

## Dynamic U.S. Strategic Yield Fund

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### Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

For the year ended June 30, 2025

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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 U.S. Strategic Yield 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 provide long-term capital appreciation and income by investing primarily in a broad range of U.S. equity and debt securities, focusing on a value investment approach when selecting equity securities.

To achieve its investment objectives, the Fund will flexibly allocate between a broad range of primarily U.S. equity and debt securities depending on economic and market conditions.

In the equity portfolio, the Fund may invest in a wide range of asset classes including income distributing securities without restrictions on sector or market capitalization. Investment analysis follows a bottom-up approach which emphasizes careful company specific analysis. Focusing on a value investment approach, the portfolio advisor will generally select investments by identifying securities that are deemed undervalued in relation to appropriate market value.

In the fixed income portfolio, the Fund may invest in a broad range of securities including investment grade corporate bonds, high yield bonds, government bonds, unrated securities, structured products, senior secured loans, convertible securities, ETFs and closed end funds. The portfolio advisor follows a comprehensive top down and bottom up investment process, focusing on the risk/reward relationship of individual credit investments inside a diversified portfolio.

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

## 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, 2025 (the "period"), the Series A units of the Fund generated a total return of 6.3%. 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 benchmarks, the S&P 500 Index (C\$) and the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (C\$) returned 14.6% and returned 5.6%, respectively, during the same period. In accordance with National Instrument 81-106, we have included a comparison to broad-based indices to help you understand the Fund's performance relative to the general performance of the market, but caution that the Fund's mandate may be significantly different from the indices shown.

The Fund's blended benchmark, 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (C\$) and 60% S&P 500 Index (C\$) returned 11.1% during the same period. We have included this comparison, which more closely reflects the market sectors and/or asset classes in which the Fund invests, to provide a more useful comparative to the performance of the Fund.

The U.S. equity market ended the 12-month period in positive territory as the S&P 500 Index (C\$) returned 14.6%. The period witnessed equity markets generate double-digits returns as the U.S. held presidential elections, inaugurated President Trump who announced tariffs to the world, while the war in Ukraine persisted and turmoil in the Middle East continued.

President Trump's initial proposal of tariffs sent shockwaves to both equity and bond markets. The signal from the markets was that this would send inflation and interest rates up, weaken consumer and business confidence and trigger a recession. Though President Trump did dial back the tariffs from his initial proposal, tariffs did go into effect on Canada, Mexico and China, as well as on autos, steel and aluminum. This did have an impact on economic growth as the U.S. economy contracted at an annualized rate of 0.5%. This was largely driven by anemic growth in consumer spending and exports. This marks the first quarterly decline since 2022.

On the monetary side, the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) cut interest rates three times from September to December. There have been no rate cuts yet in 2025 as Fed Chair Jerome Powell continues to

gauge the effects tariffs will have on the inflation front. So far this year, inflation has gone from 3% in January to 2.4% in May, still above the Fed's target rate of 2%.

Nine of the 11 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) sectors posted positive returns over the 12-month period. The best performing sectors were Financials, Utilities and Communication Services. The worst performing sectors were Health Care, Energy and Materials.

Within Fixed Income, the U.S. 10-year Treasury yield dipped down to 3.6% in September. Following Trump's election victory, bond markets experienced a volatile sell-off driven largely by the anticipation of inflationary policies and bigger deficits under the new administration, leading to a rise in U.S. Treasury yields. The Federal Reserve began its own easing policy with a 50 bps cut in September, the first cut since emergency easing ended during the pandemic. They then followed with two more 25 bps cuts in November and December before keeping the funds rate steady throughout the first half of 2025. The Fed's cautious stance reflected persistent inflation pressures and uncertainty surrounding the economic impact of new trade policies. Investment grade and high yield credit spreads, as measured by ICE BofA U.S. corporate indices OAS (Option-Adjusted Spread) widened out in July and August before narrowing to period tight by the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. In the U.S., credit spreads saw additional pressure in Q2 due to renewed tariff announcements by the Trump administration, which raised concerns about corporate margins and global trade flows. However, spreads gradually narrowed into June as markets adjusted to the policy environment and risk appetite returned, particularly in investment grade.

