

# **ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE**

For the period ended December 31, 2024

Short Term and Income Fund

# **NBI Global Tactical Bond Fund**

### Notes on forward-looking statements

This report may contain forward-looking statements concerning the Fund, its future performance, its strategies or prospects or about future events or circumstances. Such forwardlooking statements include, among others, statements with respect to our beliefs, plans, expectations, estimates and intentions. The use of the expressions "foresee", "intend", "anticipate", "estimate", "assume", "believe" and "expect" and other similar terms and expressions indicate forward-looking statements.

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.

The foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. Before making any investment decision, investors and others relying on our forward-looking statements should carefully consider the foregoing factors and other factors. We caution readers not to rely unduly on these forward-looking statements. We assume no obligation to update forward-looking statements in the light of new information, future events or other circumstances unless applicable legislation so provides.

This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights, but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the investment fund. You can get a copy of the annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 1-888-270-3941 or 514-871-2082, by writing to us at National Bank Investments Advisory Service, 800 Saint-Jacques Street, Transit 44331, Montreal, Quebec, H3C 1A3, by visiting our website at www.nbinvestments.ca, by visiting SEDAR+'s website at www.sedarplus.ca, or by contacting your advisor. You may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

# **Management Discussion of Fund Performance**

### **Investment Objective and Strategies**

The NBI Global Tactical Bond Fund's investment objective is to generate income and capital growth while focusing on capital preservation. To do this, the Fund invests directly, or indirectly through investments in securities of other mutual funds or through the use of derivatives, in a diverse portfolio mainly composed of bonds and other foreign fixed income securities with various maturities and credit ratings.

The portfolio manager employs various active investment strategies, such as securities selection and asset allocation based on countries, duration, yield curve, currencies and sectors in order to achieve the Fund's investment objective. These strategies are implemented using a disciplined approach within a robust risk management framework. The fund may use a responsible investment approach, as described in the fund prospectus, this approach being one of many components of the investment strategies used to help achieve the fund's investment objective.

### 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, 2024, the NBI Global Tactical Bond Fund's Investor Series (formerly the Advisor Series) units returned 1.76% compared to 2.41% for the Fund's benchmark, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (CAD Hedged). 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 rose by 4.45% over the period, from \$1.042 billion as at December 31, 2023 to \$1.088 billion as at December 31, 2024.

2024 was an uneven period for global fixed income with developed market yields generally trending down but did so with significant crossmarket dispersion. Negative performance in the fixed income asset class was pronounced in Q4 where a Red Wave in the US elections drove 10-year yields substantially higher. This impacted other developed markets, but not to the same degree. Post-election investor demand for risk assets remained strong despite global corporate borrowing reaching record levels.

In this context, the fund underperformed its index for the period. Yield curve and duration positioning were a drag on performance for the year with curve steepeners in the US and an overweight to 30 yr UK duration performing particularly poorly.

This was partially offset by strong performance from cross market positions including overweights in Australia and New Zealand versus the US. Security Selection, Credit Strategy and intra-European government bonds positioning all made significantly positive contributions to relative returns. The funds overweight to risk assets in 2024 was an additional source of positive alpha.

### **Recent Developments**

While positions changed significantly over the course of the year, yearend 2023 and 2024 positioning are quite similar. In the rates space, the strategy modestly reduced its topline underweight to duration, reducing exposure to Sweden, Japan and Australia and adding duration in the US, Europe and the UK. The fund increased the size of its yield curve steepened in the US.

The outlook for global fixed income is unclear. While we do expect developed markets, central banks to continue to ease monetary policy, US fiscal and trade policy has the potential to cause significant disruption to the global economic outlook. At current rates duration offers compelling medium-term value, but with market momentum strongly favouring higher yields we remain patient on the entry point.

