

# **Dynamic Alpha Performance II Fund**

Annual Management Report of Fund Performance For the period ended June 30, 2024

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Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's interim financial statements, proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

1832 Asset Management L.P. is the manager (the "Manager") of the fund. In this document, "we", "us", "our" and the "Manager" refer to 1832 Asset Management L.P. and the "Fund" refers to Dynamic Alpha Performance II Fund.

The term "net asset value" or "net asset value per unit" in this document refers to the net asset value determined in accordance with Part 14 of National Instrument 81-106 - Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure ("National Instrument 81-106"); while the term "net assets" or "net assets per unit" refers to total equity or net assets attributable to unitholders of the Fund as determined in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

# **Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain portions of this report, including, but not limited to, "Recent Developments", may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund and the underlying funds, as applicable, including statements with respect to strategies, risks, expected performance events and conditions. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", "projects" and similar forward-looking expressions or negative versions thereof.

In addition, any statement that may be made concerning future performance, strategies or prospects and possible future action by the Fund is also a forward-looking statement. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future general economic, political and relevant market factors, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity and capital markets, and the general business environment, in each case assuming no changes to applicable tax or other laws or government regulation. Expectations and projections about future events are inherently subject to, among other things, risks and uncertainties, some of which may be unforeseeable. Accordingly, current assumptions concerning future economic and other factors may prove to be incorrect at a future date.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or events could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by the Fund. Any number of important factors could contribute to these digressions, including, but not limited to, general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, such as interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government relations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings and catastrophic events. We stress that the above mentioned list of important factors is not exhaustive. Some of these risks, uncertainties and other factors are described in the Fund's simplified prospectus, under the heading "Risk Factors".

We encourage you to consider these and other factors carefully before making any investment decisions. Forward-looking statements should not be unduly relied upon. Further, you should be aware of the fact that the Fund has no specific intention of updating any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, prior to the release of the next management report of fund performance, and that the forward-looking statements speak only to the date of this management report of fund performance.

# **Investment Objective and Strategies**

The Fund seeks to protect capital during a wide range of economic and market environments while earning superior risk-adjusted equity or equity related returns that are not correlated to major stock market indices.

The Fund will use alternative investment strategies primarily including engaging in physical short sales and may also include purchasing securities on margin or with borrowed funds. The Fund aims to reduce risk and invest in a diversified portfolio of equity securities from around the world.

All of the Fund's objectives and strategies are further described in the simplified prospectus of the Fund.

### Risk

The risks associated with investing in the Fund are as described in the simplified prospectus. There were no material changes to the Fund over its last completed financial year that affected the overall level of risk of the Fund.

# **Results of Operations**

For the year ended at June 30, 2024 (the "period"), the Series A units of the Fund generated a total return of 16.8%. Fund returns are reported net of all management fees and expenses for all series, unlike the returns of the Fund's benchmark, which is based on the performance of an index that does not pay fees or incur expenses. Returns for other series of the Fund will be similar to Series A with any difference in performance being primarily due to different management fees, operating expenses and other expenses that are applicable to that particular series. Please see the "Past Performance" section for the performance of the Fund's other series.

The Fund's broad-based benchmark, the HFRI Equity Hedge Index (C\$), returned 12.1% during the same period. In accordance with National Instrument 81-106, we have included a comparison to this broad-based index to help you understand the Fund's performance relative to the general performance of the market.

When the Fund makes investments in derivatives, borrows cash for investment purposes, or uses physical short sales on equities, fixed income securities or other portfolio assets, leverage may be introduced into the Fund. Leverage is measured by calculating the sum of the following: (i) the aggregate market value of the Fund's indebtedness; (ii) the aggregate market value of securities sold short by the Fund; and (iii) the aggregate notional value of the Fund's specified derivatives positions excluding any specified derivatives used for hedging purposes.

During the period, the Fund's aggregate exposure to these strategies ranged from 19% to 60%.

The Fund outperformed the benchmark during the period. Stock selection in the Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary sectors were key contributors to performance. A short on the S&P 500 Depository Receipt, (which is shorted as a hedge against market risk), was the primary detractor from performance. Sector weightings are a by-product of the Fund's bottom-up investment process.

