

**STATEMENT OF POLICIES CONCERNING RELATED AND CONNECTED ISSUERS
FOR STONEGATE PRIVATE COUNSEL, A DIVISION OF CI PRIVATE COUNSEL LP**

Stonegate Private Counsel (“Stonegate”) operates as a division of CI Private Counsel LP (“CIPC”) which is registered as an adviser in the category of portfolio manager and as a dealer in the category of exempt market dealer regulated by the Ontario Securities Commission (“OSC”) and applicable provincial securities commissions.

Canadian securities regulations require that we disclose information to you in a prescribed format. We understand that not all information presented will apply to your personal circumstance or account with CIPC.

Respect for the Law

CIPC, its officers, directors, agents and employees thereof, must observe, in letter and spirit, all applicable laws and regulations.

1. PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

Your information and your business with us are kept in strict confidence. The Stonegate privacy policy can be found at www.stonegatepc.com Please note that:

- Stonegate collects personal information for the purposes of servicing your account(s) and to fulfill its regulatory obligations to you.
- The OSC or other regulatory authorities may require access to your personal information. Regulatory authorities collect, use or disclose such personal information to protect investors as required by law.
- Stonegate may disclose personal information about you to employees of related or affiliated entities and service providers for the purpose of servicing or administering your account(s).

1.2. Improper use of Confidential and Insider Information

The improper use of confidential information, or of any inside information not generally disclosed, for personal gain or for the benefit of another person, is prohibited and grounds for dismissal of an employee or advisor.

2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The securities laws of the Province of Ontario require securities dealers and advisers, when they trade in or advise with respect to their own securities or securities in certain other issuers to which they, or certain other parties related to them, are related or connected, to do so only in accordance with particular disclosure and other rules. These rules require dealers and advisers, prior to trading with or advising their clients, to inform them of the relevant relationship and connections with the issuer of the securities. Clients and customers should refer to the applicable provisions of these

securities laws for the particulars of these rules and their rights or consult with a legal adviser.

3. BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Through its Stonegate Private Counsel division, CIPC provides portfolio management, investment advisory and like wealth management advisory services and on occasion may deal with exempt purchasers and/or exempt investment products, under its Stonegate division, where authorized to do so. Accordingly, CIPC will provide a full range of services in respect of securities. Such services shall be carried on by CIPC in the ordinary course of its business as an adviser and exempt market dealer, in accordance with its usual practices and procedures and with all applicable disclosure and other regulatory requirements.

4. FAIRNESS IN ALLOCATIONS

CIPC confirms that in the event that securities are purchased for the accounts of more than one client of CIPC as part of a bulk trade, either as part of an Initial Public Offering or in the secondary market and an insufficient number of securities is available to satisfy the purchase order, the securities available will be allocated to the extent possible pro rata to the size of the clients' accounts taking into consideration the Investment Policy Statement of each client. **When trades are bulked, prices and commissions will be allocated on a pro rata basis so that each client receives the benefit of the same price and commission rate.**

5. STATEMENT OF POLICIES CONCERNING CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH RELATED AND CONNECTED ISSUERS

Under certain circumstances, CIPC may advise you in securities transactions where the issuer of the Securities or the other party to the transaction is CIPC or related to CIPC. Since these transactions may create a conflict or the appearance of a conflict between CIPC's interests and yours, we are required by securities laws to disclose certain relevant information relating to the transactions. This statement contains a general description of the required disclosure.

5.1. Important Concepts

A **"related issuer"** means a person or company that influences, or is influenced by, another person or company.

A **"connected issuer"** is a company that has a business relationship with CIPC that, in connection with a distribution of securities of the issuer, is material to a prospective purchaser of the securities. Attached to this statement is a list of related issuers of CIPC that are reporting issuers, within the meaning of applicable securities laws, together with a concise statement of the relationship between them and CIPC.

