

Central Fund of Canada Limited



2nd Quarter

INTERIM REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

for the three and six months ended April 30, 2016

Central Fund of Canada Limited

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 investment policy set by the Board of Directors requires Central Fund of Canada Limited (“Central Fund” or the “Company”) 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, 2016, 98.7% of Central Fund’s net assets were held in gold and silver bullion. Of this bullion, 99.5% was in physical form and 0.5% 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 underground vaults located in Canada, which are controlled by its Custodian, the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (the “Bank”), one of the major Canadian banks.

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.

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 MKT (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 Central Fund is as easy as calling one’s stockbroker or investment dealer or processing the purchase through your online trading account.

The stock exchange listings provide liquid markets for the Class A shares of Central Fund. The bid/ask spread is usually 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 such as handling, storage and insurance paid directly by the investor. As well, there are no bullion assay charges to a shareholder upon the sale or redemption of Class A shares of Central Fund.

Second Quarter Report

Central Fund currently holds over 98% of its net assets in gold and silver bullion. At April 30, 2016, Central Fund's gold holdings consisted of 1,664,218 fine ounces of physical gold bullion and 8,427 fine ounces of gold bullion certificates for a total of 1,672,645 fine ounces. Silver holdings consisted of 75,336,999 ounces of physical silver bullion and 307,104 ounces of silver bullion certificates for a total of 75,644,103 ounces. Central Fund continues to fulfill its mandate as "The Sound Monetary Fund".

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

J.C. Stefan Spicer, Chairman, President & CEO

May 26, 2016

Ian M. T. McAvity R.I.P.
20 May 1942 to 15 March 2016

The passing of Ian McAvity is the great loss of a principled associate and friend who was a significant builder of Central Fund of Canada Limited. He introduced thousands of investors to the qualities of this company throughout the many years following establishment of The Sound Monetary Fund in 1983. Ian was a monetary scholar and an honourable steward during his 33 years of service to Central Fund shareholders as a Director dedicated to their protection. His many constructive contributions as a Director and Committee Member were exemplary.

Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A")

The interim financial statements of Central Fund of Canada Limited ("Central Fund" or the "Company") are prepared and reported in United States ("U.S.") dollars in accordance with International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" and may not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements. Notes to the financial statements on pages 9 to 18 should be referred to as supplementary information to this discussion and analysis.

Central Fund is a specialized investment holding company which invests primarily in long-term holdings of unencumbered, allocated and physically segregated gold and silver bullion and it does not speculate in gold and silver prices. Central Fund is not an operating entity nor does it have any employees, office facilities or the potential risks thereof. Central Fund retains The Central Group Alberta Ltd (the "Administrator") to attend to all administrative duties as delegated by the Administrative and Consulting Agreement and as guided by the Board of Directors.

There are no off-balance sheet items, arrangements, contingencies or obligations. All accounts are fully disclosed and itemized in the interim financial statements.

Certain statements in this report may constitute forward-looking information within the meaning of securities laws. Forward-looking information may relate to the Company's future outlook and anticipated events and may relate to matters that are not historical facts. In particular, statements regarding the Company's objectives and strategies are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on certain factors and assumptions which are considered reasonable as of the current date but may prove to be incorrect. Forward-looking information is also subject to certain factors, including risks and uncertainties (described in "Risk Factors" in the Company's 2015 annual MD&A), that could cause future events and results to differ materially from what the Company currently foresees.

Financial Results – Changes in Net Assets

Total equity (referred to as "net assets") increased by \$580.3 million or 19.6% during the three months ended April 30, 2016 primarily as a result of a 15.6% increase in the price of gold per fine ounce and a 26.8% increase in the price of silver per ounce during the period.

Total equity increased by \$406.3 million or 12.9% during the six months ended April 30, 2016 primarily as a result of a 12.5% increase in the price of gold per fine ounce and a 14.2% increase in the price of silver per ounce during the period.

