

Condensed interim unaudited

Financial statements

IDEO+ CONSERVATIVE Plan

for the six months period ended June 30, 2023 and for the 149 days period ended June 30, 2022



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The IDEO+ CONSERVATIVE Plan

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Statements of financial position
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	Notes	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Assets			
Cash		257	414
Dividends receivable		-	5
Interest receivable		160	94
Canada Education Savings Grant (CESG) receivable		354	2,324
Quebec Education Savings Incentive (QESI) receivable		787	2,253
Investments	4	37,327	25,435
		38,885	30,525
Liabilities			
Purchases pending settlement		-	406
Accounts payable and other liabilities	6	72	277
Quebec Education Savings Incentive (QESI) refundable		4	-
		76	683
Net assets attributable to contracts		38,809	29,842

Statements of net income and comprehensive income
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for the six-months period ended June 30, 2023 and the 149 days period ended June 30, 2022
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	Notes	2023	2022 (for 149 days)
Revenues from ordinary activities			
Interest income for educational assistance payments		471	-
Dividends		74	-
Realized gain (loss) on disposal of investments		37	-
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments		48	-
		630	-
Operating expenses			
Brokerage fees		1	-
U.S. tax expenses		3	-
Portfolio management fees		22	-
Custodian fees		10	-
Administration fees	7	312	-
		348	-
Net income and comprehensive income attributable to contracts		282	-

Statements of changes in the net assets attributable to contracts

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	Subscribers savings	Income on savings	CESG	QESI	Incentive income	Total
Net assets as at December 31, 2022	22,326	(10)	5,282	2,264	(20)	29,842
Net income and comprehensive income	-	244	-	-	38	282
Increase						
Subscribers savings	9,801	-	-	-	-	9,801
Transfers between plans	-	-	4	-	-	4
Grants received from the government	-	-	2,119	989	-	3,108
Transfers from other promoters	-	-	26	7	-	33
	9,801	-	2,149	996	-	12,946
Decrease						
Refund of savings at maturity	(3,707)	-	-	-	-	(3,707)
Grants returned to the government	-	-	-	(4)	-	(4)
Transfers to other promoters	-	-	(4)	-	-	(4)
Grants and income on grants	-	(19)	(420)	(104)	(3)	(546)
	(3,707)	(19)	(424)	(108)	(3)	(4,261)
Net assets as at June 30, 2023	28,420	215	7,007	3,152	15	38,809

Statements of changes in net assets attributable to contracts

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	Subscribers savings	Income on savings	CESG	QESI	Incentive income	Total
Net assets as at 1 February, 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net income and comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase						
Subscribers savings	1,203	-	-	-	-	1,203
Grants received from the government	-	-	293	135	-	428
Net assets as at June 30, 2022	1,203	-	293	135	-	1,631

Statements of cash flows
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	2023	2022 (for 149 days)
Cash flows from operational activities		
Income received		
Interest	404	-
Dividends	81	-
	485	-
Operating expenses paid		
Brokerage fees	(1)	-
U.S. tax expenses	(3)	-
Portfolio management fees	(14)	-
Custodian fees	(14)	-
Administration fees	(286)	-
	(318)	-
Other operational activities		
Disposal of investments	24,865	-
Acquisition of investments	(37,079)	-
	(12,214)	-
Net cash flows from (used in) operational activities	(12,047)	-
Cash flows from financing activities		
Savings received	9,820	1,201
Savings advance	(250)	250
Savings paid to other promoters	(4)	-
Refunds of savings to subscribers	(3,707)	-
CESG received	4,111	154
QESI received	2,462	-
Incentives and income on incentives paid	(527)	-
Income on savings paid	(19)	-
Transfers between plans	4	-
Net cash flows from financing activities	11,890	1,605
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(157)	1,605
Cash, beginning of period	414	-
Cash, end of period	257	1,605

