

# **Dynamic North American Dividend Private Pool**

# Annual Management Report of Fund Performance For the year ended June 30, 2025

This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the investment fund. You can get a copy of the annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling toll-free 1-800-268-8186, by writing to us at 40 Temperance Street, 16th Floor, Toronto, ON, M5H 0B4 or by visiting our website at www.dynamic.ca or SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

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 North American Dividend Private Pool.

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 income and long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in North American equity securities that pay a dividend or distribution.

The portfolio advisor generally aims to focus on a broad range of dividend or distribution paying equity securities of companies located or doing business primarily in North America, without restriction to sector or market capitalization. The Fund may also invest in non-dividend or non-distribution paying equity securities. The portfolio advisor will follow a flexible approach to geographic allocation based on economic and market conditions.

The portfolio advisor follows a bottom-up approach which emphasizes careful company specific analysis. Using a value investment approach, the portfolio advisor will select investments by identifying securities that are deemed undervalued in relation to appropriate market value. Techniques such as fundamental analysis will be used to assess growth and value potential. This means evaluating the financial condition and management of each company, its industry and the overall economy.

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, 2025 (the "period"), the Series A units of the Fund generated a total return of 12.9%. 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 S&P/TSX Composite Index returned 26.4% 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, but caution that the Fund's mandate may be significantly different from the indices shown.

The Fund's blended benchmark, 50% S&P/TSX Composite Index and 50% S&P 500 Index (C\$) returned 20.5% 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 Canadian equity market ended the 12-month period in positive territory as the S&P/TSX Composite Index returned 26.4%. The Canadian economy navigated a path of moderate growth and disinflation, creating a supportive backdrop for equity markets.

The Canadian economy achieved a "soft landing", with GDP growth remaining positive but subdued. Consumer spending held steady and the labor market, while easing slightly, remained. Inflation steadily declined, reaching the Bank of Canada's 2% target by early 2025, driven by falling energy prices and easing supply chain pressures. This disinflationary trend allowed the Bank of Canada to cut interest rates twice in early 2025.

Despite global headwinds — including U.S. policy uncertainty and trade tensions — Canada benefited from a thaw in U.S.—Canada trade relations, which helped stabilize exports. Commodity prices, especially for copper and gold, surged, supporting the resource-heavy TSX. While business investment remained subdued, technology stocks outperformed and the broader economic environment — marked by low inflation, falling rates and stable growth — fuelled a strong equity market rally.

Ten of the 11 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) sectors posted positive returns over the 12-month period. The best performing sectors were Information Technology, Materials and Financials.

The U.S. equity market also 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, President Trump who announced tariffs to the world, while the war in Ukraine persists and turmoil in the Middle East continues.

President Trump's initial proposal of tariffs sent shockwaves to both equity and bond markets. The signal from the markets was 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.

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.

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.

The pool underperformed its blended benchmark over the period, which was primarily due to security selection within Materials, Information Technology and Communications Services. Within Materials, the pool had no exposure to gold companies, which accounted for the vast majority of broader sector returns due to their high weighting in the sector in Canada. Underperformance within Information Technology and Communication Services largely stemmed from the U.S. side of benchmark and was 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. Notably the pool's Information Technology holdings were also among the top contributors.

Financials were the top contributors to portfolio returns with relatively broad-based strength across holdings and notable performance across banks and P&C insurers. As noted above, Information Technology was also a top contributors, alongside Energy and Consumer Discretionary. Top individual contributors included Enbridge, Brookfield and Definity Financial. Only Health Care and Consumer Staples finished the period in negative territory. Health Care was also the largest detractor in the benchmark as well. Notable detractors included UnitedHealth Group, Alphabet and Thermo Fisher Scientific.

The portfolio's geographic mix shifted slightly, moving from roughly balanced to an overweight position in Canada. This was achieved through a combination of adding to Canadian holdings and trimming exposure in the U.S. At the sector level, the largest increases were in Financials, which was largely due to market appreciation and Materials, where a building materials company was added. Communication Services and Real Estate saw their weighting fall the most.

The Fund's net asset value increased to \$403.9 million at June 30, 2025, from \$379.4 million at June 30, 2024. This change was composed of net redemptions of \$27.7 million, and investment performance of \$52.6 million and cash distributions of \$0.3 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**

#### **Fund Mergers**

On July 14, 2025, the Manager proposed the merger of Marquis Institutional Canadian Equity Portfolio (Terminating Fund) into the Fund. Unitholders will vote on the proposed merger at a special meeting to be held virtually on or about October 15, 2025. Subject to obtaining unitholder approval for the merger, the merger of the Fund is anticipated to occur on or about November 14, 2025. The Fund would acquire all of the net assets and assume all of the liabilities of the Terminating Fund in exchange for units in the Fund based on a conversion ratio. The financial statements of the Fund would not include the operating results of the Terminating Fund prior to the merger date.

#### **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 \$61,000 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.

