

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the period ended December 31, 2024

Global Equity Fund
NBI U.S. Equity Fund

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

Investment Objective and Strategies

The NBI U.S. Equity Fund's investment objective is to ensure long-term capital growth. The Fund invests directly, or through investments in securities of other mutual funds, in a portfolio comprised mainly of equity securities of U.S. companies.

The portfolio manager analyzes stocks from U.S. companies and in companies conducting business in the U.S. The Fund invests primarily in common shares, but may also invest in preferred shares, bonds and Treasury bills. The portfolio manager uses a mix of strategies in selecting investments for the Fund. 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 U.S. Equity Fund's Investor Series units returned 18.80% compared to 36.36% for the Fund's benchmark, the S&P 500 Index (CAD). Unlike the benchmark, the Fund's performance is calculated after fees and expenses. Please see the *Past Performance* section for the returns of all of the Fund's series, which may vary mainly because of fees and expenses.

Certain series of the Fund, as applicable, may make distributions at a rate determined by the manager. This rate may change from time to time. If the aggregate amount of distributions in such series exceeds the portion of net income and net realized capital gains allocated to such series, the excess will constitute a return of capital. The manager does not believe that the return of capital distributions made by such series of the Fund have a meaningful impact on the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategy or to fulfill its investment objective.

The Fund's net asset value rose by 48.85% over the period, from \$1.429 billion as at December 31, 2023, to \$2.127 billion as at December 31, 2024.

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

The new year got off to a cloudier start. Sentiment wavered somewhat as investors contemplated the prospect for aggressive monetary policy easing in an environment of still robust growth and elevated inflation. Policymakers cemented the end of their aggressive tightening campaigns and appeared to shift their focus to when to begin easing policy. Meanwhile, the frenzy around artificial intelligence lingered on which catalyzed a market rally that sent many global indices to new record highs.

Equity markets experienced a short-lived sell-off and subsequent recovery in August after the Bank of Japan hiked rates at a time that coincided with weaker U.S. labour and manufacturing data. In September, with more signs of cooling inflation, the Federal Reserve cut rates by 50 basis points, the first set of easing measures conducted since March 2020. Market participants are closely watching to see if the economy can sustain a soft landing.

The U.S. presidential election results played a prominent role in global market performance over the latter part of the year. President-elect Trump's victory, along with Republican control of both houses of Congress, fuelled market expectations for tax cuts, deregulation, and protectionist trade policies. The perception of Trump's nationalist and business-oriented vision led to optimism for U.S. stocks, while European and Asian markets grew wary in the face of tariff threats, with the strong U.S. dollar further serving as a headwind. Equity markets continued broadening over the second half of the year.

The S&P 500 experienced significant gains and ended the year with a 36.4% return. The Communication Services and Information Technology sectors were the top two performers with respective returns of 53.0% and 49.0%. Materials and Health Care were the two bottom-performing sectors over the year with a performance of 9.0% and 11.9% respectively.

In this context, the Fund underperformed its benchmark.

Underperformance was primarily driven by negative security selection in the Information Technology, Financials, and Consumer Discretionary sectors. The strategy's underperformance was also significantly impacted by the lack of exposure to NVIDIA, Broadcom, Meta Platforms, and Amazon, large benchmark constituents that outperformed. Offsetting this was the positive security selection in Materials as well as a positive sector allocation effect in Energy and Real Estate (i.e., the Fund's underweight positions in those underperforming sectors).

Individual relative detractors held in the strategy over the period included Adobe and United Health Group (UNH).

Adobe underperformed mostly due to perceived threats to their business from Generative AI as well as elevated expectations around monetizing AI. Additionally, slower enterprise software spending due to macro concerns weighed on sentiment. The Portfolio Manager believes these concerns are overdone as Adobe has clear plans in place to expand the total addressable market using AI, monetize and retain its sticky user base with productivity enhancements, and expand its overall footprint by converting non-creatives into creatives via AI.

As for UNH, the stock underperformed earlier in the year as the company reported a Medical Loss Ratio above expectations. This was due to several factors including an uptick in hospital coding of claims. The higher Medical Loss Ratio was also believed to be caused by an increase in prescriptions of high-cost drugs, thought to be driven by changes in the Medicare reimbursement practices, along with state Medicaid rate mismatches. The company was also negatively impacted by the large-scale cyber attack targeting the entire U.S. healthcare system. UNH's stock was further negatively impacted following the tragic murder of the CEO of its Insurance unit on its Investor Day. A flurry of news and reactions followed, drawing particular attention to the industry practices around claim denial rates. The company later put out a press release debunking a lot of the misinformation circulating.