The Fund underperformed its blended benchmark over the period largely due to security selection on the equity side of the portfolio, which was attributable to security selection within Information Technology and Communication Services, as well as the portfolio's overweight to and security selection within, Health Care. The underperformance within Information Technology and Communication Services was largely due to the Fund's quality and dividend focus, as many of the high-flying names in these sectors were growth-oriented companies with exposure to the artificial intelligence theme. Within Health Care, a sizeable amount of underperformance came from one holding, UnitedHealth Group. After fundamental issues arose about mispricing plans and reports of a government investigation, the position was exited due to an investment thesis breakdown and heightened risk profile.

Despite relative underperformance, equities were the main contributor to absolute returns over the period. Financials, Information Technology and Industrials were the top contributors. Performance was broad-based across Financials, with banks, payment processing and financial exchanges and alternative asset managers among top contributors. While Information Technology holdings were a detractor on a relative basis, they were still a top contributor on an absolute basis as the portfolio's quality-oriented holdings also benefited from their exposure to artificial intelligence. In Industrials, the top contributors were companies with exposure to electrification. Notable individual contributors included Oracle, JP Morgan Chase & Co. and Visa Inc. Meanwhile, Health Care was the primary detractor to performance, which

was also the case for the broader U.S. market. Notable detractors included UnitedHealth Group, Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. and Elevance Health Inc. The fixed income allocation was also an overall contributor, finishing up mid-single digits while the respective benchmark component finished negative.

The Fund's asset allocation was held steady over the period. The largest changes were made within the equity component. The largest allocation increases were in Information Technology and Consumer Staples. In Information Technology, the Fund added holdings with exposure to semiconductors and software applications while in Consumer Staples the Fund added to existing holdings. Meanwhile, the portfolio trimmed exposure in Financials, Consumer Discretionary and Industrials.

The Fund's net asset value increased to \$177.9 million at June 30, 2025, from \$161.2 million at June 30, 2024. This change was composed of net sales of \$6.2 million, and investment performance of \$11.2 million and cash distributions of \$0.7 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 pay 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.

### Related Brokerage Commissions

From time to time, the Fund may enter into portfolio securities transactions with Scotia Capital Inc. or other related dealers in whom Scotiabank has a significant interest (a "Related Broker"). These Related Brokers may earn commission or spreads on such transactions, which are made on terms and conditions that are comparable to transactions made with non-related brokers.

During the period, the Fund paid \$6,000 in commissions to Related Brokers.

### 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, custody, 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 Cecilia Mo, 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 split equally among all of the funds managed by the Manager for which the IRC acts as the independent review committee. The main component of compensation is an annual retainer fee. Expenses of the IRC may include premiums for insurance coverage, travel expenses and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

