

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the period ended December 31, 2023

Global Equity Fund
NBI Global Equity Fund

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

Investment Objective and Strategies

The NBI Global Equity Fund's investment objective is to achieve long-term capital growth. It builds a diversified portfolio of common and preferred shares listed on recognized stock exchanges.

The portfolio manager invests up to all of its net assets in mutual funds and exchange traded funds ("ETFs"). The portfolio may also invest in other mutual funds managed by third parties (ETFs and other types of mutual funds are collectively referred to as "Underlying Funds"). The portfolio manager applies a tactical allocation valuation process in which asset allocation and the choice of Underlying Funds are subject to frequent changes depending on economic and market conditions. When the target asset allocation and the choice of Underlying Funds are modified, the fund are generally rebalanced based on the new selection.

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, 2023, the NBI Global Equity Fund's Investor Series units returned 14.81% compared to 20.47% for the Fund's benchmark, the MSCI World Index (CAD). Unlike the benchmark, the Fund's return 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 41.71% over the period, from \$1.690 billion as at December 31, 2022, to \$985.36 million as at December 31, 2023.

The decline stemmed mainly from withdrawals from the Fund by other NBI Funds.

The new year got off to a roaring start on rising hopes for a soft landing for developed economies as inflationary pressures showed continued signs of abating, while China's reopening also fuelled investor optimism at the beginning of the year. A wave of risk aversion then swept up the financial markets in February as hopes for an imminent end to rate hikes and a dovish policy pivot were dashed in the wake of unrelenting signs of resilient growth, an overheated labour market, sticky inflation, and some hawkish central bank rhetoric. However, financial markets ended a tumultuous first quarter on an upbeat note amid growing speculation that policymakers may have to abandon their tightening plans in response to turmoil in the banking sector.

Markets were up to start the second quarter, with both stock and bond markets generating positive results in April. Investors welcomed the strong start to the corporate earnings season, where better-than-expected results helped to overshadow concerns stemming from persistent inflation, further rate hikes, and fears of an economic downturn. Sentiment deteriorated and financial markets relapsed in May on the back of a hawkish repricing of central bank policy expectations, a sluggish global growth landscape, and debt ceiling jitters in the United States. Markets fluctuated but extended their gains in June amid mounting speculation that central banks will relent on the fight against inflation and engineer a soft economic landing.

While recession fears had been building given the Fed's most aggressive tightening cycle in decades, a string of positive economic data surprises and signs of easing inflationary pressures provided a dose of optimism that policymakers may achieve a soft landing. Meanwhile, the cascade of second-quarter corporate earnings results were stronger-than-expected, which also bolstered investor risk appetite in July. Extreme optimism gave way to growing skepticism in August as investors contemplated the trajectory for monetary policy. Volatility resurfaced and most asset classes ended the month lower. Volatility continued and markets retreated again in September as the "higher-for-longer" interest rate narrative took hold following data that showed ongoing economic resilience in the United States that has translated into elevated and persistent inflation.

Financial markets kicked off the fourth quarter on a sombre note. While unrelenting strength in the U.S. economy underscored the case for restrictive monetary policy for an extended time, escalating geopolitical tensions in the Middle East added to the gloomy mood and saw both stock and bond markets retreat in tandem. November then proved to be a blockbuster month for markets, with investor wagers for a dovish monetary policy pivot sparking a profound market rally. Financial markets ended 2023 on a high note with the Federal Reserve providing its strongest signal yet that it has ended its tightening campaign in December and pointed towards a pivot towards easing in 2024.

The MSCI World Index gained 24.4% for the year, with all sectors in the green. Information Technology and Telecommunication Services were the two best-performing sectors with respective returns of 53.7% and 46.0%. Utilities and Consumer Staples were the two sectors who experienced the most modest gains, with respective returns of 1.4% and 3.0%.

In this context, the Fund underperformed its benchmark.

Our relative underperformance was mainly driven by our stock selection in the Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology sectors. Partially offsetting these negatives was our security selection in the Financials, Communication Services and Materials sectors as well as our lack of exposure to the Energy sector.

