

# **Dynamic Premium Bond Private Pool Class**

# 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 Premium Bond Private Pool Class.

The term "net asset value" or "net asset value per share" 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 share" refers to total equity or net assets attributable to shareholders 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 some long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in an actively managed and diversified portfolio of fixed income securities.

To achieve its investment objectives, the Pool invests primarily in an actively managed and diversified portfolio of fixed income securities. The portfolio advisor seeks to diversify the portfolio by investment style, credit quality and geographic region. The portfolio advisor may also use a broad range of options strategies to produce income and further diversify the portfolio. This may be done by allocating different portions of the portfolio to portfolio managers associated with the Manager.

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 shares of the Fund generated a total return of 5.2%. 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.

To achieve its long-term asset allocation mandate, the Fund invested directly in fund(s) managed by the Manager or by third party investment managers ("Underlying Fund(s)"). As a result the following commentary on investment portfolio activity relates to the Underlying Fund(s). Commentary on income, expenses and shareholder activity relate to the Fund.

The Fund's broad-based benchmark, the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index returned 6.1% 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, but caution that the Fund's mandate may be significantly different from the indices shown.

The Fund's blended benchmark, 80% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, 10% CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index (C\$) and 10% CBOE S&P 500 PutWrite Index (C\$) returned 6.8% 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.

During the period, the Fund underperformed the blended benchmark primarily due to performance from the Dynamic Corporate Bond Strategies Fund, which performed in line with its benchmark for the period.

The Canadian bond market, as represented by the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, returned 6.1% for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2025. The 10-year Government of Canada yield dipped down to 2.9% in September before rising into the year-end. It fell to 2.8% in March and ended the period at 3.3%. The Bank of Canada (BoC) continued to cut rates with a 25 basis points (bps) rate cut in both July and September followed by a jumbo 50 bps cut in both October and December. Another two 25 bps cuts in 2025 brought the overnight rate to 2.75% by period end. Within the U.S., the 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 Canadian and U.S. corporate indices OAS (Option-Adjusted Spread) widened out in July and August before narrowing to period tights by the 4th 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 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.

Dynamic Active Core Bond Private Pool underperformed the benchmark for the period. A shorter duration than the benchmark in Q4 would have been a contributor as yields rose. We were positioned for a flattening of the yield curve heading into the end of 2024 and in early 2025; this was a detractor as the yield curve steepened. An overweight to liquid alternatives (Dynamic Short Term Credit PLUS Fund) added to performance. An overweight to credit would have added value during the period as investment grade bonds outperformed government bonds. Fund duration was actively managed during the period. The fund was short duration in Q4 before moving to a neutral stance in December. The fund was positioned for the yield curve to flatten during the period. The credit overweight was decreased in Q1 2025 and then tactically increased again in the second quarter.

Dynamic Tactical Bond Private Pool underperformed the benchmark for the period. The widening of the spread between Canadian and U.S. yields was the main detractor in 2024 as the fund was positioned for the spreads to narrow from 35+ year wides. This spread began to narrow towards the end of the period and was a contributor in 2025. As the U.S. vs. Canada spread has started to improve, the fund has reduced that exposure. Duration was managed actively during the period and contributed to performance. Duration was moved short in September and moved to neutral ahead of the run-up to the U.S. presidential elections. A yield curve steepening bias in the portfolios was a contributor in July and August as the curve steepened. An underweight to credit was a detractor in July and August as spreads narrowed but was a contributor in October as spreads widened. CDX credit protection helped shield against year-end volatility in December. Credit hedges were increased in February and March as Trump's tariff talks increased the risk of yields spiking in Canada; these were gradually removed into the end of the period.

Dynamic Corporate Bond Strategies Fund performed in-line with the blended benchmark for the period. The Fund benefited from an overweight in aggregate credit exposure relative to the benchmark as credit spreads compressed in 2024. In 2025 higher beta credit held by the Fund was a detractor during tariff volatility as spreads widened. Higher carry in the portfolio added to performance as the Fund was generating more yield than the benchmark. An overweight to U.S. interest exposure was a detractor in 2024 but helped in 2025 as yields rallied more in the U.S. relative to Canada. Credit was reduced in March and added back in April after the widening of credit spreads. The Fund retains a relative overweight in aggregate credit exposure. There were no other material changes made to sector or geographic positioning.