The following table summarizes selected quarterly financial information (amounts in millions except where stated on a per share basis):

	Quarter ended (U.S.\$)			
	Apr. 30, 2016	Jan. 31, 2016	Oct. 31, 2015	July 31, 2015
Change in unrealized appreciation of holdings	\$567.5	\$(171.1)	\$156.8	\$(289.6)
Net income (loss) inclusive of the change in unrealized appreciation of holdings	\$580.3	\$(174.0)	\$152.9	\$(292.6)
Net income (loss) per Class A share inclusive of the change in unrealized appreciation of holdings	\$2.28	\$(0.69)	\$0.60	\$(1.15)
Total net assets	\$3,548.2	2,968.0	\$3,142.0	\$2,991.7
Gold Price (per fine ounce)	\$1,285.65	\$1,111.80	\$1,142.35	\$1,098.40
Silver Price (per ounce)	\$17.86	\$14.08	\$15.63	\$14.56
	Apr. 30, 2015	Jan. 31, 2015	Oct. 31, 2014	July 31, 2014
Change in unrealized appreciation of holdings	\$(166.3)	\$218.1	\$(550.6)	\$103.0
Net income (loss) inclusive of the change in unrealized appreciation of holdings	\$(169.0)	\$215.4	\$(553.5)	\$100.1
Net income (loss) per Class A share inclusive of the change in unrealized appreciation of holdings	\$(0.66)	\$0.85	\$(2.17)	\$0.39
Total net assets	\$3,284.2	\$3,453.3	\$3,237.9	\$3,793.8
Gold Price (per fine ounce)	\$1,180.25	\$1,260.25	\$1,164.25	\$1,285.25
Silver Price (per ounce)	\$16.52	\$16.92	\$16.20	\$20.69

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Senior Executive Officers have established and implemented disclosure controls and procedures in order to 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, 2016.

Outstanding Shares

There were 254,432,713 Class A retractable shares and 40,000 Common shares issued and outstanding at April 30, 2016 and October 31, 2015.

Financial Results – Net Income

Central Fund's earned income objective is secondary to its purpose of holding almost all of its net assets in gold and silver bullion. Generally, Central Fund seeks only 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, in the absence of bullion sales, Central Fund's realized income is typically a nominal percentage of its net assets.

Net income, inclusive of the change in unrealized appreciation of holdings, for the three months ended April 30, 2016 was \$580.3 million compared to a net loss of \$169.0 million for the comparable period in 2015. Net income, inclusive of the change in unrealized appreciation of holdings, for the six months ended April 30, 2016 was \$406.3 million compared to \$46.4 million for the comparable period in 2015. Normally, the net income (loss) for the three and six-month periods ended April 30, 2016 would be a result of the change in prices of gold and silver bullion during the respective periods. However, on April 25, 2016, the Company sold 22,000 fine ounces of gold bullion (1.30% of holdings) at \$1,248.30 per ounce and 1,320,000 ounces of silver bullion (1.72% of holdings) at \$16.9875 per ounce for total proceeds of \$49,886,100. Gold and silver was sold in proportion to maintain current weighting. Though the Company realized a gain of \$15,758,511 on these sales it does not anticipate that there will be any income tax payable.

Certain expenses, such as administration fees and safekeeping fees, vary relative to net asset levels. Administration fees, which are scaled and are calculated monthly based on the total net assets at each month-end, increased by \$16,139 and decreased by \$149,658 during the three and six-month periods ended April 30, 2016 as compared to the same periods in 2015. The changes in administration fees were directly due to changes in the levels of average net assets under administration during these periods.

Expenses as a percentage of average month-end net assets (the "expense ratio") for the three-month period ended April 30, 2016 was 0.09% compared to 0.08% for the comparable three-month period in 2015. For the six-month period ended April 30, 2016, the expense ratio was 0.19% compared to 0.16% for the comparable six-month period in 2015. For the twelve-month period ended April 30, 2016, the expense ratio was 0.41% compared to 0.32% for the comparable twelve-month period ended April 30, 2015. The increases in the expense ratios were the direct result of costs incurred during the first six months of fiscal 2016 (April 30, 2016: \$631,871; April 30, 2015: nil) to address issues related to the Class A Shareholders' Proceedings. If not for these costs, the expense ratios would have been 0.08% for the three month period, 0.17% for the six month period and 0.32% for the twelve-month period ended April 30, 2016.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

All of Central Fund's assets are liquid. The Company's liquidity objective is to hold cash and cash equivalents in a safe and conservative manner to generate income primarily to be applied towards 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 redemptions (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, 2016, Central Fund's cash and cash equivalents increased by \$41.9 million to \$49.3 million. This increase was a result of the proceeds received from the April 25th sale of gold and silver bullion less amounts incurred to pay expenses, including costs of the Class A Shareholders' Proceedings and the year-end Class A share dividend. The Board of Directors 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 at all times.

