

**KENSINGTON PRIVATE EQUITY FUND**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

**(unaudited)**

# KENSINGTON PRIVATE EQUITY FUND

## MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The accompanying financial statements of the Kensington Private Equity Fund (the "Fund") and all the information in this report are the responsibility of the management of Kensington Capital Advisors Inc. (the "Manager"), and have been approved by the Manager.

The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and include certain amounts that are based on estimates and judgments. Management has ensured that the other financial information presented in this report is consistent with the financial statements. The significant accounting policies which management believes are appropriate for the Fund are described in Note 2 of the financial statements.

The Manager is also responsible for maintaining a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded and that accounting systems provide timely, accurate and reliable financial information.

The Manager meets periodically with the external auditors to discuss internal controls, the financial reporting process, various auditing and financial reporting issues, and to review this report and the financial statements.

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Managing Director  
Kensington Capital Advisors Inc.

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November 15, 2017

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at September 30 and March 31, 2017

	September 30, 2017	March 31, 2017
	\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	33,480,667	8,785,529
Investments (Notes 3 & 4)	158,277,315	142,063,172
Accounts receivable	360,531	271,170
Prepaid expenses	71,722	73,633
	<b>192,190,235</b>	<b>151,193,504</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accrued expenses	398,146	261,060
	<b>398,146</b>	<b>261,060</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>191,792,089</b>	<b>150,932,444</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>		
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Class A	5,162,476	9,150,064
Class F	1,420,395	1,468,109
Class E	56,162,458	41,584,503
Class G	129,046,760	98,729,769
	<b>191,792,089</b>	<b>150,932,444</b>
<b>Number of redeemable units issued and outstanding (Note 5)</b>		
Class A	219,991	393,291
Class F	57,233	59,777
Class E	2,608,839	1,939,107
Class G	5,575,036	4,303,072
	<b>8,461,099</b>	<b>6,695,247</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit</b>		
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Class A	23.47	23.27
Class F	24.82	24.56
Class E	21.53	21.45
Class G	23.15	22.94

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

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## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended September 30

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Investment income	1,361,479	679,240
Net realized gain and distribution income on portfolio investments	2,697,801	6,862,521
Net realized gain on foreign currency translation	75,125	72,770
Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on portfolio investments	2,257,118	(4,746,070)
Net change in unrealized (depreciation)/appreciation on foreign currency translation	(1,885,926)	47,701
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>4,505,596</b>	<b>2,916,162</b>
<b>Expenses (Note 7)</b>		
Management fee	1,638,677	970,746
Expenses incurred by investee funds	648,795	360,549
Performance fee	-	987,600
Service fees	314,669	204,096
Legal fees	74,885	105,167
Professional Fees	55,465	79,570
Unitholders' communication	49,388	69,182
Custodian and transfer agent fees	58,605	61,769
Interest Expense	421	-
Board and committee fees	-	2,308
Withholding taxes incurred by investee funds	19,969	18,884
Other expenses	7,826	9,995
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>2,868,700</b>	<b>2,869,866</b>
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>1,636,894</b>	<b>46,296</b>
<b>Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations</b>	<b>1,636,894</b>	<b>46,296</b>
<b>Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations per class</b>		
Class A	81,059	69,955
Class F	16,227	12,925
Class E	224,811	(160,767)
Class G	1,314,797	124,183
	<u>1,636,894</u>	<u>46,296</u>
<b>Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations per unit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Class A	0.22	0.16
Class F	0.28	0.23
Class E	0.10	(0.10)
Class G	0.26	0.04

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS

For the six months ended September 30

	Class A		Class F		Class E		Class G		Total	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, March 31	9,150,064	9,812,475	1,468,109	1,328,391	41,584,503	31,891,554	98,729,769	58,305,922	150,932,444	101,338,342
Capital conversions from holders of redeemable units	(4,068,647)	(299,370)	(63,941)	-	3,529,194	(121,194)	603,394	420,564	-	-
Capital contributions from holders of redeemable units	-	137,312	-	50,805	10,823,950	3,479,487	28,398,800	12,788,605	39,222,750	16,456,209
Distributions to holders of redeemable units	-	(825,080)	-	(110,453)	-	(3,078,766)	-	(5,661,050)	-	(9,675,349)
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	81,059	69,955	16,227	12,925	224,811	(160,767)	1,314,797	124,183	1,636,894	46,296
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, September 30</b>	<b>5,162,476</b>	<b>8,895,292</b>	<b>1,420,395</b>	<b>1,281,668</b>	<b>56,162,458</b>	<b>32,010,314</b>	<b>129,046,760</b>	<b>65,978,224</b>	<b>191,792,089</b>	<b>108,165,498</b>