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 reducing the Federal Funds rate from 5.5% to 4.5%, 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%. Some Fed officials have said a rate cut could be on the table in their next meeting depending on what the economic data looks like.

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.

Over the period, the U.S. dollar weakened against the Euro currency, British pound and Japanese yen and remained flat against the Canadian dollar.

The Dynamic Premium Yield Fund underperformed the blended benchmark due in part to a systematic portfolio hedge in place.

In this strategy, fundamental, quantitative and technical analysis is used to identify companies that are considered attractive investments. The Fund then uses a three-prong investment strategy, which includes writing puts on quality stocks to potentially buy these stocks at a lower price (and getting paid a premium), buying quality stocks at reasonable valuations and writing covered calls on stocks believed to have reached fair value. Premiums collected on writing puts and calls allow the Fund to generate stable distributions.

The Fund's largest allocation remained invested in cash-covered puts with the weighting increased to 70%. Equity positions held in the portfolio (on a net basis) saw a decline to 16% while covered calls rose to 5% at the end of the period. The net equity weighting was substantially reduced by a short S&P 500 position that was

used to hedge the portfolio. Geographically, the Fund remained biased to the U.S. with the weighting unchanged at 96%.

The largest sector allocations (including derivative positions) were in Information Technology, Consumer Discretionary and Energy. Exposure to Information Technology, Industrials and Consumer Discretionary were increased while the weightings in Materials, Health Care and Communication Services were reduced. The top sector contributors were found in Information Technology, Communication Services and Energy with Consumer Staples and Health Care detractors to returns. Individual securities that made a positive contribution included Expand Energy Corporation and Take-Two Interactive Software. Holdings in Dollar General Corporation and Dollar Tree, Inc. had a negative impact on performance.

The Fund's net asset value decreased to \$524.6 million at June 30, 2025, from \$582.5 million at June 30, 2024. This change was composed of net redemptions of \$87.2 million, and investment performance of \$31.7 million and cash distributions of \$2.4 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 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.

#### Distribution Services

Certain registered dealers through which shares 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 shareholders 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, did not rely 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 shares outstanding during the period and all other numbers being based on actual shares 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 Share (\$)<sup>(1)</sup>

