

# ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the period ended December 31, 2023

Diversified Fund

**NBI Tactical Asset Allocation Fund** 

# Notes on forward-looking statements

This report may contain forward-looking statements concerning the Fund, its future performance, its strategies or prospects or about future events or circumstances. Such 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.

By their very nature, forward-looking statements imply the use of assumptions and necessarily involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Consequently, there is a significant risk that the explicit or implicit forecasts contained in these forward-looking statements might not materialize or that they may not prove to be accurate in the future. A number of factors could cause future results, conditions or events to differ materially from the objectives, expectations, estimates or intentions expressed in such forward-looking statements. Such differences might be caused by several factors, including changes in Canadian and worldwide economic and financial conditions (in particular interest and exchange rates and the prices of other financial instruments), market trends, new regulatory provisions, competition, changes in technology and the potential impact of conflicts and other international events.

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### **Management Discussion of Fund Performance**

### **Investment Objective and Strategies**

The NBI Tactical Asset Allocation Fund's objective is to ensure long-term capital growth. The Fund primarily invests tactically, directly or through investments in securities of other mutual funds (that may include exchange-traded funds ("ETFs")), in fixed-income and equity securities from around the world.

The portfolio manager may choose to invests up to 100% of the net assets of the Fund in the securities of mutual funds managed by the manager or by third parties, including ETFs. The Fund's investment process is based on top-down, fundamental research. The portfolio manager chooses fund securities tactically by considering the economic outlook and analyzing the real risks of the various asset classes and their degree of correlation.

#### 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, 2023, the NBI Tactical Asset Allocation Fund's Advisor Series units returned 6.09% compared to 12.36% for the Fund's blended benchmark. The broad-based indices, the Morningstar® Canada Liquid Bond Index (CAD), the Morningstar® U.S. Large Cap Index (CAD) and the Morningstar® Canada Large-Mid Index (CAD), returned 7.12%, 27.05% and 12.71% respectively. Unlike the indices, 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 5.67% over the period, from \$4.527 billion as at December 31, 2022 to \$4.784 billion as at December 31, 2023.

Turbulence within U.S. regional banks, conflict in the Middle East, advances in artificial intelligence, record fluctuations in interest rates, and hope for a soft landing: once again this year, the economic environment has not been kind to investors. Yet, with inflation slowing, the economy holding up, and the Federal Reserve opening the door to potential rate cuts, 2023 ended positively for most investors, with equities, bonds, and even cash posting appreciable gains over the period. Quite a contrast after a particularly trying 2022 on the markets.

Specifically, global equities (+22.8% for the MSCI ACWI in US\$) appreciated strongly in 2023, outperforming traditional Canadian bonds (+6.7% for the FTSE Canada Universe), which nonetheless had a good year. In terms of leadership, 2023 belonged mainly to U.S. technology stocks, which rebounded strongly after a more difficult 2022. This largely explains the outperformance of the U.S. stock market (+26.3% for the S&P 500 in US\$) over Canada (+11.8% for the S&P/TSX) and emerging markets (+10.3% for the MSCI EM in US\$).

On the fixed-income side, while long-term bonds dominated at the end of the year (+14.8% in the fourth quarter and +8.8% in 2023 for the Canadian Long Term Index), it was high-yield bonds that ended 2023 with the best performance in the category (+13.4% for the BofA High Yield Index) against a generally positive backdrop for risky securities. Among commodities, oil prices fell by around 10% over the period, while gold rebounded (+13.8% in US\$) amid heightened geopolitical tensions. Finally, widespread market optimism resulted in a weaker U.S. dollar (-2.7% for the DXY) against most currencies at year-end, including the Canadian dollar (-2.2% for the USDCAD).

Against this backdrop, the Fund underperformed its benchmark. On the positive side, the underweight in emerging markets maintained throughout the year proved beneficial, as this region finished last in its category. Moreover, the overweight in cash maintained until November 30 also contributed positively to the fund's performance, when measured against bonds.

However, while the adoption of maximum underweight in equities at the end of August generated substantial value over the following two months, the spectacular stock market rally in November saw these relative gains erased. Ultimately, therefore, it is the underweight in equities maintained throughout the year that largely explains the fund's underperformance in 2023.