Administrator and Other Related Party Information

Please refer to Note 9 of the quarterly financial statements.

Class A Shareholders' Proceedings

The costs incurred by the Company for the three and six months ended April 30, 2016 were \$118,194 and \$631,871 respectively, (fiscal year ended October 31, 2015: \$1,883,045), primarily for legal and advisory work in relation to the Class A Shareholders' Proceedings. These costs will be reduced by virtue of a partial recovery of costs as awarded to the Company by the Court. Any potential recovery of costs is not recognized in the financial statements and would not be recognized until the recovery of such costs is virtually certain.

Normal Course Issuer Bid

On February 24, 2016, the Company received approval from the TSX to commence a normal course issuer bid ("NCIB") to repurchase and cancel up to 12.7 million of its Class A non-voting shares, representing approximately 5% of the total number of issued and outstanding shares at that time. Any NCIB purchases may be made over the course of a twelve month period and will be subject to the applicable TSX and NYSE rules and securities laws. The timing of purchases, and the actual number of Class A shares to be purchased, will be determined by the Corporation and will be subject to market conditions, share prices and regulatory requirements.

Additional Information

This MD&A is dated May 26, 2016. Additional information relating to the Company, including its Annual Information Form and 2015 Annual Report, is available on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com and Central Fund's website at www.centralfund.com.

Statements of Financial Position

(expressed in U.S. dollars, unaudited)

	April 30, 2016	October 31, 2015
	\$	\$
Net assets:		
Gold bullion at market (Notes 2(a) and 5)	2,150,435,216	1,935,876,980
Silver bullion at market (Notes 2(a) and 5)	1,350,625,461	1,202,948,931
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 2(b) and 6)	49,332,277	7,437,644
Other receivables and prepayments (Note 2(c))	442,676	310,149
Total assets:	3,550,835,630	3,146,573,704
Liabilities:		
Dividends payable	-	2,544,327
Accrued liabilities (Notes 2(c), 7 and 9)	2,547,564	2,033,419
Total liabilities	2,547,564	4,577,746
Equity:		
Share Capital (Notes 2(d) and 8)		
Class A shares	2,419,770,678	2,419,770,678
Common shares	19,458	19,458
Retained earnings inclusive of unrealized appreciation of holdings	1,128,497,930	722,205,822
Total equity	3,548,288,066	3,141,995,958
Total liabilities and equity	3,550,835,630	3,146,573,704
Total equity per share: Notes (2(h) and 10)		
Class A shares	13.94	12.35
Common shares	10.94	9.35
Exchange rate: U.S. \$1.00 = Cdn.	1.2549	1.3083
Total equity per share expressed in Canadian dollars:		
Class A shares	17.50	16.15
Common shares	13.73	12.23

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

On behalf of the Board:

“Bruce D. Heagle”
Director

“Glenn C. Fox”
Director

Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(expressed in U.S. dollars, unaudited)

	Three months ended April 30,		Six months ended April 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income:				
Interest	113	10,002	2,593	22,374
Total income	113	10,002	2,593	22,374
Expenses:				
Administration fees (Note 9)	1,555,834	1,539,695	2,936,387	3,086,045
Safekeeping fees and bank charges	922,731	910,887	1,741,241	1,852,306
Legal fees (Note 9)	79,354	18,104	137,662	36,299
Directors' fees and expenses	62,682	51,186	124,793	102,706
Shareholder Information	62,047	83,838	103,768	130,729
Stock exchange fees	35,127	35,492	70,577	70,282
Audit and related regulatory fees	27,624	31,936	55,322	61,494
Registrar and transfer agent fees	22,874	22,220	36,082	37,529
Class A Shareholders' Proceedings	118,194	-	631,871	-
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	-	-	(6,470)	-
Total expenses	2,886,467	2,693,358	5,831,233	5,377,390
Net income (loss) from administrative activities	(2,886,354)	(2,683,356)	(5,828,640)	(5,355,016)
Realized gain on sale of bullion	15,758,511	-	15,758,511	-
Change in unrealized appreciation of holdings	567,453,812	(166,346,577)	396,362,237	51,728,218
Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) inclusive of the change in unrealized appreciation of holdings	580,325,969	(169,029,933)	406,292,108	46,373,202

