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For the period ended December 31, 2025

Meritage Tactical ETF Portfolio

Meritage Tactical ETF Balanced Portfolio

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

Investment Objective and Strategies

The Meritage Tactical ETF Balanced Portfolio's investment objective is to achieve a combination of income and long-term capital appreciation by making tactical investments primarily in a diverse mix of exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") that are fixed income funds and equity funds.

The target weighting for each asset class in which the Portfolio invests under normal market conditions is the following: 25%-65% of the net assets in Canadian and global fixed income securities; and 35%-75% of the net assets in Canadian and global equity securities. The portfolio manager applies a tactical allocation valuation process in which asset allocation and the choice of Underlying Funds are subject to frequent changes (normally on a quarterly basis) depending on economic and market conditions. When the target asset allocation and the choice of Underlying Funds are modified, the Portfolio is generally rebalanced based on the new targets. The portfolio manager may, in its sole discretion, select the Underlying Funds, allocate assets to the Underlying Funds, change the percentage holding of any Underlying Fund, remove any Underlying Fund or add other Underlying Funds.

Risks

The global investment risk of the Portfolio 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, 2025, the Meritage Tactical ETF Balanced Portfolio's Advisor Series units returned 12.67% compared to 15.91% for the Portfolio's blended benchmark. The broad-based indices, the Morningstar® Canada Liquid Bond Index (CAD) and the Morningstar® U.S. Large Cap Index (CAD), returned 3.26% and 14.16% respectively. Unlike the indices, the Portfolio's performance is calculated after fees and expenses. Please see the *Past Performance* section for the returns of all of the Portfolio's series, which may vary mainly because of fees and expenses.

Certain series of the Portfolio, 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 Portfolio have a meaningful impact on the Portfolio's ability to implement its investment strategy or to fulfill its investment objective.

The Portfolio's net asset value rose by 20.73% over the period, from $172.20 million as at December 31, 2024 to $207.89 million as at December 31, 2025.

The increase stemmed mainly from unit purchases by investors in the Fund and market fluctuations.

In 2025, the resilience of the global economy and the absence of a worrying rise in inflation enabled equity markets to maintain an upward trajectory, posting above-average gains for the third consecutive year.

More specifically, global equities (+22.9% for the MSCI ACWI) outperformed their historical average and far outpaced the Canadian bond universe (+2.4%). Unlike in 2024, stock market leadership in 2025 was firmly outside the United States. The S&P 500 (+17.9%) significantly underperformed the S&P/TSX (+31.7%), the MSCI EAFE (+31.9%) and the MSCI Emerging Markets (+34.4%). In Canada, the S&P/TSX was buoyed in part by the spectacular performance of gold miners amid a sharp rise in the price of gold (+62.5%).

In fixed income, risk appetite favored Canadian corporate bonds (+4.3%) over government bonds (+2.0%). The same was true in the United States, where high-yield bonds (+8.5%) outperformed Treasury bonds (+6.2%). Finally, the US dollar depreciated significantly (-9.4% for the DXY index) during the year, against a backdrop of new tariffs imposed by the Trump administration and deteriorating investor sentiment toward U.S. assets.

In this context, the Fund underperformed its benchmark. The BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF, and the iShares MSCI Core EAFE ETF gained the most value for the Portfolio's overall return over the period. The BMO Long Provincial Bond ETF, and the Vanguard S&P Small-Cap 600 ETF detracted value toward the Portfolio's overall return during the period.

Recent Developments

On January 28, 2025, changes were made to the Portfolio in order to optimize it. Given this context, the weighting of the BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF, the BMO MSCI Canada Value Index ETF, the Schwab U.S. Broad Market ETF, the BMO MSCI U.S. High Quality Index ETF, the ProShares S&P 500 Equal Weight Index ETF, the Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight Index ETF, the Vanguard S&P Small-Cap 600 Index ETF, the iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF, the Franklin FTSE Japan ETF, the iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF, and the Schwab Fundamental Emerging Markets Large Company Index ETF were all increased. The weightings of the BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF, the BMO Corporate Bond Index ETFM the BMO Long Provincial Bond Index ETF, the Global X 7-10 Year U.S. Treasury Bond ETF, and the iShares Barclays 3-7 Year Treasury Bond ETF were reduced.

