

# ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the period ended December 31, 2024

## Global Equity Private Portfolio **NBI U.S. Equity Private Portfolio**

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

### Investment Objective and Strategies

The NBI U.S. Equity Private Portfolio's investment objective is to provide long-term capital growth. The Fund invests, directly or through investments in securities of other mutual funds, in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of common shares of U.S. companies.

The portfolio manager uses a mix of strategies to select portfolio investments for the fund and to diversify across the primary sectors. The portfolio manager applies a bottom-up, fundamental investment style and selects quality, growth-oriented companies as long-term holdings. The portfolio manager applies a bottom-up, fundamental investment style with a focus on growth. The fund may use a responsible investment approach, as described in the fund prospectus, this approach being one of many components of the investment strategies used to help achieve the fund's investment objective.

### Risks

The global investment risk of the Fund remains as described in the simplified prospectus or any amendments thereto and Fund Facts.

### Results of Operations

For the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2024, the NBI U.S. Equity Private Portfolio's Advisor Series units returned 22.60% compared to 36.36% for the Fund's benchmark, the S&P 500 Index (CAD). Unlike the benchmark, the Fund's performance is calculated after fees and expenses. Please see the *Past Performance* section for the returns of all of the Fund's series, which may vary mainly because of fees and expenses.

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

The Fund's net asset value rose by 23.06% over the period, from \$3.533 billion as at December 31, 2023 to \$4.348 billion as at December 31, 2024.

The increase stemmed mainly from market fluctuations.

U.S. stocks advanced strongly during 2024 completing their largest two-year gain in more than a quarter century. This amid loosening monetary policy, moderating inflation and a relatively strong economy throughout the year in anticipation of November Presidential elections. The Federal Reserve shifted to easing mode in the third quarter, initiating a series of cuts which added liquidity as the year drew to the close.

Relatively low oil prices (which have not kept pace with the CPI in recent years) put downward pressure on input costs. U.S. markets also reacted well to the announcement of the Elon Musk led "Department of Government Efficiency" (DOGE) which is expected to decrease regulations in sectors ranging from energy to digital assets.

Bellicose rhetoric by President-elect Donald Trump surrounding issues such as the sovereignty of Canada, Greenland, and the Panama Canal—possibly in preparation for trade negotiations during the coming year—fanned volatility amid a wide variety of U.S. international partners.

In this context, the Fund underperformed its benchmark. Top contributors came from Nvidia, Meta Platforms, Amazon.com, Cullen/Frost Bankers. Top detractors, Five Below, Adobe, Emphase Energy, Lamb Weston Holdings, Workday.

### Recent Developments

Additions during the period included Sysco, Lululemon Athletica, Sherwin-Williams, Sysco Enphase Energy and Mettler-Toledo International. The Fund also exited positions in Linde, TJX Companies, Rockwell Automation and Veralto.

U.S. political factors could add to existing inflationary drivers such as aging demographics, a labour force reassessing its work/life balance, and regionalization trends. Consequently, the portfolio manager is focused on business models that have strong pricing power.

The uncertainty surrounding changes in supply chains, consumer behaviours, digitization, AI impacts and rising wages will have a lasting impact on business models.

He continues to see relative valuation dislocations caused by rapidly shifting market narratives that are offering compelling opportunities to book profits and reinvest in misunderstood and therefore mispriced stocks.

### Related Party Transactions

National Bank of Canada ("the Bank") and its affiliated companies' roles and responsibilities related to the Fund are as follows:

#### Trustee

National Bank Trust Inc. ("NBT"), a wholly-owned direct and indirect subsidiary of the Bank, is the Fund's trustee. In this capacity, it is the legal owner of the Fund's investments.

#### Custodian and Registrar

Natcan Trust Company ("NTC") acts as registrar for the Fund's mutual fund series securities and the names of securityholders. NTC also acts as the Fund's custodian. The fees for NTC's custodial services are based on the standard rates in effect at NTC.

#### Agent for securities lending transactions

NTC acts as the agent for securities lending transactions acts on behalf of the Fund in administering securities lending transactions entered into by the Fund. NTC is an affiliate of the Manager.