Among the top contributors to performance were Alphabet and Microsoft. Conversely, Diageo and Johnson & Johnson detracted performance. The performance was further negatively impacted by not detaining many of the magnificent seven that outperformed over the year, namely Nvidia, Meta, Apple, and Amazon.

Over the period, Microsoft's outperformance was largely driven by AI enthusiasm such as announcements around OpenAI integration, including a new partnership with Salesforce and their Einstein AI product, as well as a strong earnings report which included better than expected results and raised guidance amid a challenging macro spending environment. We continue to stay focused on developments and believe AI will be a complimentary tool to existing platforms such as Search and Office.

Alphabet also contributed positively as the company's progress and releases of AI tools and models were viewed favourably by the market. This included enhancements to Search, Google Docs, Gmail, Maps, and their cloud division. Additionally, Ad sales were further propelled by AI developments. Furthermore, the company is seeing continued growth in their cloud division as AI startups continue to utilize GCP ("Google Cloud Platform"). Additionally, better cost controls helped margins.

Over the period, Diageo's stock underperformed following concerns of North American companies de-stocking, which negatively weighed on the stock. The market also began to digest the news with regards to the newly appointed CEO, Debra Crew, formerly president of their North America division. Additionally, in the second half, the spirits giant issued a trading update to negatively revise their Latin America segment's outlook. The company cited macro pressures as well as destocking. The announcement led to a pronounced market reaction given the news was unexpected.

As for Johnson & Johnson, the company showed softening in their pharmaceuticals division ex-COVID vaccines, subpar earnings quality, and a soft margin outlook amid inflationary pressures and an upcoming spin-off of their Consumer unit. A significant pending liability related to talc in their baby powder also weighed on the stock as the U.S. appeals court denied an attempt to handle the subsidiary's lawsuits in bankruptcy court.

Recent Developments

During the period, we exited our position in Unilever, Roche, and Schindler Holding, while initiating positions in Novo Nordisk and Richemont.

The exits of Unilever and Roche were motivated by other more attractive theses and risk-adjusted return opportunities. Novo Nordisk, an existing holding in the international fund was added to Global driven by our view that Wegovy or GLP-1 has a very long runway globally for diabetes and obesity indications. Plus, an outstanding track record of innovation and a rich pipeline give us conviction that the company will maintain its leadership. Richemont was reintroduced to Global as the company has seen tailwinds from enhanced online distribution, corporate governance has as improved, and the success of jewelry and watches to a lesser extent give the company a strong forward-looking outlook. Regarding Schindler Holding, we favour Otis (a close elevator/escalator peer) over Schindler as Otis is the number one player, has a relatively more attractive valuation, and the company has demonstrated stronger execution amidst a challenging macro environment.

Additionally, we opted in to the Johnson & Johnson (JNJ) exchange offer tendering JNJ shares for Kenvue (KVUE), its consumer-products business. KVUE includes brands such as Tylenol, Listerine, and Band-Aid. The stock swap was offered at what we deemed to be an attractive 7% discount to Kenvue's stock price. Our mid to long-term position is subject to continuous monitoring and adjustments as needed.

Our sector and regional weights are driven by bottom-up stock selection. As we enter 2024, we remain underweight Asia Pacific Ex Japan, Japan, and Canada as we continue to find more attractive opportunities in other parts of the world, such as the United Kingdom and Emerging Markets. We are currently overweight Consumer Discretionary, Financials and Consumer Staples, while underweight Real Estate, Energy, and Utilities.

Our investment horizon is best measured in years, conceivably decades, not months or quarters. Our focus continues to be on identifying what we believe to be high-quality companies with sustainable competitive advantages, operating in industries with high barriers to entry, contributing to durable pricing power.

Beginning on or about April 10, 2023, PineStone Asset Management Inc. jointly acts as portfolio sub-advisor alongside Fiera Capital Corporation for the Fund.

On May 1, 2023, the Fund's independent review committee (the "IRC") was increased to four members when Stéphanie Raymond-Bougie was appointed as an IRC member.

