

## **INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE**

For the period ended June 30, 2020

Canadian Equity Fund

### **NBI Canadian Equity Growth 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 Canadian Equity Growth Fund's Investor Series units returned -4.08% compared to -7.47% for the Fund's benchmark, the S&P/TSX Composite Index (CAD). 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.

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 4.34% over the period, from \$930.82 million as at December 31, 2019 to \$890.46 million as at June 30, 2020.

After an eventful first half of the year, Canadian equities show a loss of 7.47%; a more than reasonable performance considering that the S&P/TSX was down 37% (peak-to-trough) on March 23. The market rally was fairly narrow, with only 3 sectors outperforming the TSX in Q2. These sectors were Information Technology (up over 62%), Materials (up over 41%) and Consumer Discretionary (up over 32%). This historical divergence comes from the unique nature of the current economic shock, which is proving to be especially severe for companies that are more directly linked to global growth, whereas some stocks in the technology space are benefiting from this context in which social distancing is required.

As COVID-19 cases began to grow in Canada, the Bank of Canada ("BoC") cut rates three times in as many weeks, lowering its policy rate by 150 bps to 0.25% in March. The BoC also launched its own quantitative easing program. Starting in May, it began purchasing corporate and provincial bonds that met its criteria. Meanwhile, the federal government announced several stimulus measures to support the economy. The inflation dropped to -0.4% in May year-over-year, while the unemployment rate increased to 13.7%, the highest rate since 1982. The Canadian unemployment rate was at 5.4% a year prior.

In this environment, the Fund outperformed its benchmark in the first semester of 2020. The relative outperformance of the Fund was entirely due to sector allocation, particularly its underweighting in the Energy sector and overweighting in the Information Technology sector. Stock selection within the Consumer Staples and Financial sectors also positively contributed to relative performance in the first half of 2020.

### Recent Developments

The portfolio manager believes the global economy has begun to recover from the coronavirus-induced lockdowns. He also believes the rapid recovery in markets comes with a clear risk of a renewed pullback as the path of the economic recovery is highly uncertain. The portfolio manager suspects that certain industries and types of economic activity will remain well below prior levels for an extended period. For instance, businesses involved in travel, tourism, hospitality and large group gatherings face extreme uncertainty and a difficult and lengthy path to recovery. Such businesses are experiencing extreme stress and the investment case for them seems to rely on correctly anticipating the structure of future government bailouts or require some form of funding to keep them alive. This suggests that GDP will not fully recover to pre-COVID-19 levels, resulting in a higher level of unemployment and lower overall corporate earnings.

For sectors such as Consumer Staples, Health Care and Information Technology, the portfolio manager believes the impacts should be significantly smaller.

As always, the Fund continues to own 30-35 companies that are leaders in their respective niches. The portfolio manager believes each investment will continue to outgrow their peers while showing superior profitability, generating strong free cash flow, and maintaining the balance sheet flexibility necessary to weather difficult economic environments.

The Fund has invested through many different cycles and environments in the past, and the portfolio manager continues to believe that companies with these characteristics, bought at sensible prices, will outperform over time. As typically is the case, the Fund tends to outperform during downturns, as in the first quarter, but lag during sharp market rallies as in the second quarter.

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.

### 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 June 30, 2020
<b>Total brokerage fees</b>	553,008.24
<b>Brokerage fees paid to National Bank Financial</b>	4,033.68

### Holdings

As at June 30, 2020, National Bank Investments Inc. held 106.29 Fund securities for a value of \$2,319.14, which represented close to 0.0004% 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.

As at June 30, 2020, National Bank Trust Inc. held 1.00 Fund securities for a value of \$21.89, which represented close to 0.0000% of the net asset value of the Fund at that date. Transactions between National Bank Trust 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 <sup>†</sup>
Investor Series and Series R	2.00%	62.50%	37.50%
Investor-2 Series	1.95%	64.10%	35.90%
Advisor Series*			
Front-end load	2.00%	62.50%	37.50%
Back-end load - 1 to 6 years	2.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Back-end load - 7 years and more	2.00%	62.50%	37.50%
Low load - 1 to 3 years	2.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Low load - 4 years and more	2.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Series F	0.75%	—	100.00%
Series O	N/A**	—	100.00%

(<sup>†</sup>) Includes all costs related to management, investment advisory services, general administration and profit.

