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Fund Manager CIBC Global Asset Management Inc.

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#### Notice

CIBC Global Asset Management ('CIBC') has announced the appointment of Gary Grad as Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer (CIO). Mr. Grad has been with CIBC since 2009, serving most recently as Managing Director, Investment Management Research. He replaces former CIO Suzann Pennington, who left the firm in late 2015.

### **Products Affected**

Manulife CIBC Monthly Income Fund (Segregated funds) Manulife Renaissance Global Markets (Segregated funds) Manulife Renaissance Bundle (Segregated funds) CIBC Core Fixed Income (within the IWM and GRS Asset Allocation & Retirement Date mandates)

#### Impact People

Mr. Grad has 30 years of investment industry experience. In his new role as CIO, the Asset Class Heads within Portfolio Management & Research at CIBC will report directly to him. These reports include Luc de la Durantaye, Global Asset Allocation and Currency Management; Jeffrey Waldman, Global Fixed Income and Stephen Carlin, Head of Equities, Portfolio Management and Research.

## **Closing Remarks**

This announcement is not expected to have a significant impact on the day-to-day management of the funds. As an inside appointment, Mr. Grad is already familiar with the internal investment teams at CIBC. IMS will continue to monitor the funds closely, and there are no concerns.

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