



**MARQUEST CORPORATE  
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(CORPORATE CLASS)

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**A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

*This report contains forward looking statements. These statements primarily relate to assessments of future economic and market conditions. Such information has been included to assist readers with assessing recent developments in the Fund's operating climate and possible future developments that may affect Fund performance. All forward looking statements are based on management's current beliefs and assumptions which are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties. Statements with respect to future economic and market conditions are based on management's beliefs and assumptions with respect to a range of factors, including market conditions generally and within the sectors in which the Fund's investments operate. While management considers such beliefs and assumptions to be reasonable based on information currently available to it, no assurance can be given that such beliefs and assumptions will prove to be correct. As a result, these forward looking statements would typically include words such as "anticipates, believes, intended or estimated". Events or circumstances may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward looking statements as a result of numerous known and unknown risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those associated with economic and market conditions, political stability and other risks identified in the Fund's prospectus. Most of these factors are beyond the control of the Fund and its Manager. Neither the Fund nor its Manager assumes any obligation to update any of the forward looking statements made in this report.*

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This interim management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete interim financial statements of the Marquest Corporate Class Funds Ltd. - Marquest Canadian Resource Fund (Corporate Class) (the "Fund"). You can get a copy of the interim financial statements at your request, and at no cost, from the manager Marquest Asset Management Inc. (the "Manager") by calling 1-888-964-3533, by writing to us at Suite 4420, 161 Bay Street, PO Box 204, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2S1 or by visiting our website at [www.marquest.ca](http://www.marquest.ca) or SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

### ***Management Discussion of Fund Performance***

#### ***Results of Operations***

As at June 30, 2017 the Fund's total NAV was \$3,411,603, a decrease of 14.13% since the prior year end (December 2016: \$3,973,208). This decrease was primarily due to net redemptions of \$544,370.

The Canadian equity market declined 0.7% in the first six months of 2017 underperforming other world markets due in most part to the weakness in the energy and materials sectors following relatively strong results in 2016. The S&P/TSX Capped Energy Sector Index and the S&P/TSX Capped Materials Index declined 22.1% and 1.32% respectively. Meanwhile the S&P 500 Index and the MSCI World Index gained 7.8% and 9.4% in the first half of 2017. The main reason for the strong results in global equities was the synchronized reacceleration in global growth and the positive impact on corporate earnings.

The Series A Shares of the Fund declined 0.96% in the first half of 2017 outperforming both the S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index and the S&P/TSX Capped Materials Index as noted above. The Underlying Fund held a relatively small weighting in the energy sector over the period as the Portfolio Manager held a negative view on the energy sector prospects. In the materials sector the Portfolio Manager took profits in several holdings and raised cash in the Underlying Fund following strong returns early in the first quarter. At midyear the Underlying Fund held 22.3% in short term securities.

#### ***Recent Developments***

The investment environment is well entrenched in the late stages of the economic cycle where interest rates rise, employment conditions are tight, commodity prices are firm and cyclical stocks outperform. The Canadian equity market tends to perform well in this market environment due to our resource based economy.

The Portfolio Manager remains of the view that the commodity sectors are in the early stages of a recovery. The recent improvement in global growth will expand the demand for commodities which will tighten the supply/demand environment. Stronger commodity pricing together with cost improvements in the industry over the past few years should support stronger cash flow and earnings in the resource industry.

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***Related Party Transactions***

The Fund invests solely in Class F units of the Underlying Fund. As a result, the Fund does not pay management fees on its assets that it invests in the Underlying Fund that would duplicate a fee payable by the Underlying Fund for the same service. The Fund will also not pay any sales fees or redemptions fees with respect to its purchase or redemptions of securities of the Underlying Fund. The rates set out under “Management Fees” below indicate the management fee directly borne by the Fund.

Marquest Asset Management Inc. is the Manager (“the Manager”) of the Fund.

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for managing all of the Fund’s activities, including investment advisory and portfolio management services under a Management Agreement. The Management Agreement is subject to automatic renewal for additional one year terms. The Management Agreement may be terminated during its term if the Manager defaults in its performance of any of its duties or obligations thereunder and if the holders pass a resolution at a meeting of holders terminating the Management Agreement as a result of such default. Further, the holders of a Fund may, by resolution passed at a meeting of holders at least 180 days before the end of the initial term or each anniversary thereof, elect not to renew the Management Agreement, whereupon the Management Agreement will not be renewed beyond its existing term.