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

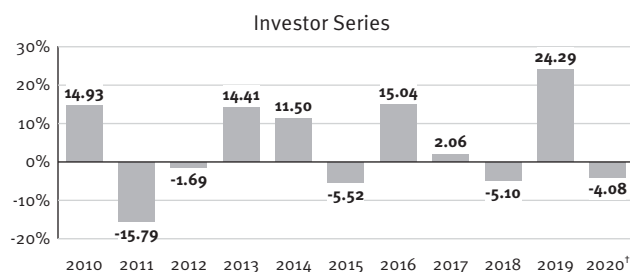
(\*\*) There are no management fees paid by the Fund with respect to the Series O. Instead, Series O securityholders pay a negotiated administration fee directly to National Bank Investments.

## Past Performance

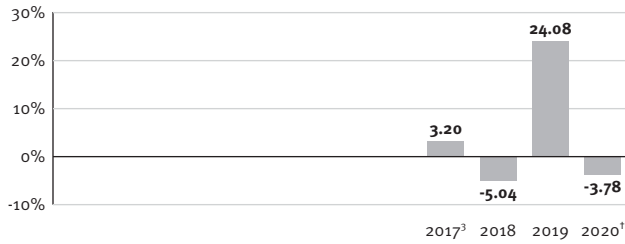
The performance of each series of the Fund is presented below and calculated as at December 31 of each year. It assumes that all distributions made in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities and does not take into account sales, redemption charges, distributions, or optional charges 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

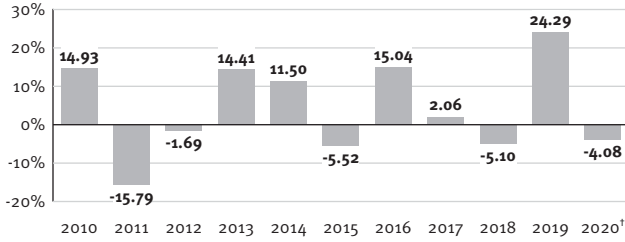
The bar charts indicate the performance for each the Fund's series in existence greater than one year during the years shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from year to year. They show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on January 1 (or made commencing from the start of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



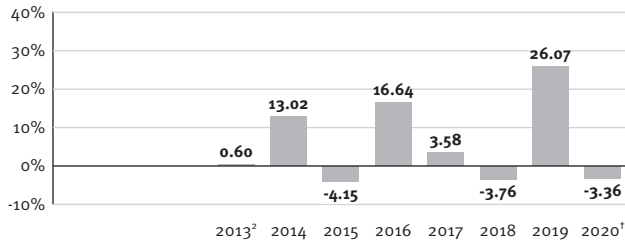
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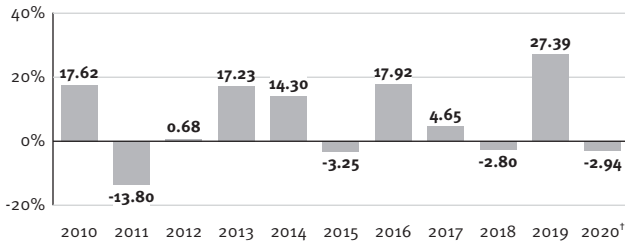
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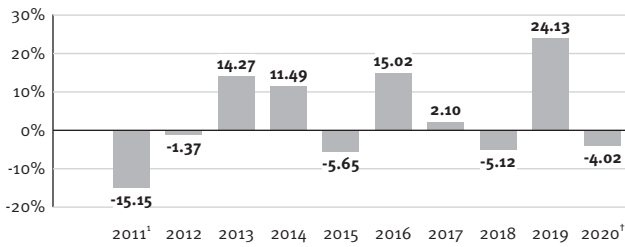
Series F



Series O



Series R



<sup>(1)</sup> Returns for the period from May 27, 2011 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2011.

