

# INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the period ended June 30, 2024

Money Market Fund  
**NBI Money Market Fund**

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

### Results of Operations

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2024, the NBI Money Market Fund's Investor Series units returned 2.12% compared to 2.55% for the Fund's benchmark, the FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill 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.

The Fund's net asset value rose by 39.79% over the period, from \$45.10 million as at December 31, 2023 to \$63.04 million as at June 30, 2024.

The increase stemmed mainly from unit purchases by investors.

Since the start of the year, economic news has generally been better than expected, with, among other things, a recovery in global manufacturing activity and sustained consumer spending in the United States. And while the fog is still dense on the inflation front, the latest news has been more encouraging, prompting the Bank of Canada to cut its benchmark interest rate for the first time since 2020, and the Federal Reserve to maintain its intention to do the same later in the year.

At the first meeting of the quarter on April 10, the Bank of Canada officials opted to keep the overnight rate at the prevailing level of 5%. Concerning the reduction in inflation levels, officials stated that they were seeing good progress, but that they needed to see these results over a longer period to be confident that the path towards price stability will be sustained. While they were expecting price pressures to gradually slow, they also revised their GDP forecast upwards.

The answer came in June with a 25-bps cut that was interpreted as a preemptive move to guide the economy toward a soft landing rather than risking a more painful recession. The anticipated impact of mortgage renewals at a much higher yield in 2025 on the disposable income of households was certainly an important driver of this policy decision. The Bank of Canada stated that each upcoming decision would be data-dependent, but that if inflation levels continue to ease, it would be reasonable to expect further cuts.

In this context, the Fund underperformed the benchmark for the period.

### Recent Developments

The Fund manager increased the Fund's average term to a longer duration than the benchmark to capitalize on the downward-sloping yield curve.

As usual, we are overweight very high credit names, and we intend to keep our long-proven strategy.

One interesting fact is that while Governor Macklem took the lead over the Fed to start this easing cycle, the question is now how far Canada can stay ahead of its U.S. counterpart without being impacted too significantly by a depreciating currency given that Fed chair Jerome Powell seems in no rush to follow the same downward path. We do expect another cut at the July meeting, which may be followed by a short pause to gauge the effects. We anticipate the year-end overnight rate to be north of 4%.

### 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"), a direct or 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.

### 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

NBII acts as principal distributor for the Fund. In this capacity, NBII 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), CABN Investments (a division of NBII) 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.

## Independent Review Committee Approvals and Recommendations

The Fund followed the standing instructions of its Independent Review Committee with respect to one or more of the following transactions:

- Purchasing or holding the securities of a related issuer, in particular, those of National Bank of Canada;
- Investing in the securities of an issuer when an entity related to the manager acts as an underwriter for the placement or at any time during the 60-day period after the end of the placement;
- Purchasing or selling securities to another investment Fund managed by the manager or a company in the same group;
- Purchasing or selling debt securities on the secondary market, through related brokers that are main brokers in the Canadian debt securities market (in accordance with an exemption received from the Canadian Securities Administrators);
- Entering into foreign exchange transactions (including both spot transactions and forward transactions) with National Bank of Canada.

The Manager has implemented policies and procedures to make sure that the conditions applicable to each of the above transactions are met. The applicable standing instructions require that these transactions be carried out in accordance with NBII policies, which specify, in particular, that investment decisions pertaining to these related party transactions must be made free from any influence by an entity related to NBII and without taking into account any consideration relevant to an entity related to NBII. Furthermore, the investment decisions must represent the business judgment of the securities advisor, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interest of the Fund and must achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

## 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, 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 breakdown of major services provided in consideration of the management fees, expressed as an approximate percentage of the management fees is as follows:

Series	Management Fees	Distribution	Others <sup>†</sup>
Investor Series	0.75%	33.33%	66.67%
Advisor Series*			
Front-end load**	0.75%	33.33%	66.67%
Series F	0.50%	—	100.00%
Series O	N/A***	—	100.00%

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

<sup>(\*)</sup> Excluding sales commissions paid on the Advisor Series with the low sales charge option and deferred sales charge option, which are not paid for out of the management fees.