During the period, \$20,263 in management fees (including HST) was paid to the Manager. The Fund reimbursed the Manager for operating costs incurred in administering the Fund of approximately \$10,373.

As disclosed in the Fund’s prospectus, the Manager may voluntarily waive, absorb or pay a portion of the Fund’s fees and expenses, at its discretion. During the period the Manager absorbed \$38,478 in expenses of the Fund.

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**Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years and the most recent interim period. The information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim and audited annual financial statements.

<b>Marquest Canadian Resource Fund - Corporate Class (Series A)**</b>						
<b>Net Assets per Share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup></b>						
	<b>2017*</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Net assets, beginning of the year <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>5.13</b>	<b>7.83</b>	<b>9.97</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	-	-	-	-	0.01	-
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.03)	(0.07)	(0.06)	(0.09)	(0.14)	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	(0.18)	(0.52)	(1.07)	(1.84)	(2.97)	(1.34)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	0.19	1.33	0.56	0.99	0.43	(0.77)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>(0.02)</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>(0.57)</b>	<b>(0.94)</b>	<b>(2.67)</b>	<b>(2.26)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets at December 31<sup>st</sup> of year shown</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>5.13</b>	<b>7.83</b>

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> (1) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual and unaudited interim financial statements. Periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013 follow International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and prior to January 1, 2013 follow Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (Canadian GAAP). The net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to financial statements, if applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of shares outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding over the financial period.

<sup>(3)</sup> Distributions were paid in cash or re-invested in additional shares of the Fund, or both.

\*The financial information is for the six-month period ending June 30, 2017.

\*\*Series A shares were first issued on June 25, 2004.

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<b>Marquest Canadian Resource Fund - Corporate Class (Series F)**</b>						
<i>Net Assets per Share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup></i>						
	<b>2017*</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Net assets, beginning of the year <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>4.44</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>7.99</b>	<b>10.07</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	-	-	-	-	0.01	-
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.05)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	(0.19)	(0.51)	(1.11)	(1.87)	(3.07)	(1.53)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	0.16	0.68	0.52	0.78	0.41	0.42
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>(0.04)</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>(0.61)</b>	<b>(1.12)</b>	<b>(2.73)</b>	<b>(1.16)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets at December 31<sup>st</sup> of year shown</b>	<b>4.42</b>	<b>4.44</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>7.99</b>

Notes:

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<sup>(3)</sup> Distributions were paid in cash or re-invested in additional shares of the Fund, or both.

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<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data</b>						
<b>Series A**</b>	<b>2017*</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3,326	\$ 3,889	\$ 4,298	\$ 6,847	\$ 11,409	\$ 16,422
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	807,115	934,166	1,224,638	1,667,680	2,222,105	2,096,073
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	2.56%	2.54%	2.46%	2.60%	3.70%	2.86%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption <sup>(5)</sup>	4.59%	3.36%	2.69%	2.64%	4.03%	3.16%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	1.09%	1.31%	1.11%	1.94%	1.60%	3.62%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	-	82.34%	61.54%	402.22%	305.77%	85.69%
Net asset value per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4.12	\$ 4.16	\$ 3.51	\$ 4.11	\$ 5.13	\$ 7.83
<b>Series F***</b>	<b>2017*</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 86	\$ 84	\$ 29	\$ 39	\$ 43	\$ 63
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	19,395	18,980	7,705	9,175	8,046	7,944
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	1.48%	1.49%	1.40%	1.57%	2.66%	1.91%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption <sup>(5)</sup>	2.66%	1.96%	1.53%	1.60%	2.89%	2.11%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	1.09%	1.31%	1.11%	1.94%	1.60%	3.62%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	-	82.34%	61.54%	402.22%	305.77%	85.69%
Net asset value per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4.42	\$ 4.44	\$ 3.70	\$ 4.29	\$ 5.30	\$ 7.99

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> The information is provided as at December 31st of the year shown.

<sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

<sup>(3)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio adviser manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund.

<sup>(5)</sup> Waivers and absorption of certain expenses associated with the Fund are at the Manager's discretion and may be terminated at any time.

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\*\*\* Series F shares were first issued on July 22, 2010.

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### Management Fees

The Management fees for each applicable series are calculated daily and are based on the Fund's ending total NAV per series; cumulative daily totals are then paid on a weekly basis. The Manager uses these management fees to pay sales and trailing commissions to registered dealers on the distribution of the Fund shares, as well as for the general investment management expenses.