<sup>(2)</sup> Returns for the period from December 24, 2013 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2013.

<sup>(3)</sup> Returns for the period from May 19, 2017 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2017.

<sup>(†)</sup> 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 / Advisor\* Series

<sup>(1)</sup> The Advisor Series was created on June 12, 2009.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup> Commencement of operations: September 30, 1987

Accounting Period Ended	2020 June 30	2019 December 31	2018 December 31	2017 December 31	2016 December 31	2015 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	58.32	46.97	49.63	48.46	42.14	44.60
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>						
Total revenue	0.43	0.90	0.91	1.01	1.12	1.11
Total expenses	(0.72)	(1.41)	(1.32)	(1.26)	(1.23)	(1.18)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.06)	3.44	3.63	3.56	2.58	1.72
Unrealized gains (losses)	(2.08)	8.94	(5.07)	(2.37)	3.79	(4.22)
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	(2.43)	11.87	(1.85)	0.94	6.26	(2.57)
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	—	—	—	0.02	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	—	—	—	—	0.02	—
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	55.95	58.32	46.97	49.63	48.46	42.14

### 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 (000's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	463,749	527,536	525,456	755,939	899,114	800,993
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	8,287,548	9,042,809	11,194,692	15,283,691	18,552,101	19,008,621
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	2.48	2.47	2.47	2.47	2.47	2.46
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	2.48	2.47	2.47	2.47	2.47	2.46
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.15	0.27	0.14
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	72.26	78.90	70.78	127.96	127.26	83.50
Net asset value per unit (\$)	55.96	58.34	46.94	49.46	48.46	42.14

### Investor-2 Series

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup> Commencement of operations: May 19, 2017

Accounting Period Ended	2020 June 30	2019 December 31	2018 December 31	2017 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	12.16	9.81	10.35	10.00
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>				
Total revenue	0.09	0.19	0.19	0.13
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.31)	(0.26)	(0.16)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.02)	0.73	0.74	0.62
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.44)	1.80	(1.12)	(0.25)
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.48)	2.41	(0.45)	0.34
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>				
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	—	—	—	—
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	11.70	12.16	9.81	10.35

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2020 June 30	2019 December 31	2018 December 31	2017 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	22,915	24,698	22,034	26,734
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	1,958,573	2,030,496	2,248,311	2,590,914
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	1.84	2.61	2.38	2.46
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.87	2.64	2.40	2.48
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.15
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	72.26	78.90	70.78	127.96
Net asset value per unit (\$)	11.70	12.16	9.80	10.32

## Series F

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: December 24, 2013

Accounting Period Ended	2020 June 30	2019 December 31	2018 December 31	2017 December 31	2016 December 31	2015 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown</b> <sup>(a)</sup>	15.78	12.54	13.06	12.57	10.87	11.37
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>						
Total revenue	0.12	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.29	0.29
Total expenses	(0.09)	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.14)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.11)	1.02	0.85	1.32	0.79	0.36
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.08	1.81	(3.38)	(0.88)	0.98	(1.06)
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b> <sup>(a)</sup>	—	2.91	(2.44)	0.54	1.91	(0.55)
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	0.02	—	—	0.11	0.03
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	—	0.02	—	—	0.11	0.03
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)</b> <sup>(a)</sup>	15.25	15.78	12.54	13.06	12.57	10.87

### 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 (000's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	22,207	14,620	7,727	1,124	760	332
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	1,455,914	926,257	616,498	86,360	60,472	30,586
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.15	0.27	0.14
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	72.26	78.90	70.78	127.96	127.26	83.50
Net asset value per unit (\$)	15.25	15.78	12.53	13.02	12.57	10.87

