

Central Fund of Canada Limited



2nd Quarter

INTERIM REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the three and six months ended April 30, 2009

The Role of Central Fund

**To serve investors as "The Sound Monetary Fund".
To hold gold and silver bullion on a secure basis for the
convenience of investors in the shares of Central Fund.**

Investment Policies & Restrictions The governing articles of Central Fund require that at least 75% of Central Fund's non-cash assets be held in gold and silver bullion. This cannot be changed without shareholder approval.

The stated investment policy of the Board of Directors requires Central Fund to maintain a minimum of 90% of its net assets in gold and silver bullion of which at least 85% must be in physical form. On April 30, 2009, 96.7% of Central Fund's net assets were held in gold and silver bullion. Of this bullion, 99.4% was in physical form and 0.6% was in certificate form.

Central Fund's physical gold and silver bullion holdings may not be loaned, subjected to options or otherwise encumbered in any way.

Safeguards Central Fund's bullion is stored on an allocated and fully segregated basis in the underground vaults of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (the "Bank"), one of the major Canadian banks, which insures its safekeeping.

The Bank may only release any portion of Central Fund's physical bullion holdings upon receipt of an authorizing resolution of Central Fund's Board of Directors.

Additional insurance against destruction, disappearance or wrongful abstraction is carried by Central Fund on its physical gold and silver bullion holdings.

Bullion holdings and bank vault security are inspected twice annually by directors and/or officers of Central Fund. On every occasion, inspections are required to be performed in the presence of both Central Fund's external auditors and bank personnel.

Central Fund is subject to the extensive regulations and reporting requirements of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, two stock exchanges and various Canadian provincial securities regulatory authorities.

Conveniences Central Fund's Class A shares are listed on the NYSE Amex (CEF) and on the Toronto Stock Exchange (CEF.A in Canadian dollars and CEF.U in U.S. dollars). Making a gold and silver bullion investment through ownership of Central Fund Class A shares is as easy as calling one's stockbroker or investment dealer.

The stock exchange listings provide liquid markets for the Class A shares of Central Fund. The bid/ask spread is considerably less than the buying and selling prices of outright bullion purchases, especially for small transactions.

Unlike most other forms of gold and silver bullion investment, there are no ownership costs paid directly by the investor. All expenses of handling, storage and insurance of bullion are paid by Central Fund. As well, there are no bullion assay charges to a shareholder upon the sale, redemption or liquidation of the Class A shares of Central Fund.

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Central Fund currently holds 96.7% of its net assets in gold and silver bullion. At April 30, 2009 Central Fund's gold holdings were 1,165,188 fine ounces of physical bullion and 7,840 fine ounces of gold bullion certificates for a total of 1,173,028 fine ounces. Silver holdings were 58,393,242 ounces of physical bullion and 255,551 ounces of silver bullion certificates for a total of 58,648,793 ounces. Central Fund continues to fulfill its mandate as "The Sound Monetary Fund".

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

J.C. Stefan Spicer,
President

June 4, 2009

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)

The following discussion is based on the financial statements of Central Fund of Canada Limited ("Central Fund" or the "Company") which are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada ("Canadian GAAP") including the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") Accounting Guideline 18. These principles are substantially the same as United States' generally accepted accounting principles.

This analysis should be read in conjunction with Central Fund's financial statements prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP included in its 2008 Annual Report and the accompanying MD&A.

Throughout this discussion, all currency amounts are in United States dollars.

Certain statements in this report may constitute forward-looking information within the meaning of securities laws. Forward-looking information may relate to our future outlook and anticipated events and may relate to matters that are not historical facts. In particular, statements regarding our objectives and strategies are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on certain factors and assumptions which we believe are reasonable as of the current date. While we believe these assumptions to be reasonable based on information currently available to us, they may prove to be incorrect. Forward-looking information is also subject to certain factors, including risks and uncertainties (described in "Risk Factors" of the Company's 2008 annual MD&A), that could cause results to differ materially from what we currently expect. Therefore, future events and results may vary significantly from what we currently foresee.

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Senior Executive Officers have ensured that there are disclosure controls and procedures that provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company is disclosed on a timely basis. They believe these disclosure controls and procedures have been effective during the six months ended April 30, 2009.

Outstanding Shares

There were 184,967,713 Class A retractable shares and 40,000 Common shares issued and outstanding at April 30, 2009.