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

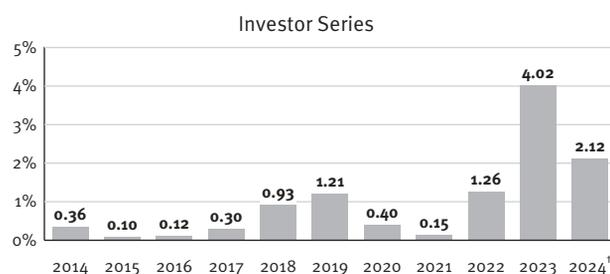
<sup>(\*\*\*)</sup> The Series O is only available to selected investors that have been approved and have entered into an O Series units account agreement with National Bank Investments Inc. The criteria for approval may include the size of the investment, the expected level of account activity and the investor's total investments with NBII. 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. NBII does not pay any commissions or service fees to dealers who sell O Series units. There are no sales charges payable by investors who purchase O Series units.

## Past Performance

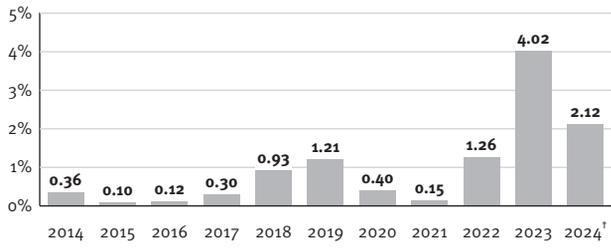
The performance of each series of the Fund is presented below and calculated as at December 31 of each year. It assumes that all distributions made in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities and does not take into account sales, redemption charges, distributions, or optional charges that would have reduced returns. Past performance of a series of a Fund does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

## Annual Returns

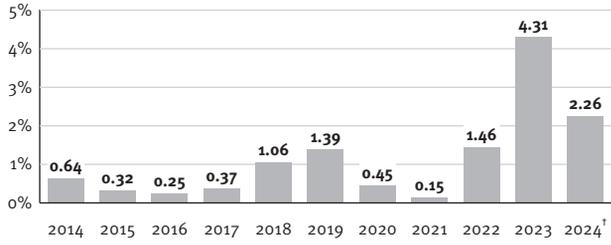
The bar charts indicate the performance for each the Fund's series in existence greater than one year during the years shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from year to year. They show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on January 1 (or made commencing from the start of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



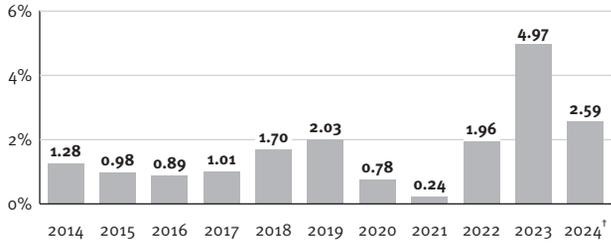
Advisor Series



Series F



Series O



<sup>(†)</sup> 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.

### Investor / Advisor\* Series

<sup>(1)</sup> The Advisor Series was created on February 8, 2002.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: December 21, 1990

Accounting Period Ended	2024 June 30	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>						
Total revenue	0.26	0.49	0.17	0.03	0.08	0.20
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.09)	(0.06)	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.08)
Realized gains (losses)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unrealized gains (losses)	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	0.21	0.40	0.11	0.02	0.04	0.12
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.21	0.39	0.13	0.01	0.04	0.12
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	0.21	0.39	0.13	0.01	0.04	0.12
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

### 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 \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	41,085	22,534	20,356	38,913	54,666	44,623
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	4,108,495	2,253,399	2,035,573	3,891,318	5,466,642	4,462,265
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.94	0.94	0.64	0.11	0.38	0.84
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.94	0.94	0.84	0.85	0.64	0.86
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net asset value per unit (\$)	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