### **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 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.



**The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (\$)<sup>(1)</sup>**

For the period ended	Net Assets, beginning of period	Increase (decrease) from operations					Distributions					Net Assets, end of period <sup>(1)</sup>
		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>	
Series A												
Jun 30, 2025	13.46	0.35	(0.33)	0.80	—	0.82	(0.02)	—	(0.11)	(0.36)	(0.49)	13.83
Jun 30, 2024	12.70	0.34	(0.31)	0.30	1.19	1.52	—	(0.08)	—	(0.41)	(0.49)	13.46
Jun 30, 2023	11.62	0.32	(0.29)	0.24	1.15	1.42	—	(0.01)	—	(0.40)	(0.41)	12.70
Jun 30, 2022	12.47	0.29	(0.30)	0.50	(0.86)	(0.37)	—	(0.01)	—	(0.39)	(0.40)	11.62
Jun 30, 2021	11.51	0.27	(0.28)	1.10	0.26	1.35	—	—	—	(0.40)	(0.40)	12.47
Series F												
Jun 30, 2025	13.53	0.36	(0.17)	0.80	0.01	1.00	(0.18)	—	(0.11)	(0.34)	(0.63)	13.91
Jun 30, 2024	12.75	0.34	(0.16)	0.27	1.24	1.69	—	(0.22)	—	(0.42)	(0.64)	13.53
Jun 30, 2023	11.68	0.32	(0.16)	0.25	1.00	1.41	—	(0.13)	—	(0.43)	(0.56)	12.75
Jun 30, 2022	12.54	0.29	(0.16)	0.49	(1.05)	(0.43)	—	(0.15)	—	(0.40)	(0.55)	11.68
Jun 30, 2021	11.59	0.27	(0.15)	1.11	0.26	1.49	—	—	—	(0.55)	(0.55)	12.54
Series FH (USD)												
Jun 30, 2025	12.02	0.32	(0.15)	0.99	(0.06)	1.10	(0.15)	—	(0.10)	(0.20)	(0.45)	12.62
Jun 30, 2024	11.17	0.30	(0.15)	0.42	1.30	1.87	—	(0.18)	—	(0.27)	(0.44)	12.02
Jun 30, 2023	10.14	0.28	(0.13)	0.83	0.60	1.58	—	(0.13)	—	(0.30)	(0.43)	11.17
Jun 30, 2022	10.83	0.25	(0.14)	0.83	(0.92)	0.02	—	(0.13)	—	(0.30)	(0.43)	10.14
Jun 30, 2021	9.96	0.23	(0.13)	(0.50)	0.74	0.34	—	—	—	(0.43)	(0.43)	10.83
Series FL – The start date for Series FL units was June 19, 2023.												
Jun 30, 2025	10.83	0.29	(0.14)	0.63	(0.07)	0.71	(0.14)	—	(0.09)	(0.32)	(0.55)	11.03
Jun 30, 2024	10.15	0.27	(0.13)	0.29	0.92	1.35	—	(0.05)	—	(0.48)	(0.53)	10.83
Jun 30, 2023	10.00	0.01	—	(0.18)	0.22	0.05	(0.04)	(0.01)	—	—	(0.05)	10.15
Series FN – The start date for Series FN units was June 19, 2023.												
