

# INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the period ended June 30, 2024

Fixed Income Private Portfolio

**NBI U.S. Bond Private Portfolio** 

### 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 forward-looking 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.

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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.

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## **Management Discussion of Fund Performance**

#### **Results of Operations**

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2024, the NBI U.S. Bond Private Portfolio's Series F units returned -0.31% compared to -0.71% for the Fund's benchmark, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (USD). 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 5.22% over the period, from \$101.45 million as at December 31, 2023 to \$106.74 million as at June 30, 2024.

The first quarter of the year was marked by some recalibration in terms of rate cut expectation and strong credit sentiment due to stronger economic numbers. Following a strong rally late in 2023, the global bond market retraced some of its gain during the first quarter as 10-year US treasury yields move from 3.87% to 4.20%. Central Banks among developed economies continue to indicate that interest rates have reached their peak but remain prudent and want to avoid premature easing as the economy is stronger than anticipated. Inflation is still resilient due to the service component but heading in the right direction.

The second quarter of 2024 experienced some volatility on the rates side as employment and inflation showed sign of resiliency. Some weaker economic numbers such as leading indicators and retails counterbalanced the move in rates. US 10-year yield move from a low of 4.20% to a high of 4.73% to settle at 4.39%, up 0.16% on the quarter. In Europe, France's election sparked some credit spread widening.

The Federal Reserve decided to remain on the sideline and kept its monetary policy unchanged as inflation in the services component was still hovering at level considered too high. On the other side, the ECB decided to cut rates as well as the Bank of Canada and the Central Bank of Switzerland as inflationary pressure eased, and economic environment showed signs of softness. In Japan, the currency depreciation is challenging the Bank of Japan and might lead them to act in the near future. On the emerging market front, central banks in Brazil, Colombia, Chile, and Peru decided to cut rate while Mexico and South Africa remained on the sideline.

On the credit front, the market performed relatively well, and many corporate issuers came to market to issue bonds to benefit from the credit condition. Market expectation about the success of achieving of a soft landing is pushing credit spread tighter and at level not seen since 2021 In June, we saw some spread widening following weaker economic number, volatility coming from Europe, and expectation of monetary policy that will be tighter for longer.

In this context, the Fund outperformed the benchmark. Overall, the main generator of performance came from security selection and sector allocation.

### **Recent Developments**

On the security selection front, the portfolio manager still expects the acquisition by Skydance Consortium of Paramount to happen in the second half. He expects the transaction to be credit positive considering the expected capital commitment to reduce debt/leverage, create synergies and target strong investment grade metrics going forward. Skydance Consortium is expected to strengthen Paramount's balance sheet while focusing on cash flow generation. He is overweight Paramount in the Fund.

The portfolio manager feels the global bond market offers a lot of opportunities, and the asset class is attractive considering higher rates globally. He expects economic softness in the coming quarter, and he prefers duration risk than credit risk at the moment. He also prefers to keep some dry powder to deploy when credit spread will be wider. Starting Q3, the Fund is well positioned to encounter various market environments considering its strong yield carry protection provided by an overall investment grade profile and a diversified source of income.

# **Related Party Transactions**

National Bank of Canada ("the Bank") and its affiliated companies' roles and responsibilities related to the Fund are as follows:

#### Trustee

National Bank Trust Inc. ("NBT"), a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of the Bank, is the Fund's trustee. In this capacity, it is the legal owner of the Fund's investments.

#### **Custodian and Registrar**

Natcan Trust Company ("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. ("NBII"), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank. Therefore, NBII 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 NBII as consideration for its services.

#### Portfolio Manager

The Manager has appointed National Bank Trust Inc. ("NBT"), an 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 Financial Inc. ("NBF") acts as principal distributor for the Advisor Series, Series F, Series F5 or Series T5 of the Fund. NBF may receive, depending on the distributed series, a monthly commission representing a percentage of the average daily value of the securities held by its clients.

NBII acts as principal distributor for the Series N and Series NR of the Fund. Trailing commissions are covered by NBI Private Wealth Management's service fees, which are paid directly by investors.

#### **Holdings**

As at June 30, 2024, National Bank Investments Inc. held 198.87 Fund securities for a value of \$2,242.17, which represented close to 0.0016% 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**

NBT 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, NBII, to National Bank Trust Inc. ("NBT"), a wholly-owned indirect 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 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. The management fees paid by the Fund only cover management of fund investments, i.e. the fees related to management of fund portfolios constituting the profiles of the NBI Private Wealth Management service ("PWM"). General administration services, trailer fees and sale commissions paid to brokers are covered by the PWM's service fees, which are paid directly by investors. 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>
Series F	0.40%	_	100.00%
Series N and Series NR* (USD)	0.15%	_	100.00%

<sup>(</sup>f) Includes all costs related to management, investment advisory services, general administration and profit.