The Fund is a global long/short fund. It invests primarily in U.S. and global equities but uses short positions both for alpha purposes and to hedge against market volatility. The Fund will in many cases have a significant cash position that is used to reduce volatility as the goal of the Fund is to protect capital and generate consistent, low volatility returns for its investors. By actively managing its long, short and cash positions, the Fund aims to generate positive returns regardless of the overall direction of the market. At period end the Fund's cash position was approximately 52% and the Fund was gross long about 80%.

Short positions were employed and were used in two ways:

1) Alpha shorts – companies with deteriorating fundamentals are shorted to add alpha to the Fund; and 2) Beta shorts that are used as a hedge against market risk. The goal of the Fund is to provide market participation in terms of returns, with below market volatility. During the period, the S&P 500 Depository Receipt was shorted as a hedge against market risk to assist in keeping volatility low. As the S&P 500 Index (C\$) returned 28.7% for the period, the short on the S&P 500 Depository Receipt detracted from performance. The Portfolio Manager will increase or decrease the Fund's net exposure based on his thoughts on the markets and with the goal of keeping volatility low in the Fund. He has more than 22 years of experience managing this type of strategy.

We are big believers in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and we think it is a bigger opportunity than anything we've witnessed in our

career that spans from the PC era to GenAI. We've never been more optimistic or more excited about the size of the opportunity we're seeing today and how open-ended it is. The internet, mobility, and the cloud are now coalescing into this moment. This culmination of everything we've witnessed over the last 30 years is putting us on the cusp of the next Industrial Revolution.

We are still in the very early stages of this opportunity. We believe AI will define the economy and investing for the next decade or more, but stock selection has never been more critical. The structural threats AI presents to certain companies and industries are real. While we have been long many AI winners which have contributed to the Fund's strong returns, we have also been short structural AI losers. The declines in many of those names positively contributing to our returns.

The 12 months ended June 30, 2024 have been very good for the Portfolio, with the first six months of 2024 in particular being strong. Series A units of Dynamic Alpha Performance II Fund returned 14.2% while the benchmark returned 10.1%. We believe that we have an abundance of ideas on both the long and the short side, for the back half of 2024.

We do not make market predictions, nor do we use a top-down view to position our Funds. Our focus is always on the same investment process that has been at the core of our long-term success since we started this Fund in 2018 and the Dynamic Alpha Performance Fund in 2001.

The Fund's net asset value decreased to \$121.2 million at June 30, 2024, from \$172.7 million at June 30, 2023. This change was composed of net redemptions of \$73.6 million, cash distributions of \$0.3 million and investment performance of \$22.4 million. The investment performance of the Fund includes income and expenses which vary year over year. The Fund's income and expenses changed compared to the previous year mainly as a result of fluctuations in average net assets, portfolio activity and changes in the Fund's income earning investments.

Certain series of the Fund, as applicable, may make distributions at a rate determined by the Manager 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.

# **Recent Developments**

There have been no recent developments that have affected, or are likely to materially affect the Fund.

# **Related Party Transactions**

The Manager is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of Nova Scotia ("Scotiabank"). Scotiabank also owns, directly or indirectly, 100% of Scotia Securities Inc., a mutual fund dealer, and Scotia Capital Inc. (which includes ScotiaMcLeod and Scotia iTRADE), an investment dealer.

The Manager, on behalf of the Fund, may enter into transactions or arrangements with other members of Scotiabank or certain other companies that are related or connected to the Manager (each a "related party"). All transactions between the Fund and the related parties are in the normal course of business and are carried out at arm's length terms.

The purpose of this section is to provide a brief description of any transaction involving the Fund and a related party.

### Management Fees

The Manager is responsible for the day-to-day management and operations of the Fund. Certain series of the Fund pays the Manager a management fee for its services as described in the "Management Fee" section later in this document. The management fee is an annualized rate based on the net asset value of each series of the Fund, accrued daily and calculated and paid monthly.

#### Fixed Administration Fees and Fund Costs

The Manager pays the operating expenses of the Fund, other than Fund Costs, in exchange for the payment by the Fund of a fixed rate administration fee (the "Fixed Administration Fee") to the Manager with respect to each series of the Fund. The expenses charged to the Fund in respect of the Fixed Administration Fee are disclosed in the Fund's financial statements. The Fixed Administration Fee is equal to a specified percentage of the net asset value of a series, calculated and paid in the same manner as the management fees for the Fund. Further details about the Fixed Administration Fee can be found in the Fund's most recent simplified prospectus.