#### Fund Manager

The Fund is managed by National Bank Investments Inc. ("NBI"), which is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank. Therefore, NBI provides or ensures the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund's current operations, including investment consulting, the arrangement of brokerage contracts for the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio, bookkeeping and other administrative services required by the Fund.

The Manager pays the operating expenses of the Fund other than its "Fund costs" (defined below) (the "variable operating expenses"), in exchange for the Fund's payment to the Manager of annual fixed-rate administration fees with respect to each series of the Fund.

The administration fees are equal to a specified percentage of the net asset value of each series of the Fund, calculated and paid in the same manner as the Fund's management fees. The variable operating expenses payable by the Manager include, but are not limited to: transfer agency and recordkeeping costs; custodial costs; accounting and valuation fees; audit fees and legal fees; costs of preparing and distributing financial reports, simplified prospectuses, annual information forms, Fund Facts, continuous disclosure material and other securityholder communications; and costs of trustee services relating to registered tax plans, as applicable.

In addition to administration fees, the Fund shall also pay certain Fund costs, namely: taxes (including, but not limited to, GST/HST and income taxes); costs of compliance with any changes to existing governmental or regulatory requirements introduced after August 1, 2013; costs of compliance with any new governmental or regulatory requirements, including any new fees introduced after August 1, 2013; interest and borrowing costs; costs related to external services that were not commonly charged in the Canadian mutual fund industry as at August 1, 2013; Independent Review Committee costs, including compensation paid to IRC members, travel expenses, insurance premiums and costs associated with their continuing education; and variable operating expenses incurred outside of the normal course of business of the Fund.

The Manager may, from time to time and at its sole discretion, decide to absorb a portion of a series' management fees, administration fees or Fund costs.

As described under the heading *Management Fees*, the Fund pays annual management fees to NBI as consideration for its services.

### Distribution and Dealer Compensation

National Bank Financial Inc. ("NBF") acts as principal distributor for the Advisor Series, Series F, Series F5 or Series T5 of the Fund. NBF may receive, depending on the distributed series, a monthly commission representing a percentage of the average daily value of the securities held by its clients.

National Bank Savings and Investments Inc. ("NBSI") acts as principal distributor for the Series N and Series NR of the Fund. Trailing commissions are covered by NBI Private Wealth Management's service fees, which are paid directly by investors.

### Brokerage Fees

The Fund may pay broker's commissions at market rates to a corporation affiliated with NBI. The brokerage fees paid by the Fund for the period are as follows:

	Period ended December 31, 2024
<b>Total brokerage fees</b>	\$1,556,505.64
<b>Brokerage fees paid to National Bank Financial</b>	-

### Holdings

As at December 31, 2024, National Bank Investments Inc. held 17,497.14 Fund securities for a value of \$206,419.89, which represented close to 0.0090% of the net asset value of the Fund at that date. Transactions between National Bank Investments Inc. and the Fund were carried out in the normal course of business and at the Fund's net asset value as at the transaction date.

### Registered Plan Trust Services

NBT receives a fixed amount per registered account for services provided as trustee for registered plans.

### Administrative and Operating Services

The provision of certain services was delegated by the Fund Manager, NBI, to National Bank Trust Inc. ("NBT"), a direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank. These include accounting, reporting and portfolio valuation services. The fees incurred for these services are paid to NBT by the Fund manager.

## Management Fees

The Fund pays annual management fees to the Fund manager for its management services. The fees are calculated based on a percentage of the Fund's daily net asset value before applicable taxes and are paid on a monthly basis. Under the *Distribution* heading, expenses include the broker's compensation consisting of the maximum annual trailer fees and sales commissions paid to brokers. Under the *Other* heading, the fees relate mainly to investment management, investment advisory services, general administration and profit.

