

2018 Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

for the period ended June 30, 2018

VentureLink Innovation Fund Inc.



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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (in \$000's except per share numbers)

The net asset value of the Fund as at June 30, 2018 was \$40,272. There were 549,718 Class A Shares, Series I, 357,065 Class A Shares, Series II, 2,397,330 Class A Shares, Series III, 1,043,081 Class A Shares, Series IV, and 64,269 Class A Shares, Series VI outstanding.

Income

The Fund had income for the period of \$637 compared to \$(125) in 2017. This increase is primarily related to fee income arising from the realization of venture investments.

Expenses

Operating expenses for the period were \$1,638 for the period compared to \$1,634 in 2017, an increase of 0.3%. Before performance fees, operating expenses in 2018 were \$1,546 compared to \$1,721 in 2017 a decrease of 10% which is consistent with the decrease in weighted average net asset value.

Class A Shares

Net redemptions of Class A Shares during the period were \$11,255.

New investments

The Fund made no venture investments in the period.

Realizations

The Fund realized proceeds totaling \$2,877 from the sale of securities of the following venture investments for a realized loss of \$3,985:

- Brandimensions Inc., cost \$2,000
- Coventree Inc., cost \$2,034
- Marquest Inc., cost \$400
- Smart Energy Inc., cost \$2,428

The portfolio holdings continue to reflect the Fund's objective of investing in a diversified portfolio mezzanine debt and equity investments. However, concentration is increasing significantly as the orderly wind up the investment portfolio progresses.

Fund performance

The Fund's net asset value per share per series decreased from \$.18 to \$.23 or approximately 2%. These decreases are related to the realized loss on the investment portfolio and fund expenses for the period.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Fund Liquidity and investment concentration

The Fund has approx. 31% of its assets in cash and short-term notes. As the orderly wind up of the Fund takes place, the concentration of the investment portfolio is increasing. The three largest investments of the Fund have a total value equal to 64% of net asset value.

The current plan for the operation of the Fund is to manage the existing portfolio with a view towards exiting all or at least most of its investment portfolio by December 2019 followed by an orderly wind up of the Fund in 2019 or 2020.

In order to manage fund liquidity until such time as the Fund realizes upon its venture investments, the Fund's prospectus provides the Fund with the discretion to halt redemptions in a given financial year once redemptions have reached an aggregate value of 20% of the net asset value of the Fund on the last day of the preceding financial year. On January 19, 2018, the Fund capped redemptions at approximately \$11.2 million, an amount marginally in excess of 20% of the net asset value of the fund as of December 31, 2017.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Manager

The Manager and Investment Advisor and Sponsor are deemed to be related parties and earned \$733 from the Fund. This amount represents fees for management and investment advisory and sponsor services. The Fund paid no performance fees in the period and reduced its performance fees accrual by \$1,005, resulting in an ending accrual to \$3,120. In addition, the Fund incurred dividend expense of \$1,098 in connection with the issuance of dividends on Class P shares held by VL Holdings LP, the 100% shareholder of the Manager and Investment Advisor. Accrued performance fees will be payable to the Manager in future periods if certain criteria are achieved.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Fund's Net Assets per Share tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for each of the past six periods.

The Ratios & Supplemental Data shown below are based on net asset value.

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SHARE (\$)^{(1)(2)*}

CLASS A, SERIES I SHARES Commencement of operations September 10, 2010	Six months Ended					
	Jun. 30 2018	Dec. 31 2017	Dec. 31 2016	Dec. 31 2015	Dec. 31 2014	Dec. 31 2013
Net assets at the beginning of period⁽³⁾	10.34	8.37	8.07	8.63	8.56	8.52
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.27	0.15	0.13	0.22	0.14	0.44
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.33)	(1.05)	(0.74)	(0.56)	(0.58)	(0.39)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(1.00)	3.23	0.66	0.56	-	(0.79)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.88	(0.38)	0.27	(0.78)	0.52	0.84
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽³⁾	(0.18)	1.95	0.32	(0.56)	0.08	0.10
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total distributions⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets at the end of the period shown⁽³⁾⁽⁸⁾	10.17	10.34	8.37	8.07	8.63	8.56
Ratios and Supplemental Data						
Net asset value (\$000's)	5,589	6,347	5,876	6,431	8,935	11,447
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	550	614	702	797	1,035	1,337
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	2.05	2.98	12.17	22.32
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.05
Management expense ratio after taxes (%) ⁽⁴⁾	6.49	11.75	8.87	7.46	7.22	6.61
Net assets per share (\$) ⁽⁸⁾	10.17	10.34	8.37	8.07	8.63	8.56