Among the top relative contributors held in the strategy for the period were Oracle and Alphabet.

For Oracle, the stock outperformed driven by its relatively less demanding valuation and anticipated faster growth, with higher expected AI revenue conversion as well as sequential improvements following the Cerner transaction and initial drag. Importantly, the business announced cloud database deals with Azure, Google Cloud Platform, and Amazon. The company anticipates continued growth driven by its cloud applications, database, and computing solutions.

As for Alphabet, its core businesses (Search, YouTube, Cloud, and hardware/ad-tech) performed well in 2024. Additionally, AI continues to be a major focus across a variety of their widely utilized applications/software, and the launch of Gemini 2.0 was positive. These positives more than offset the news in August that a judge concluded that Google violated Section 2 of the Sherman Act by maintaining monopolies in general search services and general text advertising. Though Google will likely appeal, and the near-term impact is limited, the news did impact sentiment on the stock briefly.

Recent Developments

During the period, we exited our positions in Kenvue and Middleby while initiating new positions in Hilton and Copart. The motivation for the exits was better opportunities elsewhere.

For Hilton, the Portfolio Manager believes the company is a high-quality hotel operator in an increasingly attractive industry. Hotels have been in the process of shifting from an asset-heavy, owner-operated model to an asset light, franchise model. This benefits players such as Hilton given the fact that (1) it requires little to no incremental capital to grow as they leverage the owners' capital, (2) the stronger margin profile of a franchise model, and (3) its ability to return significant amounts of capital to shareholders over time as profits don't need to be reinvested. Further, the Portfolio Manager believes Hilton will continue to benefit from competitive advantages and high barriers-to-entry such as prime locations, a strong loyalty program, and a robust direct distribution channel which will sustain its impressive financial profile. Additionally, the company is a leading operator given its rapid room count growth, higher revenue per room, and success with new brand developments.

Copart is an Industrials company that operates as an online auctioning platform catering to the salvage car industry. Copart acts as a market maker between suppliers of salvage vehicles (primarily insurance companies) and buyers of salvage vehicles (dismantlers and rebuilders). The business owns an extensive network of salvage yards, a difficult to replicate set of assets. We believe the business model has strong network effects, barriers to entry, and robust pricing power that has enabled the company to generate attractive margins and return on invested capital. With favourable market dynamics and strong corporate culture focused on their customers, the Portfolio Manager believes the company is well positioned for continued market share gains.

Entering 2025, the Fund remains underweight Information Technology, Energy, Utilities, and Real Estate as the Portfolio Manager continues to find more attractive investment opportunities in other sectors, including Financials, Consumer Discretionary, and Materials.

The Fund's investment horizon is best measured in years, conceivably decades, not months or quarters. The Portfolio Manager's focus continues to be on identifying what they believe to be high-quality companies with sustainable competitive advantages, operating in industries with high barriers to entry, and contributing to durable pricing power.

On or around April 22, 2024, National Bank Trust Inc. ("NBT") transitioned Fiera Capital Corporation's ("Fiera") portfolio sub-advisory responsibilities for the Fund directly to PineStone Asset Management Inc. who consequently became the sole portfolio sub-advisor of the Fund. Fiera no longer serves as portfolio sub-advisor of the Fund. This change is part of NBI's open architecture structure governance process.

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.

Portfolio Manager

The Manager has appointed National Bank Trust Inc. ("NBT"), a direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank, as the portfolio manager for the Fund. A flat fee is payable annually to NBT for its management 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	\$123,000.59
Brokerage fees paid to National Bank Financial	-

Holdings

As at December 31, 2024, National Bank Investments Inc. held 200.59 Fund securities for a value of \$6,856.39, which represented close to 0.0005% 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 wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank. These include accounting, reporting and portfolio valuation services. The fees incurred for these services are paid to NBT by the Fund manager.

Management Fees

The Fund pays annual management fees to the Fund manager for its management services. The fees are calculated based on a percentage of the Fund's daily net asset value before applicable taxes and are paid on a monthly basis. 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 [†]
Investor Series	1.75%	57.14%	42.89%
Advisor Series and Series T5*			
Front-end load**	1.75%	28.57%	71.43%
Series H			
Front-end load	1.75%	28.57%	71.43%
Series F, Series FH and Series F5	0.65%	—	100.00%
Series O	N/A***	—	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 low sales charges option and deferred sales charge option, which are not paid for out of the management fees.