5.2. Required Disclosure

- (i) Where a client deals in securities of a related issuer or, in the course of a distribution, of a connected issuer, whether or not CIPC has advised the client about the trade, the quarterly and/or monthly statement will indicate the relationship to CIPC;
- (ii) Where a client seeks to purchase securities during a distribution of securities where the issuer is either a related issuer or a connected issuer and where CIPC has participated as an underwriter or as a member of the selling group, whether or not CIPC has advised the client about the trade, CIPC will:

(a) either orally or in writing inform the client of the existence of the relationship before entering into a contract for the purchase of the securities. For this purpose, this notice is written confirmation of CIPC's relationship with CI Financial Corp. ("CI") and its subsidiaries including CI Investments Inc. ("CII") and the funds managed by such firms;

(b) ensure that all quarterly and monthly statements indicate the relationship to CIPC; and

(c) ensure that full, true and plain disclosure of the relationship is contained in the prospectus or other document(s) being used to qualify those securities.

(iii) Where CIPC advises a client in respect of the securities of a related issuer or, in the course of a distribution, of a connected issuer, CIPC will:

(a) either orally or in writing inform the client of the existence of the relationship prior to advising the client. For this purpose, this notice is written confirmation of CIPC's relationship with CI and the products and services offered through CI and its subsidiaries including CII and the funds managed by such firms; and

(b) ensure that all quarterly and monthly statements indicate the relationship to CIPC.

(iv) Where CIPC acts as a portfolio manager it will, before acquiring discretionary authority in respect of the securities of a related issuer or, in the course of a distribution, of a connected issuer and once within each 12-month period thereafter, provide the client with a copy of its current Statement of Policies Concerning Related and Connected Issuers and at the time of account opening, obtain the specific and informed written consent of the client to the exercise of the discretionary authority.

5.3. Conflict of Interest Statement for British Columbia Clients

Under certain circumstances, we may deal with or for you in securities transactions where the issuer of the securities or the other party to the transaction is CIPC or related to CIPC. Since these transactions may create a conflict or the appearance of a conflict between our interests and yours, we are required by securities laws to disclose certain relevant information relating to the transaction(s). This statement contains a general description of the required disclosure. A complete statement of the rules is set out in Division 11 of Part 5 of the British Columbia Securities Rules.

5.3. a) Important Concepts

A **"related issuer"** means a person or company that influences, or is influenced by, another person or company.

A **"connected issuer"** is a company that has a business relationship with CIPC that, in connection with a distribution of securities of the issuer, is material to a prospective purchaser of the securities. Attached to this statement is a list of related issuers of CIPC that are reporting issuers, within the meaning of applicable securities laws, together with a concise statement of the relationship between them and CIPC.

5.3. b) Required Disclosure

The following is a list of the time and manner in which these disclosures must be made.

(i) Where CIPC advises you with respect to the purchase or sale of securities, the disclosure must be made prior to its giving the advice.

(ii) Where CIPC exercises discretion under your authority in the purchase or sale of securities for your account, it may not exercise that discretion for the types of transactions described above unless it has obtained your prior specific and informed written consent. For this purpose, this notice is written confirmation of CIPC's relationship with CI and its subsidiaries, including the funds managed by such firms.

5.4. Revisions or Amendments

Revisions or amendments to this statement will be provided to each client in accordance with applicable law.

6. DISCLOSURE OF RELATED REGISTRANTS

Securities legislation requires a dealer or adviser to advise its clients if it has any principal shareholders, officers, partners or directors who are also principal shareholders, officers, partners or directors of another securities registrant. As well, the dealer or adviser must provide to its clients details of the policies and procedures adopted to minimize the potential for conflict of interest resulting from these relationships.

CI Investments Inc. ("CII") is the Limited Partner of CIPC and owns principally all of the capital of CIPC. CII is a wholly owned subsidiary of CI Financial Corp. ("CI"), a public company whose shares are traded on the TSX. A number of shares are held by employees and advisers who work within Stonegate and other members of the CI organization. CI is also a principal shareholder of the following dealers or advisors (individually, a "Related Registrant"):

Assante Financial Management Ltd.	CI Investments Inc.	CI Capital Markets Inc.
Assante Capital Management Ltd.	CI Fund Services Inc.	
Perimeter Financial Corp.	Perimeter Markets Inc.	