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont'd)

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SHARE (\$) ^{(1)(2)*}

CLASS A, SERIES II SHARES Commencement of operations September 10, 2010	Six months Ended					
	Jun. 30 2018	Dec. 31 2017	Dec. 31 2016	Dec. 31 2015	Dec. 31 2014	Dec. 31 2013
Net assets at the beginning of period ⁽³⁾	9.91	8.07	7.82	8.42	8.39	8.40
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.26	0.15	0.13	0.18	0.14	0.42
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.35)	(1.06)	(0.76)	(0.59)	(0.62)	(0.43)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.95)	3.10	0.64	0.56	-	(0.76)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.84	(0.37)	0.26	(0.75)	0.51	0.81
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽³⁾	(0.20)	1.82	0.27	(0.60)	0.03	0.04
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total distributions ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets at the end of the period shown ⁽³⁾⁽⁸⁾	9.72	9.91	8.07	7.82	8.42	8.39
Ratios and Supplemental Data						
Net asset value (\$000's)	3,470	4,033	3,654	4,034	5,295	6,763
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	357	407	453	516	629	806
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	2.05	2.98	12.17	22.32
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.05
Management expense ratio after taxes (%) ⁽⁴⁾	7.05	12.32	9.43	8.03	7.78	7.17
Net assets per share (\$) ⁽⁸⁾	9.72	9.91	8.07	7.82	8.42	8.39

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THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SHARE (\$) ^{(1)(2)*}

CLASS A, SERIES III SHARES Commencement of operations September 10, 2010	Six months Ended					
	Jun. 30 2018	Dec. 31 2017	Dec. 31 2016	Dec. 31 2015	Dec. 31 2014	Dec. 31 2013
Net assets at the beginning of period ⁽³⁾	9.14	7.53	7.38	8.02	8.09	8.18
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.24	0.13	0.12	0.19	0.12	0.38
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.37)	(1.06)	(0.80)	(0.65)	(0.68)	(0.51)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.86)	2.81	0.62	0.53	0.01	(0.69)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.76	(0.33)	0.25	(0.72)	0.49	0.74
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽³⁾	(0.23)	1.55	0.19	(0.65)	(0.06)	(0.08)
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total distributions ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets at the end of the period shown ⁽³⁾⁽⁸⁾	8.92	9.14	7.53	7.38	8.02	8.09
Ratios and Supplemental Data						
Net asset value (\$000's)	21,378	28,630	30,111	36,874	49,854	57,474
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	2,397	3,131	4,000	4,997	6,213	7,105
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	2.05	2.98	12.17	22.32
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.05
Management expense ratio after taxes (%) ⁽⁴⁾	8.13	13.39	10.49	9.12	8.86	8.25
Net assets per share (\$) ⁽⁸⁾	8.92	9.14	7.53	7.38	8.02	8.09

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THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SHARE (\$)^{(1)(2)*}

CLASS A, SERIES IV SHARES Commencement of operations September 10, 2010	Six months Ended					
	Jun. 30 2018	Dec. 31 2017	Dec. 31 2016	Dec. 31 2015	Dec. 31 2014	Dec. 31 2013
Net assets at the beginning of period⁽³⁾	9.10	7.50	7.35	8.00	8.07	8.17
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.24	0.13	0.12	0.20	0.11	0.37
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.37)	(1.06)	(0.80)	(0.65)	(0.68)	(0.52)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.85)	2.78	0.63	0.52	0.02	(0.68)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.75	(0.33)	0.25	(0.72)	0.49	0.73
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽³⁾	(0.23)	1.52	0.20	(0.65)	(0.06)	(0.10)
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total distributions⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets at the end of the period shown⁽³⁾⁽⁸⁾	8.87	9.10	7.50	7.35	8.00	8.07
Ratios and Supplemental Data						
Net asset value (\$000's)	9,251	12,838	13,858	17,462	23,948	27,066
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	1,043	1,411	1,849	2,375	2,993	3,354
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	2.05	2.98	12.17	22.32
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.05
Management expense ratio after taxes (%) ⁽⁴⁾	8.19	13.45	10.54	9.19	8.92	8.31
Net assets per share (\$) ⁽⁸⁾	8.87	9.10	7.50	7.35	8.00	8.07