Jun 30, 2025	9.55	0.24	(0.12)	0.33	0.12	0.57	(0.12)	—	(0.08)	(0.31)	(0.51)	9.60
Jun 30, 2024	9.34	0.24	(0.12)	0.12	0.60	0.84	—	(0.04)	—	(0.48)	(0.52)	9.55
Jun 30, 2023	10.00	0.01	—	(0.17)	0.44	0.28	(0.04)	(0.01)	—	—	(0.05)	9.34
Series H (USD)												
Jun 30, 2025	12.97	0.35	(0.32)	1.03	(0.44)	0.62	(0.02)	—	(0.10)	(0.23)	(0.35)	13.60
Jun 30, 2024	12.06	0.32	(0.30)	0.44	1.45	1.91	—	(0.07)	—	(0.27)	(0.35)	12.97
Jun 30, 2023	10.94	0.31	(0.28)	0.93	0.69	1.65	—	(0.01)	—	(0.32)	(0.33)	12.06
Jun 30, 2022	11.68	0.28	(0.28)	0.89	(0.91)	(0.02)	—	(0.01)	—	(0.32)	(0.32)	10.94
Jun 30, 2021	10.73	0.25	(0.27)	(0.49)	0.80	0.29	—	—	—	(0.33)	(0.33)	11.68
Series I												
Jun 30, 2025	13.23	0.35	(0.04)	0.78	(0.09)	1.00	(0.29)	—	(0.11)	(0.35)	(0.75)	13.62
Jun 30, 2024	12.48	0.33	(0.04)	0.27	1.19	1.75	—	(0.30)	—	(0.44)	(0.74)	13.23
Jun 30, 2023	11.43	0.32	(0.04)	0.30	1.20	1.78	—	(0.27)	—	(0.39)	(0.66)	12.48
Jun 30, 2022	12.28	0.29	(0.04)	0.48	(1.04)	(0.31)	—	(0.27)	—	(0.39)	(0.66)	11.43
Jun 30, 2021	11.36	0.27	(0.04)	1.10	0.26	1.59	—	—	—	(0.66)	(0.66)	12.28
Series L – The start date for Series L units was June 19, 2023.												
Jun 30, 2025	10.83	0.28	(0.26)	0.64	(0.03)	0.63	(0.03)	—	(0.09)	(0.31)	(0.43)	11.02
Jun 30, 2024	10.14	0.27	(0.24)	0.26	0.96	1.25	—	—	—	(0.41)	(0.41)	10.83
Jun 30, 2023	10.00	0.01	(0.01)	(0.18)	0.22	0.04	(0.03)	—	—	—	(0.03)	10.14
Series N – The start date for Series N units was June 19, 2023.												
Jun 30, 2025	9.68	0.24	(0.23)	0.32	0.12	0.45	(0.01)	—	(0.08)	(0.31)	(0.40)	9.74
Jun 30, 2024	9.46	0.25	(0.23)	0.14	0.60	0.76	—	—	—	(0.40)	(0.40)	9.68
Jun 30, 2023	10.00	0.01	(0.01)	(0.17)	0.45	0.28	(0.03)	—	—	—	(0.03)	9.46
Series O												
Jun 30, 2025	11.25	0.30	(0.02)	0.67	(0.09)	0.86	(0.25)	—	(0.09)	(0.29)	(0.63)	11.58
Jun 30, 2024	10.61	0.28	(0.03)	0.31	0.93	1.49	—	(0.21)	—	(0.42)	(0.63)	11.25
Jun 30, 2023	9.72	0.27	(0.02)	0.17	0.97	1.39	—	0.22	—	(0.35)	(0.57)	10.61
Jun 30, 2022	10.43	0.24	(0.02)	0.41	(0.83)	(0.20)	—	0.23	—	(0.34)	(0.57)	9.72
Jun 30, 2021	9.65	0.23	(0.03)	0.94	0.22	1.36	—	—	—	(0.56)	(0.56)	10.43