The Series F and Series FH were launched for the Fund on May 29, 2023.

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.

Portfolio Manager

The Manager has appointed National Bank Trust Inc. ("NBT"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank, as the portfolio manager for the Fund. A flat fee is payable annually to NBT for its management 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.

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, 2023
Total brokerage fees	539,289.96
Brokerage fees paid to National Bank Financial	-

Holdings

As at December 31, 2023, National Bank Investments Inc. held 15,260.61 Fund securities for a value of \$172,315.67, which represented close to 0.0491% 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. 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 [†]
Investor Series	2.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Investor-2 Series	1.75%	57.14%	42.86%
Advisor Series and Series T5*			
Front-end load**	2.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Back-end load - 1 to 6 years	2.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Low load - 1 to 3 years	2.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Low load - 4 years and more	2.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Advisor-2 Series*			
Front-end load***	1.75%	57.14%	42.86%
Back-end load - 1 to 6 years	1.75%	28.57%	71.43%
Low load - 1 to 3 years	1.75%	28.57%	71.43%
Low load - 4 years and more	1.75%	57.14%	42.86%
Series H			
Front-end load	2.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Series F, Series FH and Series F5	0.75%	—	100.00%
Series F-2	0.75%	—	100.00%
Series O	N/A****	—	100.00%

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

^(*) Excluding sales commissions paid on the Advisor Series, Advisor-2 Series and Series T5 with low sales charges option and deferred sales charge option, which are not paid for out of the management fees.

^(**) Rate applicable for all investments, including Advisor Series existing before May 14, 2015, systematic investment programs, reinvested distributions and switches.

