



Important Tax Notice to U.S. Unitholders of Fund

Meritage Balanced Portfolio (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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- 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.
- 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)
Advisor Series	0.0004165244
Private Series	0.0006938816
Series F	0.0008650222
Series F5	0.0003944656
Series T5	0.0001997776

Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Ordinary Earnings (USD)
Advisor Series	NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund - Series O	0.0001347480

Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Ordinary Earnings (USD)
Private Series	NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund - Series O	0.0001116515

Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Ordinary Earnings (USD)
Series F	NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund - Series O	0.0001431266

Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Ordinary Earnings (USD)
Series F5	NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund - Series O	0.0000652451

Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Ordinary Earnings (USD)
Series T5	NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund - Series O	0.0000598592

- 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)
Advisor Series	0.0022662966
Private Series	0.0018778423
Series F	0.0024072154
Series F5	0.0010973439
Series T5	0.0010067587

Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Net Capital Gains (USD)
Advisor Series	NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund - Series O	0.0004514548

Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Net Capital Gains (USD)
Private Series	NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund - Series O	0.0003740733

Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Net Capital Gains (USD)
Series F	NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund - Series O	0.0004795264

Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Net Capital Gains (USD)
Series F5	NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund - Series O	0.0002185950

Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Net Capital Gains (USD)
Series T5	NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund - Series O	0.0002005501

- 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)
Advisor Series	28-Jan-25	0.3943718733
Advisor Series	29-Dec-25	0.7455358187
Private Series	28-Jan-25	0.3279738744
Private Series	22-Sep-25	0.0008896771
Private Series	29-Dec-25	0.7060752924
Series F	28-Jan-25	0.4129175931
Series F	22-Sep-25	0.0009852324
Series F	29-Dec-25	0.9759093567
Series F5	27-Jan-25	0.0220954962
Series F5	28-Jan-25	0.1933845192
Series F5	25-Feb-25	0.0222314685
Series F5	25-Mar-25	0.0222205913
Series F5	25-Apr-25	0.0229405398
Series F5	26-May-25	0.0231123228
Series F5	25-Jun-25	0.0231207273
Series F5	24-Jul-25	0.0233020597
Series F5	22-Aug-25	0.0229620802
Series F5	22-Sep-25	0.0230136094
Series F5	24-Oct-25	0.0226867908
Series F5	21-Nov-25	0.0225564070
Series F5	29-Dec-25	0.3961849415
Series T5	27-Jan-25	0.0204163192
Series T5	28-Jan-25	0.1781983046
Series T5	25-Feb-25	0.0205419580
Series T5	25-Mar-25	0.0205319075
Series T5	25-Apr-25	0.0211971424
Series T5	26-May-25	0.0213558706
Series T5	25-Jun-25	0.0213636364
Series T5	24-Jul-25	0.0215311882
Series T5	22-Aug-25	0.0212170459
Series T5	22-Sep-25	0.0212646590
Series T5	24-Oct-25	0.0209626775
Series T5	21-Nov-25	0.0208422024
Series T5	29-Dec-25	0.3180219298

- 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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