Additional changes were made to the Portfolio on February 28, 2025. Given this context, the iShares Barclays 3-7 Year Treasury Bond Fund, the BMO MSCI USA High Quality Index ETF, Invesco Exchange-Traded Fund Trust - Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF, the iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF, the iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF, the Schwab Fundamental EM Large Company Index ETF were all increased, and the Vanguard European Stock Index Fund was added to the Portfolio. Furthermore, the Horizons US 710 Year Treasury Bond ETF, the Vanguard S&P Small-Cap 600 Index Fund, and the Franklin FTSE Japan ETF were removed, and the weighting of the BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF, the BMO Long Provincial Bond Index ETF, the BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF, the BMO MSCI Canada Value Index ETF, the Schwab US Broad Market ETF within the Portfolio were reduced.

Additional changes were made to the Portfolio on April 7, 2025. Given this context, the Horizons US 710 Year Treasury Bond ETF, the iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF, and the Vanguard European Stock Index Fund were all increased. Furthermore, the BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF, the BMO Corporate Bond Index ETF, the BMO Long Provincial Bond Index ETF, the iShares Barclays 3-7 Year Treasury Bond Fund, the Schwab US Broad Market ETF, the BMO MSCI USA High Quality Index ETF, the BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF, and the Invesco Exchange-Traded Fund Trust - Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF within the Portfolio were reduced.

Additional changes were made to the Portfolio on May 29, 2025. Given this context, the BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF, the BMO Corporate Bond Index ETF, the BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF, the iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF, the iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF, the Schwab Fundamental EM Large Company Index ETF, and the NBI Liquid Alternatives ETF were all increased. Furthermore, the iShares Barclays 3-7 Year Treasury Bond Fund was removed, and the BMO Long Provincial Bond Index ETF, the BMO MSCI Canada Value Index ETF, the Vanguard European Stock Index Fund, and the Schwab US Broad Market ETF within the Portfolio were reduced.

Additional changes were made to the Portfolio on June 27, 2025. Given this context, the iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF, the CI Morningstar Can Momentum Idx ETF, the Horizons Equal Weight Banks Index ETF, and the iShares S&P/TSX Global Gold Index ETF were added to the fund. The BMO Corporate Bond Index ETF, the Schwab US Broad Market ETF, the BMO MSCI USA High Quality Index ETF, the Invesco Exchange-Traded Fund Trust - Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF, the iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF, the Vanguard European Stock Index Fund, and the Schwab Fundamental EM Large Company Index ETF were all increased. Furthermore, the Horizons US 710 Year Treasury Bond ETF and the Bmo Msci Canada Value Index ETF were removed, and the BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF, the BMO Long Provincial Bond Index ETF, and the BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF within the Portfolio were reduced.

Additional changes were made to the Portfolio on September 26, 2025. In this context, the BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF, the Schwab U.S. Broad Market ETF, the BMO MSCI USA High Quality Index ETF, the Invesco Exchange-Traded Fund Trust – Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF, and the iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF were increased. Conversely, the BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF, the CI Morningstar Canada Momentum Index ETF, the Horizons Equal Weight Banks Index ETF, the iShares S&P/TSX Global Gold Index ETF, the iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF, and the Vanguard European Stock Index Fund were reduced.