### **Recent Developments**

The manager made a total of 3 transactions during 2023, all of which involved an increase in bond allocations, first in exchange for equities (February 28, August 30) and finally in exchange for cash (November 30). In all cases, these changes initially proved positive for portfolio performance, as the equity sales all preceded significant declines in the following weeks. Similarly, purchases of equities and bonds at the end of November preceded a sharp rally in both assets in December. However, November's spectacular stock market rally ultimately undermined the relative performance of these changes.

At the end of 2023, the fund had a 40% underweight in equities, offset by a 40% overweight in bonds (25% Canadian bonds, 15% U.S. Treasuries in USD). Geographically within equities, the fund was overweight U.S. and EAFE equities, to the detriment of emerging markets and Canadian equities.

On the economic front, with inflation potentially in the Fed's comfort zone as early as in April, we can expect to see central banks gradually shift their rhetoric to pave the way for rate cuts in the second half of 2024 in the U.S., and probably even earlier in Canada. Quantifying the extent of the economic slowdown that will accompany this process is not obvious, but with the most restrictive monetary policy since the 1980s and three "no-fault" recession signals now triggered, the risks are on the downside. Moreover, with market sentiment in "extreme optimism" territory as quantified by the manager's model, it seems that the soft-landing scenario, while not impossible, is already widely discounted.

Against this backdrop, the manager continues to favour defensive positioning, with a preference for bond markets. In over 50 years, there has never been a bear market through with a recession before the onset of the latter. In parallel, it is common to see bond yields fall significantly during (and sometimes slightly after) a major economic downturn.

Within equity markets, the environment looks more challenging for emerging markets and the Canadian stock market, compared to the U.S. and EAFE. From a macroeconomic point of view, the conditions for the U.S. stock market to outperform emerging markets are likely to remain in place for several months yet, with a strong greenback, slowing global growth and restrictive monetary policies. Finally, a deterioration in economic growth on our side of the border, which is likely to be more significant and imminent, poses a greater threat to a cyclical market such as the Canadian stock market than to the EAFE region, whose largest country is Japan, renowned for the defensive nature of its currency.

On May 1, 2023, the Fund's independent review committee (the "IRC") was increased to four members when Stéphanie Raymond-Bougie was appointed as IRC member.

### **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**

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.

#### **Brokerage Fees**

The Fund may pay broker's commissions at market rates to a corporation affiliated with NBII. The brokerage fees paid by the Fund for the period are as follows:

	Period ended December 31, 2023
Total brokerage fees	218,965.01
Brokerage fees paid to National Bank Financial	218,965.01

#### **Holdings**

As at December 31, 2023, National Bank Investments Inc. held 115.25 Fund securities for a value of \$1,257.39, which represented close to 0.0000% 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. As the Fund invests in underlying funds, the fees and expenses payable in connection with the management of the underlying funds are in addition to those payable by the Fund. However, the Fund manager makes sure that the Fund does not pay any management (or operating) fees that, to a reasonable person, would duplicate a fee payable by the underlying fund for the same service.

The fees are calculated based on a percentage of the Fund's daily net asset value before applicable taxes and are paid on a monthly basis. Under the *Distribution* heading, expenses include the broker's compensation consisting of the maximum annual trailer fees and sales commissions paid to brokers. Under the *Other* heading, the fees relate mainly to investment management, investment advisory services, general administration and profit. The breakdown of major services provided in consideration of the management fees, expressed as an approximate percentage of the management fees is as follows:

Series	Management Fees	Distribution	Others <sup>†</sup>
Advisor Series*			
Front-end load**	1.60%	62.50%	37.50%
Back-end load - 1 to 6 years	1.60%	31.25%	68.75%
Low load - 1 to 3 years	1.60%	31.25%	68.75%
Low load - 4 years and more	1.60%	62.50%	37.50%
Series F	0.60%	_	100.00%
Series N and Series NR***	0.25%	_	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 with the low sales charge option and deferred sales charge option, which are not paid for out of the management fees.
- (\*\*) Rate applicable for all investments, including Advisor Series existing before May 14, 2015, systematic investment programs, reinvested distributions and switches.
- (\*\*\*) 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.
- (\*\*\*\*) 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.



<sup>(</sup>i) Returns for the period from May 21, 2019 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2019.