Administrator, Administrative and Consulting Fees

Central Fund has no employees. It is party to an Administrative and Consulting Agreement with The Central Group Alberta Ltd., which is related to the Company through four of its officers and directors. The Central Group Alberta Ltd., which acts as Administrator, has operating offices with employees, advisors and consultants who provide administrative and consulting services to the Company. For such services, the Company pays an administrative and consulting fee, payable monthly (see Note 6 to the financial statements).

Results of Operations – Change in Net Assets

Net assets increased by \$632.9 million during the six months ended April 30, 2009 as a result of the two public offerings completed on February 3, 2009 and April 16, 2009 as well as increases in gold and silver prices.

The following table summarizes the quarterly financial information:

	Quarter ended (U.S.\$)			
	Apr. 30, 2009	Jan. 31, 2009	Oct. 31, 2008	July 31, 2008
<i>Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of holdings (in millions)</i>	\$(29.9)	\$339.9	\$(563.8)	\$69.4
<i>Net income (loss) (in millions)</i>	\$(31.4)	\$338.7	\$(564.9)	\$68.2
<i>Net income (loss) per Class A share</i>	\$(0.20)	\$2.23	\$(4.27)	\$0.53
<i>Total Net Assets (in millions)</i>	\$1,837.0	\$1,542.8	\$1,204.0	\$1,647.6
	Apr. 30, 2008	Jan. 31, 2008	Oct. 31, 2007	July 31, 2007
<i>Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of holdings (in millions)</i>	\$(58.7)	\$205.1	\$152.2	\$(29.3)
<i>Net income (loss) (in millions)</i>	\$(60.0)	\$204.1	\$151.4	\$(30.1)
<i>Net income (loss) per Class A share</i>	\$(0.47)	\$1.63	\$1.33	\$(0.27)
<i>Total Net Assets (in millions)</i>	\$1,435.9	\$1,441.7	\$1,237.5	\$980.7

Financial Results – Net Income

Central Fund's earned income objective is secondary to its objective of holding almost all of its net assets in gold and silver bullion. Generally, Central Fund only seeks to maintain adequate cash reserves to enable it to pay expenses and Class A share dividends. Because gold and silver bullion are not loaned to generate income, Central Fund's realized income is a nominal percentage of its net assets. However, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") Accounting Guideline 18, requires Central Fund to record unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of holdings in income.

The net loss (inclusive of the change in unrealized depreciation of holdings) for the three months ended April 30, 2009 was \$31.4 million compared to \$60.0 million for the comparative period in 2008. For the six months ended April 30, 2009, the net income (inclusive of the change in unrealized appreciation of holdings) was \$307.4 compared to \$144.1 million for the same period in 2008. Virtually all of the income (loss) respectively

was due to the change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of holdings. Certain expenses, such as administration fees which are scaled, have varied in proportion to net asset levels or, in the case of stock exchange fees, with market capitalization based on the number of Class A shares issued. Administration fees, which are calculated monthly based on net assets at each month end, increased during the three month period to \$928,188 from \$837,609 and for the six month period to \$1,725,515 from \$1,598,563 as a direct result of the higher level of net assets under administration.

Expenses as a percentage of average month-end net assets for the three-month period ended April 30, 2009 were 0.09%, compared to 0.10% for the same three-month period in 2008. Expenses as a percentage of average month-end net assets for the six-month period ended April 30, 2009 were 0.18%, compared to 0.20% for the same six-month period in 2008. For the twelve months ended April 30, 2009, the expense ratio was 0.36% compared to 0.41% for the prior twelve-month period.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

All of Central Fund's assets are liquid. The Company's objective is to hold cash reserves that generate some income primarily to be applied to pay expenses and Class A share dividends. The ability of Central Fund to have sufficient cash for expenses and dividend payments, and to meet demands for redemption (if any), is primarily dependent upon its ability to realize cash flow from its cash equivalents. Should Central Fund not have sufficient cash to meet its needs, portions of Central Fund's bullion holdings may be sold to fund dividend payments, provide working capital and pay for redemptions (if any) of Class A shares.

For the six months ended April 30, 2009, Central Fund's cash reserves including short-term deposits increased by \$14,600,642 to \$61,569,954. This increase was a result of the cash portion retained from the proceeds of the two public offerings completed on February 3, 2009 and April 16, 2009. This was partially offset by amounts used to pay expenses and the Class A share dividend. The Administrator and Senior Executive Officers monitor Central Fund's cash position with an emphasis on maintaining its mandate to hold maximum amounts of gold and silver bullion.

