

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Connor, Clark & Lunn Funds Inc. Announces the Limited Closure of CC&L Global Market Neutral and CC&L Global Market Neutral II and the Termination of CC&L Global Long Short Funds

TORONTO, March 11, 2026 /CNW/ - Connor, Clark & Lunn Funds Inc. (the "Manager") announced the limited closure (also known as a "soft cap") of purchases by new investors into CC&L Global Market Neutral and CC&L Global Market Neutral II (together referred to as the "Funds"), effective on or about March 13, 2026 (as of the close of business). In addition, the Manager today announced its intention to terminate the CC&L Global Long Short Fund (the "Long Short Fund"). The termination of the Long Short Fund is scheduled to take effect on or about May 14, 2026 (the "Termination Date").

#### CC&L Global Market Neutral and CC&L Global Market Neutral II Funds

The decision to limit new investments in the Funds has been made to preserve the integrity of their respective investment strategies and to maximize the return potential for existing investors. No additional action is required by investors. Current investors in the Funds will continue to own their units and will be able to make additional purchases as described below.

Each of the Funds will remain available for investment by existing investors, including: (i) those with systematic purchases; and (ii) additional purchases by any discretionary client account managed by a portfolio manager licensed to engage in discretionary trading on behalf of its clients where the Funds are already held within the discretionary model portfolio or asset allocation program or other similar investment product provided by the portfolio manager to its clients prior to the close of business on March 13, 2026.

#### CC&L Global Long Short Fund

The decision to terminate the Long Short Fund was made after careful consideration of various factors and is part of the Manager's ongoing effort to ensure its product lineup remains aligned with investor preferences, needs and long-term goals.

Effective March 11, 2026, units of the Long Short Fund will no longer be available for purchase. Existing unitholders may redeem or switch their units of the Long Short Fund for settlement on or prior to the close of business on May 14, 2026. After that time, any remaining unitholders will have their units automatically redeemed at the net asset value per unit as of the Termination Date.

A notice with further information regarding the termination of the Long Short Fund will be sent to unitholders. Unitholders are encouraged to speak with their Financial Advisor to discuss the termination of the Long Short Fund and their investment options.

About Connor, Clark & Lunn Funds Inc.

Connor, Clark & Lunn Funds Inc. partners with leading Canadian financial institutions and their investment advisors to deliver unique institutional investment strategies to individual investors through a select offering of funds, alternative investments and separately managed accounts.

By limiting the offering to a focused group of investment solutions, CC&L Funds is able to deliver unique and differentiated strategies designed to enhance traditional investor portfolios. For more information, please visit [www.cclfundsinc.com](http://www.cclfundsinc.com).

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