Schedule of investment portfolio
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Par value	Security	Maturity	Rate (%)	Cost	Carrying amount
Short-term investments					
7,643	Cash		-	7,643	7,643
300	INTACT FINANCIAL CORPORATION	21 May 2024	1.207	286	289
60	TELUS CORP	1 Apr 2024	3.350	59	59
110	LOBLAW COMPANIES LIMITED	10 Jun 2024	3.918	109	108
Total - Short-term investments				8,097	8,099
Bonds					
Bonds issued or guaranteed by a Canadian province					
1,275	HYDRO-QUEBEC	1 Sep 2028	2.000	1,177	1,155
125	PROV OF ALBERTA	1 Jun 2031	1.650	106	105
90	PROV OF ALBERTA	20 Sep 2029	2.900	86	85
90	PROV OF ALBERTA	1 Dec 2028	2.900	87	85
120	PROV OF MANITOBA	2 Dec 2032	3.900	118	119
125	PROV OF MANITOBA	2 Jun 2030	2.050	111	110
90	PROV OF MANITOBA	5 Sep 2029	3.250	88	86
175	PROV OF ONTARIO	2 Jun 2033	3.650	169	171
1,440	PROV OF ONTARIO	2 Jun 2032	3.750	1,441	1,415
250	PROV OF ONTARIO	2 Feb 2032	4.050	260	251
90	PROV OF ONTARIO	2 Jun 2031	2.150	80	79
90	PROV OF ONTARIO	2 Dec 2030	1.350	76	75
300	PROV OF ONTARIO	2 Jun 2030	2.050	265	266
1,725	PROV OF ONTARIO	1 Nov 2029	1.550	1,497	1,494
110	PROV OF ONTARIO	2 Jun 2029	2.700	104	103
200	PROV OF ONTARIO	2 Jun 2028	2.900	195	191
215	PROV OF QUEBEC	22 Nov 2032	3.900	215	215
2,275	PROV OF QUEBEC	20 May 2032	3.650	2,254	2,225
1,450	PROV OF QUEBEC	27 May 2031	2.100	1,279	1,271
90	PROV OF QUEBEC	1 Sep 2030	1.900	80	79
105	PROV OF QUEBEC	1 Sep 2029	2.300	97	96
1,110	PROVINCE OF ONTARIO	1 Feb 2027	1.850	1,044	1,024
70	PROV OF SASKATCHEWAN	2 Jun 2031	2.150	62	61
70	PROV OF SASKATCHEWAN	2 Jun 2030	2.200	64	63
85	PROV OF SASKATCHEWAN	2 Dec 2028	3.050	83	81
90	PROV OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	18 Jun 2032	3.200	86	85
90	PROV OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	18 Jun 2031	1.550	76	75
125	PROV OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	18 Jun 2030	2.200	113	112
90	PROV OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	18 Dec 2028	2.950	87	85
90	PROV OF NOVA SCOTIA	1 Sep 2030	2.000	80	79
				11,480	11,341
Bonds issued or guaranteed by a municipality					
150	SOUTH COAST BC TRANSN AUTH	3 Jul 2030	1.600	128	128
				128	128

