

## Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

June 2023

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You may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Portfolio's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure records and quarterly portfolio disclosure.

## Performance Analysis

### Investment Objective and Strategies

The Portfolio seeks to provide income and achieve medium- and long-term capital growth through investment diversification. The Portfolio invests primarily in equity securities, including income trust units of Canadian issuers that pay income or dividends. The Portfolio may also invest in securities of foreign issuers that pay income or dividends and in debt instruments of Canadian and foreign issuers. The Portfolio Manager seeks to add value, principally through the selection of stocks that pay dividends and offer the best investment opportunities. A bottom-up approach is used to select stocks offering the best potential, and a top-down approach to control risks in terms of positions in different sectors.

### Risk

The Portfolio invests primarily in equities of Canadian issuers. Derivatives may also be used for hedging purposes or to establish market positions. The risks related to investments in the Portfolio remain as set out in the Simplified Prospectus. The risks associated with the Portfolio and its holdings are as follows: stock markets risk, sector risk, specific issuer risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, large transactions risk, foreign securities risk, currency risk, derivatives risk, securities lending risk, exchange-traded funds risk, underlying funds risk, multi-series risk, short selling risk and loss restrictions risk.

### Operating Results

The FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio, Series A posted a net return of 1.7% for the first six-month period of 2023, versus -3.3% for 2022. The FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio, Series I posted a net return of 2.3% for the first six-month period of 2023.

Rate hikes had a negative effect on Canadian markets, but the unexpectedly resilient Canadian economy drove investors' optimism. The Canadian stock market, as measured by the S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Index, posted a 3.9% return over the first half of 2023.

The underweight to the Materials and Utilities sectors detracted from the FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio's performance in the first half of 2023, but was partially offset by the overweight to Information Technology.

As was the case in 2022, inflation, the labour shortage and supply chain disruptions weighed on Canadian stock markets. However, the portfolio's returns lower its sensitivity to rate fluctuations, while the quality of the companies that it invests in offers protection against plummeting returns in case of a sharp recession.

### Recent Developments

There are currently no events to report for 2023.

## Description of the Benchmark Index

The S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Index is made up of S&P/TSX Composite stocks that yield positive dividends. Canadian stock market securities that do not pay shareholder dividends are therefore excluded from this index.

## Related Party Transactions

The Manager of the FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio is Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc. The Manager is in charge of the portfolio's research, analyses, selections and transactions. The Investment Committee of Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc. supervises the execution of the mandates entrusted to the internal managers and to other external managers, as the case may be. With regard to the management of the Portfolio, any transaction between related parties must receive the Independent Review Committee's (IRC) positive recommendation or approval beforehand.

Monthly management fees, calculated daily at an annual percentage of the Portfolio's net assets after deducting the value of interfund investments, are paid to the Manager.

## Financial Highlights

The following tables illustrate key financial data concerning the Portfolio. Their purpose is to help you understand its financial results for the past five years and six-month period.

This information comes from the audited annual financial statements and the June 30, 2023 unaudited interim financial statements of the Portfolio. You can obtain the financial statements on the website at [www.professionalsf.com](http://www.professionalsf.com).

## Portfolio's Distributions and Net Assets per Unit (in dollars)

	Six months ended June 30		Years ended December 31			
Series A (created in 2008)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of period	10.593	11.217	9.381	9.803	8.624	9.426
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.182	0.284	0.395	0.251	0.294	0.242
Total expenses	(0.077)	(0.155)	(0.149)	(0.127)	(0.135)	(0.130)
Realized gains (losses)	0.390	0.492	1.083	0.205	0.372	0.147
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.242)	(0.945)	0.912	(0.233)	1.122	(0.842)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(1)</sup>	0.253	(0.324)	2.241	0.096	1.653	(0.583)
Distributions:						
from income	0.107	–	–	0.004	0.002	0.005
from dividends	–	0.152	0.118	0.165	0.149	0.149
from capital gains	–	0.106	0.271	0.390	0.312	0.083
from capital returns	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total distributions <sup>(2)</sup>	0.107	0.258	0.389	0.559	0.463	0.237
Net assets at the end of the period	10.668	10.593	11.217	9.381	9.803	8.624

## FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio, Series A and I (continued)

	Six months ended June 30		Years ended December 31			
Series I (created in 2014)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>11.574</b>	<b>12.301</b>	<b>10.266</b>	<b>10.745</b>	<b>9.419</b>	<b>10.302</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.200	0.309	0.435	0.275	0.323	0.263
Total expenses	(0.019)	(0.040)	(0.035)	(0.024)	(0.025)	(0.025)
Realized gains (losses)	0.414	0.525	1.177	0.228	0.410	0.163
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.373)	(1.206)	1.025	(0.281)	1.198	(0.894)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>0.222</b>	<b>(0.412)</b>	<b>2.602</b>	<b>0.198</b>	<b>1.906</b>	<b>(0.493)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
from income	0.187	—	—	0.008	0.004	0.009
from dividends	—	0.309	0.263	0.296	0.283	0.283
from capital gains	—	0.146	0.264	0.441	0.305	0.091
from capital returns	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.187</b>	<b>0.455</b>	<b>0.527</b>	<b>0.745</b>	<b>0.592</b>	<b>0.383</b>
<b>Net assets at the end of the period</b>	<b>11.650</b>	<b>11.574</b>	<b>12.301</b>	<b>10.266</b>	<b>10.745</b>	<b>9.419</b>

<sup>(1)</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 weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period.

<sup>(2)</sup> Distributions were reinvested in additional units of the Portfolio.

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

	Six months ended June 30		Years ended December 31			
Series A (created in 2008)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Net asset value (in thousands of dollars) <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>47,350</b>	<b>61,824</b>	<b>75,965</b>	<b>69,065</b>	<b>74,893</b>	<b>67,316</b>
<b>Number of units outstanding (thousands) <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>4,439</b>	<b>5,836</b>	<b>6,772</b>	<b>7,362</b>	<b>7,640</b>	<b>7,806</b>
<b>Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.442</b>	<b>1.413</b>	<b>1.411</b>	<b>1.430</b>	<b>1.400</b>	<b>1.402</b>
<b>Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions (%)</b>	<b>1.442</b>	<b>1.413</b>	<b>1.411</b>	<b>1.430</b>	<b>1.400</b>	<b>1.402</b>
<b>Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>52.31</b>	<b>125.84</b>	<b>89.73</b>	<b>275.30</b>	<b>90.35</b>	<b>78.55</b>
<b>Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.08</b>
<b>Net asset value per unit</b>	<b>10.668</b>	<b>10.593</b>	<b>11.217</b>	<b>9.381</b>	<b>9.803</b>	<b>8.624</b>

	Six months ended June 30		Years ended December 31			
Series I (created in 2014)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Net asset value (in thousands of dollars) <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>94,047</b>	<b>112,516</b>	<b>176,840</b>	<b>186,140</b>	<b>244,500</b>	<b>204,570</b>
<b>Number of units outstanding (thousands) <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>8,073</b>	<b>9,722</b>	<b>14,376</b>	<b>18,132</b>	<b>22,754</b>	<b>21,718</b>
<b>Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.329</b>	<b>0.338</b>	<b>0.305</b>	<b>0.257</b>	<b>0.235</b>	<b>0.248</b>
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<sup>(1)</sup> The information is derived from audited annual financial statements and unaudited interim financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). In compliance with these Standards, net assets per unit presented in the financial statements generally equal the net asset value calculated to establish unit prices.

<sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio includes management fees and operating expenses. It excludes income tax withheld on dividend income and transaction costs, and is expressed as a percentage of the daily average annualized net asset value during the period. The management expense ratio takes into consideration the management expense ratios of the underlying funds.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Portfolio's portfolio 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 period. The higher a Portfolio'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 period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Portfolio.

<sup>(4)</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 period. The trading expense ratio takes into consideration the trading expense ratios of the underlying funds.