|                      |           |         | Increase ( | decrease) | from opera | tions                     | Distributions |           |         |         |                              |                       |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                      |           |         |            | Realized  | Unrealized | Total                     | From net      |           |         |         |                              |                       |
|                      | Net       |         |            | gains     | gains      | increase                  | investment    |           |         |         |                              | Net                   |
|                      | Assets,   |         |            | (losses)  | (losses)   | (decrease)                | income        | _         | From    | Return  |                              | Assets,               |
|                      | beginning | Total   | Total      | for the   | for the    | from                      | (excluding    | From      | capital | of      | Total                        | end of                |
| For the period ended | of period | revenue | expenses   | period    | period     | operations <sup>(2)</sup> | dividends)    | dividends | gains   | capital | distributions <sup>(3)</sup> | period <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Series A             |           |         |            |           |            |                           |               |           |         |         |                              |                       |
| Jun 30, 2025         | 11.03     | 0.50    | (0.23)     | 0.15      | 0.17       | 0.59                      | -             | (0.01)    | -       | -       | (0.01)                       | 11.59                 |
| Jun 30, 2024         | 10.46     | 0.53    | (0.17)     | (0.03)    | 0.25       | 0.58                      | _             | -         | _       | _       | _                            | 11.03                 |
| Jun 30, 2023         | 9.83      | 0.27    | (0.16)     | (0.10)    | 0.63       | 0.64                      | _             | -         | _       | _       | _                            | 10.46                 |
| Jun 30, 2022         | 11.06     | 0.24    | (0.17)     | (0.02)    | (1.21)     | (1.16)                    | _             | -         | (0.02)  | _       | (0.02)                       | 9.83                  |
| Jun 30, 2021         | 10.92     | 0.14    | (0.17)     | 0.17      | 0.04       | 0.18                      | -             | -         | (0.06)  | -       | (0.06)                       | 11.06                 |
| Series F             |           |         |            |           |            |                           |               |           |         |         |                              |                       |
| Jun 30, 2025         | 11.54     | 0.53    | (0.16)     | 0.16      | 0.15       | 0.68                      | _             | (0.01)    | _       | _       | (0.01)                       | 12.21                 |
| Jun 30, 2024         | 10.85     | 0.55    | (0.09)     | (0.03)    | 0.27       | 0.70                      | -             | _         | _       | _       | _                            | 11.54                 |
| Jun 30, 2023         | 10.11     | 0.28    | (0.08)     | (0.11)    | 0.65       | 0.74                      | _             | -         | _       | _       | _                            | 10.85                 |
| Jun 30, 2022         | 11.37     | 0.23    | (0.08)     | (0.03)    | (1.26)     | (1.14)                    | _             | -         | (0.11)  | _       | (0.11)                       | 10.11                 |
| Jun 30, 2021         | 11.24     | 0.15    | (0.08)     | 0.17      | 0.05       | 0.29                      |               | _         | (0.16)  | _       | (0.16)                       | 11.37                 |
| Series FT            |           |         |            |           |            |                           |               |           |         |         |                              |                       |
| Jun 30, 2025         | 8.12      | 0.37    | (0.11)     | 0.11      | 0.10       | 0.47                      | _             | -         | _       | (0.41)  | (0.41)                       | 8.17                  |
| Jun 30, 2024         | 7.98      | 0.39    | (0.06)     | (0.02)    | 0.19       | 0.50                      | _             | -         | _       | (0.36)  | (0.36)                       | 8.12                  |
| Jun 30, 2023         | 7.75      | 0.22    | (0.06)     | (0.09)    | 0.46       | 0.53                      | _             | -         | (0.07)  | (0.27)  | (0.34)                       | 7.98                  |
| Jun 30, 2022         | 9.11      | 0.15    | (0.06)     | (0.03)    | (0.99)     | (0.93)                    | -             | -         | (0.13)  | (0.33)  | (0.46)                       | 7.75                  |
| Jun 30, 2021         | 9.38      | 0.14    | (0.07)     | 0.13      | 0.03       | 0.23                      |               | _         | (0.15)  | (0.37)  | (0.52)                       | 9.11                  |
| Series T             |           |         |            |           |            |                           |               |           |         |         |                              |                       |
| Jun 30, 2025         | 8.80      | 0.39    | (0.18)     | 0.12      | 0.12       | 0.45                      | _             | -         | _       | (0.44)  | (0.44)                       | 8.80                  |
| Jun 30, 2024         | 8.73      | 0.44    | (0.14)     | (0.03)    | 0.23       | 0.50                      | _             | _         | _       | (0.39)  | (0.39)                       | 8.80                  |
| Jun 30, 2023         | 8.56      | 0.25    | (0.14)     | (0.09)    | 0.52       | 0.54                      | _             | -         | (0.02)  | (0.35)  | (0.37)                       | 8.73                  |
| Jun 30, 2022         | 10.05     | 0.21    | (0.15)     | (0.01)    | (1.00)     | (0.95)                    | _             | -         | (0.04)  | (0.39)  | (0.43)                       | 8.56                  |
| Jun 30, 2021         | 10.32     | 0.13    | (0.16)     | 0.16      | 0.01       | 0.14                      |               | _         | (0.03)  | (0.43)  | (0.46)                       | 10.05                 |

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. The net assets per share presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value per share. An explanation of these differences can be found in note 2 of the Fund's financial statements. The net asset value per share at the end of the period is disclosed in Ratios