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Bonds issued or guaranteed by a corporation					
325	407 INTERNATIONAL INC	22 May 2025	1.800	307	306
50	ALLIED PROPERTIES REIT	12 Feb 2026	1.726	44	45
200	ALTALINK L P	29 May 2026	2.747	189	189
75	BANK OF MONTREAL	26 Nov 2082	7.325	76	74
110	BANK OF MONTREAL	17 Jun 2030	2.077	102	102
300	BANK OF MONTREAL	28 May 2026	1.551	268	270
135	BANK OF MONTREAL	10 Mar 2026	1.758	124	123
275	BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	1 Nov 2027	1.400	235	236
100	BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	3 Feb 2025	2.160	95	95
60	BCI QUADREAL REALTY	24 Jun 2026	2.551	55	56
530	BELL CANADA	29 May 2028	2.200	472	467
200	BELL CANADA	29 Jan 2025	2.750	191	192
175	CANADIAN IMPERIAL BK OF COMM	19 Jan 2033	5.330	178	172
110	CANADIAN IMPERIAL BK OF COMM	21 Jul 2030	2.010	101	102
100	CANADIAN IMPERIAL BK OF COMM	19 Jun 2029	2.950	96	97
200	CANADIAN IMPERIAL BK OF COMM	17 Apr 2025	2.000	187	188
120	CDP FINANCIAL INC	1 Sep 2029	3.950	121	119
100	CHOICE PROPERTIES REIT	8 Mar 2028	4.178	97	95
220	CHOICE PROPERTIES REIT	30 Nov 2026	2.456	202	200
100	CT REIT	16 Jun 2027	3.469	94	92
150	CT REIT	9 Jun 2025	3.527	146	143
200	DOLLARAMA INC	8 Jul 2026	1.871	185	182
225	ENBRIDGE INC	8 Jun 2027	3.200	210	210
200	ENERGIR INC	16 Apr 2027	2.100	182	182
145	FEDERATION DES CAISSES	23 Aug 2032	5.035	143	141
310	FEDERATION DES CAISSES	10 Sep 2026	1.587	278	278
135	GRANITE REIT HOLDINGS LP	30 Aug 2028	2.194	117	116
40	GREATER TORONTO AIRPORTS AUTH	3 May 2028	1.540	35	35
15	GREAT-WEST LIFECO INC	28 Feb 2028	3.337	14	14
255	HYDRO ONE INC	30 Nov 2029	3.930	252	247
300	HYDRO ONE INC	24 Feb 2026	2.770	287	284
150	INTACT FINANCIAL CORPORATION	18 May 2028	2.179	132	132
65	LOBLAW COMPANIES LTD	11 Dec 2028	4.488	64	64
50	MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP	19 Jun 2082	7.117	49	48
110	MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP	12 May 2030	2.237	103	103
50	METRO INC	6 Dec 2027	3.390	48	47
300	NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA	15 Jun 2026	1.534	270	270
110	NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA	3 Nov 2025	5.296	111	110
110	NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA	3 Feb 2025	2.580	105	105
200	NORTH WEST REDWTR PARTNERSHIP	1 Jun 2027	2.800	187	185
130	OMERS FINANCE TRUST	14 May 2029	2.600	121	120
250	OMERS REALTY CORP	14 Nov 2028	5.381	260	254
90	OMERS REALTY CORP	5 Jun 2025	3.331	88	87
215	ONTARIO POWER GENERATION INC	4 Oct 2027	3.315	207	203
90	ONTARIO POWER GENERATION INC	8 Apr 2025	2.893	87	86
225	ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS INC	31 Mar 2027	3.650	216	211
65	ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS INC	1 Mar 2027	3.800	63	61
100	ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	1 Feb 2033	5.010	98	97
215	ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	3 Nov 2031	2.140	192	191
600	ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	31 Jul 2028	1.833	519	515

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Par value	Security	Maturity	Rate (%)	Cost	Carrying amount
Bonds (continued)					
Bonds issued or guaranteed by a corporation (continued)					
40	ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	1 May 2028	4.632	39	39
60	ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	2 Jul 2024	2.352	58	58
75	SUN LIFE FINANCIAL INC	13 Aug 2029	2.380	71	72
120	TELUS CORP	1 Mar 2028	3.625	113	113
355	TELUS CORP	8 Jul 2026	2.750	335	331
125	THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	27 Jul 2082	7.023	124	121
145	THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	3 May 2032	3.934	137	136
165	TMX GROUP LTD	11 Dec 2024	2.997	160	159
75	TORONTO DOMINION BANK	31 Oct 2082	7.283	76	74
215	TORONTO DOMINION BANK	26 Jan 2032	3.060	198	196
110	TORONTO DOMINION BANK	4 Mar 2031	4.859	109	108
175	TORONTO DOMINION BANK	22 Apr 2030	3.105	168	166
625	TORONTO DOMINION BANK	8 Mar 2028	1.888	549	543
250	TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LTD	5 Apr 2027	3.800	243	238
260	IVANHOE CAMBRIDGE II INC	12 Dec 2024	2.296	249	248
150	LOWER MATTAGAMI ENERGY LP	21 Oct 2026	2.307	139	138
110	ONTARIO TEACHERS FINANCE TRUST	2 Jun 2032	4.450	114	113
325	FAIRFAX FINL HOLDINGS LTD	16 Dec 2026	4.700	321	313
200	FEDERATION DES CAISSES DESJARD	19 May 2027	4.407	195	194
125	NAV CANADA	9 Feb 2026	0.937	113	113
110	ALGONQUIN POWER CO	17 Feb 2027	4.090	106	104
135	HYDRO ONE LTD	15 Oct 2027	1.410	120	118
				11,740	11,636
Total - Bonds				23,348	23,105