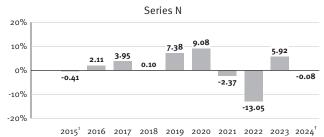
### **Past Performance**

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.

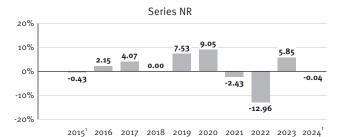
#### **Annual Returns**

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.





<sup>(°)</sup> For Series N and NR, offered only to investors using the NBI Private Wealth Management service ("PWM"), management fees only cover management of fund investments, i.e. the fees related to management of fund portfolios constituting the PWM profiles. General administration services, trailer fees and sale commissions paid to brokers are covered by the PWM's service fees, which are paid directly by investors.



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

<sup>(2)</sup> Returns for the period from May 20, 2022 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022.

 $<sup>^{(</sup>t)}$  Returns for the period from January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024.

# **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.

# Series F\*

(\*) This Series is only offered under the USD purchase option and the data presented below is in USD.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup> Commencement of operations: May 20, 2022

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Accounting Period Ended	2024 June 30	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	9.70	9.53	10.00	
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)				
Total revenue	0.19	0.36	0.22	
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.05)	(0.03)	
Realized gains (losses)	(0.02)	(0.36)	(0.73)	
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.20)	1.12	(0.11)	
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	(0.06)	1.07	(0.65)	
Distributions (\$)				
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.16	0.35	0.13	
From dividends	_	_	_	
From capital gains	_	_	_	
Return of capital	_	_	_	
Total Annual Distributions (\$) (3)	0.16	0.35	0.13	
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	9.51	9.70	9-53	
Ratios and Supplemental Data				
Accounting Period Ended	2024 June 30	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	611	357	1,114	
Number of units outstanding (5)	64,290	36,774	116,964	
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	0.57	0.57	0.57	
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.57	0.57	0.58	
Trading expense ratio (%) (7)	_	_	_	
Portfolio turnover rate (%) (8)	31.77	83.02	98.46	
Net asset value per unit (\$)	9.51	9.70	9.53	

## Series N\* / Private Series\*

(\*) These Series are only offered under the USD purchase option and the data presented below is in USD. Please note that the Private Series was created on November 28, 2016, and is offered by way of private placement.

Net Assets per  $\mathsf{Unit}^{^{(1)}}$ 

Commencement of operations: October 30, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2024 June 30	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	9.19	8.99	10.59	11.01	10.29	9.87
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)						
Total revenue	0.17	0.35	0.26	0.19	0.24	0.27
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.02)	(0.31)	(0.60)	(0.04)	0.12	0.38
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.15)	0.54	(0.96)	(0.32)	0.64	0.08
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	(0.01)	0.55	(1.33)	(0.20)	0.97	0.70
Distributions (\$)						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.16	0.32	0.22	0.16	0.21	0.24
From dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_
From capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	0.06
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total Annual Distributions (\$) (3)	0.16	0.32	0.22	0.16	0.21	0.30
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	9.02	9.19	8.99	10.59	11.01	10.29

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 June 30	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	36,513	34,900	33,633	37,008	24,952	21,140
Number of units outstanding (5)	4,046,880	3,795,683	3,739,869	3,495,495	2,266,571	2,053,840
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29
Trading expense ratio (%) (7)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Portfolio turnover rate (%) (8)	31.77	83.02	98.46	19.68	39-53	188.01
Net asset value per unit (\$)	9.02	9.19	8.99	10.59	11.01	10.29

### Series NR\*

Net Assets per  $\mathsf{Unit}^{^{(1)}}$ 

Commencement of operations: October 30, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
-	June 30	December 31				
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	8.37	8.33	9.90	10.47	9.88	9.52
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)						
Total revenue	0.16	0.32	0.23	0.18	0.23	0.26
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.02)	(0.28)	(0.43)	(0.03)	0.12	0.40
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.14)	(0.05)	(1.02)	(0.37)	0.63	(0.06)
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(1.25)	(0.25)	0.95	0.57
Distributions (\$)						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.13	0.44	0.22	0.15	0.20	0.24
From dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_
From capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	0.07
Return of capital	_	_	0.08	0.17	0.10	0.05
Total Annual Distributions (\$) (3)	0.13	0.44	0.30	0.32	0.30	0.36
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	8.24	8.37	8.33	9.90	10.47	9.88

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 June 30	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	77	76	273	989	466	341
Number of units outstanding (5)	9,355	9,040	32,800	99,903	44,541	34,550
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29
Trading expense ratio (%) (7)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Portfolio turnover rate (%) (8)	31.77	83.02	98.46	19.68	39.53	188.01
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.24	8.37	8.33	9.90	10.47	9.88

 $<sup>^{(\</sup>prime)}$  This Series is only offered under the USD purchase option and the data presented below is in USD.