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Statements of Changes in Equity

(expressed in U.S. dollars, unaudited)

	Total Shares Outstanding	Share Capital	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
		\$	\$	\$
November 1, 2014	254,472,713	2,419,790,136	818,065,624	3,237,855,760
Net income (loss) for the period			46,373,202	46,373,202
April 30, 2015	254,472,713	2,419,790,136	864,438,826	3,284,228,962
November 1, 2015	254,472,713	2,419,790,136	722,205,822	3,141,995,958
Net income (loss) for the period			406,292,108	406,292,108
April 30, 2016	254,472,713	2,419,790,136	1,128,497,930	3,548,288,066

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Statements of Cash Flows
(expressed in U.S. dollars, unaudited)

	Six months ended April 30,	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	406,292,108	46,373,202
Adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:		
Change in unrealized appreciation of holdings	(396,362,237)	(51,728,218)
Realized gain on sale of bullion	(15,758,511)	
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) in other receivables and prepayments	(132,527)	(104,615)
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities	514,145	(1,184,137)
Effect of exchange rate change	(118)	(14,605)
Net cash used in operating activities	(5,447,140)	(6,658,373)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Proceeds from sale of bullion	49,886,100	-
Dividends paid	(2,544,327)	(2,544,327)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	41,894,633	(9,202,700)
Beginning of period cash and cash equivalents	7,437,644	23,024,922
Cash and cash equivalents at April 30	49,332,277	13,822,222

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements
For the six months ended April 30, 2016
(amounts expressed in U.S. dollars unless otherwise stated)

1. Organization of the Company

Central Fund of Canada Limited (“Central Fund” or the “Company”) was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act, 1961 (Ontario), and was continued under the Business Corporations Act (Alberta) on April 5, 1990. The Company is a specialized, passive holding company with almost all of its assets held in gold and silver bullion.

Central Fund is a low-cost, convenient facility for the investment ownership of gold and silver bullion.

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Class A non-voting shares. All issued shares are listed and traded on the New York Stock Exchange MKT (symbol CEF) and the Toronto Stock Exchange (symbol CEF.A in Canadian dollars and CEF.U in U.S. dollars).

The purpose of Central Fund is to acquire, hold and secure gold and silver bullion on behalf of its shareholders. All gold and silver bullion bars are “Good Delivery Bars” as defined by the London Bullion Market Association (“LBMA”), and are stored on an allocated and segregated basis in the highest rated (Class 3) underground treasury vaults of its Custodian, the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, one of the largest banks in Canada.

The Company’s head office is located at 1323 – 15th Avenue S.W. Suite 805, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T3C 0X8.

The Central Group Alberta Ltd. (the “Administrator”) acts as the administrator of the Company pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement with the Company.

The financial statements of the Company as at and for the three and six months ended April 30, 2016 were authorized for issue by the Directors of the Company on May 26, 2016.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies:

Basis of Preparation

The Company’s interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards (“IAS”) 34 “Interim Financial Reporting”. The interim financial statements may not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements.

These interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for gold and silver bullion, financial assets and financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss, which have been measured at fair value. The financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest dollar unless otherwise indicated.

(a) Gold and silver holdings:

Gold and silver bullion, and gold and silver certificates, are measured at fair value by reference to the final daily London Bullion Market Association fixing rates, with realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation or depreciation of holdings recorded in income based on the IAS 40 Investment Property fair value model, as IAS 40 is the most relevant standard to apply. Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date.

(b) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents consist of deposits with the Company's banker, which are not subject to restrictions.

(c) Other receivables and prepayments and accrued liabilities:

- i) Other receivables and prepayments include all financial assets other than cash and cash equivalents and gold and silver bullion. Prepaid expenses and accrued interest receivable would be included in this category.
- ii) Accrued liabilities include all financial liabilities. Administration fees payable, safekeeping fees payable and other accounts payable would be included in this category.