In addition, each series of the Fund is responsible for its proportionate share of certain operating expenses ("Fund Costs"). Further details about Fund Costs can be found in the Fund's most recent simplified prospectus.

The Manager, at its sole discretion, may waive or absorb a portion of a series' expenses. These waivers or absorptions may be terminated at any time without notice.

#### Performance Fees

The Manager is entitled to an annual performance fee based on the performance of the Fund as compared to the performance of a benchmark, as described in the Fund's simplified prospectus. Performance fees are calculated on a calendar year basis.

#### Distribution Services

Certain registered dealers through which units of the Fund are distributed are related parties to the Fund and the Manager. The Manager may pay a trailing commission, which is negotiated with dealers, to dealers for their financial advisors in respect of the assets of their clients invested in securities of the Fund. The Manager, during the period, could also pay trailing commissions to dealers for securities purchased or held through discount brokerage accounts.

#### Other Fees

The Manager, or its affiliates, may earn fees and spreads in connection with various services provided to, or transactions with, the Fund, such as banking, brokerage, foreign exchange or derivatives transactions. The Manager, or its affiliates, may earn a foreign exchange spread when unitholders switch between series of funds denominated in different currencies.

#### Independent Review Committee

The Manager has established an independent review committee (the "IRC") in accordance with National Instrument 81-107 — Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds ("NI 81-107") with a mandate to review and provide recommendations or approval, as required, on conflict of interest matters referred to it by the Manager on behalf of the Fund. The IRC is responsible for overseeing the Manager's decisions in situations where the Manager is faced with any present or perceived conflicts of interest, all in accordance with NI 81-107.

The IRC may also approve certain mergers between the Fund and other funds, and any change of the auditor of the Fund. Subject to any corporate and securities law requirements, no securityholder approval will be obtained in such circumstances, but you will be sent a written notice at least 60 days before the effective date of any such transaction or change of auditor. In certain circumstances, securityholder approval may be required to approve certain mergers.

The IRC has four members, Stephen J. Griggs (Chair), Steven Donald, Heather A. T. Hunter and Jennifer L. Witterick, each of whom is independent of the Manager.

The IRC prepares and files a report to the securityholders each fiscal year that describes the IRC and its activities for securityholders as well as contains a complete list of the standing instructions. These standing instructions enable the Manager to act in a particular conflict of interest matter on a continuing basis provided the Manager complies with its policies and procedures established to address that conflict of interest matter and reports periodically to the IRC on the matter. This report to the securityholders is available on the Manager's website or, at no cost, by contacting the Manager.

The compensation and other reasonable expenses of the IRC will be paid out of the assets of the Fund as well as out of the assets of the other investment funds for which the IRC may act as the independent review committee. Each member of the IRC receives an annual retainer of \$62,000 (\$77,000 for the Chair), plus expenses for each meeting. The fees and expenses, plus associated legal costs, are allocated among all of the funds managed by the Manager for which the IRC acts as the independent review committee in a manner that is considered by the Manager to be fair and reasonable. The main component of compensation is an annual retainer fee. Prior to November 1, 2021, each IRC member also received a fee for each committee meeting attended. Expenses of the IRC may include premiums for insurance coverage, travel expenses and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

The Manager, in respect of the Fund, received the following standing instructions from the IRC with respect to related party transactions:

- Paying brokerage commissions and spreads to a related party for effecting security transactions on an agency and principal basis on behalf of the Fund;
- Purchases or sales of securities of an issuer from or to another investment fund managed by the Manager;
- Investments in the securities of issuers for which a related underwriter acted as an underwriter during the distribution of such securities and the 60-day period following the completion of such distribution;
- Executing foreign exchange transactions with a related party on behalf of the Fund;
- Purchases of securities of a related party;
- Entering into over-the-counter derivatives on behalf of the Fund with a related party;
- Outsourcing products and services to related parties which can be charged to the Fund;

- Acquisition of prohibited securities as defined by securities regulations;
- Trading in mortgages with a related party;
- Entering into a designated broker agreement with a related party; and
- Entering into a prime broker agreement with a related party.

The Manager is required to advise the IRC of any breach of a condition of the standing instructions. The standing instructions require, among other things, that the investment decision in respect to a related party transaction: (a) is made by the Manager free from any influence by an entity related to the Manager and without taking into account any consideration to any associate or affiliate of the Manager; (b) represents the business judgment of the Manager uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; and (c) is made in compliance with the Manager's written policies and procedures. Transactions made by the Manager under the standing instructions are subsequently reviewed by the IRC to monitor compliance.

