	1,551
Deferred tax liabilities	76,198	68,299
	<u>76,864</u>	<u>70,524</u>
Net assets	<u>\$ 824,219</u>	<u>\$ 776,400</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Share capital	\$ 204,691	\$ 204,691
Share premium	1,474	1,474
Retained earnings	618,054	570,235
Total shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 824,219</u>	<u>\$ 776,400</u>

(See accompanying notes)

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STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS) (Unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31	
	2017	2016
	(000's)	
INCOME		
Dividends		
Foreign	\$ 2,720	\$ 2,659
Canadian	1,681	1,512
	<u>4,401</u>	4,171
Interest and securities lending income	55	26
Fair value change in investments (Note 5)	62,226	(33,684)
	<u>66,682</u>	<u>(29,487)</u>
EXPENSES		
Investment management and administrative costs	688	661
Office and miscellaneous	145	125
Directors' remuneration	65	49
Transfer, registrar and custody fees	27	33
Professional fees	15	24
	<u>940</u>	<u>892</u>
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES	65,742	(30,379)
Provision for (recovery of) income taxes	8,714	(3,904)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 57,028	\$ (26,475)
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER COMMON		
- BASIC AND DILUTED	\$ 10.16	\$ (4.71)

(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, 2017	\$ 204,691	\$ 1,474	\$ 570,235	\$ 776,400
Net income for the period	—	—	57,028	57,028
Dividends	—	—	(9,209)	(9,209)
At March 31, 2017	\$ 204,691	\$ 1,474	\$ 618,054	\$ 824,219
At January 1, 2016	\$ 204,691	\$ 1,474	\$ 538,541	\$ 744,706
Net loss for the period	—	—	(26,475)	(26,475)
Dividends	—	—	(5,616)	(5,616)
At March 31, 2016	\$ 204,691	\$ 1,474	\$ 506,450	\$ 712,615

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW (Unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31	
	2017	2016
	(000's)	
Net inflow (outflow) of cash related to the following activities:		
Operating		
Net income (loss)	\$ 57,028	\$ (26,475)
Adjustments for:		
Fair value change in investments	(62,226)	33,684
Net sales of short-term investments	4,643	—
Purchases of investments	(10,113)	(59,390)
Proceeds from sale of investments	18,652	46,350
Dividends and interest receivable	(391)	(768)
Deferred taxes	7,899	(4,843)
Net change in other assets and liabilities	(9,734)	2,688
	5,758	(8,754)
Financing		
Dividends paid to shareholders	(9,209)	(5,616)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(3,451)	(14,370)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	12,941	23,141
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	\$ 9,490	\$ 8,771
Additional information for operating activities:		
Interest received	\$ 26	\$ 10
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes	3,586	2,983
Income taxes paid	2,109	169

(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 April 27, 2017.

2. Basis of presentation

These unaudited interim condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 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, 2016.

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, 2016 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 is dependent on an assumption as to when a deferred tax liability is expected to be realized.

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4. Financial instruments

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 March 31, 2017, the Company had \$738,235,000 (December 31, 2016 - \$693,451,000) of Level 1 and \$138,764,000 (December 31, 2016 - \$129,861,000) of Level 3 equity investments. During the quarter, 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 March 31	
	2017	2016
	(000's)	
Net realized gain	\$ 6,235	\$ 17,626
Change in unrealized appreciation	55,991	(51,310)
	<u>\$ 62,226</u>	<u>\$ (33,684)</u>

6. Related party information

The Company has investments in related parties (see Schedule of Investment Portfolio) with a fair value at March 31, 2017 of \$481,881,000 (December 31, 2016 - \$438,226,000) representing 54.9% (December 31, 2016 – 53.2%) of the total investments. Dividends from these companies for the three months ended March 31, 2017 amounted to \$1,641,000 (2016 - \$1,492,000).

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 March 31, 2017 amounted to \$118,000 (2016 - \$111,000).