	Maximum Annual Management Fee Rate (%)	As a percentage of Management fees	
		Sales & Trailer Commissions (%)	Investment Advisory and Portfolio Management Services (%)
Series A Shares	2.00%	90.99%	9.01%
Series F Shares	1.00%	0.00%	100.00%

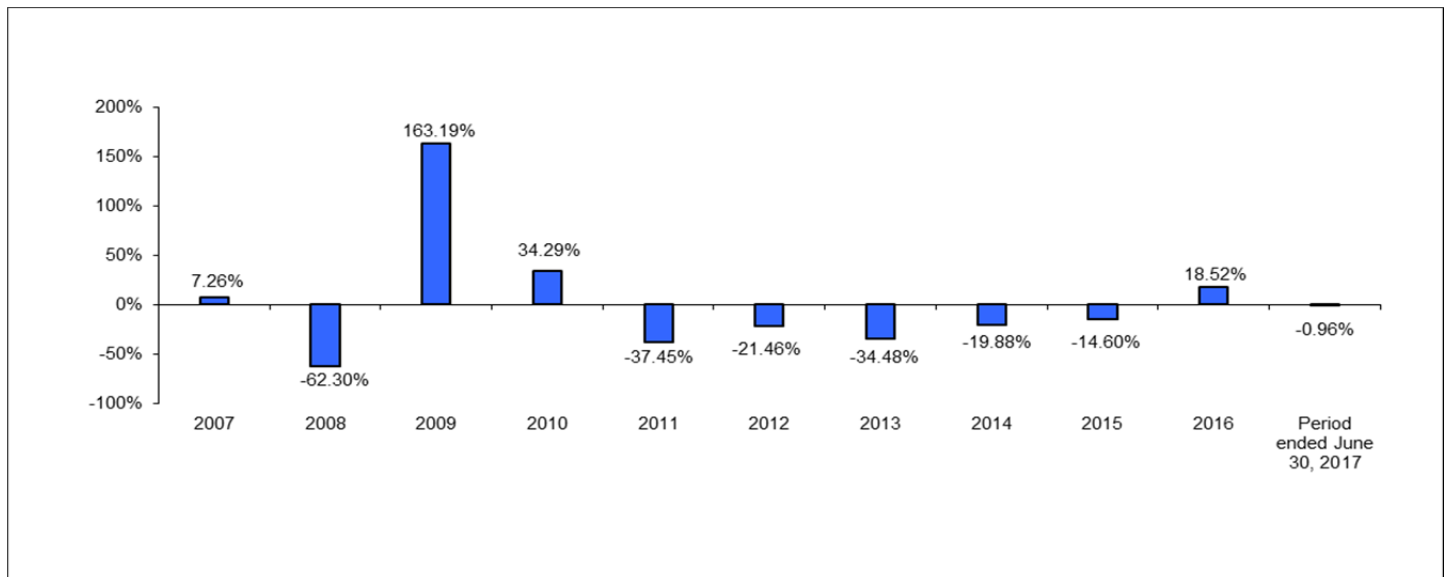
### Past Performance

The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the years shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemptions, distributions or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. How the Fund has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future. Performance differences between series of shares are mainly attributable to management fees charged to each series.

### Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar chart shows the Fund's annual Series A and Series F performance for each of the years shown, and illustrates how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. In percentage terms, the bar chart shows how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial year.

#### Series A



\* Inception date for Series A shares was June 25, 2004.