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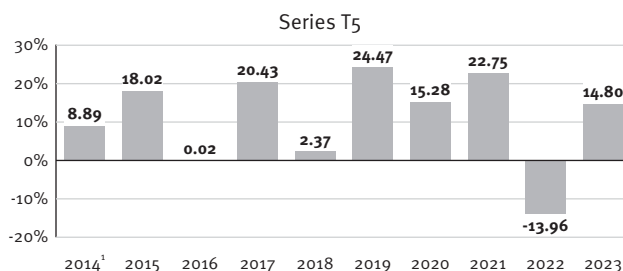
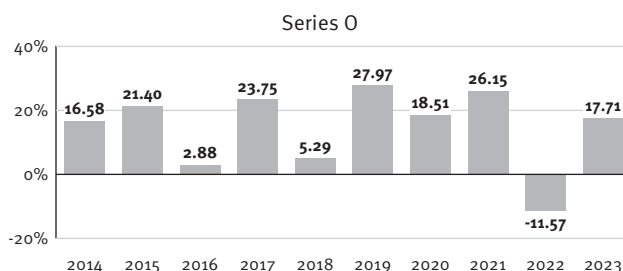
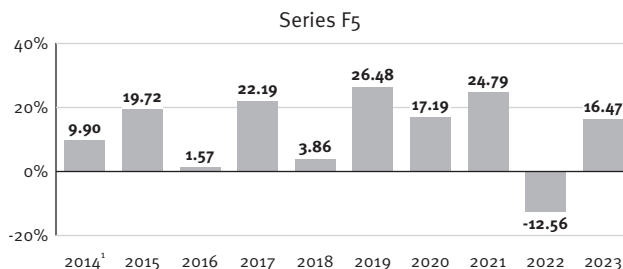
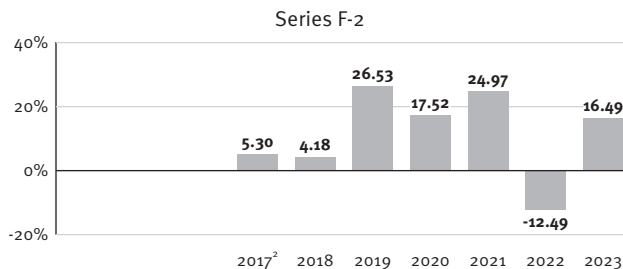
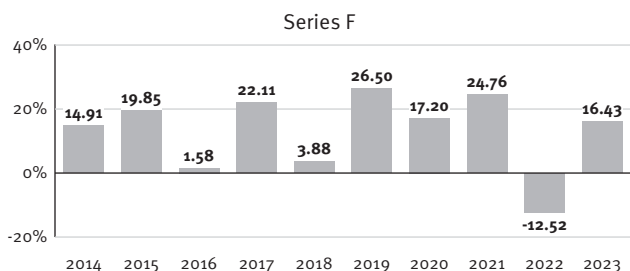
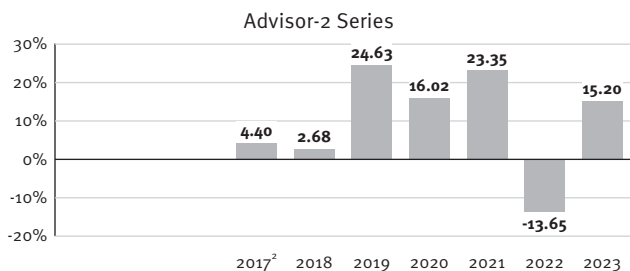
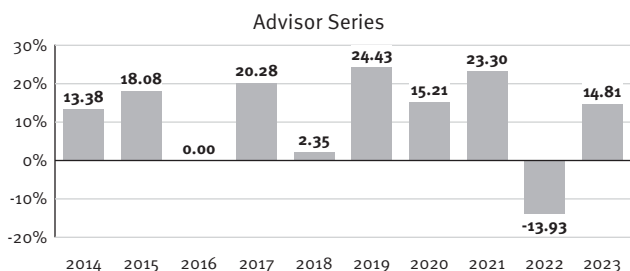
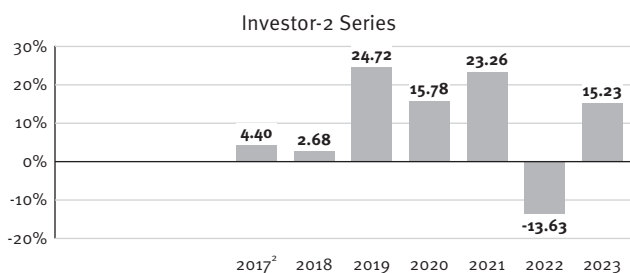
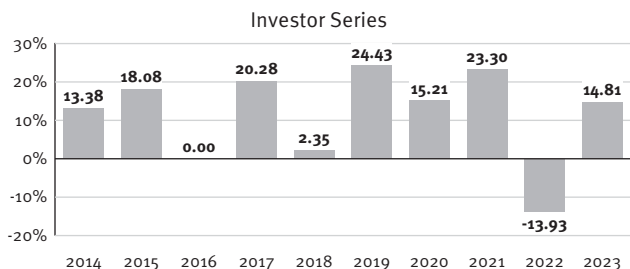
^(****) The Series O is only available to selected investors that have been approved and have entered into an O Series units account agreement with National Bank Investments Inc. The criteria for approval may include the size of the investment, the expected level of account activity and the investor's total investments with NBII. No management fees are charged to the Fund with respect to the O Series units. Management fees are negotiated with and paid directly by investors and are in addition to the fixed-rate administration fee. NBII does not pay any commissions or service fees to dealers who sell O Series units. There are no sales charges payable by investors who purchase O Series units.

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, 2014 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2014

⁽²⁾ Returns for the period from May 19, 2017 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2017.

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, 2023, compared with the following benchmark:

- MSCI World Index (CAD)