Additional changes were made to the Portfolio on December 1, 2025. In this context, the Invesco S&P 500 Momentum ETF and the Schwab Fundamental International Equity ETF were added to the Portfolio. The BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF, the CI Morningstar Canada Momentum Index ETF, the Schwab U.S. Broad Market ETF, and the BMO MSCI USA High Quality Index ETF were increased. Conversely, the Vanguard European Stock Index Fund was removed, and the iShares S&P/TSX Global Gold Index ETF, the Invesco Exchange-Traded Fund Trust – Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF, and the iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF were reduced.

For 2026, the manager's baseline scenario forecasts sustained economic growth in 2026, supported by monetary easing and expansionary fiscal measures. However, risks remain, both on the downside and upside. On the negative side, a further deterioration in the labor market would be problematic, especially if the current dynamic of “low hiring and low layoffs” shifted toward more significant layoffs. On the positive side, higher-than-expected productivity gains from investments in artificial intelligence could support economic growth while containing inflationary pressures. However, with so many accommodative measures in place, any disappointment on the productivity front could reignite fears of economic overheating.

In this context, the manager maintains a moderately favorable stance on risk through an overweight position in equities relative to fixed income.

Within equities, the manager maintains an overweight position in Canadian and Emerging Market equities, reflecting strong relative momentum, positive earnings prospects, and a sector composition well suited to the current environment. Conversely, the manager is underweight in equities from the EAFE region, where earnings growth prospects are less favorable.

On January 28, 2025, the blended benchmark was modified to better reflect the categories of assets in which the Fund invests. The current blended benchmark is composed of the Morningstar® Canada Liquid Bond Index (CAD) (40%), the Morningstar® U.S. Large Cap Index (24%), the Morningstar® Canada Large-Mid Index (CAD) (18%), the Morningstar® Developed Markets ex North America Index (CAD) (12%) and the Morningstar® Emerging Markets Large-Mid Index (6%). The previous blended benchmark was composed of Morningstar® Canada Liquid Bond Index (CAD) (45%), the Morningstar® Canada Large-Mid Index (CAD) (19.25%), the Morningstar® U.S. Large Cap Index (19.25%), the Morningstar® Developed Markets ex North America Index (CAD) (11%) and the Morningstar® Emerging Markets Large-Mid Index (5.5%). The current broad-based indices are the Morningstar® Canada Liquid Bond Index (CAD) and the Morningstar® U.S. Large Cap Index (CAD). The previous broad-based indices were the Morningstar® Canada Liquid Bond Index (CAD), the Morningstar® Canada Large-Mid Index (CAD) and the Morningstar® U.S. Large Cap Index (CAD).

On or about May 14, 2025, National Bank Investments Inc. ("NBI") replaced National Bank Trust Inc. (“NBT”) as portfolio manager of the Fund. The investment objectives of the Fund remain unchanged. This change has no impact on the sub-advisor currently making investment decisions for the Fund.

Related Party Transactions

National Bank of Canada (“the Bank”) and its affiliated companies’ roles and responsibilities related to the Portfolio are as follows:

Trustee, Custodian and Registrar

Natcan Trust Company (“NTC”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank, is the Portfolio’s trustee. In this capacity, it is the legal owner of the Portfolio’s investments.

NTC also acts as the Portfolio’s custodian, registrar and transfer agent. The Manager pays NTC for its services as custodian based on the assets held by the Portfolio. In addition, a flat fee per transaction is paid to NTC. With respect to the registrar and transfer agent services for the Portfolio, a fixed annual amount is paid to NTC by the Manager.

Agent for securities lending transactions

NTC acts as the agent for securities lending transactions on behalf of the Portfolio in administering securities lending transactions entered into by the Portfolio. NTC is an affiliate of the Manager.

Manager

As described in the *Management Fees* section, the Portfolio pays annual management fees to National Bank Investments Inc. (the “Manager”) in consideration for management services. The management fees cover mainly the Manager’s costs of managing the Portfolio’s investments. The Manager is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of National Bank of Canada (the “Bank”).