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended September 30

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<b>Cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>		
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	\$ 1,636,894	\$ 46,296
Net change in unrealized (appreciation)/depreciation on portfolio investments	(2,257,118)	4,746,070
Net change in unrealized depreciation/(appreciation) on foreign currency translation	1,885,926	(47,701)
Net realized gain and distribution income on portfolio investments	(2,697,801)	(6,862,521)
Net realized gain on foreign currency translation	(75,125)	(72,770)
Net change in non-cash operating activities	28,017	70,284
Net change in non-cash working capital	49,636	(130,412)
Proceeds and return of capital from Private Equity investments	5,458,280	7,635,384
Purchase of Private Equity investments	(17,056,321)	(8,402,511)
Purchase of short-term investment	(1,500,000)	(3,000,000)
Net cash used in operating activities	(14,527,612)	(6,017,883)
<b>Cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>		
Capital contributions from holders of redeemable units	39,222,750	16,456,209
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units	-	(9,675,349)
Net cash provided by financing activities	39,222,750	6,780,860
Increase in cash during the period	24,695,138	762,977
Cash, beginning of period	8,785,529	12,270,221
<b>Cash, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 33,480,667</b>	<b>\$ 13,033,198</b>

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1. Formation of Kensington Private Equity Fund

Kensington Private Equity Fund (“KPEF”) is an investment trust established under the laws of the Province of Ontario. KPEF is the successor to Kensington Global Private Equity Fund (“Global Fund”), which was established in a public offering of units in April 2007. On September 17, 2014, Global Fund transferred substantially all of its assets and transitioned into KPEF. Accordingly, the historical results and other characteristics of Global Fund are presented in these financial statements as part of the historical results of KPEF. Effective April 1, 2016, KPEF’s regulatory status changed from being an “Investment Fund” to a “Corporate Finance Issuer”.

As of September 30, 2017, KPEF had issued four classes of Units, Class A Units, Class F Units, Class E Units and Class G Units. As of September 30, 2017, KPEF had issued (net of redemptions and conversions) 219,991 Class A Units, 57,233 Class F Units, 2,608,839 Class E Units and 5,575,036 Class G Units for total net proceeds of \$176,820,951. The four classes of units are collectively and interchangeably referred to herein as the “Units”. Holders of Units are collectively referred to herein as the “Unitholders”. The Class E Units and Class G Units are currently available for subscription.

Kensington Capital Advisors Inc. is the Manager and Trustee of KPEF. The Manager is entitled to a management fee based on the net asset value (“NAV”) of KPEF. The Manager is also eligible to earn a performance fee (“Performance Fee”). See Note 7.

Income is allocated to the Unitholders on a pro rata basis. There is no termination date for KPEF.

KPEF’s registered office is at 95 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Manager on November 15, 2017.

### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

#### *Basis of Presentation*

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”).

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss (“FVTPL”) which are measured at fair value.

KPEF qualifies as an investment entity as it meets the following definition of an investment entity as outlined in IFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements*:

- Obtains funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing those investor(s) with investment management services.
- Commits to its investor(s) that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both.
- Measures and evaluates the performance of substantially all of its investments on a fair value basis.

No significant judgements or assumptions were made in determining that KPEF meets the definition of an investment entity as defined in IFRS 10.



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### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### *Use of Estimates*

Financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and the income and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates and judgments are required principally in determining the reported estimated fair values of investments since these determinations include estimates of expected future cash flows, rates of return and the anticipated impact of future events. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### *Investments*

The cost of private equity investments includes all amounts paid to fund the subscription or acquisition of the investment to date. Investments in private equity funds are funded over time in response to capital calls from the private equity fund managers and cannot exceed the total committed amount.

#### *Valuation of Investments:*

##### *Portfolio Investments*

Investments are carried at their estimated fair value. Fair values are determined and reported by the underlying private equity fund managers. The investments held by the underlying private equity fund managers, are defined as underlying investments. These portfolio investments fair values are based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by each of the funds. Fair value is defined and evaluated independently by each fund. The Manager may adjust these values if, in its view, the values do not reflect the price which would be paid in an open and unrestricted market between informed and prudent parties, acting at arm's length and under no compulsion to act. The fair value of forward currency is determined by reference to quoted bid prices.