With spreads not far off historic tights, generic risk assets do not appear particularly attractive. While the current macroeconomic backdrop favours an overweight to risk assets, this is largely in the price. Going forward, we expect inflation to continue its downtrend as the economy slows and for credit spreads to widen modestly as riskfree rates fall.

### **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"), an 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. ("NBI"), which is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank. Therefore, NBI 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 NBI as consideration for its services.

### **Distribution and Dealer Compensation**

National Bank Savings and Investments Inc. ("NBSI") acts as principal distributor for the Fund. In this capacity, NBSI 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) 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 NBI. The brokerage fees paid by the Fund for the period are as follows:

	Period ended December 31, 2024
Total brokerage fees	\$93,844.00
Brokerage fees paid to National Bank Financial	-

### Holdings

As at December 31, 2024, National Bank Investments Inc. held 1,247.16 Fund securities for a value of \$11,717.99, which represented close to 0.0009% 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, NBI, to National Bank Trust Inc. ("NBT"), a direct and indirect whollyowned 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. As the Fund invests in underlying funds, the fees and expenses payable in connection with the management of the underlying funds are in addition to those payable by the Fund. However, the Fund manager makes sure that the Fund does not pay any management (or operating) fees that, to a reasonable person, would duplicate a fee payable by the underlying fund for the same service.

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 <sup>†</sup>
Investor Series and Series R	1.35%	37.04%	62.96%
Advisor Series, Advisor-U.S.\$ Series, Series T and Series T-U.S.\$*			
Front-end load**	1.35%	37.04%	62.96%
Advisor-2 Series, Series T-2 Front*			
Front-end load***	1.10%	45.45%	54.55%
Series F, Series F-U.S.\$, Series FT and Series FT-U.S.\$	0.84%	-	100.00%
Series F-2 and Series FT-2	0.60%	_	100.00%
Series O and Series O-U.S.\$	N/A****	_	100.00%

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

<sup>(\*)</sup> Excluding sales commissions paid on the Advisor Series, Advisor- 2 Series, Advisor-U.S.\$ Series, Series T and Series T-U.S.\$ 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.
- (\*\*\*) Rate applicable for all investments, systematic investment programs, reinvested distributions and switches.
- \*\*\*\*\*) 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 NBI. 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. NBI 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**

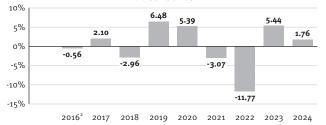
The performance of each series of the Fund is presented below and calculated as at December 31 of each year. It assumes that all distributions made in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities and does not take into account sales, redemption charges, distributions, or optional charges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

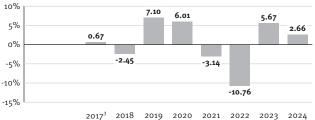
The bar charts indicate the performance for each the Fund's series in existence greater than one year during the years shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from year to year. They show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on January 1 (or made commencing from the start of 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.