Since October 29, 2013, the Manager pays the operating expenses of the Portfolio other than its “portfolio costs” (defined below) (the “variable operating expenses”), in exchange for the Portfolio’s payment to the Manager of annual fixed-rate administration fees with respect to each series of the Portfolio.

The administration fees are equal to a specified percentage of the net asset value of each series of the Portfolio, calculated and paid in the same manner as the Portfolio’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 Portfolio shall also pay certain portfolio 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 Meritage Portfolios.

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 Portfolio costs.

Portfolio Manager

The Manager has appointed National Bank Investments Inc. (“NBI”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank, as the portfolio manager for the Portfolio. NBI acts as both Manager and portfolio manager of the Portfolio.

Distribution and Dealer Compensation

Portfolio securities are offered by National Bank Direct Brokerage (a division of National Bank Financial Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank), National Bank Financial Inc. and other affiliated entities. Each month, brokers receive a commission representing a percentage of the average daily value of the securities held by their clients. In addition, when Advisor Series securities are purchased, brokers usually receive a commission, which varies depending on the sales charge option chosen at the time of investment.

Brokerage Fees

The Portfolio may pay broker's commissions at market rates to a corporation affiliated with National Bank Investments Inc. The brokerage fees paid by the Portfolio for the period are as follows:

	Period ended December 31, 2025
Total brokerage fees	$51,133.03
Brokerage fees paid to National Bank Financial	$51,133.03

Administrative and Operating Services

NBT provides the Portfolio with certain services, including accounting, reporting and portfolio valuation services. The costs incurred for these services are paid by the Manager to NBT.

Management Fees

The Portfolio pays annual management fees to the Manager in consideration for management, portfolio advisory and administrative services and facilities required by the Portfolio in its day-to-day operations. As the Portfolio 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 Portfolio. However, the Manager makes sure that the Portfolio 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 management fees are calculated as a fixed percentage of the Portfolio's daily net asset value, are accrued on a daily basis and are paid monthly. The Portfolio is required to pay applicable taxes on the management fees.

Under the heading *Distribution*, expenses include the broker's compensation consisting of the maximum annual trailer fees and sales commissions paid to brokers. Under the heading *Other*, the fees relate mainly to investment management, investment advisory services, general administration and profit. The breakdown of the main services received in consideration for the management fees, as a percentage of the management fees collected from the Portfolio, is as follows:

Series	Management Fees	Distribution	Others[†]
Advisor Series and Series T5*			
Front-end load**	1.40%	71.43%	28.57%
Series F and Series F5	0.40%	—	100.00%

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

(*) Excluding sales commissions paid on the Advisor Series and Series T5 with the low sales charge option and deferred sales charge option, which are not included in the management fees.

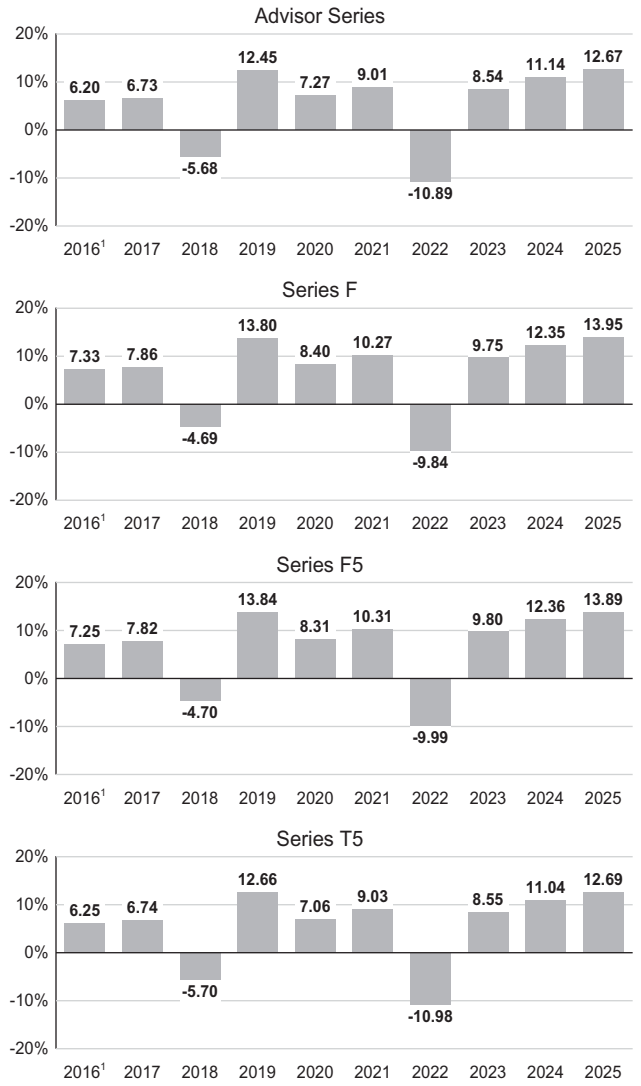
(**) Rate applicable for all investments, including Advisor Series existing before May 14, 2015, systematic investment programs, reinvested distributions and switches.