# **Series PW\***

(\*) This Series is only offered under the USD purchase option and the data presented below is in USD. Please note that this Series is offered by way of private placement.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup> Commencement of operations: October 30, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2024 June 30	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	8.93	8.74	10.31	10.72	10.02	9.62
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)						
Total revenue	0.17	0.34	0.25	0.19	0.24	0.26
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.03)	(0.30)	(0.54)	(0.05)	0.12	0.37
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.13)	0.41	(1.09)	(0.32)	0.59	0.11
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	_	0.43	(1.40)	(0.20)	0.93	0.72
Distributions (\$)						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.16	0.33	0.24	0.15	0.22	0.24
From dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_
From capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	0.07
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total Annual Distributions (\$) (3)	0.16	0.33	0.24	0.15	0.22	0.31
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	8.76	8.93	8.74	10.31	10.72	10.02

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	June 30	December 31				
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	58,050	55,781	57,222	87,216	32,101	28,827
Number of units outstanding (5)	6,623,595	6,244,261	6,543,727	8,455,855	2,995,735	2,877,390
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.22
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.22
Trading expense ratio (%) (7)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Portfolio turnover rate (%) (8)	31.77	83.02	98.46	19.68	39.53	188.01
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.76	8.93	8.74	10.31	10.72	10.02

# Series PWO\*

(\*) This Series is only offered under the USD purchase option and the data presented below is in USD. Please note that this Series is offered by way of private placement.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup> Commencement of operations: October 30, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2024 June 30	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	8.90	8.73	10.29	10.69	9.99	9.61
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)						
Total revenue	0.17	0.34	0.25	0.18	0.23	0.26
Total expenses	_	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.02)	(0.31)	(0.54)	(0.05)	0.12	0.36
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.15)	0.40	(1.07)	(0.30)	0.60	0.13
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	_	0.42	(1.37)	(0.18)	0.94	0.74
Distributions (\$)						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.17	0.35	0.25	0.16	0.23	0.27
From dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_
From capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	0.08
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total Annual Distributions (\$) (3)	0.17	0.35	0.25	0.16	0.23	0.35
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	8.74	8.90	8.73	10.29	10.69	9.99

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 June 30	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	11,491	10,337	12,818	18,384	6,206	6,035
Number of units outstanding (5)	1,315,341	1,161,132	1,469,038	1,786,720	580,731	603,884
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Trading expense ratio (%) (7)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Portfolio turnover rate (%) (8)	31.77	83.02	98.46	19.68	39.53	188.01
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.74	8.90	8.73	10.29	10.69	9.99

- (1) This information is derived from the Fund's Annual Audited Financial Statements and Interim Unaudited 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.
- <sup>(4)</sup> The net assets are calculated in accordance with IFRS.
- $^{(\!g\!)}$  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 June 30, 2024

### **Portfolio Top Holdings**

% of Net
Asset Value
Government of the United States, 4.13%,
due November 15, 2032
Government of the United States, 1.63%, due August 15, 2029 12.5
Government of the United States, 4.00%,
due February 15, 2034. 6.9
Government of the United States, 4.50%,
due November 15, 20334.8
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets 4.0
Government of the United States, 1.13%,
due February 15, 2031
Government of the United States, 4.13%, due March 31, 2029 2.8
Government of the United States, 4.88%,
due October 31, 2028
Government of the United States, 2.25%,
due February 15, 2052
Government of the United States, 2.00%,
due February 15, 2050
Scotiabank, Floating, due May 4, 2032 1.7
Government of the United States, 1.63%,
due November 15, 2050
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Floating, due August 24, 2024 1.6
ViacomCBS Inc., 4.95%, due January 15, 2031
Government of the United States, 3.75%, due June 30, 2030 1.4
Liberty Utilities Co., 5.87%, due January 31, 2034
Goldman Sachs Group Inc./The, Floating, due March 15, 2028 1.3
Morgan Stanley, Floating, due September 16, 2036
Government of the United States, 2.88%, due May 15, 2043 1.0
Volkswagen Group of America Finance LLC, 5.90%,
due September 12, 2033
Athene Global Funding, 5.58%, due January 9, 2029
Hyundai Capital America, 5.68%, due June 26, 2028
Pacific Life Global Funding II, 5.50%, due August 28, 2026
Societe Generale SA, Floating, due January 21, 2026
TransCanada PipeLines Ltd., 6.20%, due March 9, 2026
82.5

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#### **Asset Mix**

	% of Net
	Asset Value
US Bonds	82.6
Foreign Bonds	9.0
Canadian Corporate Bonds	
Asset Backed Securities	0.4
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	4.0

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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