

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the period ended December 31, 2022

Global Equity Private Portfolio

NBI North American Dividend Private Portfolio

Notes on forward-looking statements

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By their very nature, forward-looking statements imply the use of assumptions and necessarily involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Consequently, there is a significant risk that the explicit or implicit forecasts contained in these forward-looking statements might not materialize or that they may not prove to be accurate in the future. A number of factors could cause future results, conditions or events to differ materially from the objectives, expectations, estimates or intentions expressed in such forward-looking statements. Such differences might be caused by several factors, including changes in Canadian and worldwide economic and financial conditions (in particular interest and exchange rates and the prices of other financial instruments), market trends, new regulatory provisions, competition, changes in technology and the potential impact of conflicts and other international events.

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

Investment Objective and Strategies

The NBI North American Dividend Private Portfolio's investment objective is to maximize long-term capital growth potential and generate high dividend income. The Fund invests, directly or through investments in securities of other mutual funds, in a portfolio consisting primarily of equity securities of Canadian and U.S. companies that pay dividends.

The portfolio manager incorporates a growth-at-a-reasonable-price approach with a long-term investment horizon, when selecting securities for the Fund. Fundamental research is also conducted to identify securities with growth potential not recognized by the market that are trading at attractive prices.

Risks

The global investment risk of the Fund remains as described in the simplified prospectus or any amendments thereto and Fund Facts.

Results of Operations

For the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2022, the NBI North American Dividend Private Portfolio's Advisor Series units returned -5.34% compared to -8.99% for the Fund's blended benchmark. The broad-based indices, the S&P 500 Index (CAD) and the S&P/TSX Composite Index (CAD), returned -12.16% and -5.84% respectively. Unlike the indices, 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.

Certain series of the Fund, as applicable, may make distributions at a rate determined by the manager. This rate may change from time to time. If the aggregate amount of distributions in such series exceeds the portion of net income and net realized capital gains allocated to such series, the excess will constitute a return of capital. The manager does not believe that the return of capital distributions made by such series of the Fund have a meaningful impact on the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategy or to fulfill its investment objective.

The Fund's net asset value dropped by 3.91% over the period, from \$66.00 million as at December 31, 2021 to \$63.42 million as at December 31, 2022.

With the Russian invasion of Ukraine, record inflation, and potential recession on the horizon; it's fair to say that 2022 has proven to be challenging on many fronts. For investors, this context has resulted in declines for stocks and bonds in the first half of the year, followed by six months of ups and downs with no clear direction.

In this context of uncertainty and rising rates, global equities performed similarly to traditional Canadian bonds in 2022, although for fixed income, this represents their worst annual performance in history. In terms of leadership, Canadian equities significantly better than their peers, supported in part by generally high commodity prices. On the other hand, the environment was more difficult in emerging markets, held back by slowing global growth, containment in China, strong U.S. dollar, and increasingly restrictive monetary policies.

Within commodities, despite a wild rise following the announcement of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the price of a barrel of oil ultimately closed in 2022 only slightly higher, slowed by increasingly weak economic growth prospects. For their part, gold prices also ended close to where they started in 2022 despite wild fluctuations. Finally, like most currencies, the Canadian dollar depreciated sharply against the U.S. dollar amid heightened uncertainty.

Under these circumstances, the Fund outperformed its benchmark. From a sector standpoint, Energy was once again a relative outperformer globally and continued to substantially lead most major indices year to date. The Financial sector was also strong as investors continued to price in the benefits of higher interest rates for banks and insurance companies. Conversely, the Consumer sector was a laggard as concerns have developed regarding the effect higher interest rates will have on spending. Also lagging were Real Estate and Telecommunications as their higher debt loads will result in incremental interest expense as benchmark interest rates rise.

Recent Developments

Over the year, the portfolio manager initiated many new positions such as iA Financial, Ritchie Bros, TELUS, Transcontinental and Enghouse. Although towards the end of the year, he exited positions in Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers and trimmed positions in Alimentation Couche-Tard and Restaurant Brands International Inc.

To elaborate on a few of the transactions, the Russia-Ukraine situation shocked commodity markets, creating the opportunity to exit Nutrien on strength and redeploy capital to existing portfolio companies, as well as initiate a position in long-term compounder, iA Financial. The portfolio manager also initiated a position in TELUS as he believes the company is well positioned to compete against Rogers and Shaw, has pricing power to pass on cost increases to customers and has been more proactive than its peers at investing in growth businesses (eg., TELUS Health).