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Number of shares	Security	Cost	Carrying amount
Equities			
ETF			
46,289	ISHARES CORE S&P/TSX CAPPED	1,498	1,482
26,945	ISHARES S&P/TSX SMALLCAP INDEX	498	469
10,450	ISHARES ESG SCREEN SP SMALL	490	484
60,727	ISHARES ESG SCREENED S&P500	2,442	2,718
		<u>4,928</u>	<u>5,153</u>
Mutual funds			
106,847	ALPHAFIXED FLOATING RATE BK LN	980	970
		<u>980</u>	<u>970</u>
Total - Equities		<u>5,908</u>	<u>6,123</u>
Total - Schedule of investment portfolio		<u>37,353</u>	<u>37,327</u>

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1. General information about the Plan

The IDEO+ CONSERVATIVE Plan (the “Plan”) is a trust maintained by declaration of trust pursuant to the Civil Code of Quebec. It is governed by a trust agreement (the “Agreement”) concluded on February 1st, 2022, between Kaleido Foundation (the “Foundation”), Eterna Trust Inc. and Kaleido Growth Inc. The latter acts as the investment fund manager of the IDEO+ CONSERVATIVE Plan promoted by the Foundation. The Plan’s head office and principal place of business is located at 1035 Wilfrid-Pelletier Avenue, Suite 500, Quebec City (Quebec) G1W 0C5.

The IDEO+ CONSERVATIVE Plan is an individual scholarship plan. Under an individual scholarship plan, there is only one designated beneficiary at any given time and that beneficiary does not have to be related to the subscriber. In addition, there is no age limit for becoming a beneficiary of the scholarship plan. Subscribers can choose to make one-time contribution or monthly contributions. Beneficiaries may be eligible for several government grants. Contributions and grants are recorded and maintained at the depository. Contributions are returned to the subscriber or beneficiary and the income earned on these contributions and grants are used to make Education Assistance Payments if they meet the terms of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

The publication of these financial statements was authorized by the Audit Committee on August 23, 2023.

2. Significant accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The interim condensed statements of financial position, the interim condensed statements of net and comprehensive income, the interim condensed statements of changes in net assets attributable to contracts, the interim condensed statements of cash flows and the accompanying interim condensed notes were prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

These interim condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. The significant accounting policies used in preparing these condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those found in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

3. Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

When applying the Plan’s accounting policies, as described in Note 2 of financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, management must make judgments as well as estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors considered relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The main sources of uncertainty regarding estimates and the main judgements made by management for the unaudited interim condensed financial statements are identical to those presented in the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

4. Investments

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Short-term investments	8,099	12,839
Bonds	23,105	10,516
Equities	6,123	2,080
	37,327	25,435

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5. Current assets and liabilities

The Plan expects to collect dividends receivable, interest receivable, CESG receivable and QESI receivable no later than 12 months following the closing date. In addition, the Plan expects to settle amounts due to suppliers, other accounts payable and QESI payables within 12 months of the balance sheet date.

6. Accounts payable and other liabilities

	Notes	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Amount payable to Kaleido Growth Inc.	7	47	266
Amount payable to the Kaleido Foundation	7	12	2
Other		13	9
		72	277

7. Related party transactions

Kaleido Growth Inc.

Kaleido Growth Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Foundation, is the distributor of the products promoted by the Foundation and serves as the Plan's distributor and investment fund manager.