^(**) Also available under the USD purchase option. Rate applicable for all investments, including Advisor Series existing before May 14, 2015, systematic investment programs, reinvested distributions and switches.

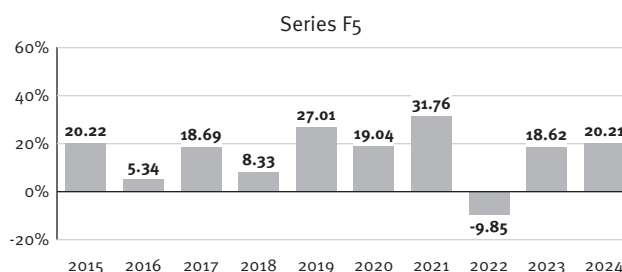
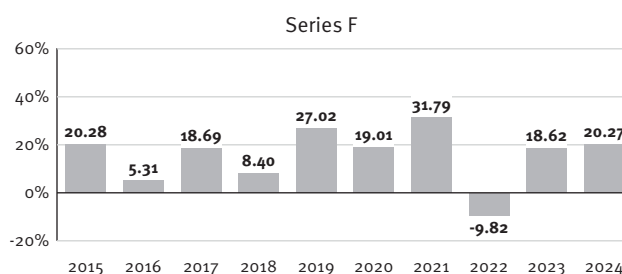
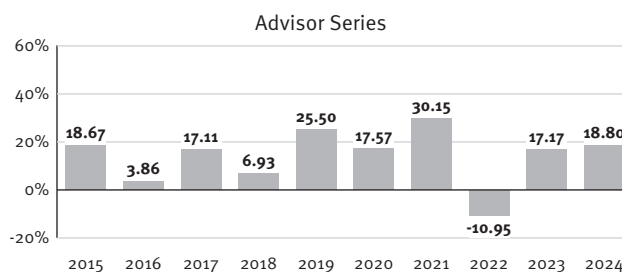
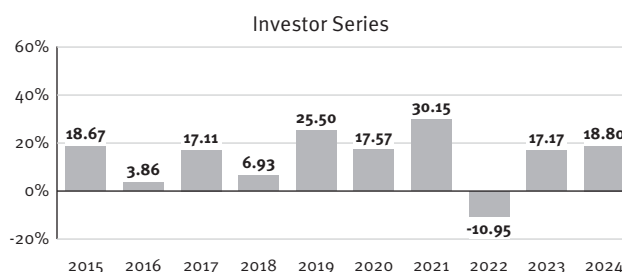
^(***) The Series O is only available to selected investors that have been approved and have entered into an O Series units account agreement with National Bank Investments Inc. The criteria for approval may include the size of the investment, the expected level of account activity and the investor's 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.

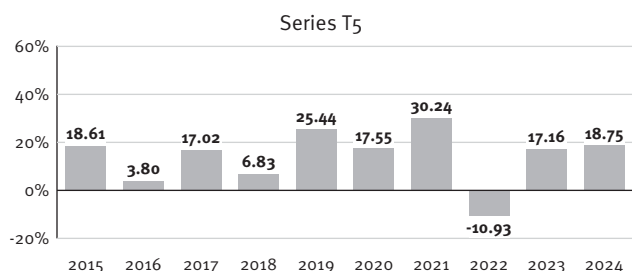
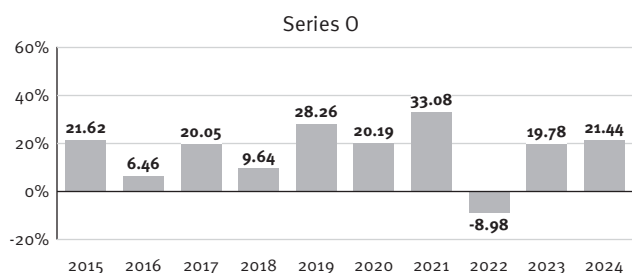
Past Performance

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.





⁽¹⁾ Returns for the period from May 29, 2023 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2023.