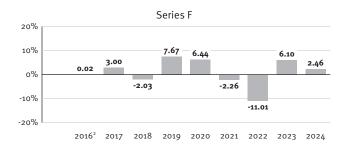
Advisor Series

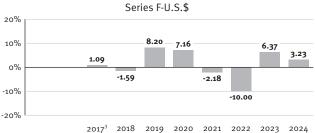


Advisor-U.S.\$ Series

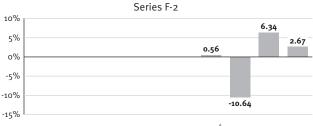


Advisor-2 Series



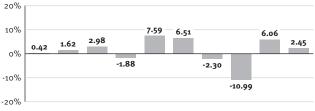


---- ---- ---- ----



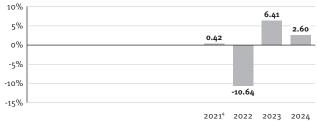
2021<sup>4</sup> 2022 2023 2024

Series FT



2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

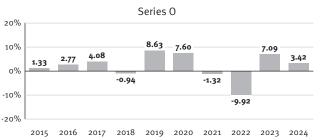
Series FT-2

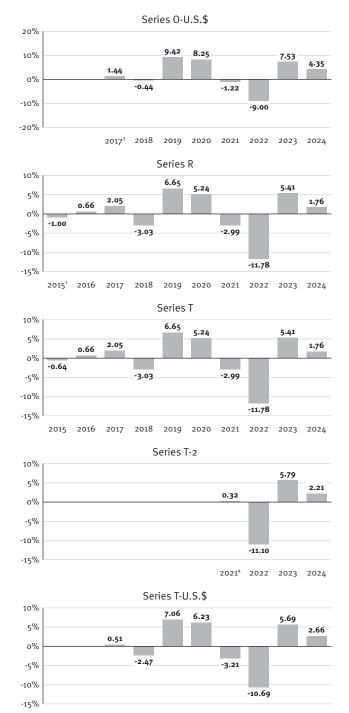


\_\_\_\_



2017<sup>3</sup> 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024





2017<sup>3</sup> 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

<sup>(1)</sup> Returns for the period from October 30, 2015 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2015.

<sup>(2)</sup> Returns for the period from May 24, 2016 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2016.

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

 ${}^{\scriptscriptstyle (\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!)}$  Returns for the period from May 13, 2021 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2021.

### **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, 2024, compared with the following benchmark:

• Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (CAD Hedged)

### **NBI Global Tactical Bond Fund**

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Investor Series <sup>1</sup>	1.76%	(1.81)%	(0.67)%	-	0.17%
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	0.01%	-	1.38%
Advisor Series <sup>1</sup>	1.76%	(1.81)%	(0.67)%	-	0.17%
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	0.01%	-	1.38%
Advisor-U.S.\$ Series <sup>2</sup>	2.66%	(1.08)%	(0.12)%	-	0.59%
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	0.01%	-	1.38%
Advisor-2 Series <sup>3</sup>	2.16%	(1.35)%	-	-	(1.06)%
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	-	-	(0.85)%
Series F <sup>1</sup>	2.46%	(1.10)%	0.13%	-	1.05%
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	0.01%	-	1.38%
Series F-U.S.S <sup>2</sup>	3.23%	(0.39)%	0.71%	-	1.44%
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	0.01%	-	1.38%
Series F-2 <sup>3</sup>	2.67%	(0.82)%	-	-	(0.52)%
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	-	-	(0.85)%
Series FT <sup>4</sup>	2.45%	(1.11)%	0.13%	1.11%	-
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	0.01%	1.62%	-
Series FT-2 <sup>3</sup>	2.60%	(0.82)%	-	-	(0.56)%
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	-	-	(0.85)%
Series FT-U.S.\$ <sup>2</sup>	3.20%	(0.38)%	0.74%	-	1.47%
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	0.01%	-	1.38%
Series O <sup>4</sup>	3.42%	(0.08)%	1.16%	2.14%	-
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	0.01%	1.62%	-
Series O-U.S.\$ <sup>2</sup>	4.35%	0.70%	1.77%	-	2.49%
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	0.01%	-	1.38%
Series R⁵	1.76%	(1.83)%	(0.69)%	-	0.17%
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	0.01%	-	1.60%
Series T <sup>4</sup>	1.76%	(1.83)%	(0.69)%	0.19%	-
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	0.01%	1.62%	-
Series T-2 <sup>3</sup>	2.21%	(1.31)%	-	-	(0.99)%
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	-	-	(0.85)%
Series T-U.S.\$ <sup>2</sup>	2.66%	(1.05)%	(0.08)%	-	0.59%
Benchmark	2.41%	(1.23)%	0.01%	-	1.38%

<sup>1</sup>Commencement of operations: May 24, 2016

<sup>2</sup>Commencement of operations: May 19, 2017

<sup>3</sup>Commencement of operations: May 13, 2021

<sup>4</sup>Commencement of operations: January 8, 2014 <sup>5</sup>Commencement of operations: October 30, 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 Description**

The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index, hedged in CAD, is a market capitalization weighted index which is designed to measure the broad global markets for corporate, government, governmental agency, supranational, mortgage-backed and asset backed fixed income securities.