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THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SHARE (\$)^{(1)(2)*}

CLASS A, SERIES VI SHARES Commencement of operations September 10, 2010	Six months Ended					
	Jun. 30 2018	Dec. 31 2017	Dec. 31 2016	Dec. 31 2015	Dec. 31 2014	Dec. 31 2013
Net assets at the beginning of period⁽³⁾	9.30	7.64	7.47	8.11	8.15	8.23
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.25	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.10	0.36
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.36)	(1.06)	(0.79)	(0.64)	(0.67)	(0.50)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.89)	2.83	0.64	0.55	0.03	(0.66)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.79	(0.30)	0.25	(0.69)	0.50	0.72
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽³⁾	(0.21)	1.61	0.23	(0.64)	(0.04)	(0.08)
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total distributions⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets at the end of the period shown⁽³⁾⁽⁸⁾	9.08	9.30	7.64	7.47	8.11	8.15
Ratios and Supplemental Data						
Net asset value (\$000's)	584	680	709	900	1,083	1,116
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	64	73	93	120	134	137
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	2.05	2.98	12.17	22.32
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.05
Management expense ratio after taxes (%) ⁽⁴⁾	7.90	13.16	10.24	8.89	8.62	8.01
Net assets per share (\$) ⁽⁸⁾	9.08	9.30	7.64	7.47	8.11	8.15

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont'd)

- (1) This information is derived from the Fund's semi-annual and annual financial statements.
- (2) The following classes of shares of the Fund commenced operations:

Class A, Series I shares	September 10, 2010
Class A, Series II shares	September 10, 2010
Class A, Series III shares	September 10, 2010
Class A, Series IV shares	September 10, 2010
Class A, Series VI shares	September 10, 2010
- (3) Net assets per share and distributions per share are based on the actual number of shares outstanding for the relevant class on the relevant date. The increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per share is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the relevant class over the financial period.
- (4) The Fund has entered into various agreements including management, investment advisory and administration agreements. The annualized fees are as shown.
- (5) Management expense ratio is calculated based on expenses charged directly to the Fund plus, if applicable, expenses of the underlying funds, calculated on a weighted average basis based on the percentage weighting of each underlying fund and is expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily net asset value for the period.
- (6) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor 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 fiscal period. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a higher turnover rate and the performance of a Fund. Portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing the lesser of the cost of purchases and the proceeds of sales of portfolio securities for the period, excluding cash and short-term investments maturing in less than one year and the value of any securities acquired as a result of merger, by the average of the monthly fair value of investments during the period.
- (7) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value of the Fund during the period.

