

INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the period ended June 30, 2020

Index Fund

NBI International Currency Neutral Index Fund

Notes on forward-looking statements

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

Results of Operations

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2020, the NBI International Currency Neutral Index Fund's Investor Series units returned -11.11% compared to -10.53% for the Fund's benchmark, the MSCI EAFE Index (local currencies). Unlike the benchmark, the Fund's performance is calculated after fees and expenses. Please see the *Past Performance* section for the returns of all of the Fund's series, which may vary mainly because of fees and expenses.

The Fund's net asset value dropped by 16.20% over the period, from \$32.01 million as at December 31, 2019 to \$26.83 million as at June 30, 2020.

This decline stemmed mainly from market fluctuations.

Equity markets experienced significant volatility during the first half of 2020 due to the global impact of the coronavirus pandemic. As economic activity halted, equities plummeted in the first quarter but rebounded during the second quarter as global economies reopened and optimism surrounding a possible coronavirus vaccine increased. Early in the period, President Trump declared a national emergency in the U.S. and Congress passed a \$2 trillion (USD) stimulus package.

As the second quarter ended, markets witnessed their best quarter in more than two decades due in part to extensive stimulus measures from the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed"). U.S. coronavirus cases surpassed 2 million during the period. The unemployment rate reached record highs early in the quarter but steadily declined throughout the period. After cutting interest rates near zero in March, the Fed left interest rates unchanged during the second quarter, while the U.S. dollar consistently fell.

Among developed markets, the European Central Bank held interest rates steady during the semester but supported the economic recovery through strong monetary policies. In the United Kingdom, annual inflation rate remained below the Bank of England's 2% target. In Japan, the Abe administration attempted to introduce a massive economic stimulus package, but the deployment was delayed due to red tapes and understaffing, leaving many in the country without much-needed financial relief. In May, the annual inflation rate in the euro area fell to 0.1%, the lowest rate since 2016.

Emerging markets advanced despite the pandemic's continued hindrance to global economic growth. China's Caixin/Markit manufacturing PMI rose from 49.4 in April to 51.2 by the end of the quarter. A long-standing border dispute erupted between China and India in June, leaving 20 Indian soldiers dead and many in India calling for a boycott of Chinese goods. Argentina defaulted on its sovereign debt in May.

Given this context, the Fund underperformed its benchmark during the first half of 2020. The objective of this Fund is to minimize tracking errors and to replicate the returns of the benchmark.

Recent Developments

The first half of the new decade showcased one of the most volatile periods in the history of the financial markets. Indeed, after the dramatic equity plunge triggered by a rapidly evolving pandemic and government-imposed lockdowns during the first quarter of the year, Q2 saw a truly spectacular rebound. The key factor behind the fast recovery in asset prices is evidently the massive and coordinated response from government bodies: wartime-like fiscal deficits; the fastest monetary easing in history; and strict confinement measures. While this will certainly not prevent global growth from recording its worst contraction in decades, it has, however, laid the groundwork for a recovery in economic activity, as evidenced by the most recent economic data.

The recession triggered by strict containment measures required by the global pandemic, although one of the most severe in modern history, should also be one of the shortest in history. Indeed, there is strong evidence indicating that the recovery process is already well under way, which means that we are at the beginning of a new economic cycle. As a result, the global economy should grow at a rate above its long-term trend over the next twelve months by virtue of the catch-up effect. However, the recovery is likely to be more volatile over time and across regions than in normal times, based on the trajectory of COVID-19. It is expected that the Fed will not start raising rates until at least 2023. Overall, this outlook assumes a return to pre-crisis global output by early 2022.

On April 30, 2020, the Fund's independent review committee (the "IRC") was reduced to three members when Jacques Valotaire and Jean-François Bernier resigned as IRC members.

Related Party Transactions

National Bank of Canada ("the Bank") and its affiliated companies' roles and responsibilities related to the Fund are as follows:

Trustee, Custodian, and Registrar

Natcan Trust Company ("NTC"), a direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank, is the Fund's trustee. In this capacity, it is the legal owner of the Fund's investments.

NTC acts as registrar for the Fund's securities and the names of securityholders. NTC also acts as the Fund's custodian. The fees for NTC's custodial services are based on the standard rates in effect at NTC.

Agent for securities lending transactions

NTC acts as the agent for securities lending transactions acts on behalf of the Fund in administering securities lending transactions entered into by the Fund. NTC is an affiliate of the Manager.

Fund Manager

The Fund is managed by National Bank Investments Inc. ("NBII"), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank. Therefore, NBII provides or ensures the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund's current operations, including investment consulting, the arrangement of brokerage contracts for the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio, bookkeeping and other administrative services required by the Fund.

The Manager pays the operating expenses of the Fund other than its "Fund costs" (defined below) (the "variable operating expenses"), in exchange for the Fund's payment to the Manager of annual fixed-rate administration fees with respect to each series of the Fund.