2019<sup>1</sup> 2020 2021 2022 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, 2023, compared with the following benchmarks:

The blended benchmark (the "Benchmark") is composed of:

- Morningstar® Canada Liquid Bond Index (CAD) (50%)
- Morningstar® Canada Large-Mid Index (CAD) (17.5%)
- Morningstar® U.S. Large Cap Index (USD) (17.5%)
- Morningstar® Developed Markets ex North America Index (CAD) (10%)
- Morningstar® Emerging Markets Large-Mid Index (CAD) (5%)

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 (USD)
- Broad-based index 3: Morningstar® Canada Large-Mid Index (CAD)

#### **NBI Tactical Asset Allocation Fund**

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Advisor Series¹	6.09%	0.88%	_	_	3.13%
Benchmark	12.36%	2.96%	-	-	6.36%
Broad-based index 1	7.12%	(2.32)%	-	-	1.15%
Broad-based index 2	27.05%	11.00%	-	-	16.04%
Broad-based index 3	12.71%	10.07%	-	-	10.39%
Series F <sup>1</sup>	7.32%	2.06%	-	-	4.30%
Benchmark	12.36%	2.96%	-	-	6.36%
Broad-based index 1	7.12%	(2.32)%	-	-	1.15%
Broad-based index 2	27.05%	11.00%	-	-	16.04%
Broad-based index 3	12.71%	10.07%	-	-	10.39%
Series N <sup>1</sup>	7.85%	2.48%	-	_	4.77%
Benchmark	12.36%	2.96%	-	-	6.36%
Broad-based index 1	7.12%	(2.32)%	-	-	1.15%
Broad-based index 2	27.05%	11.00%	-	-	16.04%
Broad-based index 3	12.71%	10.07%	-	-	10.39%
Series NR <sup>1</sup>	7.80%	2.46%	-	_	4.77%
Benchmark	12.36%	2.96%	-	-	6.36%
Broad-based index 1	7.12%	(2.32)%	-	-	1.15%
Broad-based index 2	27.05%	11.00%	-	-	16.04%
Broad-based index 3	12.71%	10.07%	-	_	10.39%
Series O¹	8.13%	2.82%	-	-	5.09%
Benchmark	12.36%	2.96%	-	-	6.36%
Broad-based index 1	7.12%	(2.32)%	-	-	1.15%
Broad-based index 2	27.05%	11.00%	-	-	16.04%
Broad-based index 3	12.71%	10.07%	-	-	10.39%

¹Commencement of operations: May 21, 2019

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 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.

# 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.

# **Advisor Series**

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Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	10.52	11.93	10.90	10.30	10.00
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.11	0.09	0.04	0.06	0.67
Total expenses	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.22)	(0.20)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses)	0.41	(0.02)	0.50	0.48	0.17
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.75	0.32	0.77	0.53	(0.28)
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	1.07	0.19	1.09	0.87	0.44
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	_	_	_	_	0.03
From dividends	_	_	_	_	0.06
From capital gains	0.43	_	0.03	0.21	0.02
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_
Total Annual Distributions (\$) (3)	0.43	_	0.03	0.21	0.11
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	10.73	10.52	11.93	10.90	10.30

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	December 31				
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	973	3,658	567	66	18
Number of units outstanding (5)	90,613	347,594	47,515	6,047	1,787
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	2.01	1.98	2.00	2.02	1.91
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	2.04	2.05	2.01	2.06	2.19
Trading expense ratio (%) (7)	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) (8)	42.14	80.07	49.98	155.02	42.53
Net asset value per unit (\$)	10.73	10.52	11.93	10.90	10.30

# **Series F**

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

Commencement	of operations.	May 21 2010

2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
10.68	11.97	10.95	10.31	10.00
0.12	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.78
(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.05)
0.48	0.03	0.49	0.50	0.22
0.34	(1.00)	0.62	0.44	(0.12)
0.86	(0.99)	1.07	0.93	0.83
0.02	_	_	_	0.07
0.01	_	_	_	0.07
0.40	_	0.19	0.29	0.03
_	_	_	_	_
0.43	_	0.19	0.29	0.17
11.03	10.68	11.97	10.95	10.31
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Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (s)	29,646	24,346	4,055	1,091	187
Number of units outstanding (5)	2,687,383	2,279,367	338,786	99,637	18,110
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.81
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.92	0.93	0.95	0.95	0.86
Trading expense ratio (%) (7)	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) (8)	42.14	80.07	49.98	155.02	42.53
Net asset value per unit (\$)	11.03	10.68	11.97	10.95	10.31