The portfolio manager also initiated a position in Enghouse, taking advantage of short-term volatility due to tough compares from the prior year, where the company's video conferencing platform saw unsustainable demand from customers. The portfolio manager believes that Enghouse has a best in class capital allocation, and that higher interest rates may fuel more capital deployment to acquisition than investors expect.

The Fund is most notably overweight Information Technology and Health Care sectors. The Fund is also underweight the Financials and Energy sectors.

The economic cycle was destined to slow down as policy stimulus is being withdrawn. Longer term valuations for all assets will be dictated to a large degree by whether the portfolio manager sees a regime change in inflation. If there is a return to the pre-pandemic, low inflation, environment, then expect a return to ideal financial market conditions. Valuations can then return to the historically elevated levels seen pre-pandemic.

If the current, higher, inflation trend persists, then investment returns, be they in public or private markets, will continue to be under pressure as valuations will have to adjust to a higher inflation and interest rate environment. Currently, the central banks are presenting a strong stance in the fight against an inflation psychology that is at risk of becoming entrenched but it is uncertain how strong their resolve will be once government deficits balloon and assets (including housing) reprice with rising interest rates.

Overall, the economic fundamentals are pointing to a headwind for equity markets in the near term. Given that the stock market is a leading indicator in and of itself, some of these economic headwinds are already priced into markets. What investors have to decide is whether this margin of safety is enough. Have markets adequately priced in the potentially more challenging environment ahead? We would argue that, to some extent, they have, but there is possibly more to go. This may provide good buying opportunities for long-term investors like us, and for this reason, we continue to watch for investment prospects at better entry points.

On April 30, 2022, the Fund's independent review committee (the "IRC") was reduced to three members when Robert Martin resigned as IRC member. On May 1, 2022, the Fund's IRC was increased to four members when Line Deslandes was appointed as IRC member. However, on September 30, 2022, the Fund's IRC was reduced to three members when Line Deslandes resigned as IRC member.

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

National Bank Financial Inc. (“NBF”) acts as principal distributor for the Fund. NBF may receive, depending on the distributed series, a monthly commission representing a percentage of the average daily value of the securities held by its clients.

Brokerage Fees

The Fund may pay broker’s commissions at market rates to a corporation affiliated with NBII. The brokerage fees paid by the Fund for the period are as follows:

	Period ended December 31, 2022
Total brokerage fees	7,560.71
Brokerage fees paid to National Bank Financial	-

Registered Plan Trust Services

NBT 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. Under the *Distribution* heading, expenses include the broker’s compensation consisting of the maximum annual trailer fees and sales commissions paid to brokers. Under the *Other* heading, the fees relate mainly to investment management, investment advisory services, general administration and profit. 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 [†]
Advisor Series			
Front-end load	1.45%	68.97%	31.03%
Series T5			
Front-end load	1.45%	68.97%	31.03%
Series F and Series F5	0.45%	—	100.00%

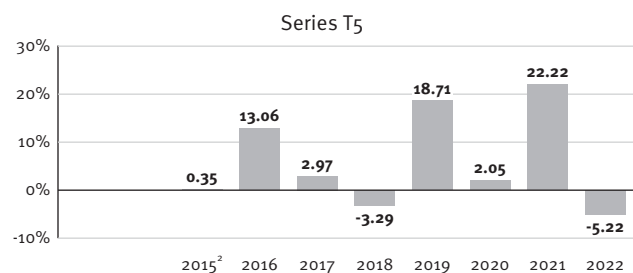
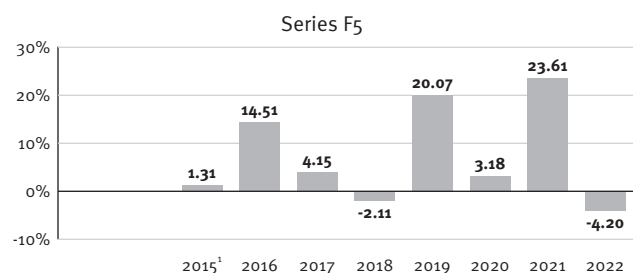
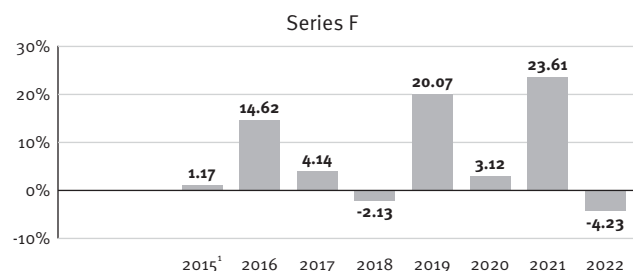
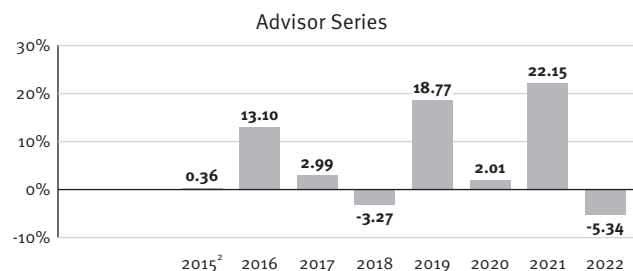
^(†) Includes all costs related to management, investment advisory services, general administration and profit.