## Series O

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: June 12, 2009

Accounting Period Ended	2020 June 30	2019 December 31	2018 December 31	2017 December 31	2016 December 31	2015 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown</b> <sup>(a)</sup>	22.47	17.71	18.27	17.49	15.19	15.83
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>						
Total revenue	0.17	0.35	0.34	0.36	0.41	0.40
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.05)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.07)	1.38	1.22	1.85	0.95	0.61
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.74)	3.03	(2.60)	(0.96)	1.42	(1.51)
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b> <sup>(a)</sup>	(0.66)	4.73	(1.06)	1.22	2.73	(0.53)
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	0.07	—	0.09	0.43	0.13
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	—	0.07	—	0.09	0.43	0.13
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)</b> <sup>(a)</sup>	21.82	22.47	17.71	18.27	17.49	15.19

### 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 (000's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	379,384	361,094	251,866	144,029	77,688	69,912
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	17,386,180	16,066,372	14,229,274	7,910,226	4,441,826	4,601,188
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.02	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	0.02
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.15	0.27	0.14
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	72.26	78.90	70.78	127.96	127.26	83.50
Net asset value per unit (\$)	21.82	22.48	17.70	18.21	17.49	15.19

## Series R

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: May 27, 2011

Accounting Period Ended	2020 June 30	2019 December 31	2018 December 31	2017 December 31	2016 December 31	2015 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown</b> <sup>(a)</sup>	8.22	6.98	7.83	8.14	7.50	8.45
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>						
Total revenue	0.06	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.20	0.20
Total expenses	(0.10)	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.22)	(0.22)
Realized gains (losses)	0.01	0.48	0.55	0.67	0.44	0.33
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.38)	1.39	(0.75)	(0.45)	0.55	(0.85)
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b> <sup>(a)</sup>	(0.41)	1.79	(0.27)	0.17	0.97	(0.54)
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	0.25	0.42	0.47	0.49	0.44	0.50
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	0.25	0.42	0.47	0.49	0.45	0.51
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)</b> <sup>(a)</sup>	7.63	8.22	6.98	7.83	8.14	7.50

## 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 (000's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	2,203	2,875	3,425	5,065	4,742	2,444
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	288,875	349,639	490,999	648,734	582,182	325,770
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	2.54	2.50	2.51	2.51	2.50	2.50
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	2.54	2.50	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.50
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.15	0.27	0.14
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	72.26	78.90	70.78	127.96	127.26	83.50
Net asset value per unit (\$)	7.63	8.22	6.98	7.81	8.14	7.50

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

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

<sup>(4)</sup> The net assets are calculated in accordance with IFRS.

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

<sup>(6)</sup> 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.

<sup>(7)</sup> 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.

<sup>(8)</sup> 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
Intact Financial Corp.	5.1
Accenture PLC, Class A	5.0
TMX Group Ltd.	4.6
Metro Inc.	4.4
Quebecor Inc., Class B	4.4
Premium Brands Holdings Corp.	4.3
Aon PLC	4.2
Royal Bank of Canada	4.2
Keysight Technologies Inc.	4.1
Procter & Gamble Co.	4.1
Stantec Inc.	4.1
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	4.0
Stella-Jones Inc.	4.0
Baxter International Inc.	3.8
Microsoft Corp.	3.5
Morneau Shepell Inc.	3.5
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	3.5
FirstService Corp.	3.1
Stryker Corp.	3.0
Varian Medical Systems Inc.	2.9
Synopsys Inc.	2.7
Amazon.com Inc.	2.5
Danaher Corp.	2.5
S&P Global Inc.	2.2
Jamieson Wellness Inc.	2.0
	91.7

Net asset value ..... \$890,458,814

### Asset Mix

	% of Net Asset Value
Canadian Equity	53.1
US Equity	32.5
International Equity	10.9
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	3.5

### Sector Allocation

	% of Net Asset Value
Financials	20.2
Information Technology	17.9
Consumer Staples	14.9
Industrials	14.0
Health Care	12.2
Consumer Discretionary	5.8
Communication Services	4.4
Materials	4.0
Real Estate	3.1
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	3.5

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](http://www.nbinvestments.ca).