The Manager, in respect of the Fund, relied on IRC standing instructions regarding related party transactions during the period.

# **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about each series of the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated. The information on the following tables is based on prescribed regulations and as a result, is not expected to add across due to the increase (decrease) in net assets from operations being based on average units outstanding during the period and all other numbers being based on actual units outstanding at the relevant point in time. Footnotes for the tables are found at the end of the Financial Highlights section.

# The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (\$)(1)

			Increase (	decrease)	from opera	tions	Distributions					
For the period ended	Net Assets, beginning of period	Total revenue	Total expenses	Realized gains (losses) for the period	Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	From net investment income (excluding dividends)	From dividends	From capital gains	Return of capital	Total distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	Net Assets, end of period <sup>(1)</sup>
Series A												
June 30, 2024	8.69	0.34	(0.34)	1.96	(0.53)	1.43	_	_	_	_	_	10.15
June 30, 2023	8.65	0.23	(0.32)	(0.51)	0.45	(0.15)	_	_	_	_	_	8.69
June 30, 2022	9.35	0.05	(0.35)	(0.25)	(0.02)	(0.57)	_	_	_	_	_	8.65
June 30, 2021	10.22	0.06	(0.37)	(0.42)	(0.20)	(0.93)	_	-	_	_	_	9.35
June 30, 2020*	9.74	0.10	(0.37)	0.48	0.27	0.48	_	_	_	_	_	10.22
* The start date for Series A	units was Oct	ober 9, 20	18.									
Series F												
June 30, 2024	9.15	0.35	(0.35)	1.99	(0.48)	1.51	_	_	_	_	_	10.70
June 30, 2023	9.02	0.24	(0.24)	(0.58)	0.44	(0.14)	_	-	_	_	_	9.15
June 30, 2022	9.64	0.06	(0.26)	(0.33)	0.03	(0.50)	_	_	_	_	_	9.02
June 30, 2021	10.41	0.07	(0.24)	(0.43)	(0.23)	(0.83)	_	-	_	_	_	9.64
June 30, 2020*	9.83	0.10	(0.29)	0.51	0.29	0.61	_	-	_	_	_	10.41
* The start date for Series F	units was Octo	ober 10, 2	018.									
Series FH (USD)												
June 30, 2024	9.24	0.36	(0.40)	2.14	(0.22)	1.88	_	-	_	-	_	10.79
June 30, 2023	9.06	0.24	(0.24)	0.12	0.27	0.39	_	-	_	_	_	9.24
June 30, 2022	9.71	0.06	(0.26)	0.12	(0.06)	(0.14)	_	_	_	_	_	9.06
June 30, 2021	10.46	0.07	(0.23)	(1.52)	(0.16)	(1.84)	_	_	_	_	_	9.71
June 30, 2020*	9.88	0.12	(0.29)	0.54	0.34	0.71	_	-	_	_	_	10.46

<sup>\*</sup> The start date for Series FH units was October 10, 2018.

			Increase (	decrease)	from opera	tions	Distributions					
For the period ended	Net Assets, beginning of period	Total revenue	Total expenses	Realized gains (losses) for the period	Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	From net investment income (excluding dividends)	From dividends	From capital gains	Return of capital	Total distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	Net Assets, end of period <sup>(1)</sup>
Series FT												
June 30, 2024	7.53	0.29	(0.33)	1.66	(0.40)	1.22	_	_	_	(0.29)	(0.29)	8.46
June 30, 2023	7.74	0.21	(0.21)	(0.55)	0.28	(0.27)	_	-	_	(0.32)	(0.32)	7.53
June 30, 2022	8.63	0.05	(0.23)	(0.35)	0.06	(0.47)	_	_	_	(0.36)	(0.36)	7.74
June 30, 2021	9.69	0.07	(0.21)	(0.38)	(0.34)	(0.86)	_	-	_	(0.37)	(0.37)	8.63
June 30, 2020*	9.53	0.09	(0.28)	0.63	0.25	0.69	_	_	_	(0.38)	(0.38)	9.69
* The start date for Series FT	units was Oc	tober 10, i	2018.									
Series H (USD)												
June 30, 2024	8.79	0.33	(0.33)	2.20	(0.27)	1.93	_	-	-	_	_	10.30
June 30, 2023	8.72	0.24	(0.33)	0.28	(0.01)	0.18	_	_	_	_	_	8.79
June 30, 2022	9.42	0.06	(0.36)	0.11	(0.06)	(0.25)	_	-	_	_	-	8.72
June 30, 2021	10.30	0.07	(0.37)	(1.51)	(0.05)	(1.86)	_	-	_	-	_	9.42
June 30, 2020*	9.79	0.10	(0.36)	0.73	0.39	0.86	_	_	_	_	_	10.30
* The start date for Series H	units was Oct	ober 10, 2	2018.									
Series T												
June 30, 2024	7.17	0.27	(0.29)	1.53	(0.36)	1.15	_	-	_	(0.28)	(0.28)	8.06
June 30, 2023	7.45	0.20	(0.28)	(0.27)	0.47	0.12	_	-	_	(0.30)	(0.30)	7.17
June 30, 2022	8.40	0.05	(0.30)	(0.15)	-	(0.40)	_	_	_	(0.35)	(0.35)	7.45
June 30, 2021	9.56	0.06	(0.33)	(0.41)	(0.11)	(0.79)	_	-	-	(0.36)	(0.36)	8.40
June 30, 2020*	9.48	0.10	(0.34)	0.46	0.32	0.54	_	_	_	(0.38)	(0.38)	9.56