The administration fees are equal to a specified percentage of the net asset value of each series of the Fund, calculated and paid in the same manner as the Fund's management fees. The variable operating expenses payable by the Manager include, but are not limited to: transfer agency and recordkeeping costs; custodial costs; accounting and valuation fees; audit fees and legal fees; costs of preparing and distributing financial reports, simplified prospectuses, annual information forms, Fund Facts, continuous disclosure material and other securityholder communications; and costs of trustee services relating to registered tax plans, as applicable.

In addition to administration fees, the Fund shall also pay certain Fund costs, namely: taxes (including, but not limited to, GST/HST and income taxes); costs of compliance with any changes to existing governmental or regulatory requirements introduced after August 1, 2013; costs of compliance with any new governmental or regulatory requirements, including any new fees introduced after August 1, 2013; interest and borrowing costs; costs related to external services that were not commonly charged in the Canadian mutual fund industry as at August 1, 2013; Independent Review Committee costs, including compensation paid to IRC members, travel expenses, insurance premiums and costs associated with their continuing education; and variable operating expenses incurred outside of the normal course of business of the Fund.

The Manager may, from time to time and at its sole discretion, decide to absorb a portion of a series' management fees, administration fees or Fund costs.

As described under the heading *Management Fees*, the Fund pays annual management fees to NBII as consideration for its services.

Distribution and Dealer Compensation

NBII acts as principal distributor for the Fund. In this capacity, NBII buys, sells and swaps securities through Bank branches and the National Bank Investments Advisory Service in Canadian provinces and territories, and through external registered representatives. Fund securities are also offered by National Bank Financial Inc. (including its division National Bank Direct Brokerage), CABN Investments (a division of NBII) and other affiliated entities. Brokers may receive, depending on the distributed series, a monthly commission representing a percentage of the average daily value of the securities held by their clients.

Holdings

As at June 30, 2020, National Bank Investments Inc. held 147.56 Fund securities for a value of \$1,308.83, which represented close to 0.0047% of the net asset value of the Fund at that date. Transactions between National Bank Investments Inc. and the Fund were carried out in the normal course of business and at the Fund's net asset value as at the transaction date.

Registered Plan Trust Services

NTC receives a fixed amount per registered account for services provided as trustee for registered plans.

Administrative and Operating Services

The provision of certain services was delegated by the Fund Manager, NBII, to National Bank Trust Inc. ("NBT"), a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of the Bank. These include accounting, reporting and portfolio valuation services. The fees incurred for these services are paid to NBT by the Fund manager.

Management Fees

The Fund pays annual management fees to the Fund manager for its management services. The fees are calculated based on a percentage of the Fund's daily net asset value before applicable taxes and are paid on a monthly basis. A portion of the management fees paid by the Fund covers maximum annual trailer fees and sales commissions paid to brokers. The remainder of the management fees primarily covers investment management and general administration services. The breakdown of major services provided in consideration of the management fees, expressed as an approximate percentage of the management fees is as follows:

Series	Management Fees	Distribution	Others [†]
Investor Series	0.45%	55.56%	44.44%
Series O	N/A**	—	100.00%

^(†) Includes all costs related to management, investment advisory services, general administration and profit.

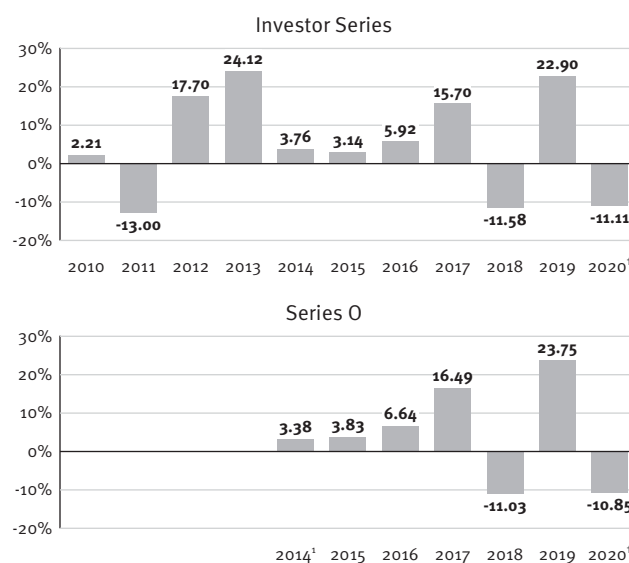
^(**) There are no management fees paid by the Fund with respect to the Series O. Instead, Series O securityholders pay a negotiated administration fee directly to National Bank Investments.

Past Performance

The performance of each series of the Fund is presented below and calculated as at December 31 of each year. It assumes that all distributions made in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities and does not take into account sales, redemption charges, distributions, or optional charges that would have reduced returns. Past performance of a series of a Fund does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

Annual Returns

The bar charts indicate the performance for each of the Fund's series in existence greater than one year during the years shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from year to year. They show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on January 1 (or made commencing from the start of the series) would have grown or decreased by December 31 of that year, or by June 30, as applicable.