Past Performance

The performance of each series of the Portfolio presented below is calculated as of 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 the Portfolio does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

Annual Returns

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



(1) Returns for the period of March 1, 2016 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2016.

Annual Compounded Performance

The following table shows the Portfolio's annual compound returns for each series in existence greater than one year and for each of the periods ended on December 31, 2025, compared with the following benchmarks:

The blended benchmark (the “Benchmark”) is composed of:

- Morningstar® Canada Liquid Bond Index (CAD) (40%)
- Morningstar® U.S. Large Cap Index (CAD) (24%)
- Morningstar® Canada Large-Mid Index (CAD) (18%)
- Morningstar® Developed Markets ex North America Index (CAD) (12%)
- Morningstar® Emerging Markets Large-Mid Index (CAD) (6%)

The broad-based indices are as follows:

- Broad-based index 1: Morningstar® Canada Liquid Bond Index (CAD)
- Broad-based index 2: Morningstar® U.S. Large Cap Index (CAD)

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	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Advisor Series[1]	12.67%	10.77%	5.71%	–	5.56%
Benchmark	15.91%	15.26%	8.38%	–	10.02%
Broad-based index 1	3.26%	5.22%	0.27%	–	2.64%
Broad-based index 2	14.16%	26.25%	16.72%	–	18.13%
Series F[1]	13.95%	12.00%	6.91%	–	6.75%
Benchmark	15.91%	15.26%	8.38%	–	10.02%
Broad-based index 1	3.26%	5.22%	0.27%	–	2.64%
Broad-based index 2	14.16%	26.25%	16.72%	–	18.13%
Series F5[1]	13.89%	12.00%	6.89%	–	6.72%
Benchmark	15.91%	15.26%	8.38%	–	10.02%
Broad-based index 1	3.26%	5.22%	0.27%	–	2.64%
Broad-based index 2	14.16%	26.25%	16.72%	–	18.13%
Series T5[1]	12.69%	10.75%	5.68%	–	5.54%
Benchmark	15.91%	15.26%	8.38%	–	10.02%
Broad-based index 1	3.26%	5.22%	0.27%	–	2.64%
Broad-based index 2	14.16%	26.25%	16.72%	–	18.13%

[1]Commencement of operations: March 1, 2016

A discussion of the Portfolio's relative performance in comparison to the index (or indices) can be found in the *Results of Operations* Section of this report.

Index Descriptions

The **Morningstar® Canada Liquid Bond Index** offers diversified exposure to federal debt securities guaranteed by the federal government, to provincial debt securities guaranteed by the provincial government and to corporate debt securities denominated in Canadian dollars in order to maintain liquidity. Small issuances, issuances with limited terms and issuances with credit ratings lower than those of investment-grade securities are excluded from the index.