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 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, in the case of the Annual management report of fund performance, or by June 30, in the case of the Interim management report of fund performance.



⁽¹⁾ Returns for the period from May 21, 2015 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2015.

⁽²⁾ Returns for the period from July 14, 2015 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2015.

Annual Compounded Performance

The following table shows the Fund's annual compound returns for each series in existence greater than one year and for each of the periods ended on December 31, 2022, compared with the following benchmarks:

The blended benchmark (the "Benchmark") is composed of:

- S&P 500 Index (CAD) (50%)
- S&P/TSX Composite Index (CAD) (50%)

The broad-based indices are as follows:

- Broad-based index 1: S&P 500 Index (CAD)
- Broad-based index 2: S&P/TSX Composite Index (CAD)

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	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Advisor Series¹	(5.34)%	5.66%	6.27%	–	6.35%
Benchmark	(8.99)%	8.52%	9.09%	–	9.94%
Broad-based index 1	(12.16)%	9.25%	11.15%	–	12.13%
Broad-based index 2	(5.84)%	7.54%	6.85%	–	7.54%
Series F²	(4.23)%	6.88%	7.48%	–	7.48%
Benchmark	(8.99)%	8.52%	9.09%	–	9.95%
Broad-based index 1	(12.16)%	9.25%	11.15%	–	12.68%
Broad-based index 2	(5.84)%	7.54%	6.85%	–	7.00%
Series F5²	(4.20)%	6.91%	7.51%	–	7.50%
Benchmark	(8.99)%	8.52%	9.09%	–	9.95%
Broad-based index 1	(12.16)%	9.25%	11.15%	–	12.68%
Broad-based index 2	(5.84)%	7.54%	6.85%	–	7.00%
Series T5¹	(5.22)%	5.73%	6.30%	–	6.37%
Benchmark	(8.99)%	8.52%	9.09%	–	9.94%
Broad-based index 1	(12.16)%	9.25%	11.15%	–	12.13%
Broad-based index 2	(5.84)%	7.54%	6.85%	–	7.54%

¹Commencement of operations: July 14, 2015

²Commencement of operations: May 21, 2015

A discussion of the Fund's relative performance in comparison to the index (or indices) can be found in the *Results of Operations* Section of this report.

Index Descriptions

The **S&P 500 Index** is a float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index composed of 500 companies that measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the U.S. market. It measures the performance of the largest U.S. companies.

The **S&P/TSX Composite Index** is a subset of the S&P/TSX and reflects share price fluctuations of a group of companies listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) and weighted by market capitalization.

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.

Advisor Series

Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾ Commencement of operations: July 14, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown ⁽⁴⁾	16.18	13.31	13.13	11.13	11.57
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.40	0.37	0.32	0.29	0.28
Total expenses	(0.28)	(0.28)	(0.23)	(0.22)	(0.21)
Realized gains (losses)	0.82	0.47	(0.06)	0.53	0.17
Unrealized gains (losses)	(1.77)	2.38	0.13	1.50	(0.58)
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) ⁽²⁾	(0.83)	2.94	0.16	2.10	(0.34)
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06
From capital gains	0.33	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$) ⁽³⁾	0.43	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) ⁽⁴⁾	14.88	16.18	13.31	13.13	11.13

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	23,938	23,536	17,344	18,555	16,993
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁶⁾	1,608,778	1,454,667	1,302,353	1,412,474	1,526,317
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁴⁾	1.83	1.85	1.84	1.77	1.78
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.83	1.85	1.84	1.77	1.78
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	16.94	15.59	26.00	21.98	13.01
Net asset value per unit (\$)	14.88	16.18	13.32	13.14	11.13