The management fees paid by the Fund only cover management of fund investments, i.e. the fees related to management of fund portfolios constituting the profiles of the NBI Private Wealth Management service ("PWM"). General administration services, trailer fees and sale commissions paid to brokers are covered by the PWM's service fees, which are paid directly by investors. The breakdown of major services provided in consideration of the management fees, expressed as an approximate percentage of the management fees is as follows:

Series	Management Fees	Distribution	Others <sup>†</sup>
Advisor Series			
Front-end load	1.45%	68.97%	31.03%
Series T5			
Front-end load	1.45%	68.97%	31.03%
Series F and Series F5	0.45%	—	100.00%
Series FH	0.45%	—	100.00%
Series H			
Front-end load	1.45%	68.97%	31.03%
Series N and Series NR*	0.30%	—	100.00%
Series O	N/A**	—	100.00%

<sup>(†)</sup> Includes all costs related to management, investment advisory services, general administration and profit.

<sup>(\*)</sup> For Series N and NR, offered only to investors using the NBI Private Wealth Management service ("PWM"), management fees only cover management of fund investments, i.e. the fees related to management of fund portfolios constituting the PWM profiles. General administration services, trailer fees and sale commissions paid to brokers are covered by the PWM's service fees, which are paid directly by investors.

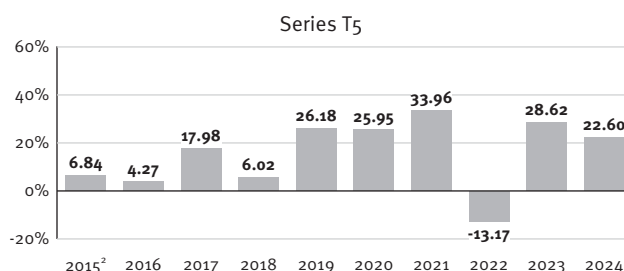
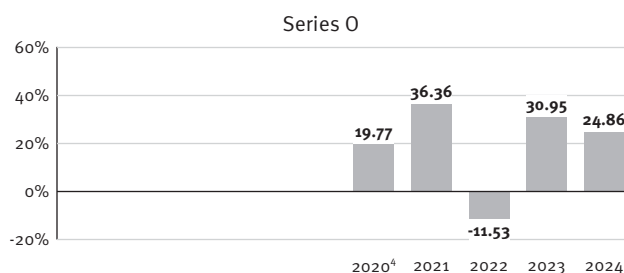
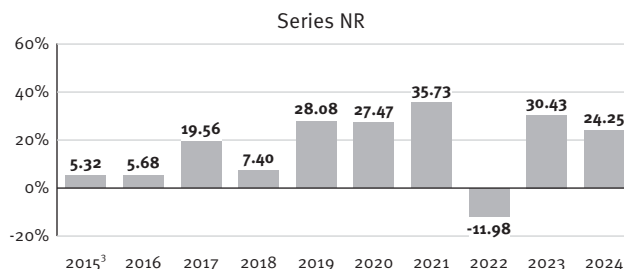
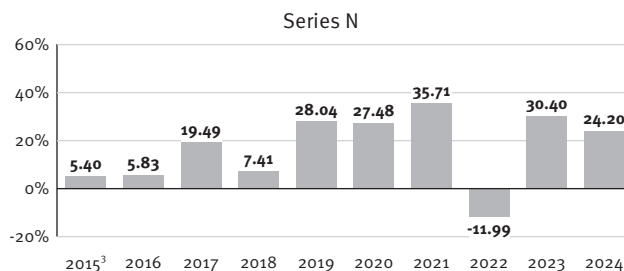
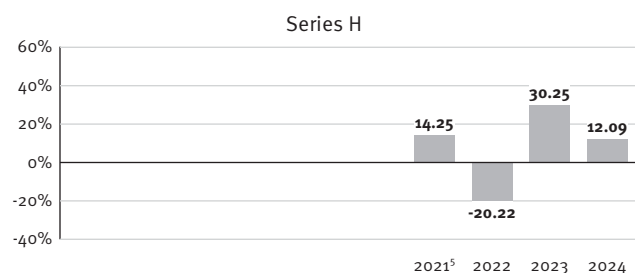
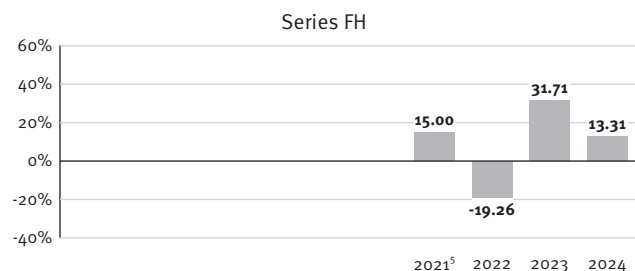
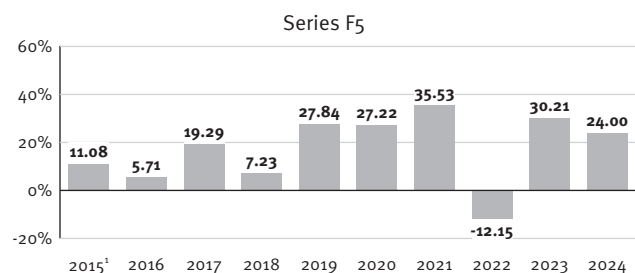
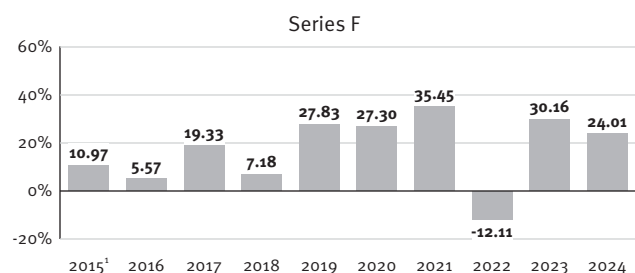
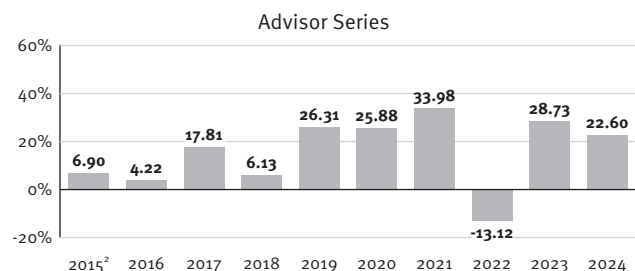
<sup>(\*\*)</sup> The Series O is only available to selected investors that have been approved and have entered into an O Series units account agreement with National Bank Investments Inc. The criteria for approval may include the size of the investment, the expected level of account activity and the investor's total investments with NBI. No management fees are charged to the Fund with respect to the O Series units. Management fees are negotiated with and paid directly by investors and are in addition to the fixed-rate administration fee. NBI does not pay any commissions or service fees to dealers who sell O Series units. There are no sales charges payable by investors who purchase O Series units.