<sup>\*</sup> The start date for Series T units was October 10, 2018.

# Ratios and Supplemental Data

As at         Total net asset value (in \$000s)(1)         Number of units outstanding(1)         expense ratio ("MER") (%)(2)         waivers or absorptions (%)(2)         expense ratio ("TER") (%)(3)         Portfolio turnover rate (%)(4)           Series A         June 30, 2024         17,833         1,756,846         2.51         2.51         0.47         850.29           June 30, 2023         22,826         2,626,469         2.48         2.48         0.55         970.68           June 30, 2022         40,955         4,734,397         2.50         2.50         0.43         1,541.28           June 30, 2021         71,564         7,656,359         2.55         2.55         0.44         1,711.73           June 30, 2020         78,839         7,709,571         2.62         2.62         0.49         1,551.93	10.15 8.69 8.65 9.35 10.22
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	10.22
Series F	
June 30, 2024 92,744 8,669,959 2.41 2.41 0.47 850.29	10.70
June 30, 2023 140,061 15,296,272 1.40 1.40 0.55 970.68	9.15
June 30, 2022 301,782 33,472,106 1.42 1.42 0.43 1,541.28	9.02
June 30, 2021 536,073 55,622,772 1.23^ 1.23^ 0.44 1,711.73	9.64
June 30, 2020 620,116 59,584,215 1.81 1.81 0.49 1,551.93	10.41
Series FH (USD)	
June 30, 2024 767 71,076 2.87 2.87 0.47 850.29	10.79
June 30, 2023 978 105,809 1.39 1.39 0.55 970.68	9.24
June 30, 2022 5,485 605,347 1.45 1.45 0.43 1541.28	9.06
June 30, 2021 10,707 1,103,548 1.08^ 1.08^ 0.44 1711.73	9.71
June 30, 2020         16,504         1,578,338         1.85         1.85         0.49         1,551.93	10.46
Series FT	
June 30, 2024 8,667 1,024,977 2.94 2.94 0.47 850.29	8.46
June 30, 2023 7,361 977,133 1.41 1.41 0.55 970.68	7.53
June 30, 2022 10,516 1,358,255 1.41 1.41 0.43 1,541.28	7.74
June 30, 2021 18,386 2,130,477 1.07^ 1.07^ 0.44 1,711.73	8.63
June 30, 2020 40,033 4,129,079 1.85 1.85 0.49 1,551.93	9.69
Series H (USD)	
June 30, 2024 271 26,339 2.44 2.44 0.47 850.29	10.30
June 30, 2023 475 54,086 2.48 2.48 0.55 970.68	8.79
June 30, 2022 879 100,903 2.48 2.48 0.43 1541.28	8.72
June 30, 2021 1,431 151,822 2.49^ 2.49^ 0.44 1711.73	9.42
June 30, 2020 1,929 187,261 2.55 2.55 0.49 1,551.93	10.30

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value per unit. An explanation of these differences can be found in note 2 of the Fund's financial statements. The net asset value per unit at the end of the period is disclosed in Ratios and Supplemental Data. For Series FH and Series H, the information is presented in U.S. dollars. For all the other series, the information is expressed in Canadian dollars, which is the functional currency of the Fund.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net assets per unit and distributions per unit are based on the actual number of units outstanding for the relevant series at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding for the relevant series over the period.