Additional Information

This MD&A is dated June 4, 2009. Additional information relating to the Company, including its Annual Information Form and 2008 Annual Report, is available on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com.

Statement of Net Assets

(expressed in U.S. dollars, unaudited)

	April 30 2009	October 31 2008
Net assets:		
Gold bullion, at market, average cost \$707,225,090 (2008: \$526,252,976) (Note 2)	\$ 1,036,077,295	709,313,709
Silver bullion, at market, average cost \$602,091,235 (2008: \$475,723,982) (Note 2)	740,734,257	450,336,352
Cash	1,700,154	1,470,435
Short-term deposits (Note 3)	59,869,800	45,498,877
Prepaid insurance, interest receivable and other	130,418	262,962
	1,838,511,924	1,206,882,335
Accrued liabilities (Note 6)	(1,624,904)	(1,358,756)
Dividends payable	-	(1,524,677)
Net assets representing shareholders' equity	\$ 1,836,887,020	1,203,998,902
Represented by:		
Capital stock (Note 4)		
Class A shares issued: 184,967,713 (2008: 152,467,713)	\$ 1,367,183,782	1,041,656,871
Common shares issued: 40,000 (2008: 40,000)	19,458	19,458
	1,367,203,240	1,041,676,329
Contributed surplus (Note 5)	2,107,455	4,693,182
Retained earnings inclusive of unrealized appreciation of holdings	467,576,325	157,629,391
	\$ 1,836,887,020	1,203,998,902
Net asset value per share:		
Class A shares	\$ 9.93	7.90
Common shares	\$ 6.93	4.90
Exchange rate:	U.S. \$1.00 = Cdn. \$ 1.1940	1.2165
Net asset value per share expressed in Canadian dollars:		
Class A shares	\$ 11.86	9.61
Common shares	\$ 8.27	5.96

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

On behalf of the Board:

"Douglas E. Heagle"
Director

"Philip M. Spicer"
Director

Statement of Income

(expressed in U.S. dollars, unaudited)

	Six months ended April 30		Three months ended April 30	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Income:				
Interest	\$ 267,374	504,883	\$ 87,029	191,928
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of holdings	309,946,934	146,405,506	(29,904,470)	(58,691,683)
	310,214,308	146,910,389	(29,817,441)	(58,499,755)
Expenses:				
Administration fees (Note 6)	1,725,515	1,598,563	928,188	837,609
Safekeeping, insurance and bank charges	743,876	772,243	391,777	416,729
Shareholder information	135,336	116,086	88,474	67,828
Directors' fees and expenses	65,205	66,546	28,582	33,449
Stock exchange fees	64,686	64,618	32,095	36,134
Legal fees (Note 6)	40,336	91,294	34,614	48,501
Accounting fees	39,495	51,396	25,915	33,230
Registrar and transfer agent fees	37,521	37,930	21,961	24,150
Miscellaneous	640	634	325	338
Foreign currency exchange loss	491	1,151	-	1,151
Total expenses	2,853,101	2,800,461	1,551,931	1,499,119
Net Income (loss) inclusive of the change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of holdings	\$ 307,361,207	144,109,928	\$ (31,369,372)	(59,998,874)
Net income (loss) per share:				
Class A shares	\$ 2.03	1.14	\$ (0.20)	(0.47)
Common shares	\$ 2.03	1.14	\$ (0.20)	(0.47)

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

(expressed in U.S. dollars, unaudited)

	Six months ended April 30		Three months ended April 30	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Net assets at beginning of period	\$1,203,998,902	1,237,519,123	\$1,542,830,963	1,441,654,489
Add (deduct):				
Net income (loss)	307,361,207	144,109,928	(31,369,372)	(59,998,874)
Increase in Class A capital	325,526,911	54,246,554	325,425,429	54,219,990
Increase (decrease) in net assets during the period	632,888,118	198,356,482	294,056,057	(5,778,884)
Net assets at end of period	\$1,836,887,020	1,435,875,605	\$1,836,887,020	1,435,875,605

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Statement of Retained Earnings

(expressed in U.S. dollars, unaudited)

	Six months ended April 30		Three months ended April 30	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Retained earnings:				
Balance at beginning of period	\$157,629,391	505,657,472	\$497,480,795	710,754,661
Net income (loss)	307,361,207	144,109,928	(31,369,372)	(59,998,874)
	464,990,598	649,767,400	466,111,423	650,755,787
Transferred from contributed surplus (Note 5)	2,585,727	2,295,578	1,464,902	1,307,191
Balance at end of period	\$467,576,325	652,062,978	\$467,576,325	652,062,978

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements**For the six months ended April 30, 2009****(amounts expressed in U.S. dollars unless otherwise stated)****1. Summary of significant accounting policies:**

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these unaudited interim financial statements conform with those presented in Central Fund of Canada Limited's ("Central Fund" or the "Company") October 31, 2008 audited annual financial statements. These interim financial statements do not include all of the disclosures included in the annual financial statements and, accordingly, should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements.