## Past Performance

The performance of each series of the Fund is presented below and calculated as at December 31 of each year. It assumes that all distributions made in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities and does not take into account sales, redemption charges, distributions, or optional charges that would have reduced returns. Past performance of a series of a Fund does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

## Annual Returns

The bar charts indicate the performance for each the Fund's series in existence greater than one year during the years shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from year to year. They show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on January 1 (or made commencing from the start of the series) would have grown or decreased by December 31 of that year, in the case of the Annual management report of fund performance, or by June 30, in the case of the Interim management report of fund performance.



<sup>(1)</sup> Returns for the period from May 21, 2015 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2015.

<sup>(2)</sup> Returns for the period from July 14, 2015 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2015.

<sup>(3)</sup> Returns for the period from October 30, 2015 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2015.

<sup>(4)</sup> Returns for the period from May 19, 2020 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2020.

<sup>(5)</sup> Returns for the period from June 22, 2021 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2021.

## Annual Compounded Performance

The following table shows the Fund's annual compound returns for each series in existence greater than one year and for each of the periods ended on December 31, 2024, compared with the following benchmark:

- S&P 500 Index (CAD)

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	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
<b>Advisor Series<sup>1</sup></b>	22.60%	11.09%	18.25%	–	15.96%
Benchmark	36.36%	13.76%	16.92%	–	15.77%
<b>Series F<sup>2</sup></b>	24.01%	12.36%	19.59%	–	17.41%
Benchmark	36.36%	13.76%	16.92%	–	16.21%
<b>Series F5<sup>2</sup></b>	24.00%	12.36%	19.58%	–	17.44%
Benchmark	36.36%	13.76%	16.92%	–	16.21%
<b>Series FH<sup>3</sup></b>	13.31%	6.41%	–	–	9.69%
Benchmark	36.36%	13.76%	–	–	19.28%
<b>Series H<sup>3</sup></b>	12.09%	5.21%	–	–	8.43%
Benchmark	36.36%	13.76%	–	–	19.28%
<b>Series N<sup>4</sup></b>	24.20%	12.54%	19.78%	–	17.86%
Benchmark	36.36%	13.76%	16.92%	–	15.53%
<b>Series NR<sup>4</sup></b>	24.25%	12.57%	19.80%	–	17.86%
Benchmark	36.36%	13.76%	16.92%	–	15.53%
<b>Series O<sup>5</sup></b>	24.86%	13.09%	–	–	20.45%
Benchmark	36.36%	13.76%	–	–	21.82%
<b>Series T5<sup>1</sup></b>	22.60%	11.04%	18.23%	–	15.94%
Benchmark	36.36%	13.76%	16.92%	–	15.77%

<sup>1</sup>Commencement of operations: July 14, 2015

<sup>2</sup>Commencement of operations: May 21, 2015

<sup>3</sup>Commencement of operations: June 22, 2021

<sup>4</sup>Commencement of operations: October 30, 2015

<sup>5</sup>Commencement of operations: May 19, 2020

A discussion of the Fund's relative performance in comparison to the index (or indices) can be found in the *Results of Operations* Section of this report.

**Index Description**

The **S&P 500 Index** is a float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index composed of 500 companies that measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the U.S. market. It measures the performance of the largest U.S. companies.

## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the accounting periods shown.

### Advisor Series\*

<sup>(\*)</sup> Please note that the data presented below is in CAD although this Series is also available under the USD purchase option.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: July 14, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	24.15	19.27	22.80	19.17	16.50
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>					
Total revenue	0.24	0.33	0.27	0.21	0.20
Total expenses	(0.51)	(0.42)	(0.37)	(0.41)	(0.34)
Realized gains (losses)	2.74	1.63	0.68	3.92	2.64
Unrealized gains (losses)	2.80	3.94	(2.92)	2.85	1.70
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	5.27	5.48	(2.34)	6.57	4.20
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	1.41	0.65	0.54	2.89	1.60
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	1.41	0.65	0.54	2.89	1.60
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	28.20	24.15	19.27	22.80	19.17

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	39,061	22,505	12,745	9,975	5,299
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	1,385,288	931,931	661,248	437,463	276,354
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.81	1.79
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.81	1.79
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	74.84	62.21	39.67	70.44	87.04
Net asset value per unit (\$)	28.20	24.15	19.27	22.80	19.17

## Series F\* / Private Series\*\*

<sup>(\*)</sup> Please note that the data presented below is in CAD although the Series F is also available under the USD purchase option.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Please note that the Private Series was created on November 28, 2016, and is offered by way of private placement under the CAD purchase option only.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: May 21, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(a)</sup></b>	26.37	20.93	24.68	20.60	17.69
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>					
Total revenue	0.27	0.37	0.28	0.23	0.21
Total expenses	(0.22)	(0.18)	(0.15)	(0.18)	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses)	2.96	1.77	0.66	4.28	2.83
Unrealized gains (losses)	2.93	4.23	(3.26)	3.11	1.77
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(a)</sup></b>	5.94	6.19	(2.47)	7.44	4.66
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.01
From dividends	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.04
From capital gains	1.40	0.72	0.68	3.22	1.85
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(a)</sup></b>	1.44	0.87	0.77	3.25	1.90
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(a)</sup></b>	31.26	26.37	20.93	24.68	20.60

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(c)</sup>	180,778	91,038	40,778	32,356	17,450
Number of units outstanding <sup>(c)</sup>	5,783,413	3,452,121	1,948,264	1,310,918	846,720
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(c)</sup>	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.69	0.69
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.69	0.69
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	74.84	62.21	39.67	70.44	87.04
Net asset value per unit (\$)	31.26	26.37	20.93	24.68	20.61