The **Morningstar® Canada Large-Mid Index** measures the performance of Canadian stock exchanges by targeting 90% of shares, based on their order of importance in terms of market capitalization.

The **Morningstar® U.S. Large Cap Index** measures the performance of U.S. large-cap stocks, which represent 70% of this investment universe.

The **Morningstar® Developed Markets ex North America Index** measures the performance of businesses in developed markets that do not include North America. It covers approximately 97% of the total market capitalization of developped markets that do not include North America.

The **Morningstar® Emerging Markets Large-Mid Index** measures the performance of emerging markets by targeting 90% of shares, based on their order of importance in terms of market capitalization.

The benchmark was modified to better reflect the categories of assets in which the Portfolio invests. The information related to the previous benchmark is presented below.

The previous blended benchmark was composed of:

- Morningstar® Canada Liquid Bond Index (CAD) (45%)
- Morningstar® Canada Large-Mid Index (CAD) (19.25%)
- Morningstar® U.S. Large Cap Index (CAD) (19.25%)
- Morningstar® Developed Markets ex North America Index (CAD) (11%)
- Morningstar® Emerging Markets Large-Mid Index (CAD) (5.5%)

The previous broad-based indices were as follows:

- Broad-based index 1: Morningstar® Canada Liquid Bond Index (CAD)
- Broad-based index 2: Morningstar® Canada Large-Mid Index (CAD)
- Broad-based index 3: Morningstar® U.S. Large Cap Index (CAD)

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	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Advisor Series[1]	12.67%	10.77%	5.71%	–	5.56%
Benchmark	14.05%	14.40%	8.01%	–	9.33%
Broad-based index 1	3.26%	5.22%	0.27%	–	2.64%
Broad-based index 2	30.87%	21.93%	16.48%	–	14.42%
Broad-based index 3	14.16%	26.25%	16.72%	–	18.13%
Series F[1]	13.95%	12.00%	6.91%	–	6.75%
Benchmark	14.05%	14.40%	8.01%	–	9.33%
Broad-based index 1	3.26%	5.22%	0.27%	–	2.64%
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[1]Commencement of operations: March 1, 2016

Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Portfolio and are intended to help you understand the Portfolio's financial performance for the accounting periods shown.

Advisor Series

Net Assets per Unit[1] — Commencement of operations: March 1, 2016

Accounting Period Ended	2025 December 31	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown [4]	13.42	12.18	11.37	13.15	12.14
Increase (Decrease) from Operations ($)					
Total revenue	0.36	0.32	0.36	0.33	0.33
Total expenses	(0.23)	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.22)	(0.22)
Realized gains (losses)	0.77	0.34	0.13	0.24	0.46
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.82	0.90	0.68	(1.81)	0.54
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations ($) [2]	1.72	1.35	0.96	(1.46)	1.11
Distributions ($)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	0.01	—	—
From dividends	0.13	0.11	0.14	0.07	0.09
From capital gains	0.33	—	0.01	0.27	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions ($) [3]	0.46	0.11	0.16	0.34	0.09
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown ($) [4]	14.68	13.42	12.18	11.37	13.15

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2025 December 31	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of $) [5]	58,840	51,563	45,265	44,809	52,653
Number of units outstanding [5]	4,008,534	3,840,135	3,716,967	3,940,963	4,005,886
Management expense ratio (%) [6]	1.73	1.74	1.95	1.97	1.91
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.79	1.80	2.00	2.06	2.06
Trading expense ratio (%) [7]	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) [8]	57.58	36.26	34.86	41.28	38.77
Net asset value per unit ($)	14.68	13.43	12.18	11.37	13.14