Kaleido Foundation

The Foundation is the promoter of the IDEO+ CONSERVATIVE Plan. The Plan and the Foundation report to the same Board of Directors.

	2023	2022 (for 149 days)
Administration fees		
Kaleido Growth Inc.	312	-
	312	-

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Amount receivable (payable)		
Kaleido Growth Inc.	(47)	(266)
Kaleido Foundation	(12)	(2)
	(59)	(268)

8. Capital management

Investment goals

The fundamental investment objectives of the IDEO+ CONSERVATIVE Plan are to invest subscriber contributions and government grants in a diversified mix of investments in accordance with a rolling investment strategy in order to generate a reasonable and competitive long-term return while assuming a low level of risk. There is no guarantee of a full return of subscriber contributions.

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8. Capital management (continued)

Investment goals (continued)

However, the profile investment strategy provides for the adjustment of the asset mix over time in order to reduce risk exposure as the Beneficiary approaches the age of eligibility for education and to encourage the preservation of accumulated principal over time.

The investment policy of the Plan is conservative and has low investment risk over the entire investment period due to the deployment of an investment strategy that focuses more on fixed income and cash or cash equivalents than variable income securities. With respect to variable income securities, IDEO+ CONSERVATIVE Plan invests only in Canadian or U.S. equities, through ETFs or mutual fund units. Fixed income investments are limited to Canadian government and investment grade corporate bonds.

Investment strategies

The primary investment strategy employed by the IDEO+ CONSERVATIVE Plan is to invest contributions, government grants and income in accordance with a rolling investment strategy that seeks to match beneficiaries' age and expected enrollment in qualifying education with appropriate asset classes and investment allocations. Under this strategy, beneficiaries are categorized by age and with a separate target allocation by investment horizon.

The Profile Growth Investment Strategy is based on a 19-tiered structure, corresponding to the beneficiary's age range, where, until age 14, the plan's assets are invested in an allocation that gives a predominance to variable income securities (equities, ETFs and mutual funds) and a lesser emphasis on fixed income securities. The asset allocation automatically changes over time based on the investment horizon to reduce risk as the beneficiary approaches age 18. Thus, depending on the investment horizon, the proportion of fixed income securities increases while the proportion of variable income securities decreases. In the later years of the investment horizon, as the time to apply for an EAP approach, assets will be allocated in an increasingly conservative manner, with the majority of assets consisting of fixed income securities, cash and cash equivalents.

These policies and procedures must comply with the provisions of the Securities Act (Quebec) and meet the conditions of section 146.1 (1) of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Plan is not subject to any other external capital requirements.

9. Financial instruments

Fair value

- **Establishing fair value**

The fair value of cash, dividends receivable, interest receivable, CESC receivable, QESI receivable, accounts payable, other liabilities and QESI payables approximates their carrying value due to their short-term maturities.

The fair value of the net assets attributable to contracts corresponds to its carrying value, given that it is the residual value allocated to contract holders and beneficiaries as at the reporting date.

- **Fair value measurements**

The scholarship plans promoted by the Foundation qualify under IFRS as an investment entity as they hold and manage funds from investors (the Subscribers) with the objective of realizing returns in the form of capital gains and investment income. In addition, the scholarship plans evaluate and assess the performance of these investments on a fair value basis.

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received for the sale of an asset or paid for the transfer of a liability in an arm's length transaction between market participants at the measurement date, whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique.

In estimating the fair value of an asset or liability, the Scholarship Plans consider the characteristics of the asset or liability if that is what market participants would do to price the asset or liability on the measurement date.

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9. Financial instruments (continued)

Fair value

• Fair value measurements (continued)

The fair value of cash, CESH receivable, QESI receivable, other receivables, QESI payable, and trade and other accounts payable approximates their carrying value due to their short-term maturity.

The fair value of net assets attributable to the accounts is equal to their carrying amount as it represents the residual amount allocated to account holders and beneficiaries at the balance sheet date.