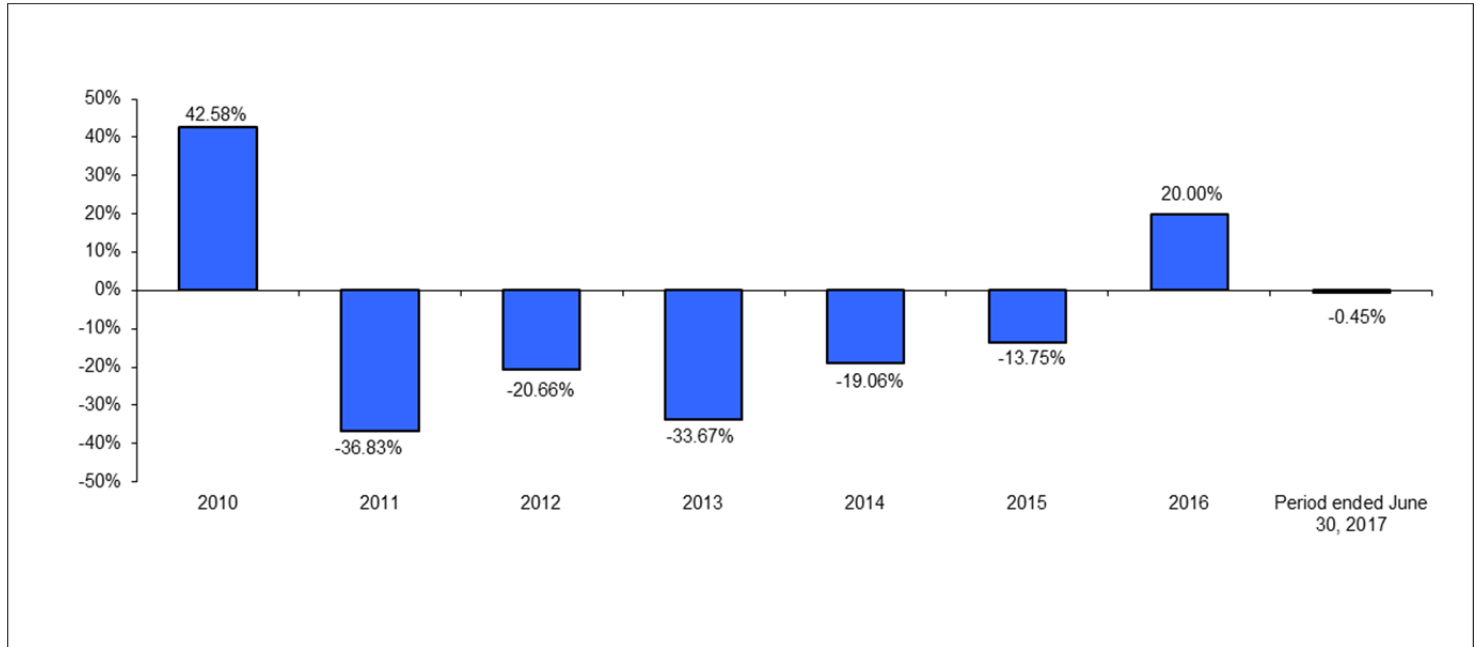


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***Past Performance (continued)***

**Series F**



\* Inception date for Series F shares was July 22, 2010.

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### Summary of Investment portfolio as at June 30, 2017

**Total Net Asset Value:** \$ 3,411,603

### Portfolio Allocation

	% of Fund's Net Asset Value
Precious Metals	36.57%
Base Metals	33.88%
Cash	22.21%
Oil & Gas	16.59%
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	-9.25%
	100.00%

### Top 25 Holdings

	% of Fund's Net Asset Value
1 Cash	22.21%
2 Cordillera Gold Ltd.	6.66%
3 NexGen Energy Ltd.	5.07%
4 Golden Predator Mining Corp.	4.47%
5 Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd.	4.36%
6 Parkland Fuel Corp.	4.10%
7 Alio Gold Inc.	3.69%
8 Balmoral Resources Ltd.	3.65%
9 Fortune Minerals Ltd.	3.48%
10 Wallbridge Mining Company Ltd.	3.22%
11 Niocorp Developments Ltd.	3.16%
12 Toachi Mining Inc.	3.15%
13 Endeavour Mining Corp.	3.13%
14 Pretium Resources Inc.	3.04%
15 Arizona Mining Inc.	3.02%
16 HudBay Minerals Inc.	3.02%
17 Trevali Mining Corp.	3.01%
18 Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd	2.96%
19 Spartan Energy Corp.	2.85%
20 Critical Elements Corp.	2.53%
21 Yangarra Resources Ltd.	2.44%
22 Canadian Zinc Corp.	2.43%
23 Canada Zinc Metals Corp.	2.39%
24 North American Nickel Inc.	2.28%
25 Wolfden Resources Corp.	2.22%
	102.54%

*The investments and percentages shown may change from time to time due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. The sole investment of the Fund is Class F units of the Marquest Canadian Resource Fund. The holdings indicated in the Summary of Investment Portfolio and Top 25 Holdings represent the holdings of the Marquest Canadian Resource Fund. The weightings of the positions are calculated based on the total net asset value of the Marquest Canadian Resource Fund portfolio as at June 30, 2017. The Fund does not hold short positions. To obtain a copy of the most recent annual report, semi-annual report, quarterly report or simplified prospectus of the Fund and/or Underlying Fund, please contact a member of our client services team or visit our website at [www.marquest.ca](http://www.marquest.ca) or SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).*

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