A complete list all related and connected issuers, registrants and funds managed by these related registrants is attached to this statement.

CIPC may enter into or have arrangements with its related investment firms to utilize their back-office support, product, distribution services and client referrals. In addition, Related Registrants may include other dealers and advisers of which CI becomes a principal shareholder. CIPC may from time to time have officers or employees who are also directors and/or officers of a Related Registrant. Each of CI and the Related Registrants is a separate legal entity that carries on its business independently.

Conflicts of interest resulting from the above relationships described are minimized in a number of ways. Regulations, policies and procedures made by the industry regulating bodies restrict, and otherwise regulate the relationships among dealers, advisers and related registrants and govern their relationships with one another and clients. Compliance with both internal and external regulations, policies and procedures are monitored at all levels of the company under the guidance of CIPC's Compliance Department. For further information concerning these matters; please contact the Chief Compliance Officer at 1-416-681-7046.

6.1. LIST OF RELATED ISSUERS (ALL PROVINCES)

CIPC, from time to time, may be deemed to be related or connected to one or more issuers for purposes of disclosure. CIPC may have acted or is prepared to continue to act as an adviser or exempt market dealer with respect to securities of such related or connected issuers and to provide the full range of services customarily provided in respect of the securities of the issuer. CIPC will carry out such services in the ordinary course of its business in accordance with usual practices and procedures and with all applicable regulatory requirements.

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**LIST OF RELATED AND CONNECTED ISSUERS OF
CI FINANCIAL CORP.**

Related or Connected Company	Relationship to Registrant
CI Financial Corp.	A TSX listed corporation and holds 100% of the securities of CI Investments Inc.
CI Investments Inc.	Registered in all provinces as an adviser in the category of portfolio manager and as an exempt market dealer in Ontario, commodity trading counsel and commodity trading manager in Ontario. Holds 100% voting securities of CI Fund Services Inc., CI Capital Markets Inc. and CI GP Limited. General Partner and 5% limited partner of CI Investments Services LP.
CI Capital Markets Inc.	Registered nationally as a dealer in the category of investment dealer and member of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC), and wholly-owned by CI Investments Inc.
CI Investments Services GP Ltd.	Wholly-owned subsidiary of CI Investments Inc. and acts solely as a general partner of CI Investments Services LP.
CI Investments Services LP	Limited partnership that provides services to CI Investments Inc. and its affiliates.
CI Fund Services Inc.	Registered with the Ontario Securities Commission as a dealer in the categories of mutual fund dealer and exempt market dealer.
6428827 Canada Inc.	General Partner of CI Private Counsel LP.
CI Private Counsel LP	Registered as an adviser in the category of portfolio manager in Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Northwest Territories and registered in Ontario in the category of exempt market dealer.
Assante Wealth Management (Canada) Ltd.	Holds 100% of the voting securities of Assante Capital Management Ltd., Assante Financial Management Ltd.
Assante Capital Management Ltd.	Registered nationally as a dealer in the category of investment dealer and member of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC).

Related or Connected Company	Relationship to Registrant
Assante Financial Management Ltd.	Registered nationally as a dealer in the category of mutual fund dealer and registered in Ontario and Newfoundland in the category of exempt market dealer and a member of the Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada.
Assante Estate and Insurance Services Inc.	Registered as a life insurance agency with all applicable insurance regulators in all provinces and territories in Canada. Assante Estate and Insurance Services Inc. is owned by Assante Financial Management Ltd. and Assante Wealth Management (Canada) Ltd.
The Bank of Nova Scotia	The Bank of Nova Scotia is a TSX listed company. It holds approximately 35% of the voting securities of CI Financial Corp. and is an influential securityholder of CI Financial Corp.
CI GP Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary of CI Investments Inc. Acts as the general partner of CI Master Limited Partnership.
CI Master Limited Partnership	TSX listed limited partnership managed by CI GP Limited.
Perimeter Financial Corp.	Wholly-owned subsidiary of CI Financial Corp. and holds 100% voting securities of Perimeter Markets Inc. 95% limited partner of CI Investments Services LP.
Perimeter Markets Inc.	Registered in all provinces as a dealer in the category of investment dealer, as a derivative dealer in Quebec and as a futures commission merchant in Ontario and Manitoba and member of Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) and the Bourse de Montreal Inc. Wholly-owned subsidiary of Perimeter Financial Corp.
Skylon Big Three STAR General Partner Inc.	Wholly owned subsidiary of CI Investments Inc. Acts as the general partner of Skylon Big Three STAR LP.
Skylon Big Three STAR LP	Limited partnership managed by Skylon Big Three STAR General Partner Inc.
Skylon Gold STAR General Partner Inc.	Wholly owned subsidiary of CI Investments Inc. Acts as the general partner of Skylon Gold STAR LP.
Skylon Gold STAR LP	Limited partnership managed by Skylon Gold STAR General Partner Inc.