(1) 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.

(2) 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.

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

**Ratios and Supplemental Data**

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 (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Series A</b>							
Jun 30, 2025	61,968	4,481,998	2.18	2.18	0.03	63.20	13.83
Jun 30, 2024	59,571	4,424,585	2.17	2.17	0.04	38.38	13.46
Jun 30, 2023	56,922	4,481,471	2.18	2.20	0.01	31.94	12.70
Jun 30, 2022	35,962	3,094,712	2.17	2.17	0.02	41.98	11.62
Jun 30, 2021	43,811	3,512,286	2.15	2.15	0.03	55.82	12.47
<b>Series F</b>							
Jun 30, 2025	18,010	1,294,748	1.04	1.04	0.03	63.20	13.91
Jun 30, 2024	18,569	1,372,693	1.01	1.01	0.04	38.38	13.53
Jun 30, 2023	25,393	1,990,711	1.05	1.06	0.01	31.94	12.75
Jun 30, 2022	8,187	701,126	1.04	1.05	0.02	41.98	11.68
Jun 30, 2021	7,614	607,343	1.04	1.04	0.03	55.82	12.54
<b>Series FH (USD)</b>							
Jun 30, 2025	1,117	88,442	1.06	1.06	0.03	63.20	12.62
Jun 30, 2024	1,203	100,102	1.06	1.06	0.04	38.38	12.02
Jun 30, 2023	1,111	99,434	1.06	1.06	0.01	31.94	11.17
Jun 30, 2022	878	86,578	1.07	1.07	0.02	41.98	10.14
Jun 30, 2021	796	73,575	1.07	1.07	0.03	55.82	10.83
<b>Series FL</b>							
Jun 30, 2025	7,441	674,553	1.05	1.05	0.03	63.20	11.03
Jun 30, 2024	6,866	633,890	1.03	1.03	0.04	38.38	10.83
Jun 30, 2023	7,855	773,974	1.08*	1.20*	0.01	31.94	10.14
<b>Series FN</b>							
Jun 30, 2025	909	94,688	1.07	1.08	0.03	63.20	9.60
Jun 30, 2024	1,156	121,018	1.07	1.07	0.04	38.38	9.55
Jun 30, 2023	1,169	125,155	1.08*	1.21*	0.01	31.94	9.37
<b>Series H (USD)</b>							
Jun 30, 2025	6,265	460,635	2.20	2.21	0.03	63.20	13.60
Jun 30, 2024	3,990	307,456	2.16	2.16	0.04	38.38	12.97
Jun 30, 2023	4,103	340,081	2.17	2.20	0.01	31.94	12.06
Jun 30, 2022	2,903	265,371	2.14	2.14	0.02	41.98	10.94
Jun 30, 2021	3,029	259,165	2.15	2.16	0.03	55.82	11.68
<b>Series I</b>							
Jun 30, 2025	2,053	150,690	0.11	0.11	0.03	63.20	13.62
Jun 30, 2024	1,686	127,391	0.11	0.11	0.04	38.38	13.23
Jun 30, 2023	1,819	145,778	0.11	0.11	0.01	31.94	12.48
Jun 30, 2022	2,049	179,203	0.11	0.11	0.02	41.98	11.43
Jun 30, 2021	1,971	160,521	0.11	0.11	0.03	55.82	12.28
<b>Series L</b>							
Jun 30, 2025	24,994	2,267,380	2.15	2.15	0.03	63.20	11.02
Jun 30, 2024	27,580	2,546,928	2.11	2.11	0.04	38.38	10.83
Jun 30, 2023	36,394	3,588,615	2.21*	2.45*	0.01	31.94	10.13
<b>Series N</b>							
Jun 30, 2025	827	84,954	2.20	2.21	0.03	63.20	9.74
Jun 30, 2024	821	84,781	2.20	2.20	0.04	38.38	9.68
Jun 30, 2023	836	88,418	2.21*	2.50*	0.01	31.94	9.48
<b>Series O</b>							
Jun 30, 2025	51,678	4,462,178	0.03	0.04	0.03	63.20	11.58
Jun 30, 2024	37,886	3,367,292	0.03	0.03	0.04	38.38	11.25
Jun 30, 2023	20,800	1,960,466	0.04	0.04	0.01	31.94	10.61
Jun 30, 2022	11,829	1,217,217	0.04	0.04	0.02	41.98	9.72
Jun 30, 2021	11,603	1,112,236	0.03	0.03	0.03	55.82	10.43

\* Annualized

(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 Fees

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 fees (%)	Dealer compensation (%)	Other <sup>†</sup> (%)
Series A	1.85	51.6	48.4
Series F	0.85	—	100.0
Series FH	0.85	—	100.0
Series FL	0.85	—	100.0
Series FN	0.85	—	100.0
Series H	1.85	49.5	50.5
Series I*	n/a	—	—
Series L	1.85	49.4	50.6
Series N	1.85	54.1	45.9
Series O*	n/a	—	—

\* The management fee for this series is negotiated and paid directly by these unitholders and not by the Fund.