# **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

Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>	•				nmencement of operations: May 24, 201		
Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31		
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	9.04	8.76	10.23	10.71	10.19		
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)							
Total revenue	0.39	0.31	0.45	0.21	0.25		
Total expenses	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.18)	(0.20)	(0.22)		
Realized gains (losses)	0.04	(0.17)	(0.97)	(0.11)	0.32		
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.12)	0.45	(0.73)	(0.35)	0.17		
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	0.16	0.44	(1.43)	(0.45)	0.52		
Distributions (\$)							
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.23	0.19	0.28	0.02	0.04		
From dividends	-	_	_	_	_		
From capital gains	-	_	_	0.12	_		
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	0.02		
Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.23	0.19	0.28	0.14	0.06		
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(4)</sup>	8.95	9.04	8.76	10.23	10.71		

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	5,894	5,831	6,640	15,649	19,744
Number of units outstanding (5)	656,941	645,266	757,662	1,529,932	1,844,534
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	1.64	1.74	1.93	1.95	2.07
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.67	1.76	1.95	1.97	2.08
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	132.40	147.43	193.50	139.02	125.61
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.97	9.04	8.76	10.23	10.70

# Advisor-U.S.\$ Series\*

(\*) Please note that the data presented below is in CAD although this Series is available only under the USD purchase option.

Net Assets	ner	l Init <sup>(1)</sup>
Net Assets	ber	Unit

Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>	t Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Commencement of operations: May 19, 2017				
Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	11.92	11.76	12.63	13.31	12.90
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.54	0.41	0.57	0.23	0.37
Total expenses	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.23)	(0.25)	(0.27)
Realized gains (losses)	0.55	(0.28)	(0.84)	0.31	(0.35)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.43	0.46	(0.06)	(0.44)	0.22
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	1.31	0.38	(0.56)	(0.15)	(0.03)
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.31	0.25	0.30	0.03	0.07
From dividends	_	_	_	_	_
From capital gains	_	_	_	0.14	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	0.03
Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.31	0.25	0.30	0.17	0.10
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(4)</sup>	12.91	11.92	11.76	12.63	13.31

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	110	99	109	114	32
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	8,491	8,280	9,280	9,045	2,420
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	1.67	1.77	1.95	1.94	2.07
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.67	1.77	1.95	1.94	2.16
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	132.40	147.43	193.50	139.02	125.61
Net asset value per unit (\$)	12.94	11.92	11.76	12.63	13.31

# Advisor-2 Series

Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>			Collin	encement of operatio	115. May 13, 20.
Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	8.86	8.60	10.00	10.00	
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.39	0.30	0.42	0.10	
Total expenses	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.08)	
Realized gains (losses)	0.07	(0.14)	(1.04)	(0.38)	
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.17)	0.42	(0.52)	0.35	
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	0.17	0.46	(1.26)	(0.01)	
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.26	0.22	0.31	0.02	
From dividends	-	_	_	_	
From capital gains	-	_	_	-	
Return of capital	-	_	_	_	
Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.26	0.22	0.31	0.02	
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	8.77	8.86	8.60	10.00	

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	381	506	683	1,467
Number of units outstanding (5)	43,321	57,080	79,507	146,654
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	1.33	1.41	1.28	1.21
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.34	1.42	1.29	1.22
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	132.40	147.43	193.50	139.02
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.79	8.86	8.60	10.00