Related or Connected Company	Relationship to Registrant
DDJ High Yield Fund Convertible & Yield Advantage Trust High Yield & Mortgage Plus Trust Signature Diversified Value Trust Skylon Global Capital Yield Trust	TSX listed closed-end investment funds managed by CI Investments Inc.
Skylon Global Capital Yield Trust II Skylon Growth & Income Trust Skylon International Advantage Yield Trust Skylon All Asset Trust Yield Advantage Income Trust CIX Split Corp. Trident Performance Corp. Trident Performance Corp. II	
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Related or Connected Company	Relationship to Registrant
CI International Balanced Fund CI International Balanced Corporate Class CI Money Market Fund CI US Money Market Fund CI Short-Term Corporate Class CI Short-Term US\$ Corporate Class CI Global Bond Fund CI Global Bond Corporate Class CI Can-Am Small Cap Corporate Class	
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Related or Connected Company	Relationship to Registrant
Portfolio Series Income Fund Portfolio Series Conservative Fund Portfolio Series Balanced Fund Synergy Canadian Corporate Class Synergy Global Corporate Class Synergy American Fund Synergy American Corporate Class Synergy Tactical Asset Allocation Fund Select Income Managed Corporate Class Select Canadian Equity Managed Corporate Class Select U.S. Equity Managed Corporate Class Select International Equity Managed Corporate Class Select 100i Managed Portfolio Corporate Class	
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Cash Management Pool Short Term Income Pool Canadian Fixed Income Pool Global Fixed Income Pool Enhanced Income Pool Canadian Equity Value Pool Canadian Equity Growth Pool Canadian Equity Small Cap Pool US Equity Value Pool US Equity Growth Pool	Investment funds managed by CI Investments Inc.

Related or Connected Company	Relationship to Registrant
US Equity Small Cap Pool International Equity Value Pool International Equity Growth Pool Emerging Markets Equity Pool Real Estate Investment Pool Artisan Canadian T-Bill Portfolio Artisan Most Conservative Portfolio Artisan Conservative Portfolio Artisan Moderate Portfolio Artisan Growth Portfolio Artisan High Growth Portfolio Artisan Maximum Growth Portfolio Artisan New Economy Portfolio Institutional Managed Income Pool Institutional Managed Canadian Equity Pool Institutional Managed US Equity Pool	
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KBSH Private Balanced Fund KBSH Private Canadian Equity Fund KBSH Private Fixed Income Fund KBSH Private Money Market Fund KBSH Private Global Value Fund KBSH Enhanced Income Fund KBSH American Equity Fund	Pools managed and advised by CI Investments Inc.

Related or Connected Company	Relationship to Registrant
KBSH Balanced Fund KBSH Canadian Bond Fund KBSH Canadian Growth Equity Fund KBSH EAFE Equity Fund KBSH Global Equity Fund KBSH Money Market Fund KBSH U.S. Growth Equity Fund	
Limited Partnerships: The North Front Limited Partnership 2100 Bloor Street West Limited Partnership	An affiliated company provides reporting and advisory services to the limited partnerships.

¹ Additions, deletions or name changes of investment funds managed by CI Investments Inc. are not significant changes to the information in the statement of policies.