



Important Tax Notice to U.S. Unitholders of Fund

NBI SmartData International Equity Fund (the “Fund”)

Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) Annual Information Statement For the tax year ending December 31, 2025

This notice is provided to unitholders who are considered United States persons (“U.S. persons”) for purposes of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “IRC”), and the regulations thereunder. The notice does not concern other unitholders. U.S. persons include U.S. citizens (whether or not they are U.S. residents), certain individuals with U.S. permanent resident status, U.S. corporations, and certain U.S. trusts and estates. Unitholders should consult with a U.S. tax specialist to determine their U.S. tax status.

Note that the Fund is classified as a Passive Foreign Investment Company (“PFIC”) as defined in Section 1297(a) of the IRC for the year ending December 31, 2025.

The PFIC Annual Information Statement (“PFIC AIS”) attached is provided pursuant to the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations §1.1295-1(g)(1). The PFIC AIS contains reporting information enabling unitholders to make a tax election. Such a tax election allows the classification of the Fund as a qualified electing fund (“QEF”). Normally, unitholders who are considered U.S. persons and make a QEF election are required to include in their U.S. tax returns their prorated share of the ordinary earnings and net capital gains of the Fund, whether or not that Fund distributed any amounts to its unitholders. Unitholders should consult a professional before making a tax election based on their situation and completing the necessary forms to file a U.S. tax return.

To make a QEF election, unitholders must file Form 8621 - *Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund* as required by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. A separate Form 8621 must be completed with respect to each fund for which the unitholder wishes to make the QEF tax election. Each form must be filed with the unitholder’s U.S. income tax return by the mandatory deadline.

In the case of a National Bank Investments Inc. fund (“NBI Fund”) whose assets include units of another NBI Fund, the owner must complete a separate Form 8621 for that other indirectly held NBI Fund in order to make the QEF tax election. The PFIC AIS allows for a QEF tax election to be made for an NBI Fund held directly or for any indirectly held underlying NBI Fund.

We recommend that unitholders consult a professional regarding U.S. tax reporting requirements. Information on the U.S. tax rules applicable to investments in PFICs is also available on the U.S. Internal Revenue Service website (www.irs.gov) by entering "Form 8621 Instructions" in the search bar.

If you have any questions, please contact your advisor or a U.S. tax specialist. Thank you for your support and confidence in NBI Funds.

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- 1) This Information Statement applies to the tax year of the Fund and any underlying NBI Fund(s) held by the Fund for the year beginning on January 1, 2025, and ending on December 31, 2025.
- 2) The per-unit, per-day amounts of ordinary earnings for each series of the Fund and its underlying NBI Fund(s) as applicable for the period specified in paragraph (1) are provided in the table(s) below:

Directly Held Fund Series	Per-Day Per-Unit Ordinary Earnings (USD)
Investor / Advisor Series	0.0020944872
Private Series	0.0033212505
Series F	0.0026180622
Series F5	0.0019876028
Series FH	0.0036072663
Series H	0.0028533457
Series N	0.0028266342
Series NR	0.0024325783
Series O	0.0031874176
Series PW	0.0028452037
Series PWO	0.0029443577
Series T5	0.0015678625
Series ETF	0.0021208325
Series ETFH	0.0021219428

- 3) The per-unit, per-day amounts of Net Capital Gains for each Fund series and its underlying NBI Fund(s) as applicable for the period specified in paragraph (1) are provided in the table(s) below:

Directly Held Fund Series	Per-Day Per-Unit Net Capital Gains (USD)
Investor / Advisor Series	0.0014380858
Private Series	0.0019945563
Series F	0.0015901148
Series F5	0.0012154818
Series FH	0.0021765296
Series H	0.0019798421
Series N	0.0016868911
Series NR	0.0014517421
Series O	0.0018164152
Series PW	0.0017079963
Series PWO	0.0016900377
Series T5	0.0010551213
Series ETF	0.0012717670
Series ETFH	0.0012729218

- 4) To determine the prorated amount of the ordinary income and net capital gains for the Fund series and for each of the underlying NBI Funds held directly or indirectly by the unitholder, as set out in the table above, multiply the per-unit and per-day amounts by the number of units of the respective Fund series held, and then by the number of days held by the unitholder during the period specified in paragraph (1).