NBI Global Equity Fund

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Investor Series¹	14.81%	6.81%	11.80%	11.15%	–
Benchmark	20.47%	8.51%	12.01%	10.97%	–
Investor-2 Series²	15.23%	7.05%	12.12%	–	10.18%
Benchmark	20.47%	8.51%	12.01%	–	10.49%
Advisor Series³	14.81%	6.81%	11.80%	11.15%	–
Benchmark	20.47%	8.51%	12.01%	10.97%	–
Advisor-2 Series²	15.20%	7.06%	12.15%	–	10.20%
Benchmark	20.47%	8.51%	12.01%	–	10.49%
Series F⁴	16.43%	8.32%	13.51%	12.83%	–
Benchmark	20.47%	8.51%	12.01%	10.97%	–
Series F-2²	16.49%	8.41%	13.63%	–	11.69%
Benchmark	20.47%	8.51%	12.01%	–	10.49%
Series F5⁵	16.47%	8.32%	13.50%	–	12.84%
Benchmark	20.47%	8.51%	12.01%	–	11.60%
Series O⁶	17.71%	9.51%	14.77%	14.22%	–
Benchmark	20.47%	8.51%	12.01%	10.97%	–
Series T5⁵	14.80%	6.63%	11.71%	–	11.13%
Benchmark	20.47%	8.51%	12.01%	–	11.60%

¹Commencement of operations: January 28, 2000

²Commencement of operations: May 19, 2017

³Commencement of operations: February 8, 2002

⁴Commencement of operations: December 24, 2013

⁵Commencement of operations: May 21, 2014

⁶Commencement of operations: March 1, 2005

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 Description

The **MSCI World Index** is designed to measure global developed market equity performance and is made up of approximately 1,500 companies listed on stock exchanges in the 22 developed countries that make up the MSCI national indexes.

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 / Advisor* Series

⁽¹⁾ The Advisor Series was created on February 8, 2002.

Accounting Period Ended	Commencement of operations: January 28, 2000				
	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Net Assets per Unit ⁽¹⁾					
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	23.23	27.01	21.88	19.00	15.28
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.37	0.38	0.29	0.38	0.28
Total expenses	(0.65)	(0.63)	(0.66)	(0.55)	(0.50)
Realized gains (losses)	10.03	1.48	2.28	1.52	0.67
Unrealized gains (losses)	(6.29)	(5.54)	1.18	1.22	3.45
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽²⁾	3.46	(4.31)	3.09	2.57	3.90
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	26.67	23.23	27.01	21.88	19.00

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	194,377	158,962	240,394	599,945	698,101
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	7,288,769	6,843,810	8,906,226	27,402,200	36,741,052
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	2.52	2.75	2.80	2.83	2.86
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	2.53	2.76	2.81	2.83	2.86
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	39.82	8.85	7.59	15.34	11.12
Net asset value per unit (\$)	26.67	23.23	26.99	21.89	19.00

Investor-2 Series

Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾ Commencement of operations: May 19, 2017

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	16.48	19.09	15.47	13.37	10.73
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.26	0.27	0.20	0.27	0.19
Total expenses	(0.40)	(0.40)	(0.41)	(0.31)	(0.33)
Realized gains (losses)	7.08	1.00	1.84	1.09	0.49
Unrealized gains (losses)	(4.41)	(4.27)	1.97	1.01	2.31
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽²⁾	2.53	(3.40)	3.60	2.06	2.66
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	18.99	16.48	19.09	15.47	13.37

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	61,292	57,399	101,529	89,331	83,677
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	3,227,932	3,482,889	5,319,924	5,769,045	6,260,471
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	2.17	2.40	2.39	2.28	2.64
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	2.17	2.40	2.39	2.29	2.65
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	39.82	8.85	7.59	15.34	11.12
Net asset value per unit (\$)	18.99	16.48	19.08	15.48	13.37

Advisor-2 Series

Net Assets per Unit⁽⁴⁾

Commencement of operations: May 19, 2017

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	16.51	19.13	15.49	13.36	10.73
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.26	0.26	0.20	0.27	0.20
Total expenses	(0.40)	(0.39)	(0.40)	(0.29)	(0.33)
Realized gains (losses)	7.09	1.11	1.83	1.08	0.47
Unrealized gains (losses)	(4.40)	(3.96)	1.97	0.98	2.43
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽²⁾	2.55	(2.98)	3.60	2.04	2.77
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	19.02	16.51	19.13	15.49	13.36