(d) Share capital:

The Company has Class A non-voting shares, which are retractable, as well as Common shares, which are not retractable. Due to the discount at which a holder is permitted to retract the shares, as well as the limitations on the circumstances in which retraction is permissible, the Company has determined that the retraction feature should not be included in the assessment of equity classification under IAS 32 Financial Instruments – Presentation. Accordingly, the Company has classified both the Class A non-voting shares and the Common shares as equity in these financial statements.

(e) Fees and other expenses:

Fees and other expenses are recognized on an accrual basis.

(f) Income taxes:

Central Fund is taxed as a "Mutual Fund Corporation" for income tax purposes. The Directors intend to distribute all net realized taxable capital gains and all other taxable income (net of any costs applied to such amounts and any loss carryforwards available) directly earned by Central Fund to its Shareholders and to deduct such distributions for income tax purposes. Accordingly, there is no provision for income taxes.

(g) Net loss from administrative activities:

The Company exists for the purpose of holding gold and silver bullion, on an allocated and segregated basis, on behalf of its shareholders. Gold and silver holdings are intended to be permanent assets of the Company and the unrealized appreciation of the gold and silver holdings does not represent distributable earnings. There generally is no intention to sell any of the Company's gold and silver holdings unless it becomes necessary to generate cash to meet redemptions (if any) and to pay ongoing expenses. The Company currently does not loan, lease or otherwise utilize its gold and silver bullion holdings to generate income and, consequently, the Company expects to incur a net loss from its administration activities.

(h) Per share calculation:

The calculation of total equity (or the net asset value) per share is based on the number of shares outstanding at the end of the reporting period. Central Fund has no dilutive instruments.

(i) Functional and presentation currency:

The Company's functional and presentation currency is the U.S. dollar. The Company's performance is evaluated, and its liquidity is managed, in U.S. dollars. Therefore, the U.S. dollar is considered to be the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions of the Company.

3. Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions:

The preparation of the Company's financial statements required the Senior Executive Officers to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts recognized in the financial statements. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that may require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

Judgments

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, Senior Executive Officers have made the following judgments, which have the most significant effect on the amounts in the financial statements:

Going concern

The Company's Senior Executive Officers have made an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and are satisfied that the Company has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the Senior Executive Officers are not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the financial statements continue to be prepared on a going concern basis.

Estimates and assumptions

Estimation uncertainties in accounting assumptions at the reporting date that could cause material adjustment to carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below. The Company based its assumptions and estimates on information available when the financial statements were prepared. However, existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Company. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

For tax purposes, the Company's policy is to treat any gains (or losses) from the disposition of gold and silver bullion as capital gains, rather than income (or loss), as the Company is, and intends to continue to be, a long-term passive holder of gold and silver bullion, and generally would only dispose of a portion of its holdings in gold and silver bullion when forced to do so for the purposes of meeting redemptions (if any), share repurchases, or to pay expenses. The Canada Revenue Agency has, however, expressed its opinion that gains (or losses) of mutual fund corporations resulting from transactions in commodities should generally be treated for tax purposes as ordinary income rather than as capital gains, although the treatment in each particular case remains a question of fact to be determined having regard to all the circumstances.

The Company has also applied judgment in concluding that the retraction feature of the Class A non-voting shares should not be included in the assessment referred to in note 2(d).

4. Segment information:

For administrative purposes, the Company is organized into one main segment, being the passive, long-term holding of gold and silver bullion. It is not an active operating entity, and does not exist primarily to earn income. All of the Company's activities are interrelated, and each activity is dependent on the others. Accordingly, all significant administrative decisions are based upon an analysis of the Company as one segment. The financial results from this segment are equivalent to the financial statements of the Company as a whole. The Company's income (or loss) is almost entirely made up of the changes in the value of its gold and silver holdings.

5. Gold and silver bullion:

On April 25, 2016, the Company sold 22,000 fine ounces of gold bullion at \$1,248.30 per ounce and 1,320,000 ounces of silver bullion at \$16.9875 per ounce for total proceeds of \$49,886,100. The Company realized a gain of \$15,758,511 on these sales.