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

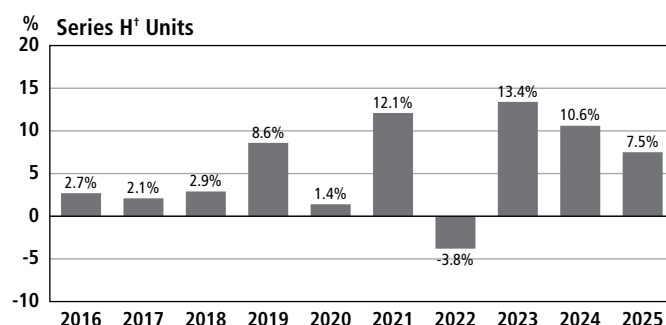
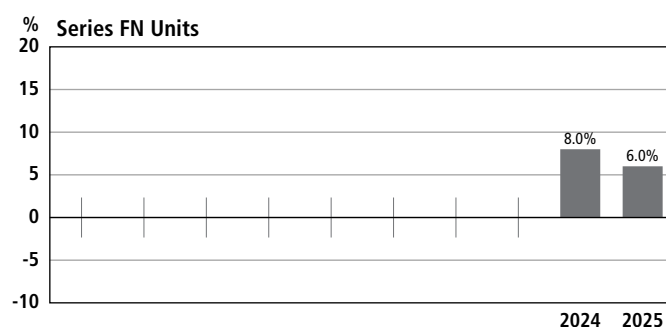
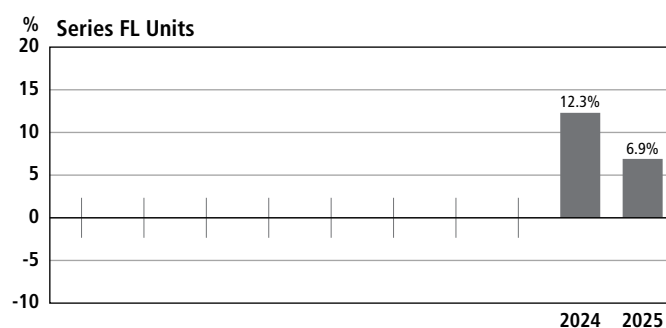
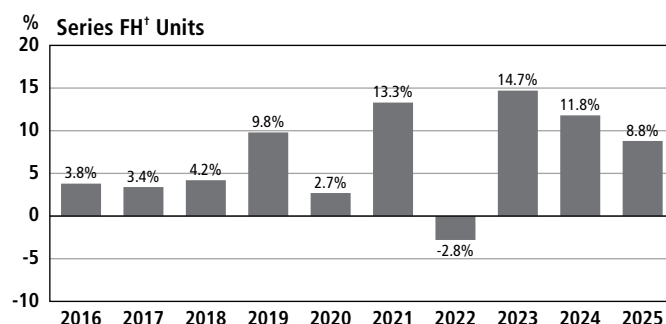
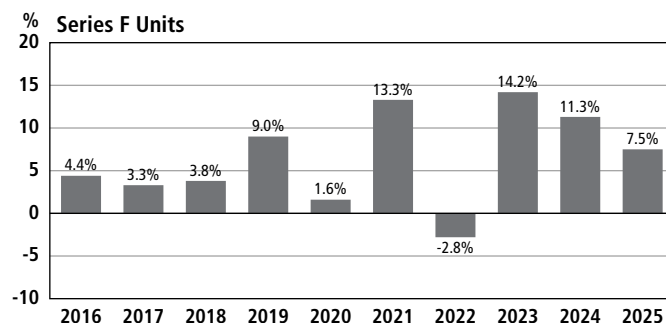
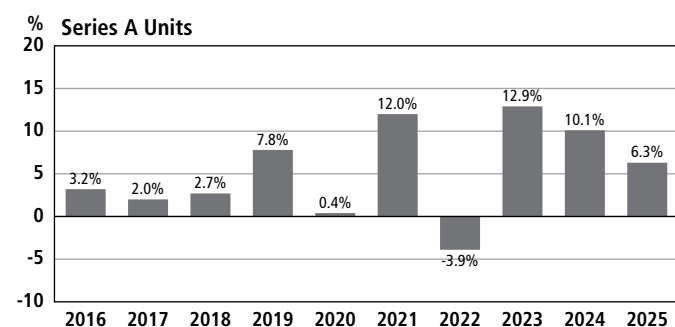
## Past Performance

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.

