

Focused Global Trends Fund Announces Unitholder Approval of Merger Proposal

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Focused Global Trends Fund (“FTF”) announced today that the special meeting of unitholders of FTF have approved a proposal that would result in the merger of FTF with Connor, Clark & Lunn Global Financials Fund II (“GFT”). The completion of the merger is subject to the approval of the merger by unitholders of GFT. The special meeting of GFT unitholders was adjourned due to lack of quorum and the adjourned meeting will take place on September 30, 2011. If approved, the merger is expected to be implemented on or about October 3, 2011.

Details of the proposal are outlined in a joint information circular that has been sent to unitholders of FTF and GFT in connection with their special meetings. Copies of the information circular are available on www.sedar.com and www.cclcapitalmarkets.com.

Focused Global Trends Fund and Connor, Clark & Lunn Global Financials Fund II are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbols FTF.UN and GFT.UN, respectively.

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