##### *Direct Investments*

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer the liability in an orderly transaction between participants at the measurement date. Direct investments in securities where no quoted market values are available are held at fair value as determined by the Manager. A number of valuation methodologies are considered in arriving at fair value, including comparable company transactions, earnings multiples, the price of a recent investment, net assets, discounted cash flows, industry valuation benchmarks and available market prices. The most appropriate methodology, on an investment by investment basis, is chosen to determine fair value. Any sale, size, control, liquidity or other discounts or premiums on the investment are considered by the Manager in its determination of fair value. In the case of investments held through a limited partnership fund, fair value is generally determined based on relevant information reported by the general partner using similar accepted industry valuation methods.

##### *Short-term and Other Investments (Liquid investments)*

Liquid investments consist of cash, government treasury bills, money market instruments and investment grade securities. Fair value is determined using cost, which, together with accrued interest income, approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of these securities.

#### *Cash*

Cash is comprised of cash on hand and demand deposits with financial institutions. They are recorded at cost and represent fair value.

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### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### *Classification*

KPEF classifies its financial assets and liabilities into the categories below in accordance with IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*.

#### *Financial assets classified at fair value through profit and loss*

Financial assets are either classified at fair value through profit and loss or at amortized cost. The classification depends on (a) the business model for managing the financial assets and (b) the cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. All financial assets through profit or loss are classified at fair value on the basis that they are part of a portfolio of financial assets which are managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with investment strategies and risk management of KPEF. Financial assets classified at fair value through profit or loss include investments, interest receivable and accounts receivable are carried at amortized cost, which approximates fair value given their short-term nature.

#### *Financial liabilities classified at fair value through profit and loss*

Financial liabilities are either classified at fair value through profit or loss or at amortized cost. The classification depends on (a) whether the financial liability meets the definition of held for trading or (b) upon initial recognition the financial liability is designated as at fair value through profit or loss. Accrued expenses are carried at amortized cost.

#### *Functional and presentation currency*

KPEF's functional and presentation currency is the Canadian dollar, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates. KPEF's performance is evaluated and its liquidity is managed in Canadian dollars. Therefore, the Canadian dollar is considered as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions.

#### *Transaction Costs*

Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or disposal of portfolio investments, including the costs associated with portfolio transactions that are unsuccessful. They are expensed as incurred and included in the statement of operations.

#### *Investment Income*

Income from investments includes realized gains and losses from investments, changes in unrealized gains and losses on investments, dividend income and interest income. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded when declared and payable to KPEF. The difference between fair value and cost of investments is recorded as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of portfolio investments. Realized gain and loss is recorded when paid or realized by KPEF.

#### *Classification of Redeemable Units Issued by KPEF*

Under IFRS, IAS 32 requires that redeemable units of an entity which include a contractual obligation for the issuer to repurchase or redeem them for cash or another financial asset be classified as financial liability when they meet the criteria set up in IAS 32. KPEF's redeemable units do not meet the criteria in IAS 32 for classification for equity as they involve multiple contractual obligations on the part of KPEF and, therefore, have been classified as financial liabilities.

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### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Foreign Currency Translation

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at the prevailing rate of exchange on each valuation date. Purchases and sales of portfolio investments are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective date of such transaction. The related exchange gain or loss is recognized in net earnings.

#### Increase/Decrease in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units from Operations per Unit

Increase/Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations per unit in the statement of comprehensive income represents the net increase/decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units by class from operations for the period divided by the average number of units outstanding during the period.

#### Capital Disclosures

International Accounting Standards (IAS) Section 1 specifies the disclosure of: (i) an entity's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital; (ii) quantitative data and qualitative information about what the entity regards as capital; (iii) whether the entity is subject to any externally imposed capital requirements; and (iv) if it has not complied with any such capital requirements, the consequences of such non-compliance. KPEF's objectives, policies and processes are described in Note 1. Information on KPEF's Unitholders' equity is described in Note 5 and the Statement of changes in net assets. KPEF does not have any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### New Standards and Interpretations not yet adopted

The final version of IFRS 9, Financial Instruments, was issued by the IASB in July 2014 and will replace IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. IFRS 9 introduces a model for classification and measurement, a single, forward-looking 'expected loss' impairment model and a substantially reformed approach to hedge accounting. The new single, principle based approach for determining the classification of financial assets is driven by cash flow characteristics and the business model in which an asset is held. The new model also results in a single impairment model being applied to all financial instruments, which will require more timely recognition of expected credit losses. It also includes changes in respect of own credit risk in measuring liabilities elected to be measured at fair value, so that gains caused by the deterioration of an entity's own credit risk on such liabilities are no longer recognized in profit and loss. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. KPEF is in the process of assessing the impact of IFRS 9 and planning to adopt on April 1, 2018.