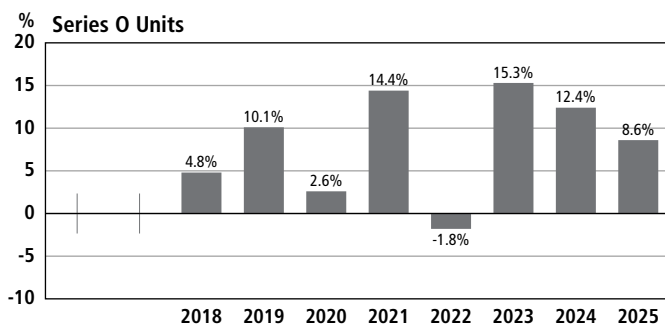
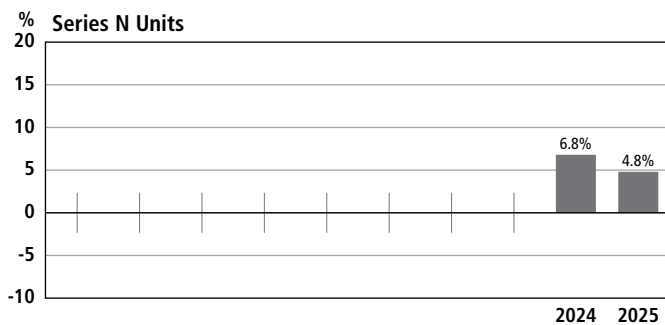
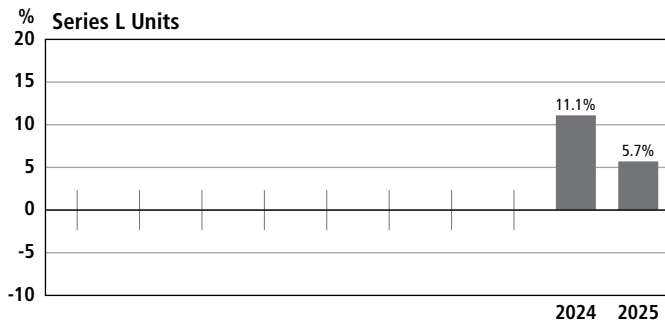
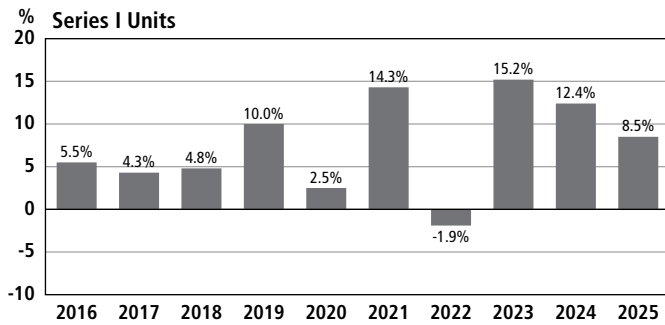
### Year-by-Year Returns

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)



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† 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.