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

As at	Total net asset value (in \$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	Management expense ratio ("MER") (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	MER before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	Trading expense ratio ("TER") (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	Net asset value per unit (\$)
Series T							
June 30, 2024	518	64,245	2.61	2.61	0.47	850.29	8.06
June 30, 2023	496	69,266	2.56	2.56	0.55	970.68	7.17
June 30, 2022	555	74,499	2.43	2.43	0.43	1,541.28	7.45
June 30, 2021	1,141	135,896	2.50	2.50	0.44	1,711.73	8.40
June 30, 2020	1,044	109,213	2.56	2.56	0.49	1,551.93	9.56

- ^ The MER includes the reversal of performance fees which were accrued in the NAV of the series in the prior fiscal period. Performance fees are accrued daily and paid on a calendar year basis, however the Fund's fiscal year is from July 1st to June 30th. As such, any performance fees accrued during the first half of the calendar year (January 1st to June 30th) will be included in the June 30th fiscal year end MER. If during the second half of the calendar year (July 1st to December 31st) the Fund's performance decreases or underperforms the benchmark, the performance fees may be reversed and will appear as a reversal of an expense in the Statements of Comprehensive Income, and will reduce the total expenses of the Fund or series, potentially resulting in a negative MER.
- (1) This information is provided as at the period end of the years shown.
- (2) The management expense ratio is based on the total expenses (including sales tax, and excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) of each series of the Fund and a proportional share of underlying funds' expenses (mutual funds, ETFs and closed end funds), where applicable, for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.
- (3) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, short borrowing costs and interest on leverage of the Fund and the underlying funds, where applicable, expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value of the Fund during the period.
- (4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor 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 period. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

# **Management Fee**

The management fee is an annualized rate based on the net asset value of each series of the Fund, accrued daily and calculated and paid monthly. The management fees cover the costs of managing the Fund, arranging for investment analysis, recommendations and investment decision making for the Fund, arranging for distribution of the Fund, marketing and promotion of the Fund and providing or arranging for other services.

The breakdown of services received in consideration of management fees for each series, as a percentage of the management fees, are as follows:

	Management	Dealer	
	fees	compensation	Other <sup>†</sup>
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Series A	2.25	44.2	55.8
Series F	1.25	_	100.0
Series FH	1.25	_	100.0
Series FT	1.25	_	100.0
Series H	2.25	44.4	55.6
Series T	2.25	44.5	55.5

Relates to all services provided by the Manager described above except dealer compensation.

### **Past Performance**

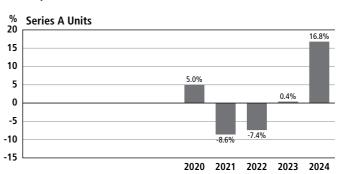
The following shows the past performance for each series and will not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown assumes that all distributions made by each series of the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional units of the relevant series. In addition, the information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance.

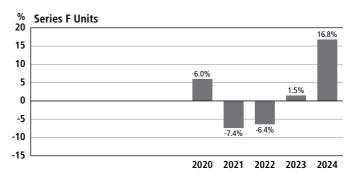
## Year-by-Year Returns

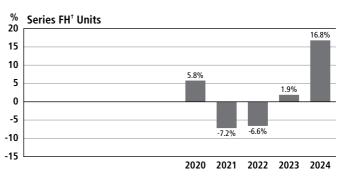
The following charts show the performance for each series of the Fund and illustrate how performance has varied from year to year. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment

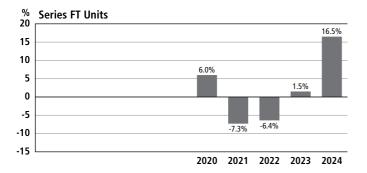
held on the first day of each fiscal year would have increased or decreased by the last day of each fiscal year for that series.

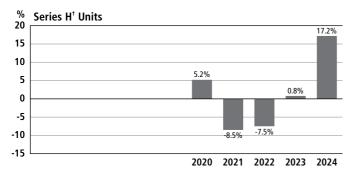
(for fiscal years ended June 30)

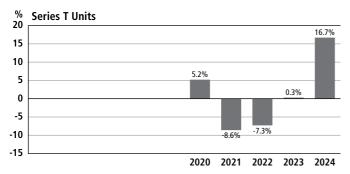












† Performance for Series FH and Series H is calculated based on the net asset value per security in U.S. dollars.