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:

- S&P 500 Index (CAD)

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	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Investor Series¹	18.80%	7.42%	13.66%	13.90%	—
Benchmark	36.36%	13.76%	16.92%	15.58%	—
Advisor Series²	18.80%	7.42%	13.66%	13.90%	—
Benchmark	36.36%	13.76%	16.92%	15.58%	—
Series F³	20.27%	8.76%	15.07%	15.37%	—
Benchmark	36.36%	13.76%	16.92%	15.58%	—
Series F5⁴	20.21%	8.73%	15.06%	15.35%	—
Benchmark	36.36%	13.76%	16.92%	15.58%	—
Series FH⁵	10.13%	—	—	—	13.75%
Benchmark	36.36%	—	—	—	51.47%
Series H⁵	8.76%	—	—	—	12.35%
Benchmark	36.36%	—	—	—	51.47%
Series O⁴	21.44%	9.81%	16.19%	16.56%	—
Benchmark	36.36%	13.76%	16.92%	15.58%	—
Series T5⁴	18.75%	7.41%	13.66%	13.86%	—
Benchmark	36.36%	13.76%	16.92%	15.58%	—

¹Commencement of operations: May 18, 1993

²Commencement of operations: June 12, 2009

³Commencement of operations: December 24, 2013

⁴Commencement of operations: May 21, 2014

⁵Commencement of operations: May 29, 2023

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 **S&P 500 Index** is a float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index composed of 500 companies that measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the U.S. market. It measures the performance of the largest U.S. companies.

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

^(*) The Advisor Series was created on June 12, 2009. Please note that the data presented below is in CAD although the Advisor Series is also available under the USD front-end load purchase option.

Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾ Commencement of operations: May 18, 1993

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⁾	62.78	53.58	60.17	46.21	39.31
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.74	0.68	0.59	0.51	0.86
Total expenses	(1.53)	(1.30)	(1.17)	(1.16)	(0.93)
Realized gains (losses)	0.81	0.92	1.64	0.01	0.03
Unrealized gains (losses)	11.76	8.84	(8.45)	14.74	6.93
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) ⁽²⁾	11.78	9.14	(7.39)	14.10	6.89
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$) ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) ⁽⁴⁾	74.60	62.78	53.58	60.17	46.21

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 (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	407,980	284,624	196,122	242,294	162,337
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	5,470,467	4,533,586	3,660,030	4,026,794	3,511,745
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	2.22	2.23	2.23	2.22	2.22
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.23	2.22
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.01	—	—	—	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	24.74	41.54	9.76	—	8.46
Net asset value per unit (\$)	74.58	62.78	53.58	60.17	46.23

Series F*

^(*) 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⁽¹⁾

Commencement of operations: December 24, 2013

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 ^(a)	43.77	36.90	40.92	31.04	26.22
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.52	0.47	0.41	0.34	0.58
Total expenses	(0.47)	(0.39)	(0.35)	(0.34)	(0.28)
Realized gains (losses)	0.57	0.63	1.07	0.01	0.02
Unrealized gains (losses)	8.19	6.10	(4.85)	10.12	4.68
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) ^(a)	8.81	6.81	(3.72)	10.13	5.00
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	—	—	—	0.16
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$) ^(a)	—	—	—	—	0.16
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) ^(a)	52.65	43.77	36.90	40.92	31.04

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⁾	1,568,053	1,037,824	683,914	687,154	409,124
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	29,787,826	23,709,561	18,535,304	16,791,441	13,176,055
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.97	1.01
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.02	1.02	1.01	0.99	1.03
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.01	—	—	—	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	24.74	41.54	9.76	—	8.46
Net asset value per unit (\$)	52.64	43.77	36.90	40.92	31.05

Series FH

Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾

Commencement of operations: May 29, 2023

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown ^(a)	11.15	10.00
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)		
Total revenue	0.14	0.08
Total expenses	(0.12)	(0.06)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.18)	(0.25)
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.06	1.61
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) ^(a)	0.90	1.38
Distributions (\$)		
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—
From dividends	—	—
From capital gains	—	—
Return of capital	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$) ^(a)	—	—
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) ^(a)	12.28	11.15

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	20,919	5,491
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	1,703,546	492,536
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	0.99	0.97
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.03	1.00
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.01	—
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	24.74	41.54
Net asset value per unit (\$)	12.28	11.15

Series F5

Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾

Commencement of operations: May 21, 2014

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⁾	26.49	23.41	27.54	21.86	19.29
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.31	0.29	0.27	0.24	0.41
Total expenses	(0.28)	(0.24)	(0.23)	(0.22)	(0.20)
Realized gains (losses)	0.33	0.40	0.67	0.01	0.01
Unrealized gains (losses)	4.83	3.82	(3.12)	7.09	4.67
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) ⁽²⁾	5.19	4.27	(2.41)	7.12	4.89
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	—	—	—	0.15
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	1.32	1.17	1.38	1.09	0.82
Total Annual Distributions (\$) ⁽³⁾	1.32	1.17	1.38	1.09	0.97
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) ⁽⁴⁾	30.43	26.49	23.41	27.54	21.86