# Series 0

Net asset value per unit (\$)

Accounting Period Ended	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
N. (A. (B. )   (A)	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31	December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	10.62	11.83	10.93	10.33	10.00
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)				/	
Total revenue	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.17
Total expenses	_	_	_	_	_
Realized gains (losses)	0.49	0.04	0.47	0.49	0.07
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.25	(1.28)	0.80	0.49	0.19
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	0.86	(1.20)	1.31	1.04	0.43
Distributions (\$)	0.44	_	_		0.07
From net investment income (excluding dividends) From dividends	0.11		_	_	0.07
	0.01	0.01		0.05	0.07
From capital gains	0.45	_	0.40	0.37	0.06
Return of capital  Total Annual Distributions (\$) (3)			-		_
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	0.57	0.01	0.40	0.42	0.20
	10.91	10.62	11.83	10.93	10.33
Ratios and Supplemental Data	2020	2000	2024	2000	2010
Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	1,403,579	1,335,327	1,509,344	944,259	744,259
Number of units outstanding (5)	128,617,840	125,742,205	127,628,053	86,397,700	72,064,369
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.05
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.05
Trading expense ratio (%) (7)	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) (8)	42.14	80.07	49.98	155.02	42.53
Net asset value per unit (\$)	10.91	10.62	11.83	10.93	10.33
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Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended	December 31	December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(4)</sup>	_		2021	2020	2019
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(a)</sup> Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)	<b>December 31</b> 10.61	<b>December 31</b> 11.85	2021 December 31 10.92	2020 December 31 10.34	2019 December 31 10.00
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(4)</sup> Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)  Total revenue	10.61 0.12	11.85 0.04	2021 December 31 10.92	2020 December 31 10.34	2019 December 31 10.00
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(4)</sup> Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)  Total revenue  Total expenses	0.12 (0.04)	0.04 (0.04)	2021 December 31 10.92 0.03 (0.04)	2020 December 31 10.34 0.06 (0.04)	2019 December 31 10.00 0.17 (0.02)
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(a)</sup> Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses)	0.12 (0.04) 0.48	0.04 (0.04)	2021 December 31 10.92 0.03 (0.04) 0.47	2020 December 31 10.34 0.06 (0.04) 0.50	2019 December 31 10.00 0.17 (0.02) 0.07
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(a)</sup> Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)  Total revenue  Total expenses  Realized gains (losses)  Unrealized gains (losses)	0.12 (0.04) 0.48 0.26	0.04 (0.04) 0.04 (1.25)	2021 December 31 10.92 0.03 (0.04) 0.47 0.78	2020 December 31 10.34 0.06 (0.04) 0.50 0.45	2019 December 31 10.00 0.17 (0.02) 0.07 0.17
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(a)</sup> Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses)	0.12 (0.04) 0.48	0.04 (0.04)	2021 December 31 10.92 0.03 (0.04) 0.47	2020 December 31 10.34 0.06 (0.04) 0.50	2019 December 31 10.00 0.17 (0.02) 0.07
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(a)</sup> Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)  Total revenue  Total expenses  Realized gains (losses)  Unrealized gains (losses)  Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(a)</sup> Distributions (\$)	0.12 (0.04) 0.48 0.26 0.82	0.04 (0.04) 0.04 (1.25)	2021 December 31 10.92 0.03 (0.04) 0.47 0.78	2020 December 31 10.34 0.06 (0.04) 0.50 0.45	2019 December 31 10.00 0.17 (0.02) 0.07 0.17 0.39
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(a)</sup> Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)  Total revenue  Total expenses  Realized gains (losses)  Unrealized gains (losses)  Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(a)</sup> Distributions (\$)  From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.12 (0.04) 0.48 0.26 0.82	0.04 (0.04) 0.04 (1.25)	2021 December 31 10.92 0.03 (0.04) 0.47 0.78	2020 December 31 10.34 0.06 (0.04) 0.50 0.45 0.97	2019 December 31 10.00 0.17 (0.02) 0.07 0.17 0.39
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(a)</sup> Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)  Total revenue  Total expenses  Realized gains (losses)  Unrealized gains (losses)  Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(a)</sup> Distributions (\$)  From net investment income (excluding dividends)  From dividends	0.12 (0.04) 0.48 0.26 0.82	0.04 (0.04) 0.04 (1.25)	2021 December 31 10.92 0.03 (0.04) 0.47 0.78 1.24	2020 December 31  10.34  0.06 (0.04) 0.50 0.45 0.97	2019 December 31 10.00 0.17 (0.02) 0.07 0.17 0.39