Details of gold and silver bullion holdings are as follows:

	<i>April 30, 2016</i>	<i>October 31, 2015</i>
Gold bullion:		
<i>Fine ounces</i>		
- 400 oz. bars	1,654,851	1,673,329
- 100 oz. bars	9,367	12,889
- bank certificates	8,427	8,427
Total fine ounces	1,672,645	1,694,645
<i>Average Cost - per fine ounce</i>	\$799.66	\$799.66
<i>Cost</i>	<u>\$1,337,553,042</u>	<u>\$1,355,145,634</u>
<i>Market - per fine ounce</i>	\$1,285.65	\$1,142.35
<i>Market value</i>	<u>\$2,150,435,216</u>	<u>\$1,935,876,980</u>
Silver bullion:		
<i>Ounces</i>		
- 1,000 oz. bars	75,336,999	76,584,499
- bank certificates	307,104	379,603
Total ounces	75,644,103	76,964,102
<i>Average Cost - per ounce</i>	\$12.53	\$12.53
<i>Cost</i>	<u>\$947,556,383</u>	<u>\$964,091,381</u>
<i>Market - per ounce</i>	\$17.86	\$15.63
<i>Market value</i>	<u>\$1,350,625,461</u>	<u>\$1,202,948,931</u>

6. Cash and cash equivalents:

As at April 30, 2016, cash deposits of \$49,332,277 were held in a Canadian bank at a variable interest rate of 0.25% per annum.

As at October 31, 2015, the Company held one Canadian dollar flexible GIC deposit with a Schedule 1 Canadian bank in the amount of \$77,319 (Cdn. \$101,150) bearing interest at a rate of 0.85% per annum with a maturity date of February 16, 2016. As at October 31, 2015, cash deposits of \$7,360,325 were held in a Canadian bank at a variable interest rate of 0.25% per annum.

7. Fair value of financial instruments:

As at April 30, 2016 and October 31, 2015, due to the short-term nature of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at cost, it is assumed that the carrying amount of those instruments approximates their fair value.

8. Share capital:

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 254,432,713 Class A shares, which are retractable, and 40,000 Common shares issued and outstanding at April 30, 2016 and October 31, 2015. The Class A shares are entitled to U.S. \$3.00 per share on liquidation, before any remaining net assets are attributed equally to each Class A share and Common share then outstanding.

Since October 1989, holders of the Company's Class A shares have had the option to require the Company to redeem their Class A shares on the last day of each fiscal quarter of the Company (each a "Retraction Date") for 80% of the Company's net asset value per Class A share on the Retraction Date. Class A shareholders who wish to exercise this retraction right must submit their written redemption request at least 90 days prior to the desired Retraction Date. Since adoption of this redemption feature, no shareholders have submitted redemption requests.

The stated capital and recorded capital of the Company as at April 30, 2016 and October 31, 2015 was as follows:

	<i>April 30, 2016</i>	<i>October 31, 2015</i>
Stated capital		
Class A shares: 254,432,713	\$2,434,715,140	\$2,434,715,140
Share issue costs	(14,944,462)	(14,944,462)
Recorded capital		
Class A shares: 254,432,713	2,419,770,678	2,419,770,678
40,000 Common shares	19,458	19,458
Share capital	\$2,419,790,136	\$2,419,790,136
Weighted average Class A and Common shares outstanding	254,472,713	254,472,713

Normal Course Issuer Bid

On February 26, 2016, the Company received approval from the TSX to commence a normal course issuer bid ("NCIB") to repurchase and cancel up to 12.7 million of its Class A non-voting shares, representing approximately 5% of the total number of issued and outstanding shares at that time. Any NCIB purchases may be made over the course of a twelve month period and will be subject to the applicable TSX and NYSE rules and securities laws. The timing of purchases, and actual number of Class A shares to be purchased, will be determined by the Corporation and will be subject to market conditions, share prices and regulatory requirements. All purchased shares will be cancelled.

Funding for the purchase of Class A shares, which will only occur when such shares are trading at a discount to their net asset value per share, will come from sales of existing gold and silver bullion holdings to the extent necessary. On April 25, 2016, the Company sold 22,000 fine ounces of gold bullion and 1,320,000 ounces of silver bullion, in part to fund the NCIB.