2. Gold and Silver Bullion:

Details of gold and silver bullion holdings at April 30, 2009, are as follows:

Holdings	Gold		Silver
<i>100 & 400 fine oz bars</i>	<i>1,165,188</i>	<i>1,000 oz bars</i>	<i>58,393,242</i>
<i>Certificates</i>	<i>7,840</i>	<i>Certificates</i>	<i>255,551</i>
<i>Total fine ounces</i>	<i>1,173,028</i>	<i>Total ounces</i>	<i>58,648,793</i>
Market Value	Per Fine Ounce		Per Ounce
<i>April 30, 2009</i>	<i>U.S. \$ 883.25</i>		<i>U.S. \$ 12.63</i>
<i>October 31, 2008</i>	<i>U.S. \$ 730.75</i>		<i>U.S. \$ 9.28</i>

3. Short-term deposits:

As at April 30, 2009, the Company held six U.S. dollar fixed deposits with a Schedule I Canadian Bank for a total of \$39,200,000 with rates ranging from 0.35% to 0.60% and maturity dates from May 22, 2009 to July 31, 2009. The Company held one Treasury Bill: U.S. \$19,999,800 at a rate of 0.01% with a maturity date of May 21, 2009. The Company also held one Canadian dollar flexible GIC deposit with a Schedule I Canadian Bank: \$670,000 (Cdn. \$800,000) at a rate of 1.40% with a maturity date of January 29, 2010.

4. Capital stock:

The authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of Class A non-voting shares without nominal or par value and 50,000 Common shares without nominal or par value. There were 184,967,713 Class A shares, which are retractable, and 40,000 Common shares issued and outstanding at April 30, 2009.

On April 16, 2009, the Company, through a public offering, issued 20,000,000 Class A shares for proceeds of \$201,600,000 net of underwriting fees of \$8,400,000. Costs relating to this public offering were approximately \$600,000 and net proceeds were approximately \$201,000,000. The Company used the net proceeds from this public offering to purchase 123,700 fine ounces of gold at a cost of \$109,909,145 and 6,188,000 ounces of silver at a cost of \$78,088,690, both in physical bar form. The balance of \$13,002,165 was retained by the Company in interest-bearing cash deposits for working capital purposes.

On February 3, 2009, the Company, through a public offering, issued 12,500,000 Class A shares for proceeds of \$124,800,000 net of underwriting fees of \$5,200,000. Costs relating to this public offering were approximately \$500,000 and net proceeds were approximately \$124,300,000. The Company used the net proceeds from this public offering to purchase 78,663 fine ounces of gold at a cost of \$71,062,969 and 3,933,169 ounces of silver at a cost of \$48,278,562, both in physical bar form. The balance of \$4,958,469 was retained by the Company in interest-bearing cash deposits for working capital purposes.

On September 26, 2008, the Company, through a public offering, issued 11,900,000 Class A shares for proceeds of \$123,379,200 net of underwriting fees of \$5,140,800. Costs relating to this public offering were approximately \$600,000 and net proceeds were approximately \$122,779,200. The Company used the net proceeds from this public offering to purchase 72,683 fine ounces of gold at a cost of \$65,229,358 and 3,634,168 ounces of silver at a cost of \$49,161,208, both in physical bar form. The balance of \$8,388,634 was retained by the Company in interest-bearing cash deposits for working capital purposes.

On July 22, 2008, the Company, through a public offering, issued 11,115,000 Class A shares for proceeds of \$144,050,400 net of underwriting fees of \$6,002,100. Costs relating to this public offering were \$474,571 and net proceeds were \$143,575,829. The Company used the net proceeds from this public offering to purchase 67,397 fine ounces of gold at a cost of \$66,287,788 and 3,369,900 ounces of silver at a cost of \$66,039,619, both in physical bar form. The balance of \$11,248,422 was retained by the Company in interest-bearing cash deposits for working capital purposes.