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

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

#### Ratios and Supplemental Data

| As at        | Total net asset value (in \$000s) <sup>(1)</sup> | Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup> | Management<br>expense ratio<br>("MER") (%) <sup>(2)</sup> | MER before<br>waivers or<br>absorptions (%) <sup>(2)</sup> | Trading<br>expense ratio<br>("TER") (%) <sup>(3)</sup> | Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup> | Net asset value<br>per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Series A     |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Jun 30, 2025 | 43,731   | 3,771,594                                   | 1.63  | 1.66   | 0.06   | 4.71                                       | 11.59  |
| Jun 30, 2024 | 52,368   | 4,746,866                                   | 1.63  | 1.68   | 0.05   | 25.92                                      | 11.03  |
| Jun 30, 2023 | 42,995   | 4,109,665                                   | 1.63  | 1.68   | 0.04   | 15.48                                      | 10.46  |
| Jun 30, 2022 | 34,176   | 3,476,702                                   | 1.63  | 1.65   | 0.03   | 33.44                                      | 9.83   |
| Jun 30, 2021 | 47,883   | 4,330,878                                   | 1.63  | 1.69   | 0.03   | 10.28                                      | 11.06  |
| Series F     |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Jun 30, 2025 | 414,818  | 33,970,427                                  | 0.79  | 0.83   | 0.06   | 4.71                                       | 12.21  |
| Jun 30, 2024 | 456,590  | 39,560,522                                  | 0.79  | 0.83   | 0.05   | 25.92                                      | 11.54  |
| Jun 30, 2023 | 403,004  | 37,126,677                                  | 0.79  | 0.83   | 0.04   | 15.48                                      | 10.85  |
| Jun 30, 2022 | 357,724  | 35,372,308                                  | 0.78  | 0.82   | 0.03   | 33.44                                      | 10.11  |
| Jun 30, 2021 | 428,094  | 37,646,280                                  | 0.78  | 0.83   | 0.03   | 10.28                                      | 11.37  |
| Series FT    |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Jun 30, 2025 | 63,206   | 7,731,713                                   | 0.78  | 0.80   | 0.06   | 4.71                                       | 8.17   |
| Jun 30, 2024 | 70,377   | 8,670,813                                   | 0.78  | 0.81   | 0.05   | 25.92                                      | 8.12   |
| Jun 30, 2023 | 62,861   | 7,877,620                                   | 0.77  | 0.81   | 0.04   | 15.48                                      | 7.98   |
| Jun 30, 2022 | 70,397   | 9,078,736                                   | 0.77  | 0.81   | 0.03   | 33.44                                      | 7.75   |
| Jun 30, 2021 | 64,856   | 7,123,071                                   | 0.77  | 0.80   | 0.03   | 10.28                                      | 9.11   |
| Series T     |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Jun 30, 2025 | 2,876  | 326,726                                     | 1.62  | 1.62   | 0.06   | 4.71                                       | 8.80   |
| Jun 30, 2024 | 3,207  | 364,384                                     | 1.63  | 1.65   | 0.05   | 25.92                                      | 8.80   |
| Jun 30, 2023 | 3,144  | 360,246                                     | 1.63  | 1.65   | 0.04   | 15.48                                      | 8.73   |
| Jun 30, 2022 | 3,851  | 450,076                                     | 1.63  | 1.65   | 0.03   | 33.44                                      | 8.56   |
| Jun 30, 2021 | 6,867  | 683,496                                     | 1.63  | 1.69   | 0.03   | 10.28                                      | 10.05  |

- (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<br>fees<br>(%) | Dealer<br>compensation<br>(%) | Other <sup>†</sup><br>(%) |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Series A  | 1.30                      | 55.9                          | 44.1                      |
| Series F  | 0.55                      | _                             | 100.0                     |
| Series FT | 0.55                      | _                             | 100.0                     |
| Series T  | 1.30                      | 54.3                          | 45.7                      |

<sup>†</sup> Relates to all services provided by the Manager described above except dealer compensation.