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 (\$)<sup>(1)</sup>

		Increase (decrease) from operations			Distributions							
				Realized	Unrealized	Total	From net					
	Net			gains	gains	increase	investment		-	ъ.		Net
	Assets,	T-4-1	T-4-1	(losses)	(losses)	(decrease)	income	F	From	Return of	T-4-1	Assets, end of
For the period ended	beginning of period	Total	Total expenses	for the period	for the period	from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	(excluding dividends)	From dividends	capital gains	capital	Total distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	period <sup>(1)</sup>
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Series A			(0.00)					(2.22)		(0.4=)	(2.22)	
Jun 30, 2025	14.43	0.42	(0.34)	0.32	1.36	1.76	_	(0.09)	_	(0.17)	(0.26)	
Jun 30, 2024	13.65	0.42	(0.31)	0.03	0.91	1.05	_	(0.11)	- (0.45)	(0.15)	(0.26)	14.43
Jun 30, 2023	12.70	0.39	(0.30)	0.54	0.35	0.98	_	(0.07)	(0.16)	(0.03)	(0.26)	13.65
Jun 30, 2022	12.52	0.33	(0.30)	0.49	(0.87)		_	(0.03)	(0.10)	(0.14)	(0.27)	12.70
Jun 30, 2021	10.21	0.31	(0.25)	0.19	2.32	2.57		(0.01)		(0.25)	(0.26)	12.52
Series F												
Jun 30, 2025	14.15	0.41	(0.16)	0.31	1.41	1.97	(0.02)	(0.23)	_	(0.15)	(0.40)	15.75
Jun 30, 2024	13.38	0.42	(0.15)	0.03	0.85	1.15	_	(0.27)	_	(0.13)	(0.40)	14.15
Jun 30, 2023	12.44	0.38	(0.14)	0.51	0.51	1.26	_	(0.22)	(0.16)	(0.02)	(0.40)	13.38
Jun 30, 2022	12.26	0.32	(0.14)	0.52	(1.00)	(0.30)	_	(0.17)	(0.10)	(0.13)	(0.40)	12.44
Jun 30, 2021	10.02	0.30	(0.12)	0.18	2.26	2.62	_	(0.13)		(0.27)	(0.40)	12.26
Series I												
Jun 30, 2025	15.21	0.44	(0.04)	0.32	1.67	2.39	(0.14)	(0.24)	_	(0.14)	(0.52)	16.97
Jun 30, 2024	14.35	0.45	(0.05)	0.03	0.86	1.29	` _	(0.40)	_	(0.12)	(0.52)	15.21
Jun 30, 2023	13.33	0.41	(0.04)	0.58	0.45	1.40	_	(0.35)	(0.17)	_	(0.52)	14.35
Jun 30, 2022	13.11	0.34	(0.04)	0.49	(0.39)	0.40	_	(0.29)	(0.10)	(0.12)	(0.51)	13.33
Jun 30, 2021	10.71	0.32	(0.04)	0.19	2.45	2.92	_	(0.23)	_	(0.29)	(0.52)	13.11
Series O												
Jun 30, 2025	17.15	0.50	(0.03)	0.37	2.00	2.84	(0.21)	(0.33)	_	_	(0.54)	19.22
Jun 30, 2024	16.06	0.50	(0.03)	0.04	1.04	1.55	` _	(0.46)	_	_	(0.46)	17.15
Jun 30, 2023	15.02	0.45	(0.03)	0.64	0.67	1.73	_	(0.47)	(0.23)	_	(0.70)	16.06
Jun 30, 2022	14.56	0.38	(0.03)	0.55	(0.12)	0.78	_	(0.28)	(0.10)	_	(0.38)	15.02
Jun 30, 2021	11.55	0.35	(0.03)	0.25	2.65	3.22	_	(0.20)	_	_	(0.20)	14.56

<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.

#### Ratios and Supplemental Data

	Total net asset	Number of units	Management expense ratio	MER before waivers or	Trading expense ratio	Portfolio turnover	Net asset value
As at	value (in \$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	("MER") (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	absorptions (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	("TER") (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
Series A							
Jun 30, 2025	176,341	11,002,443	2.08	2.08	0.04	25.94	16.03
Jun 30, 2024	133,380	9,244,405	2.06	2.06	0.05	40.27	14.43
Jun 30, 2023	110,738	8,112,860	2.07	2.10	0.03	33.17	13.65
Jun 30, 2022	52,807	4,156,799	2.06	2.11	0.04	28.59	12.70
Jun 30, 2021	20,793	1,661,062	2.06	2.06	0.05	31.71	12.52
Series F							
Jun 30, 2025	56,084	3,559,914	0.95	0.95	0.04	25.94	15.75
Jun 30, 2024	50,452	3,564,918	0.92	0.92	0.05	40.27	14.15
Jun 30, 2023	53,476	3,997,057	0.93	0.93	0.03	33.17	13.38
Jun 30, 2022	55,995	4,500,488	0.94	0.98	0.04	28.59	12.44
Jun 30, 2021	21,435	1,748,511	0.94	0.94	0.05	31.71	12.26
Series I							
Jun 30, 2025	5,036	296,765	0.16	0.16	0.04	25.94	16.97
Jun 30, 2024	5,556	365,390	0.16	0.16	0.05	40.27	15.21
Jun 30, 2023	5,926	412,897	0.17	0.17	0.03	33.17	14.35
Jun 30, 2022	4,261	319,536	0.16	0.16	0.04	28.59	13.33
Jun 30, 2021	3,265	249,009	0.16	0.16	0.05	31.71	13.11
Series O							
Jun 30, 2025	166,434	8,657,852	0.05	0.05	0.04	25.94	19.22
Jun 30, 2024	189,980	11,075,124	0.04	0.04	0.05	40.27	17.15
Jun 30, 2023	189,524	11,803,617	0.04	0.04	0.03	33.17	16.06
Jun 30, 2022	202,397	13,477,700	0.05	0.05	0.04	28.59	15.02
Jun 30, 2021	175,009	12,019,004	0.05	0.05	0.05	31.71	14.56