On March 5, 2008, the Company, through a public offering, issued 4,318,181 Class A shares for proceeds of \$54,719,990 net of underwriting fees of \$2,280,000. Costs relating to this public offering were \$398,518 and net proceeds were \$54,321,472. The Company used the net proceeds from this public offering to purchase 25,416 fine ounces of gold at a cost of \$24,319,300 and 1,270,800 ounces of silver at a cost of \$24,501,024, both in physical bar form. The balance of \$5,501,148 was retained by the Company in interest-bearing cash deposits for working capital purposes.

5. Contributed surplus and retained earnings:

Contributed surplus is used to eliminate any deficit that may arise from net losses before any change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of holdings and the payment of the Class A shares' stated dividend per share. Accordingly, for the three months ended April 30, 2009 \$1,464,902 (2008: \$1,307,191) was transferred from contributed surplus to retained earnings and for the six months ended April 30, 2009, \$2,585,727 (2008: \$2,295,578) was transferred from contributed surplus to retained earnings. These quarterly adjustments do not affect the net asset value of the Company.

6. Related party transactions and fees:

Central Fund has no employees. It is party to an Administrative and Consulting Agreement with The Central Group Alberta Ltd., which is related to the Company through four of its officers and directors. The Central Group Alberta Ltd., which acts as Administrator, has operating offices with employees, advisors and consultants who provide administrative and consulting services to the Company. For such services, the Company pays an administrative and consulting fee, payable monthly, until at least October 31, 2015, at an annual rate of: 0.30% on the first \$400 million of total net assets; 0.20% on the next \$600 million of total net assets; and 0.15% on total net assets exceeding one billion dollars.

Included in accrued liabilities at April 30, 2009, is \$319,805 (2008: \$236,749) which relates to the April administration fee payable to the Administrator.

For the six months ended April 30, 2009, the Company incurred fees totaling \$32,978 (2008: \$83,217) to legal firms of which one of the Company's directors is counsel and of which one of the Company's directors is a partner, and \$1,725,515 (2008: \$1,598,563) to the Administrator, the Central Group Alberta Ltd. The Board of Directors is of the opinion that these services were undertaken under the same terms and conditions as services with unrelated parties.

7. Management of financial risks:

The Company has risk management policies and procedures in place to identify risks related to financial instruments. The objectives of these policies and procedures are to identify and mitigate risk. The Company's compliance with these policies and procedures is monitored by the Senior Executive Officers, the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company. Market

fluctuations are unpredictable and outside the control of the Company. New risk factors may emerge from time to time and it is not possible for the Company to predict all such risk factors. It is possible to predict the impact that changes in the market prices of gold and silver will have on the net asset values of Central Fund and its shares. Assuming as a constant exchange rate, the rate which existed on April 30, 2009 of Cdn. \$1.194 for each U.S. dollar together with the holdings of gold and silver bullion which existed on that date, a 10% change in the price of gold would increase or decrease the net asset value per share by approximately \$0.56 per share or Cdn. \$0.67 per share. A 10% change in the price of silver would increase or decrease the net asset value per share by approximately \$0.40 per share or Cdn. \$0.48 per share. If both gold and silver prices were to change by 10% simultaneously in the same direction, the net asset value per share would increase or decrease by approximately \$0.96 per share or Cdn. \$1.15 per share.

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The impact of a 5% strengthening or weakening of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar applied to balances outstanding at April 30, 2009 would not have had any material impact on the net income for the period ended April 30, 2009, assuming that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remained constant.

Credit risk on financial instruments is the risk of loss occurring as a result of the default of an issuer on its obligation to Central Fund. Credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis and is managed by the Company only dealing with issuers that are believed to be creditworthy. As at April 30, 2009, other than short-term deposits, Central Fund had no investment in fixed income securities.

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to generate adequate cash resources to fulfill its payment obligations. Central Fund traditionally has maintained sufficient cash reserves to enable it to pay expenses and dividends on its Class A shares. Furthermore, over 96% of its net assets are in the form of gold and silver bullion which is readily tradable in an active market and can be sold if necessary to fund those payments referred to above.