^(†) Returns for the period from May 21, 2014 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2014.

^(‡) Returns for the period from January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020.

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 accounting periods shown.

Investor Series

Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾

Commencement of operations: November 5, 1998

Accounting Period Ended	2020 June 30	2019 December 31	2018 December 31	2017 December 31	2016 December 31	2015 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown ⁽⁴⁾	9.62	8.63	9.76	10.13	10.31	10.58
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)						
Total revenue	(1.16)	2.21	(0.80)	1.70	0.63	0.41
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.06)	0.14	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.16	(0.08)	(0.03)	0.02	(0.01)	—
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) ⁽²⁾	(1.09)	2.20	(0.93)	1.63	0.52	0.31
Distributions (\$)						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	0.98	—	1.92	0.79	0.61
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$) ⁽³⁾	—	0.98	—	1.92	0.79	0.61
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) ⁽⁴⁾	8.56	9.62	8.63	9.76	10.13	10.31

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2020 June 30	2019 December 31	2018 December 31	2017 December 31	2016 December 31	2015 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	26,825	32,012	70,139	148,984	283,042	277,352
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	3,133,618	3,325,666	8,130,982	15,264,123	27,940,009	26,903,510
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	0.66	0.69	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.67
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.66	0.69	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.67
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.12	0.10
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	(0.12)	11.32	57.72	45.97	—	—
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.56	9.63	8.63	9.76	10.13	10.31

Series O

Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾

Commencement of operations: May 21, 2014

Accounting Period Ended	2020 June 30	2019 December 31	2018 December 31	2017 December 31	2016 December 31	2015 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown ⁽⁴⁾	9.94	8.55	9.60	9.55	9.73	10.01
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)						
Total revenue	(1.17)	2.01	(0.99)	1.61	0.66	0.41
Total expenses	—	—	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.07)	0.19	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.17	(0.18)	(0.03)	0.01	(0.02)	(0.01)
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) ⁽²⁾	(1.07)	2.02	(1.06)	1.60	0.62	0.38
Distributions (\$)						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	0.64	—	1.53	0.82	0.67
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$) ⁽³⁾	—	0.64	—	1.53	0.82	0.67
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) ⁽⁴⁾	8.87	9.94	8.55	9.60	9.55	9.73

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2020 June 30	2019 December 31	2018 December 31	2017 December 31	2016 December 31	2015 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	148	148	139	139	120	110
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	0.01	0.02	0.01	—	—	—
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	2.17	1.58	1.37	1.83	2.70	2.33
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.12	0.10
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	(0.12)	11.32	57.72	45.97	—	—
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.87	9.95	8.55	9.61	9.56	9.73

⁽¹⁾ This information is derived from the Fund's Annual Audited Financial Statements and Interim Unaudited Financial Statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements might differ from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. The differences are explained in the notes to the financial statements.

⁽²⁾ Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase or decrease from operations is based on the average number of units outstanding over the accounting period. For all series created before 2016, the detailed calculation of the total Increase (Decrease) from Operations as at December 31, 2015 has been adjusted to reflect the proper allocation between the following items: Total revenue, Total expenses, Realized gain (losses) and/or Unrealized gain (losses). It is a non-material correction related to a programming error in the ratio calculation.

⁽³⁾ Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.

⁽⁴⁾ The net assets are calculated in accordance with IFRS.

⁽⁵⁾ This information is provided as at the last day of the accounting period shown.

⁽⁶⁾ Management expense ratio is based on total expenses including sales taxes for the accounting period indicated (excluding commission, other portfolio transaction costs and withholding taxes) and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net value during the accounting 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 during the accounting period. The trading expense ratio includes, if necessary, the trading expenses from its underlying funds, as described in Article 15.2 of Regulation 81-106. Since calculating an average daily allocation of the trading expenses would take considerable effort, an average monthly allocation has been used instead for the accounting periods prior to 2016.

⁽⁸⁾ The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund portfolio's manager 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 accounting period. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in an accounting period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the accounting period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the accounting period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund.

Summary of Investment Portfolio

As of June 30, 2020

Portfolio Top Holdings

	% of Net Asset Value
MSCI EAFE, September 20	99.0
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	1.0
	100.0
Net asset value	\$26,826,551

Regional Allocation

	% of Net Asset Value
Japan	23.5
United Kingdom	16.6
France	11.3
Others	9.9
Switzerland	9.2
Germany	8.7
Australia	6.8
Hong Kong	4.0
Netherlands	3.5
Spain	2.9
Sweden	2.6
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	1.0

The above table shows the top 25 positions held by the Fund. In the case of a Fund with fewer than 25 positions, all positions are indicated.

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment Fund. A quarterly update is available. Please consult our Web site at www.nbinvestments.ca.