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Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)  Total revenue  Total expenses  Realized gains (losses)  Unrealized gains (losses)  Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (a)  Distributions (\$)  From net investment income (excluding dividends)  From dividends  From capital gains  Return of capital	0.12 (0.04) 0.48 0.26 0.82	0.04 (0.04) 0.04 (1.25)	2021 December 31 10.92 0.03 (0.04) 0.47 0.78 1.24	2020 December 31  10.34  0.06 (0.04) 0.50 0.45 0.97  0.02 0.39	2019 December 31 10.00 0.17 (0.02) 0.07 0.17 0.39
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(a)</sup> Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)  Total revenue  Total expenses  Realized gains (losses)  Unrealized gains (losses)  Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(a)</sup> Distributions (\$)  From net investment income (excluding dividends)  From dividends  From capital gains	0.12 (0.04) 0.48 0.26 0.82	0.04 (0.04) 0.04 (1.25)	2021 December 31  10.92  0.03 (0.04) 0.47 0.78  1.24  0.32	2020 December 31  10.34  0.06 (0.04) 0.50 0.45 0.97  0.02 0.39	2019 December 31  10.00  0.17 (0.02) 0.07 0.17  0.39  0.05 0.07 0.06
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(a)</sup> Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)  Total revenue  Total expenses  Realized gains (losses)  Unrealized gains (losses)  Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(a)</sup> Distributions (\$)  From net investment income (excluding dividends)  From dividends  From capital gains  Return of capital  Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup> Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(a)</sup>	0.12 (0.04) 0.48 0.26 0.82 0.07 0.01 0.44 -	0.04 (0.04) 0.04 (1.25) (1.21)	2021 December 31  10.92  0.03 (0.04) 0.47 0.78  1.24  0.32 0.32	2020 December 31  10.34  0.06 (0.04) 0.50 0.45 0.97  0.02 0.39 0.41	2019 December 31  10.00  0.17 (0.02) 0.07 0.17 0.39  0.05 0.07 0.06 — 0.18
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(a)</sup> Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)  Total revenue  Total expenses  Realized gains (losses)  Unrealized gains (losses)  Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(a)</sup> Distributions (\$)  From net investment income (excluding dividends)  From dividends  From capital gains  Return of capital  Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(a)</sup> Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(a)</sup> Ratios and Supplemental Data	0.12 (0.04) 0.48 0.26 0.82 0.07 0.01 0.44 -	0.04 (0.04) 0.04 (1.25) (1.21)	2021 December 31  10.92  0.03 (0.04) 0.47 0.78  1.24  0.32 0.32 11.85	2020 December 31  10.34  0.06 (0.04) 0.50 0.45 0.97  0.02 0.39 0.41	2019 December 31  10.00  0.17 (0.02) 0.07 0.17 0.39  0.05 0.07 0.06 — 0.18
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)  Increase (Decrease) from Operations (5)  Total revenue  Total expenses  Realized gains (losses)  Unrealized gains (losses)  Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (5) (4)  Distributions (5)  From net investment income (excluding dividends)  From dividends  From capital gains  Return of capital  Total Annual Distributions (5) (9)  Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (5) (4)  Ratios and Supplemental Data  Accounting Period Ended	0.12 (0.04) 0.48 0.26 0.82 0.07 0.01 0.44  0.52	0.04 (0.04) 0.04 (1.25) (1.21)	2021 December 31  10.92  0.03 (0.04) 0.47 0.78  1.24  0.32 0.32 11.85	2020 December 31  10.34  0.06 (0.04) 0.50 0.45  0.97  - 0.02 0.39 - 0.41 10.92	2019 December 31  10.00  0.17 (0.02) 0.07 0.17 0.39  0.05 0.07 0.06 0.18 10.34
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Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (a)  Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)  Total revenue  Total expenses  Realized gains (losses)  Unrealized gains (losses)  Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (a)  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)  Ratios and Supplemental Data  Accounting Period Ended  Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (s)  Number of units outstanding (a)	0.12 (0.04) 0.48 0.26 0.82 0.07 0.01 0.44  0.52 10.92	0.04 (0.04) 0.04 (1.25) (1.21)  10.61	2021 December 31  10.92  0.03 (0.04) 0.47 0.78  1.24  0.32 0.32 11.85	2020 December 31  10.34  0.06 (0.04) 0.50 0.45 0.97  - 0.02 0.39 - 0.41 10.92  2020 December 31	2019 December 31  10.00  0.17 (0.02) 0.07 0.17 0.39  0.05 0.07 0.06 0.18 10.34