9. 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, 2018, 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.

The late Mr. Ian M.T. McAvity, a member of the Board of Directors from 1983 to February 22, 2016, was not an Officer of the Corporation, or a director, officer or employee of the Administrator. Based on a 1983 agreement with the Administrator, and in lieu of a small minority equity position in the Administrator, he received an annual payment equal to 6% of the administration fee received by the Administrator. In accordance with the provisions of the agreement, Mr. McAvity provided general advice in relation to bullion and currency market trends and developments to the Administrator and the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Fees paid by the Administrator for the three and six months ended April 30, 2016 were \$21,776 and \$100,665 respectively (2015: \$87,982 and \$176,345).

Mr. Michael A. Parente, a member of the Board of Directors, is not an Officer of the Corporation, or a director, officer or employee of the Administrator. He is engaged by the Administrator for the benefit of the Corporation to provide services in respect of ongoing analysis and compliance with the financial reporting requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards and internal control related matters. Fees paid by the Administrator, for the three and six months ended April 30, 2016 were \$9,691 and \$18,906 respectively (2015: \$10,135 and \$20,734).

Included in accrued liabilities at April 30, 2016, is \$544,457 (October 31, 2015: \$491,137), which relates to that month's administration fee payable to the Administrator.

For the three and six months ended April 30, 2016, administration fees of \$1,555,834 and \$2,936,387 respectively (2015: \$1,539,695 and 3,086,045) were paid to the Administrator.

For the three and six months ended April 30, 2016, the Company incurred fees totaling \$54,327 and \$114,144 respectively (2015: \$11,266 and \$25,952) to legal firms of which one of the Company's officers (and director) is a partner and one of the Company's officers is the principal. In addition, during the three and six months ended April 30, 2016, \$9,848 and \$113,198, respectively, of legal fees were payable to the same legal firms regarding the Class A Shareholders' Proceedings as described in Note 14. The Board of Directors is of the view that these services were undertaken under similar terms and conditions as services with unrelated parties.

10. Financial highlights:

	Three months ended April 30		Six months ended April 30	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Gold Price (per fine ounce)	\$1,285.65	\$1,180.25	\$1,285.65	\$1,180.25
Silver Price (per ounce)	\$17.86	\$16.52	\$17.86	\$16.52
Class A per share performance:				
Net asset value per share at beginning of period	\$11.66	\$13.57	\$12.35	\$12.72
Increase (decrease):				
Net income (loss) before the change in unrealized appreciation of holdings	0.05	(0.01)	0.04	(0.02)
Change in unrealized appreciation of holdings - gold	1.12	(0.53)	0.91	0.11
- silver	1.11	(0.12)	0.64	0.10
Total increase (decrease) ⁽¹⁾	2.28	(0.66)	1.59	0.19
Net asset value per share at end of period	\$13.94	\$12.91	\$13.94	\$12.91
Total return for period	19.6%	(4.9)%	12.9%	1.5%
Percentages and supplemental data:				
Ratios as a percentage of average net assets:				
Expenses ⁽²⁾	0.09%	0.08%	0.19%	0.16%
Net income (loss) before the change in unrealized appreciation of holdings ⁽²⁾	0.38%	(0.08)%	0.32%	(0.16)%

The increase (decrease) per share is based on the weighted average number of total shares outstanding during the period. The net asset values per share are based on the actual number of total shares outstanding at the end of the relevant reporting period.

⁽¹⁾ This table is not meant to be a reconciliation of beginning to end of period net asset value per share.

⁽²⁾ Ratios not annualized.

11. Management of financial risks:

The Company has risk management policies and procedures in place to identify risks related to financial instruments and physical assets. 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. The market price for the Class A shares may be above or below the net asset value per Class A share at any time due to market conditions.

Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the price of a security or physical asset may decline. It is possible to calculate the impact that changes in the market prices of gold and silver bullion will have on the Company's net asset value per Class A share both in U.S. dollars and Cdn. dollars. Assuming as a constant exchange rate the rate which existed on April 30, 2016 of Cdn. \$1.2549 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 Class A share by approximately U.S. \$0.85 per share or Cdn. \$1.06 per share. A 10% change in the price of silver would increase or decrease the net asset value per Class A share by approximately U.S. \$0.53 per share or Cdn. \$0.67 per share. If both gold and silver prices were to change by 10% simultaneously in the same direction, the net asset value per Class A share would increase or decrease by approximately U.S. \$1.38 per share or Cdn. \$1.73 per share.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of an asset or liability will fluctuate due to changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

When expressed in U.S. dollars Central Fund's net asset value per Class A share is largely unaffected by changes in the U.S./Cdn. dollar exchange rate due to the fact that nearly all of Central Fund's net assets are priced in U.S. dollars. For this same reason, an increase or decrease in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to the Cdn. dollar would change the net asset value per Class A share as expressed in Cdn. dollars in the same direction by approximately the same percentage change in the value of the U.S. dollar.

Due to the limited value of transactions initiated in Cdn. dollars throughout the period, a strengthening or weakening of the Cdn. dollar relative to the U.S. dollar applied to balances outstanding at April 30, 2016 would not have had any material impact on the net loss for the six months then ended, assuming that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remained constant.

Credit risk

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 Senior Executive Officers and Directors dealing only with issuers that are believed to be creditworthy.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to generate adequate cash resources to fulfill its payment obligations. The Administrator regards all of Central Fund's assets as liquid. Central Fund traditionally has maintained sufficient cash reserves to enable it to pay expenses and dividends on its Class A shares.

Furthermore, over 98% of its net assets are in the form of gold and silver bullion which are readily marketable.

12. Capital stewardship:

The capital of the Company is represented by the issued and outstanding Class A and Common shares and the retained earnings, which comprise the net asset value attributable to participating shareholders. The Board of Directors direct the Administrator to administer the capital of the Company in accordance with the Company's stated objectives and restrictions, as stipulated in the Articles of Incorporation as amended, while maintaining sufficient cash to pay the expenses of maintaining the Company and to meet demands for redemption (if any). The Company does not have any externally imposed capital requirements.

13. Personnel:

The Company did not employ any personnel during the period, as its affairs were administered by the personnel of the Administrator, Senior Officers and Directors, as applicable.

14. Class A Shareholders' Proceedings:

The costs incurred by the Company for the three and six months ended April 30, 2016 were \$118,194 and \$631,871 respectively, (fiscal year ended October 31, 2015: \$1,883,045) primarily for legal and advisory work in relation to the Class A Shareholders' Proceedings. These costs will be reduced by virtue of a partial recovery of costs as awarded to the Company by the Court. Any potential recovery of costs is not recognized in the financial statements and would not be recognized until the recovery of such costs is virtually certain.

Corporate Information

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Douglas E. Heagle, Retired Director

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

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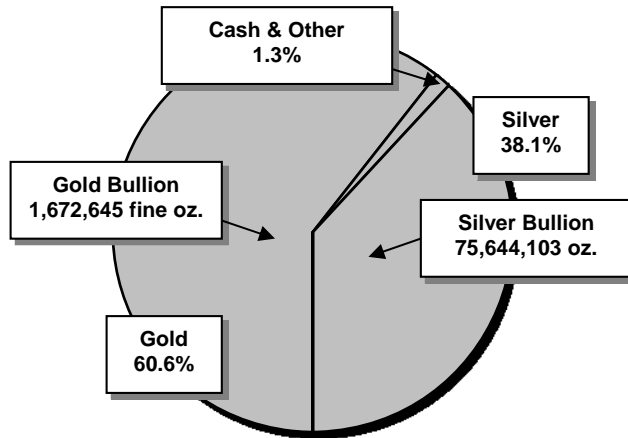
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Class A Shares Stock Exchange Listings

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NYSE MKT	CEF	CFCda
The Toronto Stock Exchange	CEF.A in CDN \$ CEF.U in US \$	CFund A
Cusip number	153501101	

Net Asset Value Information

The net asset value per Class A share is calculated daily and is available at www.centalfund.com, or by calling the Administrator's Investor Inquiries Office at (905) 648-7878, or by sending an email to info@centalfund.com. The net asset value is also published on a regular basis in several financial newspapers.