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	4,175	4,314	6,169	6,347	6,776
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	219,463	261,326	322,657	409,389	507,026
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	2.17	2.39	2.35	2.13	2.68
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	2.18	2.40	2.36	2.15	2.69
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	39.82	8.85	7.59	15.34	11.12
Net asset value per unit (\$)	19.02	16.51	19.12	15.50	13.36

Series F

Net Assets per Unit⁽⁴⁾

Commencement of operations: December 24, 2013

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	28.96	33.17	26.55	22.72	17.98
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.47	0.46	0.34	0.44	0.31
Total expenses	(0.36)	(0.31)	(0.32)	(0.26)	(0.24)
Realized gains (losses)	13.03	2.25	3.24	2.03	0.88
Unrealized gains (losses)	(8.51)	(6.25)	3.45	1.59	3.40
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽²⁾	4.63	(3.85)	6.71	3.80	4.35
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	0.03	—	0.06	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	—	0.03	—	0.06	—
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	33.73	28.96	33.17	26.55	22.72

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	506,905	299,676	260,096	148,418	85,757
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	15,028,284	10,345,504	7,844,886	5,586,489	3,775,058
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.17
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.14	1.15	1.17	1.18	1.22
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	39.82	8.85	7.59	15.34	11.12
Net asset value per unit (\$)	33.73	28.97	33.15	26.57	22.72

Series F-2

Net Assets per Unit⁽⁴⁾

Commencement of operations: May 19, 2017

Accounting Period Ended	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	17.70	20.28	16.21	13.88	10.98
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.28	0.28	0.21	0.28	0.20
Total expenses	(0.21)	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.12)	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses)	7.69	1.27	1.94	1.14	0.49
Unrealized gains (losses)	(4.80)	(4.46)	2.06	0.82	2.47
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽²⁾	2.96	(3.10)	4.03	2.12	3.01
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	0.03	—	0.09	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	—	0.03	—	0.09	—
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	20.63	17.70	20.28	16.21	13.88

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	1,350	1,251	1,963	1,910	2,232
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	65,459	70,656	96,873	117,762	160,853
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	1.05	1.06	1.02	0.81	1.20
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.07	1.08	1.04	0.83	1.22
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	39.82	8.85	7.59	15.34	11.12
Net asset value per unit (\$)	20.63	17.71	20.27	16.22	13.88

Series FH

Net Assets per Unit⁽⁴⁾

Commencement of operations: May 29, 2023

Accounting Period Ended	2023
	December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	10.00
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)	
Total revenue	0.08
Total expenses	(0.06)
Realized gains (losses)	3.35
Unrealized gains (losses)	(2.70)
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽²⁾	0.67
Distributions (\$)	
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—
From dividends	—
From capital gains	—
Return of capital	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	—
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	10.66

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023
	December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	159
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	14,911
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	1.14
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.27
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.05
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	39.82
Net asset value per unit (\$)	10.66

Series F5

Net Assets per Unit⁽⁴⁾

Commencement of operations: May 21, 2014

Accounting Period Ended	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	17.94	21.80	18.27	16.41	13.57
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.28	0.29	0.23	0.30	0.24
Total expenses	(0.22)	(0.20)	(0.22)	(0.18)	(0.19)
Realized gains (losses)	8.18	1.27	2.21	1.32	0.53
Unrealized gains (losses)	(5.58)	(3.51)	2.48	3.17	3.20
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽⁴⁾	2.66	(2.15)	4.70	4.61	3.78
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	0.02	0.02	—	0.07	0.03
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	0.88	1.07	0.91	0.76	0.64
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	0.90	1.09	0.91	0.83	0.67
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	19.94	17.94	21.80	18.27	16.41

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	16,430	9,261	7,826	2,695	844
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	823,866	516,085	359,214	147,396	51,433
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.14	1.22
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.18	1.25
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	39.82	8.85	7.59	15.34	11.12
Net asset value per unit (\$)	19.94	17.94	21.79	18.29	16.41

Series H

Net Assets per Unit⁽⁴⁾

Commencement of operations: May 29, 2023

Accounting Period Ended	2023
	December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	10.00
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)	
Total revenue	0.08
Total expenses	(0.16)
Realized gains (losses)	3.34
Unrealized gains (losses)	(2.69)
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽⁴⁾	0.57
Distributions (\$)	
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—
From dividends	—
From capital gains	—
Return of capital	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	—
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	10.57