The fair value of equity investments is established using the bid price values. If quoted prices in active markets are unavailable, the fair value of investments in short-term investments and bonds is determined using current valuation methods such as a model that relies on discounting expected future cash flows or similar techniques. These methods use current observable market data for financial instruments with similar risk profiles and comparable terms. The significant data used in these models include, but are not limited to, yield curves and credit risks.

• Fair value hierarchy

For financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are classified in accordance with a hierarchy (Levels 1, 2, or 3). This classification is based on the level at which fair value measurement inputs are observable as well as on the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The fair value hierarchy consists of the following levels:

- **Level 1** - Valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (for example, prices observable on the TSX) and for which the entity can access at the measurement date.
- **Level 2** - Valuation based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices). For example, matrix pricing, yield curves and indices.
- **Level 3** - Valuation in which a significant portion of the inputs used for assets or liabilities are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). For example, private investment valuations by portfolio managers.

The hierarchy that applies when determining fair value requires the use of observable market inputs whenever such inputs exist. Fair values are classified in Level 1 when the security is traded on an active market and a quoted price is available. If a financial instrument classified in Level 1 ceases to trade in an active market, it is transferred to the next level (Level 2). If the valuation of its fair value requires significant use of unobservable market inputs, it is then classified in Level 3.

The following tables present the financial instruments recorded at fair value in the statements of financial position, classified using the fair value hierarchy:

As at June 30, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Short-term investments	8,099	-	-	8,099
Bonds	-	23,105	-	23,105
Equities	5,153	970	-	6,123
	13,252	24,075	-	37,327

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9. Financial instruments (continued)

Fair value (continued)

- Fair value hierarchy (continued)

As at December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Short-term investments	12,839	-	-	12,839
Bonds	-	10,516	-	10,516
Equities	2,080	-	-	2,080
	14,919	10,516	-	25,435

Over the course of the periods ended June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, there was no significant transfer between Levels 1 and 2.

Risk management related to financial instruments

Due to the nature of its business activities, the Plan is exposed to a variety of financial risks arising from financial instruments, such as credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including price risk, currency risk and interest rate risk). The Plan's overall risk management program seeks to maximize the returns achieved without exposing subscriber investments to undue risks and to minimize potential adverse impacts on financial performance. The main risks stemming from financial instruments to which the Plan is exposed, and the main actions taken to manage those risks are as follows:

- Credit risk

The Plan is exposed to credit risk, which is the possibility of incurring financial losses resulting from the inability of a company, an issuer or counterparty to meet its financial commitments to the Plan. The Plan's exposure to credit risk arises from its investments in debt securities. The Plan has established qualitative selection criteria for investments to limit this risk.

The Plan only selects securities of the Canadian government, provincial governments, municipalities, government guaranteed agencies or corporations that are considered investment grade or in securities issued by corporations provided that such securities have a minimum rating of BBB or equivalent as assigned by a designated rating agency.

Quantitative restrictions have also been established to reduce credit risk. Securities from all borrowers, except a government, are limited to 7.5% of the total fair value of the fixed-income securities entrusted to the portfolio manager.

The Plan's maximum exposure to credit risk is the carrying amount of the financial instruments presented in the statements of financial position.

As at June 30, 2023 and as at December 31, 2022, the Plan invested in fixed-income securities that are neither past due nor impaired and that had the following credit ratings:

Credit rating	Percentage of total debt securities*	
	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
	%	%
AAA	0.7	5.4
AA	51.2	52.5
A	29.7	28.7
BBB	18.4	13.4

*Excludes short-term investments

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9. Financial instruments (continued)

Risk management related to financial instruments (continued)

- **Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk pertains to the Plan's ability to meet its commitments in terms of financial liabilities and therefore, its capacity to carry out payments as required. The Plan is exposed to daily refunds to subscribers, who are entitled to request the refund of their savings at any time.

This risk is significantly reduced by the fact that the majority of subscribers' savings are invested in fixed income securities that trade in liquid markets and this proportion increases as the contract nears maturity. The Plan carefully manages its cash flow on a daily basis and ensures that it maintains a level of cash flow to meet its liquidity needs.

- **Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk includes three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk. Changes in certain financial market parameters affect the Plan's statement of financial position and comprehensive income.