### Management Fees

Series A and Series I units pay management fees to the Manager, Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc., for service rendered to the unitholders, and investment management and administration services. Series A units' annual management fees of 1.10% and 0.15% for Series I are calculated daily according to the net assets and paid monthly after deducting the value of interfund investments. For the first six months of the year 2023, Series A units paid \$351,000 and \$95,000 for Series I to the Manager.

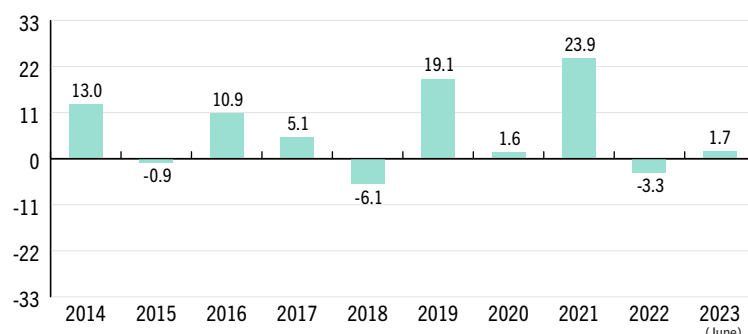
### Past Performance

Information on performance presupposes that the Portfolio's distributions during the periods presented have been totally reinvested in additional units of the same series. The returns do not include deductions for sales, transfer, redemption or other optional fees (because there are none) or income taxes payable, and would be lower if they included such items. The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

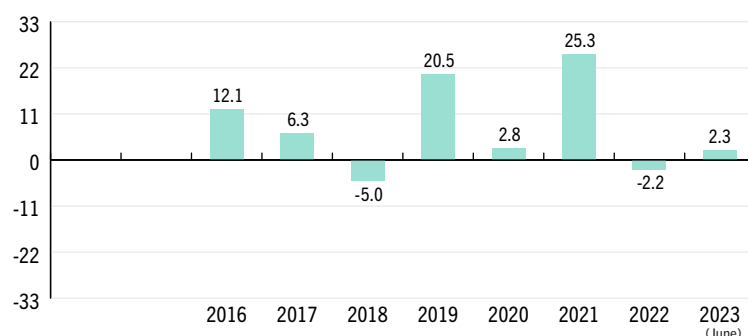
### Annual Performance

The following bar graphs indicate the Portfolio's annual returns for each year. They show the year-to-year variation in the Portfolio's return. The graphs present, in percentage form, what would have been the upward or downward variation, on the last day of the period, of an investment made on the first day of that period.

% Series A (created in 2008)



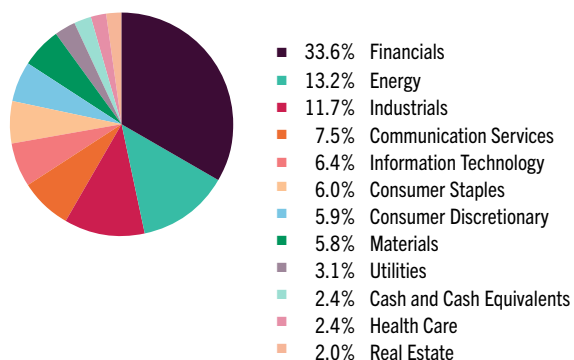
% Series I (created in 2014)



# FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio, Series A and I (continued)

## Overview of Portfolio

### Portfolio Mix



### Top 25 Portfolio Holdings

	% of net asset value
Royal Bank of Canada	7.3
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	6.5
Bank of Montreal	4.6
TC Energy Corporation	4.1
Sun Life Financial Inc.	3.8
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Limited	3.6
Canadian National Railway Company	3.4
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	3.2
Enbridge Inc.	2.9
Manulife Financial Corporation	2.8
Constellation Software Inc.	2.7
Suncor Energy Inc.	2.7
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.4
Brookfield Corporation, Cl. A	2.2
The Bank of Nova Scotia	2.2
Nutrien Ltd.	2.1
Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B	2.1
Restaurant Brands International Inc.	1.9
BCE Inc.	1.9
Open Text Corporation	1.6
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	1.6
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	1.5
Quebecor Inc., Cl. B	1.5
Loblaw Companies Limited	1.4
RB Global, Inc.	1.3

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