



**MARQUEST CORPORATE  
CLASS FUNDS LTD.**

MARQUEST SHORT TERM INCOME FUND  
(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 Short Term Income 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).

Securityholder 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 \$436,209, a decrease of 6.20% since the prior year end (December 2016: \$465,027). The change is primarily due to net redemptions of \$30,144.

Over the past six months, the Fund's Series A shares gained 0.26%. The Fund's return is after the deduction of fees and expenses. See the Financial Highlights section for the management expense ratios and the Past Performance section for the returns of any other series, which may vary because of differences in management fees and expenses.

The Bank of Canada held two monetary policy meetings during the first half of 2017. During this period, the overnight rate was held steady at 0.50. Although the overall Canadian labour market and business confidence improved, significant slack in the economy prevented the The Bank of Canada from increasing interest rates. Globally, central banks held interest rates steady with the only exception being the U.S. Federal Reserve raising rates by 0.25% in March.

The Fund's sector weightings were reviewed during the period to address subscription levels and asset weightings kept fairly unchanged except accommodating cash inflows and outflows from the Fund. The Fund's strategy has been fairly consistent throughout the first six months and maximized yield by investing primarily in corporate notes, banker's acceptances, treasury bills, and other commercial paper issued by high quality corporate entities.

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

With the Canadian economy being on the road to recovery, pressure is mounting on the Bank of Canada to change its accommodative stance and embark on a tightening process. With the U.S. economy continuing to grow, this is having a spillover effect in Canada as witnessed by an increase in Canadian yields as well as overall stronger economic data. We anticipate the Bank of Canada to begin a tightening process sometime during the second half of 2017.

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***Related Party Transactions***

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. The Manager must give the holders at least 180 days’ notice of its intention not to renew a Management Agreement. Management fees are paid by each series at the rates set out under “Management Fees” below.

During the period, \$662 in management fees (including HST) was paid to the Manager. The Fund reimbursed the Manager for operating costs (including HST) incurred in administering the Fund of approximately \$242.

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 \$23,292 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.

Marquest Short Term Income Fund - Corporate Class (Series A)**						
Net Assets per Share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>						
	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Net assets, beginning of the year <sup>(2)</sup>	11.64	11.58	11.52	11.43	11.33	11.25
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.06	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.14
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.03)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.05)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.09</b>
<b>Dividends:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual dividends <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>11.67</b>	<b>11.64</b>	<b>11.58</b>	<b>11.52</b>	<b>11.43</b>	<b>11.33</b>

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 dividends 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 units 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 Short Term Income Fund - Corporate Class (Series F)**</b>		
<i>Net Assets per Share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup></i>		
	<b>2017*</b>	<b>2016</b>
Net assets, beginning of the year <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>10.02</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue	0.05	0.04
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.01)	-
Realized gains (losses) for the year	-	-
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	-	-
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.04</b>
<b>Dividends:</b>		
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-
From dividends	-	-
From capital gains	-	-
Return of capital	-	-
<b>Total annual dividends <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets at December 31<sup>st</sup> of year shown</b>	<b>10.06</b>	<b>10.02</b>

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual and unaudited interim financial statements. 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 dividends 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 units 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>	\$ 376	\$ 405	\$ 1,293	\$ 1,479	\$ 1,319	\$ 1,704
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	32,240	34,826	111,726	128,338	115,441	150,324
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	0.43%	0.43%	0.43%	0.44%	0.44%	0.44%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption <sup>(5)</sup>	11.59%	7.81%	4.28%	7.81%	5.09%	4.52%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	-	109.54%	316.38%	70.68%
Net asset value per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.67	\$ 11.64	\$ 11.58	\$ 11.52	\$ 11.43	\$ 11.33
<b>Series F***</b>	<b>2017*</b>	<b>2016</b>				
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 60	\$ 60				
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	5,956	5,956				
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	0.22%	0.11%				
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	5.81%	0.82%				
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-				
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-				
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 10.06	\$ 10.02				

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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**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	0.60%	30.60%	69.40%
Series F Shares	0.30%	0.00%	100.00%