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023
	December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	1
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	100
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	2.64
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	2.64
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.05
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	39.82
Net asset value per unit (\$)	10.57

Series O

Net Assets per Unit⁽⁴⁾

Commencement of operations: March 1, 2005

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	43.09	49.22	39.12	33.35	26.08
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.69	0.68	0.51	0.68	0.47
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses)	13.75	2.97	4.73	2.76	1.21
Unrealized gains (losses)	(6.14)	(10.20)	5.60	2.43	5.60
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽²⁾	8.27	(6.57)	10.82	5.86	7.27
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	0.45	0.40	0.20	0.37	—
From capital gains	0.88	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	1.33	0.40	0.20	0.37	—
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	49.30	43.09	49.22	39.12	33.35

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	191,479	1,152,830	1,508,283	1,166,119	1,118,172
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	3,884,149	26,750,224	30,661,105	29,784,682	33,527,640
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	39.82	8.85	7.59	15.34	11.12
Net asset value per unit (\$)	49.30	43.10	49.19	39.15	33.35

Series T5

Net Assets per Unit⁽⁴⁾

Commencement of operations: May 21, 2014

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	15.66	19.35	16.50	15.07	12.66
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.25	0.26	0.21	0.27	0.22
Total expenses	(0.42)	(0.44)	(0.50)	(0.42)	(0.40)
Realized gains (losses)	6.68	1.20	1.90	1.12	0.57
Unrealized gains (losses)	(4.36)	(4.68)	1.88	2.39	2.61
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽²⁾	2.15	(3.66)	3.49	3.36	3.00
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	—	—	0.02	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	0.78	0.97	0.83	0.74	0.63
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	0.78	0.97	0.83	0.76	0.63
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	17.15	15.66	19.35	16.50	15.07

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	9,196	6,732	18,634	16,058	10,276
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	536,103	429,928	963,645	972,651	682,158
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	2.51	2.76	2.85	2.82	2.80
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	2.53	2.78	2.87	2.85	2.83
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	39.82	8.85	7.59	15.34	11.12
Net asset value per unit (\$)	17.15	15.66	19.34	16.51	15.06

- ⁽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. The management expense ratio includes, if necessary, the management expenses from its underlying funds, as described in Article 15.2 of Regulation 81-106.
- ⁽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, 2023

Portfolio Top Holdings

	% of Net Asset Value
Microsoft Corp.	7.7
Alphabet Inc., Class A	6.2
Moody's Corp.	6.2
MasterCard Inc., Class A	4.9
AutoZone Inc.	4.8
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd., ADR	4.8
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	4.0
Louis Vuitton Moët Hennessy	3.8
TJX Companies Inc.	3.5
Nestlé SA	3.2
Sherwin-Williams Co./The	3.1
Intercontinental Hotels Group PLC	3.0
CME Group Inc., Class A	2.9
MSCI Inc.	2.9
Keyence Corp.	2.7
PepsiCo Inc.	2.7
Otis Worldwide Corp.	2.6
Cie Financière Richemont SA, Class A	2.5
Johnson & Johnson	2.5
Novo Nordisk A/S	2.5
Oracle Corp.	2.5
Diageo PLC	2.4
Carrier Global Corp.	2.3
Graco Inc.	2.2
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	1.1
	87.0

Net asset value \$985,364,321

Regional Allocation

	% of Net Asset Value
United States	67.5
United Kingdom	7.9
Switzerland	7.8
Taiwan	4.8
France	3.8
Japan	2.7
Denmark	2.5
India	1.9
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	1.1

Sector Allocation

	% of Net Asset Value
Information Technology	24.7
Consumer Discretionary	19.3
Financials	13.8
Industrials	11.8
Health Care	11.0
Consumer Staples	9.0
Communication Services	6.2
Materials	3.1
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	1.1

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 website at www.nbinvestments.ca.

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