## Series F5\*

<sup>(\*)</sup> Please note that the data presented below is in CAD although this Series is also available under the USD purchase option.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: May 21, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(a)</sup></b>	18.19	14.80	18.58	16.10	14.52
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>					
Total revenue	0.18	0.23	0.20	0.18	0.17
Total expenses	(0.15)	(0.12)	(0.11)	(0.13)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses)	2.05	1.34	0.50	3.23	2.32
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.96	3.05	(2.85)	2.27	1.31
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(a)</sup></b>	4.04	4.50	(2.26)	5.55	3.68
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	0.01	0.01	—	—
From dividends	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.03	0.04
From capital gains	0.98	0.46	0.60	2.31	1.52
Return of capital	0.65	0.43	0.85	0.78	0.69
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(a)</sup></b>	1.66	1.01	1.53	3.12	2.25
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(a)</sup></b>	20.83	18.19	14.80	18.58	16.10

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(c)</sup>	6,941	2,635	1,503	1,715	1,086
Number of units outstanding <sup>(c)</sup>	333,268	144,889	101,544	92,305	67,454
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(c)</sup>	0.69	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.69
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.69	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.69
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	74.84	62.21	39.67	70.44	87.04
Net asset value per unit (\$)	20.83	18.19	14.80	18.58	16.10

## Series FH / Private Series\*

<sup>(\*)</sup> Please note that this Series is offered by way of private placement.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: June 22, 2021

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(a)</sup></b>	11.04	8.68	10.75	10.00
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>				
Total revenue	0.11	0.14	0.20	0.05
Total expenses	(0.09)	(0.07)	(0.06)	(0.04)
Realized gains (losses)	2.70	0.56	0.01	0.96
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.70)	2.11	(0.36)	0.52
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(a)</sup></b>	2.02	2.74	(0.21)	1.49
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>				
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	0.01	—	—
From dividends	0.01	0.06	—	—
From capital gains	0.88	0.32	—	0.74
Return of capital	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(a)</sup></b>	0.89	0.39	—	0.74
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(a)</sup></b>	11.63	11.04	8.68	10.75

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	20,211	652	449	2
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	1,738,664	59,093	51,736	214
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.67
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.67
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	74.84	62.21	39.67	70.44
Net asset value per unit (\$)	11.62	11.04	8.68	10.75

## Series H

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: June 22, 2021

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(a)</sup></b>	10.82	8.52	10.68	10.00
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>				
Total revenue	0.10	0.14	0.12	0.05
Total expenses	(0.22)	(0.19)	(0.17)	(0.11)
Realized gains (losses)	1.14	0.53	(0.64)	0.95
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.07	1.98	(1.47)	0.53
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(a)</sup></b>	1.09	2.46	(2.16)	1.42
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>				
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	0.54	0.28	—	0.74
Return of capital	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(a)</sup></b>	0.54	0.28	—	0.74
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(a)</sup></b>	11.60	10.82	8.52	10.68

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	421	237	135	169
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	36,298	21,883	15,832	15,832
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	74.84	62.21	39.67	70.44
Net asset value per unit (\$)	11.59	10.82	8.52	10.68



## Series N

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: October 30, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	24.55	19.71	23.38	19.65	16.89
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>					
Total revenue	0.25	0.33	0.26	0.22	0.20
Total expenses	(0.16)	(0.13)	(0.11)	(0.13)	(0.11)
Realized gains (losses)	2.99	1.69	0.63	4.03	2.71
Unrealized gains (losses)	2.88	4.04	(3.31)	2.92	1.76
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	5.96	5.93	(2.53)	7.04	4.56
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.01	0.02	0.02	—	0.01
From dividends	0.09	0.20	0.11	0.07	0.07
From capital gains	1.68	0.92	0.75	3.24	1.78
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	1.78	1.14	0.88	3.31	1.86
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	28.71	24.55	19.71	23.38	19.65