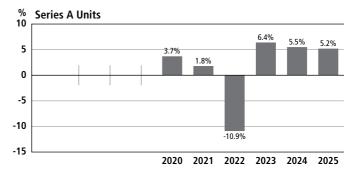
#### **Past Performance**

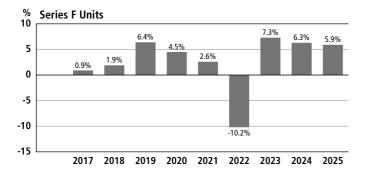
The following shows the past performance for each series and will not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown assumes that all distributions made by each series of the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional shares of the relevant series. In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

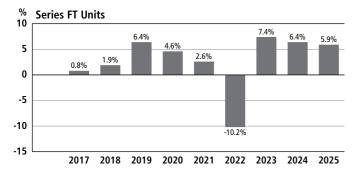
# **Year-by-Year Returns**

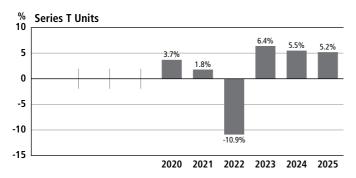
The following charts show the performance for each series of the Fund and illustrate how performance has varied from year to year. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment held on the first day of each fiscal year would have increased or decreased by the last day of each fiscal year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

|                                 |   |     | Three<br>Years | Five<br>Years | Since<br>Inception |
|---------------------------------|---|-----|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Series A                        | % | 5.2 | 5.7            | 1.4           | 2.6                |
| Blended Benchmark*              | % | 6.8 | 5.9            | 1.9           | 3.3                |
| FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index | % | 6.1 | 4.3            | -0.4          | 2.2                |
| Series F                        | % | 5.9 | 6.5            | 2.2           | 2.8                |
| Blended Benchmark*              | % | 6.8 | 5.9            | 1.9           | 3.0                |
| FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index | % | 6.1 | 4.3            | -0.4          | 1.8                |
| Series FT                       | % | 5.9 | 6.5            | 2.2           | 2.8                |
| Blended Benchmark*              | % | 6.8 | 5.9            | 1.9           | 3.0                |
| FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index | % | 6.1 | 4.3            | -0.4          | 1.8                |
| Series T                        | % | 5.2 | 5.7            | 1.4           | 2.6                |
| Blended Benchmark*              | % | 6.8 | 5.9            | 1.9           | 3.3                |
| FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index | % | 6.1 | 4.3            | -0.4          | 2.2                |

<sup>\*</sup> The Blended Benchmark is composed of 10% CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index (C\$), 10% CBOE S&P 500 PutWrite Index (C\$) and 80% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index.

#### **Index Descriptions**

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index — This index is composed of investment grade, fixed coupon, government and corporate bonds, issued in Canada and denominated in Canadian dollars, with a remaining term to maturity of at least one year. The index index weighted by market capitalization.

CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index (C\$) – This index is designed to track the performance of a hypothetical buy-write strategy on the S&P 500 Index. It is a passive total return index based on (1) buying an S&P 500 stock index portfolio, and (2) "writing" (or selling) the near-term S&P 500 Index "covered" call option.

CBOE S&P 500 PutWrite Index (C\$) — This index is designed to track the performance of a passive investment strategy (CBOE S&P 500 Collateralized Put Strategy) which consists of overlaying CBOE S&P 500 short put options over a money market account invested in one-month and three-month Treasury bills.

# **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.

The Fund invests primarily in mutual funds managed by the Manager and/or third party investment managers. The simplified prospectus, annual information form and other information about the Underlying Funds are available on the Internet at www.sedarplus.ca.

| By Asset Type                                      | Percentage of<br>net asset value |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Fixed Income Funds                                 | 80.0                             |
| Foreign Equity Funds                               | 19.9                             |
| Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)** | 0.0                              |
| Other Net Assets (Liabilities)                     | 0.1                              |

| By Country / Region <sup>(1)</sup>                 | Percentage of<br>net asset value |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Canada   | 99.9                             |
| Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)** | 0.0                              |

| Top Holdings*                                      | Percentage of<br>net asset value |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Dynamic Tactical Bond Private Pool, Series "O"     | 30.0                             |
| Dynamic Active Core Bond Private Pool, Series "O"  | 30.0                             |
| Dynamic Corporate Bond Strategies Fund, Series "O" | 20.0                             |
| Dynamic Premium Yield Fund, Series "O"             | 19.9                             |
| Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)** | 0.0                              |

- (1) Excludes other net assets (liabilities) and derivatives.
- Securities legislation requires the top 25 holdings of the Fund to be presented; however, the Fund currently has less than 25 holdings.
- \*\* Percentage of total net asset value is less than 0.05%.