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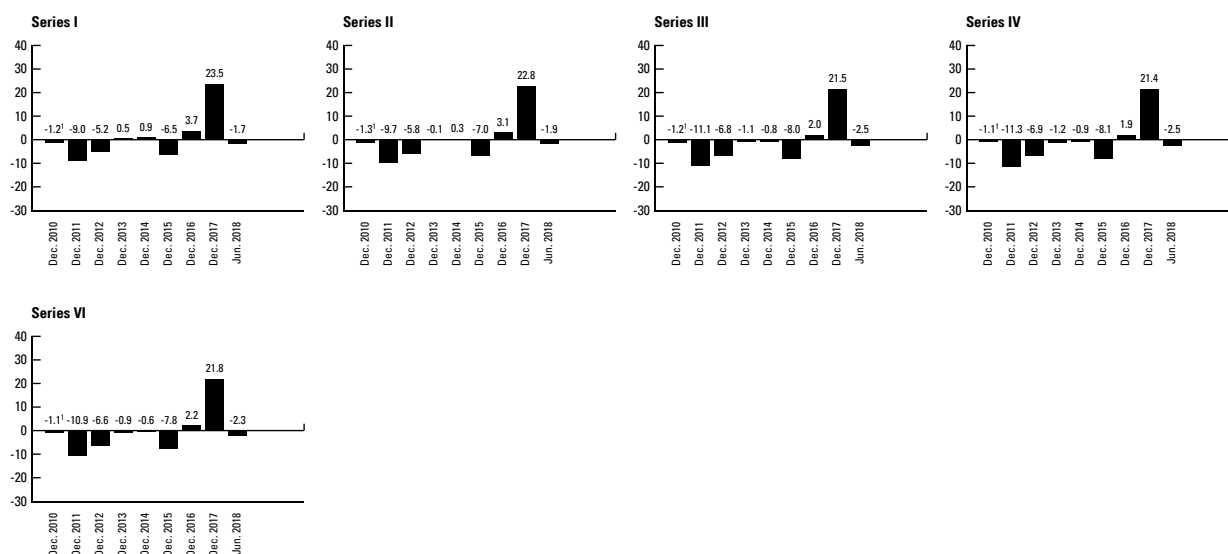
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PAST PERFORMANCE

This section describes how the Fund has performed in the past. Past returns do not indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown assumes that dividends paid by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional shares of the relevant classes of the Fund. In addition, the information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance.

Year-by-Year Returns

The following charts show the Fund's semi-annual and annual performance for each of the periods shown, and illustrates how the Fund's performance has changed from period to period. In percentage terms, the charts show how much an investment made on the first day of each financial period would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial period.



¹ 2010 return is for the period from September 10, 2010 to December 31, 2010.

Returns for years up to December 31, 2012 are calculated using Canadian GAAP while returns for years thereafter are calculated using IFRS.

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO as at June 30, 2018

Industry Sector	Number of Companies	Cost (in \$000's)	Fair Value (in \$000's)	% of Cost	% of FV
Sector					
Financial Services	3	6,907	975	18.5	3.3
Biotechnology	1	500	375	1.3	1.3
Information Technology and Communications	8	29,944	28,317	80.2	95.4
	12	37,351	29,667	100.0	100.0

Stage of Development	Number of Companies	Cost (in \$000's)	Fair Value (in \$000's)	% of Cost	% of FV
Investment Stage					
Early	5	15,406	11,336	41.2	38.2
Later	7	21,945	18,331	58.8	61.8
	12	37,351	29,667	100.0	100.0

Investments	Cost (in \$000's)	Fair Value (in \$000's)
Venture Investments	37,351	29,667
Short-Term Investments	7,934	7,934
Underlying Funds	17,692	13,141
	62,977	50,742

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO as at June 30, 2018 (cont'd)

Top Venture Investment Holdings (as at June 30, 2018)*

DCR Strategies Inc.
Embotics Corp.
FutureStateIT Inc.
Marquest Asset Management Inc.
MMB Research Inc.
Peraso Technologies Inc.
Performance Plants Inc.
Pitchpoint Solutions Inc.
SCI Ltd.
Upsight Inc.
WF Fund III Limited Partnership
WireIE Holdings International Inc.

*This includes the 12 venture investments that continue to be carried at greater than nominal cost or market value.

The summary of investment may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and updates will be available on an annual basis.

A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, its future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action. The words "may," "could," "should," "would," "suspect," "outlook," "believe," "plan," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "forecast," "objective," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both about the Fund and general economic factors, so it is possible that predictions, forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements will not be achieved. We caution you not to place undue reliance on these statements as a number of important factors could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-

looking statement made by the Fund. These factors include, but are not limited to, general economic, political and market factors in Canada, the United States and internationally, interest and foreign exchanges rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological changes, changes in laws and regulations, judicial or regulatory judgments, legal proceedings and catastrophic events.

The above list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. Before making any investment decisions, we encourage you to consider these and other factors carefully. All opinions contained in forward-looking statements are subject to change without notice and are provided in good faith but without legal responsibility.