# Series F

Accounting Period Ended	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
	December 31				
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	8.97	8.70	10.13	10.78	10.26
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.40	0.30	0.43	0.20	0.25
Total expenses	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.11)	(0.11)
Realized gains (losses)	0.07	(0.15)	(1.19)	0.16	0.42
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.19)	0.49	(0.32)	(0.51)	0.13
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	0.19	0.55	(1.17)	(0.26)	0.69
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.30	0.25	0.33	0.09	0.14
From dividends	-	_	-	-	_
From capital gains	-	_	_	0.31	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	-
Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.30	0.25	0.33	0.40	0.14
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	8.87	8.97	8.70	10.13	10.78

Accounting Period Ended	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
	December 31				
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	5,966	10,521	12,909	23,299	33,861
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	671,417	1,172,790	1,483,159	2,300,916	3,141,075
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.06	1.12
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.10	1.09	1.08	1.11	1.17
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	132.40	147.43	193.50	139.02	125.61
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.89	8.97	8.70	10.13	10.78

# Series F-U.S.\$\*

(\*) Please note that the data presented below is in CAD although this Series is available only under the USD purchase option.

Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>			Comm	encement of oper	ations: May 19, 2
Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	12.53	12.36	13.30	13.87	13.36
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.56	0.44	0.56	0.25	0.31
Total expenses	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.14)
Realized gains (losses)	0.57	(0.27)	(0.80)	0.21	(0.02)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.47	0.50	(0.51)	(0.76)	0.73
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	1.48	0.54	(0.87)	(0.43)	0.88
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.41	0.34	0.46	0.11	0.16
From dividends	-	_	_	_	_
From capital gains	-	_	_	0.06	_
Return of capital	-	_	_	_	_
Total Annual Distributions (\$) (3)	0.41	0.34	0.46	0.17	0.16
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	13.56	12.53	12.36	13.30	13.87

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	2,148	2,904	2,597	6,104	6,737
Number of units outstanding (5)	158,005	231,777	210,147	458,983	485,804
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.04	1.06
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.18	1.17	1.17	1.14	1.17
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	132.40	147.43	193.50	139.02	125.61
Net asset value per unit (\$)	13.59	12.53	12.36	13.30	13.87

# Series F-2

Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>			Commencement of operations: May 13, 20		
Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	8.83	8.57	10.01	10.00	
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.38	0.29	0.43	0.11	
Total expenses	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.04)	
Realized gains (losses)	0.09	(0.11)	(1.15)	(0.38)	
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.22)	0.37	(0.35)	0.34	
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	0.18	0.48	(1.14)	0.03	
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.31	0.27	0.39	0.05	
From dividends	_	_	_	_	
From capital gains	_	_	_	_	
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	
Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.31	0.27	0.39	0.05	
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(4)</sup>	8.73	8.83	8.57	10.01	

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	838	1,588	2,846	5,074
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	95,778	179,917	332,243	506,967
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.77	0.77	0.76	0.73
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.77
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	132.40	147.43	193.50	139.02
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.75	8.83	8.57	10.01

# Series FT\*

<sup>(\*)</sup> Please note that the data presented below is in CAD although this Series is also available under the USD purchase option.

Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>			Commencement of operations: January				
Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31		
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	7.38	7.18	8.59	9.37	9.16		
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)							
Total revenue	0.32	0.25	0.37	0.17	0.22		
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.09)		
Realized gains (losses)	0.04	(0.12)	(0.99)	0.11	0.34		
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.11)	0.31	(0.29)	(0.40)	0.11		
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	0.17	0.36	(0.99)	(0.21)	0.58		
Distributions (\$)							
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.24	0.23	0.29	0.08	0.13		
From dividends	_	_	_	_	_		
From capital gains	_	_	_	0.19	_		
Return of capital	-	_	0.19	0.30	0.24		
Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.24	0.23	0.48	0.57	0.37		
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	7.31	7.38	7.18	8.59	9.37		

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	21,984	25,858	37,854	58,324	59,011
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	3,002,810	3,501,593	5,269,404	6,789,750	6,297,968
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.06	1.02
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.09	1.05
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	132.40	147.43	193.50	139.02	125.61
Net asset value per unit (\$)	7.32	7.38	7.18	8.59	9.37

# Series FT-U.S.\$\*

<sup>(\*)</sup> Please note that the data presented below is in CAD although this Series is available only under the USD purchase option.

Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>			Commencement of operations: May 19, 20			
Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	10.99	10.88	12.05	13.00	12.85	
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)						
Total revenue	0.50	0.38	0.52	0.24	0.32	
Total expenses	(0.12)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.12)	
Realized gains (losses)	0.50	(0.17)	(0.75)	0.21	0.03	
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.41	0.27	(0.26)	(0.79)	0.49	
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	1.29	0.37	(0.60)	(0.46)	0.72	
Distributions (\$)						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.36	0.33	0.46	0.11	0.21	
From dividends	_	_	_	_	_	
From capital gains	_	_	_	0.05	-	
Return of capital	_	0.01	0.27	0.42	0.31	
Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.36	0.34	0.73	0.58	0.52	
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	11.90	10.99	10.88	12.05	13.00	

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	1,064	945	1,822	3,051	3,515
Number of units outstanding (5)	89,200	86,059	167,456	253,233	270,429
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.02	0.91
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.07	0.96
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	132.40	147.43	193.50	139.02	125.61
Net asset value per unit (\$)	11.92	10.99	10.88	12.05	13.00

# Series FT-2

Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>			Comm	encement of operation	ons: May 13, 202
Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	8.24	8.08	9.71	10.00	
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.36	0.27	0.42	0.10	
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.05)	
Realized gains (losses)	0.04	(0.15)	(1.21)	(0.35)	
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.14)	0.48	(0.15)	0.29	
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	0.21	0.54	(1.00)	(0.01)	
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.28	0.26	0.33	0.04	
From dividends	_	_	_	_	
From capital gains	_	_	_	-	
Return of capital	0.05	0.08	0.28	0.29	
Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.33	0.34	0.61	0.33	
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(4)</sup>	8.11	8.24	8.08	9.71	

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	463	471	715	801
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	57,041	57,226	88,514	82,480
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>66</sup>	0.77	0.77	0.76	0.86
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.89	0.88	0.85	0.94
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) (8)	132.40	147.43	193.50	139.02
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.12	8.24	8.08	9.71

# Series O

Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>	et Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>				ions: January 8, 201
Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	7.93	7.69	9.11	9.80	9.48
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.35	0.27	0.40	0.17	0.23
Total expenses	-	_	_	_	_
Realized gains (losses)	0.04	(0.18)	(1.15)	0.11	0.37
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.14)	0.46	(0.14)	(0.35)	0.08
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	0.25	0.55	(0.89)	(0.07)	0.68
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.33	0.30	0.36	0.15	0.23
From dividends	-	_	_	_	_
From capital gains	-	_	_	0.17	_
Return of capital	-	_	0.17	0.24	0.16
Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.33	0.30	0.53	0.56	0.39
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(4)</sup>	7.86	7.93	7.69	9.11	9.80

Accounting Period Ended	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
	December 31				
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	1,043,503	986,044	905,537	908,411	634,446
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	132,509,057	124,319,106	117,818,372	99,661,369	64,719,056
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	132.40	147.43	193.50	139.02	125.61
Net asset value per unit (\$)	7.87	7.93	7.69	9.11	9.80

# Series O-U.S.\$\*

<sup>(\*)</sup> Please note that the data presented below is in CAD although this Series is available only under the USD purchase option.

Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>			Commencement of operations: May 19, 20			
Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	11.41	11.26	12.34	13.19	12.92	
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)						
Total revenue	0.52	0.40	0.56	0.24	0.32	
Total expenses	-	_	-	_	-	
Realized gains (losses)	0.54	(0.28)	(0.82)	0.22	0.01	
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.40	0.47	(0.06)	(0.71)	0.45	
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	1.46	0.59	(0.32)	(0.25)	0.78	
Distributions (\$)						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.49	0.44	0.52	0.22	0.33	
From dividends	_	_	_	_	_	
From capital gains	_	_	_	0.06	_	
Return of capital	-	_	0.23	0.31	0.20	
Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.49	0.44	0.75	0.59	0.53	
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(4)</sup>	12.37	11.41	11.26	12.34	13.19	

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	2	2	2	2	2
Number of units outstanding (5)	187	179	172	162	154
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	-	_	_	_	_
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	_	0.09	_	_	0.25
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	132.40	147.43	193.50	139.02	125.61
Net asset value per unit (\$)	12.39	11.41	11.26	12.34	13.19

# Series R / T\*

<sup>(\*)</sup> Please note that the data presented below is in CAD although the Series T is also available under the USD purchase option. The Series R was created on October 30, 2015.

Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>			Commen	cement of operat	ions: January 8
Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	6.64	6.45	7.72	8.44	8.34
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.29	0.23	0.33	0.20	0.20
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.13)	(0.16)	(0.18)
Realized gains (losses)	0.04	(0.11)	(0.85)	(0.36)	0.26
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.12)	0.31	(0.33)	(0.37)	0.16
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	0.10	0.32	(0.98)	(0.69)	0.44
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.18	0.14	0.19	0.02	0.02
From dividends	-	_	_	_	_
From capital gains	-	_	_	0.12	_
Return of capital	-	0.01	0.18	0.32	0.31
Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.18	0.15	0.37	0.46	0.33
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	6.57	6.64	6.45	7.72	8.44

Accounting Period Ended	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
	December 31				
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	5,505	6,687	8,512	14,889	106,566
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	836,275	1,007,157	1,319,246	1,929,683	12,635,148
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	1.63	1.73	1.91	2.01	2.20
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.64	1.74	1.92	2.03	2.23
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	132.40	147.43	193.50	139.02	125.61
Net asset value per unit (\$)	6.58	6.64	6.45	7.72	8.43

# Series T-2

Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>			Commencement of operations: May 13,		
Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	8.17	8.06	9.70	10.00	
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.35	0.29	0.42	0.10	
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.07)	
Realized gains (losses)	0.04	(0.15)	(1.20)	(0.34)	
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.12)	0.42	(0.16)	0.28	
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	0.16	0.45	(1.05)	(0.03)	
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.23	0.22	0.29	0.02	
From dividends	_	_	_	_	
From capital gains	_	_	_	_	
Return of capital	0.09	0.13	0.29	0.32	
Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.32	0.35	0.58	0.34	
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	8.00	8.17	8.06	9.70	

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	39	40	53	61
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	4,902	4,889	6,521	6,273
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	1.30	1.28	1.24	1.07
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.30	1.28	1.24	1.07
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	132.40	147.43	193.50	139.02
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.02	8.17	8.06	9.70

# Series T-U.S.\$\*

(\*) Please note that the data presented below is in CAD although this Series is available only under the USD purchase option.

Net Assets per Unit <sup>(i)</sup> Commencement of operations: May 19					
Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	10.56	10.52	11.64	12.69	12.58
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.48	0.37	0.46	0.22	0.31
Total expenses	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.21)	(0.23)	(0.25)
Realized gains (losses)	0.49	(0.26)	(0.74)	0.21	0.06
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.35	0.44	(0.44)	(0.67)	0.47
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	1.14	0.36	(0.93)	(0.47)	0.59
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.29	0.22	0.31	0.02	0.05
From dividends	_	_	_	_	_
From capital gains	_	_	_	0.06	_
Return of capital	0.04	0.09	0.29	0.49	0.35
Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.33	0.31	0.60	0.57	0.40
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(4)</sup>	11.39	10.56	10.52	11.64	12.69

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) $^{(5)}$	241	288	280	750	784
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	21,138	27,284	26,642	64,442	61,808
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	1.61	1.74	1.94	1.96	1.95
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.62	1.75	1.98	2.01	2.00
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	132.40	147.43	193.50	139.02	125.61
Net asset value per unit (\$)	11.42	10.56	10.52	11.64	12.69

### **Private Series\***

 $\ensuremath{^{(\circ)}}$  Please note that this Series is offered by way of private placement.

Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>		Commencement of operations: December 1, 20			
Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	9.20	8.92	10.37	10.89	10.36
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.40	0.32	0.45	0.18	0.25
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses)	0.04	(0.19)	(1.31)	(0.07)	0.39
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.14)	0.50	(0.16)	(0.11)	0.15
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	0.25	0.58	(1.07)	(0.05)	0.70
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.33	0.30	0.38	0.14	0.17
From dividends	_	_	_	_	_
From capital gains	_	_	_	0.18	_
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	_
Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.33	0.30	0.38	0.32	0.17
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(4)</sup>	9.11	9.20	8.92	10.37	10.89

#### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	3	3	3	3	5
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	351	338	327	314	491
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.49	0.81
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.53	0.60	0.54	0.49	0.91
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	132.40	147.43	193.50	139.02	125.61
Net asset value per unit (\$)	9.13	9.20	8.92	10.37	10.88

(i) 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> 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.

<sup>(s)</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. The management expense ratio includes, if necessary, the management expenses from its underlying funds, as described in Article 15.2 of Regulation 81-106.

(\*) 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.

<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 December 31, 2024

### **Portfolio Top Holdings**

% of l Asset Va	
iShares China CNY Bond UCITS ETF.	
Government of the United States, 3.88%, due August 15, 2034 Government of the United States, 4.00%,	
due February 15, 2034	5.7
French Republic Government Bond OAT, 3.00%,	5-7
due November 25, 2034	2.9
United Kingdom Gilt, 1.50%, due July 31, 2053	2.4
Government of the United States, 4.63%, due April 30, 2029	2.0
Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro, 4.40%, due May 1, 2033	
Freddie Mac Pool, 5.00%, due April 1, 2053	
Government of the United States, 3.75%, due August 31, 2031	
New Zealand Government Bond, 2.00%, due May 15, 2032	
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets Government of the United States, 4.00%,	
due January 31, 2029	1.3
Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional, 10.00%,	
due January 1, 2035	1.2
Freddie Mac Multifamily Structured Pass Through Certificates,	
3.00%,	
due June 1, 2052.	
Government of New Zealand, 3.50%, due April 14, 2033 Fannie Mae Pool, 5.00%, due September 1, 2054	
Freddie Mac Multifamily Structured Pass Through Certificates,	1.1
2.50%,	
due February 1, 2052	1 1
Freddie Mac Pool, 5.50%, due September 1, 2053	
Government of the United States, 3.63%, due August 31, 2029	
BNP Paribas Emissions- und Handelsgesellschaft mbH,	
4.75%,	
due September 15, 2036	1.0
Freddie Mac Pool, 2.50%, due October 1, 2050	
Government of the United States, 4.25%,	
due November 15, 2034	1.0
Japan Government Thirty Year Bond, 2.20%,	
due June 20, 2054	
United Kingdom Gilt, 4.25%, due July 31, 2034	1.0
United Kingdom Gilt, 4.38%, due July 31, 2054	
5	2.0

#### Asset Mix

	% of Net Asset Value
Foreign Bonds	
US Bonds	25.9
Mortgage Backed Securities	
Exchange Traded Funds	
Asset Backed Securities	
Provincial Bonds	0.2
Derivative Products	(1.1)
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	2.6

### **Term Allocation**

	% of Net
	Asset Value
Under one year	(1.2)
From 1 year to 5 years	
From 5 years to 10 years	
More than 10 years	

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.

If this investment Fund invests in other investment funds, please consult the prospectus and other information about the underlying investment funds on the website indicated above or on SEDAR+'s website at www.sedarplus.ca.