Series F

Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾ Commencement of operations: May 21, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown ⁽⁴⁾	16.21	13.34	13.16	11.15	11.60
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.40	0.37	0.32	0.29	0.28
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.08)
Realized gains (losses)	0.83	0.47	(0.08)	0.48	0.17
Unrealized gains (losses)	(1.79)	2.38	(0.02)	1.66	(0.59)
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) ⁽²⁾	(0.67)	3.12	0.13	2.34	(0.22)
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	0.28	0.26	0.22	0.20	0.20
From capital gains	0.35	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$) ⁽³⁾	0.63	0.26	0.22	0.20	0.20
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) ⁽⁴⁾	14.89	16.21	13.34	13.16	11.15

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	30,517	32,331	27,094	33,018	33,883
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁶⁾	2,049,543	1,994,235	2,030,509	2,507,833	3,038,408
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁴⁾	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.68
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.68
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	16.94	15.59	26.00	21.98	13.01
Net asset value per unit (\$)	14.89	16.21	13.34	13.17	11.15

Series F5

Net Assets per Unit⁽⁴⁾

Commencement of operations: May 21, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31	2018 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	13.02	11.01	11.27	9.83	10.57
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.31	0.30	0.27	0.26	0.25
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.07)
Realized gains (losses)	0.67	0.39	(0.04)	0.41	0.14
Unrealized gains (losses)	(1.46)	1.95	0.27	1.33	(0.53)
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽²⁾	(0.56)	2.56	0.43	1.92	(0.21)
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.17	0.18
From capital gains	0.29	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	0.42	0.34	0.38	0.32	0.35
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	0.94	0.55	0.56	0.49	0.53
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	11.53	13.02	11.01	11.27	9.83

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31	2018 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	7,952	8,896	7,330	6,613	4,274
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	689,867	683,304	665,377	586,527	434,798
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	0.66	0.65	0.67	0.68	0.68
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.66	0.65	0.67	0.68	0.68
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	16.94	15.59	26.00	21.98	13.01
Net asset value per unit (\$)	11.53	13.02	11.02	11.28	9.83

Series T5

Net Assets per Unit⁽⁴⁾

Commencement of operations: July 14, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31	2018 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	12.10	10.36	10.73	9.46	10.29
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.29	0.28	0.25	0.24	0.24
Total expenses	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.19)
Realized gains (losses)	0.63	0.37	(0.06)	0.44	0.15
Unrealized gains (losses)	(1.37)	1.80	0.29	1.23	(0.53)
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽²⁾	(0.65)	2.25	0.30	1.72	(0.33)
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05
From capital gains	0.28	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	0.51	0.44	0.48	0.41	0.46
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	0.88	0.51	0.54	0.47	0.51
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	10.58	12.10	10.36	10.73	9.46

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31	2018 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	1,012	1,236	1,127	1,007	896
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	95,712	102,143	108,814	93,861	94,681
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	1.74	1.76	1.82	1.78	1.79
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.74	1.76	1.82	1.78	1.79
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	16.94	15.59	26.00	21.98	13.01
Net asset value per unit (\$)	10.58	12.10	10.36	10.73	9.46

- ⁽¹⁾ This information is derived from the Fund's Annual Audited 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.
- ⁽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.
- ⁽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 December 31, 2022

Portfolio Top Holdings

	% of Net Asset Value
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	5.0
MasterCard Inc., Class A	4.0
TELUS Corp.	3.4
PepsiCo Inc.	3.3
Enbridge Inc.	3.1
Microsoft Corp.	2.9
Scotiabank	2.8
Canadian National Railway Co.	2.7
Oracle Corp.	2.7
Abbott Laboratories	2.6
Bank OZK	2.6
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp., Class A	2.4
Mondelez International Inc.	2.4
Restaurant Brands International Inc.	2.4
American Financial Group Inc.	2.3
AXA, ADR	2.2
LCI Industries	2.2
Becton Dickinson and Co.	2.1
Manulife Financial Corp.	2.1
Fiserv Inc.	2.0
Thomson Reuters Corp.	2.0
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	1.9
WSP Global Group Inc.	1.9
Open Text Corp.	1.8
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	1.0
	63.8

Net asset value \$63,420,218

Regional Allocation

	% of Net Asset Value
Canada	51.0
United States	41.4
France	3.5
United Kingdom	1.7
Switzerland	1.4
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	1.0

Sector Allocation

	% of Net Asset Value
Financials	21.2
Information Technology	17.2
Consumer Staples	13.7
Health Care	11.1
Industrials	12.0
Consumer Discretionary	7.4
Communication Services	6.8
Energy	5.9
Materials	3.7
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.

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