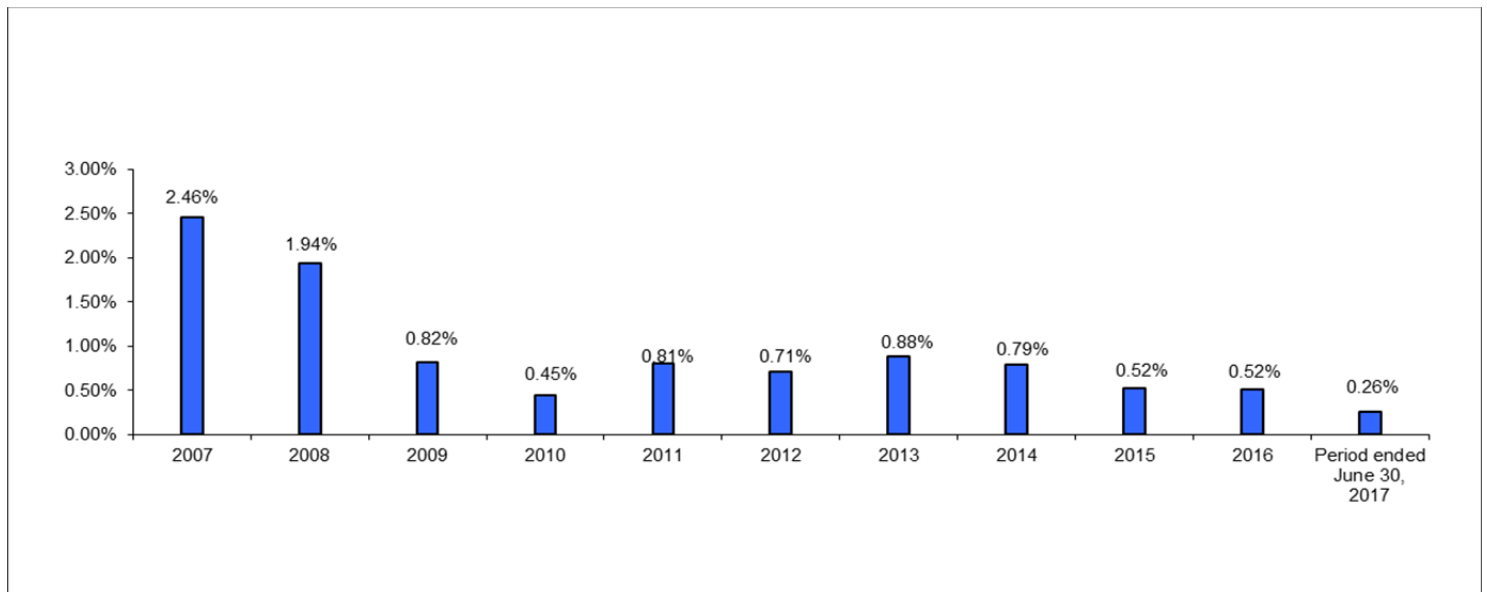
**Past Performance**

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 shares 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**

In accordance with National Instrument 81-106, performance data for Series F will be shown after Series F has been operational for at least 12 consecutive months.

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

**Total Net Asset Value:** **\$ 436,209**

**Portfolio Allocation**

	<b>% of Fund's Net Asset Value</b>
Discount Commercial Paper	68.71%
Treasury Bills	32.06%
Bankers Acceptance	27.47%
Promissory Notes	13.73%
Cash	0.63%
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	-42.60%
	<hr/> 100.00%

**Top Holdings\***

	<b>% of Fund's Net Asset Value</b>
<b>1</b> Canadian Treasury Bill, 0.50%, 10/08/2017	18.32%
<b>2</b> Financiere CDP Inc., 0.55%, 14/07/2017	13.75%
<b>3</b> Caterpillar Financial Services Limited, 0.82%, 24/07/2017	13.75%
<b>4</b> Hydro One Inc., 0.60%, 27/07/2017	13.74%
<b>5</b> Nestle Capital Canada Ltd., 0.70%, 29/08/2017	13.74%
<b>6</b> Canadian Treasury Bill, 0.52%, 13/07/2017	13.74%
<b>7</b> The Toronto-Dominion Bank, 0.76%, 10/07/2017	13.74%
<b>8</b> Province of Alberta, 0.58%, 12/09/2017	13.73%
<b>9</b> ERAC Canada Finance Company, 0.85%, 22/08/2017	13.73%
<b>10</b> National Bank of Canada, 0.75%, 31/08/2017	13.73%
<b>11</b> Cash	0.63%
	<hr/> 142.60%

\* Represents entire portfolio.

*The investments and percentages shown may change from time to time due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. The weightings of the positions are calculated based on the total net asset value of the Fund 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, 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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