### Series F

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: December 24, 2013

Accounting Period Ended	2024 June 30	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>						
Total revenue	0.26	0.49	0.25	0.03	0.08	0.20
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.07)	(0.06)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.07)
Realized gains (losses)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unrealized gains (losses)	—	—	—	—	(0.01)	0.01
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	0.23	0.42	0.19	0.02	0.04	0.14
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.22	0.42	0.15	0.01	0.05	0.14
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	0.22	0.42	0.15	0.01	0.05	0.14
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

### 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 \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	17,678	18,122	16,315	2,605	1,889	1,702
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	1,767,807	1,812,234	1,631,509	260,509	188,898	170,160
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.66	0.65	0.62	0.10	0.33	0.66
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.66	0.65	0.82	0.85	0.59	0.68
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net asset value per unit (\$)	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

## Series O

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(4)</sup>

Commencement of operations: December 14, 2012

Accounting Period Ended	2024 June 30	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>						
Total revenue	0.26	0.49	0.21	0.03	0.17	0.20
Total expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—
Realized gains (losses)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unrealized gains (losses)	—	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	—	—
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	0.26	0.48	0.20	0.02	0.17	0.20
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.26	0.49	0.19	0.02	0.08	0.20
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	0.26	0.49	0.19	0.02	0.08	0.20
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

## 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 (000's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	4,271	4,440	5,631	4,244	3,648	251,721
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	427,142	443,980	563,147	424,406	364,836	25,172,093
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.02	0.02	0.22	0.76	0.28	0.04
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net asset value per unit (\$)	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.

<sup>(4)</sup> The net assets are calculated in accordance with IFRS.

<sup>(5)</sup> This information is provided as at the last day of the accounting period shown.

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

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

<sup>(8)</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund portfolio's manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the accounting period. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in an accounting period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the accounting period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the accounting period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

As of June 30, 2024

### Portfolio Top Holdings

	% of Net Asset Value
Fédération des caisses Desjardins, 4.89%, due July 4, 2024	4.5
Scotiabank, 5.00%, due November 29, 2024	3.1
Nestlé SA, 4.72%, due July 30, 2024	2.8
Royal Bank of Canada, 5.03%, due July 10, 2024	2.7
City of Laval, 2.90%, due June 7, 2025	2.3
Fédération des caisses Desjardins, 5.00%, due August 20, 2024	2.2
VOLKSWAGEN CREDIT CD, 4.96%, due July 10, 2024	2.1
Bank of Montreal, 4.75%, due July 29, 2024	2.0
Scotiabank, Floating, due September 24, 2024	2.0
Royal Bank of Canada, Floating, due July 15, 2024	2.0
Manulife Financial Corp., 5.00%, due April 16, 2025	2.0
Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia, 4.94%, due July 3, 2024	1.9
Ridge Trust, 5.00%, due October 2, 2024	1.7
City of Calgary, 5.03%, due July 31, 2024	1.7
Bay Street, 5.13%, due September 3, 2024	1.6
Credit Union Central of Alberta, 4.92%, due September 16, 2024	1.6
SAFE Trust, 5.17%, due October 18, 2024	1.6
Central 1 Credit Union, 4.92%, due August 19, 2024	1.5
Fusion Trust, 5.20%, due November 1, 2024	1.5
King Street Fund, 4.84%, due September 20, 2024	1.5
Province of Alberta, 5.00%, due September 16, 2024	1.5
City of Ottawa, 4.74%, due July 17, 2024	1.5
Zeus Receivables Trust, 5.14%, due November 12, 2024	1.5
Sound Trust, 5.17%, due October 18, 2024	1.4
Cash and Other Net Assets	(0.3)
	47.9

Net asset value ..... \$63,037,724

### Asset Mix

	% of Net Asset Value
Commercial Papers	49.2
Banker's Acceptance	23.9
Provincial T-Bills	13.5
Corporate Bonds	11.4
Municipal Bonds	2.3
Cash 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](http://www.nbinvestments.ca).

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