### 3. Cash, Short Term and Other Investments (Liquid Investments)

Capital held by KPEF pending investment in private equity investments is invested in short-term investments, consisting of a variety of financial products such as cash, government treasury bills, money market instruments and investment grade securities, as well as hedge funds (which are redeemable on a monthly basis) and other securities consistent with the overall objectives of liquidity, capital preservation and an appropriate return.

	September 30, 2017			March 31, 2017		
	Cost (CAD)	Estimated Fair Value (CAD)	% of Fund's Net Assets	Cost (CAD)	Estimated Fair Value (CAD)	% of Fund's Net Assets
Cash	33,480,667	33,480,667	17.5%	8,785,529	8,785,529	5.8%
Kensington Hedge Fund I	13,773,575	15,315,606	8.0%	13,773,575	15,000,608	9.9%
GIC Investment	1,500,000	1,500,000	0.8%	-	-	0.0%
	<b>48,754,242</b>	<b>50,296,273</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>22,559,104</b>	<b>23,786,137</b>	<b>15.7%</b>

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### 4. Investments

#### Fair Value Measurements

KPEF follows IFRS 13 which requires KPEF to classify fair value measurements using a three-level fair value hierarchy framework (the "Framework") that reflects the relative reliability of the inputs used in making the measurements (Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 inputs as defined in the standard). The inputs and methodology used for valuing securities may not be an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities.

The Framework used is summarized as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices in Level 1 that are observable for the assets or liabilities, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3: inputs for the assets or liabilities that are not based on an observable market data.

The following is a summary of KPEF's investments, as at September 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017 classified using a three-level fair value hierarchy Framework, based on the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate their fair value, as described in Note 3.

Assets at fair value as at September 30, 2017				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Private Equity Investments	-	-	\$141,461,709	\$141,461,709
Other Investment	-	\$16,815,606	-	\$16,815,606
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$16,815,606</b>	<b>\$141,461,709</b>	<b>\$158,277,315</b>

  

Assets at fair value as at March 31, 2017				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Private Equity Investments	-	-	\$127,062,564	\$127,062,564
Other Investment	-	\$15,000,608	-	\$15,000,608
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$15,000,608</b>	<b>\$127,062,564</b>	<b>\$142,063,172</b>

During the six months ended September 30, 2017 and year ended March 31, 2017, there were no transfers into and out of the three levels.

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### 4. Investments (continued)

During the six months ended September 30, 2017, the reconciliation of investments measured at fair value using unobservable inputs (Level 3) is presented as follows:

	<u>Private Equity Investments</u>
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2017	127,062,564
Purchases	17,056,321
Sales	(2,631,661)
Change in unrealized depreciation included in net income	(25,515)
Ending Balance, September 30, 2017	<u>141,461,709</u>

During the year ended March 31, 2017, the reconciliation of investments measured at fair value using unobservable inputs (Level 3) is presented as follows:

	<u>Private Equity Investments</u>
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2016	83,583,785
Purchases	36,972,155
Sales	(1,580,751)
Change in unrealized appreciation included in net income	8,087,375
Ending Balance, March 31, 2017	<u>127,062,564</u>

Total unrealized appreciation on investments still held as at September 30, 2017 was \$33,503,165 (March 31, 2017: \$33,528,680)

Description	Fair value at September 30, 2017	Fair value at March 31, 2017	Valuation technique	Unobservable inputs	Price range
Equity securities (Direct Investments)	\$ 77,773,263	\$ 71,541,422	Most recent private transactions	Transaction price	\$2-\$1000
Fund Investments	\$ 63,688,446	\$ 55,521,142	Net asset value provided by Investment Manager	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 141,461,709</b>	<b>\$ 127,062,564</b>			

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### 5. Units Outstanding

The following units were issued and redeemed for the six months ended September 30, 2017 and year ended March 31, 2017:

