

## Dynamic Active International Dividend ETF

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### Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

For the period ended June 30, 2020

This interim management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the interim financial statements of the investment fund. You can get a copy of the interim financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling toll-free 1-800-268-8186, by writing to us at 1832 Asset Management L.P., Dynamic Funds Tower, 1 Adelaide Street East, 28th Floor, Toronto, ON, M5C 2V9 or by visiting our website at [www.dynamic.ca](http://www.dynamic.ca) or SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's 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 Active International Dividend ETF.

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 International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

#### 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 equity securities of dividend or distribution paying companies that are located or doing business primarily outside of North America.

In seeking to achieve its investment objectives, the Fund invests primarily in dividend or distribution paying equity securities of companies located or doing business primarily outside of North America, without restriction to country, sector or market capitalization. The Fund may also invest in non-dividend or non-distribution paying equity securities.

#### Risk

The risks associated with investing in the Fund are as described in the prospectus. There were no material changes to the Fund during the period that affected the overall level of risk of the Fund.

## Results of Operations

The Fund was created on February 20, 2020. Investment performance is not provided for a Fund that has been available for less than one year.

The Fund has a flexible mandate that focuses on dividend-paying equity securities of businesses outside North America that are trading below their intrinsic value. Through active management and a focus on finding businesses at the right price, the Fund provides access to a well-diversified, concentrated portfolio that is differentiated from its benchmark. Geographically, the Fund's largest allocations were to Japan, Singapore, the U.K., China and France. Currency exposure was unhedged with the largest currency exposures being the Euro, Japanese Yen, Singapore dollar and U.K. pound.

At the sector level the Fund's largest exposures were to Consumer Discretionary, Financials, Industrials and Information Technology. At the end of the period, the Fund's cash allocation was 6.3%. The Fund remains well diversified on both a sector and geographic basis. As bottom-up, fundamental investors, the Portfolio Managers do not seek to mirror the attributes of an index and instead build portfolios one company at a time based on their views of individual company attributes, sector/industry dynamics and attractive valuations.

The Fund's net asset value decreased to \$4,759,000 since inception. This change was composed of net sales of \$5,000,000 investment performance of -\$214,000 and cash distributions of \$27,000. The investment performance of the Fund includes income and expenses which vary year over year. Prior year results are not available for comparative purposes as the Fund commenced operations during the current year.

The Fund may make distributions at a rate determined by the Manager from time to time. If the aggregate amount of distributions exceeds the portion of net income and net realized capital gains, the excess will constitute a return of capital. The Manager does not believe that the return of capital distributions made by the Fund have a meaningful impact on the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategy or to fulfill its investment objective.

## Recent Developments

### COVID-19

The spread of the COVID-19 virus began in late 2019 and led to a subsequent and dramatic global shutdown by March 2020 of all but the most essential activities. Many businesses and schools were closed along with borders as mobility restrictions were put in place around the world. This generated significant headwinds for corporate and consumer income which led to an increase in financial market volatility. In late March, markets began to see a dramatic reversal with investors encouraged by the amount of stimulus being introduced into the financial system by global policy makers. Trillions of dollars of supplementary income, tax relief and lending backstops were put into place. This was joined

by equally aggressive interest rate reductions, asset purchase programs and the installation of liquidity facilities by central banks. While 2020 is likely to encompass one of the deepest global recessions in history, the incoming data indicates that it might also be among the shortest in duration. Much depends on the evolution of a vaccine and the efficacy of delivering it to everyone around the world. For now, we continue to monitor the situation and the effects on 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 Fee

The Manager is responsible for the day-to-day management and operations of the Fund. 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 the Fund, accrued and calculated daily and paid monthly.

### Operating Expenses

The Fund is responsible for fees and expenses incurred in complying with NI 81-107, including the fees payable and expenses reimbursed to members of the Independent Review Committee, brokerage expenses and commissions, fees relating to the usage of derivatives, income tax, harmonized sales tax ("HST"), withholding and other taxes.

Apart from the initial organizational costs of the Fund, all expenses related to the issuance of units of the Fund shall be borne by the Fund unless otherwise waived or reimbursed by the Manager. Further details about the Fund's operating expenses can be found in the Fund's most recent prospectus.

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

### 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 five members, Carol S. Perry (Chair), Stephen J. Griggs, Simon Hitzig, Heather A. T. Hunter and Jennifer L. Witterick, each of whom is independent of the Manager.

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

The compensation and other reasonable expenses of the IRC will be paid out of the assets of the Fund as well as out of the assets of the other investment funds for which the IRC may act as the independent review committee. The main components of compensation are an annual retainer and a fee for each committee meeting attended. The chair of the IRC is entitled to an additional 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.

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 financial highlights tables and the ratios and supplemental tables required to be presented in this section is intended to help understand the Fund’s financial performance for the period indicated. However, as per securities regulations, for the first interim period end of a fund, the financial highlights are not required to be presented. Consequently, these tables are not presented for the first interim period of this fund.

## Management Fee

The management fee is an annualized rate based on the net asset value of the Fund, accrued and calculated daily 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, as a percentage of the management fees, are as follows:

Management fees (%)	Dealer compensation (%)	Other <sup>†</sup> (%)
0.70	–	100.0

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

## Past Performance

In accordance with National Instrument 81-106, past performance and annual return data is not disclosed as the Fund has been a reporting issuer for less than a year.

## 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 December 31, which is the calendar year end, when they are available after 90 days.

By Asset Type	Percentage of net asset value <sup>†</sup>
Equities	93.5
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	6.3
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.2

By Country / Region <sup>(1)</sup>	Percentage of net asset value <sup>†</sup>
Japan	13.3
United Kingdom	10.0
Singapore	9.0
China	8.2
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	6.3
France	6.3
Norway	5.6
Hong Kong	5.3
Sweden	5.1
Switzerland	4.4
Denmark	4.2
Germany	4.1
Netherlands	3.9
Mexico	3.7
Spain	3.3
South Korea	2.9
Finland	2.5
Italy	1.7

By Industry <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Percentage of net asset value <sup>†</sup>
Consumer Discretionary	25.3
Financials	13.5
Industrials	11.4
Health Care	9.0
Information Technology	8.1
Materials	7.4
Communication Services	6.4
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	6.3
Consumer Staples	4.5
Energy	4.4
Real Estate	3.5

Percentage of net asset value<sup>†</sup>

Top 25 Holdings	Percentage of net asset value <sup>†</sup>
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	6.3
Techtronic Industries Company Limited	5.3
Dometic Group AB	4.7
Koninklijke Philips NV	3.9
Schneider Electric SA	3.5
Alibaba Group Holding Limited, Sponsored ADR	3.2
Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	3.1
NEXON Co., Ltd.	3.1
Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.	2.9
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., GDR	2.9
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	2.8
Kuehne & Nagel International AG	2.7
Rio Tinto PLC	2.7
Anglo American PLC	2.6
adidas AG	2.5
Topdanmark A/S	2.5
Nokian Renkaat OYJ	2.5
Amadeus IT Holding, SA, Class "A"	2.3
Sony Corporation	2.2
Parkway Life Real Estate Investment Trust	2.2
Gjensidige Forsikring ASA	2.2
Grupo Mexico SAB de CV, Series "B"	2.1
Admiral Group PLC	2.0
Raffles Medical Group Ltd.	2.0
Equinor ASA	2.0

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

(2) Excludes bonds and debentures.

† Based on the net asset value, therefore, weightings presented in the Schedule of Investments may differ from the ones disclosed above.