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at the period end of the years shown.

<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.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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	1.70	54.6	45.4
Series F	0.70	_	100.0
Series I*	n/a	_	_
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.

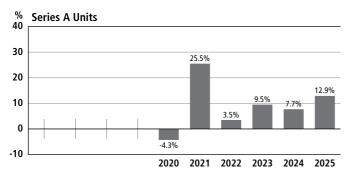
#### **Past Performance**

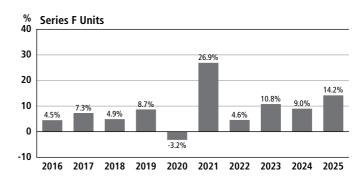
The following shows the past performance for each series and will not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown assumes that all distributions made by each series of the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional units of the relevant series. In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

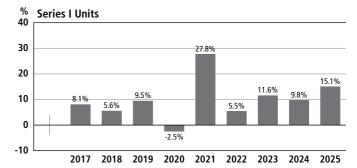
#### **Year-by-Year Returns**

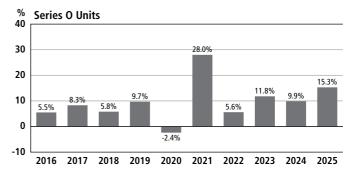
The following charts show the performance for each series of the Fund and illustrate how performance has varied from year to year. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment held on the first day of each fiscal year would have increased or decreased by the last day of each fiscal year for that series.

(for fiscal years ended June 30)









#### **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.

						Since Inception
Series A	%	12.9	10.1	11.6	_	9.6
Blended Benchmark*	%	20.5	19.1	15.9	_	14.2
S&P/TSX Composite Index	%	26.4	16.1	15.0	_	12.5
Series F	%	14.2	11.3	12.9	8.5	
Blended Benchmark*	%	20.5	19.1	15.9	12.2	_
S&P/TSX Composite Index	%	26.4	16.1	15.0	9.6	-
Series I	%	15.1	12.2	13.7	_	10.0
Blended Benchmark*	%	20.5	19.1	15.9	_	12.5
S&P/TSX Composite Index	%	26.4	16.1	15.0	_	10.6

		One	Three	Five	Ten	Since
		Year	Years	Years	Years	Inception
Series O	%	15.3	12.3	13.9	9.5	_
Blended Benchmark*	%	20.5	19.1	15.9	12.2	_
S&P/TSX Composite Index	%	26.4	16.1	15.0	9.6	_

The Blended Benchmark is composed of 50% S&P/TSX Composite Index and 50% S&P 500 Index (C\$).

#### **Index Descriptions**

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.

S&P/TSX Composite Index — This is a broad economic sector index comprising approximately 95% of the market capitalization for Canadian-based, Toronto Stock Exchange listed companies.

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, 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	95.4
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	4.3
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.3

By Country / Region <sup>(1)</sup>	Percentage of net asset value
Canada	55.0
United States	38.6
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	4.3
Ireland	1.8

By Industry <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Percentage of net asset value
Financials	30.5
Information Technology	12.6
Energy	11.0
Industrials	10.7
Consumer Discretionary	9.0
Materials	5.4
Real Estate	4.4
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	4.3
Health Care	4.2
Utilities	3.7
Consumer Staples	2.0
Communication Services	1.9

Top 25 Holdings	Percentage of net asset value
Royal Bank of Canada	4.6
Microsoft Corporation	4.3
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	4.3
Enbridge Inc.	3.8
Brookfield Corporation	3.1
Visa Inc., Class "A"	3.1
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.0
Manulife Financial Corporation	3.0
Intact Financial Corporation	2.7
Oracle Corporation	2.7
Exxon Mobil Corporation	2.6
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	2.6
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	2.5
Canadian National Railway Company	2.4
Apple Inc.	2.4
Bank of Nova Scotia (The)	2.4
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	2.1
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.1
Chartwell Retirement Residences	2.1
Spin Master Corp.	2.0
WSP Global Inc.	2.0
TELUS Corporation	1.9
Waste Connections, Inc.	1.9
Emerson Electric Co.	1.9
Definity Financial Corporation	1.9

- (1) Excludes other net assets (liabilities) and derivatives.
- (2) Excludes bonds and debentures.