	September 30, 2017				March 31, 2017			
	Class A	Class F	Class E	Class G	Class A	Class F	Class E	Class G
Balance Beginning of Period	393,291	59,777	1,939,107	4,303,072	430,212	55,658	1,486,370	2,584,013
Class Switches	(173,300)	(2,544)	163,297	26,750	(39,234)	-	4,971	35,185
Capital Contribution	-	-	506,435	1,261,834	11,587	4,119	477,245	1,763,540
Capital Redemption	-	-	-	(16,620)	(9,274)	-	(29,479)	(79,665)
Balance End of Period	219,991	57,233	2,608,839	5,575,036	393,291	59,777	1,939,107	4,303,072

### 6. Income Taxes

KPEF is subject to income tax in Canada on the amount of its income for the year, including net realized taxable capital gains, less the amount that it claims in respect of the amount of such income paid or payable to Unitholders in the year. KPEF generally intends to claim the full amount available for deduction in each year and, therefore, expects that it will generally not be liable for Canadian income tax.

As a result of its investments, KPEF may derive income (including gains) from investments in countries other than Canada and, as a result, may be liable to pay income or profits tax to such countries. The financial statements reflect only the amount of non-recoverable income tax paid or payable by KPEF.

### 7. Management Fees, Performance Fees and Other Expenses

KPEF pays all ordinary expenses incurred in connection with its operation and administration, and is responsible for commissions and other costs of securities transactions and any extraordinary expenses which may be incurred by it from time to time. KPEF is also responsible for investment expenses incurred by the Manager and advisory board relating to investment operations, due diligence and research, including any costs related to investment transactions which are not completed.

The Manager is paid a management fee equal to an annual rate of 1.95% of the NAV of the Class A Units and Class F Units and 1.65% of the NAV of the Class E Units and Class G Units as reported at the end of each quarter.

The Manager is eligible to earn a performance fee on the Class A Units and the Class F Units of 10% of the amounts available to be paid once the performance hurdle has been achieved. The following two criteria must be met in order to satisfy the performance hurdle: (i) the NAV per unit must be equal to the fully paid NAV per unit; and (ii) Unitholders must have received, or must receive in such year, on a cumulative non-compounding basis since the beginning of 2010, cash distributions per unit of net income and net realized capital gains (and excluding any amounts distributed to investors on the Units as a return of capital) equal to not less than 10% of the fully paid NAV per unit for each year. The Performance Fee, if earned, is payable to the Manager in units over a five-year vesting period. The Manager cannot earn a Performance Fee unless KPEF earns and distributes profits to Unitholders.

The Manager is eligible to earn a performance fee based on net income and net realized capital gains earned by KPEF which are distributed to holders of Class E Units and Class G Units in that year. The performance fee will be equal to that amount which results in the Manager receiving 10% of the sum of the total amount paid as cash distributions plus the total amount paid as the performance fee in respect of the Class E Units and the Class G Units.

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### **7. Management Fees, Performance Fees and Other Expenses (continued)**

The Manager cannot earn a performance fee unless KPEF makes cash distributions to Unitholders in the year. In order for the Manager to earn the performance fee on the Class E Units and the Class G Units in any year, the NAV per unit of the Class E Units and the NAV per unit of the Class G Units must be at least equal to the fully paid NAV per unit at the time a cash distribution is declared. The fully paid NAV per Unit will be reduced by any amounts distributed to investors as a return of capital.

Each registered dealer whose clients hold Class A Units is paid a service fee equal to 0.40% of the NAV, calculated and paid quarterly on those Class A Units held at the end of the relevant quarter by clients of the registered dealer. Each registered dealer whose clients hold Class E Units is paid a service fee equal to 1.00% of the NAV, calculated and paid quarterly on those Class E Units held at the end of the relevant quarter by clients of the registered dealer. No service fee is payable on the Class F Units or the Class G Units.

KPEF is also subject to fees and expenses of the underlying private equity investments, including management fees payable to managers of private equity funds and carried interest payments or other performance fees. These fees and expenses form part of the invested capital in such underlying private equity investments for the purpose of determining their performance, and generally will be recovered by KPEF and other investors prior to the payment of Performance Fees or a carried interest to the manager of the underlying private equity investment.