Series F

Net Assets per Unit[1] — Commencement of operations: March 1, 2016

Accounting Period Ended	2025 December 31	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown [4]	13.62	12.34	11.52	13.32	12.30
Increase (Decrease) from Operations ($)					
Total revenue	0.37	0.34	0.37	0.33	0.32
Total expenses	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)
Realized gains (losses)	0.78	0.36	0.14	0.24	0.48
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.81	0.87	0.67	(1.83)	0.57
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations ($) [2]	1.89	1.50	1.10	(1.34)	1.29
Distributions ($)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.03	0.07	0.14	0.03	0.03
From dividends	0.25	0.16	0.14	0.18	0.22
From capital gains	0.33	—	0.01	0.27	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions ($) [3]	0.61	0.23	0.29	0.48	0.25
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown ($) [4]	14.92	13.62	12.34	11.52	13.32

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2025 December 31	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of $) [5]	72,567	61,328	38,291	34,310	37,908
Number of units outstanding [5]	4,865,026	4,499,407	3,103,909	2,979,189	2,847,349
Management expense ratio (%) [6]	0.62	0.62	0.83	0.85	0.80
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.68	0.68	0.89	0.95	0.96
Trading expense ratio (%) [7]	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) [8]	57.58	36.26	34.86	41.28	38.77
Net asset value per unit ($)	14.92	13.63	12.34	11.52	13.31

Series F5

Net Assets per Unit[1] — Commencement of operations: March 1, 2016

Accounting Period Ended	2025 December 31	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown [4]	10.05	9.42	9.04	10.88	10.38
Increase (Decrease) from Operations ($)					
Total revenue	0.28	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.27
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.07)
Realized gains (losses)	0.59	0.27	0.10	0.19	0.39
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.59	0.63	0.52	(1.41)	0.46
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations ($) [2]	1.41	1.11	0.82	(1.02)	1.05
Distributions ($)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.02	0.06	0.11	0.02	0.03
From dividends	0.18	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.16
From capital gains	0.22	—	0.01	0.21	—
Return of capital	0.34	0.32	0.26	0.39	0.35
Total Annual Distributions ($) [3]	0.76	0.50	0.49	0.76	0.54
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown ($) [4]	10.66	10.05	9.42	9.04	10.88

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2025 December 31	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of $) [5]	13,095	9,028	4,356	5,115	5,793
Number of units outstanding [5]	1,228,191	897,723	462,643	565,660	532,628
Management expense ratio (%) [6]	0.63	0.64	0.86	0.88	0.81
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.69	0.70	0.92	0.99	0.98
Trading expense ratio (%) [7]	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) [8]	57.58	36.26	34.86	41.28	38.77
Net asset value per unit ($)	10.66	10.06	9.42	9.04	10.88

Series T5

Net Assets per Unit[1] — Commencement of operations: March 1, 2016

Accounting Period Ended	2025 December 31	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown [4]	9.18	8.69	8.43	10.26	9.88
Increase (Decrease) from Operations ($)					
Total revenue	0.24	0.22	0.26	0.25	0.26
Total expenses	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.18)
Realized gains (losses)	0.51	0.23	0.10	0.18	0.36
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.51	0.63	0.49	(1.38)	0.44
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations ($) [2]	1.11	0.94	0.69	(1.11)	0.88
Distributions ($)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	0.01	—	—
From dividends	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.07
From capital gains	0.21	—	0.01	0.20	—
Return of capital	0.40	0.37	0.33	0.47	0.43
Total Annual Distributions ($) [3]	0.69	0.44	0.44	0.72	0.50
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown ($) [4]	9.62	9.18	8.69	8.43	10.26

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2025 December 31	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of $) [5]	7,015	6,403	6,187	6,535	7,838
Number of units outstanding [5]	728,877	697,344	712,246	775,132	764,096
Management expense ratio (%) [6]	1.75	1.76	1.98	2.01	2.00
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.84	1.84	2.06	2.13	2.18
Trading expense ratio (%) [7]	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) [8]	57.58	36.26	34.86	41.28	38.77
Net asset value per unit ($)	9.62	9.18	8.69	8.43	10.26