### **Annual Compound Returns**

The annual compound returns table below compares each series of the Fund's performance to one or more benchmarks. A benchmark is usually an index or a composite of more than one index. Fund returns are reported net of all management fees and expenses for all series, unlike the return of benchmarks which are based on the performance of an index that does not pay fees or incur expenses.

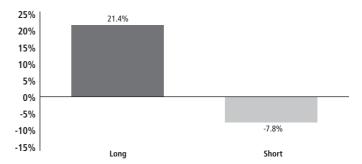
		Three Years	Five Years	Since Inception
Series A Units %	16.8	2.8	0.8	0.3
HFRI Equity Hedge Index (C\$) %	12.1	1.8	7.8	7.7
Series F Units %	16.8	3.5	1.7	1.2
HFRI Equity Hedge Index (C\$) %	12.1	1.8	7.8	7.7
Series FH Units %	16.8	3.6	1.8	1.3
HFRI Equity Hedge Index (C\$) %	12.1	1.8	7.8	7.7
Series FT Units %	16.5	3.4	1.7	1.1
HFRI Equity Hedge Index (C\$) %	12.1	1.8	7.8	7.7
Series H Units %	17.2	3.0	1.0	0.5
HFRI Equity Hedge Index (C\$) %	12.1	1.8	7.8	7.7
Series T Units %	16.7	2.8	0.8	0.3
HFRI Equity Hedge Index (C\$) %	12.1	1.8	7.8	7.7

### **Index Descriptions**

HFRI Equity Hedge Index (C\$) – This index includes Credit Arbitrage strategies, which employ an investment process designed to isolate attractive opportunities in corporate fixed income securities.

A discussion of the performance of the Fund as compared to its benchmarks is found in the Results of Operations section of this report.

The following bar chart presents the performance of the Fund's long and short portfolio positions for the year ended June 30, 2024, before deducting fees and expenses.



# **Summary of Investment Portfolio**

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions. A quarterly portfolio update is available to the investor at no cost by calling 1-800-268-8186, or by visiting www.dynamic.ca, 60 days after quarter end, except for June 30, which is the fiscal year end, when they are available after 90 days.

By Asset Type	Percentage of net asset value <sup>†</sup>
Long Positions	
Equities	73.9
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	69.6
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	-9.3
Total Long Positions	134.2
Short Positions	
Underlying Funds	-27.1
Equities	-7.1
Total Short Positions	-34.2

Percentage of net asset value <sup>†</sup>
69.6
60.7
3.7
3.3
3.3
2.9
-34.2

By Industry <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Percentage of net asset value <sup>†</sup>
Long Positions	
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	69.6
Information Technology	34.6
Communication Services	11.9
Health Care	7.4
Consumer Discretionary	9.6
Financials	5.0
Industrials	3.1
Short Positions	
Index Based ETFs	-27.1
Consumer Staples	-7.1
Top Holdings	Percentage of net asset value <sup>†</sup>
Long Positions	
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	69.6
Eli Lilly and Company	6.1
CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc., Class "A"	5.0
Microsoft Corporation	4.6
Alphabet Inc., Class "A"	4.2
Meta Platforms, Inc., Class "A"	4.0
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.0
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited,	
Sponsored ADR	3.8
Netflix, Inc.	3.7
Datadog, Inc., Class "A"	3.6
Trade Desk, Inc. (The)	3.5
Boston Scientific Corporation	3.5
On Holding AG, Class "A"	3.3
Monday.com Ltd.	3.3
Uber Technologies, Inc.	3.1
Spotify Technology S.A.	3.0
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	3.0
ASML Holding NV, ADR	2.9
Samsara Inc. Class A	2.8
Gap, Inc. (The)	2.3
Elastic NV	2.2
Progressive Corporation (The)	2.0
Short Positions*	
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	-27.1
General Mills, Inc.	-2.8
CVS Health Corporation	-2.2
Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.	-2.0
(1) Excludes other net assets (liabilities) and derivatives.	

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   Excludes bonds and debentures.
   This refers to transactional net asset value.
   Securities legislation requires the top 25 holdings of the Fund to be presented; however, the Fund currently has less than 25 holdings.