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (a) Increase (Decrease) from Operations (5)  Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) Unrealized gains (losses) Unrealized gains (losses)  Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (5) (a)  Distributions (5)  From net investment income (excluding dividends) From dividends From capital gains Return of capital  Total Annual Distributions (5) (b)  Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (5) (a)  Ratios and Supplemental Data  Accounting Period Ended  Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (b) Number of units outstanding (a) Management expense ratio (%) (b)	0.12 (0.04) 0.48 0.26 0.82 0.07 0.01 0.44  0.52 10.92 2023 December 31 1,287,570	0.04 (0.04) 0.04 (1.25) (1.21)  10.61  2022 December 31 1,165,918	2021 December 31  10.92  0.03 (0.04) 0.47 0.78 1.24  0.32 0.32 11.85	2020 December 31  10.34  0.06 (0.04) 0.50 0.45 0.97  - 0.02 0.39 - 0.41 10.92  2020 December 31 1,030,726	2019 December 31  10.00  0.17 (0.02) 0.07 0.17 0.39  0.05 0.07 0.06 — 0.18 10.34
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (a) Increase (Decrease) from Operations (5)  Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) Unrealized gains (losses) Unrealized gains (losses)  Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (5) (a)  Distributions (5)  From net investment income (excluding dividends) From dividends From capital gains Return of capital  Total Annual Distributions (5) (b)  Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (5) (a)  Ratios and Supplemental Data  Accounting Period Ended  Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (b) Number of units outstanding (a) Management expense ratio (%) (b) Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.12 (0.04) 0.48 0.26 0.82 0.07 0.01 0.44  0.52 10.92 2023 December 31 1,287,570 117,949,062	0.04 (0.04) 0.04 (1.25) (1.21)  10.61  2022 December 31 1,165,918 109,854,997	2021 December 31  10.92  0.03 (0.04) 0.47 0.78  1.24  0.32 0.32 11.85  2021 December 31 1,293,678 109,203,743	2020 December 31  10.34  0.06 (0.04) 0.50 0.45 0.97  - 0.02 0.39 - 0.41 10.92  2020 December 31  1,030,726 94,401,406	2019 December 31  10.00  0.17 (0.02) 0.07 0.17 0.39  0.05 0.07 0.06 0.18 10.34  2019 December 31  874,448 84,554,795
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (a) Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)  Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) Unrealized gains (losses)  Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (a)  Distributions (\$)  From net investment income (excluding dividends) From dividends From capital gains Return of capital  Total Annual Distributions (\$) (b)  Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (a)  Ratios and Supplemental Data  Accounting Period Ended  Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (c)  Number of units outstanding (s) Management expense ratio (%) (f) Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) Trading expense ratio (%) (f)	0.12 (0.04) 0.48 0.26 0.82  0.07 0.01 0.44 0.52 10.92  2023 December 31 1,287,570 117,949,062 0.46	0.04 (0.04) 0.04 (1.25) (1.21)  10.61  2022 December 31 1,165,918 109,854,997 0.45	2021 December 31  10.92  0.03 (0.04) 0.47 0.78  1.24  0.32 0.32 11.85  2021 December 31 1,293,678 109,203,743 0.47	2020 December 31  10.34  0.06 (0.04) 0.50 0.45  0.97  0.02 0.39 0.41 10.92  2020 December 31  1,030,726 94,401,406 0.46	2019 December 31  10.00  0.17 (0.02) 0.07 0.17 0.39  0.05 0.07 0.06 0.18 10.34  2019 December 31  874,448 84,554,795 0.41
Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup> Accounting Period Ended  Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (a) Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)  Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) Unrealized gains (losses)  Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (a)  Distributions (\$)  From net investment income (excluding dividends) From dividends From capital gains Return of capital  Total Annual Distributions (\$) (b)  Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (a)  Ratios and Supplemental Data  Accounting Period Ended  Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (b) Number of units outstanding (a) Management expense ratio (%) (fo) Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.12 (0.04) 0.48 0.26 0.82  0.07 0.01 0.44 0.52 10.92  2023 December 31 1,287,570 117,949,062 0.46 0.46	0.04 (0.04) 0.04 (1.25) (1.21)  10.61  2022 December 31 1,165,918 109,854,997 0.45 0.45	2021 December 31  10.92  0.03 (0.04) 0.47 0.78  1.24  0.32 0.32 11.85  2021 December 31 1,293,678 109,203,743 0.47 0.48	2020 December 31  10.34  0.06 (0.04) 0.50 0.45 0.97  0.02 0.39 0.41 10.92  2020 December 31  1,030,726 94,401,406 0.46 0.47	2019 December 31  10.00  0.17 (0.02) 0.07 0.17 0.39  0.05 0.07 0.06 0.18 10.34  2019 December 31  874,448 84,554,795 0.41 0.41