5) The per-unit amounts distributed or deemed distributed by the Fund in cash or in kind at fair market value to unitholders during the period specified in paragraph (1) are provided in the table below:

Directly Held Fund Series	Distribution Record Date	Cash/In Kind Distribution Per Unit (USD)
Investor / Advisor Series	30-Dec-25	0.7183499050
Private Series	30-Dec-25	1.4429660769
Series ETF	30-Dec-25	0.0055278549
Series ETFH	30-Dec-25	0.0354759468
Series F	30-Dec-25	0.4941058634
Series F5	27-Jan-25	0.0246740339
Series F5	25-Feb-25	0.0248258741
Series F5	25-Mar-25	0.0248130286
Series F5	25-Apr-25	0.0256169721
Series F5	26-May-25	0.0258087968
Series F5	25-Jun-25	0.0258181818
Series F5	24-Jul-25	0.0260206699
Series F5	22-Aug-25	0.0256410256
Series F5	22-Sep-25	0.0256985667
Series F5	24-Oct-25	0.0253336188
Series F5	21-Nov-25	0.0251880233
Series F5	30-Dec-25	0.6217970464
Series FH	30-Dec-25	0.7127021494
Series H	30-Dec-25	1.1999437052
Series N	30-Dec-25	1.1884719988
Series NR	27-Jan-25	0.0358632193
Series NR	25-Feb-25	0.0360839161
Series NR	25-Mar-25	0.0360662613
Series NR	25-Apr-25	0.0372348102
Series NR	26-May-25	0.0375136314
Series NR	25-Jun-25	0.0375272727
Series NR	24-Jul-25	0.0378215935
Series NR	22-Aug-25	0.0372697725
Series NR	22-Sep-25	0.0373534096
Series NR	24-Oct-25	0.0368229501
Series NR	21-Nov-25	0.0366113240
Series NR	30-Dec-25	0.8442316128
Series O	30-Dec-25	1.5078622606
Series PW	30-Dec-25	1.3574703904
Series PWO	30-Dec-25	1.5398091826
Series T5	27-Jan-25	0.0212260217
Series T5	25-Feb-25	0.0213580420
Series T5	25-Mar-25	0.0213468931

Series T5	25-Apr-25	0.0220392553
Series T5	26-May-25	0.0222042893
Series T5	25-Jun-25	0.0222116364
Series T5	24-Jul-25	0.0223858389
Series T5	22-Aug-25	0.0220592272
Series T5	22-Sep-25	0.0221087303
Series T5	24-Oct-25	0.0217947620
Series T5	21-Nov-25	0.0216695048
Series T5	30-Dec-25	0.4517202807

- 6) The Fund and its underlying NBI Funds, if any, will, upon receipt of a request, permit the unitholder to inspect and copy its permanent books of accounts, records, and other such documents as may be maintained by the Fund that are necessary to establish its ordinary earnings and net capital gains calculated in accordance with U.S. income tax principles under IRC Section 1293, and to verify these amounts and the unitholder's prorated share thereof.

NATIONAL BANK INVESTMENTS INC.,
acting as manager of the Funds



Eric-Olivier Savoie
President and Chief Executive Officer
National Bank Investments Inc.
Date: March 25, 2026

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Information contained herein is taken from the Fund's financial statements and is provided in order to assist unitholders in making calculations and does not constitute tax advice. Copies of the financial statements are available at www.nbinvestments.ca. Unitholders are advised to consult their own tax professional concerning the overall tax consequences of the ownership of units arising in their own particular situations under United States Federal, State, Local or Foreign law.

Units of the Fund offered by NBI have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("1933 Act") or under the securities laws of any state. Subject to certain exceptions, the units may not be offered or sold in the United States or offered or sold to U.S. persons (as such term is defined in the 1933 Act). The Fund offered by NBI has not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. NBI has not been registered under the U.S. Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

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