From time to time to encourage a large holding of Units, the Manager may, in its sole discretion, reduce the management fee otherwise payable to it and allocate the benefit of such reduced fee to the Unitholder. In such case, the Fund will distribute to the Unitholder an amount equal to the reduction of the management fee. The amount of the management fee reduction is negotiable between the Manager and the Unitholder and will be based, among other factors, on the size of the holdings by the Unitholder in the Fund. Such management fee distributions will be made quarterly by the Fund to the relevant Unitholder, in an amount equal to the portion of the fee otherwise payable to the Manager. If the Manager determines to reduce its entitlement to its management fee in respect of one Unitholder, it will not be bound to do so in respect of other Unitholders or subsequent Unitholders.

For the six months ended September 30, 2017 the management fees amounted to \$1,450,157 plus 13% HST of \$188,520 (September 30, 2016: \$859,067 plus 13% HST of \$111,679), of which \$nil remains payable at September 30, 2017.

### **8. Risk Management**

KPEF's financial instruments consist of portfolio investments, interest receivable and accrued expenses. As a result, KPEF is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, its financial instruments and the markets in which it invests. The most important risks include market risk (which includes currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

#### *Currency Risk*

The value of securities denominated in a currency other than Canadian dollars will be affected by changes in the value of the Canadian dollar in relation to the value of the currency in which such securities are denominated. When KPEF makes commitments to underlying investments in private equity which are denominated in currencies other than Canadian dollars, KPEF may acquire liquid investments in those same currencies to ensure its ability to fully fund those commitments over time. KPEF does not make any speculative currency investments in the foreign exchange market.

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### 8. Risk Management (continued)

As at September 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017, KPEF had direct exposure to the following currencies:

	September 30, 2017		March 31, 2017	
	Currency Exposure (\$)	Percentage of Net Assets (%)	Currency Exposure (\$)	Percentage of Net Assets (%)
U.S. Dollar	28,300,444	14.8%	27,417,325	18.2%
Euro	1,273,750	0.7%	1,567,928	1.0%

The Manager has determined that based on the financial position of KPEF as at September 30, 2017, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by one percent in relation to all currencies, with all other variables held constant, net assets would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$295,742 (March 31, 2017: \$289,853). In practice, the actual trading result may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### *Interest Rate Risk*

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. KPEF's direct investments in debt securities were only in those with a term to maturity of less than one year. KPEF has minimal direct sensitivity to interest rates, since such securities are usually held to maturity and are short-term in nature. KPEF may borrow an amount up to 25% of its total assets and thereby become exposed to interest rate risk. There were no borrowings as at September 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017.

#### *Other Price Risk*

KPEF's portfolio investments, including those held through underlying funds and those held directly are susceptible to fluctuations in value caused by both industry and market conditions and the performance of the individual companies within the Private Equity investment portfolio.

KPEF invests over a broad industry and geographic range. This allows KPEF to gain the benefits of opportunities in many different areas and the diversification reduces the risk of loss in any one industry or region. By employing a process of in depth due diligence in selecting the underlying fund managers and using similar standards for direct investments and secondary fund investments, the Manager attempts to significantly reduce the risk of poor performance.

In addition, the diversification strategy of investing in several different underlying funds, who in turn, invest in several different individual companies, minimizes the impact on KPEF of any loss that may be realized in any one company.

The Manager has determined that based on the financial position of KPEF as at September 30, 2017, if the value of KPEF's private equity investments increased or decreased by five percent, with all other variables held constant, net assets would have increased or decreased, respectively, by approximately \$7,073,086 (March 31, 2017: \$6,353,128). In practice, the actual trading result may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### *Credit Risk*

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it entered into with KPEF. KPEF limits credit loss by placing its cash and cash equivalents with high quality government and financial institutions.



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### 8. Risk Management (continued)

The credit ratings provided by Dominion Bond Rating Service of KPEF's Liquid Investments as at September 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017 are as follow:

	September 30, 2017	March 31, 2017
AA	69.5%	36.9%
Not Rated	30.5%	63.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

#### *Liquidity Risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet cash flow commitments associated with financial instruments. The purpose of liquidity management is to ensure that there is sufficient cash to meet all financial commitments and obligations as they fall due. To manage short-term cash flow requirements, KPEF maintains all of its assets which are not invested in private equity investments in liquid investments which are readily convertible into cash. Unitholders may redeem Units on an annual redemption date. KPEF has reserved sufficient liquid investments to fund its obligations for Units tendered for redemption.