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	1,997,181	1,550,242	1,165,442	1,180,815	775,465
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	69,562,937	63,148,449	59,127,032	50,508,371	39,448,525
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	74.84	62.21	39.67	70.44	87.04
Net asset value per unit (\$)	28.71	24.55	19.71	23.38	19.66

## Series NR

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: October 30, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	16.14	13.56	17.20	15.23	13.84
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>					
Total revenue	0.16	0.22	0.19	0.16	0.16
Total expenses	(0.10)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.10)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses)	1.91	1.14	0.44	3.03	2.15
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.83	2.69	(2.38)	2.23	1.37
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	3.80	3.97	(1.83)	5.32	3.59
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.01	0.01	0.02	—	0.01
From dividends	0.05	0.14	0.08	0.05	0.06
From capital gains	1.04	0.63	0.55	2.41	1.42
Return of capital	0.90	0.67	0.94	0.86	0.77
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	2.00	1.45	1.59	3.32	2.26
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	17.96	16.14	13.56	17.20	15.23

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	18,797	14,311	11,557	12,843	8,670
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	1,046,792	886,720	851,968	746,495	569,172
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	74.84	62.21	39.67	70.44	87.04
Net asset value per unit (\$)	17.96	16.14	13.56	17.20	15.23

## Series O

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: May 19, 2020

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	15.30	12.22	14.40	11.74	10.00
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>					
Total revenue	0.16	0.21	0.17	0.13	0.08
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses)	1.88	1.04	0.40	2.43	1.01
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.81	2.47	(1.95)	1.88	0.91
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	3.84	3.71	(1.39)	4.43	1.99
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.02	0.01	0.02	—	—
From dividends	0.13	0.16	0.10	0.08	0.02
From capital gains	1.14	0.50	0.40	1.55	0.21
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	1.29	0.67	0.52	1.63	0.23
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	17.81	15.30	12.22	14.40	11.74

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	1,964,564	1,740,120	905,793	758,600	298,090
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	110,310,577	113,701,289	74,144,097	52,690,020	25,373,722
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	74.84	62.21	39.67	70.44	87.04
Net asset value per unit (\$)	17.81	15.30	12.22	14.40	11.75

## Series T5\*

<sup>(1)</sup> Please note that the data presented below is in CAD although this Series is also available under the USD purchase option.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: July 14, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	17.38	14.34	17.89	14.59	13.41
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>					
Total revenue	0.17	0.31	0.18	0.17	0.13
Total expenses	(0.37)	(0.32)	(0.29)	(0.33)	(0.27)
Realized gains (losses)	1.97	1.20	(0.09)	3.16	1.58
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.67	2.55	(3.39)	1.36	3.18
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	2.44	3.74	(3.59)	4.36	4.62
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	0.02	—	—	—
From capital gains	0.27	0.26	0.30	0.83	1.50
Return of capital	0.66	0.69	0.89	0.73	0.67
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	0.93	0.97	1.19	1.56	2.17
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	20.33	17.38	14.34	17.89	14.59

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	447	30	3	37	2
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	21,994	1,712	180	2,053	152
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.81	1.82
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.84	1.85	1.84	1.81	2.05
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	74.84	62.21	39.67	70.44	87.04
Net asset value per unit (\$)	20.33	17.38	14.34	17.89	14.60

## Series PW\*

<sup>(\*)</sup> Please note that this Series is offered by way of private placement.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: May 21, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(4)</sup></b>	27.34	22.01	26.29	22.25	18.99
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>					
Total revenue	0.28	0.36	0.29	0.24	0.23
Total expenses	(0.12)	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.10)	(0.08)
Realized gains (losses)	3.44	1.92	0.72	4.49	3.05
Unrealized gains (losses)	3.20	4.56	(4.31)	3.37	1.99
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(2)</sup></b>	6.80	6.75	(3.38)	8.00	5.19
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.02	0.02	0.03	—	0.01
From dividends	0.15	0.27	0.17	0.12	0.12
From capital gains	2.11	1.09	0.98	3.76	1.83
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup></b>	2.28	1.38	1.18	3.88	1.96
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(4)</sup></b>	31.73	27.34	22.01	26.29	22.25