8. Financial highlights:

	Six months ended April 30		Three months ended April 30	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Class A per share performance:				
Net asset value per share at beginning of period	\$ 7.90	9.89	\$10.12	11.52
Net loss before unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of holdings	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of holdings - gold	0.91	0.50	(0.22)	(0.35)
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of holdings - silver	1.03	0.66	0.04	(0.11)
Total increase (decrease) ⁽¹⁾	1.92	1.14	(0.19)	(0.47)
Net asset value per share at end of period	\$9.93	11.09	\$9.93	11.09
Total return ⁽²⁾	25.7%	12.1%	(1.9)%	(3.7)%
Percentages and supplemental data:				
Ratio as a percentage of average net assets:				
Expenses ⁽²⁾	0.18%	0.20%	0.09%	0.10%
Net loss before unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of holdings ⁽²⁾	0.16%	0.16%	0.08%	0.07%

Figures in table are based on the weighted average number of Class A shares during the period except for the net asset value which is based on the actual number of shares outstanding at the relevant time.

⁽¹⁾ This table is not meant to be a reconciliation of opening to ending NAV.

⁽²⁾ Ratios not annualized.

9. Canadian and United States generally accepted accounting principles:

There are no differences between Canadian and United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") which would require a reconciliation in the financial statements of Central Fund.

In fiscal 2008, the Company adopted the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes – an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 ("FIN 48"). Under FIN 48, the Company may recognize the tax benefit or liability from a tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The adoption of FIN 48 did not have any impact on the Company's tax position.

Commencing November 1, 2008, the Company adopted FASB No. 157, Fair Value Measurements ("FASB 157"), to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements and to expand their disclosures. The new standard includes a definition of fair value as well as a framework for measuring fair value. The Company's policy and practice is at all times to utilize only broadly quoted market values (Level 1) when valuing its assets; therefore adoption of FASB 157 did not have any impact.

In February 2008, Canada's Accounting Standards Board confirmed that Canadian GAAP, as used by publicly accountable enterprises, will be replaced by International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Public companies and trusts will be required to provide IFRS comparative information for the previous fiscal year. Accordingly, the conversion from Canadian GAAP to IFRS will be applicable to the Company's reporting for the first quarter of the fiscal year to commence on November 1, 2011 and for which the current and comparative information will be prepared under IFRS. The Company has commenced to assess the impact of the transition to IFRS.

Corporate Information

Directors

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 J.C. Stefan Spicer (E)
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Officers

Philip M. Spicer, Chairman
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 J.C. Stefan Spicer, President & CEO
 John S. Elder, Q.C., Secretary
 Catherine A. Spackman CMA, Treasurer
 Teresa E. Poper, Assistant Treasurer

Consultant

Malcolm A. Taschereau

- (A) - Member of Audit Committee
- (C) - Member of Corporate Governance Committee
- (E) - Member of Executive Committee
- (I) - May be regarded as an independent director under Canadian securities administrators' guidelines.
- (L) - Lead Director

Upon the retirement of Mr. Malcolm A. Taschereau from the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting on February 23, 2009, he consented to being retained by the Administrator to continue his excellent service as a Consultant for Central Fund.

Administrator

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 Calgary, Alberta

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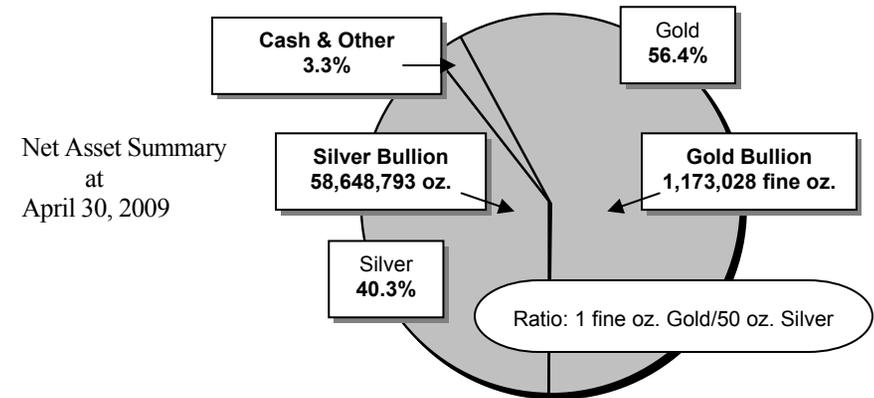
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Class A Shares Stock Exchange Listings

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NYSE Amex	CEF	CFCda
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Net Asset Value Information

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- Barrons
- New York Times
- Wall Street Journal

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- National Post: Financial Post Section
- The Globe and Mail: Report on Business