		One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception
<b>Series A</b>	%	6.3	9.7	7.3	5.2	—
Blended Benchmark*	%	11.1	14.9	9.6	10.0	—
S&P 500 Index (C\$)	%	14.6	22.0	16.6	14.6	—
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (C\$)	%	5.6	4.5	-0.7	2.7	—
<b>Series F</b>	%	7.5	11.0	8.5	6.4	—
Blended Benchmark*	%	11.1	14.9	9.6	10.0	—
S&P 500 Index (C\$)	%	14.6	22.0	16.6	14.6	—
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (C\$)	%	5.6	4.5	-0.7	2.7	—
<b>Series FH</b>	%	8.8	11.7	9.0	6.8	—
Blended Benchmark*	%	11.1	14.9	9.6	10.0	—
S&P 500 Index (C\$)	%	14.6	22.0	16.6	14.6	—
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (C\$)	%	5.6	4.5	-0.7	2.7	—
<b>Series FL</b>	%	6.9	—	—	—	9.6
Blended Benchmark*	%	11.1	—	—	—	14.8
S&P 500 Index (C\$)	%	14.6	—	—	—	21.1
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (C\$)	%	5.6	—	—	—	5.7
<b>Series FN</b>	%	6.0	—	—	—	6.9
Blended Benchmark*	%	11.1	—	—	—	14.8
S&P 500 Index (C\$)	%	14.6	—	—	—	21.1
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (C\$)	%	5.6	—	—	—	5.7
<b>Series H</b>	%	7.5	10.5	7.8	5.6	—
Blended Benchmark*	%	11.1	14.9	9.6	10.0	—
S&P 500 Index (C\$)	%	14.6	22.0	16.6	14.6	—
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (C\$)	%	5.6	4.5	-0.7	2.7	—
<b>Series I</b>	%	8.5	12.0	9.5	7.4	—
Blended Benchmark*	%	11.1	14.9	9.6	10.0	—
S&P 500 Index (C\$)	%	14.6	22.0	16.6	14.6	—
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (C\$)	%	5.6	4.5	-0.7	2.7	—
<b>Series L</b>	%	5.7	—	—	—	8.4
Blended Benchmark*	%	11.1	—	—	—	14.8
S&P 500 Index (C\$)	%	14.6	—	—	—	21.1
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (C\$)	%	5.6	—	—	—	5.7
<b>Series N</b>	%	4.8	—	—	—	5.7
Blended Benchmark*	%	11.1	—	—	—	14.8
S&P 500 Index (C\$)	%	14.6	—	—	—	21.1
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (C\$)	%	5.6	—	—	—	5.7
<b>Series O</b>	%	8.6	12.1	9.6	—	7.7
Blended Benchmark*	%	11.1	14.9	9.6	—	9.4
S&P 500 Index (C\$)	%	14.6	22.0	16.6	—	14.4
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (C\$)	%	5.6	4.5	-0.7	—	1.6

\* The Blended Benchmark is composed of 60% S&P 500 Index (C\$) and 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (C\$).

## Index Descriptions

**Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (C\$)** – This is a broad-based index that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage backed securities, asset backed securities and commercial mortgage backed securities.

**S&P 500 Index (C\$)** – This index is a capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the broad U.S. economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.



A discussion of the performance of the Fund as compared to its benchmark(s) is found in the Results of Operations section of this report.

## 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](http://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
Equities	71.1
Bonds and Debentures	24.0
Underlying Funds	3.1
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	1.3
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.5

By Country / Region <sup>(1)</sup>	Percentage of net asset value
United States	90.6
Canada	5.5
Ireland	1.7
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	1.3
Netherlands	0.4

By Industry <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Percentage of net asset value
Information Technology	20.0
Health Care	9.4
Financials	8.9
Consumer Discretionary	8.4
Industrials	5.1
Real Estate	4.5
Consumer Staples	4.4
Materials	2.9
Energy	2.8
Communication Services	2.5
Utilities	2.2
Fixed Income Funds	2.1
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	1.3
Foreign Equity Funds	1.0

Top 25 Holdings	Percentage of net asset value
Microsoft Corporation	5.4
United States Treasury, 4.00% Jul. 31 30	4.3
United States Treasury, 4.125% Oct. 31 29	3.8
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.2
United States Treasury, 4.250% Nov. 15 34	3.2
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.6
salesforce.com, inc.	2.6
Oracle Corporation	2.5
Emerson Electric Co.	2.5
Meta Platforms, Inc., Class "A"	2.5
Apple Inc.	2.5
United States Treasury, 4.125% Jul. 31 31	2.4
Visa Inc., Class "A"	2.3
Stryker Corporation	2.2
Dynamic Credit Opportunities Fund, Series "OP"	2.1
United States Treasury, 3.875% Aug. 15 33	2.0
Exxon Mobil Corporation	2.0
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	1.7
CRH PLC	1.7
Mondelez International, Inc., Class "A"	1.7
NIKE, Inc., Class "B"	1.7
Intuit Inc.	1.6
S&P Global Inc.	1.5
Coca-Cola Company (The)	1.5
Medtronic PLC	1.4

(1) Excludes other net assets (liabilities) and derivatives.

(2) Excludes bonds and debentures.