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 April 27, 2017, with a record and payable date of June 15, 2017 and June 30, 2017, respectively.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS AT MARCH 31, 2017 (Unaudited)

Number of shares		Cost	Carrying value	% of Carrying value
		(000's)		
	North America			
	Canada			
2,126,380	Algoma Central Corporation ²	\$ 2,974	\$ 26,814	
226,100	Cenovus Energy Inc.	5,174	3,403	
386,206	E-L Financial Corporation Limited ²	26,116	316,303	
33,101	Ecando Investments Limited Classes A, B and common ^{2, 3, 5}	4,139	60,705	
176,414	The Fulcrum Investment Company Limited ^{2, 3}	464	14,152	
216,900	NVG Holdings Limited Classes B, C, D, E and common ^{1, 2, 3}	2,115	49,967	
154,700	PrairieSky Royalty Ltd.	3,425	4,341	
4,837	TGV Holdings Limited Class B ^{1, 2, 3, 4}	318	13,940	
		<u>44,725</u>	<u>489,625</u>	55.8
	United States			
171,167	Allison Transmission Holdings Inc.	5,626	8,223	
96,440	AmerisourceBergen Corporation	7,336	11,370	
23,574	Apple Inc.	2,148	4,512	
111,422	AutoNation, Inc.	6,610	6,277	
10,503	AutoZone, Inc.	9,780	10,117	
207,435	BB&T Corporation	7,544	12,353	
29,715	Becton, Dickinson and Company	2,845	7,262	
42,244	BWX Technologies, Inc.	1,027	2,679	
179,727	Cisco Systems, Inc.	4,450	8,093	
42,072	Equifax, Inc.	2,429	7,664	
43,176	Gentex Corporation	811	1,227	
47,192	Harris Corporation	4,645	6,995	
77,345	Johnson & Johnson	6,154	12,834	
16,527	Kimberly-Clark Corporation	2,526	2,898	
49,877	McDonald's Corporation	5,657	8,612	
158,573	Microsoft Corporation	6,518	13,913	
90,407	Northern Trust Corporation	5,633	10,428	
124,649	Oracle Corporation	4,540	7,408	
55,330	PepsiCo, Inc.	4,463	8,245	
86,595	Philip Morris International Inc.	8,242	13,024	
64,132	Rockwell Collins, Inc.	7,052	8,301	
326,886	Sabre Corporation	11,680	9,228	
103,590	Union Pacific Corporation	9,516	14,617	
90,966	United Technologies Corporation	9,010	13,598	
149,202	Walgreen Boots Alliance Inc.	10,575	16,508	
		<u>146,817</u>	<u>226,386</u>	25.8
	Total North America	<u>191,542</u>	<u>716,011</u>	81.6

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Number of shares		Cost	Carrying value	% of Carrying value
		(000's)		
	Europe, excluding United Kingdom			
65,915	Brenntag AG	\$ 4,166	\$ 4,936	
215,547	Bureau Veritas S.A.	5,429	6,074	
103,821	Colruyt S.A.	5,578	6,809	
42,737	Hannover Rueckversicherung SE.....	2,885	6,578	
73,146	Heineken Holding N.V.....	3,761	7,773	
96,860	Henkel AG & Co. KGaA.....	6,284	14,432	
55,223	Nestle S.A.	3,680	5,654	
124,722	Novartis AG.....	9,699	12,355	
152,042	Publicis Groupe	10,686	14,194	
22,032	Roche Holding AG	5,363	7,509	
		<u>57,531</u>	<u>86,314</u>	9.9
	United Kingdom			
177,757	British American Tobacco plc.....	10,001	15,733	
145,117	Imperial Brands plc.....	5,585	9,371	
10,581	Micro Focus International plc.....	264	403	
370,628	Sage Group plc (The).....	2,063	3,902	
153,307	Unilever plc.....	6,030	10,086	
		<u>23,943</u>	<u>39,495</u>	4.5
	Asia			
201,000	Kakaku.com, Inc.	3,847	3,642	
75,500	Kao Corporation.....	2,603	5,512	
9,400	Keyence Corporation	1,270	5,012	
157,400	Komatsu Ltd.....	3,759	5,462	
154,200	Unicharm Corporation.....	3,456	4,919	
4,047,000	Want Want China Holdings Ltd.....	4,780	3,732	
		<u>19,715</u>	<u>28,279</u>	3.2
	Brazil			
578,760	Cielo S.A.	5,960	6,900	0.8
	Total investments	<u>\$ 298,691</u>	<u>\$ 876,999</u>	<u>100.0</u>

¹ The net assets of NVG Holdings Limited and TGV Holdings Limited are invested primarily in the shares of The Bank of Nova Scotia.

² These companies and Economic are related parties.

³ Not listed on a stock exchange.

⁴ Investment in associate.

⁵ The net assets of Ecando Investments Limited are invested primarily in shares of E-L Financial Corporation Limited.

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NET EQUITY VALUE

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