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 (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	42,214	28,562	18,497	18,393	8,877
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	1,387,679	1,077,997	790,140	667,821	405,975
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.97	1.01
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.03	1.07
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.01	—	—	—	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	24.74	41.54	9.76	—	8.46
Net asset value per unit (\$)	30.42	26.50	23.41	27.54	21.87

Series H

Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾

Commencement of operations: May 29, 2023

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown ⁽⁴⁾	11.07	10.00
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)		
Total revenue	0.13	0.09
Total expenses	(0.27)	(0.14)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.19)	(0.04)
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.27	1.63
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) ⁽²⁾	0.94	1.54
Distributions (\$)		
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—
From dividends	—	—
From capital gains	—	—
Return of capital	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$) ⁽³⁾	—	—
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) ⁽⁴⁾	12.04	11.07

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	14	5
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	1,192	455
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	2.29	2.21
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	2.29	2.21
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.01	—
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	24.74	41.54
Net asset value per unit (\$)	12.04	11.07

Series O

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⁽¹⁾

Commencement of operations: May 21, 2014

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 ^(a)	46.27	38.63	42.44	31.88	26.68
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.55	0.49	0.42	0.35	0.44
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses)	0.60	0.66	1.11	0.01	0.35
Unrealized gains (losses)	8.86	6.60	(5.47)	10.22	5.94
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) ^(a)	9.99	7.74	(3.95)	10.57	6.72
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	—	—	—	0.19
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$) ^(a)	—	—	—	—	0.19
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) ^(a)	56.20	46.27	38.63	42.44	31.88

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⁾	80,280	69,515	63,915	35,434	29,036
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	1,428,842	1,502,334	1,654,548	835,027	910,439
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.01	—	—	—	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	24.74	41.54	9.76	—	8.46
Net asset value per unit (\$)	56.19	46.27	38.63	42.44	31.89

Series T5

Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾

Commencement of operations: May 21, 2014

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 ^(a)	23.27	20.82	24.80	19.92	17.81
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.28	0.26	0.24	0.21	0.38
Total expenses	(0.56)	(0.50)	(0.47)	(0.47)	(0.42)
Realized gains (losses)	0.30	0.34	0.63	0.01	0.03
Unrealized gains (losses)	4.13	3.40	(3.05)	5.99	2.94
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) ^(a)	4.15	3.50	(2.65)	5.74	2.93
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	—	—	—	0.09
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	1.16	1.04	1.24	1.00	0.81
Total Annual Distributions (\$) ^(a)	1.16	1.04	1.24	1.00	0.90
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) ^(a)	26.39	23.27	20.82	24.80	19.92

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⁾	7,145	2,693	1,713	1,702	1,567
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	270,820	115,738	82,267	68,635	78,645
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	2.22	2.23	2.23	2.13	2.26
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	2.23	2.24	2.23	2.14	2.27
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	0.01	—	—	—	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	24.74	41.54	9.76	—	8.46
Net asset value per unit (\$)	26.38	23.27	20.82	24.80	19.93

- ⁽¹⁾ 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.
- ⁽³⁾ 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.
- ⁽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 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 Net Asset Value
Microsoft Corp.....	9.3
Alphabet Inc., Class A.....	8.8
Moody's Corp.....	6.9
AutoZone Inc.....	6.7
MasterCard Inc., Class A.....	5.8
UnitedHealth Group Inc.....	4.5
Oracle Corp.....	4.1
CME Group Inc., Class A.....	3.8
Sherwin-Williams Co./The.....	3.7
TJX Companies Inc.....	3.7
Lowe's Companies Inc.....	3.5
PepsiCo Inc.....	3.5
Linde PLC.....	3.3
MSCI Inc.....	3.3
Johnson & Johnson.....	2.8
Carrier Global Corp.....	2.7
Analog Devices Inc.....	2.6
Factset Research Systems Inc.....	2.5
Graco Inc.....	2.5
Otis Worldwide Corp.....	2.5
Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc.....	2.3
Adobe Systems Inc.....	2.2
Mettler-Toledo International Inc.....	2.0
Becton Dickinson and Co.....	1.8
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets.....	0.3
	<u>95.1</u>

Net asset value.....\$2,126,605,438

Sector Allocation

	% of Net Asset Value
Information Technology.....	22.6
Financials.....	19.7
Consumer Discretionary.....	18.0
Industrials.....	9.3
Health Care.....	9.1
Communication Services.....	8.8
Materials.....	7.0
Consumer Staples.....	5.2
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets.....	0.3

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.

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