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	109,450	101,161	89,406	122,838	86,170
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	3,450,182	3,700,413	4,061,642	4,672,305	3,871,620
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	74.84	62.21	39.67	70.44	87.04
Net asset value per unit (\$)	31.72	27.34	22.01	26.29	22.26

## Series PWO\*

<sup>(\*)</sup> Please note that this Series is offered by way of private placement.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: May 21, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(4)</sup></b>	47.22	38.08	45.49	39.16	34.10
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>					
Total revenue	0.48	0.62	0.50	0.42	0.41
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.06)	(0.05)	(0.06)	(0.06)
Realized gains (losses)	6.02	3.30	1.26	7.75	5.46
Unrealized gains (losses)	5.53	7.90	(7.41)	5.76	3.55
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(2)</sup></b>	11.95	11.76	(5.70)	13.87	9.36
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.01	0.04
From dividends	0.39	0.57	0.37	0.34	0.29
From capital gains	3.86	1.95	1.70	7.37	4.08
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup></b>	4.29	2.57	2.14	7.72	4.41
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(4)</sup></b>	54.58	47.22	38.08	45.49	39.16

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	10,075	10,150	9,188	12,594	13,568
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	184,632	214,962	241,280	276,831	346,409
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	74.84	62.21	39.67	70.44	87.04
Net asset value per unit (\$)	54.57	47.22	38.08	45.49	39.17

- <sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's Annual Audited Financial Statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements might differ from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. The differences are explained in the notes to the financial statements.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase or decrease from operations is based on the average number of units outstanding over the accounting period.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.
- <sup>(4)</sup> The net assets are calculated in accordance with IFRS.
- <sup>(5)</sup> This information is provided as at the last day of the accounting period shown.
- <sup>(6)</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses including sales taxes for the accounting period indicated (excluding commission, other portfolio transaction costs and withholding taxes) and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net value during the accounting period. The management expense ratio includes, if necessary, the management expenses from its underlying funds, as described in Article 15.2 of Regulation 81-106.
- <sup>(7)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the accounting period. The trading expense ratio includes, if necessary, the trading expenses from its underlying funds, as described in Article 15.2 of Regulation 81-106.
- <sup>(8)</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund portfolio's manager 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 accounting period. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in an accounting period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the accounting period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the accounting period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

As of December 31, 2024

### Portfolio Top Holdings

	% of Net Asset Value
Microsoft Corp.....	9.3
Nvidia Corporation.....	8.5
Amazon.com Inc.....	7.1
Alphabet Inc., Class A.....	6.0
Apple Inc.....	6.0
MasterCard Inc., Class A.....	4.7
Danaher Corp.....	4.2
Blackrock Inc.....	3.8
Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A.....	3.8
Rollins Inc.....	3.7
Amgen Inc.....	3.3
Cullen/Frost Bankers Inc.....	3.2
Valero Energy Corp.....	3.1
Waste Connections Inc.....	3.1
Adobe Systems Inc.....	3.0
Texas Instruments Inc.....	3.0
Workday Inc.....	2.9
Sysco Corp.....	2.7
Garmin Ltd.....	2.6
Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc.....	2.3
Public Storage.....	2.1
Sherwin-Williams Co./The.....	2.0
Lululemon Athletica Inc.....	1.9
Monster Beverage Corp.....	1.9
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets.....	0.8
	95.0

Net asset value.....\$4,347,926,423

### Sector Allocation

	% of Net Asset Value
Information Technology.....	33.7
Financials.....	13.9
Consumer Discretionary.....	11.5
Communication Services.....	9.8
Health Care.....	9.1
Industrials.....	8.2
Consumer Staples.....	5.8
Energy.....	3.1
Real Estate.....	2.1
Materials.....	2.0
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets.....	0.8

The above table shows the top 25 positions held by the Fund. In the case of a Fund with fewer than 25 positions, all positions are indicated.

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment Fund. A quarterly update is available. Please consult our website at [www.nbinvestments.ca](http://www.nbinvestments.ca).

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