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Commencement of operations: May 21, 2019

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	8.85	10.45	10.11	10.09	10.00
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.10	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.17
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses)	0.39	0.04	0.42	0.48	0.07
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.20	(1.09)	0.71	0.40	0.17
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	0.66	(1.05)	1.12	0.89	0.39
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.06	_	_	_	0.05
From dividends	0.01	_	_	0.03	0.07
From capital gains	0.37	_	0.28	0.38	0.06
Return of capital	0.38	0.52	0.51	0.49	0.25
Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.82	0.52	0.79	0.90	0.43
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	8.71	8.85	10.45	10.11	10.09

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	14,577	14,434	17,173	14,062	13,276
Number of units outstanding (5)	1,673,513	1,630,534	1,643,056	1,391,129	1,315,648
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	0.46	0.45	0.47	0.46	0.41
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.46	0.45	0.48	0.47	0.41
Trading expense ratio (%) (7)	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) (8)	42.14	80.07	49.98	155.02	42.53
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.71	8.85	10.45	10.11	10.09

# Series PW\* / Private Series\*\*

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

Commencement of operations: October 13, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown (4)	5.69	6.35	5.85	5.51	4.91
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.15
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses)	0.26	0.02	0.25	0.26	0.02
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.14	(0.71)	0.42	0.30	0.59
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) (2)	0.43	(0.70)	0.66	0.56	0.74
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.03	_	_	_	0.04
From dividends	0.01	_	_	_	0.08
From capital gains	0.24	_	0.16	0.17	0.02
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_
Total Annual Distributions (\$) (3)	0.28	_	0.16	0.17	0.14
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) (4)	5.85	5.69	6.35	5.85	5.51

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) (5)	2,047,285	1,983,388	2,536,277	2,006,337	1,437,219
Number of units outstanding (5)	350,169,694	348,580,237	399,104,259	342,726,200	260,747,095
Management expense ratio (%) (6)	0.52	0.51	0.53	0.52	0.48
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.52	0.51	0.54	0.53	0.48
Trading expense ratio (%) (7)	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) (8)	42.14	80.07	49.98	155.02	42.53
Net asset value per unit (\$)	5.85	5.69	6.35	5.85	5.51

<sup>(\*)</sup> Please note that the data presented below is in CAD although the Series is also available under the USD purchase option. This Series is offered by way of private placement.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Please note that the Private Series was created on May 15, 2020, and is offered by way of private placement.

- (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.
- $^{(\!g\!)}$  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 December 31, 2023

### **Portfolio Top Holdings**

	100.0
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	0.2
NBI Canadian Bond Index Fund, Series O	
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	
Horizons S&P/TSX Index ETF	
Horizons S&P 500 Index ETF	
HORIZONS US 7-10 YEAR TREASURY BOND ETF	
Horizons Cdn Select Universe Bond ETF	
	Asset Value
	% of Net

Net asset value	.\$4,783,629,439
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### **Asset Mix**

% of Net
Asset Value
98.5
o.6
0.4
0.3
0.2

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

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment Fund. A quarterly update is available. Please consult our website at www.nbinvestments.ca.

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