The Plan takes these risks into account when determining its overall asset allocation.

Specifically, the Plan mitigates the effects of these risks by diversifying its investment portfolio across several financial markets (money, bond and equity markets), different products with varying risk profiles (equity and fixed income), as well as across industry sectors (government, municipal, energy, materials, communications, utilities, finance, consumer products, consumer services, industrial and technology).

- **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Plan engages in transactions denominated in foreign currencies and is therefore exposed to currency risk when selling and purchasing investments in U.S. currency and when the Plan has U.S. currency in its cash balance. At June 30, 2023, the Plan had \$18.2 (\$1.2 as at December 31, 2022) in US currency representing \$24.1 (\$1.6 as at December 31, 2022) in cash. The Plan also had \$2.4M (\$0.9M as at December 31, 2022) in U.S. currency shares representing \$3.2M (\$1.2M as at December 31, 2022) in investments.

- **Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Changes in interest rates have a direct impact on the value of the fixed maturity securities in the investment portfolio. This risk is mitigated by a range of maturities for the active portion of the bond portfolio and the development of a target duration in line with the economic outlook for the passive portion of the bond portfolio.

The maturity distribution of the bonds is adjusted regularly based on anticipated interest rate movements, in accordance with the maturity schedules set forth in the Plan's investment policy. The target duration is established based on an analysis of the economic environment, outlook and risk in relation to the nature of the Plan.

As at June 30, 2023, a 100-basis-point change in market interest rates, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve and all other variables remaining constant, would cause the fair value of bonds held in the Plan's investment portfolio, net income, comprehensive income, and net assets attributable to contracts to change by approximately \$1.1M (\$0.5 M as at December 31, 2022). In practice, actual results may differ materially from this analysis.

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9. Financial instruments (continued)

Risk management related to financial instruments (continued)

- **Interest rate risk (continued)**

Investments that present interest rate risk are as follows:

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
	%	%
Maturing in less than one year	26.0	55.0
Maturing in one to five years	29.8	21.2
Maturing after five years	44.2	23.8

- **Price risk**

Price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual instrument or its issuer, or by factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. Stock market volatility primarily affects the value of the Plan's equity holdings. It should be noted that this exposure is spread over various sectors of activity and in predominantly large-cap Canadian and American securities, which reduces this risk.

However, based on the evolving profile investment policy, it involves a low to moderate investment risk depending on the age of the beneficiary, since it provides for a significant proportion of variable income securities, which gradually decreases as the beneficiary ages. This proportion of variable-income securities decreases over time and is surpassed at the end of the plan by the proportion invested in fixed-income securities, which are less volatile.

The IDEO+ CONSERVATIVE Plan invests in fixed income securities, Canadian equities and U.S. equities, generally on a direct basis, although it may also invest through mutual funds or ETFs. The Plan also invests in foreign equities, real estate and infrastructure through mutual funds or ETFs.

A 10% change in the stock market index, with all other variables remaining constant, would create a change of approximately \$0.6M as at June 30, 2023 (\$0.2M as at December 31, 2022) in the fair value of the Plan's equity holdings, net income, comprehensive income and net assets attributable to contracts. In practice, actual results may differ materially from this analysis. The sensitivity analysis on the fair value of the bonds is described in the "Interest rate risk" section.

- **Concentration risk**

Concentration risk arises from having positions concentrated within a same category, whether that category is geographical location, product type, market sector or type of counterparty.

The following table summarizes the Plan's concentration risk in relation to the total carrying amount of equity investments:

Market sectors	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
	%	%
Mutual funds	15.8	0.0
ETF	84.2	100.0

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9. Financial instruments (continued)

Offsetting

The following table presents the financial instruments that have been offset in the Plan's financial statements:

Canada Education Savings Grant (CESG) receivable	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Gross financial assets	385	2,368
Financial liabilities offset	(31)	(44)
	354	2,324

The Plan has no other financial instrument subject to an enforceable master netting agreement or similar agreement.

The Plan does not hold assets that can be used as a guarantee for the CESG receivable.

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