Private Series*

(*) *Please note that this Series is offered by way of private placement.*

Net Assets per Unit[1] Commencement of operations: March 3, 2016

Accounting Period Ended	2025 December 31	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown [4]	13.44	12.19	11.39	13.24	12.21
Increase (Decrease) from Operations ($)					
Total revenue	0.37	0.32	0.36	0.32	0.33
Total expenses	(0.07)	(0.06)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.06)
Realized gains (losses)	0.78	0.34	0.14	0.24	0.46
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.82	0.92	0.62	(1.90)	0.53
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations ($) [2]	1.90	1.52	1.05	(1.41)	1.26
Distributions ($)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.03	0.08	0.15	0.04	0.04
From dividends	0.25	0.18	0.15	0.20	0.21
From capital gains	0.31	—	0.01	0.31	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions ($) [3]	0.59	0.26	0.31	0.55	0.25
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown ($) [4]	14.74	13.44	12.19	11.39	13.24

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2025 December 31	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of $) [5]	56,377	43,881	38,951	34,970	48,339
Number of units outstanding [5]	3,824,381	3,262,125	3,194,183	3,070,315	3,652,170
Management expense ratio (%) [6]	0.56	0.57	0.69	0.70	0.65
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.59	0.60	0.72	0.78	0.78
Trading expense ratio (%) [7]	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) [8]	57.58	36.26	34.86	41.28	38.77
Net asset value per unit ($)	14.74	13.45	12.19	11.39	13.24

(1) *This information is derived from the Portfolio's Annual Audited Financial Statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements might differ from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. The differences are explained in the notes to the financial statements.*

(2) *Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase or decrease from operations is based on the average number of units outstanding over the accounting period.*

(3) *Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Portfolio, or both.*

(4) *The net assets are calculated in accordance with IFRS.*

(5) *This information is provided as at the last day of the accounting period shown.*

(6) *Management expense ratio is based on total expenses including sales taxes for the accounting period indicated (excluding commission, other portfolio transaction costs and withholding taxes) and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net value during the accounting period. The management expense ratio includes, if necessary, the management expenses from its underlying funds, as described in Article 15.2 of Regulation 81-106.*

(7) *The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the accounting period. The trading expense ratio includes, if necessary, the trading expenses from its underlying funds, as described in Article 15.2 of Regulation 81-106.*

(8) *The portfolio's turnover rate indicates how actively the Portfolio's manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Portfolio buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the accounting period. The higher a portfolio's turnover rate in an accounting period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Portfolio 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 Portfolio.*

Summary of Investment Portfolio

As of December 31, 2025

Portfolio Top Holdings

	% of Net Asset Value
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF	22.3
SCHWAB US BROAD MARKET ETF, US Broad Market ETF	18.5
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	12.7
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	8.6
CI Morningstar Canada Momentum Index ETF	6.0
SCHWAB STRATEGIC TR FUNDAMENTAL EMERG MR ETF	4.8
BMO MSCI USA HIGH QUAL INDX	3.9
BMO Corporate Bond Index ETF	3.8
iShares, Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	3.2
iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	3.1
GLB X EQ WE CN BN ID ETF-HBC	2.6
BMO Long Provincial Bond Index ETF	2.5
Invesco S&P 500 Momentum ETF	2.5
SCHWAB FNDMN INTL LRG CO ETF	2.1
NBI Liquid Alternatives ETF	2.0
Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	1.6
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	(0.2)
	100.0

Net asset value	$207,893,170

Asset Mix

	% of Net Asset Value
Fixed Income	31.7
US Equity	26.4
Canadian Equity	21.4
International Equity	18.5
Other	0.2
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	1.8

The above table shows the top 25 positions held by the Portfolio. In the case of a Portfolio with fewer than 25 positions, all positions are indicated.

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Portfolio. A quarterly update is available. Please consult the website www.nbinvestments.ca, or contact your advisor.

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